

The Bells of Christmas

The Rev. Melbourne I. Johnson D.D.

For many many centuries, probably almost from the time that it first began to be celebrated, the ringing of bells has been a feature of the Christmas celebration. It would seem that bells have nearly always been associated with Christian worship, and their use in pre-Christian days is doubtful. We have records of bells being used as early as the second century and, though we know they had other uses, it appears that they were used chiefly in connection with the churches and their services. And their use at Christmastime is especially to be noted. We may be grateful that Puritanism did not add to some of their other follies by doing away with the Christmas bells.

Bells lend themselves specially well to the uses of the Church, though the story of the other uses that they have served in the long history of two thousand years is an interesting story indeed. Bells may be and have been used to express very nearly the whole range of human sentiment and feeling, but they can best be used to express jubilation and overflowing joy, and for that reason their use at Christmastime is so altogether appropriate. Christmas bells are joy bells in very truth, for their story is one at whose heart there lie great truths that spell human happiness as it cannot anywhere else be spelled out. It was no mistaken understanding that has kept the Christmas celebration for so many hundred years the occasion typical of the most hearty and care-free and spontaneous rejoicing that care-burdened men and women are able to enjoy.

There was a custom, common in many parts of England some years ago, of tolling, for an hour before midnight on Christmas Eve, what used to be called the Passing Bell, the bell that told of the passing away of some well-known person in the community, and that it afterward became the custom to ring during the funeral service. This solemn hour of tolling came afterward to be called "Tolling the Devil's Knell," the thought being that with the birth of Christ the powers of darkness should be given notice that their time of rule and authority had come to an end. We may smile at the quaint old-world notion, and think that if the devil passed away on Christmas Eve he usually had a very speedy resurrection, but, after all, there is enough truth in the old idea to justify the merry peal of the Christmas bells with the dawning of the great day. For whatever theory we may have touching Jesus Christ, we must admit that His coming changed life for all mankind and made a new joy and happiness and satisfaction for the whole world. Yes, we will keep ringing the bells of Christmas.

Merchandise, Money Taken In Burglaries

Burglaries Sunday and Monday nights at Plymouth high school, Starkweather school and Davis & Lent men's store resulted in cash and merchandise losses of over \$1,000, it was reported today by the police department.

Three juveniles taken into custody Tuesday morning have confessed the high school theft of \$140. Police are still investigating the other two burglaries.

Largest of the losses was at Davis & Lent where merchandise having an estimated value of \$900 was taken sometime after closing at 10 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday. Since no evidence was found of how entrance was gained to the store, police theorized that the thief either was in the store when it closed or he had a key.

Here is a partial list of the 26 different items taken:

A deer rifle, six electric shavers, two hunting knives, flashlights, a lighter, two dozen T-shirts, two sport coats, a sleeping bag, a bowling ball bag, two dozen pair of socks, three pair of shoes, three Stetson hats, two gym bags, two car robes, two women's wardrobes and a tie clasp.

The high school was also burglarized during the same hours Monday night. Two boys aged 16 and one aged 15, all from the Plymouth area, entered the high school.

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Babson's Predictions for Coming Year To Appear in Next Edition of The Mail

The Plymouth Mail will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 next week.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1954 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 86% correct!

There is probably no more inspiring personality in American business than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment ad-

viser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted

tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead!" It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting.

His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in co-operation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of business administration. Later, he founded a Midwestern Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Symphony Ball At High School Monday Night

Christmas will hardly be over before the swirl of New Year's parties will begin. Highlighting the social season is the annual Symphony Ball to be held Monday evening at the Plymouth high school auditorium.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony Society for the benefit of the symphony orchestra, the dance will feature the music of the popular Sammy Wolf and his orchestra. Well known for his night club and television appearances, Wolf is best remembered here for his most pleasing Spring Ball performance. Wolf's smooth-dancing music is supplemented by a highly entertaining series of vocal skits employing all the orchestra members and many times the audience.

Chairman of this year's Ball is Mrs. Wilson Augustine, vice-president of the Symphony Board. Assisting Mrs. Augustine are Mrs. Willis McCabe, Mrs. Eugene Crosby, Mrs. Gerald Hon-dorp, Mrs. R. A. Hulce and Miss Hildur Carlson. The symphony auxiliary, which has been organized by Mrs. Margaret Hough, is also assisting in the sale of tickets.

The orchestra will begin playing at 9 p.m. and dancing will continue until 1 a.m.

City Clerk BeGole Resigns for Novi Township Position

The resignation of Lamont C. BeGole as Plymouth's city clerk was accepted "with regret" by the city commission at its meeting Monday night.

BeGole is leaving the city job January 1 to accept a position of director of public safety in Novi township. The newly-created job will make him responsible for the public safety and protection of public property in the rapidly-growing township.

A native of Detroit, BeGole became city clerk here in April 1952. Having a law degree, he was later appointed assistant city attorney and has been a volunteer fireman. BeGole served as a deputy with the Wayne County Sheriff's department two years and is now a first lieutenant in the Michigan National Guard.

In his letter of resignation to the city manager, BeGole wrote: "I would like to add to this formal resignation a few of my opinions, that, because of my official position, I have never before been able to publicly express.

"I think that your management of this city has given the citizens of Plymouth superior public service unequalled anywhere else in this state, regardless of the size or wealth of the city.

"I think that the mayor and

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Seeking Lost Puppy For Polio Victim, 3

A three-year-old polio victim is heart broken this week despite the fact that Christmas is here within a few days. Her toy fox terrier has run away.

Verna Spayth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spayth, 1121 Brush street, was given the puppy a month ago as she recovered from polio. The puppy disappeared last Wednesday and a city-wide search is being made by her family and police. Anyone who has found the stray pup are being asked to get in touch with the family. The dog is a black faced brindle with four white feet.

Mayor's Car Stolen

Little respect for visiting officials was shown last Friday night when a thief decided to swipe a car in the parking lot of the Hill-side Inn east of Plymouth. He decided on one belonging to Mayor Albert Hartom of Livonia.

Mayor Hartom was at the Hill-side attending a dinner of the Livonia planning commission. A stolen car report was received in Plymouth and other points in the county. It was recovered on Michigan avenue in Inkster Saturday morning.

Prizes Await 1st Baby of '55

As 1954 fades into but a few remaining days, the annual race for honors of Plymouth's First Baby of the new year is about to get underway. Expectant mothers will vie for a host of prizes from local merchants sponsoring the contest. Mr. (or Miss) 1955 need only be born of parents with a Plymouth mailing address and, of course, be Plymouth's first new citizen of the New Year to win the Derby!

Winner in 1954 arrived at 7:27 a.m. on January 1. The present title-holder is Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsted of 11251 Ridge road. For being the first baby of 1954 she received shoes, 30 quarts of milk, a portrait, a layette, a blanket, nurser set and accessories, a car seat and two cases of baby food.

Complete details of this year's contest will be published in next week's Plymouth Mail along with the new, bigger list of prizes. Watch for it, mother. Your baby may be Plymouth's First Baby of 1955!

Conclude Trailer Park Case; Expect Verdict After Holidays

A decision of whether or not a trailer park can be constructed in Plymouth township is expected to be made by Circuit Court Judge Wade McCree sometime after the holidays.

The trailer park dispute went before Judge McCree on

November 30 and has continued intermittently for seven days. Plaintiff in the case against the township is Clyde Smith, 1256 Penniman, who filed a writ of mandamus against Building Inspector Ernest Rossow asking that he issue a building permit for the trailer park.

Testimony came to a close Monday. Seven witnesses had appeared for the defense and one for the plaintiff, Smith himself. Judge McCree stated that he would probably not render a decision until after the holidays during which he will review testimony.

Smith plans to construct a 103-unit trailer park along Ridge road between Territorial and Five Mile roads. It would cost an estimated \$60,000. The township has objected to the park for several reasons, one because of present zoning laws will not allow it. They also argued that the sudden influx of residents would burden school facilities.

Witnesses who have appeared in behalf of the defense were Roy Lindsay, township supervisor; Rossow, the building inspector; Carl Hartwick, chairman of the township zoning board; Thomas Zak, clerk of the zoning board; Frank Millington, chairman of the Community Improvement Association of Plymouth Township; James Gallimore, president of the board of education; and Howard Houghton of the Wayne County Board of Health.

Penhale Firm Sold

Staff of the H. R. Penhale wood-working company to two employees of the firm was announced today. Mr. Penhale died October 19.

New owners of the shop are Angus B. Diack and W. Harold Brown. They are naming the new firm "Diack-Brown company."

The woodworking shop is located at 44681 West Ann Arbor road. Diack has been with Penhale since July 1953 and Brown for a year and a half. The business transfer was completed Tuesday night by Mrs. Penhale and the two new owners.

Christmas Spirit Embraces City

This is a busy week in Plymouth—for churches with their celebrations of the Nativity, for children and grown-ups who will capture the spirit of Christmas by giving gifts to others, and for merchants whose shelves are again being emptied by last-minute shoppers.

Nearly every church in the Plymouth vicinity is planning or has already held special Christmas services. Taking a big part in these programs are the children.

Closing Business Earlier Friday; Schools Dismiss

While school children start their Christmas vacation Thursday afternoon, many businesses, public offices and industries will close their doors early this Friday in order that employees can be with their families earlier on Christmas Eve.

This year's Yuletide vacation will be shorter than former years for youngsters attending school. They will be dismissed at their usual hour Thursday afternoon and will return on Monday, January 3.

Downtown business will generally come to a halt at 6 o'clock Friday after having remained open evenings for the past two weeks.

City hall will follow its custom of closing early. Offices will close at noon Friday, City Manager Albert Glassford said.

A spokesman for the National Bank of Detroit announced that the bank, usually open until 6 p.m. on Fridays, will close at 3 p.m. First Federal Savings and Loan Company, also open until 6 on Fridays, will close its doors at 4 p.m. this Friday.

The Plymouth Mail office will be closed at 1 p.m. Many of the industries will close down their shops at an early hour and some will not be open all day Friday.

The Michigan Employment Security commission will be closed all day Friday, it was announced by Clarence Jetter, office manager. Persons who usually report to the office that day are being asked to report Thursday.

Fire Strikes Canton Home

A Canton township home was heavily damaged by fire and smoke Sunday night as the owners attended church.

The home was that of E. S. Asher, 47148 Ford road. Canton township firemen estimate damage at \$3,000.

A neighbor, Walter J. Lamb, 47214 Ford road, discovered the blaze and reported it to the fire department. It was estimated that the fire had been underway 20 minutes before firemen were notified. Wayne county sheriff's authorities notified the Ashers by going to the church.

The fire appeared to have started near the space heater in a

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Local Post Office Handles Biggest Mail Volume Yet

All Christmas mailing records were broken in Plymouth, according to early statistics compiled Tuesday by Postmaster George Timpona.

This is undoubtedly the busiest Christmas season yet, the postmaster said as he looked over records of previous years. During the 10-day period between December 10 and 20, some 409,020

pieces of first class mail went through the canceling machine.

Not included in this figure are metered letters mailed out by many companies, hand canceled letters, parcel post or third class matter.

On an average day, the Plymouth post office cancels about 18,000 pieces of first class mail. During the current Christmas season, a peak day of 61,000 was hit on December 16. Cancellations over the 10-day period are running 159,000 more than a year ago, also a record year.

Fifteen extra men and women were hired to handle this year's extra loads. This is half the extra people hired last year. But Timpona explains that a more efficient job is being done this year and that employees are working overtime. The post office has been active from 5:30 a.m. to midnight during the current rush.

"Much of our efficiency this year is due to the cooperation of the public," Dr. Timpona said. "They have complied with our request to tie up their cards and to get them in the mail early."

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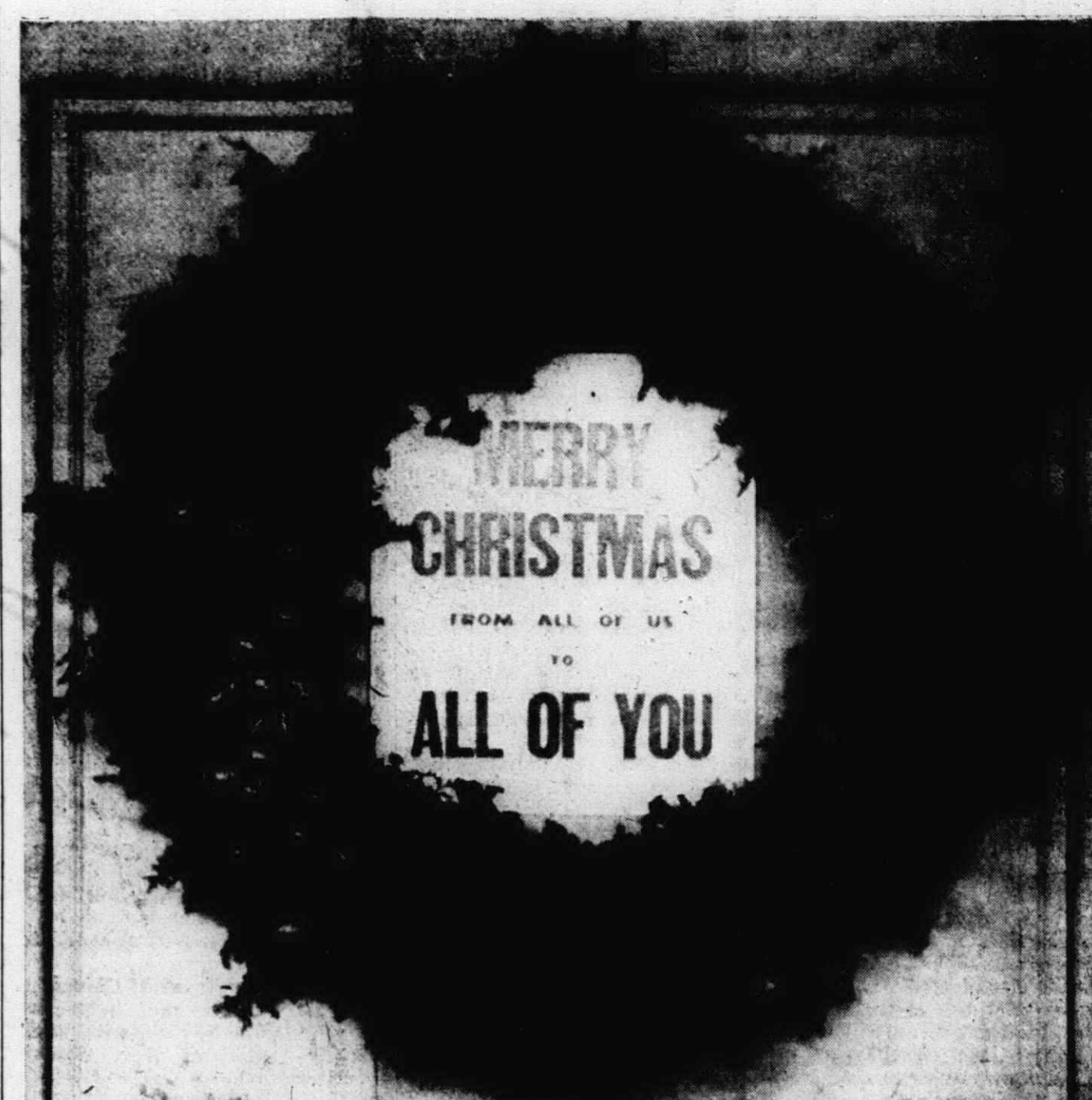
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To anyone who has visited The Mail office during the holiday season the above wreath and greeting is a familiar sight. For our many friends and subscribers we picture it here as our wish at Christmastime.



AN ICE-LADEN CHRISTMAS tree was formed beside the city's downtown water tower early Monday morning when the tower overflowed. With temperatures at 11 degrees, ice formed on the tree and the ground. Work crews had to scrape ice off Fralick avenue and Main street when water ran into the street and froze.

Olds-Nelson Rites Solemnized Recently at Dearborn Church

Miss Norma Jean Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Plymouth, and Ralph G. Olds, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Olds of Dearborn, were united in marriage at a five o'clock service held on November 24 in St. Paul's American Lutheran church, Dearborn. Only members of the immediate family were present for the ceremony. The attendants for the occasion were the bridegroom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Dearborn.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller in Dearborn. The couple's honeymoon trip included Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto, Canada. Mr. and

Mrs. Olds are making their home in Dearborn.

On December 5 an open house was held at the bride's home at 167 Union street, attended by 70 relatives and friends. Guests came from Dearborn, Flint, Swartz Creek and Plymouth.

Prior to the wedding date, the former Miss Nelson had been feted at numerous showers and parties. These included a linen shower for relatives and friends given at the home of Mrs. Arbutus Killingworth and daughter.

Mrs. Clinton Gottschalk was also hostess, with Mrs. Olivine Luelfing and Alice Sharland as co-hostess, for a lovely luncheon given in Norma Jean's honor.

The former Miss Nelson was also feted at a dinner party at Hillside Inn by fellow Burroughs employees. Ten of the young ladies from Burroughs served as hostesses for the occasion and presented Norma Jean with a lovely gift.

Other events included a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Paul Salmon with Mrs. Shirley Panzica. Friends of the Calvary Baptist church were present for the occasion.

Dinner guests on Sunday following Christmas in the Jack Gage home on Clemons drive, will be Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack Gage of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. James Horan of Maceday lake and Miss Mary Lou Foote of Plymouth. They will be joined in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Livonia.

Richard Nelson to Wed Royal Oak Resident



Miss Patsy Ann Fadellin

Mr. and Mrs. George Fadellin of 29365 Southfield, Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to Richard John Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson, 520 Blunk, Plymouth.

A June wedding is planned.

Symphony Sponsors Children's Program

Twenty-eight Plymouth youngsters enjoyed the first of four trips to hear the Detroit Symphony orchestra's children's program Saturday as guests of the Plymouth Symphony Society.

Under the auspices of the Junior Symphony committee headed by Mrs. William Congdon, children from the Junior Symphony's string class and the fifth and sixth grade classes of Bird school were chosen for the first excursion. In addition to Mrs. Congdon, the children were escorted by Charles Ellis and Mrs. Leslie Daniel, president of the Woman's club. Donations from the latter organization made possible the purchase of the tickets for the children's concert. Transportation to and from Detroit is provided by the Plymouth Recreation department.

Subsequent trips will be taken on January 15 with students from Smith elementary and Our Lady of Good Counsel schools; January 29 with Allen and Starkweather elementary students; and on February 12 with students from the Junior high school and the Lutheran school. Mrs. Congdon said that the program was undertaken by the Symphony Society to encourage the interest of local children in fine music.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nikolics of Horton avenue, Livonia, announce the arrival of a daughter, Gail Ann, born on December 15, in Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti. She weighed seven pounds nine ounces at birth. Mrs. Nikolics is the former Mildred Zielasko.

Cite Feminine Resident For Season's Best Catch

Southland vacationer, Mrs. Arthur Hatch of 8249 Ravine drive, was recently cited in the Hollywood, Florida "Sun-Tattler" for one of the best catches of the season—a 10½ foot sailfish! Other members of the fishing party claimed a 42½ pound wahoo caught by a resident of Trenton, New Jersey and the landing of a 6½ foot sailfish by a Massachusetts man.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell of North Harvey street will spend from Christmas morning until Monday in Clare with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Start and family.

Chris Kreger will be the Christmas Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minock of Ross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsaver and family of Plymouth and Mrs. Mary Votella of Ypsilanti will be Christmas day guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Olsaver of West Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Themm of Kellogg street; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Packer and daughter, Pam, of Sunset avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mahrley and family of East Ann Arbor trail; and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Knaut of Wayne will motor to Rombo on Christmas Day to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Themm.

Mrs. Charles Rathburn of Haggerty Highway will spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stringer and Mrs. Verna Stringer in Birmingham.

Miss Betsy Ross arrived from Bloomfield Hills Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ross of Ann Arbor road. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Jane Manning, who was a dinner guest Wednesday evening prior to her leaving for the East to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather and the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Fiegley will spend Christmas Day with the Starkweather's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ryan and family, in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Bullard and son, Bobby left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Bullard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Burrows of Tawas Point, East Tawas. They will be joined on Friday by Mr. Bullard. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bullard Sr. of Alpena will also join the group.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Near of Irvin street will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint, Mr. and Mrs. John Pint and son, and Miss Mildred White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell of North Harvey street will entertain the members of their card club at a potluck dinner and party on New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams and family of Sheridan avenue will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Ridgewood drive.

Reverend and Mrs. M. E. VanOrnum of Theresa, New York, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with their son, Dr. S. E. VanOrnum and family of West Maple avenue. They will be joined on Christmas day by Mrs. Van Ornum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratz of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bakewell and family have arrived from Portsmouth, Virginia, and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bakewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher of Forest avenue. The Bakewells hope to locate in the Plymouth-Detroit area.

Mrs. Nellie Stopher of Detroit is a guest in the home of Mrs. Burton Johnson on Church street.

Edmund Watson of Coolidge street is still confined to St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor following a heart attack. His condition is quite satisfactory at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Arthur street will be hosts on Christmas Eve to the members of the Guy Fisher family and their children.

Mrs. Charles McConnell entertained the members of her 500 Club Monday afternoon at a Christmas party in her home on North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrow of Ann Arbor will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ross and family and Mrs. Sara Ross of West Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bakewell and family will be Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Fisher and family in Detroit.

Mrs. C. H. Goyer of Church street entertained six ladies at luncheon Thursday honoring Mrs. Nellie Stopher of Detroit.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burden and family of Union street will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burden and family of Holbrook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Near and family of Portland, Oregon, have returned to Plymouth and are now at home on Irvin street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sponseller of Parkview avenue, are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents in Bucyrus, Ohio.

Christmas weekend guests in the Roy Leemon home on Ann Arbor road will be Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Garlock of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gifford of Detroit.

Miss Cynthia Eaton of Chicago, Illinois, will spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, the Sterling Eatons of West Maple avenue.

Miss Lorraine Corbett left Wednesday for New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where she will spend two weeks with her father, Stanley Corbett, former Plymouthite.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and daughter, Mary Lou, will be hosts at Christmas dinner to 16 members of their family, in their home on Northville road.

Christmas Day guests in the L. H. Alexander home on North Mill street will be Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Birmingham and Miss Sarah Gayde of Plymouth.

Announce Betrothal Of Dawn Huebler



Miss Dawn Huebler

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Huebler of 3945 Berry road, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to William Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Park of 11405 Ingram, Livonia.

No definite wedding date has been set.

Gaylords Slated For Teenage Hop

The Gaylords, popular trio of singers, will appear in Plymouth with CKLW Disk Jockey "Bud" Davies for the "Fantasy in Silver" Teenage Hop on Tuesday, December 28. Davies is well known for his program "Battle of the Bands" broadcast weekly from the Detroit station.

Sponsored by the Plymouth teenagers and local Optimist club, the event will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The dance is an informal dress-up affair and will be open to all teenagers and college students from the Plymouth, Northville, Livonia and Ypsilanti areas.

Arrangements for the event are being handled by Nancy West, Pat Johnson, Margie Alford, Kay Johnson, Christine Yuchas, Meredith Smith, Dale Jones and Leroy Schacht.

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Wally Rush, a student at Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rush of Blunk street.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bateman of West Ann Arbor trail will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, all of Detroit.



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A LONG LINE of Santa's friends anxiously awaited a chance to tell him of their wants for Christmas last Saturday as he stopped to pose for this picture for The Mail photographer. Santa is holding two-year-old Kathy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of 259 East Pearl. He greeted more than 750 children on the very cold and damp afternoon in Kellogg park sending each of them home with a package of candy. Santa's visit to Plymouth was arranged by the BPO-Elks with Thomas Argo acting as chairman of the event.

Plymouth Schools Close Today; Classroom Parties Herald Event

Classroom youngsters for most Plymouth youngsters were happily brought to an end this week, with a round of Christmas parties heralding the event. Schools throughout the city are closing their doors today and will reopen on Monday, January 3.

Some 800 children and their parents gathered last Wednesday evening for a carol sing before the huge, lighted Christmas tree in front of Smith school. Following, adults were guests at the annual Christmas P.T.A. party in the auditorium, while youngsters were served refreshments by room parents in the classrooms.

Allen school also had their carol sing last week. Thursday evening a crowd of 750 children and adults braved winter winds for the event and were later served refreshments by the P.T.A. Classroom parties for Allen school pupils were held today.

The high school auditorium was filled to capacity, with a few visitors standing, last Friday night for the Starkweather Christmas program. Featured at the event was an operetta based on the "Nutcracker Suite." Following the Friday program, youngsters were treated this afternoon to schoolroom parties, sponsored by the P.T.A.

Bird school youngsters featured a presentation of "The Littlest Angel" for their program on Tuesday evening at the school. Classrooms were converted into Christmas parties this afternoon, as the kiddies looked forward to their 10-day vacation.

Santa Claus put in his appearance at Hough school around 1:15 today and delivered his gifts to all the children. Then followed the Christmas parties featuring carol singing and refreshments.

At 1 p.m. this afternoon Bartlett schoolchildren presented "Why the Chimes Rang" at their Christmas celebration. After the event, refreshments were served and gifts exchanged by the students.

Following Christmas celebrations, Our Lady of Good Counsel

Fitting
In a Massachusetts cemetery there is a gravestone with the following inscription: "Here lies Dentist Smith, filling his last cavity."

Wouldn't
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Nelly: "You wouldn't have to break it if you got the right key."



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Out of "Big Money," Recipe Still Wins Range, Mixer, \$100

Although her "Currant Events" cookie recipe did not win a grand prize, Mrs. Louis A. Steele of 31800 West Chicago boulevard received a new kitchen range, food mixer, \$100 in cash and was royally entertained in New York last week. The Rosedale Gardens resident was among the 100 contest finalists gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York for the Pillsbury grand finale bake-off.

Monday was the big day when the winners assembled at 9:30, got behind their assigned stoves, and proceeded to make two bakings of their prize-winning recipe. One was for the judges' appraisal, the other to be displayed at the award luncheon.

Mrs. Steele's entry was "Current Events," a filled-bar cookie. When contestants had finished baking, the entries were concealed under silver domes and rolled into the judges room on silver tea carts.

That noon the ladies were guests of McCall's magazine at a special luncheon, and in the evening they had dinner as guests of Life magazine in the Jade Room of the Waldorf where each contestant received an orchid. Afterwards they attended the

Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout show.

Tuesday morning the finalists were treated to breakfast in bed, each tray arriving complete with corsage of camellias. Later the group was taken by bus to the Arthur Godfrey morning show where they received gifts from the sponsors of the show.

At 12:30 Tuesday the award luncheon was held, attended by some 400 persons. Besides the 100 finalists, home economists and representatives from food products industries were on hand for the occasion. Entertainment at the luncheon was provided by Victor Borge.

Televising of winners receiving their awards was held at 2:30. Prizes included \$3000 to the junior contestant and prizes of \$25,000; \$7500 and \$2500 went to winners of the senior division. Winning the \$25,000 grand prize was a woman from Washington, D. C. for her Open Sesame pie recipe.

Mrs. Steele's recipe for "Current Events" is:
Ingredients:
¾ cup of shortening
¾ cup of brown sugar
1¼ cup of quick-cooking rolled oats

1½ cups of flour
½ teaspoon of salt
¼ cup of nutmeats
Filling:
8 ounces of currants
1 cup of water
1 tablespoon of cornstarch
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
1 tablespoon of lemon juice

Prepare filling first by combining currants, water, cornstarch and cinnamon. Boil for five minutes. Remove from heat and add lemon juice. Let cool slightly. Combine brown sugar, rolled oats, flour and salt. Mix well, cut in shortening with knives or pastry blender until it reaches the consistency of coarse crumbs. Spread half of the mixture into a buttered 9 by 13-inch pan and pat down firmly. Spread filling over this layer and add remaining crumb mixture. Sprinkle top with broken nutmeats and pat down firmly again.
Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. When cool cut into sticks or squares.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Decorate your tree with our hearty wishes for happiness.

Northside Beauty Salon
800 Starkweather

Turns In Good S-D Day Record

Plymouth's Safe-Driving Day was considered fairly successful despite the fact that there was one accident.

But the lack of an accident without injuries or death was what counted heavily in the nationwide S-D Day scoring. No one was hurt in the city's single mishap during the day, according to police reports. Plymouth's S-D accident report was relayed to State Police by Chief of Police Carl Greenlee.

To make the day even more hazardous, snow fell early Wednesday morning and covered the streets. Michigan escaped without a fatality although one person injured on S-D Day died early Thursday morning.

The football alumni groups are now about ready to turn the nation's colleges back over to the educators.

SOCIAL NOTES

Robert Todd of Clemóns drive was confined to St. Joseph's hospital for a few days this past week suffering from a severe nose infection.

Mrs. Roy Leemon entertained the members of her bridge club at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint will entertain at dinner and a Christmas party at their home on Schoolcraft road on Christmas eve, for Mr. and Mrs. John Pint and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Near and family and Miss Mildred White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenz and family of Arthur street will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mead of San Diego, California, parents of Mrs. Lorenz.

Not Difficult

A smooth operator was asked the persecuting attorneys how he managed to find investors for his various scheme.
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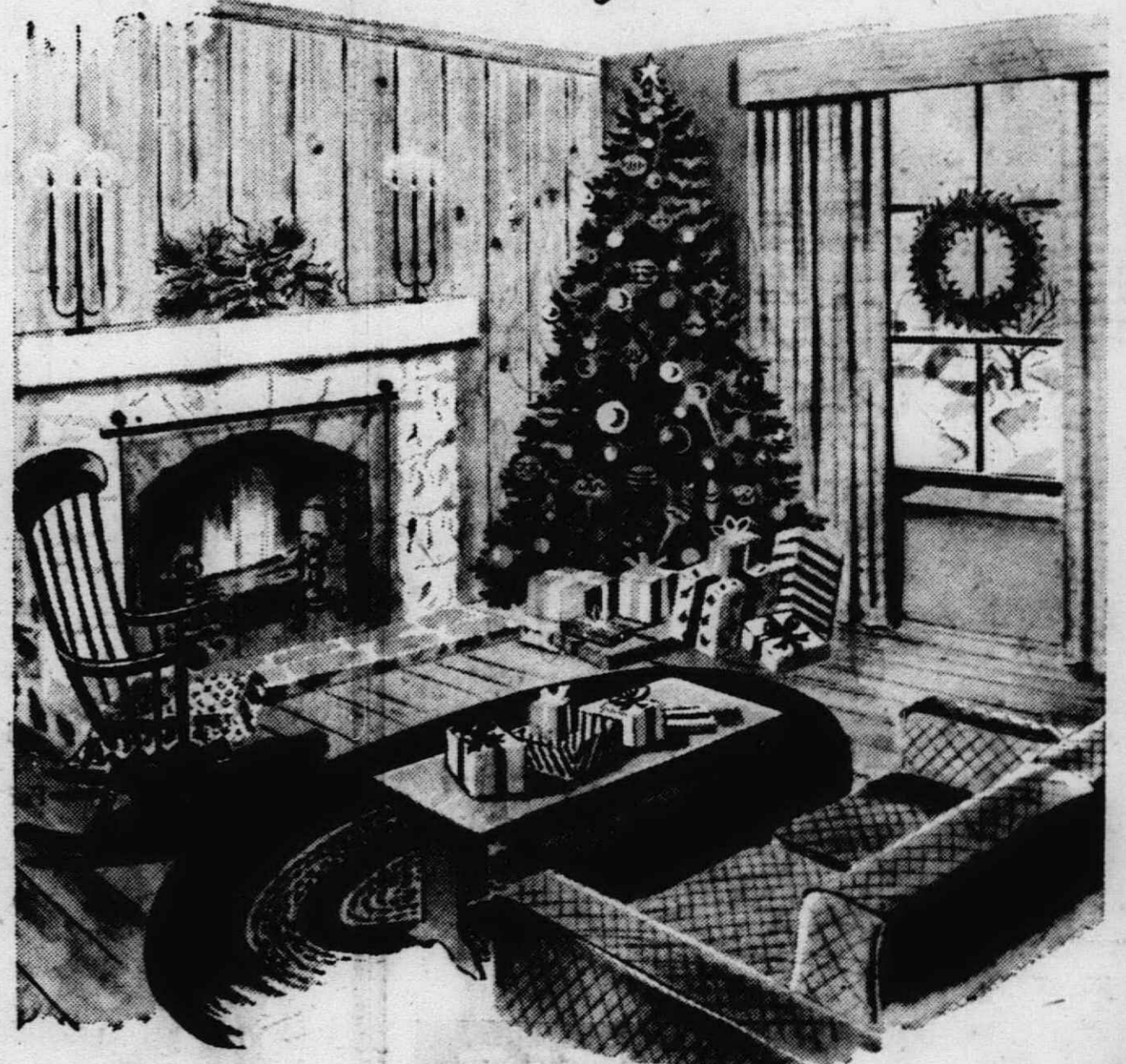


May this Holiday season be well remembered for the joy and happiness it brings to you, your family and friends.

JACKSON'S HOME DECORATING CENTRE
852 W. Ann Arbor Trail

Season's Greetings

Everything's ready for another merry Holiday season . . . including our warmest greetings to all our friends!



WILLOUGHBY BROS.

WALK-OVER SHOE STORE



Holiday Greetings

. . . to all our many friends and customers . . . from your friendly druggist, Carl A. Peterson

PETERSON'S Drug Store
840 W. Ann Arbor Trail



Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .

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- * Happiness
- * Good Fellowship

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Season's Greetings

At this happy time our best wishes go out to all our friends and neighbors: may peace, health and good will be with you always.

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GREETINGS

and all best wishes for the season.

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GREETINGS

What ho! What ho! It's Christmas-time again, and all of us here wish you the merriest, happiest Holiday ever!

COMMUNITY PHARMACY
C. C. "PAT" WILTSE



Season's Greetings

To the best friends a business firm could possibly have — our many loyal customers — we say Thank you for your patronage and our best wishes to all of you For A Happy Holiday Season!

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CHRISTMAS CHEERS

As you journey through the coming year, we wish you and your loved ones a full measure of all the very best things in life. Merry Christmas!

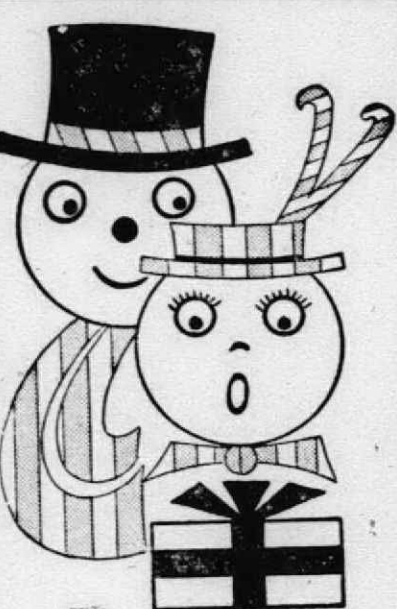
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May you find much to give you cause to rejoice during the holidays.

FLAGG McCARTNEY
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We hope your home will be full of gifts of good luck and good cheer throughout the year! . . .

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Next to Penn Theater



CHRISTMAS

Blessings of the season upon you and yours. May the Christmas Spirit bring you great joy.

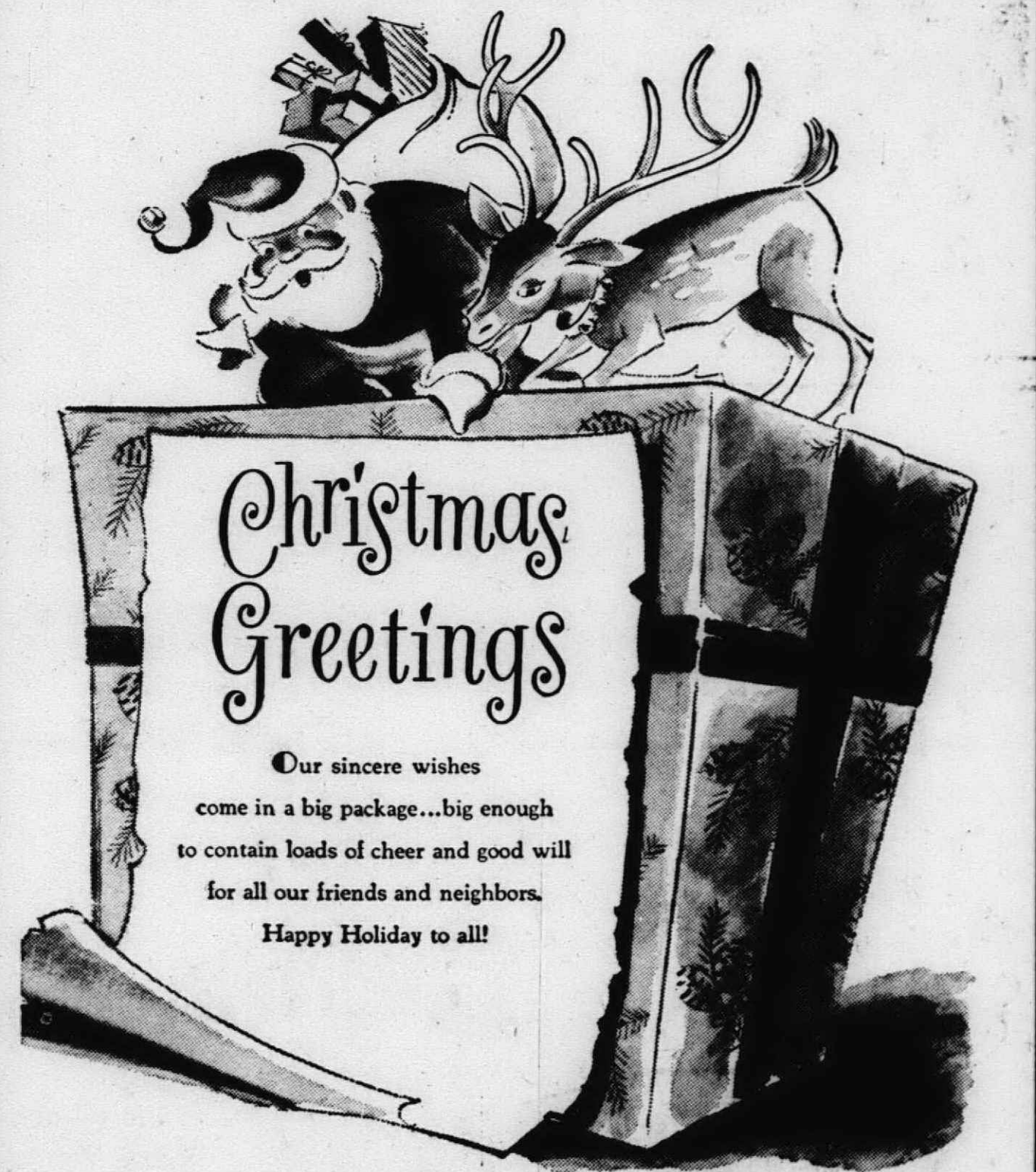
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We echo the gay message of the jingle bells in wishing for all of you a hearty and happy holiday!

"TED the CARPET MAN"
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Christmas Greetings

Our sincere wishes come in a big package...big enough to contain loads of cheer and good will for all our friends and neighbors. Happy Holiday to all!

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Grocery's Liquor License Suspended

Fines and a suspension of their liquor license for seven days has been given the Olds Grocery, 102 East Ann Arbor trail, by the Michigan Liquor Control commission.

Wayne County sheriff's officers had filed two charges against the store: selling to a minor and permitting an employee under 18 years of age to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages.

In a hearing before the commission on November 15, a \$150 fine and a seven-day suspension was given for the first count and a \$100 fine for the second count. The suspension is effective January 17, according to the commission. The store sells packaged beer and wine.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

TOMMY'S HARDWARE
40674 E. Ann Arbor Trail



BURROUGHS EMPLOYEES deposit toys in large boxes placed at plant entrances. Last Tuesday some of the less fortunate children in neighboring communities.

As a result, a hundred children in the Maybury Sanatorium in Northville, and 32 youngsters in the Cerebral Palsy Center in Farmington, will each receive toys and fruit and candy as gifts from Burroughs people to help brighten their Christmas day. In addition, the Maybury patients will receive a fine three speed phonograph and a supply of records from employees in one department.

Plymouth plant. Shown depositing their gifts in the already substantial pile of gifts are: (left to right) Elaine Szanti, 25138 Duxtater, Dearborn; Don Ayotte, 18475 Evergreen, Detroit; Mrs. Gloria Komraus, 3028 Roosevelt, Dearborn; and Bertha Rice, 12050 Cavell, Livonia. Many of the 600 Plymouth employees of the plant helped the effort.

Fifty Hear Swainson At Democratic Party

Over 50 residents of Plymouth, Northville and Livonia turned out for the Plymouth Democratic club's Victory dinner party held Friday at the Mayflower hotel.

Guest speaker for the occasion was State Senator John Swainson. Swainson spoke on the action he proposes to take when the State Legislature meet in Lansing this January.

Other speakers included George Bowles, chairman of the State Labor Mediation board and one of the founding fathers of the Plymouth organization; President Mrs. William Brown and Richard Wernette of the local club. Lawrence Money served as master of ceremonies during the evening, and musical entertainment for the party was provided by Russell Kloetzel. Program chairman was Mrs. Ralph Gallo-way.

Must Have Been Something

Blinks — Doesn't it make you laugh to think of the old horse and buggy days?

Jinks—Yes, except when I remember that a tack in the road wouldn't spoil a trip in those days.



To our friends and patrons, we wish all the pleasures that come with a joyous Holiday Season.

Tait's Cleaners & Tailors

Burroughs Employees Play Santa Claus To Needy Children Throughout Area

Employees at the Burroughs Corporation plant in Plymouth have opened their hearts to make a happier Christmas for some of the less fortunate children in neighboring communities.

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The gift collection was started by a handful of assembly employees who thought it would be fitting to "do something extra in the spirit of Christmas." About two weeks ago they procured a sign marked "Christmas Toys for Needy Children" and placed it near empty boxes at one of the plant entrances. The word was quickly passed around that each toy should be new or serviceable and the packages marked for "Boy" or "Girl".

By early this week several large boxes had been filled to overflowing. Employees in another building also heard about the gifts and started a collection of their own. They started too late to match the number of gifts given by the originators of the idea, but one department took up a cash collection with which the phonograph and records were bought.

Audrey Yageman, 712 Maple, Plymouth, an assembler at Burroughs had this to say about the event: "I think that something like this—helping the needy at Christmastime—is the true spirit of Christmas."

Mable Jones, 39980 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, also an assembler said: "Giving to the little folks whose health and happiness are blighted by illness gives me more satisfaction than any other Christmas activity."

Mrs. Gloria Komraus of 3028 Roosevelt, Dearborn, was an exceptionally spirited supporter of the idea. Mrs. Komraus told some of her neighbors what they were doing at the Burroughs Plymouth Plant, and with their help she deposited 16 gifts in the toy box.

The whole spirit of this spontaneous and unsolicited gesture from Burroughs employees can be summed up in Mrs. Komraus' own words.

"I think perhaps the most gratifying to all of us at Christmas is the giving to make others happy. And I think I speak for all of those who gave to this toy drive when I say that the real spirit of Christmas and the most richly satisfying experience is going outside the personal circle of friends and loved ones to give something extra

An emotional person is usually easily led—the wrong way. Sapheads confuse volume and intelligence.

HAVE A WONDERFUL Christmas

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, full of wonderful surprises!



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467 Forest Ave.

Merry Christmas

To all our friends — old and new — our warmest wishes for a Merry Holiday Season!

PLYMOUTH HARDWARE
515 Forest Ave.

CHRISTMAS Wishes



May the joyous tidings of the first Christmas re-echo in your heart today and lift your spirit with that glorious promise of peace and good will for all.

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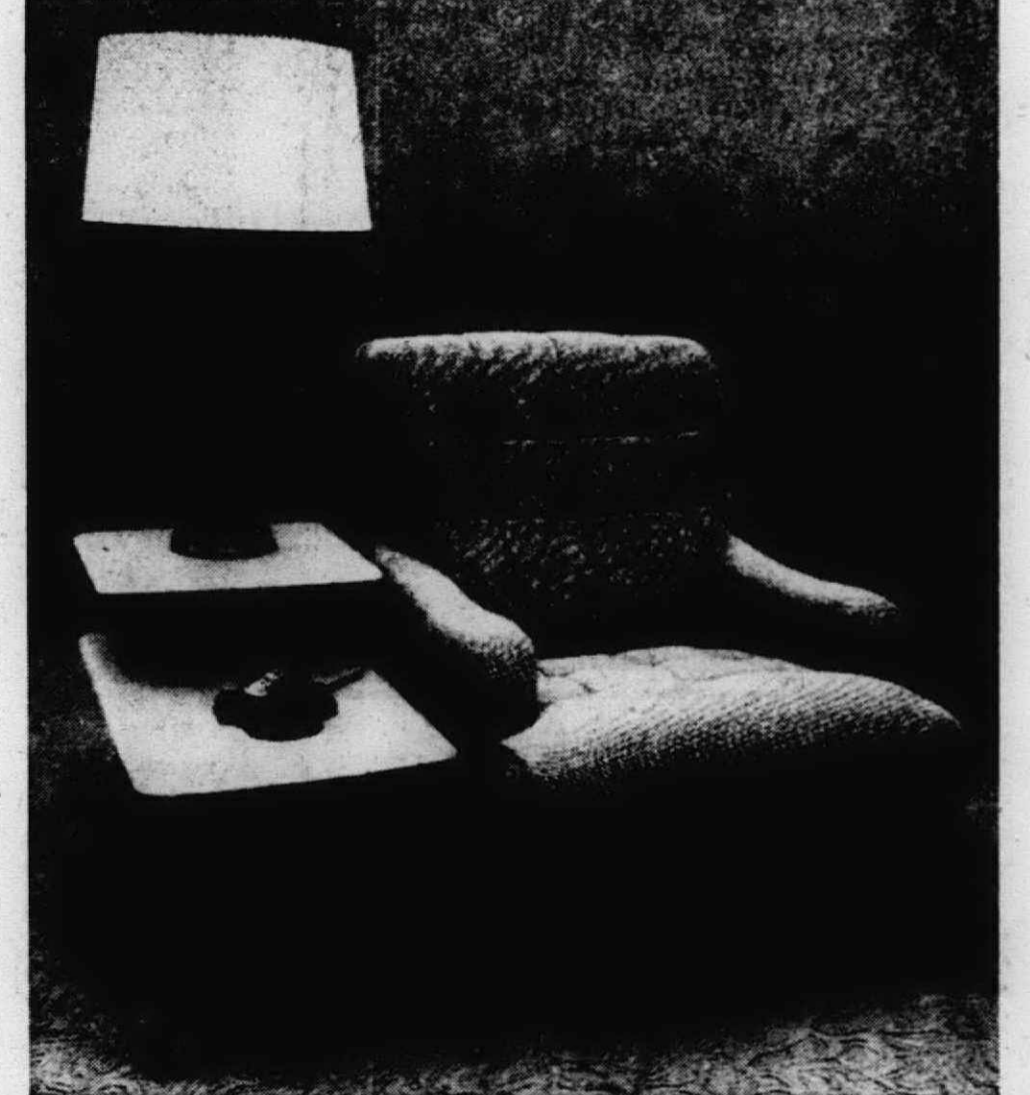
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Christmas Nears, Plymouth Family Still Lacks Home

With December 25 but a day away, hopes of spending Christmas in their own home are fast dimming for the Jack Sill family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sill, who were seriously injured in a Thanksgiving time automobile accident near Tawas City, are financially and physically unable to support their three young children.

At present the family is crowded in with six other persons who share a three-bedroom home. Organizations such as the Salvation Army, Lions Club and American Legion will see that the Sills have a Christmas dinner, but the problem of finding them a home still remains unsolved.

The welfare agency has agreed to pay \$65 a month to provide shelter for the family and all that's lacking is a home available in this price range. If anyone has such a home for the Sills, please contact Mrs. Eugene Schaening.



WESTERN WAYNE county's Board of Realtors got together Monday evening at Arbor-Lill for its first annual Christmas party. They also read a rededication of the realtor's code of ethics and honored two of its Plymouth members for their outstanding work in obtaining new members to the association. The two realtors were Clyde Alexander and John H. Jones. The dinner, which included a brief business meeting and a program of special entertainment, was attended by 73 members. Pictured above (l. to r.) are: Kenneth Draper, president of the Michigan Real state Association; Lawrence F. Steinhauer, treasurer of the Western Wayne county board; Bruce J. Annett, 1955 president of the MREA; Mrs. Gertrude Patton, secretary of the board; Albert R. Saunders, executive vice-president of MREA; and George J. Anderson, president of the Western Wayne county board.

Season's Greetings

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida Bakhaus

Taken with a heart attack the day after Thanksgiving, Mrs. Ida Bakhaus of 44441 Warren road, Canton Township, passed away at her home Friday morning, December 17, at the age of 67. Mrs. Bakhaus was born in Dearborn, Michigan on April 23, 1887, and has been a resident of this area for 21 years. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are her husband, William; two sons, Herman and George of Plymouth; two daughters, Mrs. Rosalie Schaffer of Livonia and Mrs. Leona Hull of Plymouth; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Harms of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Rose Wuschack of New Haven, Michigan; six grand-children and other relatives.

Mrs. Bakhaus rested at the Schrader Funeral home until noon Monday, December 20, and was then taken to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church where services were held at one o'clock. The Reverend Edgar Hoenecke officiated. Mrs. Norman Goebel sang hymns, accompanied at the organ by Robert Bartel. The pallbearers were Carlton Kaiser, Arnold Shear, Carl Wensley, John Bakhaus, Jr., Marvin Schuman and D. Waschack. Interment followed at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Isle M. Howe

Mrs. Isle M. Howe of 675 Pine street, Plymouth, passed away at the Orchard Haven Rest home Thursday, December 16, following a short illness. She was 78 years old.

Mrs. Howe was born in Salem Township on January 10, 1876 and has been a life-long resident of this area. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death in 1929 and a daughter, Ruth in 1924.

She is survived by one son, Homer, her daughter-in-law, Martha of Plymouth, and three grand-children.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday, December 20, at the Schrader Funeral home. The Reverend David L. Rietel officiated with Mrs. Edna O'Conner at the chapel organ. Pallbearers were Perry Krum, George Mott, John Jacobs, Warren Perkins, William Westfall and Russell Spaulding. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Susanna Gunsolly

Robert L. Smith, who resided at 958 Ross street, passed away very suddenly Wednesday evening, December 15. He was 47 years old. Smith was seized by a heart attack and rushed to St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor, but was dead upon arrival there. Smith suffered the attack shortly after entering a local restaurant where he and his wife planned to dine.

A resident of Plymouth for the past eight years, Smith formerly lived in Detroit. He was associated with the Michigan Bell Telephone company for 25 years prior to his death. Smith was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel church and a member of the Plymouth Lions Club. He served as president of the Lions club from 1952 to 1953.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Smith; one son, Jarrett Smith; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Van Bogaert of De Pere, Wisconsin; and two brothers, Harold Smith of Wyandotte and Clarence Smith of De Pere, Wisconsin. His 11-year-old daughter, Marlee, preceded him in death in February 1949. She was a victim of polio.

The Rosary was recited at the Schrader Funeral Home Friday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Reverend Francis C. Byrne at Our Lady of Good Counsel church Saturday, December 18, at 9:30 a.m. The pallbearers; all fellow employees of Mr. Smith in Webster District of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, were Phillip Chant, Thomas Nunnelly, Ronald Bertrand, Earl Lakin, Gerald Sauer and Andrew Byrne. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchra cemetery.

It is good to know, when you hear commentators talk, or read what someone writes, to know on which side their bread is buttered.

People only get old; life is continually new and full of change.



LINDA LEE SHOP

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Kiwanians Give TV Set To Maybury Sanatorium

The 36-voice choir of Ladywood high school sang Christmas carols Tuesday evening for the Plymouth Kiwanis club in a program that was devoted entirely to Christmas.

Prior to the singing of the carols, Paul Schulz introduced Dr. W. L. Howard, director of

Maybury sanatorium, who accepted a 24-inch television from the Kiwanis club for the children of Maybury. "Next to their mothers, there's nothing the children miss more than television," said Dr. Howard. The gift was purchased after a voluntary collection from the membership.

Withdraws Request As City Decides Second Taxi Service Unnecessary

Withdrawal of a request for licenses to operate a new cab company in Plymouth brought an end to the taxi question faced by city commissioners Monday night.

Applying for the licenses was Kelsey Neeley, 1258 South Harvey who had asked the commission for permission to operate four taxis in the city under the name of "Kelsey's Taxi Service." At their meeting of December 6, Commissioners Robert Sincock and Eleanor Hammond were appointed as a committee to investigate the need for a new taxi company.

In their report last Monday, they told that Ted Johnson, owner of Plymouth Cab company, and Neeley were questioned about their services. "We concluded that Plymouth was not in need of another taxi service," the committee reported. They added that Neeley concurred that if only two licenses were available, it would not pay him to set up a company.

Johnson showed records to the committee that cab business today is not as good as it was in 1952, a year that the commission made a similar investigation into the number of cab companies needed. Many former cab patrons have been able to purchase second hand cars more cheaply today, giving one reason to the cut in taxi business.

In other business before the commission, 15 city-owned lots on Carol street were sold to the highest and only bidder, Dan Mills, local builder. The 15 lots were sold for seven building

sites. Mills bid \$852 for six of the sites and \$1,050 for a larger site, making a total of \$6,162. Several other lots offered for sale received no bid.

Bids were also read on a gas heater for the comfort station in the Central Parking lot. Bids were received from Al's Heating and Lightfoot Heating. The city commission voted to allow \$400 for the job and placed the selection of the contractor into the hands of the city manager.

Tait's Cleaners was granted its request for an increase in the size of the water line. The request was for a 1 1/2 inch line to replace the standard three-quarter inch. Need of the larger line is to assure a more uniform pressure for new cleaning equipment.

Dave Galins Cited For Helping Children

For their volunteer work in the wards of Detroit's Children's Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Dave Galin were featured in an article Monday in the Detroit News. Galin is the owner of D. Galin & Son Appliances in Plymouth.

The Galins are pictured with two small children at the hospital and the article reveals that Mrs. Galin spends at least one day a week as a volunteer helper with the children. One day a year—December 25—Galin joins his wife and shares her worthwhile hobby.

Aliens Must Report Address in January

All aliens are again being reminded by Postmaster George Timpona that they must register by January 30 or else face penalty of deportation.

Every alien who is within the United States on January 1 of each year needs to report his address within 30 days of such date. In Plymouth, an alien needs only to go to the post office, ask for an alien address report card, complete all the items and hand the card to a clerk in the post office.

According to the immigration and naturalization service of the United States Department of Justice, "any alien who willfully or inexcusably fails to report as required is liable to be taken into custody and deported. In addition, imprisonment or fines may be levied before deportation."

Legal Notice

To the Supervisor and Highway Commissioner of the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, Sirs:

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, at a meeting of said Board held on December 9, 1954, decide and determine that the certain alleys described in the minutes of said Board, hereinafter taken over as County roads, should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as public highways, reserving therein the easements set forth in said determination.

The portion of the minutes of said meeting fully describing said alleys is attached hereto and made a part of this notice, which is given under and by virtue of Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Detroit, Michigan, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1954.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
 Charles L. Wilson, Chairman
 Michael J. O'Brien, Vice-Chairman
 John P. O'Hara, Commissioner
 By Sylvester A. Noetzel, Secretary and Clerk of the Board

Commissioner O'Brien moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, pursuant to petition and in accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 4, Act No. 283, P. A. 1909, as amended, this Board has conducted a hearing to determine the advisability of absolutely abandoning and discontinuing:

All of the alley, 20 feet wide, in the rear of lots 1 to 38, both inclusive, between a line joining the S.E. corner of lot 38 with the N.E. corner of lot 39 with the line described as the easterly production of the S.W. line of said lot 1 across said alley; also, all of the alley, 20 feet wide, in the rear of lots 80 to 133, both inclusive, between the easterly production of the north line of said lot 133 across said alley and the westerly production of the north line of said lot 80 across said alley, the address described alleys being dedicated to the use of the public in Plymouth Gardens, being a subdivision of part of N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 23, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 60, Plats, Page 63, Wayne County Records.

WHEREAS, a view of the premises above described was had in accordance with said statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the best interest of the public that the above-described county roads (or portions) hereof be absolutely abandoned and discontinued and that said roads (or portions) hereby be absolutely abandoned and discontinued reserving therein easement(s) for public utility purposes.

The motion was supported by Commissioner Wilson, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Commissioners Wilson and O'Brien Nays, None
 Absent, Commissioner O'Hara.
 December 23, 30, January 6.

Robert D. Shely Dies from Injuries

Following fatal injuries received when his car struck a tree near Mason, Michigan Monday evening, Robert D. Shely, 24-year-old former Plymouth high school student, died at Sparrow hospital in Lansing early Tuesday morning.

Shely was alone at the time the accident occurred. Taken to the Lansing hospital, the youth passed away following emergency operations for skull fracture and internal injuries.

A senior student at Michigan State college, Shely was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shely of San Diego, California, formerly of Livonia. He is survived by his wife, Victoria, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petschulat of 11419 Blackburn, Livonia. Petschulat was director of Plymouth's First National Bank and is now a member of the advisory board of the National Bank of Detroit in Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at the Schrader Funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday, December 24, with the Reverend E. Kutch of Detroit officiating. Pallbearers will be Richard Erdelyi, Neubert Petschulat, George Petschulat, Ben Oarnell, John Macauley and Kenneth Brandt. Interment will be made at Riverside cemetery.

God sells us all things at the price of labor.
 —Leonardo da Vinci

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susanna Gunsolly
 Mrs. Susanna Gunsolly of 235 Amelia street passed away early Monday evening, December 20, following a long illness. The widow of the late Albert Gunsolly, Mrs. Gunsolly was 80 years of age at the time of her death. Previously she had been married to Archibald C. Tait and to Leonard A. Henry, also deceased.

Born August 14, 1874 in Lyon Township, Oakland county, Mrs. Gunsolly had been a resident of Plymouth for the past 40 years.

Her father was James Wilson, born in Glasgow, Scotland; and her mother, Susanna McAllister, was a native of County Antrim, Ireland.

Mrs. Gunsolly was one of four children, John D. and William J. Wilson, both deceased; Susanna and James Wilson Clapp of Pontiac.

Her father, a British Merchant Marine, was at the dock in Tokyo Bay when Admiral Perry and 500 U.S. Sailors from American Naval craft landed, bringing a letter from President Fillmore to the

Mikado for a trade treaty between the United States and Japan.

Mrs. Gunsolly was a member of the Nardin Park Methodist church while living in Detroit, transferring membership to the Plymouth Methodist church, but ill health prevented her attendance at the services. She was also a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

She is survived by her brother, James W. Clapp of Pontiac, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 23, at 1 p.m. from the Schrader Funeral home, with the Reverend Melbourne I. Johnson officiating. Hymns will be rendered on the organ by Mrs. Edna O'Conner. Pallbearers will be Cecil Ellis, Richard Ellis, Donald Clapp, Robert Clapp, Donald Pinckney and Francis Moore. Interment will be made in Rural Hill cemetery, Northville.

Gain not base gains; base gains are the same as losses.—Hesiod.

A most hearty Christmas wish

Health, happiness, and all things good — that is our hope for you. . . . May Life be even richer and fuller in the days that lie ahead.

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GREETINGS

At this joyous Christmas season... we extend to everybody our heartfelt wishes for a happy holiday, a prosperous New Year.

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Greetings OF THE SEASON

Our very best wishes for a warm, joyous Christmas to our many devoted friends and neighbors.

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May the glad tidings of the first Christmas echo in your heart and bring you good cheer and high happiness.

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May the serenity and happiness of the Joyous Christmas Season last you forever! This — is our good wish to our many loyal customers whom we have so enjoyed serving!

Humphries Repair Shop
 1028 Starkweather

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May your hearts be filled with happiness throughout this joyous season

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Merry Christmas

And greetings of the season! We hope that you and all of our loyal customers enjoy this wonderful Yule to the very utmost!

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 Livonia

Christmas

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JONES TRANSFER CO.
 927 Washington St. Monroe, Michigan

Fire Strikes

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 utility room, according to fire department authorities. The blaze caused damage only in the utility room and the kitchen ceiling but smoke and heat blistered the interior of the entire house. Firemen were unable to enter the house right away because of the intense smoke.
 Assisting the Canton department was the Plymouth township fire department which dispatched two trucks to the fire.
 Canton firemen received the alarm at 9:05 p.m. and they returned to the stationhouse at 12:30 a.m. This was the biggest fire in the township since the Wilson homestead on Canton Center road burned last January, firemen recalled.

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DISK JOCKEYS for crowds of Plymouth Christmas shoppers in the downtown area are librarians Mrs. Agnes Pauline, center, and Mrs. Wallace Osgood, right. On the left, Betsy Haas is filing a request for her favorite carol. Recordings are broadcast from the library over the \$1100 loudspeaker system set up in Kellogg Park by the Chamber of Commerce and the city. Following the Christmas holidays, Chamber of Commerce officials are planning to broadcast Plymouth symphony recordings during the noon hour.

Merchandise, Money Taken

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 school building earlier in the evening to play badminton under the school's recreation program. As the time for closing the building neared, they hid in the rest room.

Taking tools from the maintenance department, they smashed through door windows of the offices of Principal Carvel Bentley in the high school, Principal Arthur Alford in the junior high and other offices. Police said the boys even tried to smash open a large safe with a sledge hammer.

Besides breaking windows, the

boys went through files and desks, throwing papers and records around the rooms.

One of the boys has been in trouble with the law before, Chief of Police Carl Greenlee said. The other two have no records. It will be determined later what charges to bring against the youths.

The theft at Starkweather school took place sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning. No damage was done to the school. About \$75 was taken by rifling the principal's office. Here too, police have been unable to determine how entrance was gained to the building.

City Clerk

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 commissioners have done and are doing a fine job of governing the city. I further think that this great job is, in the main, unappreciated by the majority of our citizens, and to this majority I say "compare your city with the other communities of this area and be thankful you live in Plymouth."

The city manager commended the city clerk for the job he has done for the city and his attempt to satisfy the citizenry. He also cited BeGole for his help in keeping in touch with the juvenile problem, running elections, and his work in prosecuting municipal court cases for the city.

It will be up to the city manager to appoint a replacement who will be approved by the city commission.

Daisy Party Planned

A Christmas party for some 500 employees will be held Thursday noon at the Daisy Manufacturing company.

Daisy will be closed all day Friday in order that employees can take advantage of the long holiday weekend.

Christmas Spirit

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 social gathering in the dining room.

First Presbyterian church will also have a Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. with Holy Communion being celebrated. The Sunday school program was held Sunday afternoon. A homecoming program for young people home from college, armed forces and out of town will take place this Sunday at 6 p.m.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church will have Christmas day services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church will have Christmas Eve services for junior children at 6:15 p.m. and senior children at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day services will begin at 9:30 and 11 a.m. First Baptist church will have a pageant next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. "The Song of Christmas" will be presented by the church's four choirs.

Patterned glass is used extensively in wall partitions and room dividers because it obscures vision but transmits light.

A personal question to those who travel



Have you ever estimated the value of the personal possessions you and your family take on a trip or vacation? Clothing, luggage and practically all other costly personal effects can be insured from any kind of loss or damage anywhere in the world away from home. Since the Personal Effects policy is so inexpensive, why not call us for this protection the next time you plan to take a trip.

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Hurt in Collision Going to Wedding

A car carrying four Plymouthites to a wedding in Washington, D. C. was involved in a head-on collision on an icy West Virginia highway on Friday, December 10, causing painful injuries to Mrs. E. M. Stewart, 211 Adams street, and her sister, Mrs. Effie MacDougall, 910 Palmer.

It was the Stewart's son, Charles, who was getting married on December 11. The two women, Mr. Stewart and son Irving were driving on U.S. 50 near Clarksburg, West Virginia when the driver lost control of the car and crashed head-on into an oncoming car. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. MacDougall were taken to St. Marys Hospital in Clarksburg. Irving was able to continue on to Washington by train where he served as best man for his brother.

So extensive was damage to the Stewart car that Mr. Stewart had to purchase a new one to get home again. The injured are slowly recovering, it was reported by Mr. Stewart, and are expected to return home in a few weeks.

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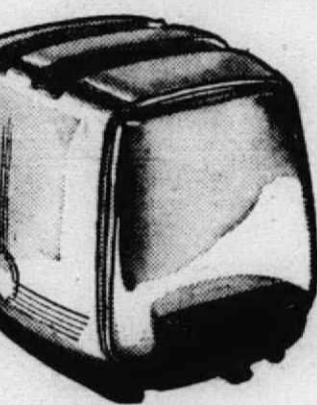
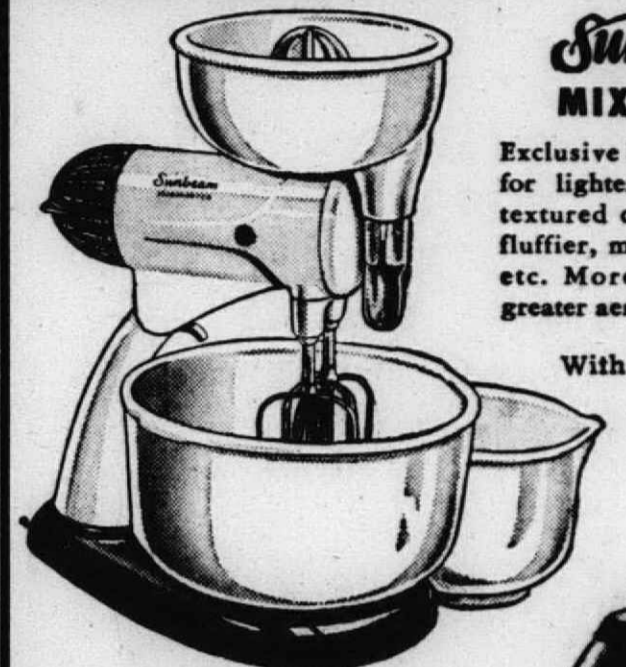
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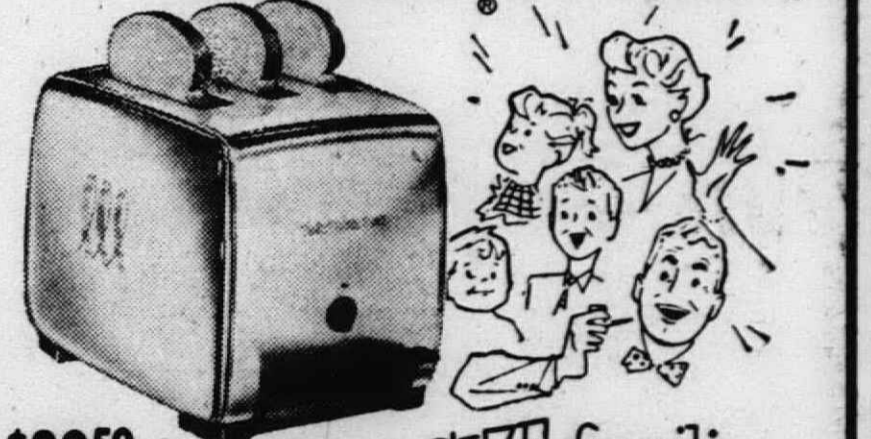
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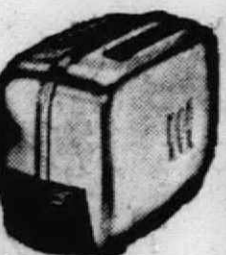


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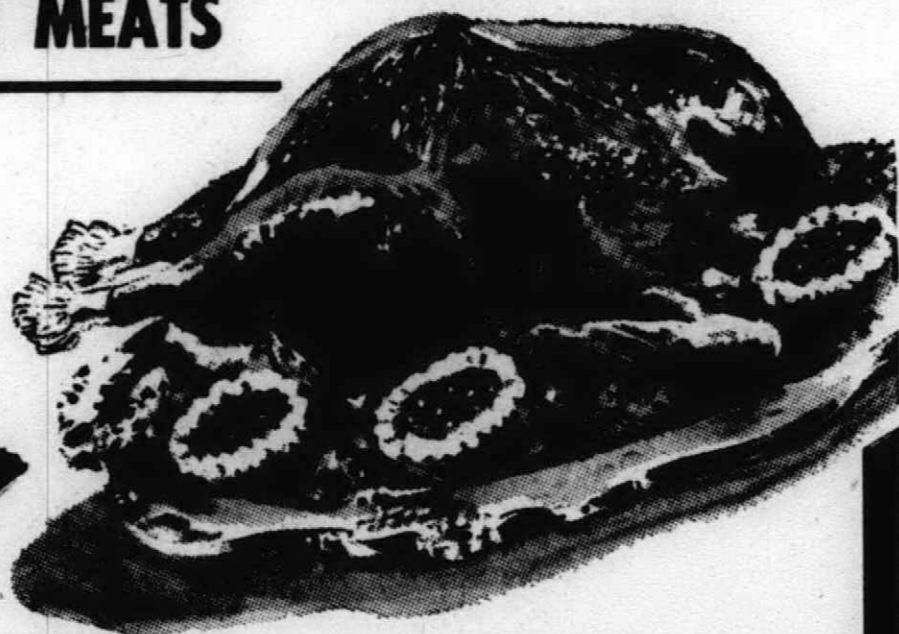
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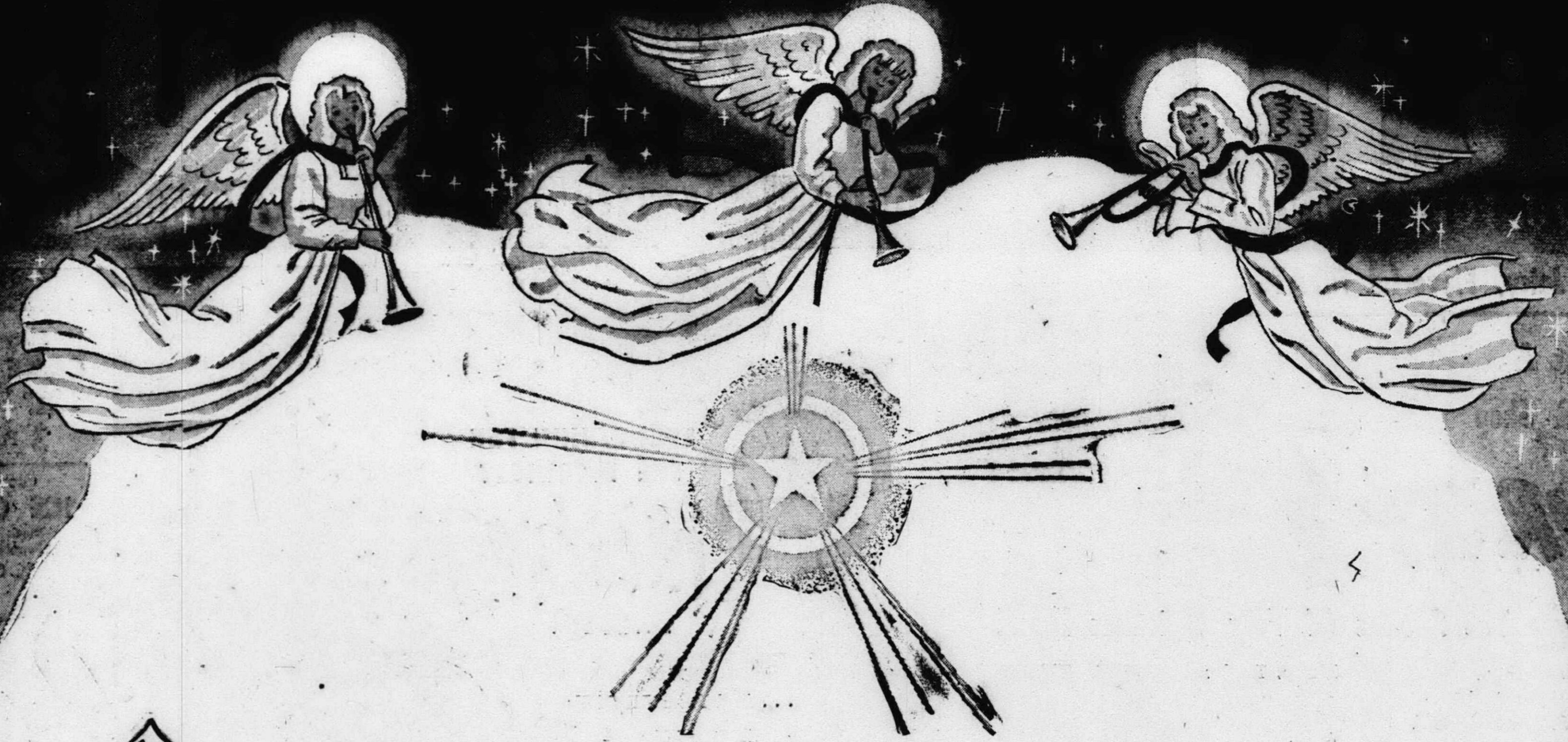
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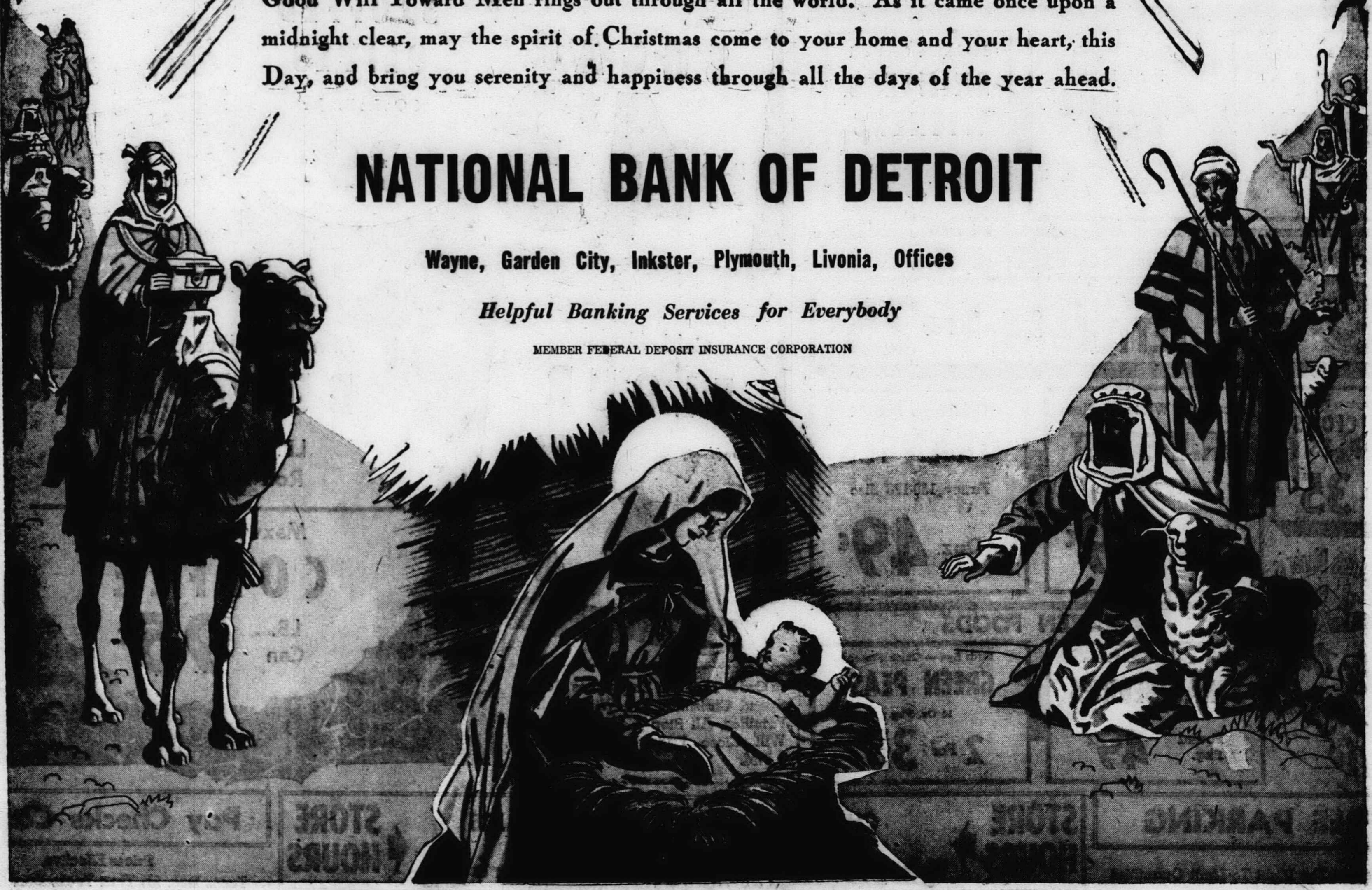
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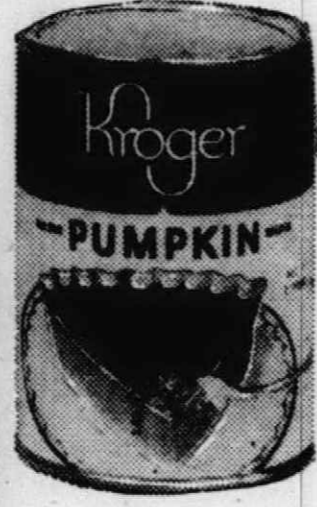
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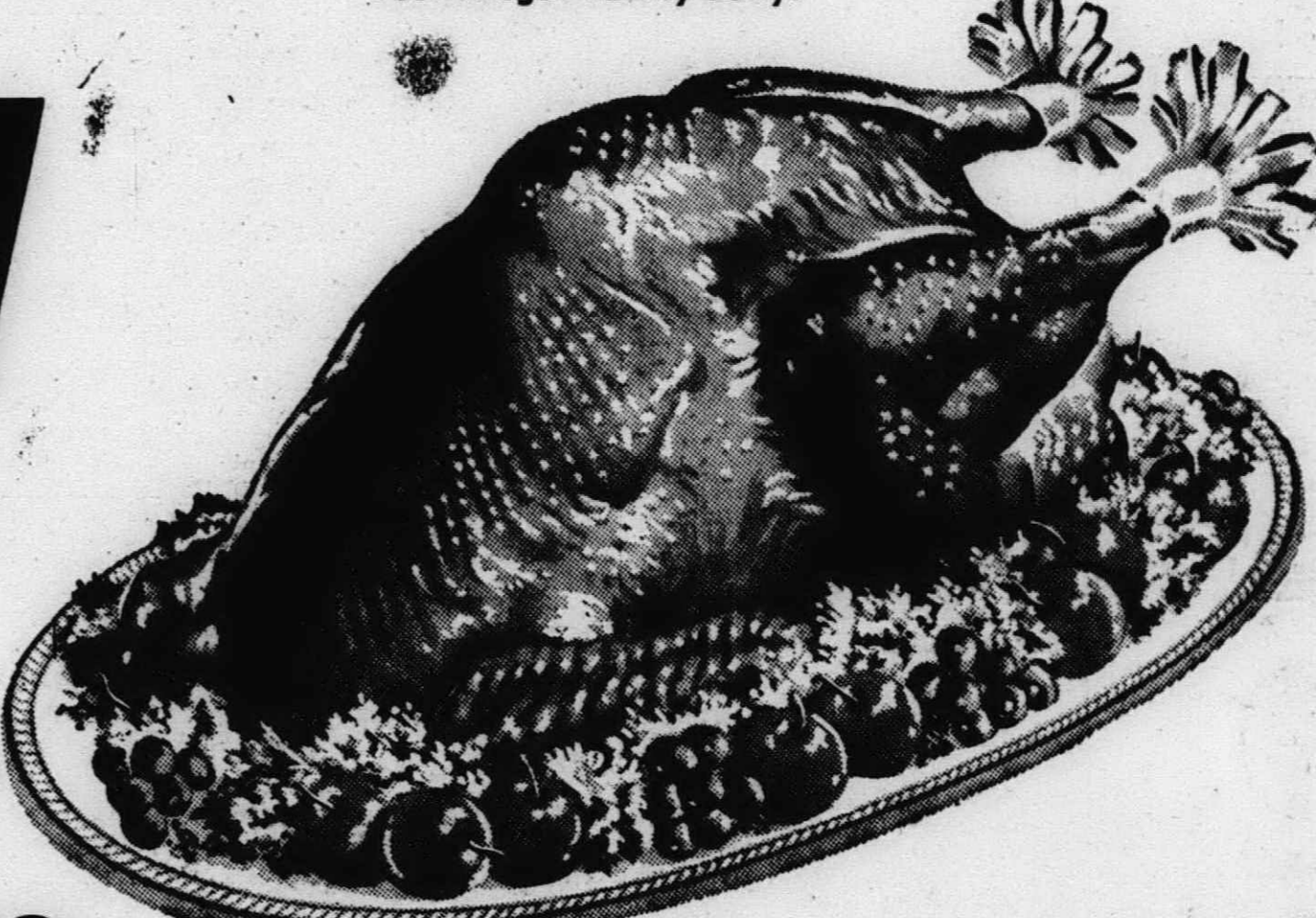


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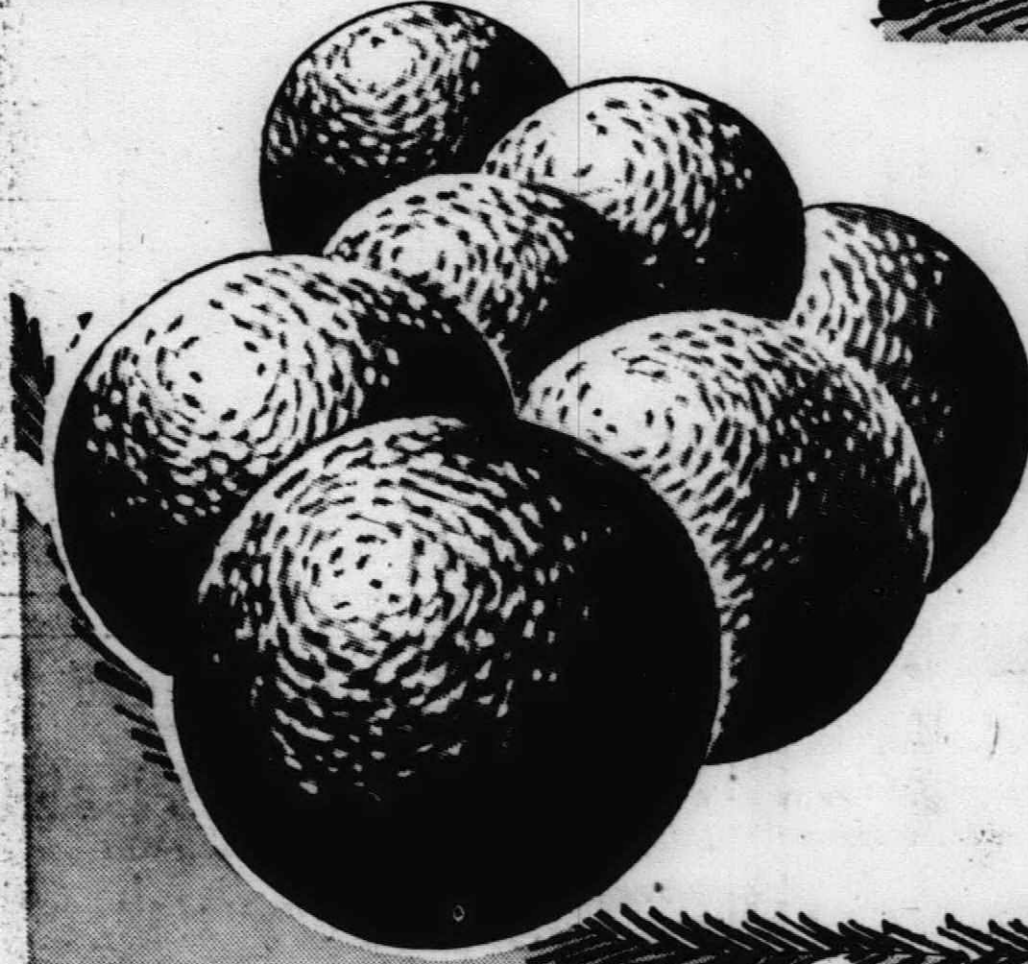
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Miscellaneous For Rent 12

dALL for rent, all occasions. V. F. W. 1426 S. Mill St. Phone Bob Burley 9130. 12-12tfc

FOOD lockers for rent by month or year. Also quick freezing service. D. Galin and Son, 849 Penniman ave., Plymouth. Phone. 293. 12-15-tfc

Situations Wanted 22

WAITRESS, qualified 18 years experience would like work in Plymouth or near by. Valie Gordon, 516 N. Center st. Northville. Phone Northville 200, ask for E. Gordon. 22-18-2tp

Help Wanted 23

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Help Wanted 23

WANTED lady to care for 2 children and rooming house. Live in, free room and board, and small wages. 369 W. Ann Arbor trail. Phone 2748-W, at 4 o'clock. 23-1tp

WANTED part time typist, must be accurate. Write Box 2436, c/o Plymouth Mail, Plymouth, Michigan. 23-18-tfc

WOMAN to care for 2 children and do some house work. Phone 774-J after 4:30. 23-1tc

WANTED office manager (female) handle all office detail, 2 years experience. Contact Wm. M. Makinen, Northville 460, extension 11. 23-1tc

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MEN 24 to 45 Opportunity for \$85.00 to \$100.00 per week in permanent employment. Car and high school education an advantage. Phone Parkway 2-1538. 23-17-2tc

Miscellaneous Wanted 24

PIANO and refrigerator moving. Leonard Millross. Phone 208-J3. 24-21-tfc

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Lost 26

LOST-crated 4 burner Thermo range, in vicinity of Ann Arbor road between viaduct and Main st., Tuesday Approximately 5:45. Finder please contact A. F. Evans, 51150 Ford road, Phone Ypsilanti 4461-W3, reward. 26-1tc

LOST something—Use a Mail want ad to help you find it. Just phone 1600. 26-30-tf

SABLE and white Collie dog, female, childrens pet. Reward. 1327 S. Main st. Phone 399. 26-1tc

Card Of Thanks 27

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, Schraders, Father Byrne, Margaret Dickey, Christie Kaiser, Mrs. Leo Hughes and Mrs. Tait for the kind acts and sympathy during the loss of my dear son and our brother, Frank Klinski. Michael Klinski and family. 27-1tc

We are very grateful to our friends and neighbors for the cards and gifts which they sent our daughter Karen, while she was in our hospital with polio. Also our thanks to Reverend Dr. Welch for his visits. Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Dickerson. 27-1tp

We wish to thank our friends and relation for their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement, in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Isle M. Howe. Homer, Martha, and Noreen. 27-1tc

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many flowers, cards and other gifts sent me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. They have meant so much to me. Helen Burgett 27-1tp

Beautiful Chrome and Black Wrought Iron Formica Breakfast Sets made to order. Chairs upholstered in Dura Plastic material. Tables made to any size or shape. Odd tables, 22; chairs, \$4.95 each. Bar stools \$3.95. Visit our factory display. Buy direct from manufacturer and save 35%.

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Make allowance for human nature. Be on the lookout for occasional pedestrian violators who cross in the middle of the block. Ignoring pedestrian errors can be as fatal as ignoring motorist errors.

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★ THINKING OUT LOUD ★

One question, sometimes controversial, sometimes personal, is asked each week by The Mail of four pedestrians along Plymouth's downtown streets. This week's guests are "thinking out loud" on the question:

"Has your method of celebrating Christmas changed any since you were a youngster?"

MRS. LUKE E. McGEORGE, 48929 Territorial: "I should say so. I spent my childhood in North Dakota. With horses and bells, we would drive in a sleigh five miles to church on Christmas morning and we usually didn't get home until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All the relatives would then gather around. My relatives live there yet. I don't seem to enjoy Christmas as much now as I did then although snow in North Dakota would sometimes be over the house."

DON RYDER, 36725 Ann Arbor Trail: "We used to take turns going to some neighbor's home each Christmas where we would put up a tree. Our home was located where the Ford Transmission plant now is. We would also go to the Newburg hall where we would have Christmas exercises and Santa would come down the chimney. We would travel around by sleigh at that time."



Mrs. McGeorge Ryder Wright Fluelling

L. F. WRIGHT, 226 Union: "We would gather in a family group at our house to celebrate Christmas. I think the celebrations in recent years need Christ put back into CHRISTMAS. People have forgotten what the day is for. You ask 100 people what Christmas is about and not more than 10 could tell you. For some people it is a day to get drunk."

EARL FLUELLING, 8401 Joy road: "I know one thing—never had all this business of sending out Christmas cards like we do now. I grew up in Canada and we used a sleigh then. Today you hop in a car."

Roger Babson Says:

BABSON DISCUSSES CHURCH MONEY RAISING

Babson Park, Massachusetts. During 1936-1938 the Moderator of the National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches made a revolutionary suggestion for raising money. He combined a religious and business appeal. His words then fell on barren soil. The leaders of the great church denominations called his suggestions "sacrilegious." He had preceded them with two books published by the Macmillan Company entitled "ENDURING INVESTMENTS" and "RELIGION AND BUSINESS." FEELINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE

If you will turn to page 7 of TIME MAGAZINE for October 11, 1954, you can read a most remarkable advertisement of a Church Money-Raising Organization. I don't know anyone connected with this group. Hence, this column is not to help its business in any way. The advertisement, however, shows that a spiritual revolution is simmering. Every reader must know of the universal habit of the members of certain churches to give one-tenth of their income to their church. The members of most churches, however, are—in plain English—stingy. They try to get by with giving as little money as possible to the Lord's work. Too many will not give until personally asked. This requires organized campaigns and personal calls. Then, when solicited, they give as little as possible and still retain their social standing.

NEW APPEALS FOR MONEY RAISING

This attitude is changing in a marvelous manner. It makes me hopeful for the years ahead because, fundamentally, business prosperity is dependent on our spiritual growth. The modern church canvasser no longer begs. He now merely says: "Statistics show that your family, your business, and your community will prosper in accordance with what you and others GIVE. I am asking you to subscribe to an enduring investment. The more you invest therein the more you will get out."

This new concept is not based upon "how much the church needs," but upon the fact that you and I need to give more in order to offset our sins and develop spiritual power. It links up personal prayer with a giving campaign and makes giving a form of prayer, meditation, and worship. The Catholic Church has long preached this; but most Protestant Churches are just awakening. The reaction is not "How much will I give to the deserving, but what will I give in order that I myself, may live?" The giver is taught to understand that the more he gives in proportion to his income, the better off spiritually he himself will be.

SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO YOUR BUSINESS AND JOBS. I, however, am interested in this Revolution in Fund Raising for a far greater reason. These "New Look" Giving Campaigns are led by successful businessmen

who start off with large personal gifts, more than they have ever given before. They give principally for their own spiritual growth and not just to help a needy cause. But does it occur to them to apply the same principles to their own business?

I believe some physicians and other professional men have this desire to give every day of the week. Also some insurance and other salesmen pray about their work. But how many manufacturers or merchants make their spiritual worship? How many church members, holding jobs in factories, have in mind the buyer who is to use the product they are making? I forecast that the time is coming when both employer and employee will pray for the consumers and customers. If this appeal of these modern Fund Raisers could extend to our everyday jobs, think what could happen! An economic revolution would take place equal only to the great Renaissance (1400 through 1600). And based upon past history, another such may soon be due.

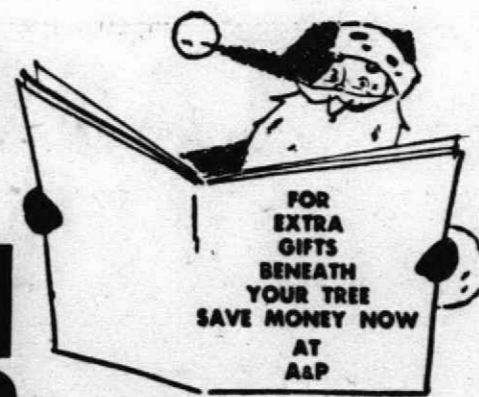
In fact, the Church Canvasser who calls upon us with this new message may be blazing the way for a new spiritual Renaissance. According to cycle theory, history must repeat itself—for good things as well as for evil things. Furthermore, there are many different cycles always in operation. It is the dominant one which will affect us. Perhaps that will begin with a new attitude toward giving—not only to our Church and Charities, but also to our customers and the users of what we help make. Only such can save us from Communism.

MERRY Christmas

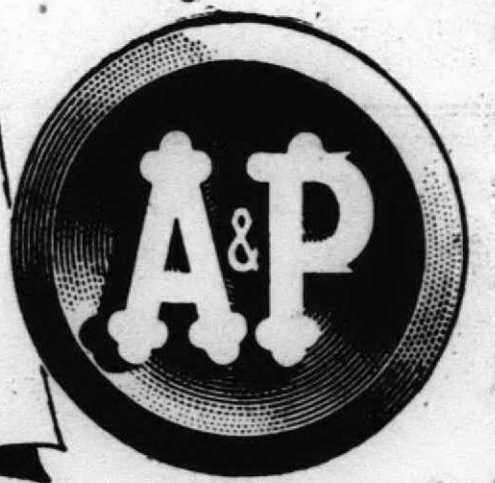
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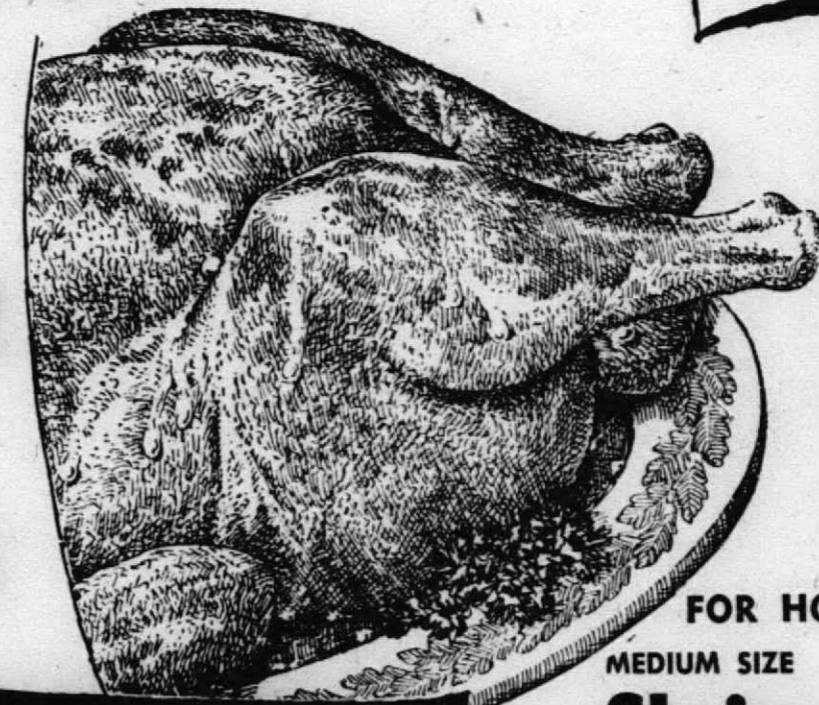
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Townhouse Crackers HEKMAN . . . 1-LB. BOX **33¢**

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Niblets 2 12-OZ. CANS **29¢**

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Grapefruit A&P SECTIONS 2 16-OZ. CANS **29¢**

Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY WHOLE OR STRAINED 2 16-OZ. CANS **37¢**

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CRESTWOOD ASSORTED
Chocolates 4 LB. BOX **1.98**

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Christmas Stockings WORTHMORE WITH TOYS 9-OZ. SIZE **39¢**

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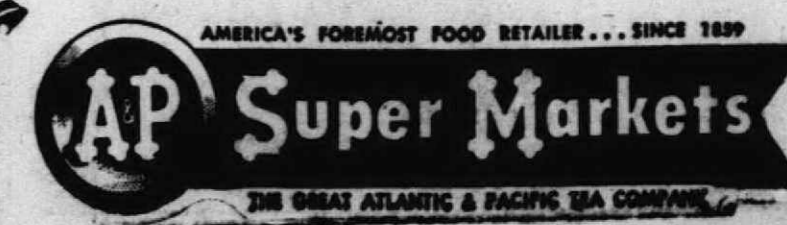
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Navel Oranges 150-176 SIZE DOZ. **45¢**

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Pascal Celery 24-SIZE STALK **25¢**

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Red Diamond Walnuts 16-OZ. BAG **39¢**

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Fruit Cake 1½-LB. 3-LB. 5-LB. **1.29 2.49 3.95**

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Holiday Cookies JANE PARKER ASSORTMENT 12-OZ. PKG. **29¢**

COMPLETELY CLEANED, WHOLE OR CUT UP, STEWING

Chickens LB. **39¢**

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Ducks LB. **57¢**

Pork Roll Sausage LB. **35¢**

All Good Bacon SLICED RINDLESS LB. **49¢**

Super-Right Bacon SLICED, RINDLESS DRY-CURED LB. PKG. **55¢**

Canned Hams 9 TO 11 LBS. AVG. LB. **85¢**

Beef Rib Roast "SUPER-RIGHT" 7-INCH CUT LB. **69¢**

ZIPPER SKINNED, FLORIDA—150-176 SIZE
Tangerines DOZ. **29¢**

TENDER, YOUNG, SELECTED
Brussel Sprouts QT. BOX **25¢**

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Louisiana Yams 2 LBS. **29¢**

SUNNYBROOK, MEDIUM SIZE, GRADE "A"
Fresh Eggs DOZ. **39¢**

Silverbrook Butter 90 SCORE 1-LB. PRINT **63¢**

New York Cheese SHARP CHEDDAR LB. **69¢**

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Ice Cream ½-GAL. CTN. **85¢**

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Cigars BOX OF 25 **2.79**

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OUR OWN TEA ½ lb. Pkg. **49¢**
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SAVE AN EXTRA 6¢ ... BUY THE 3-LB. BAG!



Favorite Recipes

From
Plymouth's Kitchens



It's no easy job for Mrs. Robert R. Widmaier, 9:30 South Main street, to keep the family cookie jar filled to the brim when she makes such tempting Christmas cookies as those shown in the picture. Helping mother put Santa Claus faces on the chocolate cookies is daughter Alice. Her younger sister, Becke, seems to prefer sampling the date-filled cookies stacked up behind those completed with the features of St. Nick.

Date-Filled Cookies Head List of Favorites

It wouldn't be Christmas for the Robert R. Widmaier children if they couldn't open the lid to the family cookie jar and find a treasure of assorted goodies. Among their

very favorites are the date-filled cookies which Mrs. Widmaier makes from this recipe of her mothers:

Date-Filled Cookies

1 cup of vegetable shortening
1 1/2 cups of dark brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups of oatmeal
1 teaspoon of vanilla
Beat above ingredients together. Then add the following which have been sifted once together:
3 cups of all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon of cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon of soda
Chill dough about four hours.

Filling:
1 large package of dates
1 tablespoon of honey
1/2 cup of water
Cook until soft.
Take dough from refrigerator. Using your hands, form the bottom cookie so it will be about three-inches in diameter. If dough becomes sticky, cool for a few minutes in the refrigerator.

Add a tablespoon of date filling. Cover with top cookie made in the same manner as the bottom one. Place on ungreased cookie sheet about an inch apart. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 27 cookies.

For Christmas decoration, Mrs. Widmaier sprinkles green and red sugar sand on the date-filled cookies.

SOCIAL NOTES



On Wednesday, December 15, the annual Christmas party of Theta Lambda Sigma Alumni Chapter of Plymouth, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, was held in the home of Mrs. Jerome Lamb in Ypsilanti. Following a brief business meeting there was a gift exchange. Holiday refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting will be held on January 26 in the home of Mrs. Ward Parr in Ann Arbor.

Miss Paula Hoenecke will arrive from California in time to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. Edward Hoenecke of Spring street.

Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. William Bartel, Sr. and Mrs. Florence Wood will entertain their Tuesday afternoon bridge club today at the home of Mrs. Wood in Rosedale Gardens.

Miss Virginia Knox of Ithaca spent part of her Christmas holiday with her roommate, Miss Mary Lou Hartwick of Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. St. John of Springfield, Ohio, will be the Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher of Lakeland court.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell of Mecosta will spend the holidays with relatives in Plymouth. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tait of Ridgewood drive.

Mrs. Margaret Hough, Mrs. Wesley Reid and Mrs. Annie Hay will spend Christmas in Niles with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hadsell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goddard and family have returned from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Martha Bronson. Susan Goddard was one of her cousin's bridesmaids.

Miss Marion Stowe of Ypsilanti and Miss Genevieve Stowe of Toledo, Ohio, will be dinner guests Christmas day of their cousins, Mrs. George A. Smith and Miss Grace Stowe of Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. Charles Tower has returned to her home in Ann Arbor after spending 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. James Houk, who is recovering from recent surgery in a Detroit hospital.

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Section 3




AT A PACKING BEE held Friday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Sheldon Baker of Hartsough, Girl Scouts of Troop 1 are shown with Christmas gifts of clothing, food and toys they've collected for one of Plymouth's needy families. In the midst of the Christmas project are (l. to r.) Carole Anne North, Christine Baker, Ann Taylor, Georgette Graham and Elizabeth Calhoun.



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Season's Greetings

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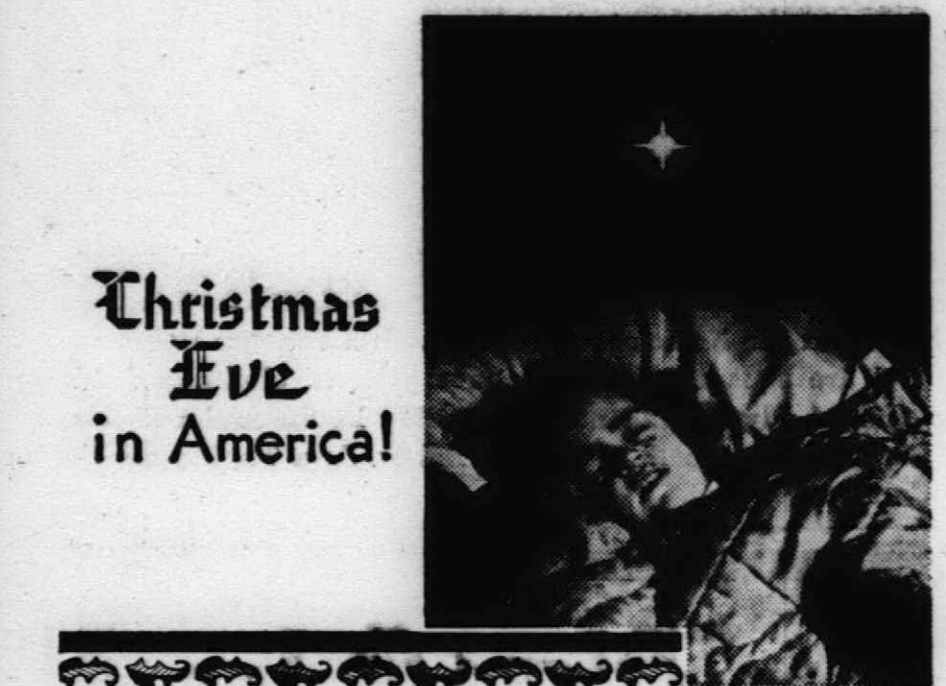
When pop corn doesn't pop, it's not always the fault of the corn; it might be with the way it was stored.

The amount of moisture in the kernel is important, explains professor of farm crops at Michigan State college. Pop corn pops by explosion; when it is heated steam forms in the kernel and explodes it. So when there is too little moisture, not enough steam is formed and there is just a small explosion or none at all.

Too much moisture in commercially packaged pop corn is seldom found because the corn loses its moisture to the air during storage. This loss of moisture often happens in homes where the air has a low relative humidity.

Pop corn should ideally have 12 to 14 per cent moisture. Pop corn should be stored so it will have this amount. Make a saturated salt solution by adding more salt to about a cup of water than will dissolve. Cut several strips of blotter about an inch wide and about a foot long. Soak the strips in the salt solution.

Roll each strip like a jelly roll and tie with a string. Put two or three of these rolls in a tight container with the pop corn. This will keep the right moisture content. The blotter rolls should stay moist unless the corn is very dry.



Christmas Eve in America!

When we open all our many gifts this Christmas Day, let us remember the most precious gift of all: God's gift to mankind—His only begotten Son. We should never stop remembering that Christmas is the celebration of the anniversary of His birth nearly two thousand years ago.

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Proper Toy Helps Child To Mature

Baby thrives on cuddling and good food but if his admirers shop with care, he also can grow with the right toys. He needs playthings to help him grow up. Since toys are the tools of baby's play, special thought should be given to their selection.

At first, the baby should have simple toys that he can touch or hold. As he begins to crawl or walk, baby should have toys that he can push or pull. The toddler will go for blocks or boxes to stack and build; while he is tugging and having fun, his larger muscles will be exercised.

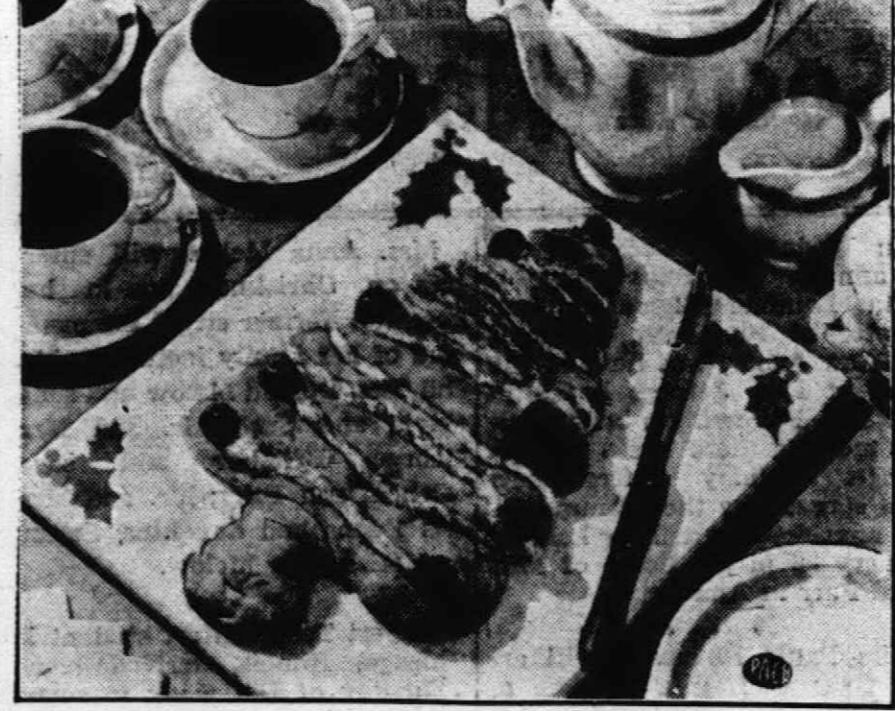
Wise parents store a good share of the Christmas gift deluge and bring out a few as needed, especially on rainy days.

Some questions to consider when buying toys for the young baby are:

- Is it safe?
- Is it easily washed?
- Will it last? (That is, will it survive hugs or poundings, even by older brother.)
- Is it large enough so baby cannot put it entirely into his mouth?
- As the baby grows older his play equipment should include: Toys for physical exercise. Toys which give pleasure to the senses.
- Building materials. Materials for developing manual or creative skills.
- Books, pictures and other materials which will stimulate his interest in things around him.

Because eggs are so cheap, farmers are sending some of their hens to market. So the U.S. Department of Agriculture says stewing hens are very plentiful, which is unusual for this time of year. Because many of these hens are young birds, they are more tender than most stewing hens, and prices are generally lower than usual.

Pastry shells should be baked very quickly at a relatively high temperature.



A FIRST meal on the morning following a party calls for something both simple to make and good. Christmas Tree Coffee Cake calls only for goodies of fresh, hot coffee and plenty of sweet butter and preserves. It fills the bill to perfection.

Here's Coffee Cake Designed For Busy Holiday Breakfasts

When Christmas guests stay overnight, what are you going to feed them when they tumble downstairs in the morning? If you'll just keep a package of hot roll mix and some spices on hand, you can feed them this festive Christmas Tree Coffee Cake, all spicy and fresh. And if you care to pop it into a hot oven for a few minutes while you're making the coffee, it'll be deliciously warm, too. (You'll have made the bread the day before, of course, so that you, too, can sleep a little later in the morning!)

A word about that coffee. Make it in healthy quantities! When you discover how much coffee one of the last night's party-goers can put away, you're apt to find yourself humming "How Deep Is The Ocean?" in a slightly dazed fashion. Granted that the song originally described the depth of man's love for a maid, it also refers to the measure of man's love for his coffee!

Chilled orange juice or grapefruit juice, plenty of fresh sweet butter and marmalade or preserve will complete the simple but delectable spread.

Christmas Tree Coffee Cake

Follow recipe for sweet rolls or refrigerator rolls on package of hot roll mix, adding 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/4 teaspoon allspice to the dry ingredients. After mixing with liquid called for, work in 1/3 cup finely chopped walnuts. Let rise as directed. Shape dough in long rope about 1/2-inch in diameter. Coil rope in shape of Christmas tree, starting with trunk. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Bake as directed for rolls. Cool. Decorate with white confectioners' sugar frosting, green sugar and Maraschino cherries.

Your Christmas tree will stay looking its freshest if you will cut off a few inches of the trunk and let it soak in water just prior to putting it in the stand. Keep water in the container during the entire Christmas season.

Fruit Makes Festive Holiday Dessert

Cool, pink and elegant is Banana Cranberry Bavarian Cream... and as refreshing in flavor as appearance. This dessert is so easy to make, that you'll enjoy spending the extra time in dressing up its service.

Use your prettiest mold... a large quart-size one, or individual ones, if you prefer. For a holiday arrangement that really sparkles, unsmold on to a glass mirror, arrange Christmas greens around the mirror, and garnish the dessert itself with lustrous red cranberries and creamy, ripe banana slices, the two fruits which make this dessert "something special."

To truly permeate the Bavarian with sweet, fresh banana flavor, the bananas are mashed and used as a liquid. It's easy to mash bananas. Slice them into a bowl and beat with a fork, rotary egg beater or electric mixer until smooth and creamy. For perfect banana flavor, just be sure to choose bananas which have yellow peel flecked with brown. These are fully ripe bananas, at peak of flavor, sweetness and digestibility.

BANANA CRANBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 cups whole cranberry sauce (fresh or 1 1-lb. can)

1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3/4 cup heavy cream
1 1/2 cups mashed ripe bananas (4 to 5 bananas)

Use fully ripe bananas... yellow peel flecked with brown.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add hot water and stir until dissolved. Pour over cranberry sauce in a mixing bowl. Add sugar, salt and lemon juice. Whip cream and fold into cranberry mixture. Fold in mashed bananas lightly. Chill until slightly thickened. Turn into a 1-quart mold or into individual molds. Chill until firm. Just before serving, unmold and garnish with ripe banana slices. Makes 8 to 12 servings.

Basic Dough Offers Master Plan For Variety of Christmas Cookies

Tree trimming time is a time to be shared so why not make a party of it? It's no trick at all when there's egg nog in the refrigerator and Christmas butter cookies overflowing the cookie jar and housed in every available canister.

Your dairy provides the egg nog in containers that fit nicely into even limited refrigerator space and here is a cookie recipe a master plan whereby from one golden butter-rich ball of dough you can choose six or more forms for making cookies. You can roll and cut, chill and slice, mold or drop this obliging dough. If you can't choose between our variations, make them all! While measuring spoons and mixing bowls are in use, why not make two or three batches and use a touch of your imagination on trimmings.

ADA'S VERSATILE BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup softened butter
- 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream the butter until fluffy, adding the sugar gradually. Add unbeaten egg and vanilla, beating well. Then stir in sifted dry ingredients.

Divide dough in portions, and handle according to variations.

Butter Crispies (rolled) Shape a portion into a flattened round. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Then roll out on lightly floured pastry cloth to 1/8 inch in thickness. Cut with floured cookie cutters and, using a broad spatula, place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°) about 6 minutes. Remove to cake rack to cool. Decorate before or after baking if desired.

Jewel Clusters (drop cookie) Drop by half teaspoon on ungreased cookie sheet. Press candied pineapple or halved candied cherries, citron or walnut halves into each mound. Bake in moderately hot oven about 8 min. OR, into about half the dough, stir 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. orange juice and 3/4 to 1 cup mixed candied fruits and nuts. Drop by half teaspoon and bake as above.

Butter Thinsies (refrigerator cookie) Form dough in rolls 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill until firm or leave as long as desired. Using a thin-bladed sharp knife, slice 1/8 inch thick or less. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet, at 400° about 6 minutes. Tops may be sprinkled with finely chopped nuts or with coconut before baking.

Snowballs-to half the cookie dough, add 3/4 cup ground walnuts. Roll dough into balls about like good-sized marbles. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate hot oven for 8 to 10 minutes, no longer. Roll at once in powdered sugar and again when cold.

Snickers-Doodles-using half of cookie dough, mold in balls about the size of small walnuts, then roll in mixture of 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Bake in moderately hot oven 8 to 10 minutes. These cookies flatten out during baking, leaving crinkled tops.

Molasses Spice Stars-to half measure of dough add 2 tablespoons molasses, 1/2 tsp. ginger, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg.

Chill dough at least 1/2 hour. Roll out on floured cloth to 1/8 inch thickness and cut with star shaped cutter. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet about 6 minutes.

Chocolate Mint Creams-to half measure of dough add 1 square of unsweetened chocolate, melted. Form dough in roll about 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until very firm. Slice 1/8 inch thick and bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 400° about 8 minutes. When cool, put together with Mint Cream filling, made by creaming 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 tsp. cream and 2 or 3 drops mint flavoring.

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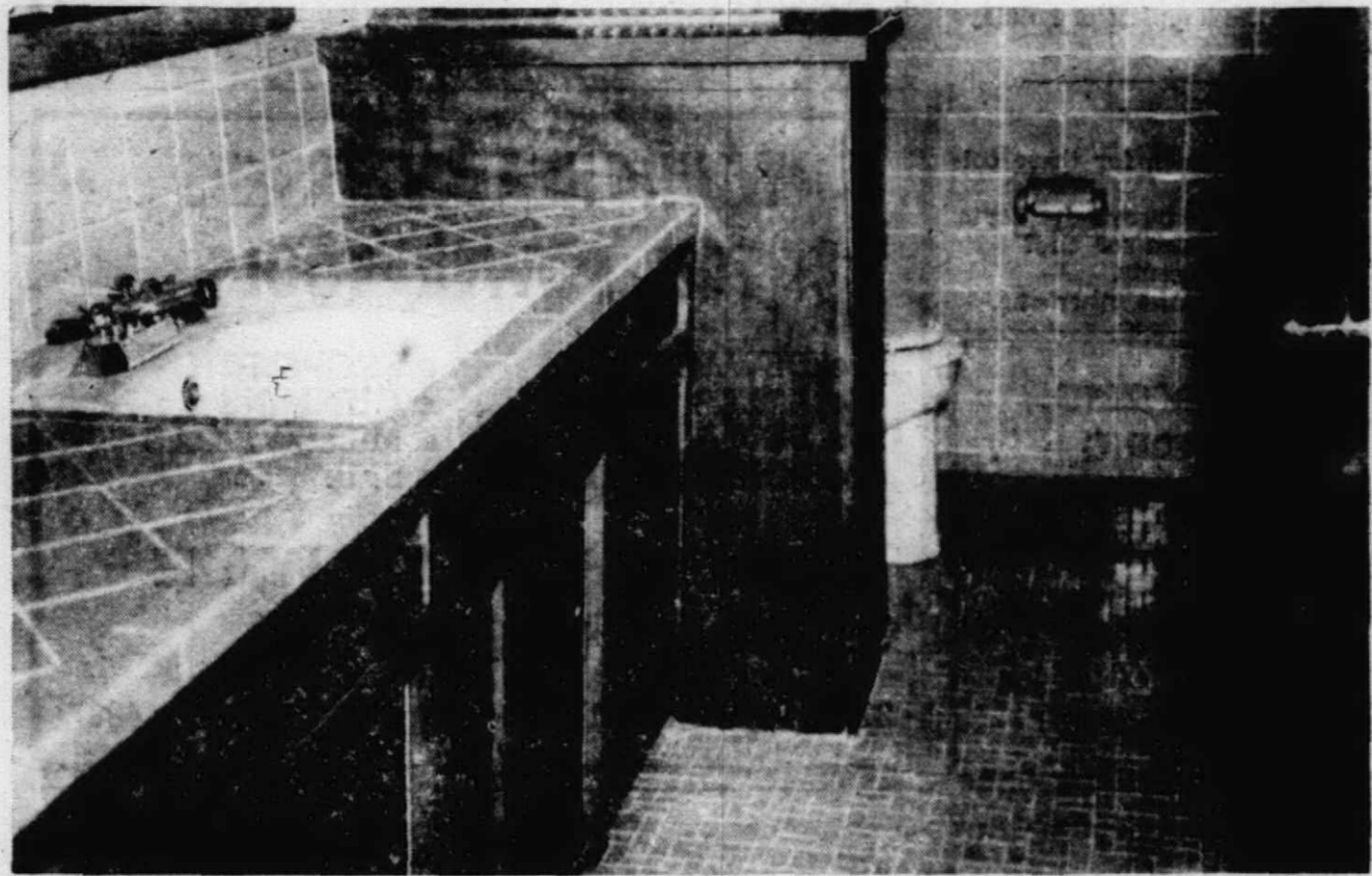


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THE BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY SLIDING DOORS AND STORAGE BAR in this modern bathroom provide an unusual touch of distinctiveness. Notice the spacious, built-in vanity with clothes hamper and peach-colored ceramic tile tops. The sliding mirrors above the vanity are a special feature. This bathroom, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey, 9203 Morrison, Plymouth, is designed for maximum convenience and utility without wasting any space. Ramsey is associated with the firm of Turk and Ramsey, Builders, 9284 Morrison, Plymouth.

True Spirit of Christmas Can Be Reflected In The Hospitality Shown at Your Front Door

This year let your holiday hospitality begin in the warm glow of your own front door. Colorful outdoor Christmas lights for a warm, glowing frame and, one of the many new lighted Santa's canes, stockings, candles or bells on the door itself will give your house its own friendly welcome.

If your man of the house is "all-thumbs" when it comes to doorway decorating or just can't find time, why not give him a surprise and do it yourself.



This year there are a number of handy doorway lighting kits that make the job easy enough for the homemaker herself to handle.

Whether you use flexible, lightweight aluminum strips of lights or strings of bulbs, follow simple

all other lights in your house. Then, as you loosen each fuse in your box you can determine if

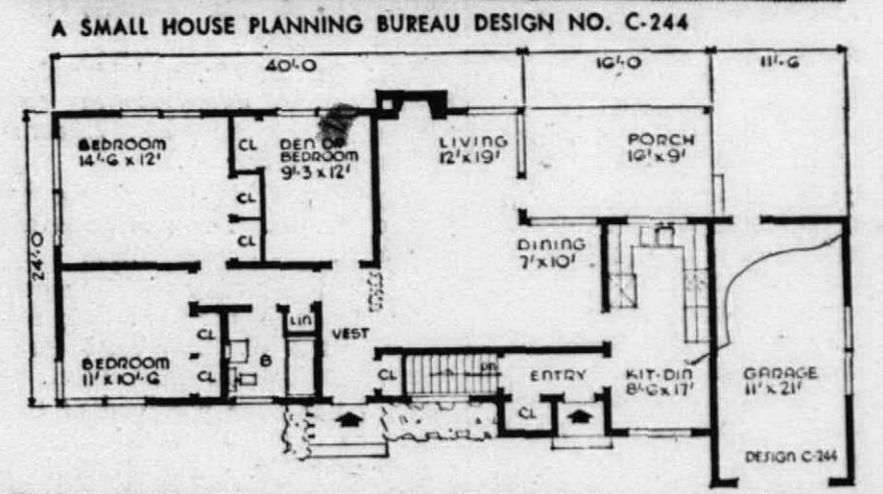


instructions with the package. General Electric lighting specialists remind you, however, to check your porch lights to make sure they are on a separate circuit with a separate fuse. Doorway lights can then be connected to your porch socket. If you should overload the circuit, the only difficulty you can have is to blow a fuse.

To check the circuit and fuse, simply turn on porch lights and

the porch light is on a separate circuit with its own fuse. Also, to eliminate breaking bulbs, take them out of sockets while attaching to door frame.

When using aluminum strips which can be easily formed into any shape with a simple flick of the wrist, why not try a star as shown in the top picture above. Don't forget how much roping of Christmas greens adds to your decorative effect.



DESIGN C-244. The combination living-dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms overlook the rear yard. Bath, entrance hall and basement stair hall act as buffers against street noises in front. A covered porch, which can be screened, opens from the living room. There is a full basement, except under the garage and porch, with stairs leading down from the service vestibule. Coat closets are located near both entrances, linen cabinet in the hall and wardrobe type closets in bedrooms. The center bedroom can be used as a den or study, or the door can be changed to open into the bedroom hall. Plans call for wide siding, asphalt shingles, wide eaves, low roof lines, overhead door, covered entrances. Floor area is 1243 sq. ft. and cubage is 22,631 cu. ft., not including garage or porch. For further information about DESIGN C-244, write the Building Editor, The Plymouth Mail.

Wax For Concrete
Wax makes a good finish for concrete basement floors. If the concrete tends to be a little dusty, the wax will take care of that, too.

Take Special Measures Now To Make The Holidays Safe

- Making the holiday season merry should also mean making it safe.
- The happiest time of the year can be very hazardous as well, fire prevention experts point out. The last 10 days of December and the first 10 of January always show a marked increase in home fires, records show, but they need not if these precautions are observed:
1. Buy toys with safety in mind. Beware of those operated with fuel, for even a small amount of it can set a child's clothes aflame. In electrical toys, buy only those properly warranted for safety.
 2. Inspect Christmas lighting early. Look for loose connections, broken sockets and frayed wires. Better discard a lighting set than take a chance.
 3. Buy a fresh tree and don't bring it indoors till Christmas eve. Set it on a floor of a material such as clay tile.
 4. Use metal, glass and asbestos decorations for the tree. Cotton batting and paper catch fire easily. Put nothing on the tree that will burn.
 5. Don't let Christmas wrappings pile up in the fireplace. Be sure the fireplace apron is quarry tile or other fireproof material extending at least 16 inches from the chimney breast.
 6. Don't go to bed or out for the evening and leave the tree lights on. Don't overload electric circuits by plugging too many cords into a single outlet.
 7. Be sure the tree does not block possible exits in case of fire. And finally, remove it the day after Christmas, before it has a chance to dry out and become an even greater fire hazard. Remember: even a fine fresh tree is a very considerable fire hazard, for the oils in evergreens make them burn readily and hotly.

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Bathrooms Can Be Distinctive With A Few Original Touches

No matter how small your bathroom is, there's room for originality. Many novel touches, such as those pictured below, are suggested in an article in the current issue of Home Modernizing magazine.

Open shelves for linens can be very decorative.

The towel ring or "stirrup" is a clever touch.

Morning glories were painted on the wall of this bathroom.

An entire wall of glass bricks lets in cheerful light.

Browsing with BARBARA

If you're one of those last-minute shoppers who's looking frantically for some unusual and entirely different Christmas gift, you're in luck. At Blunk's on Penniman avenue they've just stocked one of the trickiest items I've seen in a long while—the unique Country Belle radio.

Spying it for the first time on one of Blunk's walls you'd think the store was displaying a reproduction of an old-fashioned wall telephone. Here's where the fun begins, because all you have to do is walk up to the phone, lift the receiver and you get music! By turning the crank you get perfect station selection. Two other knobs, just above the crank, control the radio's volume and tone.

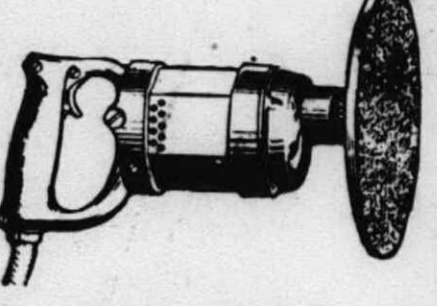
The solid hardwood cabinet in antique maple finish, complete with all brass fittings, captures every detail of the turn-of-the-century wall telephone.

Along with the Country Belle, the same California manufacturer has put out the Spice Chest radio which is also displayed at Blunk's.

Of solid hardwood, the chest is likewise finished in the antique maple. Miniature solid brass "H" hinges add to the authenticity of this attractive Provincial reproduction as do the two fitted drawers in the lower part of the cabinet. Opening the louvered, shuttered doors to the chest reveals the tiny apparatus fitted snugly within.

Surfacing Wood No Longer A Problem

Surfacing wood, a job that takes hard work and much time when hand methods are used, can be done faster and easier with a portable power disc sander, says American Builder magazine. A disc sander also reduces surface



work by reaching into corners and up to edges.

American Builder recommends that a disc sander be held against the wood at an angle of about 45 degrees. Used in this way, it spins at a proper speed for good surfacing.

Disc sanders are available in different sizes and types. Some power disc sanders, especially those designed for floor work, have a bag attached to catch wood dust.

Opening A Can Of Paint

Don't open a new can of paint before you read the directions thoroughly or the label. Once the can is opened and you stir the contents or pour the paint into another container, spashes or "runs" of the paint may obscure some of the printed information needed.

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December 20, 1929
The Junior Bridge club met with Mrs. Ralph West December 12 and on December 19 with Mrs. Lyle Alexander.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Earl Gray at her home on South Harvey street last Friday evening. There were 20 guests present. The evening was spent playing cards, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Gray received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ball, who have been members of the University Choral Union of Ann Arbor for the past three years, sang in "The Messiah" at Hill auditorium last Sunday. Among those from Plymouth who enjoyed this oratorio were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tallman, Miss Bertha Warner and several girls from her old Sunday school class, Rev. Walter Nichol and family, F. W. Hamill and family, Miss Hazel Rathburn, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Maurine and Kathryn Dunn, Charles Ball, Jr. and Edward D. Porter.

The Merry-Go-Round five hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Honeywell. The honors were awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore and James Gates, while Mrs. J. Gates and Hugh Daly were consoled.

The business and Professional Women's club held their Christmas party in the crystal dining room at the Hotel Mayflower on December 17. Hostesses for the evening were Norma Cassidy and Czarina Penny. Old Santa himself (Irene Penn) arrived direct from the Northland, and distributed the gifts from the tree.

December 22, 1944
Patricia Ann Honey was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Honey, Jr. of Northville on December 3 in Grace hospital, Detroit. This little miss has eleven grandparents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Litsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. James Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher of Plymouth and Mrs. William Weyers of Deckerville. Patricia Ann weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herter now overseas in the Armed Forces are Dick, Vincent, William and Robert.

Floyd Kehrl is the champ of Plymouth's Sixth War Loan Bond salesmen.

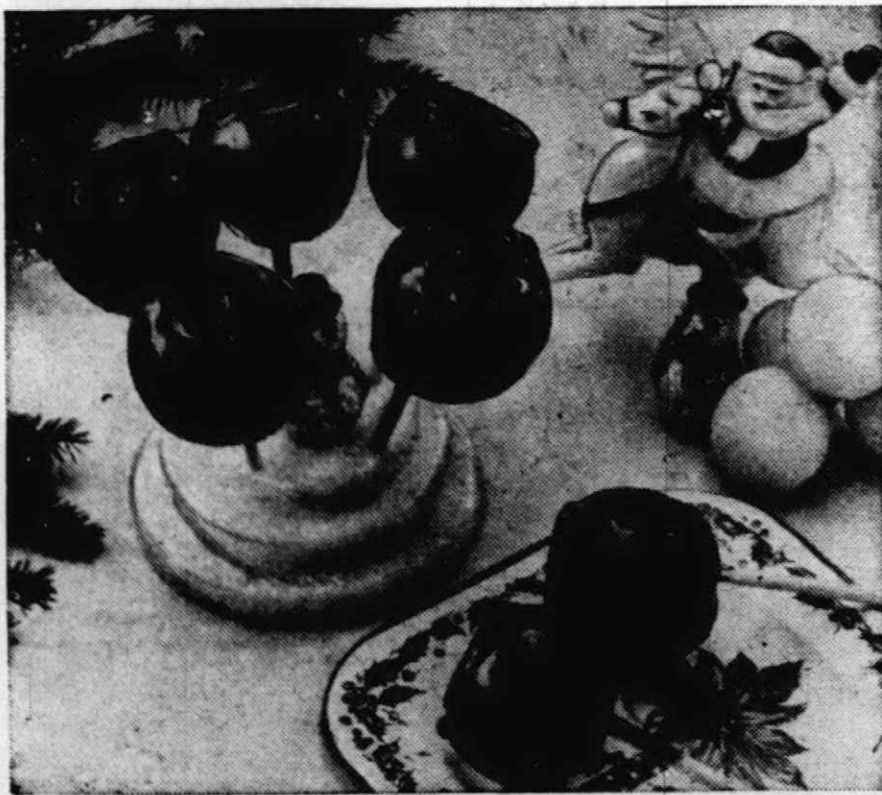
Fire last Saturday night caused estimated at \$500 to the local yard office of the W. C. Roberts Coal company, 639 South Mill street.

Word has been received of the marriage of Jean Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, and Pfc. Jack Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Unger, of this city, which took place September 7 in Santa Monica, California.

After spending three and a half years overseas, Corporal Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Martin of Anna Street, arrived home from India Tuesday on the first furlough he has had since enlisting in the air force in June 1941.

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club put its savings of \$1,000 into Sixth War Loan Bonds.

For Christmas Fun and Good Eating



You can make professional-looking apples on a stick. Just follow this recipe.

(Select crisp, firm, red apples. Wash and polish. For the sticks, use wooden meat skewers, or flat wooden blades (tongue depressors) you can buy at a drug store.)

Candy Apples-on-a-Stick

8 medium-size red apples
2 cups sugar
2/3 cup light corn syrup
Wash apples; dry; remove stems; insert wooden sticks firmly in stem ends. Stir sugar, corn syrup and water together in medium-size saucepan until sugar almost dissolves. Cover; bring slowly to boiling. Remove cover; boil rapidly, without stirring to 300° F., or until 1 teaspoonful syrup separates into hard brittle threads when dropped into cold water. During cooking wipe sides of pan often with wet cheesecloth wrapped around a fork. Add flavoring and enough coloring to tint syrup bright red; remove from heat; stir until blended.

Tip saucapan; dip apples, twisting in syrup until covered. Let any extra syrup on apples drain back into saucapan. Work quickly, placing saucapan over low heat or boiling water if necessary to keep syrup thin enough to coat apples easily. Save any excess syrup to help stick on decorations. Place coated apples, stick up, on lightly greased cookie sheet to harden.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

We are sorry to hear that our conductress and rehabilitation chairman, Geraldine Archer, is in Acheson hospital in Northville with pneumonia. She may be there for the Christmas holidays so a Get Well soon and the merriest of Christmases, Gerry!

Our President and Membership Chairman Lucinda Archer and her committee are working very hard on this 100% paid up membership on December 31, and their quota is nearly reached. Just a few more girls will make the quota and go over it, so how about it, gals? Let's not let our Auxiliary down.

Over 200 children and their parents attended our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 19. They sang carols and Santa Claus delivered his presents. The party was a huge success! Our thanks to Betty and Bud Krumm who was chairman and co-chairman of the affair. We appreciate their efforts.

The Post New Year's Eve party has been completely planned. Have you made your reservations? Remember tickets are limited. Dancing and refreshments, confetti and hats are only part of the evenings entertainment! Get tickets from any Post member!

On Pearl Harbor Day, Decem-

ber 7, our Chaplain, Virginia Bartel, placed a wreath at the base of the rock memorial in Kellogg Park in observance of that unforgettable day.

Virginia and Harry Bartel are the proud new parents of a baby boy! Our congratulations to you, Mom and Dad!

May your publicity chairman take this opportunity to wish everyone the happiest of holidays to all!

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Boy: How much for these col-

lars?

Man: Two for twenty-five cents.

Boy: How much for one?

Man: Fifteen cents.

Boy: I'll take the other one.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Full, soft lip lines are something every woman desires and, with a little practice, can have.

For some women, applying lipstick means simply adding color to their lips. For most of us, however, this is far from the case. Knowing how to improve on what nature gave you can do wonders for your face and in some cases make you look years younger.

Small, thin lips look harsh and severe and will make a woman look older, even unpleasant. Lipstick should be applied in gener-

ous curves to give your mouth a soft, supple look. The corners should turn up or the line of the mouth, drawn straight—never down.

Before you start reshaping your mouth you will need a lipstick brush. A long-handled, camel's-hair brush is best. Next you will need a well-powered puff. A tube of lipstick and some facial tissues.

First, powder your lips well to absorb moisture. Then cover your brush with lipstick and outline your lips, starting at the corners of the upper lip. Use short strokes. It will be necessary to resaturate your brush as you work.

If your lips are too large, it will be easy to make them appear smaller. When you are applying your foundation and powder, cover the outer edges of your lips. Then apply your lip line with the brush where you think best.

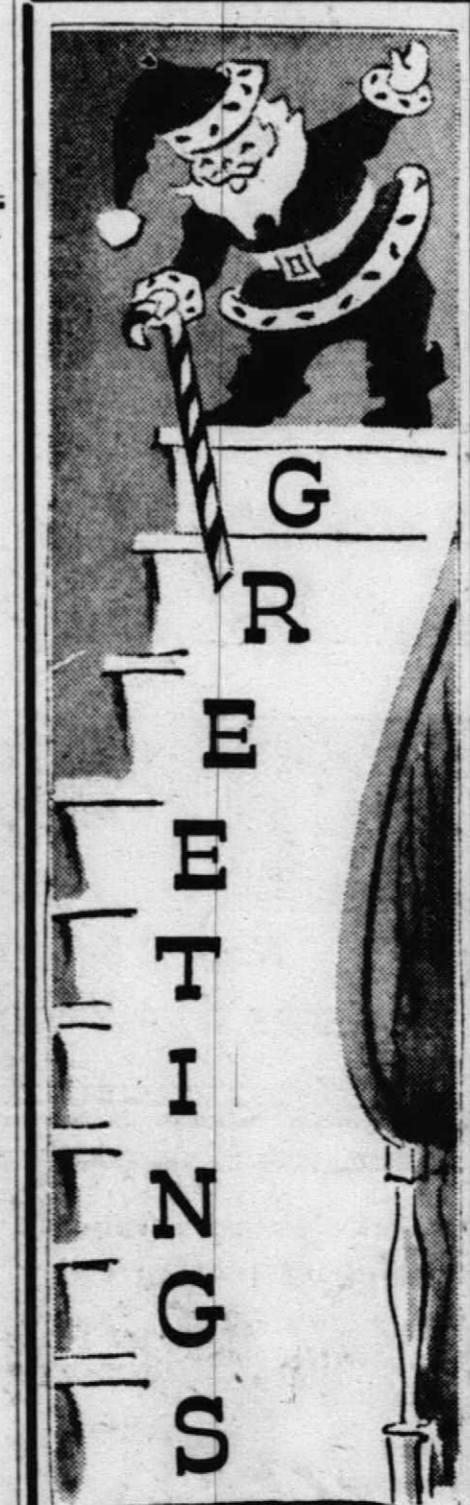
It is best not to try to change the natural line of your lips too much. Even if your lips are perfect—a lipstick brush and care will make them even more attractive.

Yuletide Suggestions

During the busy Christmas season, Plymouth mailmen appreciate the thoughtfulness shown by such residents as those who live at 1014 Dewey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Hattie White of that address have attached a shopping bag to their mailbox so that local postmen will have easier job of delivering their load of Christmas cards and packages without trying to stuff everything into the small mailbox area.

The suggestion might be carried out throughout the city to aid letter carriers in their huge task of bringing residents yuletide greetings from friends far and near.



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 One of the best gifts we know of is a subscription to the Plymouth Mail.

You May have Chronic Ear Infection And Not Know It, Says Professor

You can have chronic ear infections and not know it, according to Dr. John P. Stewart, resident radiologist at the University of Michigan Medical School.
 So widespread and deceptive is the chronic ear ache that at least

five out of 100 men are rejected from army service because of this medical condition. This group is second in size only to those rejected for psychiatric reasons.

Chronic ear aches require special attention because antibiotics are virtually powerless against them. The miracle drugs lick the acute infections, but once fever subsides, a residual chronic ear condition sometimes remains. It is the chronic ear disease which lingers and often results in permanent damage to hearing.

Dr. Stewart maintains that a person showing symptoms of ear infection should have a thorough examination. This, the U-M doctor says, should include x-rays. Chronic ear infections often result in the destruction of tissues and bones, and they often require surgery.

There should be no cause for alarm, however, indicates Dr. Stewart, if the examination is done early enough. In fact, a study of chronic ear infections showed that only one in 6,000 cases was cancerous.

If you have an ear ache, or experience discharge from the ear, or suffer from dizziness or ringing sensations, you should attend to the problem immediately. Now that antibiotics have taken the sting out of the acutely feverish ear condition, doctors are even more alert to the effects of long, seemingly harmless chronic infections.

Some Record

A young lady, telephoning a music store, was connected by mistake with a garage.

Young Lady: "Do you have Two Hot Lips and Seven Kisses?"

Garageman: "No, but we have two tom cats and seven kittens."

Young Lady: "Is that a record?"

Garageman: "Well, we think it is."

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MORTGAGE SALE — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOSEPH L. SMITH, a single man of City of Ecorse, Wayne County, Michigan Mortgagee (s), to THE UNITED SAVINGS BANK OF DETROIT, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 1949 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, on June 27, 1949, in Liber 9651 of Wayne County Records, on Page 697, which said mortgage was assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a national mortgage association, by assignment dated September 7, 1949, and recorded on September 13, 1949 in the office of said Register of Deeds in Liber 9663 of Wayne County Records on Page 21, and the assignee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the principal and interest on said mortgage in the sum of \$7,717.28; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 4, 1955 at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain lot or lots, situated in the City of Ecorse in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, described as:

North 10 feet of Lot 65 and South 30 feet of Lot 68, "C. F. Schonfeld Estate Subdivision" of part of Private City of Ecorse, Village of Ecorse, Wayne County, Michigan, Recorded in Wayne County Records, Liber 9651, Page 29 Plats, Wayne County Records, dated June 23, 1949, Page 29 Plats, Wayne County Records.

Dated: October 18, 1954.
 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association Assignee of Mortgagee
 BENJAMIN D. BURDICK, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
 1926 Dime Building
 Detroit 26, Michigan.
 Oct. 28, 1954 until January 20, 1955

MORTGAGE SALE — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by WILLIAM H. MANGRAM and BERTHA M. MANGRAM, his wife, Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, on June 6, 1950, in Liber 10328 of Wayne County Records, on Page 643, which said mortgage was assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a national mortgage association, by assignment dated October 1, 1950, and recorded on June 6, 1950 in the office of said Register of Deeds in Liber 10328 of Wayne County Records on Page 643, and the assignee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise pursuant to which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said mortgage in the sum of \$7,178.00; no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 4, 1955 at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain lot or lots, situated in the City of Detroit in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 458, Dovercourt Park Subdivision of part of SE 1/4 of Section 4, T. 2 S., R. 11 E., Springwells Twp., Wayne Co., Michigan, Rec'd L. 34, P. 89 Plats, W.C.R.
 Dated: October 18, 1954.
 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association Assignee of Mortgagee
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More Work
 Pat was one day employed by an old lady in the country. At tea time, when the old lady was serving the tea, she laid a small morsel of honey on the plate.

"Begorra, ma'am," said Pat. "I see you keep a bee."

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Legal Notice

No attorney it seems. Leila M. Chilson, Filed Accounts of 1864 Richton, Detroit 3, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
 No. 306,045
 At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Reiman, Deceased.
 Leila M. Chilson, trustee under the last will and testament of said deceased for the benefit of Rachel Reiman, having heretofore rendered to this Court her second, third and fourth annual account having this day rendered to said Court her fifth annual account in said matter.

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

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
 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.
 Dated December 7, 1954.

RAYMOND A. SUDEK,
 Deputy Probate Register.
 December 16, 23, 30, 1954

J. Rueling Cutler, Attorney,
 193 N. Main St.
 Plymouth, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
 No. 425,225
 At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of STEVE COROPULIS, Deceased.
 An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered to this Court for Probate.

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

JOSEPH A. MURPHY,
 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.
 Dated December 7, 1954.

RAYMOND A. SUDEK,
 Deputy Probate Register.
 December 16, 23, 30, 1954.

Atty: John S. Dayton
 183 South Union St.
 Plymouth, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
 No. 423,211
 In the Matter of the Estate of CUB FORSHEE, 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 EDSEL J. FORSHEE, Executor of said estate, at 144 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1955, 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 23rd day of February, A.D. 1955, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,
 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.
 Dated December 13, 1954.

ALLEN R. EDISON,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
 No. 424,381
 In the Matter of the Estate of THERESA E. HAMILTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon J. KENNETH GREEN, Executor of said estate, at 704 Pauline Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Michigan on or before the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1955, 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1955, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,
 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.
 Dated December 13, 1954.

ALLEN R. EDISON,
 Deputy Probate Register.
 Published in PLYMOUTH MAIL once each week for three successively, within thirty days from the date hereof.
 December 16, 23, 30, 1954.

Attorney Earl J. Demel
 690 S. Main Street,
 Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
 No. 424,245
 In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY J. FISHER, 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 ROY A. FISHER, Executor of said estate, at 1234 Amerasia, Plymouth, Michigan on or before the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1955, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Thomas C. Murphy in Court Room No. 525, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
 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.
 Dated December 13, 1954.

ALLEN R. EDISON,
 Deputy Probate Register.
 Published in PLYMOUTH MAIL once each week for three successively, within thirty days from the date hereof.
 December 16, 23, 30, 1954.

Attorney Earl J. Demel
 690 S. Main Street,
 Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
 No. 424,961
 At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of ELAM W. MOYER, Deceased.
 An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for Probate.

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

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
 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.
 Dated November 29, 1954.

RAYMOND A. SUDEK,
 Deputy Probate Register.
 December 9, 16, 23, 1954.

One of these days the radio and television news analyzers are going to know what they think they know and the result will be amazing.

Good Company
 Young Mrs. Jones, a bride of a few months, found her days long and lonely while her husband was away at his work. Smiling sweetly at hubby as he was preparing to leave for the office, she said:
 "Darling, I heard you tell Bill the other day that money talks, is that true?"
 "That's right, dear, it really does."
 "Well, how about leaving a few dollars in the house. I get terribly lonesome."
 Does anyone in the audience know what is meant by going into a tizzy?

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New Books at Dunning Library

Variety and volume earmark the latest shipment of new books to the Dunning library.

Among the best sellers arriving Thursday were "The View from the Pompey's Head" by Hamilton Basso, Marguerite Steen's "The Bulls of Parral," and "Soldier of Fortune" by Ernest K. Gann.

Other new books include "The Women Within" by Ellen Glasgow, Hart Stilwell's "Old Soggy No. 1," "Hockshop" by William R. and Florence K. Simpson with Charles Samuels, John Prescott's "Journey by the River," and "Many A Good Crusade" by Gilderleeve.

Fulton Oursler's "Lights Along the Shore" also arrived as did "An Almanac of Liberty" by Wil-

liam O. Douglas, Seymour's "Around India," "The Yellow-Headed Summer" by Francis I. Gwaltney, William Bridges' "Zoo Expeditions," "The Key to Power and Personal Peace" by U.S. Anderson and Eliot Wagner's "Grand Concourse."

Also among the new acquisitions of the local library are a collection of essays on "The Arts of Living," published by Simon and Schuster; Josephine Herbst's "New Green World," "Blessed Is the Land" by Crown, George H. Coxe's "Death at the Isthmus" and "To Hidden Depths" by Captain Philippe Tailiez.

Additional publications are "Principles of Canoeing" by Pierre Pulling, "Elizabeth Corbett's 'Our Mrs. Meigs,'" "The

Complete Round the World Cookbook" by Myra Waldo, Maymie Krythe's "All About Christmas," "The Censorship of Books" by Daniels and Peter Freuchen's "Ice Floes and Flaming Water."

Elizabeth Seifert's novel, "Marriage for Three," was also among the publications arriving Thursday, in addition to Wiley's fifth edition of "Steam, Air and Gas Power," "The Ballet Student's Primer" by Kay Ambrose, a Penguin book on "Semi-Precious Stones" and a collection of "The World's Best Spy Stories."

Other new books are Douglas S. Freeman's "George Washington—Volume 6, Patriot and President"; "Jesus and His Times" by Daniel-Rops, Ruby's "The Art of Making Sense," "The Bridge over the River Kwai" by Pierre Boulle, Shepley and Blair's "The Hydrogen Bomb," "Leopards and Lillies" by Alfred Duggan and "The Encyclopedia of Child Care and Guidance" by Sidonie M. Gruenberg.

Last to be unpacked of the new shipment were James Ramsey Ullman's "The Age of Mountaineering," "A Renaissance Treasury" by Haydn and Nelson, Gilbreth, Thomas and Clymer's "Management in the Home," "Art of Gem Cutting" by Duke, a new series of "This I Believe" written for Edward R. Murrrow, and Thomas B. Costain's "The White and the Gold; the French Regime in Canada."

The devil must be much amused by some of the tactics that go in the name of religion.



FOR 44 YEARS a roundhouse employee, Walter Ebert is now turning his attentions to such projects as the frame above which he salvaged from an old picture and made into a velvet-lined shadowbox to hold figurines. Though his retirement is not official until the first of the year, he is on vacation.

Ebert Retires As Roundhouse Foreman

Retirement years have begun for Walter Ebert, 327 Farmer street, who has completed 44 years of service as a helper, hustler, machinist and finally foreman of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad roundhouse here.

Unlike most of his fellow railroaders who ride the trains across the state and back, Ebert's life has been devoted to the job of keeping the engines in working order. The job began in 1911 when he was 21 years old.

There's a lot to reminisce when you spend 44 years on a job. A lot of changes have been made. The big depression and the introduction of the diesel locomotive have perhaps meant the biggest change in the local railroad scene.

Forty-four years is a lot of time on one job, "but I'm not quite the man my father was," Ebert pointed out. His father, Charles Ebert, worked for the same railroad two years longer than his son.

Starting as a "helper," Ebert later became a "hustler" in the yards and then a machinist. In 1932 he was promoted to night foreman and finally was named day foreman 11 years ago.

Railroading in Plymouth was at its peak in the "roaring 20's." Ebert recalls that upward to 50 men were employed at the roundhouse in those years and some 20 engines a day were serviced. The depression cut the workers to 12 and now there are but four in the large and nearly deserted roundhouse. Only three or four locomotives a day are serviced here now.

It was about four years ago that another major change came about with the advent of the diesel locomotive. Roundhouse workers had been working with steam

engines for years, so an fuel oil locomotive and its complicated electrical system meant an entire new education was necessary for the repairmen.

Ebert was handed a large stack of books and told, "Here Wally, read these and you'll do all right." He has gone through lots more books since then. In fact, he quit his studying only three months ago even though he knew he was due for retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert have no special plans for the future. They expect some day to take a trip to Florida but Mr. Ebert will spend most of his time working around

the house where he enjoys making a few things in his basement workshop.



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Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
We are trying to be good at our house and we hope you will be able to find us in our new house.

Becky wants a doll buggy so she can take the dolly you brought last year for a ride. David wants a gas station like the one Dickie has at Grandpa's house. Janice wants to take her dolly for a ride, too, so we thought maybe you could find a stroller for her.

Ruth Ellen is so little yet that she will be happy with whatever you can find for her. All of the babies drank up all of their milk so they will be big and strong. We can leave you some milk in the refrigerator if you would like it.

Love from
Becky, David, Janice & Ruth Ellen Stevenson
6446 Earhart Rd., Ann Arbor

Dear Santa,
My name is Phillip Hruska. I am 7 years old. I tried to be good. I hope you will bring me some toys.

I would like a boxing dummy, a transformer, a wood burning set, a magic set, a car set.
If you do not have some of these please give me something you think I would like. I have a little sister almost two years old. Please bring some nice things to her.

Love,
Phillip Hruska
9412 Oakview

Dear Santa Claus,
This is Jenny. I just wanted to say if you can not bring me something that I wanted to have would you please just bring me the Queen Elizabeth doll and the Brownie camera. I am 8 years old. I will be 9 January 29. I am trying to be a good girl but I have not been a good girl so far. Well I have to say good by now Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jenny Roberts
585 McKinley

P.S. When you stop at my house we'll make sure your fed and your reindeer has something to.

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I have tried to be especially good this year. I would like a baby buggy with a top that goes up and down and a dancing doll that I could dance with. I would also like a "Mr. Potato Head" like they have on "Play School."

Thank you Mr. Santa Claus.
Sue Ellen Sawusch
760 Burroughs

P.S. I am only three years old so I had my daddy write this. P.S.S. My mommy told me that my old buggy would be left under the Christmas tree so that you could take it and leave a new one for me. I wanted to take my old buggy to you but mommy said it was too far.

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a record player and a cap rifle and a police car and a cowboy suit, some candy and nuts, apples, oranges.

Thank you,
Larry Brinegar

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is David Hoffman. I am four years old and have been a good boy all year.

I would like an auto transport truck, a tractor and disc for my play farm, a doctor's set and an airplane, tool chest and a drum.
I have a brother Kenny who is 2½ and he is a good boy too. He would like a road grader, a dump truck and a train with track.
I also have another brother Freddie who is 1½ and so sweet. Freddie wants a big rocking horse, pull toys, little cars and trucks and rubber blocks and a music box. Come see us soon.

David Hoffman
11836 Morgan

P.S. I hope you can find my house this year as we lived in Hillsdale when you came to see us last year.

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Baker's Cookbook Unlike Housewife's, Reporter Finds

If Plymouth housewives think they're rushed to death during the holiday season trying to get a raft of cookies, fruit cakes and other delicacies ready for the onslaught of guests, they should stop by Terry's bakery!

Orders roll in at something like 172 dozen Christmas cookies

and in order to keep up with the holiday demand, bakers at the Penniman avenue store are on the job at 4 a.m. with the ovens going full blast right up to 1 p.m.

A trip back into the kitchen is really an experience. The day I stopped by Marv Terry, his father and two other bakers were busi-

ly getting out the Springerle, Pfeffernusse, Lebkuchen, butter cookies and Danish pastries with which to satisfy the sweet tooth of their customers.

On a central table Marv was busy cutting cinnamon rolls from a long strip of dough, then placing the individual sections in pans and slipping them into the retarding or cold storage box behind him. Next the rolls will be sent to the proof box which provides just the right amount of heat to make the yeast rise. After that they'll slide the trays into the huge rotating oven, which in itself is really a sight to see.

Each of the four shelves holds five pans loaded with goods to be baked. Continuously rotating, each shelf completes its cycle in two minutes. The cookies that were in the oven at the time I peeked in were going around for a period of 10 to 15 minutes. A bell then went off indicating completion of the cooking time.

Towards the rear of the kitchen another baker was busy preparing icing for rolls, the recipe for which called for 100 pounds of sugar and 2½ gallons of milk! On the bench in front of him Marv's father was placing gobs of dough in rows of four each. Next thing I knew he had a wooden roller which he pulled towards him over the dough. When the sections of dough were all flattened, he flipped the bottom half of the dough up to the top and there we had Parkerhouse rolls!

In still another corner Marv showed me the operation of their doughnut cutter. After cutting the fried cakes are popped into the adjacent fryer which holds 150 pounds of shortening. Some 50 pounds of shortening are used each day in the process of turning out 150 to 200 dozen fried goods.

Just for fun Marv showed me one of his bakery cookbooks and for comparison's sake Plymouth housewives might like to put this recipe for the ingredients of 100 dozen Pfeffernusse cookies next to one of their own! Here goes—

Pfeffernusse
 4 pounds of brown sugar
 2 pounds of shortening
 2 ounces of anise oil
 8 ounces of soda
 4 quarts of honey
 20 eggs
 1 quart of milk
 ½ ounce of cinnamon
 ½ ounce of nutmeg
 1 ounce of salt
 3 pounds of cut fruit
 1 pound of walnuts
 20 pounds of flour

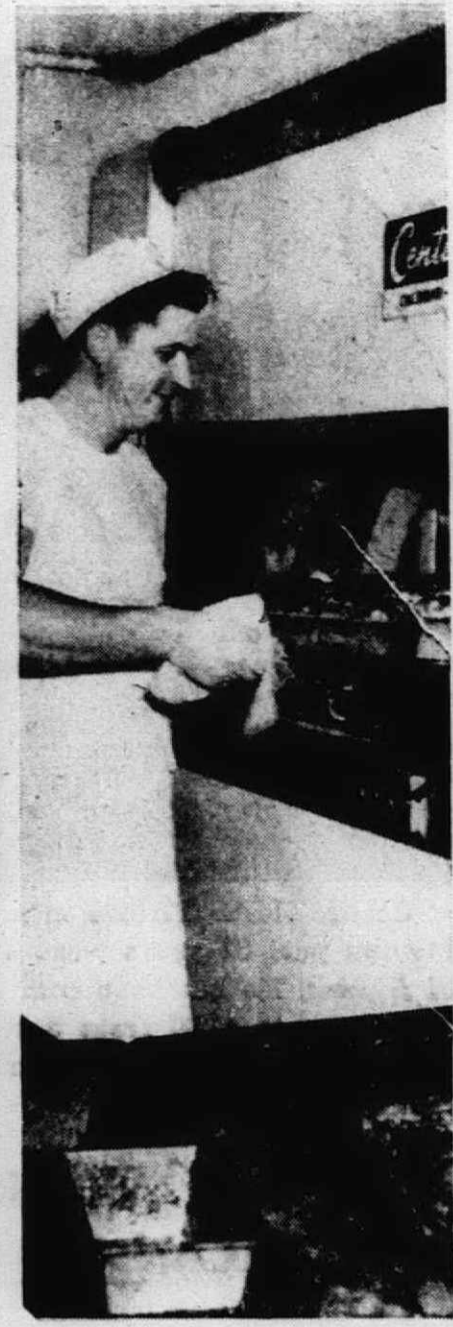
After reading through, I guess you'd agree with me that we'd just as soon let Terry's make this giant recipe and we'll buy the Pfeffernusse piecemeal!



IN THE MIDST of Danish pastry preparations is Marv Terry, owner of the Penniman avenue bakery.



PROOF OF THE PUDDING'S in the tasting according to Mrs. Donald Slee, Terry Bakery employee, shown sampling one of the frosted Christmas cookies.



COOKING TIME IS UP for these cinnamon rolls as Joe Baron of Terry's bakery removes them from the rotating oven.

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Grange Cleanings

Our Christmas party was a huge success, the tree was beautiful as always, the short program was very good and a special feature was two splendid films with the Christmas idea that were shown by Henry Ehrenberger. Santa Claus came and distributed gifts to the children, much to their delight. Afterwards gifts were given to the grown ups as was planned. Apples, candy and popcorn balls were passed around to everybody. There was a short program of group singing of the old familiar Christmas Carols to start off the evening. It was a nice party.

Mrs. Mary Henry is back in St. Joseph's Hospital Ann Arbor for a few days, we hope she will be able to come home for Christmas.

There were at least 150 guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oldenberg at the Grange hall on Sunday. A very lovely party—beautiful flowers, lots of lovely gifts and a very fine lunch with several wonderful lakes was served. Along with the warm fellowship shown by all their many friends, it was an occasion never to be forgotten by anyone who was there.

Our next meeting will be January 6 and it is extremely important that all members of the Blue Cross be present if it is possible, as there is an important question to be discussed that must be taken care of at this meeting. So keep hat in mind and be there. If you are not there don't complain about any decisions that may be made.

MEN IN SERVICE

Edward J. Eckman

Edward J. Eckman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckman, 20411 Farmington road, Livonia, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the IX Corps 50th Signal Battalion in Japan.

The Corps supervises the intensive training activities of a comprehensive post-true training program for units under its control.

Corporal Eckman, a bandsman in Headquarters Company, entered the Army in October 1952 and arrived overseas the following May.

Qualified

Father (admiring his recently born heir)—"That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother—"Oh, Charles, dear, do you really think he will?"

"Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of everything."

Christmas Cheer

At this time we extend warm wishes to all our new friends and customers, who have accepted us so warmly. May your Holiday be a merry one, your joy complete.

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American Legion News

A Christmas tree—lights—tinsel—gayety—a child reciting verses—group singing of Carols—delicious food—reminiscing on the manger scene—good fellow-ship—thinking of departed buddies—British veteran. The local Post sounds like the proper ingredients for a Christmas Party. On Sunday, December 19, at 4 p.m. at the Memorial home, 48 members of the Passage-Gayde Post and its Auxiliary, with their children, started mixing the above and by the time Santa came and went, the Legion's Annual Christmas Party had all the kiddies tired and ready for bed—and their parents bidding each other Season's Greetings.

On Sunday morning, December 19, Service and Welfare Officer Vern Miller, aided by Commander H. Burlison and 17th District Junior Vice Commander R. Wilson, made their annual Christmas trip to Eastlawn Sanitarium where gifts were distributed to 27 veterans of World Wars I and II, including one Canadian and one veteran. The local Post combined their gifts with those furnished by the Michigan department, American Legion.

Commander Burlison wishes at this time, on behalf of the Passage-Gayde Post, to thank all Plymouthites who purchased Christmas trees from the Legion. All the trees that are left after selling on Monday, December 20, will be donated to the local Good-fellows organization.

Service Officer Miller announces that three food baskets are in the process of being made up for local needy families. Legionaires wishing to contribute food may contact Vern Miller. A Christmas tree and financial aid have been extended to the Berridge family.

The Post and Auxiliary extend their sympathy to Auxiliary president Marie Thompson, whose mother was buried in Ashland, Wisconsin, on Friday, December 17.

The Post also wishes to extend their thanks to the Beal's Post of Livonia for their invitation to attend the New Year's Eve dance. A number of local members are planning to attend.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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keeping in touch

AT WESTERN MICHIGAN college in Kalamazoo Margaret Amrhein was recently initiated into Kappa Phi, national Methodist Girls' organization. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Amrhein, Jr., of Ann Arbor trail.

SUPER SALESMAN for Plymouth is Peter Leemon, U of M sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leemon of West Ann Arbor road. During his visits home, Peter brings fellow students from other cities and sells them on the merits of Plymouth. It's good to hear of youngsters who can appreciate the advantages of their hometown.

DETAILS OF FORD'S 1955 Industrial Arts Awards competition for junior and senior high school students were announced this week. The annual event will offer \$50,000 in awards. Program material is now being sent art teachers.

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK: Through tattered clothes, small vices do appear; robes and furred gowns hide all.—Shakespeare.



CHRISTMAS TREES in many Plymouth homes during the past 32 years were sold by Elwood Carr, left, of Alpena. He has been coming to Plymouth each year selling up to 4,000 trees a season. At right is Clinton Sahn 15661 Bradner road. In the background is Carr's family.

Alpena Man Completing 32nd Year Of Selling Christmas Trees Here

A man whose face Plymouth people never see except at Christmas time is Elwood Carr, who 49 weeks out of the year is a marine fireman on a U.S. Engineer Corps dredge.

The other three weeks is spent in Plymouth inside a forest of Christmas trees.

Carr, a resident of Alpena, has been selling Christmas trees in Plymouth for 32 seasons and has probably sold 50,000 or more during that time. This year he has established his business on a vacant lot at North Main street and Holbrook avenue.

It was in 1922 that Carr came to Plymouth with several other boys to sell Christmas trees. He was then 13 years old. He selected Plymouth over other towns because he had relatives living here, among them his uncle, L. E. Wilson, a former mayor.

His first place of business was on Liberty street. He later moved to a lot beside Charly's Market on Liberty and then beside Bill's Market on Starkweather.

Prices of Christmas trees have gone up like every other commodity, Carr explains. This year the price is especially high because of high water in swamps from where he obtains the trees. He does not grow any of the trees himself, but obtains them from

other growers near Alpena.

Carr has 1,200 trees on hand this year. He once sold 4,000 trees during a season.

Many of the Christmas trees found in schools and churches here were sold by Carr. He has donated many trees annually to the Goodfellows for distribution to children who otherwise would go without a tree.

Christmas Tree Suggestions

Making a Christmas tree last longer and reducing fire hazard are two problems facing millions of families this time of year.

Three general rules are offered by Dr. Marion T. Hall, botanist at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills:

- (1) Keep the tree in a cool place whenever possible.
- (2) Keep it moist.
- (3) Fireproof it at least partially.

The newly acquired tree should be sprayed or sprinkled with water. Then about an inch of water should be removed from the butt in a slanting cut (45°). This cut end is placed in a pail of water, and the tree stored in a cool place until time for decorating. Before it is decorated, the tree should be set in a waterbath type stand to which water is added daily.

Partial fireproofing may be accomplished by spraying the tree with a mixture of waterglass (soluble sodium silicate). Use nine parts of waterglass to one part water. Add one teaspoon of detergent.

While waterglass gives an attractive sheen and helps prevent fire, the tree's rich supply of resin is still inflammable if carelessly brought into contact with fire or excess heat.

Reports that water solutions of various chemicals, such as ammonium sulphate, will prevent needle fall, have not been scientifically proved, according to Dr. Hall. An adequate supply of water alone should do as well.

Outlives Enemies

"Wal," bragged the ancient patient, "I'll be 80 my next birthday and I haven't an enemy in the world."

"Gee, that's remarkable," said the young one.

"Yep," went on the old one, "I've outlived every durned one of 'em."

Holiday Reunions Add Fire Hazard

The "gathering of the clan" traditional at Christmas is a pleasant custom, but calls for special fire safety precautions, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

For several days each year, this custom fills many homes with more people than normally live there. Some of them may have indifferent fire safety habits. All are in a holiday mood, which may make them less careful than usual. Add to that the fact that the usual winter fire hazards are present—greater than at any other season.

If you are playing host this year the National Board suggests you take a few basic precautions before the first guest arrives:

1. Make sure there are plenty of ashtrays strategically located in every room in the house.
2. See that the stove is clean and ready for the big cooking job ahead.
3. If some of your guests will be children, put all matches, cigarette lighters and other dangerous objects safely out of their reach.

As long as your company stays, keep these safety tips in mind:

1. If you're heating more rooms than usual, don't try to "force" your furnace if it won't take the added load. Call an experienced repairman instead.
2. Keep portable heaters away from combustibles, and also out of people's way.
3. Keep order in the kitchen. Several extra people all offering to help can cause a "traffic jam" in which someone may lean too far over a lighted burner, or tip over a pot of scalding liquid.
4. If more electrical appliances than usual are being used—space heaters, for example—don't overload circuits. Fifteen ampere fuses are the safe size for most household circuits, and if a fuse blows some appliances should be switched to another outlet.

Guests have responsibilities, too. If you are going to be a guest instead of a host, see that you and your entire family are on your best fire-safety behavior. It is also wise to be prepared for an emergency.

Girl Scout News

Troop 1, under the leadership of Mrs. Sheldon Baker, 978 Hart-sough, delivered boxes of clothing on Saturday to one of Plymouth's needy families. The remaining gifts of food and toys will be delivered today.

On Monday the group had their annual Christmas party and dinner from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Memorial Center, Main street. As special guests were two of the older youngsters from the family receiving the Christmas gifts. Following the dinner the Scouts went to the Maybury Sanitarium for carol singing at the Children's Ward.

On Friday the troop will make a special trip to Wayne to deliver their Christmas gifts to Iris Cody, a shut-in member of the troop. Brownie troop 17 entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea on Friday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Robinson, 482 Irvin.

When you store trunks in an apartment house storage room, attach your name to each with a patched tab.



OUTDOOR NOTES From The MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Latest kill figures show that hunters bagged 68,500 deer during Michigan's 1954 season.

State conservation workers emphasize that these figures are based on counts made along highways in the northern lower peninsula, at the Straits of Mackinac and on roads leading into Wisconsin.

They are the best early data available under the series of surveys carried on by the conservation department, and statisticians from both Michigan State College and the University of Michigan State College and the University of Michigan advised with department workers during both the regular and special deer seasons.

A breakdown of the figures shows that hunters bagged 24,900 deer in the upper peninsula regular season, 30,200 bucks in the northern lower peninsula regular season, 9400 deer in the special season and 2000 deer in the southern lower peninsula. The remaining 2000 were taken by archers and under camp permits.

All these figures will be subject to correction after the annual post card poll of deer in information is completed in the spring.

Judge Philip J. Gennie of Alpena will decide in the next few months whether or not the public may fish and boat on Lake Ann, a small body of water west of Rogers City.

Land around the lake is owned by an individual, but the public may have access through a small outlet stream.

Legal arguments were heard in Rogers City circuit court early this week, with assistant attorney general Nicholas V. Olds presenting conservation department views of the subject.

Ice fishing started on Houghton Lake early this week.

Conservation workers said that by mid-week ice on the popular northern lake was about four inches thick a mile from shore. The entire surface is frozen and the ice is generally clear of snow and cracks.

Early reports indicate, however, that bait dealers lack a good supply of bluegill fare, such as borers and other insect larvae. The minnow supply appears adequate.

Weekend anglers are also advised that only a few shanties have been placed on the ice and these are close to shore.

Other smaller lakes in the north also report some light ice fishing activity.

A post card to the conservation department's game division at

Lansing, 26, will start the southern Michigan farm owner on his way to free acquisition of trees and shrubs for use as living hedges, windbreaks, erosion stoppers and future Christmas trees.

The department administers distribution of the trees and shrubs under the farm game habitat program.

And now is the time, says William C. Ryder, in charge of the work, to start plans for spring planting.

Sportsmen pay for the plants, which not only help the farmer but also serve as food and cover for small game. Only land-owners having more than five acres in the southern lower peninsula are included in the work.

After the post card is mailed, a farm planner from the department will help the land-owner prepare planting plans and give other aid and advice.

To date, about 3600 cooperators are listed under the continuing work, started in 1948. About 7,400,000 evergreens, shrubs and multiflora rose seedlings have been distributed thus far for game habitat improvement.

A damper was slapped on car-logging activities at Warren Dunes state park when a jury in Berrien county circuit court found a defendant guilty of the charge of "entering a motor vehicle with intent to take more than \$5."

The defendant, Wilburn Southard Dunaway of Chicago, was

seen looting a car in the park in August and was apprehended a few days later. Sentence is expected in the near future.

The park has long been troubled by looters and park manager Lyle McDonald hopes the conviction will end the problem.

Blackhead disease has killed two more of Michigan's wild turkeys in the last few weeks.

The disease, common to fowl and especially fatal to turkeys, was found in two dead birds autopsied recently in conservation department laboratories.

The birds were found in Allegan state forest, where the state released 200 wild turkeys earlier this year in an attempt to re-establish the birds here. In the time of the Indians, wild turkeys were common in southern Michigan.

The disease is transmissible and could prove a serious problem to the ultimate survival of the birds, state workers say.

A recent auction sale of oil and gas leases for petroleum work on state-owned lands netted Michigan about \$11,500 in fees.

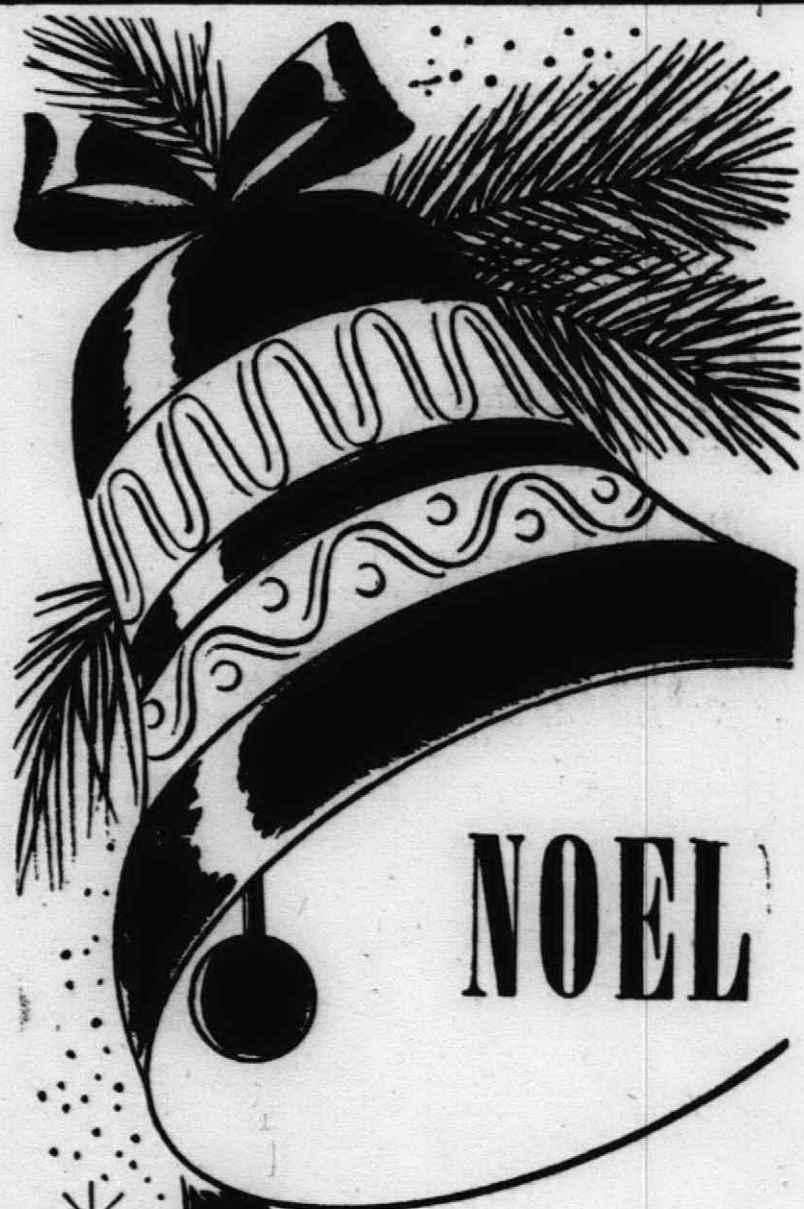
About 18,500 acres were offered and 12,000 acres were leased. It was the fourth quarterly sale held this year.

East Tawas state park reports a number of elm trees have been removed after being killed by a fungus disease.



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Who's New In Plymouth



NEVER A MATCHCOVER too many, says Nancy North, of 444 Jener place, as she receives new additions for her hobby collection from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall North. Carole Anne, 13, is keeping Gypsy out of mischief. Among the thousands collected by Nancy, most prized are matchcovers from the Coronation in England and one autographed for her by Jack Dempsey. Former residents of St. Louis, Missouri, the Norths moved to Plymouth the latter part of July. North is personnel director at the Chevrolet Spring and Bumper plant in Livonia.

Extension Group Holds Progressive Party

The Robinson Subdivision Extension group enjoyed a Christmas Progressive Party on December 19 at the homes of: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cherne, Mr. and Mrs. John LaGrow, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Dethloff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widmaier. Christmas gifts were exchanged at the event.

TV Program Awards Gifts to Puckett Family

Christmas came early for the Oscar Puckett family of 14605 Haggerty road, who appeared last week on the "Welcome Travelers" show of WJBK-TV in Chicago. The program awarded the Puckett family gifts of an electric stove, \$100 worth of merchandise from the Speigel company of Chicago, and a living-room chair. In addition, members of the Plymouth family were honored guests at a dinner held in the

Porterhouse room of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and seven of their eight children appeared on the show as a result of a letter sent by friends in Missouri. Travel expenses and hotel reservations were paid for the entire family by the program sponsors, who arranged to have one daughter flown in from California for the event. The Puckett's eighth son, stationed with the Armed Forces in Germany, was unable to be present.

E. C. Stevens Honored

Clarence E. Stevens, 89-year-old resident of 240 North Harvey, was honored last week at a dinner meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church. A member of the choir for 37 years, Stevens first joined the church at the age of 16 and has been an active participant in its activities since that time. Guest speaker for the program, which was patterned on "This Is Your Life," was Frank Henderson. Other tributes were paid to Stevens by the Reverend Henry Walch, pastor of the church, Choir Director Fred Nelson and Thomas Adams, Men's Brotherhood president.

SOCIAL NOTES



Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebert in their home on Farmer street were Mr. and Mrs. August Ebert and Miss Ruby Drake, all of North Harvey street, Plymouth.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander will be hosts, in their home on North Mill street, to Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Birmingham, Mrs. Florence Alexander of Northville; and Mr. and Mrs. Major Taylor and children, Loralae and Bill and Miss Sarah Gayde of Plymouth.

Bill Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bateman of West Ann Arbor road, a sophomore medicine student at the University of Michigan, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, on Christmas day Bill's guests will be Chhing Lim of Singapore, also a University of Michigan student.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth March and daughter, Meredith, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will spend Christmas with Mrs. March's sister, Mrs. Garnet Rash and family of Blunk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowring of Bradner road were in Milford on Friday of last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute of Hamilton, Ohio, will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pino of Forest avenue and Mr. and Mrs. George Chute of Garfield avenue.

Members of the Secret Pal club and their husbands enjoyed their Christmas party last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schultz on Five Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hackethal will entertain on Christmas Eve, in their home on Gold Arbor road, for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow and son, Richard; Miss Peggy Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris and family, all of Plymouth.

Miss Anita Mosher, daughter of Mrs. Emily Mosher of West Ann Arbor trail, is vacationing in Glendale, California. She accompanied a group of Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Becker, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kreger attended the wedding of Marilyn Pughler of Napoleon, Ohio, and Malcolm Pierce of Plymouth, in Napoleon on Sunday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leemon and son, Peter, of West Ann Arbor road will be hosts on Sunday, December 26 to 26 members of an old club of theirs that has met for the past 20 years. All members and their families will be present for this annual event. They will come from Grosse Pointe, Pontiac, Farmington and Detroit.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Russell Maxwell of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell of Joy road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and son, Bill; Mrs. Martha Heft; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laible and son, Robert, will be party Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Laible in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. R. D. Merriam of Beck road has just returned from a three weeks visit at West Palm Beach, Florida, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and their new son, Charles James Eaton who was born on November 20.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loulas of Haggerty road are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunlop of Paris, France. Mr. Dunlop is Western European area vice-president of Burroughs Corporation. The Dunlops, former Detroit residents, will return to Europe in January.

The PLYMOUTH MAIL

Thursday, December 23, 1954, Plymouth, Michigan

Section 4

Plan New Year's Eve Square Dance Party

In tune with the season for parties, the Plymouth Recreation department square dance groups are planning a gala New Year's Eve party which will be open to the public.

Featured at the event will be square dancing and party refreshments. At 9 p.m. partners will start forming their sets in the high school gymnasium. A special three-piece band has been engaged for the evening's festivities and Dave Palmer will call the dances until 2 p.m.

Midway during the evening's gayety the refreshments will be served Smorgasbord-style in the auditorium of the high school. Balloons, plastic hats, noisemakers and streamers will add to the party fun.

Arrangements for the New Year's Eve party are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widmaier of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moose of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sey Luvisck, future Plymouthites; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullen of Detroit.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the planning committee.

Eagles, Auxiliary Plan Movie to Aid Polio Fund

Victims of polio will be aided by proceeds from a two-hour movie show to be held at the Northville Theatre on December 31. Sponsoring the event are the Paternal Order of Eagles and Ladies Auxiliary of Northville Aerie 2504.

The theatre has been leased by the organizations from 2 to 4 p.m., hours set for the motion picture.

Residents of the Plymouth-Northville area are urged to attend the show and thereby assist this worthy cause.

Business Women Hold Annual Christmas Dinner & Party

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed their December meeting and annual Christmas party Monday evening in the Captain's room of the Mayflower Hotel.

Group singing was led by Norma Cassidy and Edna O'Conner with Miss Hanna Strasen at the piano. Miss Mary Lou Hartwick, sang "The Carol of Christmas" and "O Holy Night."

Mrs. Agnes Pauline of the Plymouth Library told the impressive story of "The Red Apple" after which she showed a colored movie on the origin of the carol "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The gift exchange was the cause of much merriment and the club was most pleased with the response from their members in bringing canned foods to be given to a needy Plymouth family.

Few individuals dispute those who assert that they have unusual talent.

Van Valkenburgs Mark Golden Wedding Date

An open house on Sunday will mark the celebration of 50 years of married life for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburg of 400 East Main street, Northville. Many friends and relatives have been invited to attend the event, which will be held at their home on December 26, from 3 to 7 p.m.

The Van Valkenburgs were married December 26, 1904 at Mrs. Van Valkenburg's birthplace in Northville. Mr. Van Valkenburg is 75 years of age and his wife is 73.



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LOV-LEE BEAUTY SALON
330 So. Main

Den 4 Pack 743 of the Boy Scouts with their den leader, Mrs. A. E. Gulick, toured the Plymouth Mail on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Raven and family of South Main street are vacationing in Tampa, Florida.

Private and Mrs. Douglas McIntyre will leave Christmas night for Stockton, California. Private McIntyre is stationed near Stockton with the United States Army and Mrs. McIntyre the former Elaine Rich, will visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Cover, former Plymouth residents.

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Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Comes Christmas... and warmly we welcome another opportunity to extend best wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a very happy Holiday Season, filled to overflowing with all of the best things in life.

THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL

In Our Churches

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9601 Hubbard at West Chicago
1 1/2 miles west of Middlebelt
3 blocks south of Plymouth road
Woodrow Woolley, Minister
Phone: Livonia 6045 or 2359

Christmas Eve, December 24,
10:45 p.m. Annual Christmas Eve
Carol Service and Cantata
"Chimes of the Holy Night", by
Fred B. Holton. Everyone is in-
vited.

Sunday, December 26, 1954
Double session of both the
Church and Church School at
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Classes for all
ages are held at both hours.

The Adult Bible Class meets at
9:30 and the Senior High Class at
11 a.m.

Nursery for 3 months and up at
9:30, and 11:00 for children 2 yrs.
and up.

New Year's Eve Party will be
held in the Church sponsored by
the "Couples' Club, to which
everyone is invited, on December
31, 1954, at 9:00 p.m. There will be
square dancing, a New Year's Eve
Worship Service, and New Year's
Breakfast. The meat will be fur-
nished. Each couple is requested
to bring a dish to pass and to
telephone Mrs. Raymond Robin-
son, Livonia 5029, by December
29th to let her know what food
they will bring. Admission will be
free. An offering will be taken to
cover actual cost only.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Melbourne Irvin Johnson, D.D.
Minister
Mrs. Joyce Heenev Beglarian,
Organist

Urey Arnold, Choir Director
Robert Ingram, Church School
Superintendent
Donald Tapp, Assistant
Superintendent

9:30 Sunday School.
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
Services.

6:30 p.m. Senior M.Y.F.
The Intermediate M.Y.F. will
meet at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday
evening following the Youth
choir rehearsal.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
will be held at 11:00 p.m. Dec.
24. Our people will again gather
for what has proven to be one of
the most inspiring services of the
calendar year. The Sacrament of
Holy Communion will be adminis-
tered. The service concludes at
midnight.

STUDENT RECOGNITION
SUNDAY will be observed on
Sunday morning, Dec. 26. Several
of our students will participate in
the service. The Reverend Eugene
Ransom, director of the Wesley
Foundation at the First Methodist
Church in Ann Arbor, will preach
at both services.

We are pleased to know that
Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 will
be our guests at the 11 o'clock
service next Sunday Dec. 26.

Those who forgot to bring their
"special gift" envelop may do so
at the Christmas Eve service or
next Sunday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

North Mill at Spring Street
David L. Rieder, Pastor
Phone 1586

James Tidwell, Sunday School
Superintendent
Mrs. Velma Searfoss,
Choir Director

10:00 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL
HOUR—with classes for children
and adults. A nursery for babies
and pre school children is provid-
ed also. Come and study God's
word where all the family is wel-
come.

11:00 a.m.—"THE JOURNEY
FROM BETHLEHEM." WILL BE
the sermon theme by the pastor.
"A Service of Child Dedication"
will be observed during the hour.
The Chancel Choir will present
the Anthem. A Nursery and a
Junior Church will be conducted
for the convenience of the par-
ents with small children and
babies.

6:00 p.m.—A final rehearsal of
all choirs will be held. All choir
members are urged to be present.
6:30 p.m.—Three Fellowship
Groups will be meeting. Adult
Training Union, Junior and Sen-
ior Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m.—"THE SONG OF
CHRISTMAS!" will be presented
by the four choirs of the Church.
Friends as well as members of the
Church are especially invited to
be present. Mrs. Hamilton Sear-
foss is the director of choirs.

Wednesday-7:30 p.m.—The Mid-
Week Bible Study Hour will be
conducted.

Choir Schedule—
Cherubs-9:45 a.m.—Sunday
Carol-9:45 a.m.—Sunday
Cruaders-6:30 p.m.—Sunday
Chancel-8:45 p.m.—Wednesday.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Divine worship.
11:45 a.m. Sunday school.
The pastor will bring the
morning message.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Sunday Masses 6, 8, 10, 12 a.m.
Holy Days 6, 7:45, 10.
The Reverend Francis C. Byrne,
Pastor

Weekdays 8 a.m. during school
year. Confessions, Saturdays, 4:00
to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Wed-
nesdays, after Devotions. Instruc-
tion classes: Grade School, Thurs-
days at 4:00; High School, Tues-
days at 4:00. Adult instruction
each Monday and Thursday at
8:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Meetings: Holy Name, each Wed-
nesday following second Sunday
of the month at 8:15 p.m.; Ros-
ary Society, each first Wednesday
of the month after devotions; St.
Vincent de Paul, Thursday even-
ing at 7:30.

PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ann Arbor Trail at Riverside Dr.
John Walaskay, Pastor
Phone 410-W

Mrs. Juanita Puckett, Sunday
school superintendent.
10 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Morning worship.
7:00 p.m. Christmas Program.
Midweek service on Wednes-
day at 7:30 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Fairground and Maple street
Senior Major and Mrs. Harliff J.
Nicholls.

Officers in Charge. Phone 1010-W
10 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Worship service.
6:15 p.m. Young people's
Legion service.

7:30 p.m. Evangelist service.
Tuesday: House of Correction.
Service of song and gospel mes-
sage 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Corps
Cadet Bible study class 6:30 p.m.
Sunday school teachers study
class 7:30 p.m. Prayer service
8:00 p.m. Thursday: The Ladies
Home League 1:00 p.m. Sun-
beams class 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

9451 South Main street
Robert Hampton

162 Rose street; Phone 2742
10 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Morning worship.
7 p.m. Evening service.
Midweek service, Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

South Harvey and Maple avenue
Office phone 1730, Rectory 2308
Reverend David T. Davies, Rector
Harper Stephens, Choir director
Mrs. William Koenig, Organist

Festival Service and Sermon
Christmas Eve
11:00 p.m. Carols and Festival
Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Sunday after Christmas

9:30 a.m. Family Holy Com-
munion and Blessing of Children.
11:00 Morning Service, Holy
Baptism and Sermon.

Christ is the heart of Christ-
mas. Worship Him all ye people.
A Happy and Blessed Christmas
to you.

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Newburg and Plymouth roads
E. B. Jones, Pastor
292 Arthur Street
Residence Phone 2775

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:15 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 Evening Worship.

Thursday, December 23 the
Missionary Society is observing a
day of prayer, and will have a
prayer vigil from 7:30 to 8:30 at
the church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley,
Ashtabula, Ohio, will be the
guest speaker. Rev. Bentley is the
father of Mrs. E. B. Jones, the
pastor's wife.

Wednesday Dec. 29, prayer ser-
vice which is usually held will be
cancelled during this week, but a
New Years Service is being
planned and definite plans will
be announced later.

BETHEL GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend V. E. King,
Gordon at Elmhurst
South of Ford Road
Phone Oxbow 9-5626
Plymouth, Michigan

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Christian Education
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
Midweek prayer service, Thurs-
day, 7:30 p.m.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Douglas R. Couch, Pastor
10:30 a.m., Sunday school.
11:45 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening service.
Wednesday prayer meeting
and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Choir
practice, 8:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister
Reverend Henry J. Walch, D.D.
Reverend Thomas Keefe, Minister
of Christian Education
Richard Daniel, Superintendent
Church School

9:30-11:00 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship.
9:30-11:00 a.m. Church School
Nursery held during both ser-
vices.

The Junior High Fellowship
(7th and 8th Grades) meet every
Wednesday from 3:30-6:00 p.m.
9th and 10th grades of Senior
High Fellowship meet every
Thursday from 6:30-9:00. Senior
High Fellowship (11th and 12th
grades) meet every Sunday even-
ing in the Mimmack Room at 5:30
p.m. 8:00.

The Annual Christmas eve
communion will be held Christ-
mas eve, Dec. 24 at 11:00 p.m.
The Session will meet at 10:30
p.m. in the Ministers' Study.

Annual homecoming for young
people home from college, armed
forces and from out of town will
be held on Sunday, December 26
from 6 to 9 p.m. Supper will be
served to these young people as
the guests of the Senior II Fel-
lowship. Reservations should be
made with Miss Joan Donnelly,
Plymouth 583.

The regular meeting of the ses-
sion will be held Wednesday, Dec.
29 at 7:30 p.m.

The minister's Bible Study
class, usually held on Sunday
evening will not meet until Sun-
day, January 9.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor
496 West Ann Arbor Trail
Church 2244 Residence 1413

10 a.m. Bible school.
Heber Whiteford, superintend-
ent. Classes for all ages. If you
need transportation, call 1413 or
2244.

11:00 a.m. "The Gates of Jeru-
salem"
Youth Fellowship—8 p.m.
Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.

Gospel Service—7:30 p.m. "The
Feet of God"
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer
and Praise Service.
Wednesday 8:45 p.m. Youth
Choir Practice.

Plan to attend the Watch Night
Service. See the Billy Graham
Film.
All are always welcome at
Calvary.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

261 Spring St.
Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor

Early Service—9:30
Sunday School 9:30.
Late Service 11:00.
Children's Christmas Eve Ser-
vices: Junior-6:15 p.m. Senior-
7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Services: 9:30
and 11:00 a.m.

Christian people everywhere
are returning to a Christ-centered
Christmas observance. The hey-
day for material exploitation of
this great Church festival is
coming to an end. Why should
Christian people tolerate Santa
Claus in place of the Christ-
child? Why make a nightmare of
buying and selling, of rushing and
fussing out of this lovely, peace-
ful Day of our Lord's Nativity,
described so beautifully in
Brooks' famous carol:

"How silently, how silently the
wondrous Gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human
hearts the blessings of This
Heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming,
but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive
Him still,
The dear Christ enters in."

What could be more God-
pleasing and Christ-centered than
to bring the entire family to
Church on Christmas Morning?
We welcome you and wish you all
the blessings Christ has in store
for you!

WEST SALEM COUNTRY CHURCH

7150 Angle road, Salem Twp.
Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor
Bible School-2 p.m.
Preaching Service-3 p.m.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend the old-fashioned country
church where friendly people
worship.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1007 Hall
Pastor: Merton Henry
Phone 670-R and 2243-M

9:30 a.m. Bible study hour.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
Listen to Voice of Prophecy on
CKLW at 9:30 or WXYZ at 10:30
Sunday mornings. Watch Faith
For Today on channel 7 at 12:30
Sundays.

How Christian Science Heals "Bridging the Barriers of Prejudice"

WHRV (1600 kc) Sunday, Dec. 26
9:00 a.m.
CKLW (700 kc) Sunday, Dec. 26
9:45 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services in Masonic Temple
Union street at Penniman avenue
Robert Burger, Pastor
11670 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich.
Phone Livonia 2900

9:45 a.m. Church school.
11 a.m. Sermon by Elder Athol
Packer, State Missionary.
Mid-week worship, Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Special Year End Ser-
vice.

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Robert D. Richards, Minister
Phone Plymouth 551
Gerald Blanton, Superintendent
9 a.m.-11 a.m. Worship Service.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. M.Y.F.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

41550 East Ann Arbor trail
Reverend E. T. Hadwin, Pastor
Phone 2097 or 2890

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Worship service.
6:30 Youth Church.
6:30 Youth Groups.
6:30 Soul Winners Meeting.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Is the
time of the Mid-Week Prayer
Service. The public is invited to
attend.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

10:30 Sunday morning service.
10:30 Sunday school.
Classes for pupils up to 20
years of age.

"Is the Universe, Including
Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
is the subject of the Lesson-Ser-
mon to be read at Christian
Science services Sunday.

The everpresent power of God
which brings courage, joy and
healing to men of all ages, wher-
ever it is understood, will be
emphasized at Christian Science
services Sunday.

"The Lesson-Sermon entitled
"Christian Science" will include
the following selection from the
Bible (Matthew 2:1,2): "Now
when Jesus was born in Bethle-
hem of Judaea in the days of
Herod the King, behold, there
came wise men from the east to
Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he
that is born King of the Jews?
for we have seen his star in the
east, and are come to worship
him."

Readings from "Science and
Health with Key to the Scrip-
tures" by Mary Baker Eddy will
include the following passage
(109:24): "When a new spiritual
idea is borne to earth, the prop-
hetic Scripture of Isaiah is re-
newedly fulfilled: 'Unto us a child
is born, . . . and his name shall be
called Wonderful.'"

The Golden Text is from II
Peter (1:21) "The prophecy came
not in old time by the will of
man; but holy men of God spake
as they were moved by the Holy
Ghost."

A Layman Says . . .

"COME YE YOURSELVES
APART INTO A DESERT
PLACE, AND REST A
WHILE." Mark 6:31.

In our Christian life some-
times the music is broken off
by rests and we foolishly lam-
ent. God sends a time of
forced leisure, sickness, dis-
appointed plans and makes a
sudden pause in the music of
our lives.

How does the musician
lead the rest? See him beat-
ing with unvarying count
and catching up the next note
true and steady as if no break
had come in between. Not
without design does God
write the music of every
Christian life. Be it ours to
learn the tune (time) and
not be dismayed at the rests.
They are not to be slurred
over, not to be omitted, not to
destroy the melody, not to
change the key note. If we
look up God Himself will
beat time for us. With the
eye on Him, we shall strike
the next note full and clear.
There is no music in a rest,
but let us remember there is
the making of music in it.

REST IS NOT QUITTING
THE BUSY CAREER.
REST IS THE FITTING
OF SELF TO ONE'S
SPHERE.



The birth of Jesus Christ in a lowly manger in Bethlehem 1954 years ago gives us the true meaning of Christmas. God so loved the world that He sent His only Son. In these troubled times, all hopes and fears are resolved in His birth, for He brings love, joy and peace to this chaotic world. In the true spirit of Christ-

mas, Madonna College students welcome the Holy Child into the world by caroling at the St. Francis crib located on the ground floor of the college. St. Francis of Assisi, everyone's beloved saint, is believed to be the first to introduce the setting up of Nativity scenes at Christmas time.

Goodwill Pick-Up Next Monday

A stockpile of clothing from the recent Boy Scout drive, combined with regular pickups of discards, should insure Goodwill's handi-capped employees steady work over the winter months.

The stockpile will be used as stand-by raw material to be used on days when pickups are slow because of weather. Furniture, toys and small appliances are particularly in need now, in addition to clothing.

Pickup trucks will be in North-ville, Plymouth and Rosedale Gardens on December 27th. Call Miss Edith Sorenson at North-ville 571 and she will arrange to have a truck stop at your home.

Rosedale Church to Hold Annual Carol Service

The annual Christmas Eve Carol service and Cantata will be presented at the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church on Christmas eve at 10:45 p.m. by the combined Adult and Girl's Choirs.

The Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred B. Holton, will be directed by Kenneth L. Richards, with James W. Marshall, church organist, at the organ. Gerald Hopp will be the narrator.

A capacity congregation always attends this service. Everyone is invited and it is suggested that those planning to attend come early.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
As my daddy has been sick I am not asking too much this Christmas. I would like to have a stereoscope, so would my brother would like a money changer we would like a new bicycles too.

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun for Christmas because mine is broken. Will you bring me a puppy dog on wheels?

I would like a train. I would like a big racer. I would like a boat. I would like a rocker. I would like a cowgirl outfit for myself and a cowboy outfit for Tom.

I would like a puppet, a pinocchio puppet. I would like a barn.

I have a little sister and little brother. My sister wants a big doll and a buggy and would like a tricycle for Christmas. My little brother would like a rocking chair, a truck and a bear for Christmas.

Thank you, Pat

From Ray, Milton, Wanda Ann and Danny Owens
2054 Gorman Rd.

Thank you Santa,
Martha Lou Curein
150 Fair street

Dear Santa,
May I please have these toys. I would like the train I saw in the toy guidance council magazine. I would like a cowboy hat and a neckerchief and spurs. I would like saddlebags for my bike. I would like a pair of Roy Rogers cowboy boots. I would like a set of mini-bricks.

Thank you,
Thomas M.
P.S. A gun too, a Nellybelle jeep.

BIBLE SCHOOL — 10 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE — 11 A.M.
"The Gates of Jerusalem"

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP — 6 P.M.
Junior Youth Group

GOSPEL SERVICE — 7:30 P.M.
"The Feet of God"

We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again

Patrick J. Clifford
Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST

496 W. Ann Arbor Trail

Holiday Greetings
We wish a season of Joy for our many customers and friends.

GERRY'S BEAUTY SALON
9244 Marlowe

The First Baptist Church
North Mill at Spring Street
David L. Rieder, Pastor

10:00 A. M. — Church School Hour
Classes for the Whole Family

11:00 A.M. — "The Journey from Bethlehem"
Infant Dedication Service

6:30 P.M. — Three Fellowship Groups
7:30 P.M. — "All Choir Night"
"The Song of Christmas"

BEST WISHES

From all of us to all of you, go our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy

Ad 39 Form 20 — A Very Merry Christmas!

MAPLE LAWN DRIVE-IN
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★ SPORTS ★



At this time of the year, it is with deep appreciation that we say — MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!



A.—\$175.00
B.—\$450.00
C.—\$250.00

She will be thrilled by their beauty and smart styling. You'll be amazed at their reasonable pricing. Come in and see them.

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Phone 540 340 S. Main
Convenient Christmas Credit

Rocks Upset Birmingham For Third Swim Victory

The Rock tankers won the meet that they have been pointing toward for almost a year when they defeated Birmingham 43-41 in the Maples' pool last Thursday.

During the first two years that Plymouth has had a swimming team, the local natators have suffered many ignominious dunkings—but none as bad as the 65-19 shellacking Birmingham inflicted on them last year. Plymouth didn't make up for the point spread the Maples built up last season, but the Rocks made it hurt just as much when, with the outcome of the meet riding on the final event, the 200-yd. freestyle relay, Don Carney, Dick Showers, Chuck McKenna and Dave Beegle swam away from Birmingham's quartet to sew up the victory by the final two-point margin.

Plymouth won the first event when Don Carney topped the 50-yd. freestylers, and the last, the sprint relay, but copped only two of the remaining seven events. Balance paid off for the Rocks as they took enough seconds and thirds to squeeze past their arch-rivals. Also when a Plymouth swimmer did win, he made it count. Of the four firsts, three were accomplished in times that qualified for team records. Billy Brandell was clocked in 2:12.9 for the 200-yard freestyle

to continue his record of having lowered the team standard in all three meets this year. Bob Packard, in the course of winning the 100-yd. backstroke, bettered his record of last season when he finished in 1:08.8. To finish off the record-breaking efforts, the relay team that won the final event to insure victory, clipped .6 of a second off the 1:45.7 that they swam in the preceding Lincoln Park meet.

Freshman Don Carney topped Plymouth's scorers as he garnered seven points from his winning effort in the 50-yd. freestyle plus a leg of the decisive relay. Bob Packard and Bill Brandell earned six apiece to aid the Rock cause.

Coach John McFall stated that the boys swam well in this meet and he expressed hope that they fare as well when Birmingham invades the Plymouth pool after the holidays.

The win gave the Rock tankers a three won-none lost record as they went into their last pre-vacation meet Wednesday night with Allen Park. Since this meet was held too late to meet the deadline for this edition, its results will appear in next week's paper.

Insurance is often carried when not needed and needed when not carried.

Rock Reserves Rally in 43-40 Win

For Plymouth's Junior Varsity to notch its second victory in four starts, by coming from behind to whip Trenton 43-40 in Friday's preliminary, took the highest scoring quarter that the young Rocks have put together this year plus a freeze in the final two minutes that insured the win.

The J.V. quintet started out as if they were going to lose their third straight tilt as Coach Bill Harding's squad fell behind 20-11 at the intermission after the junior Trojans had seized an 11-5 first quarter lead. Then came the big period. Plymouth began hitting its shots, started rebounding, and stopped a good share of the visitors drives, although the Trojans racked up 12 points. During that third eight minutes the Rocks, paced by Kenny Calhoun, who accounted for eight counters in that time, exploded for 21 points to tie the game at 32-32 at the three-quarter mark.

The final period was a race-horse affair, with each team scoring well, until the Jay Vees, nursing a three point lead, were content to run out the clock for the last two minutes. Of the eleven points netted by Plymouth in that concluding frame, Calhoun was responsible for nine as the Plymouth sophomore scored almost at will and missed very few shots.

Calhoun again was high point man for the junior Rocks, racking up eighteen counters, of which all but one came in the final two quarters. However, Trenton's Tom Mans was the top point-getter for the night with nineteen, one more than Calhoun's total. Jerry Steele dropped in eight and Jerry King added six more to supplement Calhoun's efforts.

The Junior Varsity's record now stands at two wins and two losses. Coach Harding's charges have lost to Bentley and Walled Lake, while gaining their other win over Northville.

BOWLING SCORES

PARKVIEW 750

Al's Heating, Inc.	40	16
Carr Plumbing	33	23
Metetal's	32	24
Twin Pines Farm Dairy	31	25
Slater's Plumbing & Htg.	27	29
Gallimore's Refrigeration	25	31
Taylor Roofing	20	36
C. Miller Plumbing Cont.	16	40

High Team 3 Games
Slater's Plumbing 2620
High Ind. 3 Games
Dawson 633
High Team Game
Al's Heating 914
High Ind. Game
Dawson 247

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PARKVIEW RECREATION FIVE STAR

Kelsey's Service	38	18
Hi-12	36	20
Bills Mkt.	35	21
United Dairies	34	22
Spencer Sales & Ser.	27 1/2	28 1/2
V.F.W.	22	34
West Bros. Nash	15 1/2	40 1/2
Handy Hardware	16	40

High Team, 3-Games
Bills Mkt. 2508
High, Ind. 3-Games
M. Jenuwine 564
High, Team Game
Hi-12 858
High, Ind. Game
M. Jenuwine 225

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CATHOLIC MENS LEAGUE PARKVIEW RECREATION

W	L
Mayflower Tap Room	35 17
Walls Greenhouse	30 18
Ind. Box Co.	30 22
Larrys Service	25 26 1/2
Curlys Barber Shop	23 25
Penn Theatre	22 30
United Dairies	21 31
Mayflower Wine Shop	17 1/2 34 1/2
High Ind. Game R. Lorenz	207
High Ind. 3 Game E. Koi	572
High Team Game Curlys	830
High Team 3 Game Larrys	2376
200 Games	
R. Lorenz	207
E. Koi	200

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Parkview Recreation House League

W	L
Davis & Lent	34 1/2 21 1/2
Sam & Son Drugs	37 15
Specialty Feeds	37 19
Pease Paint	34 22
Gorhams Market	34 22
Beyers Drugs	31 25
Better Home Appls.	28 24
Hubbs & Gilles	29 27
Fishers	26 26
Galin & Son	28 28
Twin Pine Dairy	22 30
Ted & Earls Ser.	23 33
Cloverdale Dairy	21 35
Plymouth Garage	21 35
Krogers	17 1/2 38 1/2
Blunk's Inc.	17 39

High Team 3 Games
Pease Paint 2738
High Team 1 Game
Pease Paint 969
High Ind. 3 Games
H. Villerot 684
High Ind. 1 Game
H. Villerot 279
High Ind. 1 Game
H. Wilson 276

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Parkview Jills League

W	L
West Bros.	37 15
Bill's Market	31 21
Herald's Cleaners	31 21
Better Homes Appliance	25 27
Metetal Airport	26 27
S. & W. Hardware	21 31
McBride Service	21 31
Sarah's Beauty Salon	17 35

High Team Single
West Bros. 805
High Team Total
West Bros. 2145
High Ind. Single
A. Flanagan 205
High Ind. Total
A. Flanagan 560

Cagers Check Trenton Star To Win 6-B Tilt, 49-44

Plymouth defeated Trenton 49-44 Friday on the Rocks' home court.

That is the story, but the story behind the story was the ability of the Plymouth defense to check Trenton's big center, 6' 9" Art Boyd, during the second half of the contest. Although big Art still racked up 18 counters to gain high point honors for the night, only three of those points came in the decisive final half as Coach John Sandmann's quintet completely bottled up the young giant and the rest of the Trojans.

The whole Trenton squad netted but thirteen points in that second half as the action slacked considerably from that of the high scoring first stanza, which ended with Plymouth on the long end of a 32-29 score.

The Trojans proved to be strictly a first quarter team as they hit from every spot on the floor in those initial eight minutes to gain a 20-16 advantage. Boyd dropped in-and dropped is exactly the word to describe the big boy's shots—twelve of his eighteen points during that short period of time.

Then the Rocks got down to business. They were all over the court, stealing rebounds, intercepting passes, and tying up the pivot so the Trojans couldn't work the ball in to the big center and pull off their plays. Trenton faded badly from then on and never got more than nine coun-

Tripp, Inc. Wins Third Straight 'A' League Game

George Tripp, Inc. took over the lead of the Recreation Department's "A" basketball league by winning their third straight game of the young season. Also with Tripp, Inc. at the top of the standings is Northville Recreation which had a 2-0 record.

Leading off last week's schedule was a game between Northville State Hospital A.F. of L. and Ford Local 182. Because of the lack of players, Ford Local again forfeited its game. Their first game last week was also forfeited.

The Ford squad did "get off the ground" last Thursday when they assembled 11 men and beat Tail's Cleaners, 39-29. Top scorer for Ford was Griffiths who dumped in seven field goals and four foul throws.

Tripp, Inc. won its two games of the week, the first with Beglinger Olds which ended 52-39. Their second game with Northville State Hospital A.F. of L. was won with an overwhelming margin of 77-34. Top scorers for Tripp in the latter rout were Becker with 18 points, Huebler with 18 points, and Purcell with 19 points.

In other games of the week, Tail's Cleaners was felled by Northville Recreation, 53-46 and LaFontaine Erection company topped Goulds Cleaners, 57-51.

Six more games are being played this week. Games in Plymouth will be Thursday night starting at 8 o'clock.

Frosh Cagers Win

Scoring heavily in the first and last quarters, Plymouth's Frosh bucketeers took the measure of the Trenton Frosh on the Trojans' home court Friday by a 28-25 score.

The Rock ninth graders had their biggest scoring spree in the initial period when Coach Charlie Ketterer's proteges exploded for twelve counters to take a seven point lead over their opponents. Trenton matched Plymouth's scoring in the second stanza, when both quintets notched six, and the scoreboard read "Plymouth 18, Trenton 11" at the half. The Frosh lagged in the third quarter, scoring only one point, while the young Trojans netted seven to pull within a single point of the leading Rocks.

During the closing quarter, Plymouth came to life and cut loose for nine counters while the Trojans could muster only seven, bringing the score to its final 28-25 reading.

Wayne Jordahl topped the freshmen in the scoring department, dropping nine points through the hoop. Jim Dzurus and Dave Walasky each added seven to the Plymouth cause. Top honors went to Trenton's Katiha, though, with twelve points.

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Cagers Take Holiday

With the Christmas holidays coming up Coach John Sandmann's bucketeers face a lull in action until they take on Redford Union January 7. The game, to be played on Redford's home court, will help straighten out the congested 6-B League race, which now has Plymouth, Redford Union, Belleville, and Trenton tied for second place.

The Rocks' overall record now stands at 3-1. Plymouth has its latest victory over Trenton as the only league victory to their credit, along with non-league wins over Northville and Walled Lake against the lone loss suffered at the hands of Bentley's defending champs.

Juniors Down Trenton

Breaking loose in the final quarter to match their point production of the previous three periods combined, Plymouth's Junior High hoopsters racked up nine counters in that concluding eight minutes to nudge Trenton's seventh and eighth graders, 18-14, at Trenton Friday.

In winning their second game in as many starts, the youngest of Plymouth's basketball squads rolled listlessly along for three periods before they started hitting heavily to sew up the game in the last stanza. The Rocks netted only nine scores in the trio of quarters, but held the Trojans to seven in the same space of time. Going into that final eight minutes it had been a slow, uninteresting contest. Paced by Lon Hadwin and Myron Hopper, who notched seven of the nine counters the little Rocks scored in the final quarter, Coach Gus Gorguze's youngsters started hitting and staved off-Trenton scoring spree to gain a well deserved victory.

Hopper was the big gun for the local quintet, dunking nine points and topping Trenton's high scorer also. The Trojans' Kruger led his team with eight. Hadwin and Jim Urqhart added four and two points respectively to the final Plymouth total.

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NEWSFROM OUR NEARBY NEIGHBORS

Salem Township

**Mrs. Burton Rich,
Phone 1942-W1**

The Lapham Extension annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Presley and Mrs. Nona Avis at their home on Curtis road last Tuesday evening, December 14. After a short business meeting the members enjoyed playing games at which everyone won nice prizes. Gifts were exchanged from "Secret Sisters" and many were the exclamations of surprise as identities were disclosed and gifts opened. All the gifts were handmade by the members and included beautiful and unique aprons, ceramic boxes, Christmas candles, Christmas cookies, lace edged handkerchiefs and monogrammed towels. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Avis and Mrs. Presley in the beautifully decorated dining room. The home was decorated throughout with huge Christmas candles and evergreens and a lovely Christmas scene on the buffet featured a house built of sugar cubes and Christmas candy. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Baumgartner with Mrs. Helen Clinansmith as co-hostess.

More than 800 tax statements were mailed out to Salem Township taxpayers early this month. Anyone who has not received his statement is asked to call Mr. Harlow Ingall at Plymouth 206-J2.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Rich of Salem spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Horn and daughter in Detroit.

Winnie and Ellen Glance, Michael and Gary Glance and their guests, Nevin and Ronald Compton, attended the annual Christmas party given by the Ypsilanti division of the Ford Motor company at the Ypsilanti high school auditorium last Saturday afternoon. After an interesting program and stage show Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candy to the children.

Donnie Hawker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawker of Territorial road, fell in the basement of his home last week and received a severe head injury.

Sunday supper guests at the Burton Rich home were Mr. and Mrs. Herb McIntyre and sons, Scotty, Neil and Graham of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich of Salem. Private Duncan McIntyre, home on two weeks leave from the army, and his wife, the former Elaine Rich will leave Sunday, December 26, from Willow Run for California. Private McIntyre will be stationed at Fort Ord and Mrs. McIntyre will stay with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cover of Stockton, California. The Covers are former Plymouth residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Glance visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kalis and new baby in Dearborn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Burton Rich and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Rich were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Edythe Hadley in Plymouth Wednesday evening.

The Salem Federated church had their annual Christmas program last Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the William Compton home on Brookville road were his niece, Miss Florence Blackledge and fiancé of Lansing.

Mrs. Glen Northrup and mother, Mrs. Nellie Larned have returned to their home at Johannesburg. Mrs. Northrup and Mrs. Larned have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Bueers of Salem the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Brookville road entertained their Pinochle club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Al Glance of Brookville road drove a group of boys from St. Johns school in Ypsilanti to Tecumseh last Thursday afternoon for the basketball game.

Bill Taft of Salem road returned home from Mt. Carmel hospital last Thursday.

The Lapham school children will have their Christmas program and party at the school Thursday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton and sons Nevin and Ronald spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Fisk of Detroit.

Gerry Richards, Ruth Ann Richards and Peggy Benner of Ypsilanti were Sunday dinner guests at the Glance home on Brookville road honoring the birthday of Winifred Glance.

Mrs. Charles Lucas of Five Mile road has returned from Mt. Carmel hospital and is recovering from her recent fall and broken wrist.

Mrs. Al Glance attended a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Otto Graf in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Alice Makie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Avis and sons, Ron, of Curtis road will spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norwin Avis of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rich, of Salem road and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich of South Lyon, will spend Christmas day with the Reverend and Mrs. Frederick Burnett at Holly, Michigan.

Watch Night services will be held at the Salem Federated church in cooperation with the First Baptist church of Northville on New Year's eve from 9 to 12. A special program is planned and refreshments will be served.

The Salem school children were dismissed last Friday, December 17, for a two-weeks Christmas vacation. School will convene again on January 3.

Private and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of his parents, the Herbert McIntyres of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gates and family of Chubb road will spend Christmas day with his brother and family, the David Gates of Plymouth.

The Salem Home Extension group had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gates on Chubb road. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Margaret Kelly's home in January. The lesson will be "Take it easy in the kitchen."

The Clinansmith family Christmas party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinansmith of Woodland Drive, South Lyon on Christmas eve.

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A son was born Sunday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cockrum of North Territorial road. The baby weighed eight pounds two ounces. The Cockrums have one other child, a daughter Linda.

Newburg News

**Mrs. Emil LaPointe,
Phone 55-J**

On Wednesday, December 15, the Fancy Five of the Joy road, Ravine drive section met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Decoster for their annual Christmas party. The day was spent in playing cards and games and a luncheon at noon was enjoyed by Mrs. Arthur Gennis, Mrs. B. Overmyer, Mrs. Claude Desmond and Mrs. Raymond Peterson. A gift exchange of handmade articles was the highlight of the day.

The Sacred Heart circle of St. Michael's Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. E. Fagen on Newburg road on Thursday evening, December 16. After the lesson was read and the business of the day was taken care of, the group played bingo for prizes provided by the hostess and also played a Christmas game while Mrs. Fagen prepared delicious refreshments. Members present were: Mrs. T. Levandowski, Mrs. L. Levandowski, Mrs. N. Suddendorf, Mrs. W. LaBelle, Mrs. Fagen, Daughter-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. S. Belanger, Mrs. Arthur Gennis. A need for new members was discussed at great length and any ladies desiring to belong to this group and living in the Joy-Newburg road section are cordially invited to attend the next meeting in January on the fourth Thursday.

The December meeting of Pack 270 of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church was held at the church on Friday, December 17. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance and Cubmaster Ken Rotch made awards to the following Cubs: Charles Hoffman, one gold arrow and two silver arrows; Ken Hall, one gold arrow and one silver arrow; Dennis Schultz, one silver arrow. Den 8 and Den 1 had skits for the evening and all the other Dens had attractive Christmas displays. A "carol sing" was enjoyed by the group after which Santa Claus made his traditional appearance with bags loaded to the brim with presents for all. Ice cream and cookies were served by Den 7 and a good time was had by all.

On Sunday, December 19, at the Newburg Methodist church a new hymnal to the memory of Robert Waack was dedicated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waack of Stark road and a new American flag was given to the church by the Fellowship class and also dedicated on the same Sunday.

At the Newburg Methodist church on Friday, December 31, there will be a New Year's Eve Holy Communion service at 11 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Miss Dale DeCoster of Ravine drive has been home for the past week, confined to her bed with the flu.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenner of Narise drive on Sunday, December 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pope and their son, Robert, of Dearborn.

Saturday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Peterson of Ravine drive, the boys of Den 3 Pack 270 enjoyed a Christmas party. Birthday party. The birthday boy was Michael Glumb. Games were planned by the Den Chief Paul Overmyer, and the boys participating were Larry and David Dickie, Dennis DeCoster, Ervin Woodward, Doran Woodward, David LaPointe and Ted Peterson. Refreshments were served by the Den Mothers Mrs. Peterson and also Mrs. Glumb.

Bruce LaPointe of Joy road has been home for the past week with the flu but has returned to his classes in St. Michael's school this week.

On Saturday, December 18, the Fellowship class of the Newburg Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritzler on Plymouth road for their annual Christmas party. Carols were sung, games were played and refreshments were served. All who were there had a wonderful time. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Ursa, the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coole, Miss Dorothy Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler.

After the meeting of the Fraternal of Eagles, Aerie number 2504 on December 23, a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Starr at 323 River street.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sump of 40205 Six Mile road, was their nephew, Arthur Livermore, who is presently stationed at Great Lakes, and Miss Vivian Urban of Waukegan, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and their three sons of Detroit have been invited for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards of 40045 Six Mile road in Northville.

Cherry Hill

**Mrs. James Burrell,
50160 Cherry Hill Rd.**

Mrs. Walter Wilkie spent Friday with her sister, Miss Henrietta Schultz of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunstan called on her sister at Walled Lake Thursday fore noon.

Mrs. Betty Freedle and Mrs. Eleanor Buchner spent Tuesday at Northland Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Buchner and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mummer and family of Gibraltar, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trowbridge and Elbe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchner Sunday.

The school had their Christmas program Friday night. School children will have a two-weeks vacation.

The Christmas program for the Sunday school will be Wednesday night at the church.

Unit I of W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Ava Bordine Wednesday afternoon.

Northville News

**Mrs. Kenneth M. Rich
Phone Northville 1225-R**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gellner of Northville announce the arrival of a son, Gerald Michael, born on December 19 in Mount Carmel hospital, Detroit, weighing seven pounds one ounce. Mrs. Gellner is the former Helen Schomberger of Plymouth.

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The Community building in Northville was the center of festivities Saturday evening, December 18, when the Kings Daughters sponsored a "Hunter's Ball."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds and son, Joy, of Northville are leaving Monday for Jacksonville, Florida to spend their Christmas with Mrs. Reynolds' parents. The Reynolds will return home shortly after New Year's.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the H. F. Wagenschutz home of Northville will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagenschutz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and daughter, Elaine, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sump of 40205 Six Mile road have returned home from a visit with sisters and brothers of Mrs. Sump in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Word was received this week of the death of Mr. Al G. Charters of Grosse Point, former Northville resident. Mr. Charters was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Marion, Michigan ate in the evening of December '0. Taken immediately to a hospital in Cadillac, Mr. Charters passed away Saturday, December '1. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Joy Richards, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards of Northville, acted as a soldier in the play "The Nutcracker" presented by the Starkweather school at Plymouth high school Friday, December 18.

Mrs. C. M. Goodrich and Mrs. Russell Atchinson will be hostesses at a brunch at the Blacks White House in Northville for many friends on Tuesday, December 22.

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THE MIXTURE of snow, rain and cold did little to dim the voices of some 800 children and parents at the annual Christmas sing of the Smith school last week. Part of the huge ring circling the Christmas tree is

shown above as Mrs. Wallace Laury, Plymouth schools music teacher, directs the singing. Following the hymns the children and parents were served refreshments in the school.

Announce Names of Students On Junior High School Honor Roll

Five students in the seventh grade and four in the eighth grade received all A's when report cards were given out last week. Students on the all A honor roll in the seventh grade are Dolores Aldrich, Mary Bauer, Susan Mather, Brenda Richardson, and William Mavis. Eighth graders are: Joy Kalmbach, JoAnn Nagy, Carole Ann North, Mary Ann West. Those receiving B or better average in the seventh grade are Martin Alford, Carleen Allen, Kathy Armitage, Barbara Booth, Gloria Bowles, Anthony Battle, Kirk Barnes, April Carney, Jim Carney, Jim Clark, Patsy Crowell, Margaret Daniel, Peggy Davidson, Allen Davis, Sonja Davis.

Lon Dickerson, Valerie Dunn, JoAnn Eddemon, David Fehlig, Lee Feldkamp, Peggy Gatis, Dave Green, Kenneth Groth, Margo Hall, Hobart Hammond, Judy Herrick, Marilyn Holsh, Gary Jondarp, Susan Horvath, Gary Junington, Leslee Huxley, Gordon Jewell, Linda Jordahl, Kay Liebman, Susan Lightfoot, Larry Livingston, Carol Loomis, Darinda Lobias, Jim McCabe, John McLaren. Those receiving B or better average in the eighth grade are: Betty Argo, Kurt Atchinson, Lois Austin, Marie Balen, Marlene Bassett, Pat Bowling, Ellen Calahan, Susan Campbell, Jean Cooper, Jerry Davis, David Deniski, Susan Dunn, Betsy Edgar, Cassandra Fisher, Lon Hadwin, Judy Henry, Hale Huber, Ken Jacobus.

Speech Students Practice Asset of Good Speaker

Students of Karl Kranish's speech classes have for the last week or so been working on a chapter from their text which promotes training in bodily movement, an important asset to the good speaker.

For practice in the phase of bodily movement, a student picks a chapter from a book recently read, gets up in front of the class sets the scene for them and then in pantomime portrays the main character. This procedure helps to

promote a keen sense of imagination and at the same time put emphasis on body movement.

City Fellers

Si — That city feller is the dumbest guy I ever saw.

Josh — Been asking fool questions eh?

Si — Say, he says he wants to go into the poultry business and wanted to know where he could buy eggplants.

Local Honor Student Wins Best Citizen Title

Jane Nulty, Plymouth high school honor student, was recently awarded the best citizen title in a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Active in school activities, Jane has been a member of the student council in the past and is now serving as mayor of the school.

Contestants were chosen on the basis of personality, general citizenship, attitude and contributions to their school and community. A list was made by the teachers of students they felt should be eligible. Later faculty members voted for the student they thought most qualified for

the title. Winning a similar award sponsored by the high school was Tom Sawyer, a member of both the debate and golf teams. He is also a junior rotarian and has been a representative to Boys State. After spending two years as a reporter on the Pilgrim Prints, he was chosen editor for his senior year.



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The issue before Christmas last year my better half suggested the publishing of a Christmas story in this column so that parents might read it to their children a couple of times before the holiday. Because the one printed last year met with such favor and we had so many calls for additional copies of the story we have asked her to furnish another from the files she has kept so many years from her kindergarten teaching days.

THE LITTLE FIR TREE

by Sara Cone Bryant

Once there was a Little Fir Tree, slim and pointed, and shiny, which stood in the great forest in the midst of some big fir trees, broad, and tall, and shadowy green. The Little Fir Tree was very unhappy because he was not big like the others. When the birds came flying into the woods and lit on the branches of the big trees and built their nests there, he used to call up to them,—

"Come down, come down, rest in my branches!" But they always said,—

"Oh, no, no; you are too little!"

And when the splendid wind came blowing and singing through the forest, it bent and rocked and swung the tops of the big trees, and murmured to them. Then the Little Fir Tree looked up, and called,—

"Oh, please, dear wind, come down and play with me!" But he always said,—

"Oh, no; you are too little, you are too little!"

And in the winter the white snow fell softly, and covered the great trees all over with wonderful caps and coats of white. The Little Fir Tree, close down in the cover of the others, would call up,—

"Oh, please, dear snow, give me a cap, too! I want to play, too!" But the snow always said,—

"Oh no, no, no; you are too little, you are too little!"

The worst of all was when men came into the wood, with sledges and teams of horses. They came to cut the big trees down and carry them away. And when one had been cut down and carried away the others talked about it, and nodded their heads. And the Little Fir Tree listened, and heard them say that when you were carried away so you might become the mast of a mighty ship, and go far away over the ocean, and see many wonderful things; or you might be part of a fine house in a great city, and see much of life. The Little Fir Tree wanted greatly to see life, but he was always too little; the men passed by him.

But by and by, one cold winter's morning, men came with a sledge and horses, and after they had cut here and there they came to the circle of trees around the Little Fir Tree, and looked all about.

"There are none little enough," they said.

Oh! how the Little Fir Tree pricked up his needles!

"Here is one," said one of them, "it is just little enough." And he touched the Little Fir Tree.

The Little Fir Tree was happy as a bird, because he knew they were about to cut him down. And when he was being carried away on the sledge he lay wondering, so contentedly, whether he should be the mast of a ship or part of a fine city house. But when they came to the town he was taken out and set upright in a tub and placed on the edge of a sidewalk in a row of other fir trees, all small, but none so little as he. And then the Little Fir Tree began to see life.

People kept coming to look at the trees and to take them away. But always when they saw the Little Fir Tree they shook their heads and said,—

"It is too little, too little."

Until, finally, two children came along, hand in hand, looking carefully at all the small trees. When they saw the Little Fir Tree they cried out,—

"We'll take this one; it is just little enough!"

They took him out of his tub and carried him away, between them. And the happy Little Fir Tree spent all his time wondering what it could be that he was just little enough for; he knew it could hardly be a mast or a house, since he was going away with children.

He kept wondering, while they took him in through some big doors, and set him up in another tub, on the table, in a bare little room. Pretty soon they went away, and came back again with a big basket, carried between them. Then some pretty ladies, with white caps on their heads and white aprons over their blue dresses, came bringing little parcels. The children took things out of the basket and began to play with the Little Fir Tree, just as he had often begged the wind and the snow and the birds to do. He felt their soft little touches on his head and his twigs and his branches. And when he looked down at himself, as far as he could look, he saw that he was all hung with gold and silver chains! There were strings of white fluffy stuff drooping around him; his twigs held little gold nuts and pink, rosy balls and silver stars; he had pretty little pink and white candles in his arms; but last, and most wonderful of all, the children hung a beautiful white, floating doll-angel over his head! The Little Fir Tree could not breathe, for joy and wonder. What was it that he was, now? Why was this glory for him?

After a time every one went away and left him. It grew dusk, and the Little Fir Tree began to hear strange sounds through the closed doors. Sometimes he heard a child crying. He was beginning to be lonely. It grew more and more shadowy.

All at once, the doors opened and the two children came in. Two of the pretty ladies were with them. They came up to the Little Fir Tree and quickly lit the little pink and white candles. Then the two pretty ladies took hold of the table with the Little Fir Tree on it and pushed it, very

smoothly and quickly, out of the doors, across a hall, and in at another door.

The Little Fir Tree had a sudden sight of a long room with many little white beds in it, of children propped up on pillows in the beds, and of other children in great wheeled chairs, and others hobbling about or sitting in little chairs. He wondered why all the little children looked so white and tired; he did not know that he was in a hospital. But before he could wonder any more his breath was quite taken away by the shout those little white children gave.

"Oh! oh! m-m, m-m!" they cried.

"How pretty! How beautiful! Oh isn't it lovely!"

He knew they must mean him, for all their shining eyes were looking straight at him. He stood as straight as a mast, and quivered in every needle, for joy. Presently one little weak child-voice called out,—

"It's the nicest Christmas tree I ever saw!"

And then, at last, the Little Fir Tree knew what he was; he was a Christmas tree! And from his shiny head to his feet he was glad, through and through, because he was just little enough to be the nicest kind of tree in the world!

Editorial

Couple Dies On Highway

A recent example of an American tragedy was enacted on a highway near Lansing, Michigan. There, a bridegroom of twenty and his bride, eighteen, were killed in a flaming automobile accident.

The couple had been married twelve hours before and were on their honeymoon. The car missed a curve on U. S. Highway 16, and crashed into a tree. The automobile caught fire and the couple was trapped in the wrecked car. Passers-by at the inferno, looked on, helplessly, as the couple burned to death. Two hours were required to remove the bodies.

Unfortunately, such accidents are commonplace in the United States. Moreover, it is not very comforting to remember that December is a terrible month for such accidents, having long nights and bad driving weather. Hundreds of Americans will meet a sudden death this month—especially during the holidays.

It is estimated that some three thousand Americans will be slaughtered on the highways this month. We call this to our reader's attention and point out that drivers with only a normal amount of brains should exercise care this month in order to stay alive to see 1955 arrive.

A Report On The Schools

The National Education Association reports that there will be 30,179,357 youngsters in the public schools this year. Already more than 1,250,000 new pupils have enrolled in the nation's public elementary and secondary schools.

That increase, which is the increase over last year's record, shows that the problems now confronting school officials all over the country. That figure also shows why the "emergency teacher," who was expected to disappear after the war-boom years of 1946, 1947 and 1948, is still around.

NEA research director Frank Hubbard reports that school officials will be forced to hire over 80,000 teachers this year who are not qualified for regular or standard teachers' certificates. That will mean that these emergency teachers this year will be higher than during the 1953-'54 school year, when they were considered far too high.

The NEA reports that average salaries for classroom teachers, principals and supervisors went up about five per cent this year, and that the average classroom teacher this year will receive \$3,816. (That salary is worth about \$2,000 in pre-war dollars).

This salary standard is obviously still low, in comparison with persons in other occupations requiring the same training. One reason the shortage of teachers continues can be seen in figures which show how many teacher-educated students were graduated from U. S. institutions last year. The number is estimated at 95,565 persons. Of this number of persons qualified for regular teaching certificates, only about forty per cent of them, or 38,000, actually enter the teaching profession. A majority of them enter other professions.

The bad part of all of this is that make-shift measures, emergency teachers, and half-day sessions forced on many communities, will short-change about 700,000 children in the coming year. This is a heavy penalty to pay in citizenship education and this problem deserves the earnest attention of every citizen and every State legislature because of the well-established fact that a country's best investment is in an educated electorate.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Gene Alleman. Secy. Mich. Press Ass'n.

EDUCATORS HAVE STARTED an 11-month campaign to learn more about Michigan's school problems.

The program is designed to prepare 27 state delegates with information to take to the 1955 White House Conference on Education next November.

President Eisenhower has asked for the nationwide conference to determine what role the Federal government must play to keep America "the most enlightened nation in the world."

The state has been divided into 14 regions, each of which will hold its own conference and pick delegates to a state meeting.

State meeting, in turn, will coordinate all the problems and send them with the delegates to the Washington conference next year.

"The time has now arrived, I believe, when the people are ready to do something more about the schools," said Dr. Clair L. Taylor, superintendent of public instruction.

Main problem in Michigan now is finding money to build the 2,000 new classrooms needed to handle enrollment increases in the next few years—and teachers to preside over them.

Dr. Taylor stated succinctly that these questions will be asked of every community in the next 11 months:

"Where are we?
How did we get here?
Where are we going?
How are we going to get there?"

Importance of education in estimation of officials jockeying the United States in the cold war with Russia was stressed by Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College.

Dr. Hannah, recently returned from an 18-month tour of duty as assistant Secretary of Defense, said:

"We know that Russia is training engineers and scientists faster than we are, and good ones, too. We must do something quickly if we are going to keep pace with them."

MICHIGAN'S 1955 SENATE will have a number of new members, but the leadership will be the same that charted the chamber's Republican course for the past two years.

Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek) again will be Republican caucus chairman, Senator Harry F. Hittle (R-Lansing) will be president pro tempore and Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) Republican floor leader.

Coleman led a group of younger members into power in the Senate two years ago when Republicans had 24 votes to 8 for the Democrats. During 1955, the majority will be shaved to 23 to 11.

"We may have a more difficult time this year with more seats and more Democrats, but we're more united now," he said.

Major issues facing the 1955 session in both the Senate and House include what to do about taxes when the Business Activities tax, worth \$30,000,000 this year, expires in spring; how to finance education; a fresh look at social legislation.

REPORTS PERSIST that Gov. Williams is looking for a spot on the 1956 national ticket, and his fellow Democrats are doing nothing to dispell the thought.

CIO meetings in Detroit have

flatly said they would support Williams in the 1956 convention. Williams has remained silent on his plans but attentive.

Democrats and Republicans alike predict that Williams will spend more time on national issues during the next two years and do a lot more traveling around the country.

Said one Republican: "We should get behind him, too, for anything he wants to get in the way of political prominence—nationally."

STATE WELFARE officials would like to have more power over campaigns for charitable purposes—to protect the public and the legitimate fund-raising organizations.

W. J. Maxey, state welfare director, said his office licenses 46 charities which conduct campaigns across state and county lines, but has no power to enforce regulations.

He said the state welfare commission would ask the legislature for power to take a charity into court and seek to prevent further collections if they didn't obey the laws.

Another major item sought will be discretionary power to limit the amount of the collections that the charities can use for expenses and administration.

"Most of the charities in Michigan are fine and worthwhile," Maxey said. "These provisions would enable us to protect them and the public."

Chamber Names 1955 Chairmen Of Committees

Committee chairmen for another year of activities have been named by the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the many activities of the committees are the July 4th celebration, Christmas lighting, Early American planning, and Community protection service.

A few of last year's committees have been combined or eliminated, according to Nat Sibbold, Chamber secretary. For instance, the annual golf tournament and Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Week are being given as projects to other civic groups.

Here are the committees and chairmen for 1955:

Agriculture committee, Robert Waldecker; education committee, Fred Linsell; state and national affairs committee, George Bowles; area planning committee, Sterling Eaton; area development committee, Lawrence Hiltz; Industrial committee, Harold Guenther.

Independence day committee, Robert Beyer; local affairs committee, James Houk; new residents committee, Ralph Seyfried; community protection service committee, Ralph Fluckey; public relations committee, Russell Creel; solicitations committee, anonymous; retail merchants committee, Richard Papes.

Membership committee, L. B. Rice; early American committee, Margaret Dunning; program committee, James Thomas; and finance committee, Donald Sutherland.

Worn Out

Hubby—A new fur coat is out of the question. Why, you've only worn that one for two years.
Wife—Yes, but the rabbit wore it three years before that.

Read Roger Babson

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