

Helen Stremick to Wed on January 31

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Stremick of Caster avenue announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth to Richard George Olmstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Olmstead of Tower street, Ypsilanti. The wedding has been set for January 31.

Darlene Park to Wed Russell Maas

Mrs. Mary Park of Detroit announces the engagement of her daughter, Darlene Lois to Russell Maas of Plymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maas of Detroit. No definite wedding date has been set.

Society Studies Ancient Letters

Members of the Plymouth Historical Society held their monthly meeting last Thursday evening, January 8, at the Veterans' Memorial Center. Due to the drastic change in weather, it was necessary for the program to be altered, as some of the entertainers were unable to present.

Mrs. J. H. Todd, had in her possession several letters written in 1849 by S. A. Halscy, a resident of Cassopolis, Michigan, who described farm life in Michigan during that particular era. Mrs. Todd read the letters to the group. Mrs. Halscy was a pioneer of New York and later moved to Michigan.

Throughout the letters, the writer told of the difficulties which he had encountered with his crops, the low cost of farm produce and the everlasting change each farmer possessed. Each letter contained one seed for thought, namely, "Trust in divine providence."

Following the program, a white elephant sale took place. Sale of goods were auctioned off by Austin Whipple and Leonard Miller. Money realized from this project will be placed in the general fund of the organization.

Refreshments were served by committee members, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mrs. Ada Murray, Mrs. Fred Truesdell, Dr. J. H. Todd and Karl Starkweather.

The next meeting will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Center on Thursday, February 12.

Optimists Vote to Consolidate Two Committees

A consolidation of Optimist Club committees "made for the betterment of the club" was announced last week by President Herb Woolweaver.

The change came as members voted to consolidate the membership and attendance committee.

Appointed co-chairmen were Dr. Jack Robinson and Kenneth Hannah. They will be assisted in their operations by Robert Brian, Dow Swope, Sam Dibble, Bev Smith and Edward Arlin.

A second change announced included the appointment of J. DeMott as chairman of the program and entertainment committee. He will be assisted by Bill Alvia, Jack Selle, Walter Richwine and Edward Holdsworth.

Woolweaver said that within the next two weeks Optimists here will hold a joint meeting with the Optimist Club at Northville. When first organized here in 1949, the Optimists were sponsored by the Northville club.

Valentines Day on February 14 will see Optimists opening their meeting place doors to members' wives for a "get-together-party." During its January 5 meeting, Woolweaver said members expressed some concern over what he called the "poor attendance" at teen dances sponsored by the Optimists. Some 50 teen-agers turned out for the first bi-weekly dance held at Bird school.

He said a minimum fee of 50 cents per person was being charged, with couples admitted for 75 cents. Vern Dierdick's Orchestra also sponsored by the Optimists, plays at the bi-weekly dances. It is made up of PHS teen-agers.

Woolweaver said he was "fairly optimistic" as to the outcome of the teen-age dances. He noted that an information campaign was currently being conducted in the schools and in Northville and Livonia to sell the Saturday night dances to the teeners.

Cannon to Have Inauguration Open House

Tuesday, January 20 will be open house at Cannon Motor Sales in observation of the all day Packard Motor Inauguration television and radio show.

According to Clifford Cannon, the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect Eisenhower will be televised over WJBK-TV and broadcast on station WJR.

As part of the celebration at the Cannon showroom on North Main street, orchids will be presented to the ladies and balloons to the children. A new television set will also be given away.

Cannon stated that the new Packard and Packard Clipper will be on display at his showroom.

Social items can be phoned to 1600.

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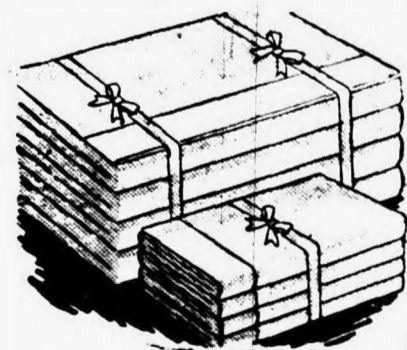
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|-----------------|------------|------------------|
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| Foxcroft . . . | 79c | 59c |
| 42" Cases . . . | | 49c |
| Pillow Tubing | 1.00 | 69c |
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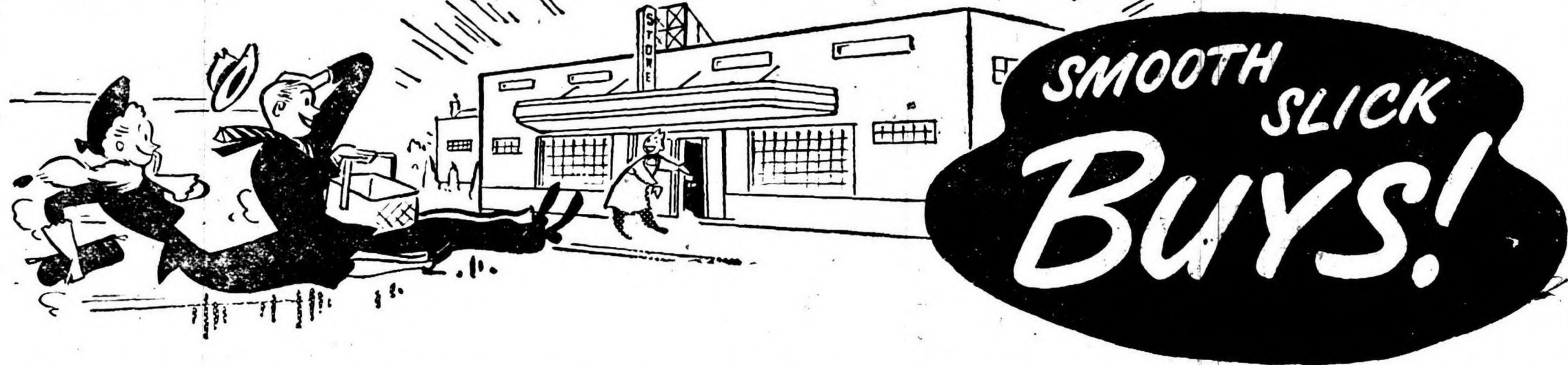
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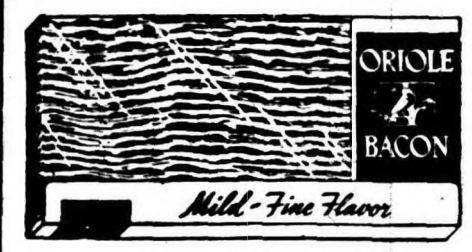
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fire Chief and Mrs. Robert J. McAllister and family returned to Plymouth Sunday after spending a holiday vacation in Lake Worth, Florida.

Mrs. Ada Watson attended the State Committee on Citizenship Education, of which she is a member, at Greenfield Village last Friday.

The Past Councillors Club met Wednesday, January 14, with Mrs. Bertha Kaiser in the Wayne County Training School Club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thrasher of Ohio State University spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tait and Mrs. James Thrasher.

A birthday dinner was given last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larkin of Pacific avenue in honor of their daughter, Janis, and Mrs. Larkin's father, Mr. A. K. Brocklehurst of Wing street.

Melvin Sawyer is confined to Sessions hospital, Northville suffering from a broken leg.

Mrs. Manna Blunk is spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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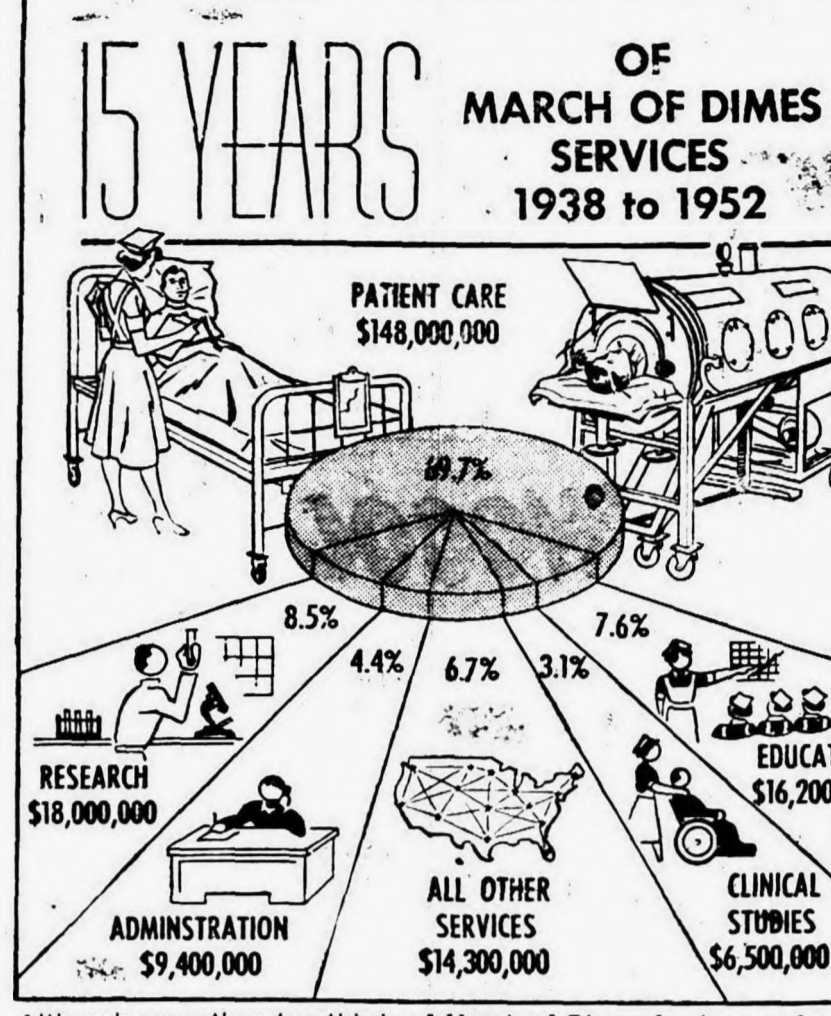
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Although more than two-thirds of March of Dimes funds goes for care of patients needing aid, the long-haul program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the development of a polio preventive through research, professional education and clinical study. Last year it was shown that the blood fraction gamma globulin provided a degree of temporary protection against paralytic polio.

Merle Weiher of Los Angeles, California has returned home after spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Salow.

Miss Pearl Kennitz of Hagerty highway was the Sunday dinner guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint of Schoolcraft road had as their Saturday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Franklin Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Readman of Blunk street were hosts at a dinner party Monday evening entertaining the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niemi and sons, Bill and Robert of Northville; Mr. and Mrs. James Crossitt and son of Union Lake and Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney and sons of Plymouth. Following the dinner the group enjoyed an evening of swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Watson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lidgard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury on Saturday evening.

Spending three days skiing recently at their cottage on Lake Horecan were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond of Sunset avenue, Ann, Walter, and Hobart, Richard Nagel, Terry Carney, and Michael Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melezek, former proprietors of the Plymouth House, and now residing at 11410 Auburndale, Livonia, left this week and will drive to San Francisco, California. Upon arrival there they will board ship for Hawaii.

The Rachael unit of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Thorne at 336 Ann street for a 1 p.m. dessert on Wednesday, January 21.

House for sale? Use a classified ad. Call 1600. Deadline is Tuesday at 5:00.

Uncorking the News. By Carl Peterson. A favorite indoor sport of the heavy thinkers these days is forecasting what lies ahead in 1953.

When Major Sammy Lee, the Chinese American Olympic diving champ, got an award at a national sports dinner, he said, "It just proves, in America, everybody has a China-man's chance." One thing you shouldn't take any chances on is the food you eat.

Most of the picture is pretty enough to be framed... business should be good, taxes and federal budgets whittled, unemployment scarcer than one-armed violin players.

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Girl Scout News. Troop One Reports Making Recipe Book. By Martha Dairist. We received thank you notes from some of the girls who received make-up boxes made by our troop. One boy received one of the boxes by mistake but sent a very nice note thanking us for it.

Brownies Make Balls, Picture Books for Invalid Children. Brownies of Troop 17 who are serving for the month of January are: chairman, Ann Thorpe; secretary, Ann West; treasurer, Shelia Lorenz; sunshine, Nancy Hausman; flag, Sharon Sprague; first aid, Karla Sonderegger; publicity, Martha Jane West and snack girl, Edith Ellison.

The troop received a very nice "thank you" note from the children of Maybury Sanatorium, who were given Christmas favors which the girls had made.

The Brownies are now making stocking balls and picture books for children who are in the hospital. Marsha Rubey was snack girl for the meeting.

4-H Bridle Club Seeks Members. The guest speaker at the January 5 meeting of the Plymouth 4-H Bridle club was Mrs. Alice Gougeon, of New Hudson.

Mrs. Reed showed movies of the Calgary stampede. These pictures were taken by Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall of Northville.

Mrs. Milo G. Dugan of the Milo Morgan farms, Northville, addressed the club on December 1. She spoke on Morgan horses.

Any person between the ages of 10 and 20 who owns a horse is invited to join the club which now has 19 members.

Something you want to sell? Use a classified.

West Bros. Nash to Give Automatic Washers. A new Westinghouse automatic washer will go to some lucky visitor at West Bros. Nash Inc. next week as part of the celebration which begins with the showing of the 1953 Nash Airflyte Friday, January 16.

Wilbert West announced that visitors must register at the show room to be eligible to win the washer. "There's nothing to buy," says West, "and the winner will be announced Friday evening, January 23."

Square Dancers Will Swing Again Tonight. The Plymouth square dance advanced group will meet again tonight, January 15, at 8 p.m. in the Bird school gymnasium.

The practice group will meet next Thursday, January 27 in the Bird school gym. This group is learning fast and will soon be experienced enough to join the more advanced group.

All local residents are welcome to join both groups. Come and join your neighbors and friends for an evening of fellowship and fun.

V.F.W. News. "Your Children's Education for Tomorrow", will be the topic for discussion at the Wayne post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1055 South Wayne road, Wayne, at 3 p.m.

There will be a bake sale Saturday, January 17 at Kresge's. Baked goods are to be ready by 10 a.m.

The Wayne County council will meet Monday, January 19 in the Veterans' Memorial center, Detroit. All members are welcome.

When the lights go on all over America for one hour - from 7 to 8 p.m. on January 29, will YOU join the generous, warm hearted Women of America who will walk for those who cannot walk?

"The unselfish love that is willing to help the other woman's child has made the miracle of service of your March of Dimes a reality during the last 15 years."

This literature taken from the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. The V.F.W. Auxiliary is planning to help on the "Mother's March on Polio".

Keep January 29 in mind and have those porch lights on. Let's help protect you and yours by giving to the March of Dimes.

Plymouth Mail Want Ads will get you fast results.

BIRTHS. Mr. and Mrs. James Downing of Northville announce the birth of a son, James Burrell at Garden City hospital on Saturday, January 10. He weighed six pounds, ten ounces at birth. Mrs. Downing is the former Mary Lou Austin of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Bechtel Jr. of Wing street announce the birth of a son, John William III, at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti on January 12 weighing six pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Bechtel is the former Front Tennant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood announce the arrival of a daughter, Vickie Lynn on January 11 in Sessions hospital, Northville. She weighed eight pounds, ten and one-half ounces.

Phone news items to 1600



Ice Fishing EQUIPMENT

- ★ POLES ★ SPUDS ★ SPEARS ★ CREEPERS ★ TIP-UPS ★ SKIMMERS ★ WATERPROOF GLOVES ★ POPULAR LURES ★ HANDWARMERS

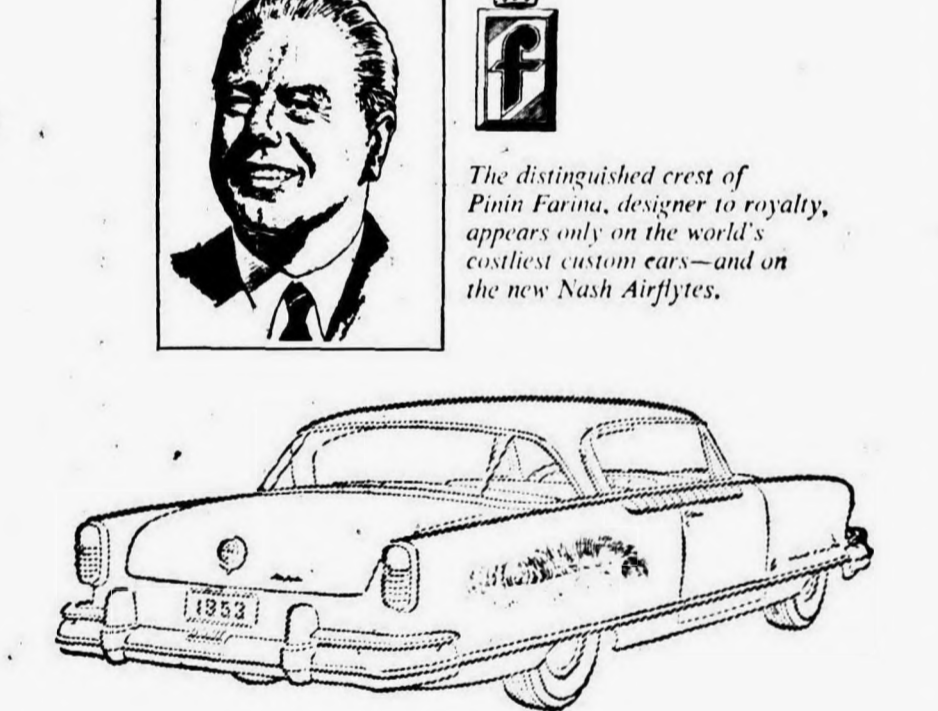
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Mid-Winter Ice Cream Sale. 1 1/2 Gal. 79c at CLOVERDALE STORE and all CLOVERDALE DEALERS. CLOVERDALE FARMS DAIRY 447 Forest Phone 9

Appointments at Burroughs

Two managerial appointments at Burroughs Adding Machine company have been announced by William J. Delahanty, vice president in charge of manufacturing. Robert A. Niemi, 37 years old, 48540 Northview, Northville, has been named plant manager of all Burroughs' Plymouth plants. Mr. Delahanty said, and Eber J. Readman, 42 years old, 298 Blunk, Plymouth, has been appointed assistant plant manager at Plymouth under Mr. Niemi.

Mr. Niemi joined Burroughs as a tool and die maker in 1942. He has since held the positions of sub-foreman, assistant foreman, foreman, division superintendent and the post from which he was promoted, director of Industrial Engineering. He succeeds Frank Bentzel, who has been named general superintendent of Sensimatic machine assembly and adjustment.

Mr. Readman takes over his new post after serving as director of production control for all Burroughs plants since 1949. He joined the company as a stock chaser in 1934, and has held the positions of assistant foreman, foreman, assistant superintendent and superintendent.

Mr. Niemi's previous post as director of Industrial Engineering is being assumed by Fred Zimmerman.

Youth Group Has Meeting, Makes Posters

Members of the senior group of the Plymouth Corners Society of the Children of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Crusoe in Northville on Wednesday, January 21 at 6 p.m.

Supper will be served at 6 p.m. after which a work meeting will take place. During the meeting the youth will make posters to advertise their amateur show which will be held on Saturday, February 21 at the Smith school.

Judge to Vagrant: "So you can't get a job because you don't know a trade, eh? Well, six months in the work house should teach you one."

Vagrant: "How about a correspondence course, your honor?"

Legal Notices

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALMA L. MILLIKAN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon J. RUSLING CUTLER, EXECUTOR of said estate at 193 N. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the 25th day of March, A.D. 1953, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton in Court Room No. 327, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit in said County, on the 25th day of March, A.D. 1953, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated January 12, 1953.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate. Published in The Plymouth Mail once each week for three weeks successively, within thirty days from the date hereof.

I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof and have found the same to be a correct transcript of such original record. Dated January 12, 1953.

Allan R. Edison, Deputy Registrar, Jan. 15-22-29, 1953

RE-ADVERTISEMENT
166 MILLS OF GRADING AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURE AND 22 FT. SPECIAL REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON BEECH ROAD FROM SCHOOLCRAFT ROAD SOUTH TO JOY ROAD IN WAYNE COUNTY. PROJECT CS 82-181, C3 (S 108 16)

Sealed proposals for the construction of this project located in Redford Twp., Wayne County, will be received from contractors having 1952 or 1953 Michigan State Highway Department registrations in the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 213 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, until 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 21, 1953, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to the Contract-Estimate Office, 222 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading the required Roadway Cross Section, placing Drainage Structures, 22 Ft. Special Reinforced Concrete Pavement, 10" Uniform, and other construction incidental thereto.

Completion date for entire project September 30, 1953.

The Department's Standard Specifications (1950 Edition), its current Soils Manual, the Plans for this project, the special provisions governing subletting and assigning the contract and the employment and use of labor and the proposal blanks (all of which are essential parts of the contract) may be examined at the district office of the Department at Redford, Michigan, at the County Road Commission, County of Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan, but may be obtained only at the office of the Contract-Estimate Engineer, 222 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan, up to 5 P.M. of the day preceding the opening of bids. A fee of three dollars will be charged for furnishing plans or proposal blanks, which will not be refunded.

Full cooperation in carrying out the special provisions will be required. Minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as outlined in the proposal.

A Certified or Cashier's Check, Bank Money Order, and Certificate of Deposit, properly endorsed, on an open solvent bank in the sum of \$12,500.00, payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. All such checks will be retained promptly after the bidding, except that of the lowest bidder will not be returned until execution and delivery of the contract to the State Highway Department.

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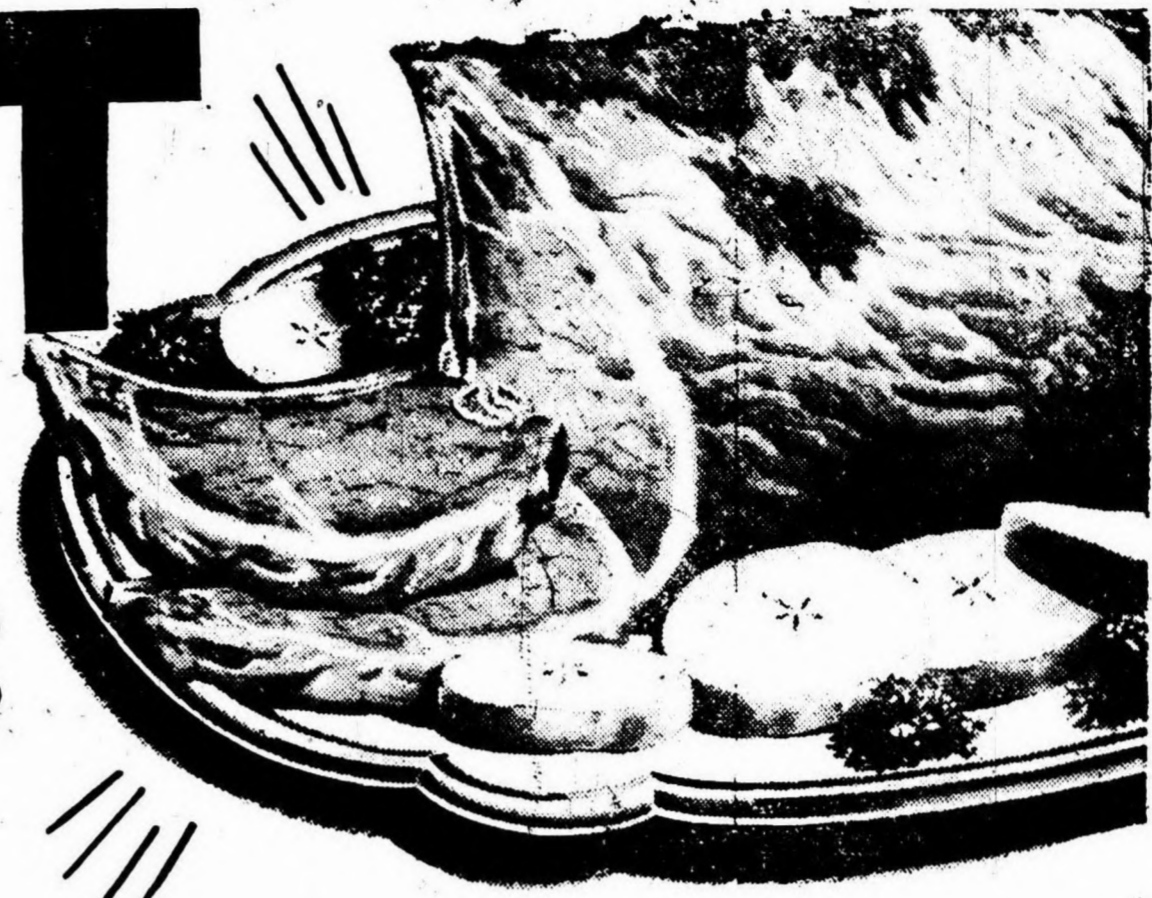
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State Officer To Speak To Group

Members of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Wednesday, January 21, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. A. E. Gulick on Deer street. Co-hostess for the evening is Mrs. William Bock. Mrs. Leon Scharmen, local education committee chairman is in charge of the program. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Neil Warren of Pleasant Ridge of the State board of AAUW. She is chairman of the State educational committee.

Former Resident Interred Here

Services will be held today, Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. from St. Mark's Ev. & Ref. church, Detroit, for former resident Margaret E. Burdick, of Longacre avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Burdick passed away at her home January 12. She was born in Plymouth on June 2, 1900, the daughter of the late Arnie and Pauline Minehart. For the past 45 years she has resided in Detroit. Surviving are her husband, Joseph; three sons, Robert J., Paul H., and Norman R.; two daughters, Lois P. and Katherine M.; two brothers, a sister; and one grandchild, all of Detroit. Mrs. Burdick was at rest at the J. D. Martenson Funeral home, Detroit, until 11 a.m. this morning. She will lie in state at the church until time for services. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

The family requests that flowers be omitted. Expressions of sympathy through memorials may be sent to the Evangelical home for orphans and old persons, 6700 West Outer drive, Detroit.

Woman's Club Hears Jackson Prison Official

Arthur Toms, head of vocational education at Jackson prison, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's club of Plymouth January 9.

Mr. Toms gave sample case histories and stressed the fact that when a man goes wrong, something is lacking in his background in the home, the school, or the church.

February 5 is Gentlemen's night at the Woman's club. A smorgasbord will be held at Smith school at 6:30 p.m.

Grange Gleanings

We were very happily surprised last Thursday night by the good number of members who turned out for the Grange meeting. The supper was, as usual, enjoyed by everyone, there were several at the birthday table but not all of those whose birthdays are in January. Three candidates received the first and second degrees conferred by our own officers. They will be given their third and fourth degrees on Wednesday evening of this week at Pittsfield Grange and we hope a good crowd will go over from here.

By all means do not forget to come to the card party on Saturday evening, January 17 at the Grange hall. Bring your friends, fill as many tables as you can. You may play any game you care to. Refreshments will be served downstairs.

The party on Wednesday, January 7 was fairly well attended and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amrhein were supper guests of the Ernest Vealy's on Wednesday of last week.

All of our sick folks are improving at this time. John Jacobs is at home and much better.

Mrs. Mary Henry left on Tuesday for Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amrhein expected to start yesterday.

Mrs. Huebler is quite ill at home with "flu" and a bad ear-ache.

O.E.S. NEWS

Plymouth Chapter No. 115, O. E. S. will not hold its special meeting on January 20 due to the reception for Charles Huebler which will be held on January 27. Degrees will be exemplified by the worthy grand matron and her grand family. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Please make your reservations early by calling Clara Todd, phone 75.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sylvia Joyce Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson of Hartson avenue, who has been confined to University hospital, Ann Arbor, since November 8 with spinal meningitis, returned to her home Tuesday where she is convalescing.

Robert Shepard, with a group of Wayne friends, spent the weekend at his cabin at East Tawas rabbit hunting.

James Hardy of Brownell avenue has entered Plymouth Hospital where he underwent major surgery earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray of Napier road were the recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Michaels of Holbrook avenue.

Doris Eaton Travis has invited the officers and board members of the Detroit Cancer Detection Center to be her guests "At Arthur Murray's" on Friday evening, at 9 o'clock on their weekly TV show on Channel 4. Guests from Plymouth will include Mrs. Agnes McDonald, of Irvin street and Mrs. Austin Whipple of Penniman avenue.

Social items can be phoned to 1600.

Harold R. Howard left last Thursday morning for Fort Custer and then on to Arlington, Virginia. He will be in the American Security Agency.

Motoring to Canada for a week-end trip recently were Mrs. Jack Miller of Ann Arbor trail and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Riverside drive.

Ronald Micol of Six Mile road recently underwent an appendectomy at the Garden City hospital.

Guests at the home of Jim Isbister of Ann Arbor road at a party Saturday evening were John Neault, Tony Cousino, Dean Palmer, Sally Shettleworth, Brian Kidston, Howard Oldford, Dick Root, Sally Ford, Tyler Caplin, Judy Lockhart, Jerry Kelly, and Nancy Gothard.

Rudolph Kunz and his son, David, Harold Cox and son, Bob, and Billy Langmaid, all of Koppnick road spent Sunday afternoon tobogganing.

Mrs. Cora Blunk of Gotfredson road was hostess last Friday evening to the Lapham PTA meeting. Both parents and children attended and the evening's program included games with prizes and a potluck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westfall of Holbrook avenue accompanied by Ben Bellbrach, also of Holbrook avenue, attended the hockey game Sunday between Toronto and the Red Wings at the Olympia Stadium in Detroit.

The Lapham extension group met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Glenn Smith of Gotfredson road. The program included comparing baskets they wove and the preparation of the schedule for the remainder of the year.

Miss Carol Wilkerson of Harvey street was the overnight guest of Miss Jane Smith of Gotfredson road recently.

Chapter AI, P. E. O. had its first meeting of 1953 on Friday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Paul Simmons with Mrs. R. H. Jensen and Mrs. Edwin Rice as co-hostesses. The program by Mrs. H. W. Blomberg was in the form of a quiz on Cottey College and Educational Loan fund. Eighty-four years ago the P. E. O. Sisterhood was founded at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa and each February a program observing Founders Day is given. This year Mrs. William Kaiser will give the program at the home of Mrs. R. H. Jensen, Friday evening, January 16. Dessert will be served by Mrs. Clarence Adamson and Mrs. R. L. Nulty preceding the meeting.

H. Victor (Pat) Jolliffe of Los Angeles, California is visiting his sisters, Winifred Jolliffe and Mrs. Pearl Wilson and his brothers, Harold and Evered.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neil of Hamilton avenue.

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Members of the BBC will hold their monthly luncheon meeting this noon at the home of Mrs. Charles Thorne of Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Eastin of Warren road were hosts at the Farm Bureau meeting last Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage in their home on Clemons road were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury, of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broman of Rosedale Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Warren road were the guests of the Hotel Statler Saturday evening. Dinner was enjoyed in the Terrace room. Sunday morning the Palmes enjoyed the Auntie Dee television show.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Coverdill of Ball street and Miss Helen Farland recently returned from their sojourn in Florida.

Joan Karner of Adams street attended the hockey games in Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday evenings. The University of Michigan played against the University of Montreal.

Mrs. C. N. Warren of Maben road was the guest last Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Yel Cummings of Norwayne.

Miss Norma Lewis of Plymouth accompanied by Joy and Jackie Freer of Garden City spent Saturday evening in Detroit with dinner followed by a movie.

A surprise going-away party for Clifford Napier of Holbrook avenue was given last Friday evening in the home of Gail French of Livonia. Clifford left for the Army Monday.

Miss Jeanine Tidwell of Starkweather avenue was hostess Saturday evening at a surprise birthday party honoring Shelvie Dungan of Mill street.

Mrs. Leonard Millross of Joy road was hostess at the "Chinese Auction" held by the PTA at the Geer School on Ann Arbor and Gotfredson roads.

Mrs. Clyde Lasslett of Horton road underwent an appendectomy at the Garden City hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor attended the wedding last Saturday of their nephew, Joseph Borine in Keego Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer N. Burrows of East Tawas were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard of Maple street.

Jerry O'Neil returned to his studies at Michigan State college in East Lansing after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neil of Hamilton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry of Roosevelt avenue are enjoying a winter vacation in Florida. They expect to return to Plymouth this weekend.

The Lucky 13 Canasta Club will meet on January 27 at the home of Mrs. Mae Russell, 566 North Harvey street at 7:30 p.m.

Fred R. Davis of Santa Monica, California and his son, W. S. Davis and family of Franklin Hills, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunn of LaSalle road.

Attending a basketball game between U. of D. and Oklahoma A. & M. at the Memorial Building in Detroit Monday evening were Kenneth Kisabeth, Ronald Johnson, and David Finney.

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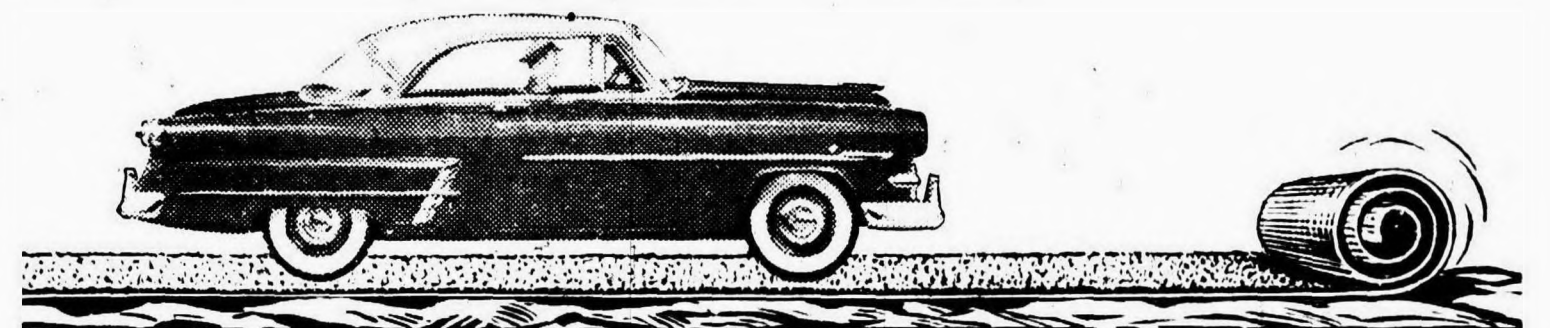
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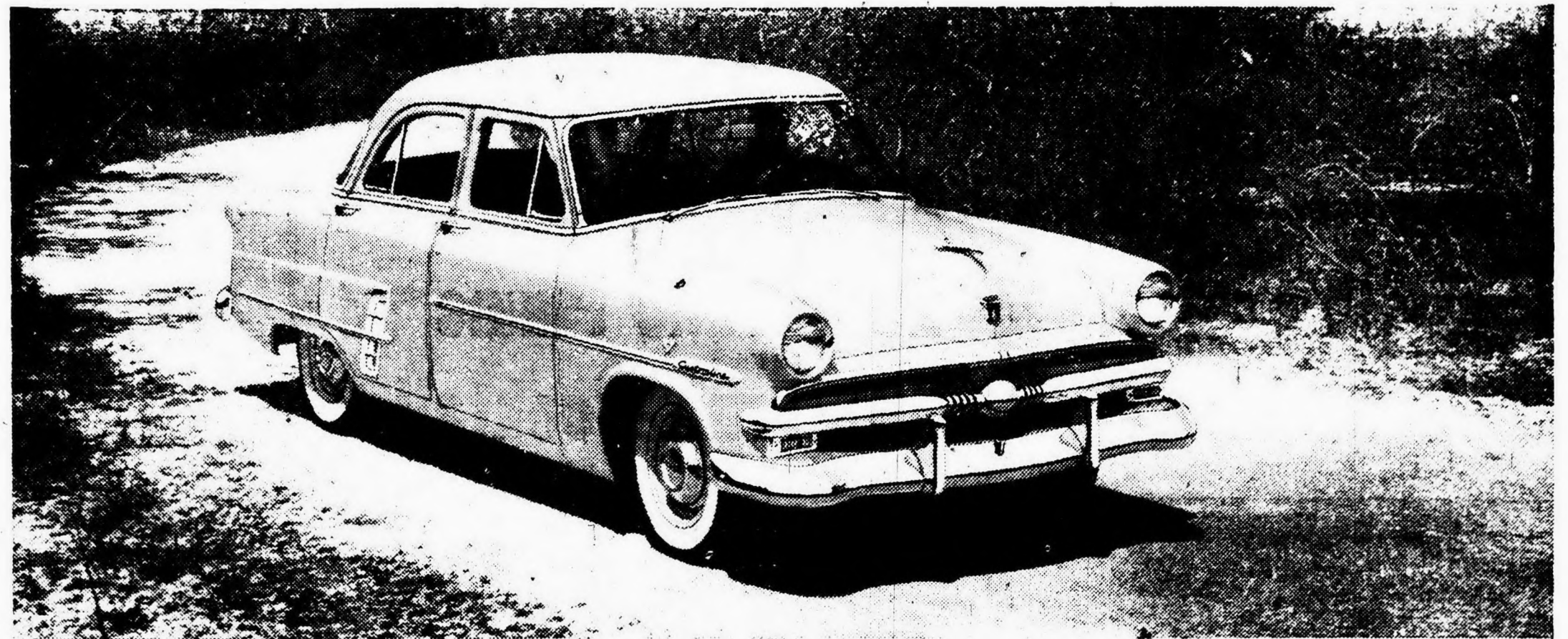
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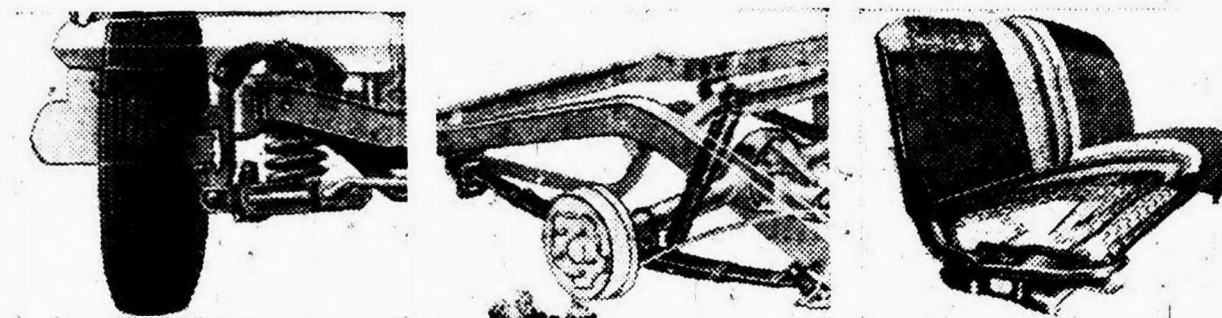
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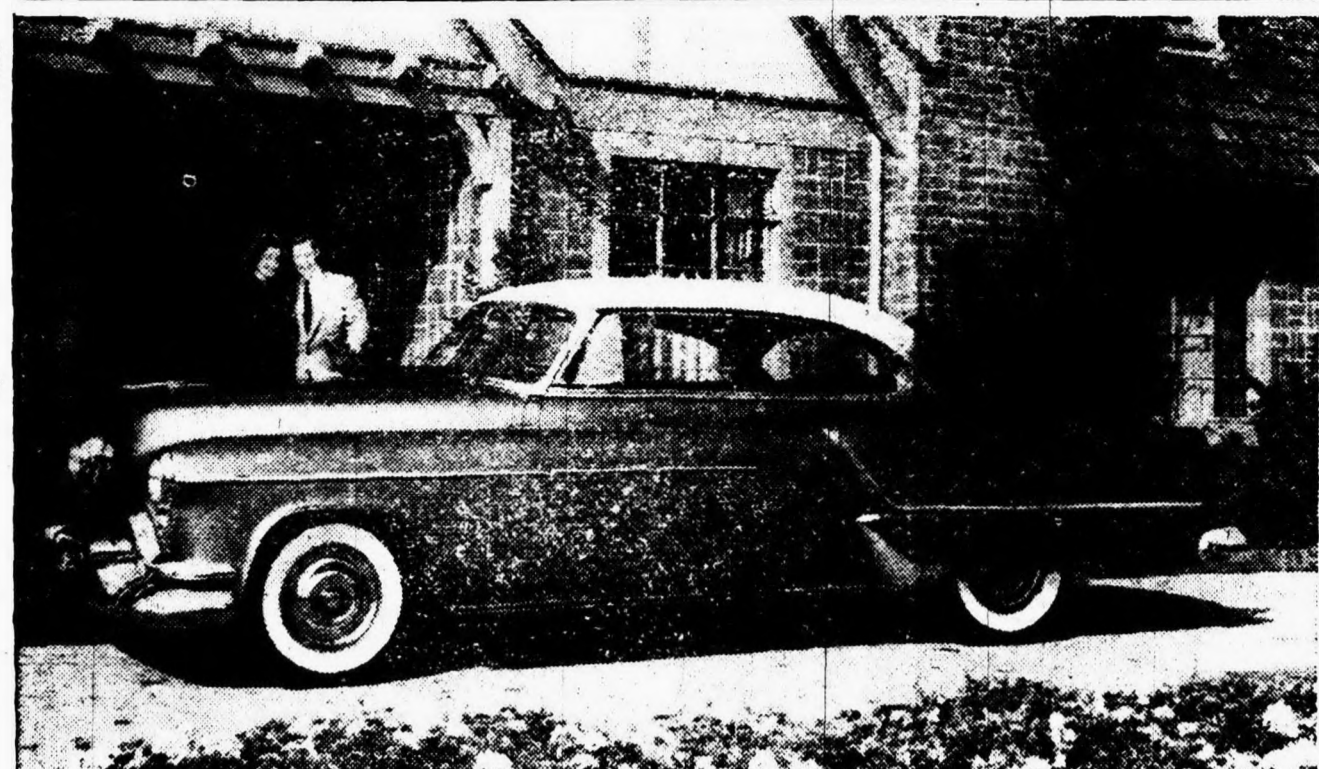
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Fitch's Return from Tour of Panama Canal Zone

A post holiday recap on a 5,500 mile trip to the Panama Canal Zone was related this week by Mrs. Gerald H. Fitch of 352 North Main street.

She and her husband, a dentist here with offices at 320 South Main street, spent a two-week period visiting Dr. Fitch's brother, Lieutenant Paul B. Fitch, stationed at Coco Solo naval station.

The two-way plane trip was marked with stops at Merida, Yucatan; Guatemala City, Guatemala; San Salvador, El Salvador; and Managua, Nicaragua.

"But the most interesting highlight of the trip," Mrs. Fitch said, "was the tour of the Panama Canal." She said they were guests of the United Fruit Lines during the tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Fitch returned to Plymouth January 6.

Phone news items to 1600

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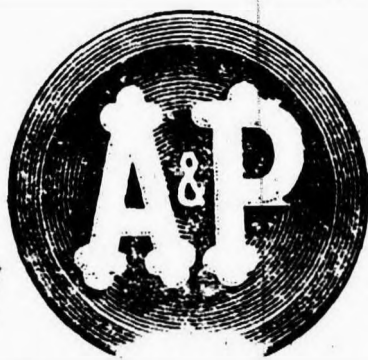
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| Lamb Breast For Fine Stew Lb. | 29c | Rib Roast "7" Cut "Super-Right" Small End Lb. | 79c |
| Pork Steaks Cut from Boston Butts Lb. | 53c | Smoked Picnics Short Shank Lb. | 39c |
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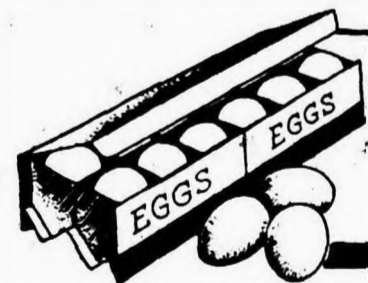
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Official Proceedings of Your City Commission

Monday, December 15, 1952
A regular meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, December 15, 1952.
Present: Comm. Arlen Bauer, Fisher, Hammond, Henry, Tibbitts, an Mayor Daunce.
Absent: None.
Moved by Comm. Bauer and supported by Comm. Hammond that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 1, 1952 be approved as submitted.
Carried unanimously.
The bills were presented in the amount of \$39,020.13.
Moved by Comm. Fisher and supported by Comm. Tibbitts that the bills be approved and warrants drawn.
Carried unanimously.
Reports were presented from the Police Dept., Municipal Court, Fire Dept., D.P.W., Health Dept., City Treasurer, Receipts and Disbursements. Moved by Comm. Bauer and supported by Comm. Tibbitts that the reports be accepted and placed on file.
Carried unanimously.
The Clerk presented a letter from Charlotte and Harry Lush transmitting a check in the amount of \$4,200.00 as a contribution towards the development of the East Central Parking Lot. The following resolution was of-

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FROM THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES.

Brief items of interest about your sons or husbands in the services are welcomed in this column providing the information does not conflict with press security policies.
Kenneth Schaufele
The Kenneth Infantryman badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea was recently awarded to Army Corporal Kenneth N. Schaufele, whose wife, Patricia N. Schaufele, lives at 259 Elizabeth street.
He is a member of the second Infantry division which captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in October, 1951, and took "Old Baldy" this past July.
Corporal Schaufele, an assistant squad leader, joined the second division in Korea in October.
He has also been awarded the Korean Service ribbon and the United Nations service ribbon.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schaufele of Joy road, he entered the Army in January, 1951.
Infantryman, Schaufele, was promoted to rank of Sergeant the first of January.

Warren A. Boyd
Participating in the largest training exercise held by the Pacific Fleet since World War II, aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Frank Knox, is Warren A. Boyd, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seeley of 30570 Rayburn avenue, Plymouth. The vessel is a unit of the 26-

ship task force, composed of cruisers, destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarines and service support ships. They are shooting at surface and air targets; repelling simulated enemy submarine and air attacks; exercising at replenishing and refueling underway; and executing intricate battle maneuvers.
The ships left from West Coast ports yesterday. The two-week operation will be broken by a visit to San Francisco, California, January 10 and 11.
Rear Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood, USN, is in command of the exercise.



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Use Polio Funds for Anti-Paralytic Research Plan

Recent successes in the search for an effective, safe and permanent preventive of paralytic polio, have intensified the need for March of Dimes funds to explore and exploit the findings, according to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.
"Certainly the discoveries concerning gamma globulin did not mean the end of polio problems," Mr. O'Connor said. "While they solved some problems, they also created many new ones."
The two main findings, (1) O'Connor said, were that (1) gamma globulin provides marked protection of a temporary nature against paralytic polio and (2) it may modify the severity of polio during the late stages of the incubation period of the disease, even though it may not prevent the disease completely if given after the infection has taken place.

Mr. O'Connor cited three important limitations to the use of gamma globulin.
1—It gives only temporary protection. Thus the search for a permanent vaccine must continue.
2—GG is in very short supply. Techniques for increasing the supply for reasonable use must be developed.
3—Gamma globulin research is incomplete. It must still be determined, for example, if GG will permit the mild, inapparent form of polio infection that leads to an active long-lasting immunity.
Large sums of March of Dimes money must be invested before solutions to the above problems are found, Mr. O'Connor pointed out.

"Our scientists insist that all we can reasonably hope for at this point," he said, "is that gamma globulin may be used in attempts to 'smother' polio epidemics in hard-hit areas. The final answer will still have to be a safe and effective vaccine that will provide relatively long-lasting immunity. Efforts to produce such a vaccine for widespread human use are being hopefully pursued."
Scientific research programs sponsored by the National Foundation are financed entirely by the March of Dimes. This annual appeal is now on and will be continued until January 31.

Something you want to sell?—Use a classified.

Northern Fishing Shows Increase

Ice fishing activity has increased in the northern lower peninsula during recent days as fishermen were able to get more shanties onto thickening ice. Also, some cars ventured forth, although five were reported to have broken through.
Conservation department observers noted pan fishing as fair throughout the region, with best results reported on Crooked and Round Lakes, Emmett county; Clam Lake, Antum county; Pratt and Wiggins Lakes, Gladwin county; Stephenson Lake, Isabella county and on Houghton Lake and Lake St. Helen.
Crappies were reported biting well on small minnows at Edenville and Sanford. Pike spearing was good on Hamlin Lake, Mason county; Fletcher Floodwaters and at Seven Mile Dam, Alpena county near Thunder Bay River.
Fishing in Saginaw Bay was poor, although ice conditions were improving close to shore. Most of the larger deeper lakes were still without ice.

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"THE BIG DIAMOND" --- Plymouth Story of C&O's Railroad Operations

Article Shows City Bustling, Expanding in Forward Strides

Editor's note: The following is a reprint of "The Big Diamond," an article appearing in the December, 1952, issue of "Tracks," a railroading magazine published by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. The article describes C&O's freight operations and the interwoven with the city's industrial activities, in the names of familiar persons and familiar places.

plenty important. This is the site of the PM's big diamond, crossroads for two of its busiest divisions.

The yard at Plymouth is the major junction for the east end of the P.M. In its center lies the crossover where the main lines of the Saginaw and Grand Rapids divisions meet at nearly right angles and stretch away again in their respective directions. North and south it's Saginaw-Toledo east and west, Detroit-Grand Rapids west. Between the crossover is the diamond, whose four tracks permit trains to change their routes from north-south to east-west and vice versa.

But more than all this, Plymouth has a special job of its own. It helps serve a multi-million dollar industrial switching area that has mushroomed out of what was countryside when Yardmaster Joe Fleury signed on here 25 years ago. Big industry, it verily is waiting for room to spread, is discovering Plymouth, too.

If Plymouth has put on a new face, so has the C&O's terminal there. The clean, modern lines of

the new yard office, opened a year ago, tell a story of modern railroading. Scrappy little diesels work the yard and the local freight runs and something else has come to Plymouth, too—centralized traffic control. The CTC territory stretches from Plymouth to Romulus, 12 miles away. Until its advent, freight trains, including their way around the diamond were switched by hand. Now the job is done from the yard office by one man.

Of course, there's plenty of reason for what C&O has done here. Operations-wise, Plymouth may handle as many as 500 cars a day, including main line manifests and a handful of important local freights. "East and west everyday," explains Yardmaster Fleury, "we get three freights out of Detroit for Grand Rapids, three the other way, and an occasional extra when business is good. On the Detroit-Saginaw line, we handle four manifesters north, four south, and practically every night we get a turn out of Saginaw—that's a run to Plymouth and back to Saginaw."

"But, when business is really popping, we have three more trains from Ottawa Yard at Toledo to Detroit and three more back to Ottawa. They use the diamond to make the turn from west to south.

"We have one really hot number, the meat train from Chicago to Detroit. That's 40. Brother, they're hollering for that meat before she's out of Grand Rapids and we send her through here in nothing flat.

"Another favorite of ours is 152. She runs from Saginaw to Detroit, she uses the diamond to turn, and when business is normal she's by here at three in the afternoon. You can pretty near set your watch by her."

Locally, Joe Fleury and his crews handle a train of gondolas and hoppers (50 cars a day except Sunday) to the gravel pits at Grand Rapids, 18 miles away, and a westbound local to Towbridge Turn, a 62 mile haul each way. A small local services industrial sidings in the immediate area—two coal yards, a feed company, etc.—bustling in and out of the diamond every few minutes.

But the million-dollar baby is the Detroit-Plymouth local whose schedule reads like a Blue Book of Detroit industry. "Listen to this," commands the yardmaster as he checks off the list. "Daisy Air Rifle, good customers for 45 years. Allen Industries, they make felt rug products. Pilgrim Drawn Steel gives us 300 cars a year. Wall Wire makes steel parts for refrigeration machinery, and Batho Company, manufacturers of torpedoes nets, they're good for three to five cars a week.

"And there's Burroughs Adding Machine, and Whitman and Barnes, drill manufacturers. Etnes, Gibson and Raymond—springs of all types—has just built a new plant. Here's the Evans Company, and three miles away we've got a new Ford plant. We were in on that from the start, hauling in as many as 37 cars a day of construction materials."

The rest of the list reads right off the local's schedule. She's called daily at Detroit at 9 a.m., during her run to Plymouth and return also services Lincoln-Mercury, Lightweight Aggregate, Detroit Transmission, General Motors, Ford Central Parts, Standard Tube, Wayne County, the city of Livonia, a Detroit suburb, and Norton and Elm Yards.

"And it's all in Plymouth's territory," adds yardmaster Fleury. Fleury himself works closely with Robert Fenton, agent at Plymouth, in the big diamond's industrial switching operations. Fenton and his staff have played a major role in handling the area's increased local business.

Plymouth's facilities stack up this way: the crossover and interlocking plant, the four tracks of the diamonds, two yards with a

1,000-car capacity, a repair track, a roundhouse that shelters diesel today, and the yard office. Only three of the diamond's tracks are used for through traffic, explains Fleury. The fourth is a cleaning track for the gondolas and hopper cars used on the Green Oak gravel run.

Fleury has nothing but admiration for the new yard office, a one-story structure built along attractive modern lines. It includes Fleury's office, which he shares with chief clerk, Needham Lockwood, an officer for the operator, yard crew room with individual lockers, a modern washroom and showers. "We've even got a ladies' washroom," he grins at the yard boss, "in case we ever need it."

Joe Fleury, who sees a lot of railroading every day, has seen plenty of it in his years of service, and has had a ringside seat on Plymouth's growth. His first tool, when he went into train service on the Old Chicago Division, at Grand Rapids in 1916, was a brake club. He kept it when he transferred to the Detroit Division in 1919, but a short time later moved over into yard service as a switchman. He became night yardmaster in 1922, lead yardmaster, his current post, eight years ago. He is a member of the Detroit local of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Working with him in Plymouth's clock-around operations are F.M. Brown, second trick yard chief; E. O. Rorabacher, third trick, and E. E. Folsom, relief yardmaster. Folsom's son, E. E., Jr., is a switchman at Plymouth, helps make up the only family combination at the terminal.

In addition, the yard force in-

cludes two car inspectors and a switching crew of five men for each of the yard's three shifts. Ten men work one shift on the repair track.

Modern methods and equipment may have streamlined Joe Fleury's job somewhat, but they have lessened none of his responsibility or his crowded daily schedule. Switchmen and yard conductors poke their heads into the office checking for special instructions, a freight traffic man from Detroit drops in for a regular call on the yardmaster, the section foreman confers through the open window on a maintenance problem, and there's a personal visit from Harry Haines, supervisor of track. All of this in between the persistence of the telephones, the office "squawk box", and the routine of yard operations.

Comes a pause in the day's occupation and Joe Fleury relaxes a moment. He leans back in his chair, hands behind his experienced head, and grins. "Railroading's quite a game," he says, "and it has been for my last 35 years. Best part about it, it's getting more so every day." Then the telephone rings shrilly and the telegrapher is over.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
At a regular meeting of the City Planning Commission to be held January 15, 1953 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held for the purpose of considering the re-zoning from INDUSTRIAL, DISTRICT to HEAVY INDUSTRIAL, DISTRICT of a portion of Lot 622 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 17 of the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. The proposed zoning change contemplates extending the presently zoned Heavy Industrial District 172.14 feet easterly into the presently zoned Industrial portion of Lot 622.
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