

What's In Store For '54 Told by 6 Area Leaders

What advancements do you think should come during 1954 in the Plymouth area?

That was the question asked by The Mail of six men who fill governmental, business and educational posts in Plymouth and Plymouth township.

The six men are Albert Glassford, city manager; Russell Daane, mayor of Plymouth; Roy Lindsay, Plymouth township supervisor; Nat Sibbold, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Lorenz, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and Russell Isbister, superintendent of the Plymouth schools.

Albert Glassford The coming year will see Plymouth with better fire protection, the city manager stated as he pointed out the plans already approved to build a north-side fire station and to purchase a new fire truck.

lighting in the residential areas. Better downtown street lighting would be an important factor in attracting trade, he added.

Russell Daane The most important "must" for 1954, states Plymouth's mayor, is the improvement of Main street.

There appears to be no need to expand the city's water supply right away, Glassford claims. The city always hopes for a healthy snow and rain fall during the winter and spring to give an ample supply through the summer.

Expectant Mothers Toe Starting Line For Baby Derby

Calling all expectant mothers! Your time is growing short—that is if you expect to enter the 1954 Plymouth baby derby.

Eight Plymouth merchants have a variety of prizes awaiting the first baby of the new year and its parents. Rules call for the baby to be born of parents having a Plymouth mailing address.

The prizes include baby supplies, clothing, a blanket, milk, baby food, a baby car seat, and a portrait.

Christmas Eve Traffic Jam Called Greatest Ever Here

Anyone caught Christmas Eve doing their last minute shopping wasn't alone — Plymouth's downtown traffic jam that day was called the most serious ever by the police department.

Patrolman Louis Westfall, caretaker of all the parking meters and who alone can usually handle any downtown traffic problems, called last Thursday's traffic the worst he had seen in his many years on the police force.

Police Chief Carl Greenlee said other policemen were called in to help keep the traffic moving. The city parking lots were jammed until some motorists just parked their cars in the traffic lanes in the lots, thus sealing in those who had parked legally.

At least four cases of scratched fenders were reported to police as the cars moved bumper to bumper, and there were perhaps many other cases not reported.

Many merchants have reported record sales during the Christmas season, although a complete survey of the city has not been taken.

Said Patrolman Westfall, "Looking at the traffic we had Thursday, it didn't look like that new shopping center has had much effect on Plymouth business."

Meanwhile, Plymouth and the surrounding area escaped the usual holiday death statistic column. There were a number of minor mishaps within the city from Thursday through Sunday.

Two motorists escaped injury last Saturday when both their cars rolled over in a collision. Edith Walker, 11180 Gold Arbor road, told sheriff's authorities that her back wheels skidded as she drove west on Teritorial and her car crashed into the side of an oncoming car driven by John Musser of Detroit.

One Plymouth area motorist escaped a holiday jail term though charged with two counts. He was Robert E. Jones, 22, of 44089 Shearer drive. Police said that Jones' car struck another, then pulled into the Kroger parking lot. Getting out of his car, Jones attempted to start a fight. He was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and for drunk driving.

Though the danger of fire is always greater at Christmas time, both the Plymouth and Plymouth township fire departments happily report a lack of business during the holiday with the exception of a small oil burner incident in the township in which there was no damage.



STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT for the Wesley O. Moberg family of 383 Irvin means having their father home with them again. Lieutenant Colonel Moberg returned home about three weeks ago from serving 18 months in Korea, and is now assigned to the Detroit Tank Arsenal. His wife and five children agree that their best Christmas present was having him home for good.

Grouped around their Christmas tree are Helen Clare, 12, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Moberg, Judy, 5, Paul, 2, Betty, 6, and Leslie Jean, 10. Moberg has been with the regular army for 13 years. (Ply-Mail photo)

Parties and Church Services Highlight New Year Welcome in Plymouth Area

Many public and private celebrations and church services have been planned for tomorrow night in Plymouth and vicinity to welcome in the new year and bade farewell to the old.

The year of 1953 will fade into history at the stroke of midnight and another unpredictable 365 day period will begin. While many folks are preparing for a gala celebration of the event, many others will be attending church-sponsored affairs to reverently observe the arrival of the new year.

Most fraternal organizations and veterans' clubs are planning celebrations for their members and guests. Though Plymouth and Plymouth township are not noted for night clubs, some citizens are expected to travel to Detroit or other areas where night spots are traditionally jammed.

Municipal Judge Nandino Perlongo and the Plymouth police are again issuing their warning to motorists. Tough laws on drunk drivers will be in force as usual and all law enforcement agencies will be watching the streets and highways closer than ever for the drinking driver who endangers lives of others as well as himself.

Services are being held in at least eight churches in the area. One church, the Riverside Church of God, plans an all-night prayer service beginning at 11 p.m. Thursday and ending at 6 a.m. Friday.

At First Baptist church, Reverend David L. Rieder has announced New Year's Eve services beginning at 10:30 p.m. with a movie. A regular service will begin at 11 p.m. and continue to midnight. Refreshments will then be served by the young people.

Calvary Baptist church will have a program starting at 8:30 p.m. during which a movie will be shown and a social hour held until midnight. Reverend Patrick J. Clifford is pastor. Watchnight services will be conducted by Reverend Robert Richards at the Newburg Methodist church with Holy Communion being observed. St. Peter's Lutheran church

plans an Old Year's service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow and a New Year's day prayer service for blessings at 10 a.m. Friday. Reverend Edgar Hoenecke is pastor. The Salvation Army has scheduled a New Year's Eve service for 10:30 p.m. tomorrow with Senior Major Harliff Nicholls in charge.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic church will follow its Sunday Mass schedule on New Year's day with Reverend Father Francis Byrne conducting Masses at 6, 8 and 10 a.m. and noon.

The Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church plans to have a Watchnight party starting at 9:30 p.m. in charge of the Couples club.

New Year's day will follow similar patterns in many homes. There will be a late arising and perhaps a big dinner. If the male members of the household have their way, there will be up to six hours of "bowling" football games to watch on television or listen to on the radio.

Largest attraction by far will be the Rose Bowl game in which Michigan State will meet UCLA with the first million dollar gate in football history.

Soldier in Korea Writes Thoughts For Year's End

With the holiday spirit uppermost in everyone's minds a sobering note of reflection has been added by a soldier stationed in Korea. In a letter dated December 16 First Lieutenant James F. Gray reminds local residents that the feelings of festivity are not found everywhere in the world at this season.

Reprinted here is the letter Lieutenant Gray wrote The Plymouth Mail and the one he wrote the citizens of Plymouth.

"Enclosed is a letter that I would appreciate your reading. It is a small letter. One that I believe is the feeling of all the American men over here at this time. If you think it worthy enough, could it be placed in the Plymouth Mail? If not, then destroy it if you wish. It isn't well written but every word is in heartfelt sincerity. Thank you very much for your trouble.

"As for myself, I am fortunate enough to be leaving here in about 10 days, but there are others that can't be home, some will never return unfortunately.

"Thank you, sir, for your time." "To the Citizens of Plymouth, "With your kind permission I would like to take a few precious (Continued on Page 8)

Second Place "Sits it Out" To Win Trip

Woe to the person who finds out too late that he was the winner of an all-expense-paid trip to Bermuda for two. He failed to make himself known by noon yesterday—thus giving the first prize in the "Shop in Plymouth" contest to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mielbeck, 263 Farmer street.

The Mielbecks were actually the second prize winners in the contest but when the first prize winner failed to appear by noon Tuesday, contest rules provided that the second place winners should claim first prize.

Canton Township Names Chairman Of Civil Defense

Canton township, in beginning its civilian defense program, has selected Ashley R. Coburn of 125 Canton Center road as the organization's chairman. At the regular township board meeting December 8, Mr. Seibert of the Wayne County Civil Defense committee met with the board and stressed the great need for serious cooperation in this movement.

Coburn has been a production engineer at the Ford Motor company for 19 years. He has previously been associated with the Office of Civilian Defense and served as a sector air raid warden in northwest Detroit. He is presently a member of the Canton township fire department.

Serving on the newly formed civil defense committee are D. McClure, F. Korte, Jr., L. Long-wish, B. Johnson, W. Theisen, M. Allan, R. Magraw, L. Stein, F. Campbell, W. Langmaid, J. Flodin, G. Hunter, Mrs. B. Korte, Mrs. H. Ward and Mrs. W. Squires.

Selection of the winners took place in Kellogg park last Wednesday night. The selections were posted in business establishments and the first prize winner had until Monday noon, the second prize until Tuesday noon, January 4, third prize until Tuesday, January 5, fourth prize until Wednesday, January 6 and subsequent winners within their respective order each succeeding day thereafter by noon.

Features Plymouth Highlights of '53

Can you remember the top news events in the Plymouth area during 1953?

A chronology of these events from the 1953 issues of The Plymouth Mail can be found on pages four and five of section three in this issue. It lists the important items found in each issue along with some of the events captured by the Mail photographers.

Closed Saturday

So that employees of The Plymouth Mail may enjoy the full holiday weekend our offices will remain closed from Thursday evening to Monday morning.

Forecast for First Half of 1954

Babson Sees No Business Slump, No War, Lower Taxes; Says "Honeymoon" with Congress Over for Eisenhower

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists—that business will fall off 10 per cent in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings. My feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations,

extending further credits, and obtaining labor's co-operation.

But, I say something much more important than the above; namely, if business should slump 10 per cent, the decline would probably not stop at 10 per cent. Too many business concerns and individuals are working on a very narrow and slim margin. The decline in employment, with the resulting business losses which a 10 per cent decline in gross would cause, could result in millions of families being unable to pay their bills and installment obligations. This could set off a chain reaction, which could send business down 10 per cent to 30 per cent more, with a corresponding decline in the stock market, commodity prices, and real estate. In this latter case, the Eisenhower Administration would suffer as did the Hoover Administration.

Persistent Pansy Blossoms in Snow

Local pansies are still refusing to admit that it is winter. An article published in The Mail recently told of a pansy plant which was blooming in a local yard—but that was just before the snows came.

So now another persistent purple pansy has poked its head up — this time in the yard of Mrs. Everett Nicks of 9414 Brookline road. She picked the blossom on Christmas day, but the plant still has several buds which may also open.

The pansy was planted last spring on the west side of the house. Who says a pansy isn't hardy?

more; 643 are now content and in a strong position, but are waiting until they see how 1954 develops. Due to the results of this survey, I believe the chances are ten to one that at least the first half of 1954 WILL BE FAIRLY GOOD.

Above are 25 definite forecasts which, in any case, should prove correct for the first six months of 1954. My forecasts for the second six months will appear in this paper next June.

1. There will be no World War

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2. The Dow-Jones Industrial Stock Average will be less on June 30, 1954, than on January 1, 1954.

3. Taxes will be lowered by expiring laws.

4. The price of most commodities will be lower on June 30, 1954.

5. The Eisenhower "Honeymoon" is fast ending and he will have a hard time controlling Congress during the next six months.

6. Retail sales can be kept up by Manufacturers and merchants spending more money on advertising, selling, and developing new products.

7. The U. S. population will continue its present growth and the best prospects for sales in 1954 will be the "teen-agers."

8. Interest rates during the first six months of 1954 should average about as at present, except on the renewal of low-rate loans.

9. Farm lands, except near cities, will sell for less during the first half of 1954, when farmers' profits will begin to decline.



HAPPY WINNERS of the "Trip to Bermuda" contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mielbeck who are pictured here with their two children, Donna Jean, 8, and Bob, 6. The Mielbecks became contest winners Tuesday noon after the first place winner did not show up. They are seen here in their home at 263 Farmer street.

Store Property Sold By John Melczek

Sale of the building on West Ann Arbor trail at Forest avenue that houses Fashion Shoes, Pape's and Capitol Shirt Shops to a Detroit realty firm was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. John Melczek, owners of Rosedale Gardens. Melczek stated that the building was purchased by Bordman Realty and that the transaction was handled by Mrs. Grace Gettleston of Plymouth Real Estate Exchange and Harry Spear of Detroit.



**PLYMOUTH'S OLDEST BIBLE**, printed in 1769, brought to Mrs. Allen Horton a new edition of the King James version of the Bible. Mrs. Horton won first place in the search for the city's oldest Bible, sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist church here. The Bible was brought here originally from Scotland, where it was printed in Edinburgh. The style of printing is of the old English variety, with the letter "f" used in place of "s". Second place honors went to the Bible printed in 1793, owned by Mrs. James Joy of 15411 LaSalle. The Reverend Merton Henry said that all contestants would receive a remembrance for entering the contest. (Ply-Mail photo)

**Grange Gleanings**

Thursday, January 7, is the first meeting of the New Year. Let's have a big crowd that night. Potluck supper will be served as usual with a business meeting afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luan were host at Christmas dinner. The table was set by Mrs. Maltby and family of Northville.

Remember the card party on Saturday night, January 9, at the Ball. Prizes and lunch as usual. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey were dinner guests of their son and his wife on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell were also their guests at that time.

The club will meet on January 11. Bring your own table service and sandwiches or call Mrs. Ara Fehlig will be the hostess, assisted by other members.

Pomona will be held on Tuesday evening, January 12, with potluck supper about 7 p.m.

A pleasing feature of the program for the meeting next Thursday evening will be Mrs. Clifford playing the bells.

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**Announce Shirley Phillips Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips of 732 Adams street announce the engagement\* of their daughter, Shirley to Theodore Scrimger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scrimger of 11014 Melrose avenue, Livonia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Peggy Grixti's Troth Announced By Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grixti of Haggerty highway announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Frances to Edwin Gregory Olszewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Olszewski of Detroit.

No definite wedding date has been set.



**Barbara Hanchett To Wed Thomas Gray Jr.**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanchett of 9700 Newburg road, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann to Thomas Allen Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of 1027 Dewey street, Plymouth.

The young couple are planning a fall wedding.

**Local Man Wins Eagle Award for Saving A Life**

A local man was presented with the second highest award given by the Eagles at the annual Order of the Eagles dinner Tuesday evening at the Sarden Church in Detroit. For saving a life Earl Rafferty of 215 Willard received the honor.

In July of 1952 Rafferty rescued a little boy from drowning at French Landing. The child had been down for five minutes when Rafferty pulled him out and then revived him by artificial respiration. Rafferty was home on leave from the Marine Corps at the time.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rafferty.

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**Riene Pelletier To Wed on January 16**

Mr. and Mrs. George Pelletier of Quebec, Canada, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Riene Georgette, to Lyle J. Sweeney, son of Mrs. Ruth Klink of Adams street, Plymouth.

Riene and Lyle will repeat their marriage vows at a ceremony in Our Lady of Good Counsel church on January 16.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner of 50337 Cherry Hill road announce the arrival of a son born on December 23 at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti and weighing nine pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hosier announce the birth of a son, Jeffery Paul born on November 22 at Mt. Carmel hospital, Detroit. He weighed in at seven pounds, six ounces. Mrs. Hosier is the former Mary Ellen Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeth Keeth of Adrian, formerly of Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lee born on December 26, in Garden City hospital and weighing seven pounds, one ounce. Mrs. Keeth is the former Marilyn Vanhoy.



**NEW TOWNSHIP TREASURER** is Mrs. Zach Holmes who was appointed to the office the same day her husband died while serving as treasurer. Mrs. Holmes has aided her husband in the treasurer's office since he took office last spring and is therefore well acquainted with the job. Her first big job is the collection of taxes. (Ply-Mail photo)

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## "Better is the End of a Thing Than the Beginning Thereof"

Ecc. 7:8

January is from the word Janus meaning "A God which has two faces! One face to look backward and one to look forward. This month has been appropriately named since it marks the ending of one year and the beginning of another.

Most of our thinking is centered around the New Year, and our many many resolutions are listed for the first of the year — but how often do we hear of ending the old year right. A new year does not erase the Old; it is up to us to make the old new. More celebration should be done for the old rather than the new. How can we enjoy the New Year if the experiences of the old rise to haunt us. The scripture wisely states "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof."

We cannot appreciate the work begun by a person in 1953, for thinking of how that work has ended or is ending. Many resolutions were carried on through one week, others one month, and still others through the half-year mark. These vows can only be honored when followed through to completion.

The world is full of beginnings and endings. We find them in industry, sports, education, science, and religion. Did you ever think of the dark shadows which are cast over these only because of a mistake which led to a tragic ending.

The end of one thing is the beginning of another; time marches on—night follows day—rest follows labor — health follows disease, and death follows life. To be well ended a thing must be well done. One has said, "All is Well that Ends Well."

New beginnings are always affected by old endings; how we bring things to an end determines how we are going to begin the new. We are reminded by the words of Christ when He said "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, THIS MAN BEGAN TO BUILD, AND WAS NOT ABLE TO FINISH." Luke 14:28-30.

Very few of us merit a New Year: It is only through the mercy of our Lord that a new year is allowed us. An example of God's mercy is recorded in the parable of the Fig Tree. Many are like the fig tree, the Lord planted them here for a purpose to bear fruit, but they have failed to produce fruit the past year or maybe three. The fig tree failed to end the year right; it failed to produce fruit. The destiny of the fig tree lay in the hands of the Master; it only "cumbered the ground."

Having faith in the fig tree, the Lord said "Let it alone this year also,"—but another year was conditional, "If it bear fruit, well; if not cut it down." Luke 13:6-9

If Our Father gives us the opportunity to live another year, let us realize we are entering into a year which has not previously existed. You may recall the message delivered by Joshua, after assuming the responsibilities left by Moses, to the Israelites, in which he states "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." On the surface this statement may have seemed out of order to the Israelites who had experienced just about every possible phase of life,—bondage of Egypt, travels through the Red Sea, struggles in the wilderness, endured famines, pestilence, wars, deaths, etc. Yet with all these experiences the prophet informs Israel that with every year there comes a new way—"Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

Each year leaves us erecting stones of defeat or victory. Joshua also reminded God's people that as they went along this new way they should leave lasting marks to remind future generations of the handiwork of God. After crossing the Jordan he said "take you hence out of the midst of Jordan,—twelve stones,—and leave them in the lodging place where ye shall lodge this night. That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come saying "What mean ye by these Stones? Then ye shall answer them, "That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it passed over Jordan . . . and these stone shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever. THEY ARE THERE UNTO THIS DAY." Joshua 4:3-9.

As we come to the end of this year and are looking to the New Year let us remind ourselves of our text: Better is the End of a thing than the Beginning thereof.

The Reverend E. B. Jones  
Pastor — Riverside Park  
Church of God  
Plymouth and Newburg roads

# Spartan Students Arrive in Los Angeles Minus Two Who Miss Train on Stop in Las Vegas

(By Cynthia Eaton)

For the benefit of Plymouth families who have children on the Michigan State College Rose Bowl special trains and for the hundreds of alumni and students in this area who are interested in M.S.C. we herewith present a telegraphic press release received here early Tuesday morning. Sent by Cynthia Eaton, of this city, who is covering the Rose Bowl trip for the State News of Lansing and also sending coverage to it, it gives an idea as to the movements and actions of the students on the Green train, carrying 450 passengers, which she is on.

The Plymouth Mail is the only paper in the country offering up to the minute coverage such as this and local readers are given a first hand preview of this unusual excursion.

Next week's paper will carry a description of the Tournament of Roses, the game and tell of student activity during their weeks stay in Los Angeles.

Following is the message as received in the local Western Union office yesterday.

MESSAGE: And we're off! For about the first forty-five minutes after leaving the Grand Trunk station in Lansing, the conductor on the Green Train was kept busy helping students turn seats around.

A banjo and water bucket bass viol were set up in the lounge car before the train was hardly out of Lansing.

Students were also kept busy with playing 20 questions, bridge, pinocle and other card games on top of suitcases.

Signs saying Go Spartans—beat U.C.L.A. and Both the Bruins were put on the windows on the way into the Chicago station.

Students waiting to board the train in Chicago Northwestern station spent their time making a large sign saying Go Spartans—Beat U.C.L.A. which they hung over the second floor waiting room balcony.

One group of coeds were also painting signs on paper bags with lipstick to fill with water and drop from the balcony.

The Spartan fight song was also sung twice during the Spartans three hour wait. The Green Train had been held up because not being a scheduled train it had to wait for other trains to pass it.

The first night out, there was little sleep in the seats. One group of Spartans bunny-hopped while singing "Go, Go, Go" through the first eight cars about 11 p.m.

While new lounge cars and diners were added at Omaha, Nebraska, everybody got off to stretch their legs and get a quick midnight snack.

Few students were fortunate enough to get coffee however, because of the lack of time and the crowd.

## Suggest Chest X-ray to Start Year off Right

"Get a chest x-ray and start the New Year right," was the TB and Health Society's New Year's resolution suggested to local citizens as preparations were being made to x-ray high school students and faculty members January 5 and 6.

"This is a chance for the school people to make a direct contribution to their own health, the health of our school population as well as that of the community," Russell Isbister, superintendent of Plymouth schools said as he urged 100 per cent participation by school personnel.

The unit will go into local industries for the remainder of January. Whitman and Barnes, and Evans Products are scheduled for January 7 and 8. The overwhelming response by local industry for this service in their plants is very encouraging," said L. P. McGuire, industrial chairman, "and is an indication of industry's concern for the health of our city."

In addition to the locations in schools and industry, several locations for the general public were announced. Starting February 2, these are as follows: Worden Specialty company, Dickerson Market, Edna Allen school, Plymouth Stamping company, George Smith school, Plymouth high school, Bob's Standard Service station.

Dean Sipson, public information chairman, urged local citizens to keep their eyes and ears open for leaflets, newspaper, radio and other announcements of specific dates and locations.

Singing with the accompaniment of the washboard bass in one of the sleeping cars lasted till four in the morning. Too much trouble to go to the lounge car which was one car down!

A diesel broke during the night making the train about six hours late.

Everybody was off the train again at Cheyenne, Wyoming for an hour lay-over. Just time enough to pick up food, magazines and a quick cup of coffee. The hotel coffee shop was immediately flooded with students so extra help from the dining room had to be brought in to help out.

About 20 students and some faculty nearly missed the train in Cheyenne when they were told it would not leave for 10 more minutes. The train started out and was stopped.

Two cars were jam-packed while going through Wyoming with students listening to the Lions-Browns football game on portable radios.

Food brought on the train included such things as loaves of bread, potato chip cans, cheese and crackers, olives, pickles, sandwiches, candy canes and many boxes of cookies.

"Sparty," a green autograph dog was circulated throughout the train for students to sign.

Perhaps the two most popular songs sung during the trip were the "Fight Song" and the song "U.C.L.A. Here We Come", sung to the tune of "California Here We Come".

The song "U.C.L.A. Here We Come" was introduced by a fraternity at the pep rally after the Rose Bowl decision was announced.

One student was taken off the train at Salt Lake City with an appendicitis attack.

A free midnight snack of all the sandwiches and pop you wanted was served the second night out. These snacks did cause some problem.

One student while groping in the dark for his meal ticket upset a glass of coke over his seat and then spilled an open bag of potato chips on it.

Arriving in Las Vegas at 6:30 a.m. students poured out of the train ready to live it up. Townspeople stood and gaped.

The "Golden Nugget" seemed to be the first Casino to initiate the Spartans.

One student gave the group courage by winning \$36.00 on the \$25 machine in less than 20 minutes.

Nickel and dime slot machines seemed to be the most popular. Clothes were of minor importance in Las Vegas. Some coeds wore slacks while others were dressed in heels.

One unhappy Spartan roofer woke up as the train was pulling out of Las Vegas.

Also when the train left Las Vegas it was short two students. Las Vegas was too much for them!

As 450 students bounded out of the station in Los Angeles from our train the fight song and Alma Mater could be heard for blocks. A small crowd was on hand to meet the Spartan roofer who arrived on the green train.

## Township Civil Defense To Meet Next Week

The Plymouth township Civil Defense office will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 5, at 8 p.m. in the township hall, William Siebert of the Wayne County Civil Defense office will be present to answer any questions. Order of business will be the assignment of wardens, medical aides, and other roles to local citizens. All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.

## Whitman & Barnes Holds Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held for Whitman and Barnes employees and families on Sunday December 20 at Post intermediate auditorium, Detroit.

A five act show consisted of a magician, Scottish dance team, a bird act and a puppet show plus the traditional Santa Claus who greeted the children and presented each with a gift.

The party was sponsored by the Whitman & Barnes Employees Activities Fund.

Approximately 500 employees and children attended.

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## SOCIAL NOTES

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris in their home on Five Mile road were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hackethal, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tacia and family.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday, January 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the church basement for their regular monthly meeting and election of officers.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis in their home on North Main street were Mrs. Molly Smith of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. E. Good, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Good, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Plymouth.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Tisch in their home on Arthur street were Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rodman and son, Gary, and Robert Martin, all of Church street were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Vorhies road, Ann Arbor. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Rodman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin and daughters, Sally and Laura, of East Lansing, spent Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Main street. On Saturday evening the Carl Martins entertained at a family dinner. Besides the Dudley Martins, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and children, Patty, Susan and James; Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder and sons, Johnny and Michael.

Word has been received in Plymouth of the recent marriage of Miss Lois M. Johnson, daughter of the Earl M. Dunbars of Grand Rapids to Robert John Mitchell also of Grand Rapids. The Mitchells will reside on North Main street in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Duthoo Mrs. William Wood, in her home in Rosedale Gardens, Livonia, were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Althouse of Manchester, her son, Lieutenant James Thornton of Norfolk, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godding of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughter, Rhonda of Dearborn, and William Conn and daughter, Colette, also of Dearborn.

Tony Worth will be host to a large group of friends at a New Year's Eve party at his home on North Territorial road.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Duthoo of Ford road entertained the following for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wilkin and sons, Duane, Douglas, Dennis and Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bassett and sons, Robert and Evan; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkin and daughters, Cynthia and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentz, Byron Wilkin, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Thompson and Gerald, and Robert Smythe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melow and family of Spring street on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kalmbach and family of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kalmbach of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kalmbach and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leemon of West Ann Arbor road had as Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Garlock of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gifford of Detroit.



SANTA'S OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES in Plymouth are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoffmann of 760 Burroughs, who were kept busy during the pre-Christmas season answering letters for Santa Claus. What with his tremendous amount of correspondence, Santa has to have local representatives, explained Hoffmann, and so for three years he has been answering letters on official Santa Claus stationery and enclosing a small gift with each letter. All letters arriving at the local post office addressed to Santa Claus are referred to the Hoffmann's by Postmaster Timpona for answering. Hoffmann, head of Peerless Industries in Plymouth, said he is very proud and happy that Santa picked him for this important job. (Ply-Mail photo)



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# Symphony Ball Attracts Record Holiday Party Crowd



CAUGHT AS THEY entered the building, this sixsome includes (from left) Mrs. H. Handorf and Dr. Handorf of Northville, the Carl Walls and the Robert Wesleys.

Keeping with the spirit of the holiday season, Plymouth party-goers turned out in droves for the annual Symphony ball last Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. Symphony committee members called it the most successful dance ever staged. The Mail covered the event by camera and on this page are shown pictures taken during the festive affair. Proceeds from the dance go to help support the Plymouth Symphony orchestra.



NO SOLEMNITY IN THIS group gathered during an intermission. Left to right, they are: Mrs. William Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Vallier and the Jack Selles.



MEMBERS OF THE SYMPHONY BALL committee smile as they check the total number of tickets turned in as compiled by Symphony board treasurer, Jack Taylor (second from left). Other members of the committee shown (from left) are: Harper Stephens, Taylor, Chairman Ralph Pocklington, Mrs. R. E. Mills, William Sliger and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams.



LOCAL RESIDENTS turned out in force for the annual Symphony Ball held last Saturday, as another link was added to the chain of holiday festivities. The attendance at this year's event broke all records for the Symphony society sponsored dance. That a good time was had by all is shown on the faces of the dancers facing the camera here.



CHATTING IN ONE of the corners of the high school auditorium during a break in the music are (left to right) Dr. Henry Walch, Mrs. Margaret Hough, Mrs. Walch and the Ralph Garbers.



BETWEEN DANCE many of the couples flocked to the punch bowl where cups were filled by Mrs. Lila Humphries, Mrs. George A. Smith and Mrs. Nina Blunk, shown behind the table, left to right. Indulging in the delicious punch are, from the left, Norma Van Dyke, Bob Keeney, Beth Douglas, Ralph Walch, Susan Wesley, Phil Jacobus, Mrs. James Law and James Law.

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NORTHVILLE'S DR. H. HANDORF (left) seems to be holding the attention of this Plymouth quartet composed of the L. B. Rices and the Jack Selles.




MR. AND MRS. R. E. MILLS lead a group to the entrance for an evening of fun and dancing. At far left are Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron and far right are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cameron, Jr.



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\$3500 down buys this nicely-located 2-bedroom home in Plymouth, carpeting, gas heat, new paint inside and out, garage fenced-in back yard, storms and screens are a few of its many features. Within four blocks of Smith school. Phone 2348-J.  
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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1954 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at West Bros. Nash, 534 Forest Ave., in the city of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, a public sale of a 1953 Nash Rambler Motor No. F-147386, Serial D-133715 will be held for cash to the highest bidder. Inspection of the motor car may be had at West Bros. Nash in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, the place of storage. Dated December 16th, 1953. National Bank of Detroit, Pennington Office, by F. A. Kehrl, Vice President. 2-18-2tc

**1952 OLDSMOBILE**, super 88, tudor, radio, heater, hydraulic very clean car, selling price \$1695 with 1/4 down, bank rates on balance. 90 day guarantee. Beglinger Oldsmobile, 705 S. Main St. Phone 2090. 2-1tc

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**1950 OLDS 98**, fordor, radio, heater, seat covers, beautiful blue finish, hydra-matic, only \$1075 with \$200 down, 90 day guarantee, bank rates, low monthly payments. Beglinger Oldsmobile, 705 S. Main St. Call 2090. 2-1tc

**1950 Ford coupe**, heater \$500.00, 1941 Chevrolet coupe, heater \$125.00, 1951 Ford tudor 8, heater \$700.00, 1950 Studebaker 4 door Champion \$525.00. Phone Livonia 2858. 2-1tpd

**1951 OLDSMOBILE**, 98 fordor, radio, heater, hydra-matic drive, very clean, dark blue finish, locally owned, Special this week only \$380 down, \$1395. 90 day guarantee, bank rates. Beglinger Oldsmobile, 705 S. Main St. Phone 2090. 2-1tc

**Farm Items For Sale 3**  
**ROOSTERS** and stewers, live or dressed, farm fresh eggs. Schrumm's Poultry, 48210 Gyde road. Phone 161-M11. 3-16-4tp  
**WHITE** rock roosters: timothy and mixed hay. Thomas Gardner. Phone Plymouth 850-R11. 3-18-2tp  
**MIXED** hay, straw and second cutting alfalfa, two steers, 15c per pound. 5435 Gotfredson Rd. Phone 1400-WL. 3-1tpd  
**ORDERS** taken for ducks and stewing hens, dressed or alive. John Q. Adams, 8822 Brookville Rd. Phone 1938-W1. 3-1tc

**WINKLER** Wall furnace, gas or oil completely automatic. \$216.50 includes thermostat. Install it yourself and save. Get free folder today. Otwell Heating, 285 W. Ann Arbor Road. 5-1-tfc  
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FRESH cow and calf byside. 47097 Joy Road. 3-1tc  
BARRER rock roosters, 10330 Warren Road between Napier and Gotfredson rds. Phone Plymouth 286-J1. Herman Nankee. 3-18-4tp

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**MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE** farm machinery, see the new model Z B 3 plow tractor now on display. Dixboro Auto Sales, 5151 Plymouth road, phone Ann Arbor 2-8953. 2-10-tfc

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**ELECTRIC** range with deep well, clock, oven timer, and light, reasonable. Must be seen to appreciate. 9129 Newburg Rd. 4-1tc  
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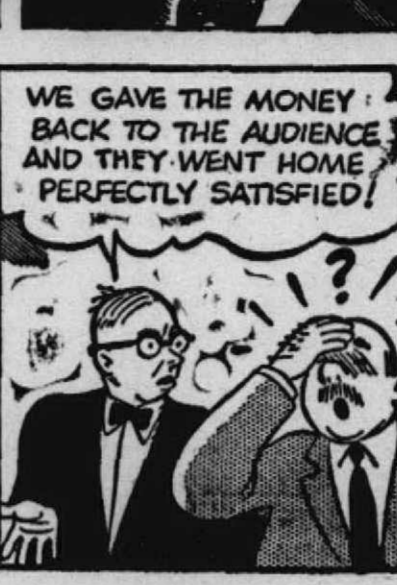
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WANTED woman for housework, working couple, no washing, no children, weekends off after 5 p.m., Friday. Call after 6 p.m. Northville 643. 23-1tc

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LOST in Plymouth, Monday December 21, wallet, containing sum of money, several papers, service cards and paratrooper wings. Reward. Gordon McManh, 10478 Laurel, or phone Livonia 2532 after 6 p.m. 26-1tc

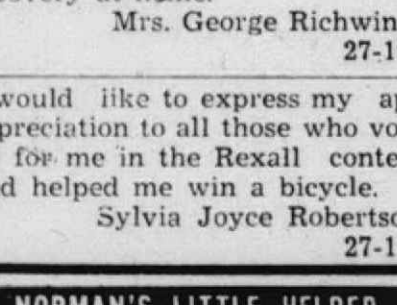
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**Card of Thanks 27**  
I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, cards, and letters sent me during my stay at the University Hospital and during my recovery at home.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends and relatives who attended our 50th wedding anniversary and for the many gifts received. The guests who were among the 150 present were from Grand Rapids, Farmington, Northville, Detroit, Wayne, Plymouth, Ann Arbor and New York.  
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**Legal Notices**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.  
No. 412363  
In the Matter of the Estate of ELVIE LOVE, also known as ELVIE F. LOVE, 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 JAMES W. LOVE, Executor of said estate, at 3943 Ann Arbor Trail, Garden City, Michigan on or before the 24th day of February, A.D. 1954 and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton in Court Room No. 527, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 24th day of February, A.D. 1954, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.  
Dated December 14, 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 December 14, 1953

ALLEN R. EDISON,  
Deputy Probate Register  
Att'y: J. Rusling Cutler  
193 N. Main St.  
Plymouth, Mich.  
Dec. 17-24-31, 1953

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.  
No. 413311  
In the Matter of the Estate of ANTHONY KAPELICH, 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 MARY MECK, Administratrix of said estate, at 102 S. Rogers, Northville, Michigan on or before the 17th day of February, A.D. 1954, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton in Court Room No. 527, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1954, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.  
Dated December 7, 1953

JAMES H. SEXTON,  
Judge of Probate  
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.  
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Attorney: J. Rusling Cutler  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.  
No. 412916  
In the Matter of the Estate of ETHEL MAY CUTTS, also known as ETHEL M. CUTTS, 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 GEORGE J. SCHMEMAN, Executor of said estate, at 3109 David Stott Building, Detroit 26, Michigan on or before the 17th day of February, A.D. 1954, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton in Court Room No. 527, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1954, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF GARAGE KEEPER'S LIEN**  
A true copy  
TO: MR. WALTER TURNER  
3521 LOVETT  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the undersigned, BERRY and ATCHINSON, a co-partnership, will sell at public auction on Friday the nineteenth day of March, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office and place of business of said co-partnership, located at 874 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, the following described motor vehicle: One 1946 Buick 2-Door Sedan bearing serial No. 14477655 and engine No. 96643563, and bearing 1952 Michigan license plates No. BE-68-C1, in satisfaction of a Garage Keeper's Lien held by the undersigned in the total amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-One and 12/100 Dollars (\$721.12), together with the costs and expense incurred in the holding of such lien.  
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### Trombley Wins Heroism Award

Edwin F. Trombley, 6970 Napier Road, a switchboard installer for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company here, is the first Michigan Bell employee to receive the Theodore N. Vail silver medal award for heroism.

Vail Awards are the distinguished service awards of the telephone industry.

Trombley shared honors with Herman L. Levi, a co-worker, for their part in saving lives when the General Motors Livonia plant burned.

Levi received the bronze medal award.

Six General Motors telephone operators received a group citation for remaining at their switchboards until fire and emergency agencies had been summoned, despite increasing smoke and heat.

Trombley was working near the switchboard when the fire raged beyond control and assisted the women from the building when escape was virtually cut off. He then collapsed.

Levi, concerned for Trombley's safety, returned to the building. As a result of his insistence that people were still trapped, he rescued a General Motors official.

William M. Day, vice president and general manager for Michigan Bell, presented the awards. A \$500 check goes with the silver medal, \$100 with the bronze medal.



Congratulations were in order for Edwin F. Trombley, right, Michigan Bell Telephone company installer, after William M. Day, left, vice president and general manager for the company, presented him with the Vail Silver Medal Award. Trombley, the first Michigan Bell employee to receive the silver award, merited the honors for his part in saving lives at the time of the General Motors Livonia fire.



NEIGHBORS OF THE ROBERT WESLEYS were pleasantly surprised Christmas Eve when the Wesley family visited each home in their neighborhood and sang several Christmas carols at their windows. "It was so much fun," said Mrs. Wesley, "that we hope to do it again next year and perhaps pick up carolers as we go along." When they visited the home of Mail publisher Sterling Eaton the ever ready camera caught the group in the middle of one of their songs. L. to R. are Phil Jacobus, Mr. Wesley, Mrs. Wesley and the three Wesley daughters Sara, Martha and Susan.

### Garden Club Gets Write-up in C & O Tracks Magazine

The ladies of the local Garden club broke into print in the "C & O Tracks" magazine recently. The reason—here is the article as reprinted. Evergreen boughs, defying the wintry gales, now are adding a touch of color to the flowerboxes at C & O's passenger station in Plymouth, Michigan, and serving as a seasonal replacement for the summer blossoms that bloom there in the milder weather. Thanks for this profusion of beauty and cheer go to the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association, which has been filling the boxes for the past several years. After the ladies' spring-time donation arrives, Warehouse Foreman William A. Bennett, C & O for eight years, takes over, keeping the plants watered and tended to delight railway patrons, who frequently praise the display.

### Cherryhill News

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bordine and family of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bordine and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eckles of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heidt. Mr. and Mrs. William Houk and family were guests of her brother in Plymouth Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Knudt Jorgensen entertained at a family dinner on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchner and family attended the funeral of Elmer Trowbridge in Dearborn Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle entertained the Trowbridge family at dinner after they returned from the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchner entertained the Trowbridge family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell spent Christmas day with Mrs. Grace Corwin and Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. George Dunstan entertained her sister's family from Walled Lake on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell entertained at a family dinner for Christmas on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lobbestael entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lobbestael and Douglas Burrell and their children on Christmas day.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arnold of Burroughs avenue were Mrs. Anna Gustin of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin and family of Cherry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coolman of Starkweather avenue spent Christmas with relatives in Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs and daughter, Kay, of Penman avenue were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and family of Birmingham.

Tommy Rollin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rollin of North Harvey street, celebrated his twelfth birthday on Tuesday, December 22, by treating his home room to birthday cake, ice cream and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of South Harvey street and daughter, Jill are spending the holiday season with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bouton and two children of Dearborn were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dzuris and family of Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. Roy Leemon will be hostess today, Wednesday, at a luncheon in her home on West Ann Arbor road. Guests will include Mrs. C. E. Dowling and daughter, Jane of Farmington; Mrs. Russell Costello and son, Tom, of Pine Lake; and Mrs. J. Stewart Wilson and daughters, Kitty Ann and Mary Sue of Detroit.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dzuris and family of Sheridan avenue were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and daughter Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stefanski of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slinger of Palmer avenue were hosts at dinner Sunday to Mrs. William Hofseld of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Brigham of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drummond attended the Detroit Lions-Cleveland football game at Briggs Stadium on Sunday.

Mrs. Ceie Gorsline of Rochester, New York, and Miss Florence Callender of Urbana, Ohio, were the Christmas guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Kirby of Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz of Evergreen street enjoyed Christmas breakfast with their son, Robert and family, later going to the home of their other son, Douglas Lorenz in Northville for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Blunk street, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and son of Dewey street and Mr. and Mrs. William Walton of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and family in Wayne.

Peter Leemon was host to Pearl Kemnitz, Jane Nulty and Richard Nagel at dinner at the Detroit Yacht club Saturday evening preceding the Symphony Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and sons, Robert and Charles, of Clemons drive spent Christmas day with Mrs. Todd's mother in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strong of Williams street were hosts at dinner Sunday, December 27, following the Christening of their grandson, Michael Taton Strong on Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal church. Guests were Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strong of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindhout of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and family of Plymouth.

Mrs. Mary Conant celebrated her 88th birthday on Sunday, December 27 at her home on Napier road. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Neubert and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Levey of Belleville.

Jaryn Darrell Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson of Hartsough avenue entered the University hospital in Ann Arbor on Christmas day suffering from double pneumonia.

Mrs. Hazel Pearsall is in St. Petersburg, Florida where she spent the holidays with her son, Reverend Norman Pearsall and family.

Miss Madeline McGregor of Lansing spent the Christmas week in the Kenneth McPherson home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens were hosts Monday evening at their home in Northville to Mr. and Mrs. William Slinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer.

The annual Christmas party for the Daisy Manufacturing company office girls was held last week in the home of Marion McPherson on North Main street. A most enjoyable evening, including a gift exchange, was enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz of Hanford road had their Christmas dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz and family of Proctor road.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz were hosts at a buffet supper on Christmas in their home on Hanford road to the members of their family including Mrs. Arnold Heidt and daughter, Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Balke and Joyce; Norman Neil of Northville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz, Raymond, Barbara, Robert and Richard of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schultz and Judy Kay of Tecumseh; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schultz, Elaine, Emmy Sue, Lou Ann, all of Plymouth.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert on Newburg road were Mrs. John Kordon and children, Gilbert and Gail, of Newington, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remy and family of Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilbert of Harper Woods; Dale Bowerman, also of Newburg; and Mr. and Mrs. John Sadowski of Detroit.

Melvin Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz of Hanford road, and a student at Michigan State college, left on December 18 for California where he will attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day. He is staying with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdell entertained a group of friends at a buffet supper at their home on Lilley road last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Ransom and family of West Ann Arbor road had as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. William D. McCullough of North Mill street, parents of Mrs. Ransom.

Charles Stark spent his vacation from the University of Michigan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark of Plymouth.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Klink of Adams street were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Orr and Lowell Sweeney of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morgan and family and Marietta Doube of Livonia; and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dye and family of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Klink of Adams street visited a friend, Mrs. Bodeii, formerly of Willis, Michigan, who now resides at the Chelsea Old Peoples home last Sunday. Mrs. Bodeii was the dinner guest of the Klink's.

Sunday guests in the Buford Conn home on Northville road were Clyde Southerland of Livonia and Karen Stevenson of Maple avenue.

Miss Mildred Bracy returned to Plymouth in time to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bracy, after spending the past two months in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she was affiliated with the Travelers' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroeder, Albert Schroeder and daughter, Harriet visited Mrs. Albert Schroeder at Mt. Carmel hospital in Detroit on Christmas day taking their gifts with them. On Monday the group again visited Mrs. Schroeder it being her and Mr. Schroeder's 54th wedding anniversary.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn of Northville road were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conn of Northville road; Fannie Hester and son, C. J. of Starkweather avenue and Jerry Dale of Dearborn.

Robert Todd returned to Atlanta, Georgia, Monday evening after spending the holiday weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Todd of Clemons drive.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Newburg Methodist church will meet on Tuesday, January 5, at the Newburg church hall. A potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. will precede the program which will be a panel discussion with members of the group taking part. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. W. W. Bracy has been confined to her home for the past 10 days with a severe case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey were hosts at a Christmas Eve dinner to Mr. Vealey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Vealey and Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell.

Lieutenant J. G. James Thornton of Norfolk, Virginia returned to his base on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. William Wood of Rosedale Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pino returned to their home on Forest avenue Sunday evening after spending Christmas and the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Chute in Hamilton, Ohio.

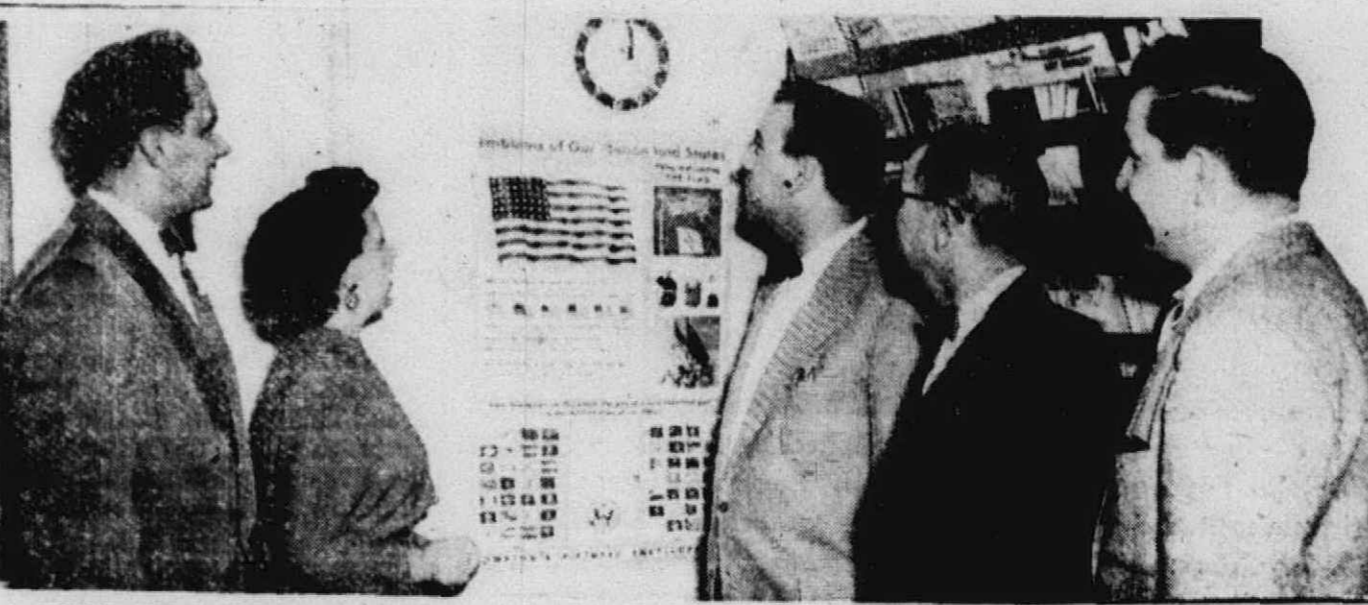
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and daughter, Mary Lou and Miss Judy Ann Burgett were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. T. B. Hyatt and daughter, Patricia, in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Melow was hostess at a Christmas Eve family dinner in her home on Farmer street. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Britcher and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melow and two sons and Miss Elsie Melow.

Edwin Sheppard has returned to his home on Elmhurst avenue following a tonsillectomy last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Tisch of Stockbridge is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Tisch of Arthur street.

Miss Norma VanDyke, a student at Antioch college, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanDyke on Joy road.



WAITING WITH CROSSED fingers at three minutes until noon Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mielberg who were declared winners of the "Buy in Plymouth" contest after the first place winner forfeited his Bermuda trip by not appearing by noon Tuesday. The first place winners are shown at left while the other three onlookers are Dick Papes, (left) chairman of the contest, A. Gerald Pease, chairman of the Retail Merchants committee, and Nat Sibbold, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE company joined together last week to pack boxes for delivery to needy families for Christmas. The girls brought canned goods, clothing, fruits and vegetables for their Yuletide distribution. Shown here, standing left to right, are Jeannette McIntosh, Mrs. Isabel Dubpernell, Louise Proffitt, Jackie Folsom, Eihel Allen, Irene Jackson, Connie Aldrich, and Florence Tibbitts; kneeling, left, Kathryn Carr, right, June Pfister. (Ply-Mail photo)



SELECTING THE WINNER for the successful "Shop in Plymouth" campaign sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce took place last Wednesday night in Kellogg park with these three men taking part. Looking over the list of winners (left to right) are Dick Papes, chairman of the contest; Nat Sibbold, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; and Russell Daane, mayor of Plymouth. There were only about 20 people present at the selection. (Ply-Mail photo)

## SOCIAL NOTES

Private Fred Toy of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, spent a few days last week with Mrs. George A. Smith of Sheridan avenue enroute to his home in Ishpeming. Fred will leave for overseas duty on January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunn were hosts at Christmas dinner to Mrs. Lunn's sister, Mrs. Malby and family of Northville.

Miss Patricia Hyatt of Detroit is spending this week with the Carl Hartwicks of Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rodman and son, Gary, and Robert Martin, all of Church street, were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown and sons of Amelia street spent Christmas with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seaton in Lapeer.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris and family of Five Mile road attended a family Christmas dinner with Mr. Norris' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Norris and family at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ash and daughter, Donna, of Dewey street spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ash's mother, Mrs. Milo Corwin and her son, Melvin Corwin of Ridge road. The Corwins were hosts at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schultz of Five Mile road were hosts to their Secret Pal Christmas party Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hackethal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ballen of Burroughs avenue spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lockwood and son, Roger in Saline. Other guests of the Lockwood's were Mrs. Iva Lockwood and daughter, Olive of Ypsilanti and Miss Olive Nye of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood were hosts at a Christmas dinner and tree trimming party on Sunday evening, December 20, in her home in Rosedale Gardens. Guests were Miss Lucille Elise of Detroit; Miss Colette Conn of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Nancy Brown of Flint; William Marreau of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Showalter of Allen Park; William Conner of Dearborn

Plymouth chapter number 114, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting January 5 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.



By Les Wilson Although many people skilled in camera work are inclined to look upon the box camera as a toy, the "aim-and-shoot" box has become a great favorite with the public since its introduction in 1888. Its rock-bottom cost and simplicity of operation have made it as popular as earmuffs in Iceland. Make proper allowance for its limitations and add the use of a few inexpensive accessories and the box camera is ready for color, close-ups, flash, night shots, candid, and—in certain cases—action shooting.

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**THE JOB OF PACKING** gifts of food and toys was accomplished by members of the Goodfellows last Wednesday at the Plymouth township hall. Packages were then distributed to needy families throughout the area so that there would be "No Kiddie Without a Christmas." Funds for the packages are raised by the Goodfellows by their annual sale of Goodfellow newspapers a few weeks before the holiday. Gifts to one of Plymouth's needy families are shown being placed in a basket by Ernie Rossow, left, and Harold Stevens. (Ply-Mail photo)

**Babson Sees**

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will not suffer drought as in 1953.

11. There will be more fear of World War III as years go on. People will gradually move out of certain large cities. Nearby farm land will be split up. A rise in the price of such fringe farm land is certain.

12. The U. S. Government will give less money to the European and other nations direct; but will help them through the United Nations.

13. There will be fewer employed next June—the total take-

home-pay will be less—than last June. This, however, may be a good thing for the morale of the nation.

14. The present Administration will suffer much opposition to attempts to reduce tariffs if profits decline or unemployment increases.

15. The Administration and the Labor Leaders will try to revamp the Taft-Hartley Bill during 1954; but bad strikes are coming.

16. I am no weather prophet, but experts expect a warmer winter for the eastern portion of the U. S. and a colder Florida.

17. Canada will continue to boom during the first half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.

18. The above may also apply to Southern California and its airplane and movie industries. Both may have reached their peaks for the present.

19. Automobiles will be harder to sell and easier to buy during the first half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "independent" manufacturers.

20. Florida may have killing frosts during the next few months. This will cheer up California, Arizona, and Texas.

21. The Korean situation will remain about as is—as the Chinaman says, "much talkie, no shootie."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower "businessmen's Cabinet," replaced by "politicians." All is not going too well. The President is not used to being pressured by lobbyists.

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains." Moreover, you cannot blame them because the umbrellas really belong to the depositors, who also will want them on rainy days! Operate so you can clean up bank loans once during 1954.

24. The companies which will prosper most are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954; but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

**WHAT WILL EISENHOWER DO?**  
I HAVE PROMISED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS:

1. Is Eisenhower to take the advice of Assistant President Adams, representing certain Republican leaders, and turn to the left? Or, will he stick to his conservation election platform?  
ANSWER: He will stick to his election platform.

2. To put the question in a more practical way: Will 1954 be a year of reform and economic adjustment as promised by President Eisenhower, or will he give the country more inflation,

and further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff and other groups?

ANSWER: He is learning that "economic reforms" must be gradual.

3. Will he run the risk of losing Congress in 1954 and the election in 1956 FOR A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, AS DID HOOVER IN 1932? Or, will he succumb to the temptation of changing his policy with an attempt to "save his party"?

ANSWER: He will run the risk of losing Congress in 1954, and the chance to run again in 1956.

4. Is a "middle-of-the road" policy practical? Will it serve both groups, or no group?

ANSWER: Yes, it is practical for working a gradual change, and it should serve both groups.

**Soldier**

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moments of your time. As all of you back home celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace, stop for a minute and say a prayer on this day for the young American men who will never come back to that wonderful land, for those who will never celebrate Christmas again.

"Meditate on the cause of all the strife that has caused this and let us all try to prevent it happening again.

"Let us think of all the young men away from home; many for the first time away from their loved ones.

"Let us pray for those that have suffered mortal wounds, many of whom have lost limbs because we allowed this war to happen.

"Let us think of their loved ones who have suffered with them.

"Lastly, as you all celebrate Christ's birth, say a prayer for those who are not fortunate enough to be with you this day of days and let us all hope the Good Lord will allow them to return to their loved ones again very soon.

"Thank you.  
First Lieutenant James F. Gray."

**Local Chapter Hears Frank Henderson**

Members of the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution heard Frank Henderson discuss the theatre with emphasis on religious plays at the December 21 meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing, on Church street.

In discussing these plays, Henderson brought out again to members the meaning of Christmas. In his talk he described among other things the Oberammergau passion play, famous throughout the world.

**Annual 25 Year Club Party Held in Detroit**

The annual 25 Year Club Party was held for employees of Whitman and Barnes with 25 years or more service on Thursday, December 17 at the Hotel Fort Sheldon in Detroit.

Seventy-two members attended out of a total of 95 of which 82 are active and 17 retired. Gold watches were presented to seven employees whose 25th anniversary fell during 1953.

**What's In Store**

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completed to make a thoroughfare to handle increasing traffic, but the present roadbed, now some 46 years old, will not be usable if construction is prolonged, he warned.

Mayor Daane also hoped for continued progress on the alley behind stores on the east side of Forest avenue. This may not be completed in 1954, he added, since condemnation proceedings must first be followed. Farmer street should be another project for 1954 if possible, the mayor claims. The street is a logical thoroughfare for cars bypassing the downtown area but only a small portion of it is now paved.

The East Central parking lot expansion may be partially completed next year, the mayor asserts. Here too, hold-outs with property may cause considerable delay in the construction of the alley and parking areas. "We'll see much progress on the Middle Rouge Interceptor Sewer next year," Mayor Daane said, "but this is not scheduled to be completed until early 1955." The year may also see the beginning of work on the Riverside drain project which would affect land in the southern and western sections of the township and city.

Like the city manager, Mayor Daane hopes to see a new street lighting program completed downtown and new lights would come immediately on the section of Main street being resurfaced and widened, if this comes. He also would like to see the addition of "walk-wait" signals for pedestrians in the downtown area. This is one of the recommendations of the AAA which the city commission is attempting to follow in its traffic safety program.

The mayor also looks for more and more home building, especially in the subdivisions.

**Nat Sibbold**

"Plymouth business will have to straighten up its own house in 1954," the Chamber of Commerce secretary warned as he looks at the increasing competition from nearby shopping centers. "We have to start making this a better shopping area and this can only be done by sticking together, working together and promoting together."

Sibbold stated that the bigger concerns will naturally build where there is plenty of parking space. This means that the city and township governments, schools and businesses should work together, for when there is a lack of business, the tax structure suffers and if the tax structure suffers, the entire community will suffer.

He then emphasized that 1954 should see a united effort to solve Plymouth's parking problem, to improve Main street and to improve the traffic safety conditions. He added that if business doesn't "straighten up its house" within the next two years, competition will be great enough to make Plymouth worry. The Chamber secretary also added that the city should continue work on its sewer and water supply problems in '54 since industry or housing cannot continue to thrive if these two necessities are not provided.

**Ralph Lorenz**

As president of the Chamber of Commerce, Lorenz takes much the same view as Nat Sibbold, the Chamber secretary. "It will be the businessman who has the best ability or push who will get ahead in 1954," Lorenz said as he talked about the competition from nearby shopping centers.

The Chamber president believes that there are plenty of opportunities remaining in Plymouth but that it will take the man with "the better mouse trap" to meet the stiffer competition which will come next year. Competition is closing in from all sides, he warned, with the parking situation being one of the major factors.

Lorenz believes that the city commission is "moving in the right direction" with their attitude toward the parking problem. He referred to the proposal made several weeks ago by Commissioner Floyd Tibbitts to float a bond issue to take care of an over-all parking lot improvement and building program. The plan is now being studied by the city manager and a Chamber off-street parking committee with the help of bonding experts.

**Roy Lindsay**

"We're looking forward to a steady growth during 1954," the township supervisor told The Mail, but there are several huge projects which will not be accomplished next year or perhaps a number of years hence which will tend to hold up development of the township.

Supervisor Roy Lindsay was talking about the public utilities which the township is sadly lack-

ing such as a water and sewer system. He expressed hope that Riverside park drain system will get underway during 1954—at least talk of the drain and some preliminary plans have been evident during 1953. But probably still farther away is a water supply. "Industry won't come here unless we can furnish water," Lindsay explained, "but the shame of it is that this area is surrounded by the best water supply in the world (the Great Lakes) and we aren't taking advantage of it. The potential of this area would be unlimited once we got water and drainage systems," Lindsay claims.

Expected to be realized next year will be a revised zoning map and ordinance for the township. Since other nearby areas have new zoning laws, Lindsay believes that Plymouth township must quickly get a new zoning law into effect before undesirable building moves in.

Also scheduled for enactment during the next few months are new trade codes. The county is establishing trade codes and of course will regulate electrical, heating and plumbing in the township. The township also wants to get a pure food law enacted next year. Lindsay believes that 1954 may see the establishment of a building and engineering department, perhaps part-time, for the township.

When the township's new fire truck arrives early next year, the township fire department will be practically complete as far as equipment is concerned, Lindsay states. The civil defense unit being organized in the township should also be going strong by the end of next year with the aid of \$1,000 by the township.

Although the Wayne county highway department maintains all roads in the township, Lindsay states that the county has announced its intention of paving Sheldon road from Joy road to Ann Arbor trail next year.

**Russell Isbister**

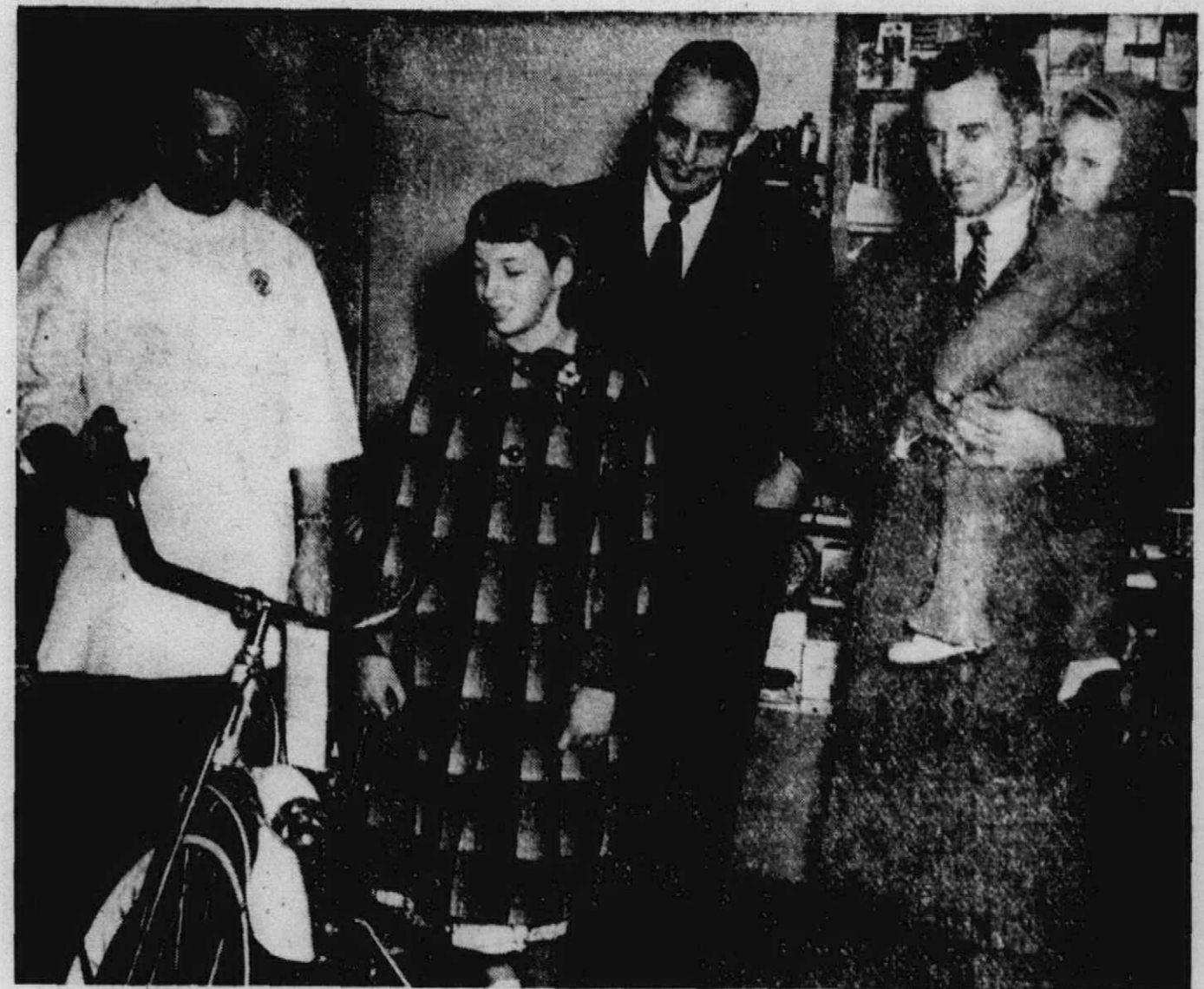
School officials will be directing their thinking toward five areas in 1954, according to the superintendent of schools—the first being the problem of enrollment. Though Superintendent Isbister predicts next year's increased enrollment will not equal the increase of this year over last he states that citizens will be faced with the building of another elementary building within two years.

This year's increase of 225 pupils filled nearly all elementary schools to capacity, Isbister revealed, despite the fact that a new school was opened this fall. At least 175 more pupils are expected next year. Within four years, there will be a problem to face in the junior and senior high when this flood of elementary pupils reaches the upper grades.

The teacher shortage is expected to continue next year and longer, Isbister claims, and citizens will be faced with attracting and retaining teachers. This means that there must be an effort to adjust salaries.

He predicts an increased emphasis in 1954 on local planning for schools, which is done through the School Community Planning Group. The superintendent claims this cooperative effort by citizens to take part in school affairs is a healthy situation.

There will be added attention next year to the reading improvement program and the language arts, Isbister stated. He also points to the Canton township problem where Districts four and six have asked to be included in the Plymouth township district. The districts have elementary schools but send their secondary grade students to Plymouth. "We must first determine if these areas are actually a part of Plymouth community life before we take them in," Isbister explained.



**NEW BICYCLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS** were the awards presented to a local boy and girl, grand prize winners in the annual Rexall Boy and Girl contest. Winners were announced by Robert Beyer, proprietor of the two Beyer Rexall drug stores here. Shown inspecting one of the new Schwinn bicycles held by Beyer are winners Sylvia Robertson and Billy Harding, while Mayor Russell Daane looks on. Billy, who doesn't know quite what is going on, is being held by his father, William C. Harding of 545 South Main. Sylvia's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Robertson of 1097 Hartsough. (Ply-Mail photo)



**PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL** Christmas parties given in the local schools last Wednesday was the one held by a class of third graders at the Bird school. The children prepared all their refreshments themselves, right down to making their own ice cream. Cookies and even the napkins were products of the class. Shown dishing out the homemade ice cream are, left to right, William Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry; Sally Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Phillips; Kathy Kropf, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kropf; and Jill Atchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atchinson. (Ply-Mail photo)

**Second Place**

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Bermuda. They will spend six days in Bermuda with all hotel expenses paid, plus enough cash for "tip" money.

The second place winners, the Gradys, would have liked the third prize bicycle for their four children, but Mrs. Grady explains that either she or her daughter can use a wrist watch. Though they live in Canton township, the Gradys do all their shopping in Plymouth.

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class 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 8:00 p.m. Thursday: The Ladies Home League 1:00 p.m. Sunbeams class 4:00 p.m. There will be a special New Year's Eve service on January 3, at 10:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**. Sunday morning services, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. for pupils up to 20 years of age.

The spiritual basis of genuine peace and brotherhood will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" which will be read at Christian Science church services on Sunday, January 3.

The Responsive Reading is from the King James Version of the Bible and includes the following verses:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. . . He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire" (Psalms 46:1,9).

Among the selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy to be read will be the following:

"With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science" (469:30).

The following verses from the Bible will also be read:

"Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are! . . . Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee" (Job 22:12, 21).

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, East Ann Arbor trail and Gold Arbor road. Reverend E. T. Hadwin, 472 North Holbrook, phone 2097. Blake Fisher, superintendent. Ray Williams, minister of music. Sunday school at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning. The worship service at 11 a.m. Youth groups meet at 6:30 and the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** 496 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Patrick J. Clifford, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Heber Whiteford, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. If you need transportation, call 1413 or 2244. Worship service -- 11 a.m. "In The Race" Youth Fellowship -- 6 p.m. Gospel service -- 7:30 p.m. "Reactions to the Gospel" Boy's Brigade -- Monday 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service -- Wednesday 7:30 p.m. January 6. A short church business meeting will follow this service. Watchnight Service -- Thursday, December 31, 8:30 to 12:00. The motion picture, "The Great Light" will be shown. Social hour, praise, testimonies, and prayer time will follow. All are always welcome at Calvary.

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Hubbard and W. Chicago, 1 1/2 miles west of Middlebelt, 3 blocks south of Plymouth Rd. Woodrow Wooley, minister, Livonia 6045. Sunday divine worship 9:30 and 11 a.m. Services by the pastor, Reverend Woodrow Wooley.

There will be a New Year's Eve party and Watch Night Service, sponsored by the Couple's Club to which everyone is invited December 31, beginning at 9:30 p.m. There will be square dancing and a potluck lunch (ham furnished). Please telephone your reservation to Livonia 4009 or 2347.

**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 261 Spring St. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Early service-9:30. Late service-11:00. Sunday school-9:30. Old Year's Night Holy Communion service, December 31, 7:30 p.m. New Year's Day Prayer Service for Blessings, January 1, 1954, 10:00 a.m. Final Showing of "Martin Luther" at Krim Theatre January 2. "O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope in years to come, Guide us this year, as in the last, Toward our eternal Home!" (Ad lib.)

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 9451 S. Main street, Robert Hampton, 40651 Five Mile road, phone 2321-M. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Services, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, No. Mill at Spring St. David L. Rieder, Pastor. Phone 1586. James Tidwell, Sunday School superintendent. 10:00 a.m. - Sunday school hour with classes for adults, youth and children. Bus transportation is provided for any desiring. Call 1586 for pick-up. Sunday Services--10 a.m.-Sunday School hour--Classes for adults, youth and children. Our New Year's Eve services will be conducted at the church starting at 10:30 o'clock with the projection of the film "THE CHRISTIAN FRONTIER!" A service of worship will be conducted from 11:00 til midnight with refreshments served by the Young People following. The community is invited to share in these activities. New Year's Sunday services will include 10:00 a.m. Sunday school hour. Classes for adults, as well as children. Call 1586 for bus transportation. 11:00 a.m.-Morning worship-Sermon "Yesterday, Today and Forever." The nursery for babies and junior church for children to the third grade will be in session also at this hour. 6:30 p.m. The three Fellowship Groups will meet including the junior youth, senior youth and adult union. 7:30 p.m.-The Happy Evening Hour-The hour will include a beautiful "Colorchrome" Baptismal service. Music by the orchestra and youth choir and the message of the pastor "The Divine Emphasis!" Wednesday-7:30 - The Midweek Service-"The Witness of an Early Christian!" will be the illustrated theme of study. Choir Schedule Monday-3:45-Cherub choir, 4:15 junior youth choir. Wednesday- 8:30 - Adult choir. Thursday-7:30-Youth choir.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH** Melbourne Irvin Johnson, minister. Sanford P. Burr, Youth director. James Sands Darling, organist and choir director. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, Robert Ingram, superintendent. 11 a.m. Divine worship. The Reverend P. Ray Norton former minister of the First Methodist church in Plymouth will preach on the theme, "ONE YARD OF WALL." This sermon was preached some 20 years ago in our church and made such an impression that many people remember to this day its challenge to individual responsibility. It is a good message for us to hear as we begin the New Year. Those without a church home are cordially invited to attend all our services. Each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. our Methodist Youth Fellowship meets and extends a cordial invitation to all other young people in our community without a church home. On Sunday evening January 10 we will hear a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo. He will show colored pictures which are con-

sidered to be some of the finest ever taken of that area. Our Methodist men are asked to keep in mind the great rally of men to be held in our church on Thursday evening, January 21. Following a banquet Dr. Henry Hitt Crane will speak. We are aiming at an attendance of 250 men. At least 100 from our own church and the rest from churches of the Ann Arbor district.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Harvey and Maple streets. Plymouth. Reverend David T. Davies, rector, Office phone 1730; Rectory phone 2308. Harper Stephens, choir director. Mrs. William Koenig, organist.

**WEST SALEM COUNTRY CHURCH**, 7150 Angle Road, Salem Township. Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor. Mr. Richard J. Clippert, Superintendent. Bible School--1:30 p.m. Preaching Service--2:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend the old-fashioned country church where friendly people

**SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** Divine worship 10:30 a.m. The pastor will bring the message. Sunday school 11:45 a.m.

**RIVERSIDE CHURCH OF GOD**, Plymouth road, corner of Newburg road. Reverend E. B. Jones, minister, residence 292 Arthur street. Phone 2775. Howard Harder, superintendent. Wednesday, Bible study 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Youth service 6:30. Meditations 7 p.m. Members of the Riverside Park Church of God will welcome the new year with an all-night prayer service beginning at 11 p.m. Thursday evening, and ending at 6 a.m., Friday morning. The service will be composed of prayer, meditation, Scripture reading and the singing of special songs.

The service will be divided into one hour periods, with members of the congregation taking charge. The hour beginning at 11 will be directed by Mrs. Elmer Majors; 12, Mrs. Dema Truesdell; 1, John Proctor; 2, Mrs. Evelyn Freyman; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Smith; 4, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Majors; and 5, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffman. Services are open to all interested persons, and they may attend for only an hour or throughout, the Reverend E. B. Jones stated.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Reverend Henry J. Welch, D.D., minister. Morning worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Church school sessions at 9:30 and 11:00. Richard Daniel, Superintendent. The Junior High Fellowship (7th and 8th grades) meet every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5, Mrs. Arthur Donnelly, director. 9th and 10th grades of Senior High Fellowship meets every Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Arthur Donnelly, director. Senior High Fellowship 11th and 12th grades, meets every Sunday evening in the Mimmack Room at 6:00. Mrs. R. Neal Bowen and Mrs. Heloise Campbell, directors. Morning worship at 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock with a sermon by the minister on "The Challenge of the Future." Church school at 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock with departments for all groups.

During the five Sundays of January the 11 o'clock service will be broadcast WPAQ, Ann Arbor The Annual Congregational meeting will be held Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 in the dining room. All organizations that meet under the roof of this church or are connected with it must submit a report in writing embracing a brief outline of their activities and a financial report for the year 1953. Please bear in mind that these reports must be mimeographed, there-

fore, the office must have them not later than January 13. The next Fireside Meeting of the Adult Bible Study class will be Sunday, January 10 at 7:15 in the parlor. The Trustees will meet on Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30 in the parlor for their final meeting before the election of new officers.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints**. Services in Masonic Temple, Union St. at Penniman Ave. Athol Packer, pastor, 671 Pacific st., phone 1230-J. Sunday services: 9:45 Church school directed by Robert Burger, classes of interest to all age groups; 11 a.m. Worship service, Communion service, 7:30 p.m. Ordination service, Al Streling of Pontiac will be the speaker. Wednesday evening fellowship service at the Parker residence at 561 Virginia street.

**NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH**, Ann Arbor trail at Newburg road. Phone-Plymouth 551. Robert Richards Minister. Mrs. Paul Nixon Organist-Director. New Year's Eve 11 to midnight. Watchnight Service of Holy Communion. We cordially invite you to be with us whether you are a member of this church or not. Let us gather around His table to watch the Old Year fade into memories and the New Year in. The Fidelis class will meet Saturday, January 2 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt at 171 Blunk street. This will be their regular monthly meeting. Sunday morning, January 3, Reverend Richards will speak on the subject of "Turning The New Leaf" during the 10 a.m. service. During the 7 p.m. Youth Service, the installation of officers will take place.

**PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Ann Arbor Tr. and Riverside Dr. Phone 410-W. John Walskay, pastor. Mrs. Juanita Puc-kett, Sunday School superintendent. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning service, 11. Young people's service at 6:30 p.m. and evening service at 7:30 p.m. On New Year's eve, Thursday, December 31 at 9 p.m. we are having a watch night service. Reverend S. H. Wilson, recently returned from the British Isles, will be the guest speaker. He will be drawing a picture of his trip to the British Isles. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this service with us.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH**, Douglas R. Couch, pastor. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30. Sunday School 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, 8:30 p.m.

**GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH**, Gordon at Elmhurst, south of Ford road. Sunday school, 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m., worship service at 7 p.m. Reverend Fred Seever, Taylor Center.



## Nazarene Church To Enter New Building Sunday

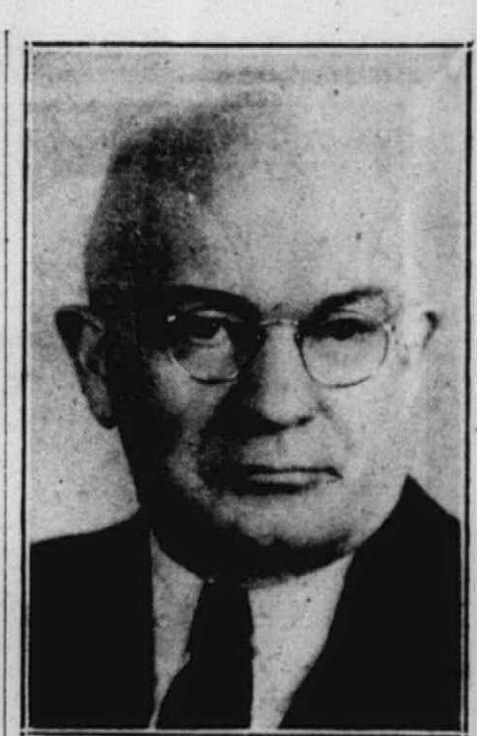
The congregation of the Church of the Nazarene will start the new year in their new church building at East Ann Arbor trail and Gold Arbor road. The first service to be held in the newly completed building will be this Sunday, January 3.

Ground was broken for the structure on April 5 of this year, with construction beginning soon afterwards. The new church is to be composed of two units, the main sanctuary and the educational section. The \$65,000 educational unit has just been completed, with work on the main sanctuary to begin in from three to five years.

Pews have been moved into the church from the former church, though new ones are expected to arrive in March, the Reverend E. T. Hadwin said. For the last 15 years the congregation has held services in the church at Pearl and Holbrook streets.

Services in the new building will be held at the usual times, Sunday School at 10 a.m., service at 11 a.m., and Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m.

The formal dedication of the new church is scheduled for early April, the Reverend Hadwin said, but services will continue to be held in the new building after January 3.



Reverend P. Ray Norton

## Former Minister Guest Speaker

The Reverend P. Ray Norton, former minister of the First Methodist church will be guest speaker during the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 3. He has selected for his subject, "One Yard of Wall." This sermon was preached some 20 years ago in the church and made such an impression that many people remember to this day its challenge to individual responsibility.

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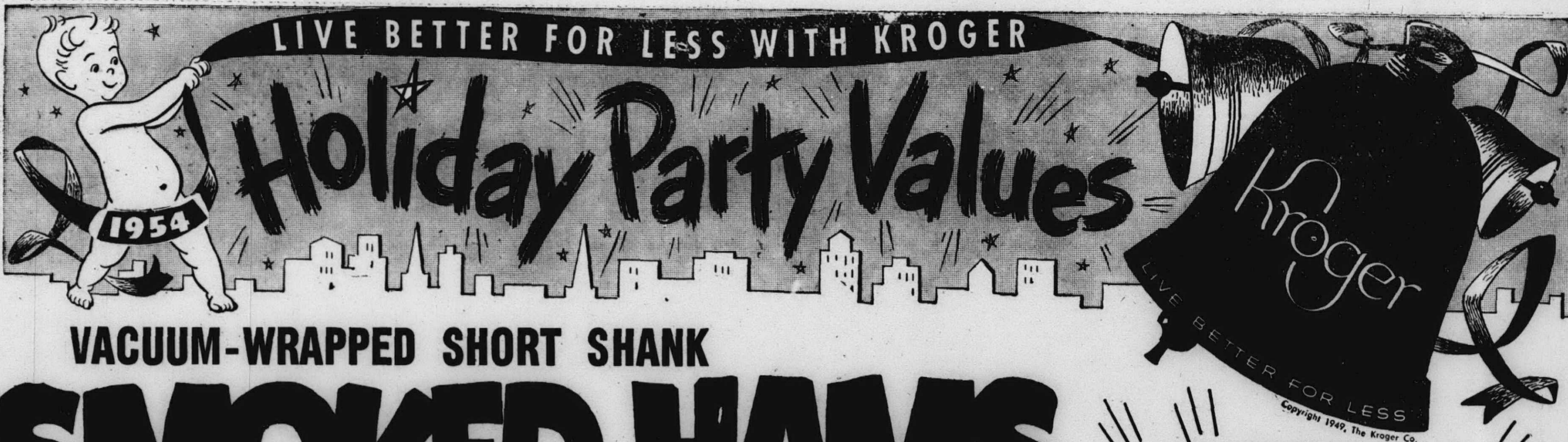
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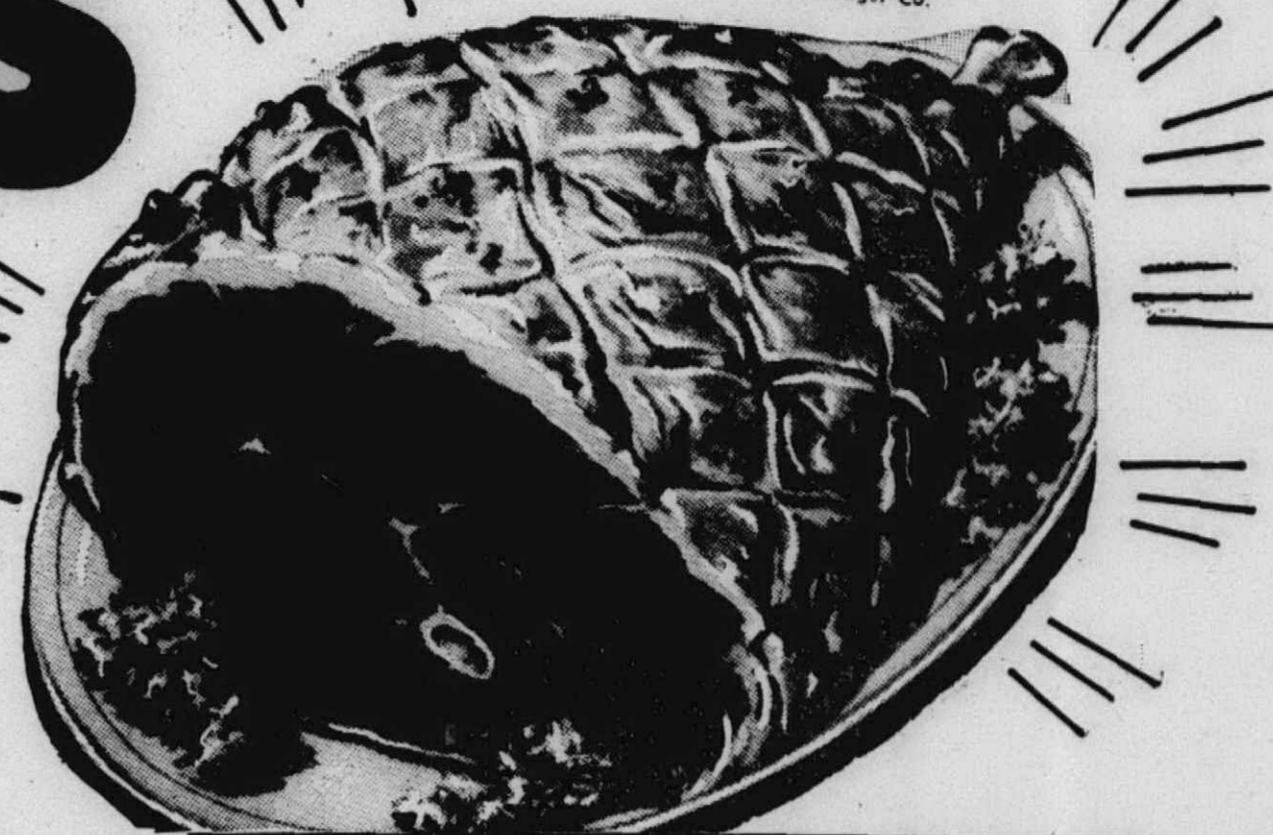
Formal dedication services will not be held until the 1st of April, but next Sunday, January 3, will be "Opening Day" and all of our friends are invited to attend any of the services.

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WORSHIP SERVICE—11:00 A.M.  
YOUTH SERVICE—6:30 P.M.  
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### Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Issues Statement on Outlook for '54

With the close of 1953 Walter J. Tuohy, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, has issued a statement on the outlook for 1954 as well as a year-end report for the firm. The main points of his statement follows:

**I**f one were to say the railroads did well in 1953, it would be the equivalent of a stamp of approval to a 4-1/2 per cent return on net investment in property. This is about what the railroads will earn in a year when most businesses that are on their own will be reporting two and three times those earnings.

"Of course looked at in the light of previous performances the results are greatly improved. We are encouraged to continue efforts towards correcting excessive governmental regulation and unfair subsidization of competing forms of transportation in the hope that at least a 6 per cent return can be attained. And even 6 per cent is well below the average earned by other regulated utilities.

"The C & O continued its vigorous efforts at self-improvement during the past year. Extension of dieselization, increased centralized traffic control, improvement of yards and promotion of diversification through industrial development and other means were part of this program. Although the C & O still continues to be the nation's largest coal carrier, merchandise freight now accounts for about 50 per cent of our total freight revenues, compared with 30 per cent a little over a decade ago.

"The year 1953 saw some leveling off in the downward trend of coal production. The 10 per cent drop in coal originating on the C&O was due almost entirely to the expected decline in export business. Excluding this export coal, the volume has remained virtually the same as in 1952.

"The major part of our post-war improvement program has been completed. C & O plant and equipment are in excellent condition. Passenger service is now 100 per cent dieselized, switching service 95 per cent, and freight service 88 per cent. Bad order cars are down to a low of about 2 per cent, compared with an average of 5 per cent for the industry as a whole. High standards of roadway maintenance have been continued and we have no deferred maintenance.

"The coming year will see further advances in all of our activities. Long-range projects such as operations research and application of electronic computers to railroad operations will someday make important contributions to the C&O's earning power.

"The results of this improvement program are clearly evidenced by the fact that C&O's earnings will be better than 1952, despite the lower revenues brought about by the anticipated lower export coal shipments.

"Many shipper and professional economists view traffic next year in the general range of 5 per cent to 10 per cent below 1953. While this would not be a boom level, we believe it can be a healthy level. And with its plant, equipment and employees keyed to a very high state of efficiency, C & O can adjust to such change in the national economy.

"Whenever problems become complex it is sometimes good to go back to fundamentals. On the C & O we are going back to our ABC's in 1954 in our efforts toward self-improvement. Here they are:

**A-Act Now.** There has been too much talk and not enough action in carrying out new and progressive ideas.

**B-Business and Education.** A unique program started at The Greenbrier Industry - College

Conference in November, highlighted the mutuality of interest between these two groups. We intend to make full use of these opportunities to develop better trained personnel for the railroad.

**C-Courtesy**—too often overlooked in our industry—shall be our byword in 1954.

**D-Dividends.** In paying our 169th dividend we have built an invaluable record which we are determined to continue.

**E-Efficiency.** Our inside efficiency engineering program of tapping the latent inventive talents of our employees will be continued and expanded. Dramatic results are expected from this program. An example was the more than a half-million dollar annual savings which will be achieved by our employees modernization plan for our Huntington, W. Va., shops.

"It will be largely through such efforts that we will expect to improve C & O's economic position in 1954, provide more stable employment for our employees, give better service to our customers, and continue good dividends for our stockholders."

Refugees from continental China estimate 20 miles per hour as the maximum speed for trains on the newly-completed Chungking-Chengtu railroad. The Communist regime's excessive haste in construction, plus inadequate materials and lack of technical skill, also would require constant major repairs to keep trains running at all, refugees say.

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### U of M Reviews Medical Finds

Education and research went hand in hand at the University of Michigan Medical school in 1953.

Progress in education was made, for instance, by enabling medical students to see more patients and by establishment of vacation research fellowships for the future physicians.

Among research highlights was the construction of a medical research building and the beginning of another, both of which will play significant parts in the continuation and expansion of health investigations along many lines.

Some significant developments in the Medical school were:

A deadly virus was found still alive in a test tube after being neglected for 35 years! Now named the Novy virus, its rediscovery changed medical opinions that a virus in a laboratory has to live in carefully controlled conditions in order to survive.

A tuberculosis vaccine capable of producing immunity in laboratory animals was developed. Prospects for immunity for human beings are increasingly promising as a result.

To help smaller Michigan communities to get doctors, the Medical School sponsored a grassroots program to encourage communities to sponsor medical students as it was found that the graduating doctor usually returns to his home town or one like it.

Because of the increased use of the new Outpatient Clinic—some 231,000 patients in 1953—not only were more persons helped, but medical students got more experience because they could see more patients.

The establishment of vacation research fellowships not only gave students actual research experiences but proved that they had much to contribute to the progress of medicine in research.

At the Kresge Medical Research building some projects were beginning to get underway although the structure is not yet complete. Work is proceeding on the Alice Lloyd Radiation Laboratory which is expected to begin operation in cancer research the early part of 1954.

Meanwhile, university medical projects in such things as cancer, tuberculosis, brain surgery, drug addiction, hormones and industrial health offer dramatic possibilities for the New Year.

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# SPORTS

## Rock Fives Win Games

Two more high school athletic teams won victories over Redford Union last week as the junior high and frosh teams came home with wins. The junior high quintet won 27 to 20 and the frosh 4 to 34. These games are played as doubleheaders.

In the junior high win, Jim Dzurus, who may be following in the footsteps of his athletic brother, Wally, took top honors with 15 points on 6 baskets and 3 free throws—11 of these coming

in the first half. Ken Knipchild had 5, Walasky 4, Oldsboro 2 and Baggott 1. The Plymouth lads made good on 7 out of 17 free throws and Redford Union had 2 out of 11.

After the first team had built up a 24 to 7 lead by the beginning of the last quarter, Coach Gustave Gorguze used substitutes the remainder of the game.

The frosh won easily over the Redford Union frosh after a close first half when they enjoyed a slim two point lead. Ken Calhoun had 16 points to lead his mates to this win. Jerry King had 10, Bob Jenkins 9, Cliff Tait 5 and Rob Markham 4. Kalinnoik and Hinkle each had 14 for Redford Union. At the foul line each team was weak, the Rocks making good on only 4 of 18 chances while the Panthers hooped 6 of 16 chances.

Both the frosh and junior high play Allen Park here on Friday, January 8, at 4 p.m.



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## SPORTS FLASHES

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### PIGSKIN PETE PREDICTS BOWL WINNERS

Pigskin Pete, the football expert of The Sporting News, picks Michigan State to triumph by 13 points over U.C.L.A. and Oklahoma to win by six points from Maryland in the two top bowl games on New Year's Day. Here is the way Pete forecasts the outcome of the post-season classics that are a part of The Plymouth Mail—The Sporting News Football Bowl Contest.

**ROSE BOWL**—Michigan State (8-1-0) by 13 points over U.C.L.A. (8-1-0). The Spartans lost only to Purdue, 6 to 0, during the regular season and rolled up a total of 212 points to 90 for their opposition. The Uclans were edged by Stanford, 21 to 20. Their point record: 204 to 48.

**ORANGE BOWL**—Oklahoma (8-1-1) by six points over Maryland (10-0-0). Notre Dame beat the Sooners, 28 to 21, and Pittsburgh tied them, 7 to 7, in the first two games of the season before Bud Wilkinson's crew started rolling. Pete's pick disregards Maryland's rating as the No. 1 team of the nation.

**SUGAR BOWL**—Georgia Tech (8-2-1) by 14 points over West Virginia (8-1-0). The Engineers bowed to Notre Dame, 27 to 14, and were deadlocked by Florida, 0 to 0. West Virginia lost only to South Carolina, 20 to 14.

**COTTON BOWL**—Rice (8-2-0) by seven points over Alabama (7-1-3). The Owls' two losses were to Southern Methodist, 12 to 7, and Kentucky, 19 to 13. Alabama defeated by Maryland, 21 to 0, and tied with LSU, 7 to 7; Tennessee, 0 to 0, and Mississippi State, 7 to 7.

**GATOR BOWL**—Texas Tech (10-1-0) by seven points over Auburn (7-2-1). Texas Tech suffered its only defeat at the hands of Texas A & M, 27 to 14. Auburn tied Mississippi State, 7 to 7, and lost to Georgia Tech, 36 to 6, and to Alabama, 10 to 7.

**SUN BOWL**—Mississippi Southern (9-1-0) by seven points over Texas Western (7-2-0).

**TANGERINE BOWL**—East Texas (10-0-0) by ten points over Arkansas State (8-0-1).

**CIGAR BOWL**—La Crosse (Wis.) State (9-0-0) by six points over Missouri Valley (7-1-0).

**SALAD BOWL**—Great Lakes Navy (7-2-0) by seven points over Fort Ord, Cal., (11-0-0).

**PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL**—Prairie View A & M (11-0-0) by six points over Texas Southern (8-2-0).

**SHRINE BOWL**—East by seven points over West.

### FEWER WHISTLES WITH MORE OFFICIALS

If two officials blow more whistles than many fans believe necessary in basketball, adding a third man in a striped shirt would appear likely to result in the calling of even more fouls. But, The Sporting News reports, experiments by the Big Ten Conference with three-man officiating crews have indicated that just the opposite is true. There are less fouls.

During the 1952-53 season, when two officials worked all Big Ten games, there was an average of 44 personal fouls per game. However, in two experimental games this year—Iowa vs. Washington (St. Louis) and Illinois vs. Butler—the average with three-man crews was only 40 fouls.

"These figures are just one of the talking points in favor of three officials," according to Bill Harlow, the Big Ten's supervisor of basketball officials under Commissioner Tug Wilson.

"The main point that impressed me," he said in The Sporting News story, "is the complete coverage of the floor by a three-man crew. There isn't a single blind spot at any time. There always is at least one official with a clear view of every play and guesswork is entirely eliminated."

Blair Gullion of Washington U., after watching the work of three officials in his team's contest with Iowa, said, "This is the most progressive step in basketball officiating in the game's history."

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## Sport Glances

by  
"Professor"  
Edgar Brown

The Detroit Lions came through like true champions last Sunday in their championship game with the Cleveland Browns. I had favored the Lions to win all along because they are such a good clutch team, but I was sort of apprehensive those last three minutes before they scored the winning points with a couple of minutes to go. True champions win the close ones—that has been the case of the Lions all season—some have said they were not the best team in their own conference; that was questionable up until this game last Sunday.

Everyone was right when they predicted that the team would win that had the best pass defense—which was true. In Otto Graham, Cleveland has a passer who has been setting records with each game—one who had completed 65 per cent of his tosses all season, but the tight defense set up by the Lions allowed him only 2 completions out of 15 attempts for a total net gain of only 4 yards. That proved the difference. There were also those who predicted that Lou Groza's toe would provide the difference—that nearly happened as he made 3 field goals and kicked an extra point for a total of 10 points.

I would say that the Lions' defensive unit shared the glory along with Layne and his receivers. In fact, this was more of a team victory than any all year—everyone played magnificent football. What a game to watch! What thrills! And that last-minute victory march! Truly a great game provided by great football teams—the Browns were about equally as good. Really something to see for the millions who watched it on television—except here!

Friday most people in this area, and across the nation, will be watching the Michigan State Spartans battling the UCLA Bruins in the Rose Bowl classic. The game will begin at five o'clock our time, so you had better get your lunches made before that time for you won't want to leave the scene after it once begins. I really think this will be another good, close football game with plenty of thrills, and I have said before that I honestly believe that State will win by a touchdown or two, but not until a "see-saw" battle.

In this area we have been reading so much about State in the Rose Bowl that few know who are in the other bowls—to us the important one is at Pasadena, California. Some of you will want to watch the tournament of Roses parade which will precede the game. It is a beautiful thing to witness, and one that has taken thousands of dollars to produce.

Many have expressed an interest in the newly-formed Athletic Alumni group, which is open to all former athletes plus anyone interested in encouraging boys to participate in the athletic program. The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 17, and it is hoped by the steering committee that all those who have expressed a desire to participate will attend this meeting. All one has to do is to come to this organizational meeting or contact Charles Ketterer or John Sandmann at the high school or their home, or David Gates at his home. So far more than 50 former athletes have indicated a desire to join.

## Birmingham Swimmers Top Rocks

The Plymouth high school swimming team met one of the best swimming teams in the state last week, and one that is likely to capture the Class A swimming state title later on this winter. A classy Birmingham outfit downed the Rocks 55 to 29 as they posted six new pool records. The Rocks were able to capture only one event; that being the 100 yard backstroke with Bob Packard winning in 1:10.8, John Gregory was second in this same event.

Other scores were made by David Beagle, second in the 50 and 100 yard free style swims; Paul Daoust, third in the 100 yard breast stroke, Lee Rowe, third in the 200 yard free style; Chuck McKenna third in the 100 yard free style; Tom Rutherford garnered a third in diving; in the 150 yard individual medley Mike Conrad was second and Jerry Trahan third. Both relay teams finished far back of the strong Birmingham swimmers.

Next week Thursday Ypsilanti Central comes here for a meet in the local pool at 4 p.m. This should prove to be an interesting meet for the Rocks and a close one. Spectators enter at the rear of the gymnasium from the parking lot.

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## Reserves Drop Tilt to Panthers

In the last game before the vacation holiday period, the Redford Union Junior Varsity five played steady ball throughout to edge the Rock JV team by a 39 to 30 score. Play was close during the first half which ended 18 to 14 in favor of the winners, but Redford spurred into a commanding lead during the third quarter and coasted to victory from there on.

The winners were more adept at the free throw line as they made 13 out of 20 foul tosses, while Plymouth was able to hoop 6 out of the same 20 chances. Jack Carter led the young Rock scorers with 10 points; Hank Bonga had 7, as did Tom Ferguson; Tom Davis and Dick Davidson each had 3 counters. Henry Harma pushed 13 through the hoop for the winners.

The Reserves play Allen Park away on Friday, January 8.

A new machine has been invented that will, it is reported, take 100 per cent of the gold out of placer deposits, compared with 70 per cent by ordinary methods.

A New York electronics company reportedly has developed a "satellite" television station, said to pick up TV signals from large stations beyond the range of home receivers, and relay them to rural districts.

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## Who's New In Plymouth



ANOTHER OF PLYMOUTH'S NEW FAMILIES is that of Mr. and Mrs. George Onusko of 1250 Hartsough. The Onuskos and their three children moved here from Detroit. Left to right are Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Onusko, Pat and George. Mr. Onusko is employed at Whitman and Barnes, and has worked there for 19 years. (Ply-Mail photo)

## Historical Society Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Christmas meeting of the Plymouth Historical society was held on Thursday evening, December 17, at the Veterans' Memorial building. A Hammond organ was loaned to the group and Mrs. Edna O'Conner's advanced pupils favored the members with Christmas carols.

A reading entitled "The Old Fashioned Christmas" as given by Mrs. Arthur Todd, and Mrs. Ada Murray read a paper written by Karl Starkweather, called "Christmas 125 Years Ago in Plymouth."

Mrs. Iva Bentley recited a poem which she spoke originally at the age of 10 years.

The room where the party was held was decorated in the Christmas mood. Refreshments were served.

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## January to Bring Eclipse of Moon

A total eclipse of the moon will be January's astronomical treat, according to Dr. Hazel M. Losh, University of Michigan associate professor of astronomy.

On January 18 the full moon will completely enter the Earth's shadow, she says. At 7:30 p.m. the moon will first touch the Earth's shadow, the professor points out, which will then slowly spread until totality sets in at 9:17 p.m. The totality will end at 9:47 p.m., she explains, but it will take the moon about an hour and a half to leave the shadow.

Throughout the three and a half hour phenomena, Professor Losh states, "the moon will be plainly visible, illuminated by sunlight which filters through the Earth's atmosphere and is bent and refracted into the shadow and then onto the moon."

The moon will shine with a dull reddish glow, she adds, deprived of its blue rays by the atmosphere which scatters and diffuses the blue light.

To have such an eclipse, according to Professor Losh, the moon must be in full phase, or direct line with the Sun and Earth, but usually it passes above or below the Earth's shadow.

A further January feature will be the lengthening of the day by about an hour, she states.

Among the planets, Jupiter will continue to be the bright one in the southern sky, the professor points out, and Saturn will be rising south of the east point about 1 p.m., toward the end of the month. Mars will rise about an hour later.

Easily observed during the month will be the constellation Gemini, Professor Losh states. Composed of two almost parallel lines of stars, it extends in a northeasterly direction from Orion and culminates in two bright stars, Castor and Pollux, "The Twins." "To find this pair from the location of the Big Dipper," she explains, "extend a line from the handle diagonally through the bowl and far beyond."

Pollux is the brighter of the two, Professor Losh says, but 300 years ago Castor outshone "his brother," and for some unknown reason he has lost some of his original brightness. Castor is a white star less than 50 light years away, while Pollux, a yellow one, is 30.

According to old legend, Dr. Losh states, "when both Castor and Pollux shine, the path lies clear ahead for sailors, but when only one is seen, storms lie in wait and disaster lurks."

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## Pin Wheels

Favorite cookie of the Robert Nulty family of 1385 Park Place is the date pin wheel—particularly during the holiday season. Mrs. Nulty got all of her holiday baking done well before Christmas, and a big batch of the pin wheels was included.

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 3 eggs well-beaten
- 4 cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon soda

Cream the shortening, and gradually add the sugar and then eggs. Beat well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the egg mixture. Chill. Divide dough into four parts and roll each out separately into rectangles. Spread with the following date filling.

- 2¼ cups chopped pitted dates
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup chopped nutmeats

Cook the dates, sugar and water together until quite thick. Cool. Add the nutmeats. Spread the date filling on the dough and roll up as for a jelly roll. Chill overnight and cut into slices with a sharp knife. Bake in a 400 degree oven for from 10 to 12 minutes.

The recipe makes from 75 to 100 cookies.



Mrs. Robert Nulty puts away her freshly baked cookies.

## Students Vacation For Eleven Days

With the coming of the Christmas festivities, Plymouth high school students will have an 11-day vacation starting December 23 of this year and will continue until January 4 of the new year when students will return to their books and activities.

Shortly after the holidays, the semester exams will be given to

the students. On completion of the examinations, students will again enjoy a short vacation while the teachers prepare the records and files concerning the marks each individual student has received during the first semester of this school year.

This year's Easter vacation will begin on April 15, and continue until April 26.



## Miss Nancy Morrow To Be Autumn Bride

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Morrow of Royal Oak, formerly of Plymouth, announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean, to Louis Kinney Winkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arthur Winkelman of Chatham, New Jersey, at an open house last Saturday.

Nancy is a senior at Cornell University and is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta. Her fiancé graduated from Cornell in 1951 and served two years in the United States Air Force. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Plans for a late summer wedding are being made.

As the devil sat by, enjoying his last cigar for the evening, a group of executioners were bragging to each other.

First Executioner: Is that so? Well, I cut off more heads than you'll cut off in your whole life.

Second Executioner: Listen, bud, I've brought that old slicer down on the crowned heads of five countries.

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## Pervine - Hopper Rites Read In Recent Candlelight Ceremony

The Church of the Nazarene was the scene of the lovely candlelight ceremony uniting Helen Marie Hopper and Louis Pervine Jr. The ceremony was solemnized on Saturday, November 21 with the Reverend E. T. Hadwin officiating at the eight o'clock service.

Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hopper of Shearers drive and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pervine Sr. of Augusta, Michigan are the bridegroom's parents.

Frank Ockert, the soloist sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Paul Hockenberry.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached the altar in a floor length gown of Chantilly lace. The long sleeves extended to points over the wrists and her fingertip length veil fell from a headpiece of the matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered on a white Bible.

Delores Hopper, sister of the bride served as maid of honor.

She wore a gown of peacock blue in floor length. Donna Truesdell and Ruth Hopper were the bridesmaids. They wore aqua and Nile green gowns in floor length. All the attendants carried bouquets of red roses and headbands matching their gowns.

Louis asked Donald Thompson of Northville to assist him as best man and Eugene Hornback and Harold Hopper were the ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hopper chose a silver grey and pink street dress with which she wore pink accessories and a corsage of white baby mums. Mrs. Pervine wore a light blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white baby mums.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the Veterans' Memorial center following the ceremony. Friends attended from Augusta, Michigan; Oak Park, Missouri; Livonia, Hillsdale, Northville and Plymouth.

Following a brief honeymoon, the couple will return to Plymouth to make their home.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY

### The Source of Happiness

In a world in which hate is on the march and fear is gripping with its icy fingers the hearts of men, nothing is secure.

Everything that we were brought up to consider sacred is being reviled and jeered at. The world is upside down and threatening to destroy itself.

Can anybody remain serene and find a measure of peace and happiness amidst such turmoil? Yes, by finding the source of happiness which depends only secondarily upon material things.

You must educate your heart as well as your head, if you would invite happiness to abide with you. If we would think of ourselves less and of others more, we would forget ourselves in trying to make someone else happy. Merely contributing money, or sitting on a committee, or attending meetings, is not enough. It is the personal self-sacrificing work that counts.

The writer was listening to a conversation one day among a group of educated people. One of them remarked that a work of art brought her happiness; another said that she derived great joy from her love of nature; a gorgeous sunset, a lovely flower, the lilting melody of a bird's song, the thrilling story of

a strange adventure. It is true that all these things make life fuller and sweeter. The appreciation of the beautiful, especially in nature, is an unending source of enjoyment, but nothing can give that deep satisfaction to the human soul as can a love-filled life.

If we truly love our fellow men, we will lose sight of ourselves in trying to help others. As we endeavor to lead others out of discouragement and loneliness, happiness is the result that comes to us.

Let us not go out seeking happiness for ourselves; for if we do, it will elude us. Let us not ponder on what we are going to get out of life but what we are going to put into it for our fellow men.

Let us stop our complaining and permit our minds to dwell on God's goodness to us. Let us give thanks for all the mercies that crown our lives and bring to us a realization of our heavenly Father's protecting care over us.

One reason why there are so many sick people in the world today is because they are miserable and fearful and thereby ruin their nerves and destroy health. Happiness comes from within but we must invite it by preparing the soil.

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## SOCIAL NOTES

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander of North Mill street on Christmas eve and for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and family, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Birmingham; Mrs. Florence Alexander of Northville and Miss Sarah Gayde of Plymouth.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Taylor and family at their home on Park Place were Mrs. Lila Humphries, Mrs. Knut Anderson, both of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Humphries and daughter, Faye of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straub and family of Ann street spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller in South Lyon.

New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strong will be Mr. and Mrs. Alan Strong and family of Plymouth.

Corporal Richard Burden has arrived from Fort Riley, Kansas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burden of Union street.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice will be hosts at a Smorgasbord dinner and evening of fun on New Year's Eve to 24 guests in their home on West Ann Arbor trail.

Word was received in Plymouth on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Valetta Lewis who for a number of years resided on Northville road. Mrs. Lewis, who has been ill for the past several years died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Indianapolis, Indiana. Burial was in Akron, Ohio, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton of Lakeland court spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Stratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kenitz in Detroit.

Charles Hanlon is spending the Christmas holidays from Great Lakes Naval Training station with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanlon on Adams street.

Mrs. William Farley of Adams street will spend the Christmas weekend with relatives in Flint and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lidgard and daughter, Kay, arrived Sunday from their home in Tempe, Arizona, to spend the holidays with relatives in Plymouth and Canada.

Mrs. Heloise Campbell and children, Gordon, Bruce and Susan left Saturday for California where they will attend the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreger of Traverse City spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kreger and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick of Northville road were hosts Saturday evening to Dr. and Mrs. Harold Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mott of Ypsilanti.

Miss Jacquelyn Langmaid is spending her vacation from the University of Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langmaid of Koppernick road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Korte Sr. entertained at a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Korte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korte, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Norman, Mrs. Celia Ferreter, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Korte.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schuster of Sheridan avenue were Mrs. Gordon Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer and children, Susan and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bakhaus and son, Billy; Mrs. Fritz Gale and daughters, Carol and Anita.

Miss Pearl Kemnitz, a student at Iowa State University, is spending the holidays with her parents in Plymouth.

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# Upstairs - Downstairs ALL AROUND THE HOME

## Breakfast Deserves as Much Attention as Dinner for Season

Breakfast needs attention along with dinner during this holiday season. Especially when you have house guests and have members of the family home from school, you will want to add variety to your breakfast menus.

Here are some suggestions. Serve chipped beef with scrambled eggs and for a yule touch serve slices of fruit bread. To prepare the main dish, cut the chipped beef into strips, then brown slowly in a small amount of butter or margarine. Add beaten eggs and cook, stirring frequently until the eggs are set. Bacon-egg cups present another clever serving that is easy to prepare. Place slices of bacon,

one per serving, in a cold frying-pan. Cook slowly until transparent, then transfer to muffin pans. Place an egg in each bacon lined muffin pan, season with salt and pepper and bake in a slow oven (300° F.) for 15 minutes. You might start this meal with broiled grapefruit halves and serve with toasted English muffins and jelly.

For an old-fashioned treat for your family try this combination—fried ham slices and fried potatoes. Add to your menu orange juice, hot biscuits and sorghum. And for still another early morn treat have sausage patties with eggs. Serve with hot muffins to which you have added glazed fruit and nuts.

Research has proved beef to be a concentrated source of high quality protein, supplying all of the essential amino acids so necessary for building and repairing muscle tissue and blood. These amino acids also build resistance to infection and supplement incomplete proteins from other sources. Beef is also rich in the B vitamins, as well as phosphorus, iron and copper.

**Knicker:** Why does he keep so many servants, do you know?  
**Bocker:** He got one girl because it was so lonely for his wife, and another because it was so lonely for the cook, and the third because it was lonely for cook and the waitress.

# Serve Coffee at Party End

## A Cup of Safety for Departing Guests



A PLATTER of delicious little Ham and Cheese Pasties and plenty of strong hot coffee are a fine send-off for homeward-bound party guests. The coffee helps to keep them alert and reminds them that they should be extra careful drivers during the Holiday Season.

Now that the season of parties is upon us again, we will do well to spare a thought for a slightly sobering fact. This season is one of the most dangerous of all as far as traffic accidents are concerned. And no matter how reluctantly they do it, sooner or later the time comes for your guests to drive home.

Now, there is no doubt that a cup of good strong coffee makes a driver more alert. For this reason, every holiday hostess will earn the gratitude of her departing guests by a simple act of thoughtfulness and responsibility. She will make it her business, as soon as they begin to leave, to buttonhole them and insist that each driver down a cup or two of strong hot coffee.

Remember, no matter what else you serve during the evening, the "one for the road" that will send your guests safely on their way is coffee! To emphasize the importance of this parting cup, here is a recipe for quickly made, delicious little pasties to serve along with it. Bite-size, crispy, filled with a tasty mixture of ham and cheese, they are just right for the occasion.

### HAM AND CHEESE PASTIES

- 1/4 lb cooked ham, ground
- 1/4 lb. Swiss cheese, ground
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 to 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 pkg. pie crust mix

Combine all ingredients except pie crust mix, adding enough mayonnaise to hold ingredients together. Prepare pie crust mix as directed on package. Roll out thin on lightly floured board. Cut in 3-inch squares. Place spoonful of ham mixture on each square. Fold to form triangles and press edges together with floured fork. Prick tops. Bake in hot oven, 425° F., 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes about 18 pasties. May be baked ahead of time and reheated, if desired.

### Sweet Potato Ham Serving

Purchasing a larger roast with plans for second and third meals is often a wise move. During this month when there is probably a strain on the budget, more than ever you will want to turn to thrifty servings.

For instance, when purchasing a smoked half ham a second meal could be this tempting Ham-Sweet Potato Roll.

- Ham and Sweet Potato Roll
- 3/4 pound ground ham
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1/2 cup cracker crumbs
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- Pepper to taste
- 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes

Combine all ingredients except potatoes. Spread on waxed paper to 1/2-inch thickness, making a sheet about 6 x 10 inches. Spread with seasoned mashed potatoes, and roll like a jelly roll. Place in roasting pan and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 hour and 15 minutes. 6 servings.

add eggs, one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition until mixture is a smooth, stiff dough. Drop by tablespoonfuls, about 2 inches apart, onto cookie sheets. Bake in a very hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 400° F and continue baking 25 minutes, until cream puffs are high and golden brown. Remove with spatula and cool on a cake rack. Makes 6 to 8 cream puff shells.

# Select Lamps for Room Balance

If you have been in rooms where it was impossible to enjoy a book because there were no lamps beside comfortable chairs; or tried to write at a desk in a dark corner evidently intended only for daylight use, you have realized how important it is to have lamps correctly placed.

Lighting should balance just the same as furniture or color. Lamps should be evenly distributed about the room and placed for convenience and comfort in connection with the furniture. Lamps must be both decorative and practical.

Usually there is a pair of lamps by the sofa; a lamp between two chairs; the desk may have a lamp—but all of them when arranged should be approximately of the same over-all height.

Today, preference is for tall lamps and large-scaled shades to distribute the lighting over the room, illuminating both the standing and sitting levels. If the room is low-ceilinged, use low tables rather than small lamps.

It is generally safe to select plain colored bases that will fit into any scheme and will not in-

terfere with the colors of the fabrics. Drum shades are the most popular because they throw a light downward and their wide tops permit illumination upward.

Select lamps which set firmly in their bases. The size of the tables should be considered. Have them large enough so that the lamps will not be knocked off. A lamp which is too low to give practical illumination is a discomfort, and one that is too ornate is a distraction. A white lamp, the only light spot in an otherwise harmonious scheme of dark tones, will stand out like a sore thumb. Good lamps never just happen. They are carefully planned.

In simple rooms, shades can be made charming when covered with fabrics. A chintz shade finished with bands of color picking up several of the colors elsewhere in the room, is attractive. Small plaids in red or blue and white are suggested by designers for rooms furnished in early American style. Or plain shades may be made interesting when decorated with cut-out motifs. These decorations need not always be flower motifs, for some of the new fabrics have amusing patterns of fruits and vegetable.

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## Novel Dessert For Holidays Has A Quick Banana Filling

Take an empty cream puff shell, one you have baked yourself or one bought from your bakery, fill the shell with Banana Whipped Cream filling and there is something holiday fancy, yet easy to make. Basically, the filling is just mashed ripe banana and whipped cream. It is that simple, but the flavor

and texture have a holiday luxury everyone will like. To fleck the filling with little jewels of color, a Maraschino cherry is added, finally chopped.

Banana has such a distinctive flavor which everyone likes, and the combination is so easy and quick to make. The texture of mashed banana has a substantial quality that gives added body to the filling. Since bananas are a year around fruit, always in season, you will find this new idea for cream puffs perfect for your file of dishes for any festive occasion.

- Banana Whipped Cream Puffs
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Few drops vanilla or almond flavoring
- 1 cup mashed ripe banana (2 to 3 bananas)
- 1 finely chopped maraschino cherry, well drained
- 6 to 8 cream puff shells
- Use fully ripe bananas... yellow peel flecked with brown

Add salt to cream and beat with rotary egg beater or electric mixer until stiff enough to hold its shape. Fold in sugar and vanilla or almond flavoring. Lightly fold in mashed bananas and cherry. Makes about 3 cups filling.

Slice tops off cream puff shells. Fill with cream filling and replace covers. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar or top with chocolate sauce, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 cream puffs.

If you are making your own cream puff shells, here is a quick and easy recipe to follow:

- Cream Puff Shells
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, unbeaten

Melt butter or margarine in boiling water in a medium-sized saucepan. Keep over low heat. Add flour and salt all at once, stirring well with spoon until mixture leaves sides of pan and is one smooth dough. Remove immediately from heat. Quickly



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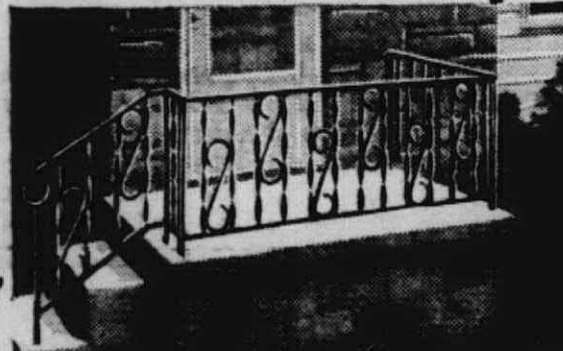
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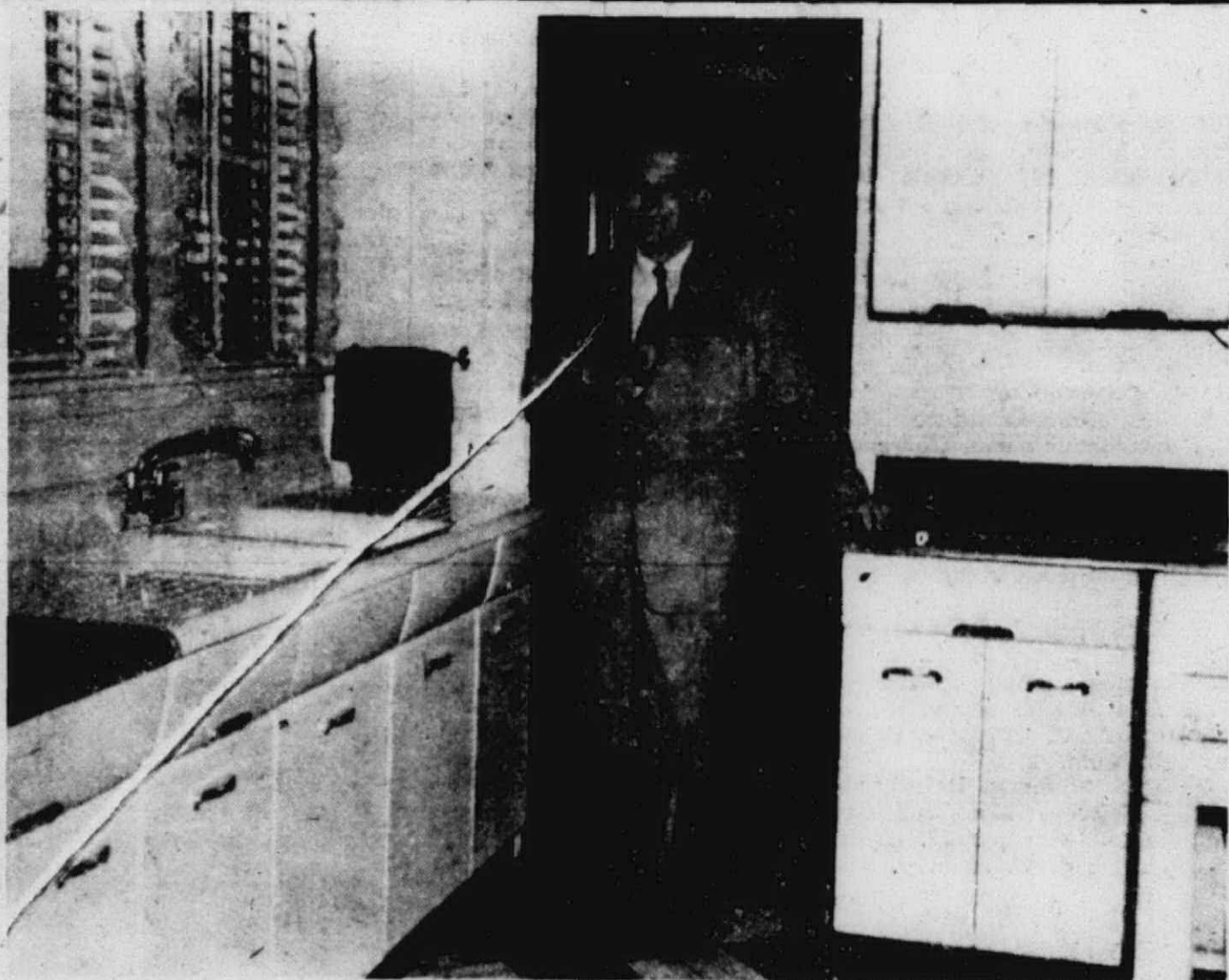


# BUILDING NEWS

Helpful Hints Concerning Building, Remodeling, Repairing & Redecorating



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A KITCHEN COMPLETELY PLANNED and executed by himself is the pride of William S. Graham of 575 Edison. He merely purchased the sections of his Crosley kitchen from D. Galin and Son, local Crosley dealers, and then set about installing them where efficiency would be the greatest. One of his ideas is shown here at the right. The cabinet top is extended from the 21-inch cabinet over an electric ironer. This provides additional working space, and keeps the ironer out of the way except when in use. To do this Graham showed great ingenuity in raising the cabinet to allow for the height of the ironer. The attractive kitchen also features a twin-bowl sink with spray built into the assembly. In all, Graham's work is an example of the current trend to "do it yourself."

(Ply-Mail photo)

## Craftsman Has Wide Selection Of Plywood Items With Which To Work

The home craftsman or "do-it-yourself" enthusiast who hasn't tried working with hardwood plywood is missing a good bet. Plymouth lumber dealers report. It is an ideal material, they assert, for hundreds of projects ranging from picture frames to luxuriant wall paneling.

Hardwood plywood is made by bonding together a number of layers of wood, with choice veneers used as the panel faces. Today's hardwood plywoods, made with improved resin adhesives and modern machines, cannot be split and are more resistant to warping and shrinking than solid woods of comparable thickness. Pound for pound they are stronger than steel.

One big advantage offered by hardwood plywood panels of course, is found in their size. Even a large table top can be made from a single panel. Panels come factory-sanded and their smooth, even surfaces are easily finished. The user can choose from a wide variety of wood species, grades and sizes.

Here are some of the things the craftsman should know in shopping for hardwood plywood.

**Core Construction:** Although hardwood plywood is made in many thicknesses, the average user will find either 3/4-inch or 5/8-inch panels suited to his needs. These thicknesses are most widely stocked by lumber yards, although others are available. The 3/4-inch panel has what is known as "veneer core" construction; that is, it is made of 3 or 5 layers of veneer. This thickness is used for application to a wood framework. The 5/8-inch

panel is available in "veneer" or "lumber" core construction. The latter utilizes a rather thick middle layer of solid wood. It is recommended for furniture projects which call for doweled, splined or dovetail joints, exposed edges or when butt hinges are used. In some cases no additional framing is required with 3/4-inch lumber core stock.

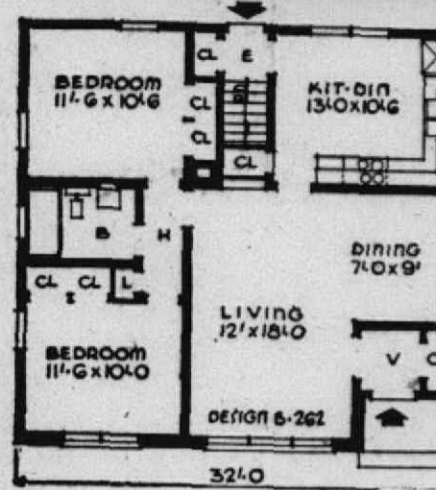
**Species:** The most widely used species of hardwood plywood, and therefore the most readily available, are gum, birch, mahogany, maple, oak and walnut. Many others, however, can be obtained on order.

**Grades:** While hardwood plywood is made in a number of grades, the one most used for workshop furniture projects is known as "good." It is free of obvious defects and takes a beautiful natural finish. Panels may be obtained with either one or both faces in the chosen grade. "Sound" grade is highly satisfactory for surfaces to be painted. "Utility" grade is a strong

and serviceable material for backs and concealed construction.

**Panel Sizes:** In referring to panel sizes, the grain direction usually is expressed as the second dimension. Lumber dealers are most likely to have 1/4-inch hardwood plywood in the following sizes: 4'x6', 3'x6', 4'x7', 3'x7', 4'x4', 4'x5' and 4'x8'. For 3/4-inch panels the usual sizes are 8'x4', 4'x6', 4'x7', 3'x6', 5'x7' and 4'x8'. Other thicknesses of 1/2", 3/20", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4" and 1" are generally available from local supply houses.

**Types:** For wall paneling or items to be used indoors, ask for hardwood plywood of the moisture-resistant type (type 2). For an outdoor playhouse, picnic table top or other project exposed to weather, obtain a waterproof type (type 1). For general purposes, it is sufficient to specify whether you want the plywood for interior or exterior use.

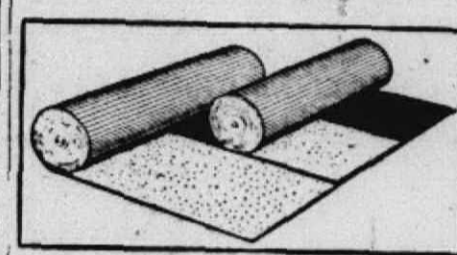


**DESIGN B-262.** This plan consists of two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and an L-shaped living-dining room with cross light and ventilation. There is a full basement. Kitchen details provide for cabinets on two walls, refrigerator and sink on the side wall and stove on the inside wall. This leaves a large dining space in front of the double windows. Closets include double wardrobes in the bedrooms, coat closet at each entrance, linen closet and kitchen supply closet. The exterior is finished with exterior siding (with the exception of the front wall which is faced with brick) and asphalt shingles. Floor area is 932 sq. ft. with cubage of 12,174 cu. ft. For further information about DESIGN B-262, write the Building Editor, The Plymouth Mail.



**Roofing Suits Low Slope**

When heavy roll roofing is desired for a low-slope roof, 19-



inch selvage, double coverage asphalt roll roofing is recommended.

This comes in 36-inch-wide sheets. As the name indicates, 19 inches of the width is lapped by the next sheet, covering the full roof with at least two layers of material. A roof with a pitch as low as 1 inch per foot can be roofed with 19-inch selvage roofing.

To reduce fire danger from wiring systems carrying heavy appliance loads, national electrical codes specify that switches, outlets, wall plates and other wiring devices be made of a fire-resistant material such as urea plastic, according to Lynn Scott, director of the Plaskon Home Arts Council.

**Easy-to-Work Material**

Hardwood plywood can be easily and smoothly machined with ordinary woodworking tools. Its resistance to chipping and breaking make it a preferred material for cabinet and built-in construction, both by professional craftsmen and workshop hobbyists.

## Window Shopping With Sue

I picked up a little booklet while I was over at Eger-Jackson's, and it's really full of all kinds of decorating ideas. You see, it gives a pictorial tour of Armstrong's idea house—with the pictures in color which make it as good as seeing it yourself.

To take but one of the many examples, a problem living room was made attractive and comfortable. The room had a corner fireplace which was particularly unattractive. They started by removing the old mantle and refacing the fireplace with paneling from floor to ceiling. This made it an integral part of the room. A built-in corner cabinet also helped to make the diagonal fireplace less conspicuous. Large green plants also help to blend decorative colors and soften architectural lines, so they were used opposite the fireplace.

To carry out the diagonal feeling they were trying to

create, an Armstrong linoleum in a tile effect was chosen. The room was done in yellow with yellow draperies, and a neutral colored rug was added. A brilliant red was used for the accenting color.

Each one of the rooms received careful attention to bring out its best qualities. Brilliant colors were used throughout to give the rooms the bright, modern look. The downstairs playroom, which was previously just a cellar, is done in shades of brown and golds, from the Armstrong asphalt tile right up to the walls. Dark green furniture adds the harmonizing tone, while the spot of brightness is provided by some bright red chairs.

Remodeling did not stop at the inside of the house, however, for the exterior was also given the new look. Anyway, the book provided fascinating reading, and the ideas shown in it can surely set you to planning.

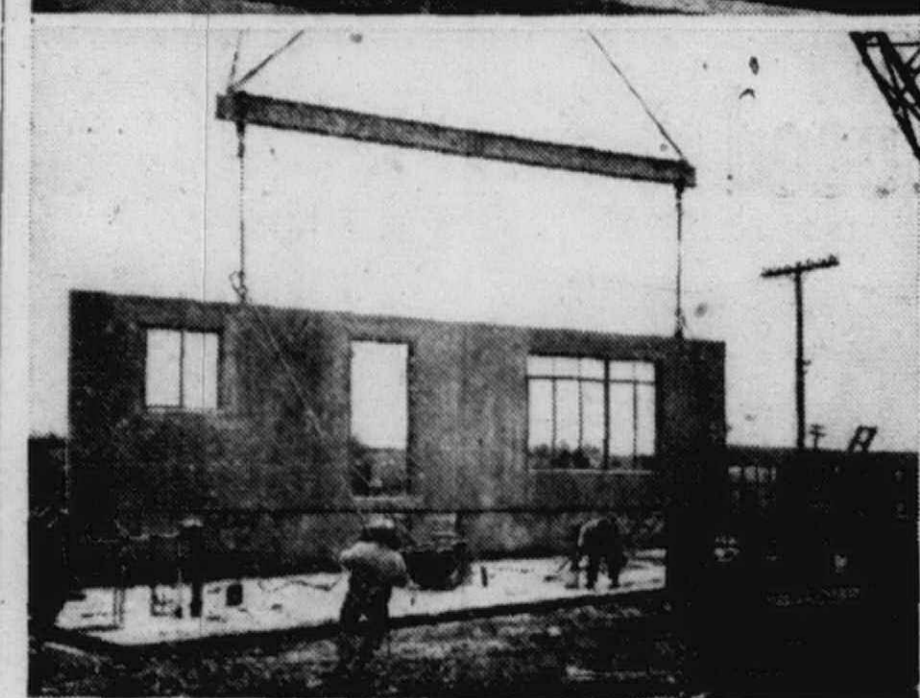
## Renew Linoleum With Floor Enamel

Old linoleum can be given a fresh look by painting it with floor enamel.

Before applying the enamel, scrub the linoleum to make sure it is free of all dirt and wax. The enamel will not adhere to a waxy spot.

After the base coat of brush-applied enamel has dried, the floor can be stippled with a special stippling sponge. This gives a marbled effect that will not show dirt marks as readily as a solid color will.

## Build 'House of Future' Concrete, Asphalt Roofing



All concrete except the asphalt shingle roof, the Forrestal Village house, top, is a gay, colorful dwelling. The bottom photo shows a wall section being lowered into place by a crane. Large-sized wall units were prefabricated in re-usable concrete forms.

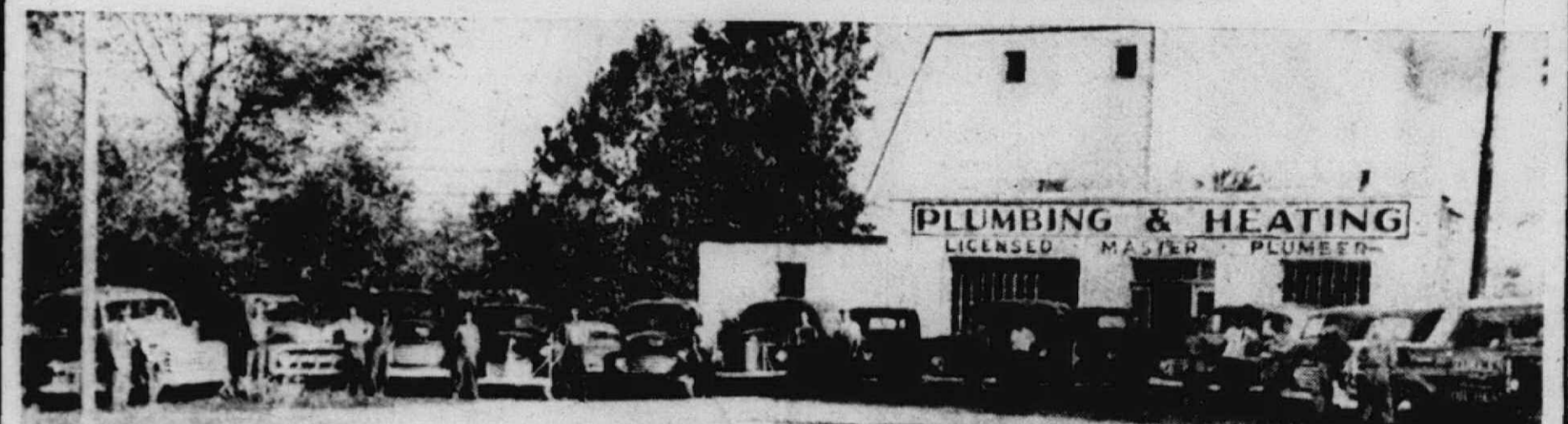
A housing development at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., may be a forerunner of an economical type of house that will be built in all sections of the United States in the future. The development, called Forrestal Village, is built almost entirely of big precast concrete units erected by crane.

Each concrete wall section is large enough to include several door and window openings. All sections were prefabricated in re-usable forms about a quarter-mile from the building site and were trucked to each house location by the Corbetta-Price Co., builders and owners.

Wall units were built as sandwiches. A 1 1/2-inch layer of foam glass insulation is sandwiched between two layers of reinforced concrete.

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January  
1. Goal of \$15,000 set for March of Dimes drive. Christmas business of 1952 called best ever and 600,000 pieces of Christmas mail sets new record.  
3. John Paul Casebier III arrives as Plymouth's first '53 baby. Plymouth township gets

new \$14,000 pumper fire engine.  
15. Dunn Steel buys seven acres for new plant site. Mrs. Florence Roberts, 76, leader in Daughters of American Revolution work, dies here. Costs \$120,000 to treat six Plymouth polio cases in '52.  
22. Several Plymouth citizens attend Eisenhower inauguration. City commissioners turn thumbs down on ordinance to eliminate all-night parking on city's streets.  
29. Committee starts survey for \$2,000,000 tri-area hospital. One hundred mothers set for "March on Polio." City receives \$12,500 grant from William Pettigill estate. William A. Reddeman, former superintendent of public works for Plymouth, dies at 85.

ious financial situation to Plymouth schools. Superintendent Russell Isbister tells. Suspected assault and kidnapping during morning of January 22 found to be teen-age quarrel. Revised Standard Bible gets plaudits, criticism from local clergy. Dimes Drive ends with \$3,414.44 high over goal.  
12. Merger of local banks proves itself advantageous to business. Daisy Manufacturing company announces re-entry into the play gun making field. Elementary school under construction to be named after Edna M. Allen, retired high school teacher.  
19. City studies \$607,000 street project. Only 152 turn out for primary election. Zach Holmes wins township treasurer race among six candidates.  
26. Felician Sisters announce they will build St. Mary's hospital at Schoolcraft and Levan. Commissioners authorize construction of water collecting gallery on Beck road to boost water supply.

members of Plymouth high school travel to UN headquarters. 19. Township tops city in valuation increase. County approves recapping job for Starkweather avenue costing \$30,000.  
26. Donald Rank, principal of Starkweather school, named principal of new Allen Elementary school. Reports Red Cross drive donations good.

newsman David Nichol of Chicago Daily News gets writing award from The Netherlands.  
9. Four die in collision at Ann Arbor road and Haggerty highway. Edward Duty of Plymouth held for manslaughter. Commissioners George Bauer, Ernest Henry and Henry Fisher re-elected, commission re-elects Russell Daane as mayor. Municipal Judge Nardino Perlongo re-captures judicial seat. AAA begins traffic survey. Church of the Nazarene begins \$125,000 church building.

16. City studies record budget of \$317,280. Daisy Manufacturing company wins toy awards. Miss Mildred Field named principal at Starkweather school.  
23. General Motors announces building of \$45,000,000 plant on Plymouth road to employ 8,000. Commissioners make unsuccessful attempt to unseat Commissioner Frank Arlen. Frank Rambo, director of license bureau here, dies at 77.  
30. School seeks 6 mill hike from tax board to bolster budget. Police issue 107 tickets for wrong-way parking. City's worth set at \$13,766,540.

16. First Federal Savings and Loan association purchases Hannan corner and Hough building for future site of offices. James Gallimore re-elected president of school board.  
23. Bank robbers get \$28,000 at Plymouth road-Deering street branch of the National Bank of Detroit in Livonia. Contractors rush to ready Allen Elementary school for fall.  
30. Commission approves plans for new city jail, also get proposed zoning ordinance from planning commission. Sterling Eaton, Plymouth Mail publisher, named general chairman of St. Mary's Hospital Building Fund campaign. Norman Marquis elected president of newly-formed Plymouth cancer unit.

named to fill vacancies on Plymouth township zoning board. Commission forms, appoints five-member heating board.  
20. Local heroes praised for actions in General Motors Transmission catastrophe. Downtown store room readied for Junior Achievement program. Proposed zoning ordinance gets first reading.  
27. AAA releases traffic report. Record 3,200 students set to answer school bells, school staff largest in history.

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February  
5. Lagging state aid brings ser-

March  
5. Goal of \$3,000 set for Easter Seal campaign in Plymouth. School Community Planning group finds "hidden costs" of \$123,000 annually may be a cause of student dropouts.  
12. City loses court fight to prevent gravel company from operating near Beck road water supply. Dearborn firm announces future sale of 78 lots in Birch subdivision. Thirty Hi-Y club

April  
2. Churches unite for Good Friday services. Ex-Plymouth



Ada Murray, retiring local librarian, is congratulated on her long service by Fred Fischer, Mrs. Agnes Pauline, Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz and Walter Kaiser.

May  
7. Budget approved by city commission. Six take out petitions for two openings on school board. Chamber of Commerce committee discusses future highway development with Governor G. Mennen Williams.  
14. First Federal of Detroit buys local Federal Savings & Loan association. All citizens urged to observe clean-up and paint-up week.  
21. First Federal of Detroit announces temporary location in Huston building on Penniman. Mrs. Ada Murray honored for her 24 years of service as Plymouth librarian.  
28. Carl Matheny, Detroit attorney, delivers Memorial day address following parade. Symphony drive gets underway.

June  
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September  
3. Heat reaches 101 degrees, plenty of water despite lack of rain. Harold Dube, 4, killed in fall from car on Northville road.  
10. Merchants voice objections to off-street parking demands in proposed zoning ordinance. Opening of Allen school delayed 11 days because of incompleteness.  
17. Plymouth Symphony organizes to start new season. School enrollment shows 204 increase over year before. Ezra

October  
13. Jake Hines, Tom Zak

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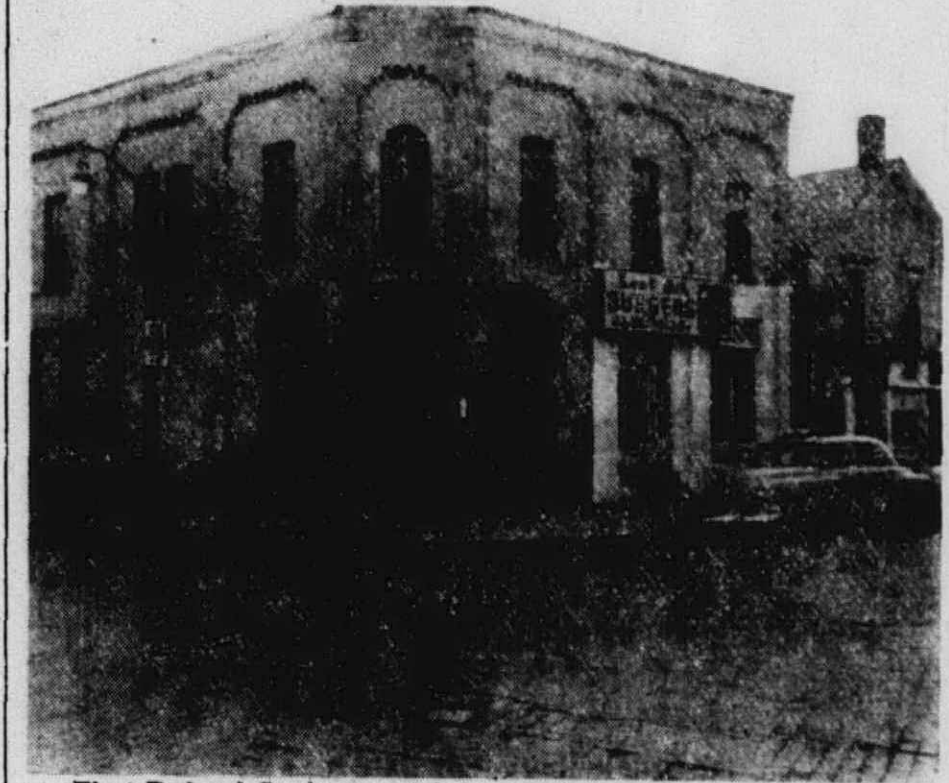
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Miss Plymouth, Mertha Carley, is congratulated by Soupy Sales, Ralph Rostow and Mayor Daane.



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# IN PLYMOUTH MAIL DURING 1953

(Continued from page 4)  
 Rotnour, one of city's first mail carriers, retires after 36 years.  
 24. Tom Lock wins fourth city golf tournament in six years. Chamber of Commerce studies plans for establishing YMCA.

## October

1. AAA plan for making Blanche and Farmer streets one-way thoroughfares draws fire of citizens in neighborhood. Ground broken for Middle Rouge Interceptor sewer. Fire departments from eight communities participate in Fire Prevention Week demonstration.  
 8. Court denies Frank Arlen right to regain city commission seat. City commission disfavours some of the powers granted planners in proposed zoning laws.  
 15. Community fund drive sets sights on \$19,000 goal. Ralph Lorenz re-elected president of Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Capture of four youths

clears mystery of series of thefts.  
 22. City commission okays purchase of fire engine at \$18,200, appoints traffic safety committee. Plymouth Symphony to open season with 85 musicians. Fred Kendall is guest soloist. Plymouth Business and Professional Women's club celebrates silver anniversary.  
 29. City completes \$135,000 in improvements during year. St. Mary hospital building fund hits \$83,000 mark.

## November

5. Commission gives first reading to ordinance banning parking on all streets from 2 to 6 a.m. To place northside fire station in Bradner park. Blame arsonists for two garage fires 25 minutes apart.  
 12. James F. Gheen, New York City public relations councillor, is speaker at Chamber of Commerce annual dinner. Funeral services conducted here for Norman C. Little, former resi-

dent, who was murdered by brother-in-law on Plymouth-Arbor road.  
 19. Mowry Arnold, Plymouth representative on draft board, quits in disagreement with board policies. Christmas club savers to receive \$186,000. Citizens, Chamber of Commerce oppose all-night parking ban ordinance.  
 24. New zoning ordinance approved after two years of work by planning, city commissions. Churches plan services for Thanksgiving.

## December

3. Proposes floating bonds to

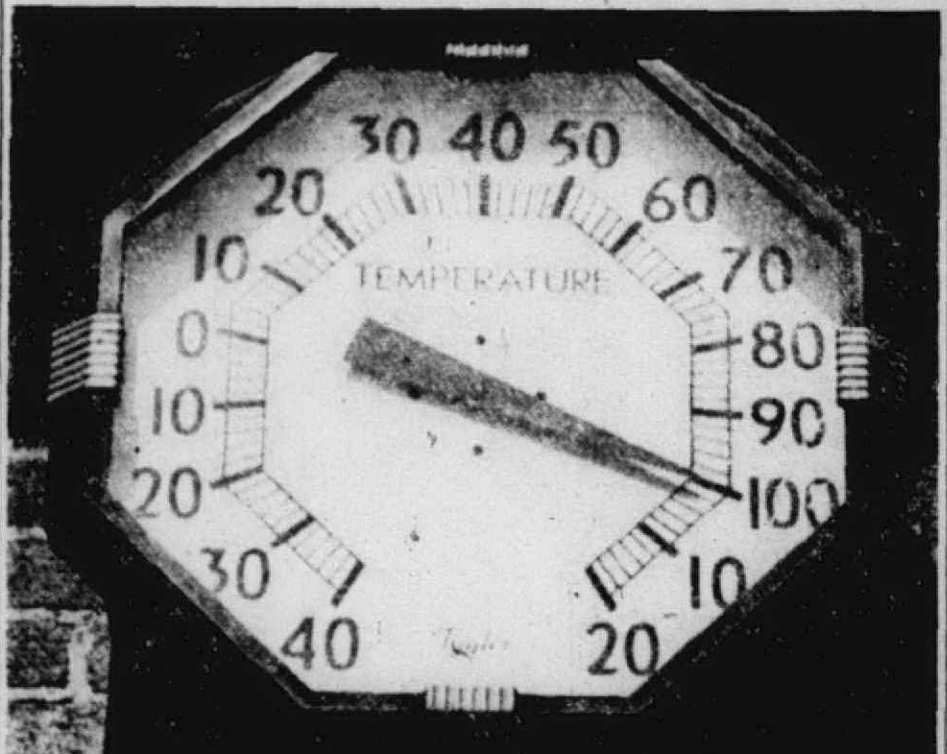
finance parking lot expansion. Merchants plan "Buy in Plymouth" campaign. Want 5,300 chests for January Chestmobile visit.  
 10. Commissioners "pigeon-hole" all-night parking ordinance. Zach Holmes, township treasurer, dies suddenly at 44. First Federal Savings and Loan association opens new office. City to finance Middle Rouge Interceptor Sewer by issuing own bonds for \$97,000.  
 17. Goodfellow newspaper sale nets \$1,820. Mrs. Zach Holmes appointed to township treasurer's post.



Officials break ground for the Middle Rouge Interceptor.



Fire chief McAllister and George Schoeneman demonstrate "How to Smoke in Bed" for Fire Prevention Week observance.



September temperature goes to 101 degrees.



Carl Hartwick, Jake Hines, Thomas Zek and Joe Merritt continue work of township zoning board.



Ezra Foinour and Karl Starkweather discuss Rotnour's retirement after 36 years as mail carrier.



Edwin Trombley is hero of Detroit Transmission fire in Livonia.



Business and Professional Women's club observes silver anniversary in Plymouth.



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Greetings for 1954

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January 1, 1904

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maker here for F. M. Warner, was in town a few hours Monday. He is now at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe and Mr. and Mrs. William Jolliffe of Avon, Canada, visited their cousins Harry and Daniel Jolliffe here this week.

Miss Mabel Spicer visited at Detroit and Ann Arbor this week. She will leave for Harbor Springs Saturday morning where she will resume her duties in the public schools.

### 25 Years Ago

January 4, 1929

Warren Brown is the new night yard master for the P. M. Warren has been a faithful and attentive young man to his duties for the past year or more and is meeting with the reward that he deserves.

James Manzer, an old soldier, fell on the icy walk near his home Monday forenoon and broke both bones of the left wrist. Dr. Cooper reduced the fracture.

The Conner Hardware company moved a large shed from the north side of their farm yesterday, to make room for a new addition to be built in the spring.

Mail carrier Robert Walker's Christmas was made extremely happy Monday by the arrival of a baby boy at home. Robert says he came a little late, but he was just as welcome.

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Alvan Owen, aged 15 years, was drowned in the Waterford pond last week Thursday night about 10 p.m. when he ran into some thin ice, while skating with a party of boys and girls. George Berger, another lad, narrowly escaped drowning, but was pulled to safety by Homer Middlewood with the aid of a tree limb.

The Eckles Coal and Supply company announce as an additional member of their firm, Floyd G. Eckles, a Plymouth boy and graduate of our high school and of the University of Michigan, who began his duties with this company the first of the year.

Myles F. Gray, of Lansing, a former resident of Plymouth and at one time one of the publishers of The Mail, has been elected clerk of the House of Representatives. He was formerly the reading clerk and journal clerk.

The following students at Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti resumed their studies Wednesday, Naomi Huston, Grace Lee, Elizabeth Murray, Imo Campbell and Hanna Strasen.

Maynard Larkins entertained 12 boys and girls at a skating party last Friday afternoon, later returning to the Larkins' home where a bountiful supper was served and the evening spent in playing cards.

Mrs. Ruth E. Huston Whipple spent last Thursday and Friday in Chicago attending the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rengert entertained some friends Monday night at a party and watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dethloff entertained Christmas Eve at a 5:30 p.m. dinner, his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Dethloff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and

daughter and friend, also Mrs. A. Parish. They watched for Santa Claus who came in time, but couldn't stay long as there was so many places to go and calls to make.

A style show under the direction of Miss Pauline Post, of the J. L. Hudson company, Detroit, will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday, January 7.

### 10 Years Ago

December 31, 1943

James Mulholland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland of West Ann Arbor trail, who took part in the invasion of Casablanca last year, to be slightly wounded and made a prisoner of the French for three days, was on one of Uncle Sam's fighting crafts that took part in the recent invasion of the Gilbert Islands and the capture of Tarawa, his parents have just been advised.

A taffy pull will be the main attraction at the party which Miss Reta Daggett is giving at her home New Year's eve for a group of her schoolmates. The rest of the evening will be spent dancing and playing games. The young people who plan to attend are Peggy Hart, Downing Jewell, Dorothy Rolland, Bud Mason, Barbara Stover, Bob Thams, Norma Robinson, Bob Deyo, Annabelle Heller, Bill Bartell, Bruce Murray and the hostess.

A gay dancing party was given at the home of S. N. Thams on Jenner Pace when approximately 20 members of Plymouth's younger set met Thursday evening to help Bob Thams celebrate his birthday anniversary. Bob is home from Georgia Military

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Miss Betty Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Jones, of Penman avenue has been pledged to the Eurodelphia Gamma women's society of Kalamazoo college where she is a freshman.

Miss Cecilia Lewis, an instructor in the Wyandotte public schools, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis.

W. C. Alvin Patterson, assistant to president in charge of public relations for the Michigan Bell Telephone company, has been loaned to the Morale Services Division of the War Department to act as assistant to Major General Frederick H. Osborn, director, according to announcement by George M. Welch, president of the company.

Ten of the 50 U. S. coal mines with annual production in excess of one million tons each are in Pennsylvania.

### Cranberry Salad Adds Zest to Winter Meals

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1 small orange  
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drained  
1 pound can whole cranberry  
sauce  
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water and chill until partially thickened. Peel orange and cut segments in half. Fold orange, pineapple, cranberry sauce and nuts into gelatin. Pour into one large mold or individual molds and chill until firm. Turn out on chilled plate and serve with sour cream or mayonnaise and garnish with crisp greens. Makes 8 to 10 individual molds.

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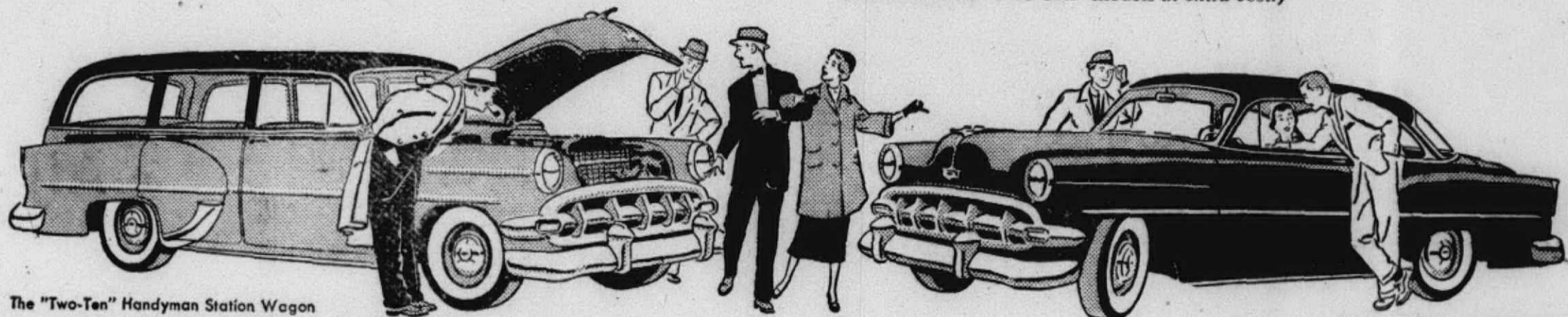
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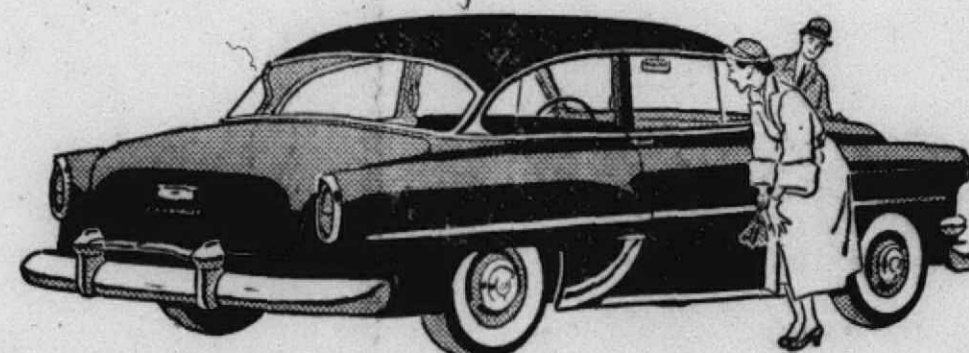
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TWO OF THE CITY'S BEST COLORERS look over the checks which they won in the annual Kresge's coloring contest. The contest was open to children under the age of 10, and entailed coloring in Christmas pictures printed in The Plymouth Mail. Winners were announced this week by Ernest Faigle, Kresge's manager, at the left. First prize went to Bruce Johnson, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Henry Johnson of 370 Maple avenue. Bruce, shown at the right, has won the contest for three consecutive years. Second place winner, six-year-old Richard Forster, is shown in the center. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forster of 1366 Ross. Other prizes awarded were: third prize, Penny Wolfe, 1361 Sheridan; honorable mention, Ronny Peck, 357 Irvin; Craig Horvath, 671 South Harvey; Karen Clyde, 1238 Sheridan; Kathleen Keller, 651 Sunset; and Barbara Ann Clickner, 14620 Northville road.

## Year Has Seen Important Strides in Conservation

Conservation in Michigan took a number of strides forward during 1953, important strides that in the end are going to mean much to the people of the state. As population continues to spiral higher and higher, the realization grows that natural resources are definitely limited and extremely precious to all concerned.

With driving impact, Michigan is learning that conservation has got to mean more than hunting and fishing, more than planted trout and traditional deer seasons, more than big timber at the sawmills and state parks on a summer afternoon.

All those things are important enough in their own way, but other aspects of conservation are looming larger as the years progress and more and more these things demand our attention.

The matter of water, for example, claimed the interest of the conservation department's geological survey division with increased emphasis as a large number of municipal and industrial water supply studies were processed. The city of Detroit, searching for a pure water supply, suggested it might have to build an aqueduct 45 miles or more in length to import water from Lake Huron. Other cities were giving studied attention to water supply and pollution problems.

Operators searching for petroleum were drilling deeper during the year, indicating shallow well operations in Michigan may have passed their peak.

Continuing its program of blocking in forests, game areas, parks and wildlife projects, state land buyers purchased nearly 11,000 acres of land for public use. Tax reversions brought another 1300 acres under state ownership.

But lands in public domain did not increase through department purchase during the year; 13,000 acres and 3800 platted lots were sold at auction, land that did not fit into state projects or that was otherwise unusable by the public.

Timber sales during the year accounted for \$300,000 in revenue. Timber is offered for public sale only when merchantable, and adequate reforestation practices are used after cutting.

In a number of other ways, Michigan moved forward as a timber-producing state. A state forest timber inventory was completed in the northern lower peninsula, nursery operations were expanded and management plans slated on private forest tracts.

Fish conservation, too was given a boost as new management plans were set up, based on the findings of research. This fact-finding has progressed largely under direction of the department's institute for fisheries research and its four field stations.

Fishing regulations were also under study and specialists were

looking toward further liberalizations of existing laws.

But probably most important from a long-range standpoint was the continuing lake and stream improvement program, now being given more and more emphasis as results bear out its value.

The department also purchased 36 fishing sites during the year, raising to nearly 600 the lakes and streams open to the public.

Public cooperation helped keep forest fires in check during the year, with a lower-than-average 10,500 acres being damaged. In 1952, about 13,000 acres were damaged and the 10-year average is about 17,000 acres of damage annually.

Deer poaching and fishing without a license proved the most frequently violated conservation laws during the year. Field officers checked violators, but also worked long hours in firearm safety clinics, on lecture programs and with sportsmen's groups.

The department's game division gave considerable emphasis to the deer management program making a number of progress studies. Hunters harvested about 70,000 deer during the regular and special seasons, about what game men had expected.

Also, the habitat improvement program—an upland version of the fish division's lake and stream improvement work—moved along at a steady clip, with large-scale planting efforts giving backbone to the program. Flooding projects for wildlife also claimed considerable attention during the year.

Again in 1953, a new record for state parks attendance was set, with about 14 million persons counted during the year. Tent and trailer camping also exceeded previous records, but department officials scratched their heads wondering where more money would be obtained to provide needed public facilities.

The department's education division was growing in prominence during the year, as adult education programs, extension courses, teacher training projects, field trips and school visits by department workers were used to give conservation information to the people of the state.

Two of three girls who had grown up together married, and thereafter they continually annoyed their spinster friend with tactless remarks about her unhappy condition.

She laughed off their comments good-naturedly until one day they went a bit too far.

"Now tell us truthfully," they twitted her, "have you ever really had a chance to marry?"

With a withering glance, she retorted. Suppose you ask your husbands.

## Captain Ebersole Wins Silver Star

Colonel B. T. Kleine, Tyndall Base Commander presented the Silver Star Award to Captain Howard R. Ebersole early this week for gallantry in action while flying a combat mission in the Korean conflict.

Captain Ebersole was born in Detroit, and now calls Plymouth his home town.

During June of 1953 while on a dive-bombing attack over North Korea, Captain Ebersole observed that one of the men in his flight was hit by ground fire.

As the pilot of the damaged aircraft completed his bailout, enemy troops opened fire on him.

Captain Ebersole immediately began a series of low strafing passes at tree-top level. For almost 30 minutes he continued to strafe the area although his own aircraft was hit many times by enemy ground fire.

As rescue aircraft approached the area, Captain Ebersole established visual contact with them, and made a low pass over the area to lead the rescue team to the wreckage.

Only then did Captain Ebersole head for the nearest friendly base. Arriving over the landing strip, his aircraft experienced a flame-out, but by superior airmanship, the Captain brought the plane in undamaged.



CONGRATULATIONS ARE in order as Colonel B. T. Kleine, left, Tyndall AFB Commander, congratulates Captain Howard R. Ebersole, of Plymouth, after awarding him the Silver Star for gallantry in the Korean conflict. (See story elsewhere.)

Here's to 1954...  
May it bring happiness and prosperity to all our loyal friends and close associations.

**DRAPERY FAIR**  
842 Penniman  
Plymouth

**Greetings**

In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.

**WALTER ASH SHELL SERVICE**

**Happy New Year**

Whatever '54 may "cook-up" for you—  
We hope will be "pot-full" of all that's good in life!

**MARCUS IRON & METAL**  
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**Salute TO THE New Year**

To our many friends a New Year's toast...  
May you enjoy all the happiness and good fortune life can give.

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**GREETINGS**

May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.

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**JERSEY BELL DAIRY**

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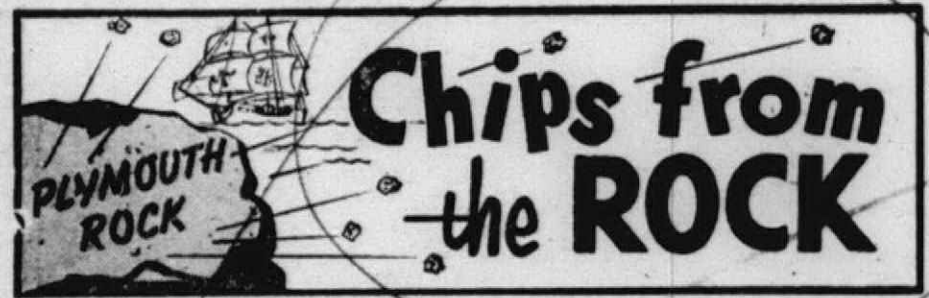
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**NEW YEAR Wishes**

May you get the big part of the year's

- Happiness
- Enjoyment
- Success
- Prosperity

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Milton Orr



Well... the excitement, the thrills, the joys and the confusions of the great holiday are passed and now we await the arrival of our last celebration of the year and the birth of 1954.

It has been a fruitful year for all and the accomplishments of the peoples of our community have been great in many ways but none should be so complimented as the mothers of the area who bear the heavy burden of Christmas... doing it happily, gladly and willingly. From the shopping to wrapping the gifts, planning the holiday menus and preparing the foods, decorating the home and making the home serene in its festive decor.

Little wonder the harried mothers on Saturday morning, out to replenish their previously well stocked cupboards, were tired and exhausted in its aftermath. Eavesdropping in Stop and Shop, Dunnings and the post office, in a space of some 20 minutes, from the lips of three well known Plymouth matrons, Mrs. Mowry Arnold, Mrs. Berndt Stadtmiller and Mrs. Edwin Campbell, came the following remarks to m better half. (Also tired)... Well thank goodness its over... What a relief... I never thought I could do it... It certainly is a let down but isn't it wonderful?

There was something better about this Christmas to us... Perhaps it was because we were home for the first time in three years... Perhaps it was because of the neighboring family of Wesleys who appeared at our bookroom window Christmas eve and serenaded us with beautiful Christmas carols... Perhaps it was the delicious Christmas breakfast coffeecake from the immaculate kitchen of Mrs. Edgar Hoenecke... Or perhaps it was the thrill of opening gifts from the people who work at your side throughout the fast moving days... truly its hard to determine which item gives one the biggest of thrills.

Certainly it isn't the gift but the spirit in which it is given. And the spirit of Christmas exemplified twice, a day or two before Christmas, by friends in the town who helped solve our problems and add to the joys of the holiday season.

The arrival of a huge new printing press at our plant so heavy we couldn't remove it from the truck, presented a problem solved in a second by Cass Hough at the Daisy who sent a Hi-Lo to lift it gently from the truck and place it in position in our job printing department.

Then the same day our office pick-up truck was damaged in an accident on Plymouth road which made it impossible for us to pick up some 30 turkeys at the Flammer Turkey Farm for our employees. In the same spirit of Christmas a truck was placed at our disposal by Paul Wiedman and the turkeys arrived on schedule for the tables of us at The Mail.

Christmas night, in our home, each of our many Christmas cards are passed around to members of the family, so that each may see and know from whom they were sent. This may be Christmas tradition only in our home but to us it has a specially sentimental value in that we have never mailed a card in the many years of our married life and we laugh and become ashamed of ourselves when we think of the reason why.

It seems the first year we were married I fancied myself as somewhat of a poet and wrote, what I thought a most appropriate poem. Attaching the same to a picture carefully selected from one of our advertising services I couldn't wait to show my wife what was to be a most clever card and the first we were to send.

Picking her up at the Northville kindergarten, where she was teaching, I waited until we had passed the Northville Fairgrounds and then surprised her with my creation. She took one look, tore it up, tossed it out the car window and said she would never send a card if she couldn't send one better than that... well... now you know... but you also know how thrilled we are when we receive that greeting from you.

As the years roll by we have mellowed and each holiday season we debate the mailing of cards and have now decided we shall wait for a date not too distant on our calendar... our 25th wedding anniversary... when we too shall join the rest of you at Christmas time in sending some personal card to friends far and wide.

As the last lines roll from our typewriter this year for this column may we take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you and all of the members of your family a most Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

# 'HAPPY LANDING KID!'



A grim record is predicted for Michigan in 1953: a new high in the number of deaths from highway accidents.

The October count of 184, about 22 per cent more than last year, brings the total of people killed to 1,536. This is 11% more than the number of people killed in the first 10 months of 1952.

Rural areas of the state are where marked increases are taking place. Fatalities there have increased 33% over 1946 as contrasted with a reduction of 9% in urban sections.

These fatality facts provide an exceedingly sound argument for an increase in the number of patrolmen in the state police department.

Virtually everyone agrees that more officers are necessary. If anyone opposes the increase, he is careful not to state his opinion publicly.

It is assumed that the new legislature will not adjourn until more officers are provided.

How to finance the larger force is the question unsolved at present. There is some sentiment to use part of money collected by the Highway department from gas taxes. Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, who opposed a suggested \$550,000 diversion, looks with a little more favor on a newer proposal to use \$300,000.

Between 50 to 75 men could be added to the state police for that expenditure, says State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs. Childs thinks 150 more patrolmen would be a more desirable figure.

Hooker in this proposal might be legal. Ziegler wants approval of the attorney general before loosening his hold on \$300,000 of highway money for police. A constitutional amendment specifies that gas money must be used "exclusively for highway purposes." Ziegler wants to be sure that such funds would be legally spent. Childs is sure that a system could be worked out that would be within the law.

"Highways are in sad shape financially as the state police," says Governor Williams. The governor supports a plan calling for an increase of 106 men to the police roster. Of these 100 would be patrolmen, two would be assigned to detective duties, four would be used otherwise.

This will cost about \$550,000. Gov. Williams believes the money should come from the general fund, not from gas tax sources, and is ready to propose such action to the new legislature.

More patrolmen, better roads, are accepted as part of the solution to the problem of increased traffic deaths.

Another, and perhaps more important factor, is the driver. If record highs in traffic fatalities are ever to become record lows, it will take the combined efforts

of policemen, road builders, private citizens.

"Books on wheels" will bring local library service to some 25,000 of Michigan's 846,000 rural children and adults who have no such service at present.

Two "Trailblazer" bookmobiles are now on order by Michigan State Library service. They will be lent during 1954 to local library units which have promoted community plans, programs, and support.

Money, counsel and books will move, under a new plan, from Lansing to local areas where it is needed. Key to securing the aid is initiative in a locality.

Areas showing outstanding interest are first to receive this concrete encouragement.

Purpose of the development program is to show needs and potentials of libraries and to encourage counties without libraries and to encourage counties without libraries to support a book and information service locally.

"Only 25 of 83 Michigan counties make library service available to all residents, with minimum service provided in some of these," says Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, State Librarian.

"A good library available to every Michigan citizen is a fundamental need and is essential to the improvement of the state's economic and cultural standards," the chief librarian asserts. Referring to the areas barren of libraries as "deserts," Mrs. Fyan outlined her agency's program: "to make every effort to bring books and information to 'deserts' as quickly as possible."

## ROGER BABSON SAYS:

MAY SOME STOCKS BE SAFER THAN GOVERNMENT BONDS?

Washington, D.C., December 24. This seems an unfair if not a dangerous question to ask. However, I feel that I owe a frank answer to my readers. In order not to offend the Treasury Department, I could devote this column to the subject of diversification. I could advise investors to have a diversified portfolio consisting of perhaps 15 per cent in Governments, 15 per cent in Real Estate, 25 per cent in Bank Accounts, 10 per cent in Corporation Bonds, 10 per cent in Preferred Stocks, and 25 per cent in Common Stocks. This would be the easy thing for me to do, but I feel it would be cowardly advice.

thing for the banker to worry about; but if you have Government Bonds, you had better do some worrying yourself.

**WHAT ABOUT STOCKS?**  
Stocks have many disadvantages. But a sound company which has paid dividends for over 40 years has some important advantages. Take, for instance, a good Chain Store Stock. The store is taking in dollars every day, but it also pays out dollars every day to the manufacturers of the goods which it has on its counters. Therefore, it does not make much difference to the store what the dollar is worth. If it takes in only "bad dollars," it pays out only "bad dollars." Inflation is not a serious factor—except as to wages paid. But here is another advantage which good Common Stocks have: The less the dollar is worth, the more dollars the company will usually give to stockholders as a dividend. The above is not true with any kind of a bond. The income from your bonds, whether Government or Corporation, or even a Preferred Stock, is fixed and will not be increased as the value of the dollar declines.

Don't attempt to speculate in stocks because of my speaking a good word for them. Don't buy untried or uncertain stocks. You'd be better off to buy Government Bonds. I believe, however, that your banker can select for you some stocks which are really safer than Government Bonds. I say this because in those countries where the Government Bonds have defaulted, Common Stocks of old reliable companies are selling higher than ever. On the other hand, I am now buying no stocks or bonds; but waiting for lower prices.

"Papa, mamma says you are too lazy to do anything else, will you please sit near the clothes closet and blow the smoke in, so as to kill the moths."

## Calendar Of Coming Events

Submitted by the Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, December 30 — Soroptimist club, homes 11-12, 6:30 p.m., Arbor-Lill

Thursday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1 — New Year's Day

Monday, January 4 — Optimist club 7:30 p.m., Mayflower hotel Conservation association 8 p.m., Club house Suburban Shrine club 6:30 p.m., Arbor-Lill Ex-Servicemen's club 6:30 p.m., Memorial building

Tuesday, January 5 — Order of Eastern Star 7:30 p.m., Masonic temple Kiwanis club 6:10 p.m., Mayflower hotel Oddfellows 8 p.m., IOOF hall Teachers' club High school V.F.W. auxiliary 8 p.m., V.F.W. hall

Wednesday, January 6 — 11-12, 6:30 p.m., Arbor-Lill V.F.W., Mayflower Post No. 6595 7:30 p.m., V.F.W. hall National Council of Catholic Women 8 p.m., Church hall Rosary society 8 p.m., Parish house St. John's league 1 p.m., homes

Thursday, January 7 — Plymouth Grange No. 389 6:30 p.m., Potluck supper Grange hall K. of P., 8 p.m., IOOF hall Lions club 6:30 p.m., Mayflower hotel St. John's guild 2 p.m., Church parlor Plymouth Firemen's association, Fire hall

## GOVERNMENT BONDS

Statistically, Government Bonds should be the safest investment. The Government can always assess taxes to pay interest and principal. No Corporation can assess taxes to pay interest on its bonds or dividends on its stock. Another great advantage of Government Bonds is that in an emergency the Government can print money either to pay interest or principal. No Municipality or Corporation has this privilege. There are also other reasons in favor of United States Government Bonds, especially the shorter maturities.

Now let us look at the other side of the picture. Probably a third of the countries in the United Nations have defaulted on their Government Bonds since 1940. Probably two-thirds of the countries in the United Nations are suffering from a decline in the market for their bonds. The bonds of such nations as Great Britain and France are selling at big discounts; while the bonds of Germany, Austria, and many other countries—for which their people paid good money — are now valueless.

## INFLATION AND GOVERNMENT BONDS

The United States Government will never be unable to pay the interest or principal of its bonds. But the question is whether the Government will pay in 100-cent dollars, as our dollar may be considered to have been worth 52-cent dollars or in 25-cent dollars, which is probably what they would be worth when, as, and if World War III comes. I believe that another World War would certainly result in tremendous inflation, with a corresponding reduction in the value of our dollar.

When a Government Bond comes due, we are paid only in dollars, irrespective of what these dollars are worth or what they will buy in food, clothing, or shelter. If you feel that President Eisenhower is to turn to the left, going back on his campaign promises to make the dollar worth more, you probably shouldn't buy Government Bonds. Some readers write me that inflation is simply some-

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