

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Herriman recently returned from their honeymoon touring New York State and are now living in their new home on Joy road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hawk and family of Warren road and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawk of Canton Center road attended a family reunion Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk of Wayne.

Miss Lorraine Sanders of Evergreen street honored Miss Lois Bowden with a bridal shower last Thursday evening with several relatives and friends attending. Miss Bowden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowden, will become the bride of Earl Merriman on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Everett were in Tecumseh on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrett.

A bridal shower in honor of Miss Lois Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowden of Ann street, was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Nellie Bird and Miss Betty Bowden in the home of Mrs. Bird on Ann street.

Mrs. Earl Lewis, the former Mrs. Buzzard, arrived by plane Tuesday from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where her husband, Major Lewis is stationed with the Marines, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buzzard for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tibbatts of Ann Arbor road were the overnight guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doyle of Midland.

Cub Scout pack 293 met last Friday evening at the Bird Elementary school. The group won the membership attendance out of a group consisting of four dens.

Mrs. Mary Hanchett of Deer street is confined in the Wayne County General hospital with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawk of Canton Center road entertained at dinner Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Terrin Hawk of Craig, Colorado.

Mrs. Norma Kenyon and Mrs. Marion Owens will give a bridal shower this evening for Miss Lois Bowden of Ann street, in the home of Mrs. Kenyon. Nineteen guests have been invited, including relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Andrew Varga will attend the Literary Group of the Cosmopolitan Women's club luncheon Thursday at the Women's City club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goebel and sons of Auburn street were the Saturday evening guests of Mrs. George Elliott of Auburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rodman of Church street were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groth of North Harvey St.

Mrs. Harvey Vetal, Mrs. H. Burch, Mrs. Perry Hix and Mrs. Sid Eastin attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. LaVerne Sayres in Belleville Monday evening.



STARKWEATHER MOTHERS are busy making plans for the school's annual carnival which will be held on Saturday evening, February 7. The above group consisting of Mrs. Jean Outman, Mrs. Betty Esch, Mrs. Audrey Gibson, Mrs. Juanita Puckett, chairman Mrs. Orena Koch, Mrs. Velma Jewell, Mrs. Jane Raaflaub and Mrs. Hazel Osborn assure the residents of the city that the affair will be better than any ever held before.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow of Bradner road and Mrs. William Garchow of Livonia visited the latter's niece, Mrs. Jesse Baker in Mason on Sunday.

Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Michael Johnson were the Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Andrew Varga of Gold Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Michael of Holbrook avenue were guests Wednesday evening of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paquette in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engle were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt of Lilley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint of Schoolcraft road were the Sunday morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kangas of Cavell street, Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Blunk street were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and family of Wayne. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. William Martin. To complete an already perfect day Mrs. Martin received phone calls from her two other daughters, Marilyn of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Maxine of Chico, California.

Mrs. Dessie Conn was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conn of Seven Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fraleigh of Gold Arbor road with Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer of Detroit enjoyed dinner Sunday at Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry have returned to their home on Roosevelt avenue after vacationing at Pompano Beach near Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Marvin was fortunate enough to catch a sailfish.

Richard Garchow and Miss Dee Brandell attended the Ladywood High school prom at Botsford Inn on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lehman of Homewood, Illinois, former Plymouth residents, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groth of North Harvey street and will spend some time with relatives in Detroit before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saxton of West Ann Arbor trail expect to leave on Thursday for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Michaels of Holbrook avenue were hosts at Sunday dinner to Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels of Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt attended an open house in Detroit on Thursday of last week.

Donna Jean and Lois Ryan of Detroit spent a few days this past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather.

Mrs. Charles Draper was hostess at a luncheon last Tuesday afternoon in her home on Church street. Guests watched the inauguration.

Mrs. Kenneth Lockhart of Co-wan road is spending a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Frank Dicks of Forest avenue visited her cousin, Mrs. Ernest VanVleet in Tecumseh on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Dobbs of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs.

Mrs. Donna Bridge of Detroit was the Thursday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lolyd England of Sunset avenue.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Kenneth Norris of Holbrook avenue were Mrs. Walter Hackethal and son, Waldi and Mrs. Maurice Garchow.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Miller of West Ann Arbor trail were hosts at dinner Tuesday evening to a group of Detroit friends who will leave on February 15 for a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer of Warren road spent Sunday in Pontiac visiting their new great-nephew, Daniel James Wisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wisley of Pontiac.

Mrs. William Arscott was hostess last Saturday evening in her home on Maple avenue to the members of her bridge club at a co-operative supper. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney and Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell.

Mrs. John A. Wilson and son, John Jr., of Russell street are in Tampa, Florida for the winter.

Glenn Price of Detroit was the Sunday guest of Harold Hester of Starkweather street.

Mrs. Miller Ross of Ann Arbor road who underwent major surgery last week at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, has been critically ill for the past week but is improving nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint of Schoolcraft road were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Franklin Hills.

Patricia Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Northern avenue, is recovering from a recent tonsillectomy performed at Session's hospital, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weitecha and children, Ann and Albert of Beck road were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Paskevich of Beck road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slaughter of Blunk street were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw and son, Phil, of Ann Arbor trail.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Blunk street over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scheifele, Mr. and Mrs. William Walton and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Walton of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and son, David of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Romeo are the guests for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin of Brookville road.

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Winners in Attendance Contest;
Plan Varied Activities For Future

Members of the Plymouth Christian Youth club attended the Voice of Christian Youth meeting in Detroit on Saturday, January 24. The group was awarded fifth place in an attendance contest which has been in session for quite some time. During the meeting, Irene Anderson represented the Plymouth group in a special fete and was the recipient of a corsage of red roses. Yesterday noon, the organization held their noon meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Donald Lonie of Detroit was the guest speaker, Ferris Mills and Danny Clifford played a trumpet duet and Herbert Salter led the young people in group singing. Last week the youth club quizzed the Trenton Christian Youth club on the book of II Timothy. Plymouth was the victor. The meeting took place on January 20 at the Springwell Baptist church in Detroit. The young people will travel to Detroit on Monday, February 23 when they will engage in a roller skating party at the Arcadia roller rink. Other youth clubs

Jolliffes Visit
Son in Ohio

Plans are underway now for a semi-formal banquet which will be held sometime in March. Word from Mr. and Mrs. Evered Jolliffe at the Mayflower Hotel in Akron, Ohio says they spent a pleasant Sunday with their son Keith in that city where he has become a popular radio singer. The family attended church Sunday morning and enjoyed a solo by their son and later in the day heard his songs, by transcription, over radio station WADC. The radio announcer in presenting the program announced the fact that Keith's parents were in Akron that day. The Jolliffes are on their way to Winter Haven, Florida where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe of Plymouth who make their winter home at the Spring Lake Terrace of Winter Haven.



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"HERE IT IS," says the National Bank's Jack Taylor as he helps Wilbert West of West Bros. Nash, Inc., select the winner of the Westinghouse Laundromat shown above. The automatic washer was given away as part of the first showing ceremonies of the 1953 Nash Airflyte. Although not present for the occasion, the winner was Leonard L. Slavin of 20568 Lindsay, Detroit.

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Mrs. Gladys Stone of Pontiac was the weekend houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Stone of Canton Center road. A surprise birthday party was given last Monday evening for Mrs. George Snider of Newburg road by members of her immediate family and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and family of Blunk street were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Compton of Gold Arbor road. G. F. Wright of Gyde road has been in Auburn, New York for the past three weeks on business and is expected to return this weekend. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Woods of Elmhurst avenue were Mr. and Mrs. William Crampton and children of Jackson; Mrs. Elsie Walkup of Brookline avenue; and Mrs. Mary Beard of Ohio. Auxiliary members of the Passage-Gayde post 391 of the American Legion are undertaking a project of collecting sweaters that children have outgrown and sending them to Korea. Special boxes have been placed in Herold's Cleaners and Gould Cleaners for anyone who wishes to contribute any old sweater that a son or daughter from the age of three to 16 has outgrown. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woodard of Palmer avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coyle of Detroit and Mrs. Marie French and daughter, Joyce of Plymouth. Mrs. G. R. Williams of Gyde road recently returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain of Windsor, Ontario. The MOMS of America had as their guests last week, 16 members of the Wayne unit. Following a potluck dinner, the evening was spent in games and community singing.

Miss Grace Wachter of Detroit was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson of Maben road recently. Later the group visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hix of Warren road. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franklin of Gyde road. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Wasalaski and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wasalaski and family in Midland, Michigan. Miss Barbara Ann Kanke and her mother spent from January 15 through January 18 at Camp Pickett, Virginia visiting Barbara's fiancé, Private Paul Denski who is stationed there.

Mrs. Andrew Vargha has returned to her home on Gold Arbor road after spending two weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Rogers and their new daughter, Susan Elizabeth in Evanston, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Wasalaski and their children, Terry and Linda attended the opening performance of the Shrine Circus at the State Fair Colosseum on Monday, January 26. Bud Lanphear, Janet Schneider, Barbara Nelson, Don Moore and Casey Cavell were guests of Gladys Fraleigh in her home on Gold Arbor road last Friday evening following the basketball game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vargha were the dinner guests of Mrs. Vargha's mother, Mrs. George Kemeny of Stahelin avenue in Detroit Saturday evening preceding their attendance at the Arthur Godfrey show at the new University of Detroit Field House. Sharon Ann Dodds, of Taylor Township, spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wileton of Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doyle and daughter Karyl Ann of Midland came to Plymouth Monday evening to attend the Rainbow for Girls' installation ceremony. Mrs. Doyle's niece, Sandra Tibbatts, was installed as Worthy Advisor. A bridal shower was given last Saturday evening for Miss Lois Bowden of Plymouth by Mrs. Ruth Cowen, Mrs. Grace McCormick, and Mrs. Betty Hurley Allen, all of Royal Oak. Guests included friends and relatives of the bride-elect. The Library Book club met for its first luncheon meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. J. R. Witter on Tuesday, January 27. Mrs. Carl Hartwick told of her recent trip to the inauguration at Washington, D.C., followed by a most interesting talk by Mary Ann Witter on the work that is being done at the University of Michigan hospital polio center.

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Major gas projects as outlined by Mr. Brown reveal the Company anticipates adding more than 10,000 new gas customers in this division this year.

The Southwest Division serves Plymouth, Wayne, Livonia and Northville together with Royal Oak, Birmingham, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, East Detroit and many smaller communities in the Western Wayne - Oakland - Macomb county areas.

Mr. Brown said that the company will install more than 75 miles of new gas mains to reach the anticipated new customers, and that it will instigate system improvements to more than 130 miles of existing mains. In addition, seven new gas regulator stations will be installed in the gas supply lines to help maintain delivery pressures in the expansion of the distribution system.

"The Company's program for its Southeast Division is necessitated by the continuing growth of the area and the growing demands for gas service," Mr. Brown said.

"Also, we will continue our program of service improvements among our present customers."

He said extensive improvements will be made to gas distribution facilities in the Plymouth-Northville area.

In the Pontiac District a gas regulator station will be constructed at South Blvd. and East Blvd. and additions will be made at the Western street gas regulator station.

In the South Oakland District regulator stations will be constructed at Greenfield near Nine Mile and on Ten Mile near Campbell road. Also, in the South Macomb District at Grotto and Canfield and in Selridge Field.

In Pontiac, where the Company generates electricity, electric projects include improvements at the Grotto and Paddock Substations, serving the west and east sides, respectively. Also, an additional underground circuit to increase the power supply to the business district will be installed this year.

Mr. Brown said Southeast Division projects are part of Consumers Power Company's general expansion and improvement program for 1953 in which the Company will invest more than \$50,000,000 in gas and electric projects in its 63 county Outstate Michigan service area.

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Sam Siept, who wrote the song, also composed "That's My Weakness Now" and "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone" — a brace of titles obviously not keyed to marching. The Army isn't necessarily trying to raise a Glee club — it just wants to raise morale. A draftee will still have his eyes checked before they audition his voice.



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Mrs. Charles Ryder of Maple avenue was hostess at a lovely personal bridal shower last Saturday evening honoring Miss Barbara Bowring of East Jordan, a spring bride-elect. Twenty guests were present.

Last Wednesday, January 21, the Past President's club of the MOMS of America were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hazel Norgrove with Mrs. Mildred Hower as co-hostess. Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Wayne, Ypsilanti, and Plymouth. Following the business meeting a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wells, Marine Pte. William Wells, Victor Wells, Jr., and Miss Connie Waters were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Palmer of Beck road.

Nine members of the St. Joseph Circle of St. Michael's Altar Society attended the Ladies Day TV show in Detroit on January 20. Present were Mrs. Catherine Snyckerski, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Lucille Siterlet, Mrs. Kathleen Robinson, Mrs. Velena Osterlander, Mrs. Shirley Groat, Mrs. Norma Pringlemeier, Mrs. Mary Hasselbeck, Mrs. Mary Stitza. Proceeding the show the group enjoyed luncheon at Topinka's and a visit to the Art Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Tower road, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Avis and children of Dixboro road, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and children of Five Mile road were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Campbell of Northville. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. William Cole's birthday.

On Saturday, January 17, Mrs. Eleanor Meyer was the guest at a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of her birthday. Guests present were Miss Hildur Carlson, Miss Mary Murray, Mrs. Josephine Hammond and Miss Florence Gabelman.

Among those from Plymouth who were in attendance at the annual Shrine Potentate's Ball on Friday evening in the Hotel Statler were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. John Lietz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huebler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan of White Lake were hosts at dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and daughter, Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and children, Jack and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer and children, Michael and Susan; Mrs. Otto Beyer, Miss Amelia Gayde and Miss Sarah Gayde. Mary Lou's 18th birthday and also the birthday of Mr. Sullivan were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salley of Ford road and Miss Mariann Palmer of Beck road spent last Friday in Lansing.

Howard Salley of Ford road was a spectator at the Detroit and New York hockey game at Olympia last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripper of Dearborn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Palmer of Beck road last Wednesday evening.



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CROWDS PACKED the High school last Friday night on the event of the Band Parents' benefit show which netted \$550.00 for the band to purchase a tape recorder and new band instruments. According to president Mrs. Michael Huber the benefit was the most successful ever held. Pictured above was one of the popular acts held on the stage of the gym and at the left was a portion of the 700 people in attendance.

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Thursday, January 29, 1953

Plymouth, Michigan

Section Three

Bethel Everett Weds Elliott Walters

At a lovely four o'clock ceremony at the First Presbyterian church on Saturday, January 3, Miss Bethel Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Everett of Canton Center road repeated her marriage vows to Elliott Walters. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters of Hix road, Plymouth.

Reverend Henry Walsh officiated at the service.

Bethel chose, for her wedding, a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Gloria Bartel was the bride's only attendant. She too wore a navy blue suit. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of red roses.

Nelson Pyle, brother-in-law of the bride, served Elliott as best man.

Mrs. Everett selected a grey dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage for her daughter's wedding.

Following the ceremony a dinner for the immediate families was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple are making their home at 976 Carol street, Plymouth.

Health Guild to Meet

The Livonia Health guild will meet Thursday, February 12, at noon for a luncheon in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert S. Drews. He will discuss the role of modern women in a changing civilization.

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Joann VanAken To Wed William Taft

Mr. and Mrs. John A. VanAken of South Salem road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joann Newman, to William Dale Taft, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taft of West Eight Mile road, Northville.

Joann is a graduate of Plymouth High school and attended Michigan State college. Her finance was graduated from Culver Military Academy and has attended Michigan State and Cleary colleges.

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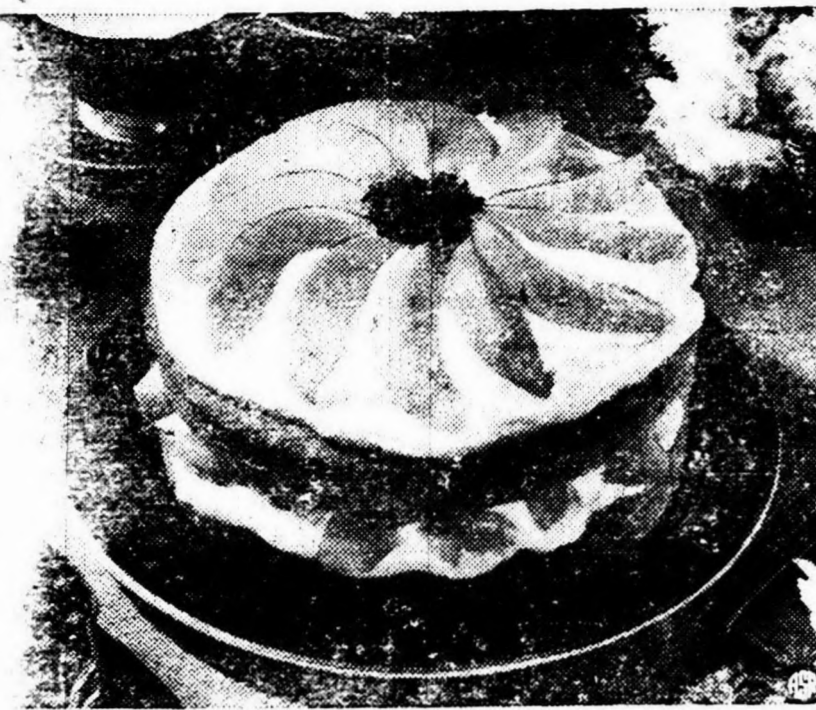
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Hints for Plymouth Homemakers

Peach Fiesta Cake... A Sunny Dessert



Shine to your table with a golden California special, Peach Fiesta Cake. It's a easy-to-make dessert delight using packaged white cake mix topped with whipped cream and luscious canned peach slices. Grown primarily in California, cling peaches are an popular canned fruit because of their firm texture and golden color.

Peach Fiesta Cake
 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
 1 cup shaved chocolate
 1 1/2 cup cake mix
 1 1/2 can cling peach slices

Bake and bake layers according to directions on package. Cool peach slices. Fill and top cake with whipped cream and peach slices. Small amount of shaved chocolate in center of top layer. Bake 1 1/2 inch cake.

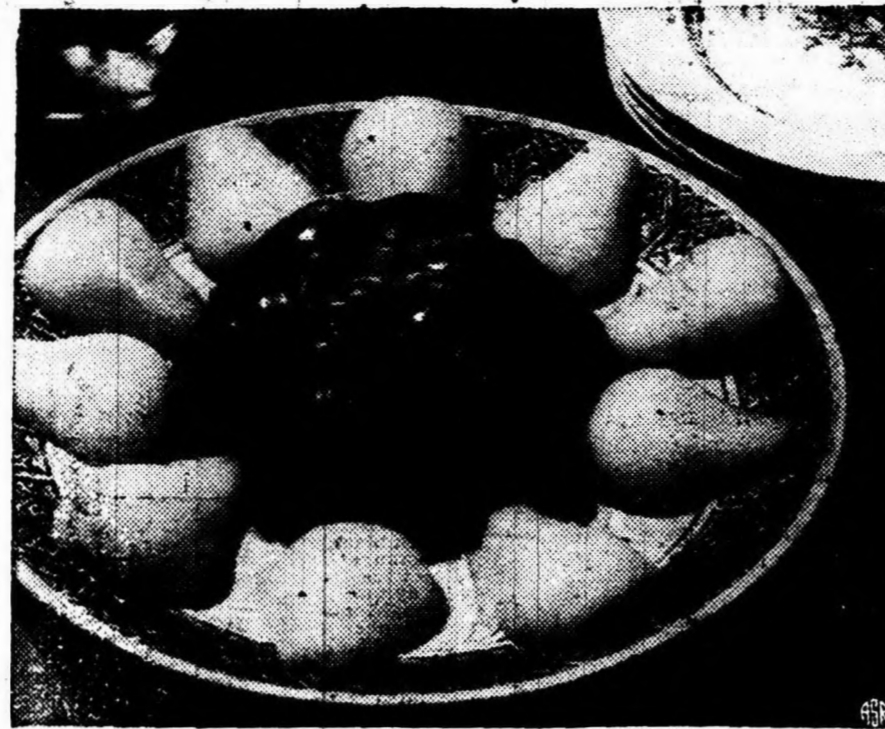
Cook Meat Slowly For Best Results

I resolved. Among your other resolutions here is a good one for homemakers to make. Resolve to save meat by cooking it slowly. You will profit in more ways than one. Meat cooked at a low temperature not only cuts meat shrinkage but the meat is more juicy and tender and makes a more attractive appearance on your table.

Slow cooking involves all types of meat preparations—meat patties and loaves, roasts and Swiss steaks alike. These facts are based on extensive experimentation at leading educational institutions throughout the country.

Results are revealed from a typical experiment in which two paired beef roasts were used. One was roasted at 300 F., the other at 450 F. until they reached the same degree of doneness as recorded by meat thermometers. The roast cooked at 300 F. lost two pounds, the roast cooked at 450 F. lost 4 pounds, or 2 pounds more than the roast cooked at the low temperature. The slow roasted meat was uniformly cooked. The one cooked at a high temperature was charred on the outside and unevenly cooked, thus showing the advantage of cooking meat slowly.

Drooly Dessert For Winter Days



Chocolate and pears are favorites together. Here rich, velvety smooth Chocolate Mousse is teamed with succulent canned pear halves to make a handsome, delicious dessert duet.

Don't let the title "mousse" frighten you, for it's really easy to make. The gelatine chocolate base is allowed to thicken slightly and whipped to fluffiness; whipped cream is added; and then it is turned into the mold to chill in the refrigerator until serving time. Unmold it on a platter and surround with the chilled canned pear halves.

Chocolate Mousse With Pears
 1 envelope unflavored gelatine 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 3/4 cup cold water 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup powdered sugar 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1/2 pint whipping cream
 3/4 cup milk 1 No. 2 1/2 can pear halves

Soak gelatine in water for 5 minutes. Combine sugar, chocolate and milk; heat over boiling water until chocolate is melted. Add the gelatine and beat with rotary beater until dissolved. Add vanilla, salt and cinnamon. Chill until slightly thickened and whip until fluffy. Fold in whipped cream. Put in a mold and chill until firm. Unmold on serving dish and surround with chilled pear halves. Six servings.

Fiesta Meat Loaf

Combines Two Meats

Combine two meats and you have a tempting new flavor. That's the exciting result you will have with this fiesta meat loaf. Ground beef and ground pork are joined with an interesting collection of seasonings. Catchup is used for the liquid.

Fiesta Meat Loaf
 2 pounds ground beef
 1 pound ground pork
 1/4 cup minced onion
 1/2 cup prepared horseradish
 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup catchup
 1/2 cup chopped green peppers, if desired

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into a 5 x 9-inch loaf pan or a 2-quart ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) 1 1/2 to 2 hours. 10 to 12 servings.

The shine on the seat of father's trousers is more noticeable than the shine on mother's nose, but that's because no one ever thought to make a powder puff for father's trousers.

One of these days people will stop talking about the white collar job and refer to it more appropriately as the two-pants suit position.

Tips On Braising

Braising—this word conjures visions of tender Swiss steak, country-fried steak and many other favorite dishes. So that you are sure to serve these foods at their best, perhaps it's a good idea to brush up on the proper way of preparing them.

Long, slow cooking in moist heat is the top secret to their success. Slow cooking in moisture softens the connective tissue, making the meat tender. Using a low temperature in cooking you will have meat that's juicy rather than dried out and unpalatable.

In braising, dredge the meat with seasoned flour if desired. This gives it a rich golden finish after browning. Floured or not, brown the meat on both sides in lard or drippings. When browned, add a small amount of liquid. This may be water, milk, sour cream or tomato juice, depending upon the dish you are preparing. Use only about 1/4 to 1/2 cup of liquid. More may be added if it is necessary during cooking. Cover the pan closely and let the meat cook slowly until tender.

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Roast Beef With Juice, Garnishes For Sumptuous Meal

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want to give your dinner a gay touch. A roast of beef, peaches and cranberry fruit leaves need to set off the garv chilled cranberry your appetizer. With the ribs have whipped cream and gravy. Frenched could be your vegetable. Add a grape-

fruit salad or a winter fruit salad of grapefruit, orange and grapes. Include hot rolls and complete your meal with wedges of hot mince pie.

How does your family like their roast beef? Certainly if they like it rare, it can not be served well-done. There are two ways of guarding against having this trouble. One is by using a roast meat thermometer. The other is by carefully calculating the minutes per pound cooking time.

If you have a roast meat thermometer, insert it so that the bulb rests in the largest muscle, but not in fat or on bone. Then place the roast with the rib bone down in an open roasting pan. At 15 minutes per pound, multiply the weight of the roast using the following figures: 18-20 minutes per pound for rare done; 22-25 for medium; 27-30 for well done.

Your roast meat thermometer will register 140 F. for rare; 160 F. for medium; 170 F. for well-done beef. Plan your roasting time so you can take the cooked roast from the oven about 10 minutes before serving time. Place the roast in a warm place. During this time it will rise its juices and become more firm, thus easier to carve.

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Egg dishes are easily and quickly prepared, alone or in combination with other foods. Moderate to low temperatures should be used in cooking eggs. High temperatures and overcooking toughens and shrivels eggs. Use eggs as a thickening agent in puddings and custards and as a leavening agent in baking. They add color, flavor and richness to many different dishes. As salads, garnishes for soups and the coating in breaded meats, eggs can add food value and color to the ordinary meal. As omelets, souffles, baked in potato nests or combined with cheese, they can become the "main dish" of the menu. In baked goods, custards, puddings and pies they make excellent desserts and party refreshments.

Buy eggs from a refrigerated display at your grocer's. Eggs are very perishable and must be kept cool to retain their quality. They keep better in a covered container so that moisture is not removed from the egg. Keep them refrigerated at home and take out only the eggs to be used.

Look for both the grade and size in figuring how to get the greatest value for your egg money. Grade AA, Grade A or Grade B eggs can all be used for table eggs, but Grade B eggs probably should be used up fairly soon. Compare the price of different sizes of eggs of the same grade, but be sure to include plenty of eggs in your menus for good nutrition and for food economy.

Suit your grocery buying to in-season foods. Use fruits and vegetables plentiful on the market and avoid the expensive, out-of-season delicacies.

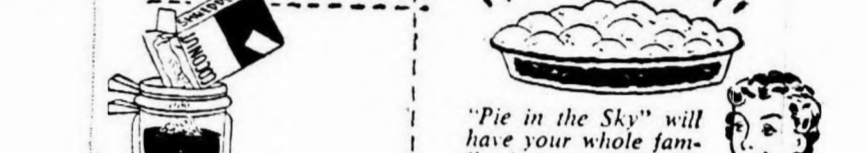
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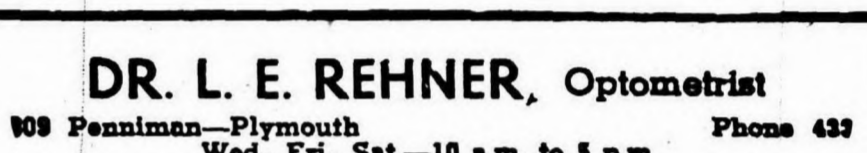
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Step 3. Using fingers or spoon, spread mixture on bottom and sides of greased 9-inch pie pan. Chill until firm. To serve, fill crust with ice cream, pudding or chiffon type filling.

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Gym Classes Square Dance

Gym classes in Plymouth High were conducted in a little different manner than usual during the latter part of the first semester. On Monday, January 19, the boys' classes joined the girls' classes for square dancing.

Under the supervision of Miss Betty Baker, the groups are learning this forgotten pastime. Miss Baker, besides instructing dancers, does most of the calling. The students showed enjoyment in this activity so it is possible that square dancing may soon come into prominence around Plymouth High.

PHS Commercial Club Plans Toboggan Party

The Commercial club of Plymouth High school held its regular meeting Friday, January 16. Plans were made to have Melvin Blank, Miss Margaret Dunham, and Miss Ruth Butts speak at future meetings. Other plans for this semester include a toboggan party, an amateur show, and a visit to one of the local plants.

After the meeting ice cream and cake were served. Following the Bentley game Friday, January 16, the Commercial club sponsored a dime dance. Ticket sellers for the dance were: Alex Paskovich, Gretchen Schuster, Joan Skaggs, Shirley Fradette and Hugh Daly.

Team Suffers Second Defeat

Plymouth's swimming team suffered its second defeat of the season at the hands of a powerful Birmingham squad on Tuesday, January 20. The meet, which was held at Birmingham, ended in a 59-24 trouncing for Plymouth which copped first place in only one event, the 200 yard free-style relay.

David Beegle was high man for the locals with 6 points.

Thursday, January 15, Coach McFall's boys traveled to Ann Arbor to meet U of M High in the college pool. University High won 45-39, but the Plymouth lads did all right considering that this was their first meet. David Beegle was again high for Plymouth, getting 8 points by winning the 100 yard free-style and placing second in the 50 yard sprint. Donald Wallace received 5 points followed by Packard, Champion, Watson, and Davis with 3 each.

Plymouth won the 100 yard free-style, the 150 yard medley relay, and the 200 yard free-style relay.

The team will open its home season today with a meet against Adrian.

Every now and then someone around learns that the poorest way to get out of a car is to go through the windshield.

Love can endure lot of things, but it soon turns up its toes to the daisies when it has to live on canned beans and canned salmon every day.

Helping the group will be Charles Kipp, seventh grade social studies teacher and 7B4 home room adviser, and the committee chairmen: Martha Langford, refreshments; Brenda Jewell, decorations; Joe Barraco, clean up; and Betty Worth, music.

Refreshments, a game room, round dancing, and square dancing called by John W. Redd, a teacher at Lincoln Consolidated school in Ypsilanti, will add to the evening's enjoyment. The junior high band under the direction of Laurence Livingston, band director, will play several selections.

The dance is being held Thursday night because there is no school on Friday.

It is said that when you see a woman dressed up like a circus horse accompanied by a shabby looking man you can easily guess who opens the pay envelope at their house.

New members to be initiated are Frances Farnum, Norma Leslie, Pat Farnum, Phyllis Sailor, Jeannie Walker, Marilyn Card, Mary Ortman, Ben Campbell, and Florence Delaney.

Local Forensic Team Formed

A Forensic team from Plymouth is being formed to meet in competition this spring with other high schools for a chance to go to the state forensic tournament.

With a total of five different classifications the members will have an opportunity to pick from: original oratory, declamation, interpretative readings, extemporaneous speaking, or humorous speaking.

Out for original oratory are Dick Huebler and Rod Juve. Those who are trying out for declamation which is limited to ninth and tenth graders are Marilyn Paul, Dennis Bonnette, Beverly Stace and Jerry Steel; interpretative readers are Anita Moshier, Bill Moore, and Sally Shuttleworth; extemporaneous speakers will be Jim Isbister and Larry Tillotson while humorous speakers include Gary Kopen, Jesse Daniels, and Sally Canning.

The local eliminations are on March 17. From this meet the winners will go to district tournament, April 8, and those who can survive will go to the state tournament in May.

Sadie Hawkin's Dance Tonight

Bob Isbister, general chairman of the Sadie Hawkin's Dance, the 7B4 home room's party, says that plans are now complete for Thursday evening, January 29, when the party will be held in the junior high gymnasium from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Helping the group will be Charles Kipp, seventh grade social studies teacher and 7B4 home room adviser, and the committee chairmen: Martha Langford, refreshments; Brenda Jewell, decorations; Joe Barraco, clean up; and Betty Worth, music.

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Junior High Group Meets

Teachers, students, and parents numbering about 90 attended the junior high school P.T.S.A. Tuesday evening, January 20.

Russell Isbister, Plymouth High school superintendent, took charge of the meeting with the help of William Clarke, president; Mrs. Pieter Schipper, secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Hurling, program chairman.

The people attending the meeting divided into six groups to discuss two topics: 1. What is good about the junior high school? 2. What can be improved?

At the end of the group discussions all the points were summed up and the information obtained will be used for further study and for program material for P.T.S.A.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the committee headed by Mrs. James Hardiman.

Library Club Elects Officers

Paul Rimer was unanimously elected secretary of the Library club at the meeting held on January 21. The former secretary, Jean Elliott, is graduating in February.

The club is holding a party at Tony Worth's house to initiate the new members of the Library club and staff on Thursday, January 29, from noon to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Warren Worth and some of the members of the club will also bring food. Transportation will be furnished by Jean Elliott and Mrs. Worth.

New members to be initiated are Frances Farnum, Norma Leslie, Pat Farnum, Phyllis Sailor, Jeannie Walker, Marilyn Card, Mary Ortman, Ben Campbell, and Florence Delaney.

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These Events Were News

25 Years Ago

Our Plymouth pigeon lover, George Merryweather, has again been successful with his White Swiss Mondaines, and carried off first prizes. He sent two pigeons to the annual Pigeon Show at Madison Square Gardens, New York, and last week he was noti-

fied that both had received first prizes.

The opening of the auditorium of the new church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, corner of Union and DeFoe streets, will take place on Tuesday evening, February 14. St. Valentine's night, when the O. L. of G. C. will give the first dancing party in the new auditorium.

Sidney D. Strong, Herald Hamill and Village Manager William Weltner attended the meetings of the third annual Michigan Engineering conference held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Monday, the Aggie Club met

and elected the following officers for the coming semester: President Irene Krauter; vice president, Millard Nelson; secretary, June Wagenschütz and members of the executive board, Amy Blackmore and Dale Munzinger.

Pierre Kenyon of this village, has been chosen for one of the four leading roles in the Michigan State College Union production, the musical comedy, "Spanish Moon." Miss Winifred Draper, also of this place, has a part in this production.

The members of the Plymouth High school debating team were promised a dinner and theatre party by Wilbur Murphy, who was a member of last year's team, if they beat Ypsilanti and won enough points to enter the elimination series of debates. So Thursday evening, Mr. Murphy entertained Ruth Root, Leona Boyer, Harold Hubert, Franklin Atkinson, Miss Ernestine Roe, Mrs. Ruth E. Huston Whipple and Austin Whipple at a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, followed by a

theatre party at the Penniman-Allen theatre.

On January 23, a mad dog wandered onto Edward Stankie's farm, better known as the My-brock place, near Farmington and bit Mr. Stankie, his two children, and his father-in-law. They are all now taking the Pasteur treatment at Ann Arbor. Dr. Jennings, of this place, was called there, Monday, put the farm under quarantine, and is treating suspected cows for rabies.

The management of the Penniman-Allen theatre announces a special program on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the local theatre, Sunday and Monday, February 12 and 13. In the prologue there will be a splendid quartet and an old-time two reel comedy and other features.

About 35 ladies attended the thimble party given by Mrs. William B. Petz and Mrs. P. H. Deal at the home of the latter last Wednesday afternoon.

10 Years Ago

Climbing down the side of a sinking battle cruiser on a rope, then dropping into the ocean during the inky darkness of a south sea night and swimming for nearly two hours out of sight of land and no rescue boat in sight, was the terrifying experience recently of Elmer C. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shelton, 37886 Plymouth road, now home on a brief leave from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley entertained four couples at supper following the Plymouth assembly dancing party Friday night.

Word received from John Gaffield, former Plymouth Mail reporter, who is now stationed in Douglas, Arizona, says that he will graduate and receive his wings on February 5 and at the same time receive his commission in the United States Air Force.

Weekly reminder: Are you looking for jalopies? Preparing tin cans? Saving waste fats? Saving old razors? Digging out scrap for the spring drive? Taking worn stockings to Taylor and Blyton's? Taking rags and burlap to the Salvation Army hall? Taking books and magazines to the library to be sent to our boys to read?

One thousand razors are wanted by the Navy Mothers of Plymouth! That's a lot of 'em—but when one stops to think that every time a big American fighter ship goes down, it takes with it from 500 to 2,000 razors belonging to the sailors, it isn't so many after all. If Plymouth Navy Mothers can get 1,000 razors, that number will just about replace the razors that went down with the aircraft carrier Hornet.

"Forty years ago I came to Plymouth and went into the harness business. Never in the 40 years that I have been making harnesses have I been so busy as I have been in the last year or so," declared George Richwine, regarded as one of Michigan's best harness makers, when he came to The Plymouth Mail office the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk will be hosts Tuesday evening to their 500 club at a co-operative dinner and evening of cards in their home on Haggerty highway.

The Kelsey-Hayes bowling league, composed of 12 couples, enjoyed a sleigh ride, Saturday evening with lunch afterwards in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rambo.

Here's an idea for a new dessert: combine canned peaches and pears and add sweetened juice of several oranges and a lemon. It will seem like fresh fruit.

Child Study Club Members Hear Lectures, Practices, of Health Dept.

Members of the Child Study club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy of Harvey street on Wednesday evening, January 21. Guest speakers for the meeting were Miss McCarthy and Miss Losure, trained nurses associated with the Wayne County Department of Health. They brought to the club members a great deal of information concerning the functions of the Health Department. They stated that the department is tax supported and its services are given to rich and poor alike. It is locally administered, working in close cooperation with the local health authorities. In communities where school nurses are not employed by the school board, the nurses make regular visits to help those schools with their health problems.

The health department safeguards living conditions by protecting the water supply; safeguards waste disposals; works with producers and handlers of food and milk suppliers; inspects resorts, cabin camps and trailer-coach parks and it assists in insect and rodent control.

The department protects against disease by promoting im-

munization; it investigates cases of communicable diseases and it mobilizes community resources to fight heart disease and cancer.

The Study club will have as their winter project the making of kits to hold the instruments for the nurses' bags.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Harold Kuisel of Ann street.

Ice fishermen may take perch, smelt, ciscoes, whitefish and sturgeon from Michigan waters. These species are legal quarry the year 'round in the state.

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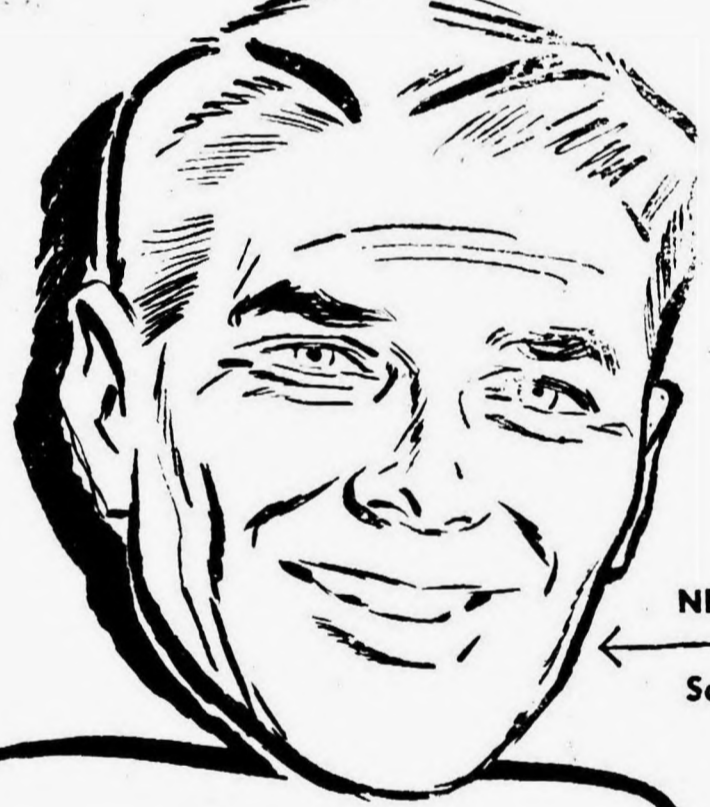
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Chips from the ROCK

Chef Phil Barney said some 125 pounds of venison was donated by members of the Conservation Association for the annual venison dinner held last weekend at the club house. The stew proved so good that the 150 members at the dinner cleaned up every bit of the 70 gallons on hand for the feast.

Capitol Airlines flight 419 from Washington was called back just after it taxied onto the field Wednesday night because some dignitary at the inauguration ceremonies was late getting to the takeoff. After a 20 minute wait three Plymouth passengers aboard were flabbergasted to learn that some Admiral had delayed arrival of the dignitary, Mayor Conrad Langfield of Northville.

Gould's Cleaners George Rimer says the oldest flowers in town are those on Hotel Manager Ralph Lorenz' desk at the Mayflower. According to Rimer the genial hotel manager says he is leaving them there in memory of Harry Truman's departure from Washington.

Deciding they needed a midweek rest Wendell Lent and Charles Beegle, two well known local clothiers took off for Indianapolis where they will take a short course in the manufacture and fitting of Shaefer's suits and coats.

Speaking of traveling merchants, Graham's Ralph Rostow took off for Chicago on a buying trip this week. Earlier in the month it was New York. On that trip Ralph went alone but this time he says the missus included herself in!

Marvin Terry is still nursing a sore arm which he says was injured peeling in a swordfish on his recent Florida vacation. "Can't tell you how long it took me to land it," says Marvin, "but it's the hardest work I ever did!"

Weekend visitors at Kellogg Center, Michigan State's unusual new hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beegle in Lansing to visit their beautiful student daughter Nancy. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eaton attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association. The Beegles and the Eatons spent the early part of Saturday evening at the annual press dinner and were entertained with a small group of publishers and their wives by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaertner of Detroit. Mr. Gaertner is editor-in-chief of the great Detroit News and amused his guests by reminiscing some of his adventures in the business many years ago.

We were surprised to receive a copy of the Onie-da, New York Press and find our entire Cuban column reprinted in its entirety. The press is published by C. M. Milmoce who was a member of the press party to visit that country.

Plymouth residents now have another excellent "in" at Ann Arbor's giant University of Michigan Hospital. Paula Hoenecke, smart daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Hoenecke has just been appointed assistant supervisor of nurses at the beautiful new out patient division of the institution. With 40 nurses under her direction and teaching several classes in the University she manages to keep herself more than occupied.

And speaking of that sprawling monstrosity (our favorite hospital, however) it could well become another Jackson prison if it wasn't for the unusually capable direction of its genial director Dr. A. C. Kerklikowske and his girl Friday, Helen Bailey, who is always ready to help any confused patient or newspaperman at their entrance into the portals of this awe inspiring colossus. Incidentally it is the largest hospital in the world, having the most talented staff and the largest collection of medical equipment amassed anywhere in the universe.



HAPPY WINNERS of this new television set are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart of 1051 Hartsough. The occasion was the open house ceremonies at Cannon's Motor Sales on inauguration day. Shown above (l. to r.) are Clifford Cannon, Nat Sibbold, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who drew the winning name, and the Stewarts with Carl Cannon looking on in the background.

AND THEY'RE STILL HANGING AROUND



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With the legislature's return to Lansing for another term some old fogies are raising their heads in the dusty corners again. Reapportionment, capital punishment and the old humdrum of taxes have popped up, although our lawmakers are carefully stepping around the tax puddles showing a studied lack of interest. But one old argument, not quite so much publicized, rears up which promises to create quite a hustle in the senate. There will be pressure brought to bear for toll roads in Michigan. Really nothing too new about the idea—it's been pigeonholed and tabled for at least two years. But Sen. Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson) is really excited about it this year, and he promises to carry the battle to the last ditch. He has sponsored toll road bills in 1951 and 1952. Neither time did they see the light of day. Toll roads, of course, would be built on revenue bonds to be paid for by charging automobiles a given amount for using the highways. At present Detroit-Chicago and Detroit-Toledo through lines are contemplated on a toll road basis. Way back in 1950 the Good Roads Federation was backing for a three-cent per gallon gas tax boost to finance these two highways. The legislature, vacillating as usual, did pass a one and one-half cent raise (which, as advertised, did not increase gasoline prices). But to and behold, the two super highways are not yet built. Matter of fact they have but barely been begun. And so Senator Nichols and his backers want more action. They argue that a Toll Road Authority with power to issue bonds and build roads would expedite matters. And he presents a pretty fair argument. He says with regular tolls being paid only by those who use the roads—and this would include a good many tourists and truckers—the gasoline tax could be utilized to take care of other heat-up key routes. A clause in the bill Sen. Nichols has introduced absolves the state of any financial liability—and this is the weakest portion of the proposed law. No one is anxious to buy bonds in a venture so shaky the state itself won't take a chance on it. But the same idea was passed on the Mackinac Bridge Authority and the Blue Water Bridge Authority—and they both have made out. Charles Ziegler, state highway commissioner, in 1951 opposed the bill, using his time-worn argument that he hates to see anyone taking money out of the state coffers without some more concrete evidence of success. But the financial absorption clause sounds suspiciously like the one he tagged on the Mackinac Authority—and he may go along with it this year so long as he can be assured his precious highway funds will go unscathed. Sen. Nichols now wants \$650,000 out of the highway gas tax funds for surveys and studies. Insurance companies, cautious as usual, have made little comment. The Triple A has said only that it favors a study of the situation. But Nichols this year is adamant. As chairman of the senate highway committee he has promised that the bill will be brought out on the floor. He says the time is ripe to face facts and recognize that Michigan's highways are a mess. Says Sen. Nichols, "It's about time."

Michigan's new congressman, Victor A. Knox, former speaker of the house, is holding his own in Washington. Seen recently in the House of Representatives restaurant wearing a green polka dot tie, he was braced about his choice of neckwear. "Going Democratic?" another Michigander asked. "I wore bow ties a long time before I ever heard of Williams." Knox is said to have replied. "Green polka dot ties?" "Yup," says Knox. "Also wear pants."

ROGER BABSON SAYS:

BABSON DISCUSSES FLORIDA AND PARKING SPACE

Babson Park, Florida, January 29. There appears to be the making of another real estate boom here in Florida, although I cannot believe it will run into any such proportions as did the one which started 28 years ago. Considerable Canadian money is coming here—also money from Texas and California. BOOM DUE EVERY GENERATION The bankers here say that a Florida boom, differing in "size", has come every generation. They say that those who lost money in the last Florida boom will not get caught again; but younger ones, who are now around 40, were then two young to know what happened in the last boom. This younger generation, however, is now getting ready to try its luck at investing in Florida. Already middle-aged people from the North are asking me what to buy. My first answer is to buy for cash only—not on mortgage—and to use the same common sense as they would use when buying land in their own home State. Second—buy something which they could use themselves or rent in case they cannot sell it. Third—buy something which they have first seen; then wait until they get back North again before making the actual purchase; that is, take time to think things over.

FLORIDA HAS A GOOD FUTURE

With the exception of the Pacific Coast and the Southwest, very few States can equal Florida for a winter climate. There is also a possibility of discovering oil in any part of Florida—this possibility, however, applies also to many other States. Therefore, in view of its comparable closeness to the big industrial centers of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and certain other States, Florida is especially well located for those retiring on pensions. Furthermore, the good roads, low living costs and tax advantages make Florida attractive. Hence, I believe there will be much activity here in the building of small homes. This, however, does not mean that small homes in Florida or elsewhere are a good "speculation." As to agricultural land, I am not an expert judge; but I believe that every State has its advantages and disadvantages for farming. An experienced and hard-working farmer with capital

Calendar Of Coming Events

Submitted by the Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, January 29 —
 Knights of Pythias 8:00 p.m. K of P hall
 Lions Club, 6:30 p.m. Mayflower hotel

Friday, January 30 —
 Rotary, noon
 Mayflower hotel

Monday, February 2 —
 Conservation club 8:00 p.m., club house
 Optimist club 6:45 p.m. Mayflower hotel
 Ex-Servicemen's club 6:30 p.m., dinner
 Memorial building

Tuesday, February 3 —
 Eastern Star 7:30 p.m., Masonic temple
 Kiwanis club 6:10, Mayflower hotel
 Myron Beals Post, American Legion 8:00 p.m., Newburg hall
 Myron Beals post American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary 8:00 p.m., Memorial building

Wednesday, February 4 —
 Hi-12, 6:30 p.m. Mayflower hotel
 V.F.W., 7:30 p.m. Memorial building

Thursday, February 5 —
 Knights of Pythias 8:00 p.m., K of P hall
 Woman's Club annual gentlemen's night dinner 6:30 p.m., Smith school

could do well anywhere; while a novice at farming will lose money anywhere. This also applies to raising fruit, or raising cattle, or raising chickens. I have seen more money lost in farming than even in the stock market—and this is saying much! If you buy land for farming be sure it is near a U.S. Experiment Station.

WHAT I WOULD BUY

My first purchase would be a small home in an average, growing community, with as much land as I could afford. My building would depreciate from the day I bought it; but the land should appreciate. Such a home should lengthen my life, be a good hedge against inflation, and be easy to sell. The demands for such well-located, small homes should increase. It, however, should be within a mile of a grocery store, church and post office, and in a good neighborhood. "But what next should I buy?" you ask. Well, I would buy no acreage just because it seems "cheap" at ten dollars an acre, compared with a hundred dollars per acre in your own State! There is an awful lot of Florida land good only for holding the world together! You are probably not experienced to speculate in groves, pasturage of farm land. But here is a suggestion. Florida is growing fast. When motoring about, if you see vacant land adjoining a chain store, or factory, or filling station, or even a church, which land can be bought cheap, buy it. It will be needed sometime for parking or for a motel. Native Floridians are blind to this future demand for parking space. Furthermore, this applies to the old-timers of every State in the Union, including the community where you are reading this column. Hence, I say that the "best buy" in every community anywhere, in my humble opinion, is vacant land located so it will some day be needed for parking space.

Thirty-three special events call attention to winter sports in Michigan during the months of February and March, according to a list compiled by the Michigan Tourist Council.

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SUN.-MON.-TUES. — FEB. 1-2-3
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"Thunder In The East"
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 NEWS SHORTS
 Sunday showings—3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00

WED.-THUR.-FRI.-SAT. — FEB. 4-5-6-7
 Jennifer Jones — Charlton Heston
 —in—
"Ruby Gentry"
 A torrid, tempestuous girl of the swamps fighting for the love of a man she could not have.
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Coming—Five days—Feb. 8-9-10-11-12
"Road To Bali"

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WED.-THUR.-FRI.-SAT. — JAN. 29-30-31
 Richard Greene — Stephen McNally
 Paula Corday — Boris Karloff
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 —in—
"The Black Castle"
 Spine tingling chills as death stalks the corridors of an ancient castle.
 NEWS SHORTS
 Saturday Matinee—one showing only, starting at 2:00

SUN.-MON.-TUES. — FEB. 1-2-3
 Bonar Colleano — Arthur Franz
 Lee Marvin — Dick Moore
 —in—
"Eight Iron Men"
 The story of eight infantrymen and what happens when one gets marooned in enemy territory.
 NEWS SHORTS

WED.-THUR.-FRI.-SAT. — FEB. 4-5-6-7
 Rock Hudson — Julia Adams
"The Lawless Breed"
 A story of the lawless and the hunted led by the bravest gunfighter of the West.
 NEWS SHORTS
 Saturday Matinee—one showing only, starting at 2:00

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NORTHVILLE CLOSED EVERY TUES.-WED.-THUR.

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"A YANK IN INDO CHINA"
 A plane load of thrills in war ravaged Indo China
 —plus—
 Guy Madison — Carole Mathews
 —in—
"RED SNOW"
 Showings—6:30 and 9:00

SUN.-MON. — FEB. 1-2
 Jeff Chandler—Scott Brady—Susan Ball
"YANKEE BUCCANEER"
 (Technicolor)
 He baited the trap that would wreck the Spanish Main and scuttle the pirate fleet.
 NEWS SHORTS
 Sunday Showings—3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00

FRI.-SAT. — FEB. 6-7
 Rory Calhoun — Jane Liddell
 —in—
"ROGUE RIVER"
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"PREHISTORIC WOMEN"
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