

5 Area Leaders Predict for '55

"What improvements do you look forward to in 1955?" This question was asked again this year by The Mail of five men who hold key positions in the Plymouth area. They were Roy Lindsay, Plymouth township supervisor; Russell Daane, Plymouth mayor; Albert Glassford, Plymouth city manager; Russell Ibister, superintendent of schools; and Nat Sibbold, executive secretary of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Here are their predictions for 1955:

Roy Lindsay
An attempt to town-ship residents with more services will continue during 1955, the township supervisor states. The township expects to drill community water wells in heavily populated areas where there is a critical water shortage.

There is also a petition which land holders can now sign asking that work start on the Riverside drain which would provide sewers for buildings on the south side of the township and city as well. "The sewer installation will depend on how favorably people respond to the petition," Lindsay said. If enough signers are secured, he believes preliminary work will begin in 1955.

"The object of this administration is to help the growth of the township with uniformity and according to law," the supervisor said. There has been an increasing flow of building permits issued in the township which is expected to continue through 1955.

The township fire department is expected to add a rescue truck to its equipment next year. Planning must be started, the supervisor said, for expansion of the fire department facilities as well as providing for additional office space in township hall. Several new ordinances were established in the township this year and Lindsay looks forward to new heating and plumbing ordinances during 1955.

Russell Daane
Reconstruction of Main street will hold the most public interest during 1955, the mayor observes. If weather permits, the project may get underway in April and be completed by fall. Removal of trees may start even before April.

Plymouth's water system will be improved during the year, Mayor Daane states. New wells will be drilled and tied in with the present system. The mayor also looks forward to a combined garbage and rubbish collection. Citizens will be able to dump all garbage and rubbish into one receptacle. "This system will conserve manpower and extra driving. A problem remains where to dump the rubbish. The city is now selling some of its surplus real estate and may use the proceeds to purchase a dumping site, the mayor asserted.

"We will continue general street improvement as rapidly as underground work (sewers) is completed," the mayor said. The city will also start earmarking funds for the front unit of the library. "The \$50,000 unit would be a wonderful memorial gift if someone is looking for a worthwhile project," the mayor said.

The city hopes to acquire the last two parcels of land to develop on the East Central parking lot. Fill from Main street excavation could be used on the parking lot. Paving of the lot could also be possible during the coming year. With about half of the new street lighting plan already completed, the city will continue the program to provide three times the lighting at only twice the cost.

With the Plymouth area still growing in population, the mayor stressed the need of area planning by the city and township. "We must work in close harmony with the people of the township to plan for the good of both city and the township," the mayor said. There

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Roger Babson's Predictions for Coming Year Carry Optimistic Outlook without War Scare

1. GENERAL BUSINESS. Despite wails from some quarters, 1954 saw a drop in the average Physical Volume of Business of only 5% from the record year of 1953. 1955 could see a rise or about the same amount. Certainly, the direction of business until mid-1955 will be upward.

2. BUSINESSMEN WILL WAKE UP. During 1954 many businessmen rediscovered the meaning of the word "competition." Sales will continue to be made only with real effort in most lines.

3. CONSUMPTION OUTLOOK. Consumption in a number of lines has been proceeding at a more rapid rate than has production. I forecast a better record in early 1955 for both steel and automobiles.

4. TEXTILE INDUSTRY. Textile industry operated at extremely low levels throughout most of 1954. Coal and railroad equipment also exerted a strong downward pull. I forecast that the textile and coal industries will be in a recovery phase after their long stay in the doldrums.

5. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION. I forecast that home building and general construction will be somewhat lower in 1955 than in 1954, but this important industry should still operate at high levels next year.

6. PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION. I forecast that public construction will increase during 1955. This should mean a rise in the output of cement.

7. AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT. This industry has been suffering from a decline in demand, but should now improve. Government-sponsored planting curtailment and crop loans have reduced free supplies, and may make for higher agricultural prices later in 1955.

8. ARMAMENT INDUSTRY. The armament industry will still be one of the main floors beneath the economy. The electrical and chemical industries will move at a rate close to that of 1954.

9. OTHER INDUSTRIES. I am somewhat optimistic on clothing, air-craft manufacturing, air-line transportation, office equipment, electricity output, petroleum pro-

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Wave of Burglaries, Vandalism Continues



IT'S A LONG WAY to Bermuda, the Ralph Stiff family discovers as they look at a map, but it will take only a morning to get there by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Stiff plan to leave January 2 for the expense-paid trip they won in the Chamber of Commerce "Shop in Plymouth" contest. Their children are Cheri, 7, and Gary, 4.

Bermuda Trip Contest Won by 'Lucky Stiffs'

Everyone agrees that anyone who wins a trip to Bermuda is "a lucky stiff" and a truer phrase was never spoken than in the contest sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce whose Bermuda trip was won last week by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stiff, 601 Arthur.

Looking forward to the trip as sort of a "first honeymoon," the Stiffs plan to take off from Willow Run airport on January 26. By afternoon they will be basking in the Bermuda sunshine.

This was the second "Shop in Plymouth" campaign sponsored by Chamber of Commerce merchants. Last year's Bermuda trip was won by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mielbeck, 263 Farmer.

It was an exciting event for the whole neighborhood when Mrs. Stiff discovered she had won the Bermuda trip last Wednesday night. Neighbors gave their congratulations and even took pic-

tures of the happy family. Unfortunately, the prize provides an all-expense-paid trip for two so the Stiff's two children, Cheri, 7, and Gary, 4, will have to stay at home.

Mr. Stiff works in the Twin Pines dairy in Detroit. "Outside of a turkey, this is the first time we've ever won anything," Mrs. Stiff declared. The family moved to Plymouth six years ago, coming here from Northville.

Only one other winner has been found so far, according to Nat Sibbold, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. She is Mary Zander, 801 Starkweather, who is eligible for a \$10 gift certificate for being fifth place winner. She could win one of two other more valuable prizes, however, in case other winners fail to claim their prizes as prescribed by the contest rules.

10. WEATHER CONDITIONS. It is foolish for me to attempt to forecast rains, droughts, frosts, etc., for any special section. However, taking the nation as a whole, I look for better weather in 1955.

11. RETAIL SALES. I forecast that the outlook for retail sales is encouraging, at least through the first half of 1955.

12. PROFITS. Stiffening competition is chipping away at the profit margin. Return on invested capital is in a long-term downward trend. The first few years after World War II were the golden years for the novice in business and for the inefficient. Those days are gone for awhile.

13. SELECTIVITY. Higher labor and other costs, plus intensified competition, will continue during 1955. I forecast a high degree of selectivity in the effect of this trend on individual activities and companies. Victory will be for the nimble and for the strong!

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Ring Out the Old . . .

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild, wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die,
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Thus sang the poet Alfred Tennyson some seventy years ago. We who live in these last days of the year 1954 and breathlessly anticipate the birth of a New Year echo the sentiments of the poet, "Ring out the old, ring in the New."

As we look back along the year we have travelled we recall the many resolutions which we made at its beginning. There was no doubt as to the sincerity of our resolutions but now at years end we probably are like little Dorothy who was drawing a picture with pen and ink on a paper. It turned out to be a cat without a tail. "Where's the tail?" asked her mother. Dorothy looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Why, it is in the ink bottle yet!" Many of our good resolutions are still in the ink bottle. But here we are today thrilling to the fact that some of those resolutions were accomplished and have been a blessing to us through the year. I remember reading that the late Dr. Henry Clay Trumbull made it a rule of his life never to walk between the rails on a railway track. Once he was walking where there were a great many tracks, when suddenly he saw two trains rushing upon him from opposite directions. There was not a moment to think. He fell back on his previous resolution and stood still. His life was saved. The trains whizzed by on either side. He was between the tracks and not between the rails. His good resolution saved him, when caught in a sudden peril. It is always good to make good resolutions, I believe that when we quit making them we quit even trying to be better than before. The Apostle Paul gives the secret of good resolutions when he said, "Not that I have achieved, BUT THAT I PRESS ON." He obviously believed in making resolutions to be a better follower of his Master, Jesus Christ. Why shouldn't we.

Whatever the year may have meant to us, let us make the New Year a definite improvement on the old. God will give us the grace to accomplish this if we will seek that grace and use it. Someone asked Thorwaldsen, the noted Danish sculptor, "Which is your greatest statue?" He promptly replied, "The Next One." So can we appropriate that answer to our next year whether we be rich or poor, of high or low estate, young or old. And remember, you do not have to go it alone, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end."

As we stand on the threshold of 1955 we would do well to remember the words of Henry Van Dyke who wrote "The Zest of Life." It is another way of saying, "Blow she east or blow she west, the wind that blows, that wind is best." It is a challenge to live life at its best and at its WORST. It is a bugle blast summoning us to enjoy life, to find something beautiful in fog, and cloud, and wind, and rain, and cold, as well as in stars and blue skies and sunshine and flowers:

Let me live from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul.
Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.
So let the way wind up the hill or down,
Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendships, high adventure, and a Crown,
I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest
Because the road's last turn will be the best.
Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Robert D. Richards Newburg Methodist Church

Parties, Football, Church End Holidays

Church services, parties and Bowl games on television will dominate the scene this weekend when Plymouth ends the holiday season by ushering in 1955.

Most stores will again close Friday evening at 6 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock and none will be open Saturday, New Year's day.

As usual, there will be numerous private parties in homes and in most clubs.

At least five area churches have announced services to commemorate the new year. Calvary Baptist church will have a Watch Night service from 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday. The program will include a Billy Graham film, a fellowship hour, youth hour, candle light testimony and prayer.

Two services will take place at St. Peter's Lutheran church. An Old Years Eve Holy Communion will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. and a New Years day service at 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal church will have a New Years day Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Everyone has also been invited to view the Watch Night service held at St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit to be televised on WWJ-TV starting at 11 p.m. Bishop Emrich will be the speaker.

Newburg Methodist church will have a service New Years Eve from 11 p.m. to midnight. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic church will have no special New Years observance but masses will be held New Years day at the regular hours of 6, 8, and 10 a.m. and noon.

Safe Cracking, School Wrecking Investigated

Vandalism at Bird elementary school, a safe cracking at the Penn-Allen Theatre and burglaries at the public library, Twin Pines dairy warehouse, Starkweather school and the Pride Cleaners were among the latest crimes in a wave which has hit the Plymouth area during the past week.

Using two hammers, four screwdrivers and a small crow-bar, thieves broke into a small safe in the P-A Theatre office Tuesday night and took an estimated \$100.

Entrance was gained the same night to the Pride Cleaners on Penniman avenue but it was not determined at press time if anything was taken.

But the theatre theft was accomplished by the same method as several others during the past two weeks—by hiding in the building until after closing time. The theatre safe was hauled from the office into another room where it was pried open. Police have the burglar tools in their possession. Chief of Police Carl Greenlee said that all the thefts are the work of youngsters and they apparently wear gloves in their work to cover all fingerprints.

Chief Greenlee issued an urgent warning to all merchants and business places to thoroughly check through their premises for persons who may hide and later burglarize the building.

A case of wanton destruction took place at Bird elementary school sometime Monday night when between \$300 and \$400 in damage was caused by the smashing of windows, desks, a safe, cabinets and other property. Sheriff's department detectives

Carrying a Christmas turkey he had just purchased from a Territorial road turkey farm, Edwin B. Calvin, 77, of 3604 Napier road, was fatally injured last Thursday when struck by a car.

Driver of the car was Russell P. Hoffmann, 760 Burroughs, president of Peerless Industries. Sheriff's officers said that Hoffmann has been absolved of all blame in the accident.

Calvin had purchased a turkey at the farm of Clinton Gottschalk, 48121 North Territorial road. While crossing the road to return to his car, he was struck by the westbound Hoffmann car. Hoffmann told authorities that Calvin tried to run across the road from a driveway and that he applied his brakes, but could not stop in time. The mishap occurred at 1:05 p.m.

Taken to University hospital in Ann Arbor, he died an hour later. He had suffered multiple injuries.

Mr. Calvin was a maintenance employee at the Mayflower hotel for the past four years. He was born March 26, 1877 in Bryan, Ohio to Smith and Elizabeth Calvin. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vera Riblett of Plymouth and Mrs. Hilda Nester of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Rhoda Strole, Wauseon, Ohio.

The Reverend Melbourne I. Johnson, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated at services Monday morning at the Schrader Funeral home. The body was taken to Bryan where services were held at 3 p.m. and burial was made in the Fountain Grove cemetery.

Plymouth Pencils Puzzle Postman

Big, fat pencils sent to two dozen people in a North Dakota village by a playful Plymouth man undoubtedly left their mark in the tiny community this week.

The pencils carried the wording, "Holiday Greetings! Karl Starkweather, Plymouth, Michigan Celebrating 65 Years of Life and Labor." Starkweather, who lives at 711 Starkweather avenue, had the pencils printed to announce his 65th birthday Christmas day. But then he decided to have some fun.

Only one town in the United States has the name of Starkweather. Located in North Dakota near the Canadian border, it has a population of only 300 people.

So Plymouth's Starkweather mailed one of the pencils to "Postmaster Starkweather, North Dakota." Another was sent to the editor of the "Starkweather Times" and to "The School Teacher."

To throw some real confusion into the town, Starkweather decided to mail other pencils addressed to: "The Most Happily

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Erke-Donnelly Ceremony Held At Good Counsel Church



Mrs. Herman E. Erke

At an eleven o'clock ceremony on Tuesday morning, December 23, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Edythe Marguerite Donnelly became the bride of Herman Ernest Erke of Birmingham. Edythe is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Michael Donnelly and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Fred H. Erke of High Hill, Missouri and the late Mr. Erke.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Leo F. Gabel of Detroit, wore an ice-blue satin gown with a matching satin and lace rindgote. The embroidered bodice had a high neckline and fitted sleeves and the full skirt fell in a cathedral train. A tiny lace cap held her ice blue fingertip length veil in place and her bouquet was of sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mary Catherine Fanning, the bride's cousin, was her only attendant. She wore a floor-length gown of holiday red crystalline and a matching hat. Her flowers were white roses framed in holly leaves.

Patrick N. Nolan was best man and ushers included Arthur L. Donnelly and William J. Donnelly, brothers of the bride, and John S. Black.

For her niece's wedding, Mrs. Gabel chose a gold brocade gown with matching hat. Her corsage was of red sweetheart roses. Mrs. Erke wore a light brown crepe dress with darker brown accessories and her corsage was of pink roses.

A breakfast and reception were given at Botsford Inn, Farmington, immediately following the ceremony.

For their wedding trip to California the bride wore a brown suit with beige accessories. The couple will live in Los Angeles.

Richard Cramb spent a four day furlough from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, with his wife, and son, Richard in Garden City. He also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cramb in Livonia.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and children of Northville road were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael of Ann street.

Mrs. Lee Coolman of Stark-weather avenue spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James E. and family and Mrs. Sidney Coolman in Ludington. She was joined over the holiday weekend by Mr. Coolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Julien of Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lidgard of Tempe, Arizona, are visiting Plymouth relatives and friends over the holidays.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reddeman and family of Blunk street were Mrs. Patrick Dowling and family.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn of Northville road were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conn of Northville, Mrs. Charles Conn and daughter of Farmington and Mrs. Dessie Conn, also of Northville.

Fletcher Campbell Jr. is convalescing at his home on Sheldon road following an appendectomy at Garden City hospital on Friday of last week.

Miss Shirley Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Pacific avenue, a freshman at Hillsdale college, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Albert Groth home on North Harvey street were Mr. and Mrs. Gar Evans and sons of West Ann Arbor trail.

Miss Patricia Lidgard, a student at Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latture and daughter, Wilma, of Harding avenue, were among those on the special train from Detroit to Cleveland who witnessed the Detroit Lions-Browns football game on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Virginia avenue are enroute to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where they will again spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herrick of Bradner road celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary in their home Tuesday. The Herricks' four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Sutfin, Mrs. Fay Francis, Mrs. Hazel Markham and Mrs. Grace Hunt aided in the celebration. The Herricks have beside their four children, 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Fisher and family in their home in Plymouth Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fortney and son of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fortney of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller of Irvin street. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis of Hartsough avenue are now relaxing in Bradenton, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Barbara Noe flew to New Jersey on Friday where she spent the holiday weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stetson and children of Lansing were the Christmas day guests of Mrs. Stetson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz will be hosts to 5 couples at a New Year's eve party in their home on Evergreen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fraleigh of Gold Arbor road will spend New Years with Mrs. Fraleigh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broecker in Grosse Pointe.

Sunday dinner guests in the Floyd Reddeman home on Blunk street were Mrs. Louise Hutton of West Ann Arbor trail and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutton, and son, David, of Schenectady, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fortney of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent the Christmas weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fortney of General drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister and family of Saginaw will spend the New Year's weekend with relatives in Plymouth and on New Year's day will attend the McAllister family dinner at the William McAllister home on Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hood of Clarksburg, West Virginia, spent the Christmas weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Nelson of Ross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reddeman of Arthur street were hosts on Christmas Day to Mr. Reddeman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reddeman of Blunk street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton and baby of Franklin Village spent Christmas eve with the E. W. Martins and William Martins of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dayton were hosts on Christmas Day in their home on Deer street to Mrs. Dayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schreiber; Mrs. Phyllis Hawkins and daughter, Susan; and Mrs. Betty Creed and son, Tom, all of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Blunk street were pleasantly surprised on Sunday with a phone call from Sacramento, California, from their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd England of Sunset avenue had as their guest on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Mr. England's mother, Mrs. Jessie England. On Christmas night the Englands with their children, Geri and John and Mrs. Jessie England were guests of Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin in Detroit.

Mrs. John A. Miller entertained the members of her Mayflower bridge club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Irvin street.

Miss Janet McAllister is spending this week with her grandparents, the Russell Lounsbury's of South Harvey street and the William McAllisters of Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Sibbold will be hosts at a neighborhood New Years eve party in their home on Ross street.

Private First Class Keith Stevens of the 508th Airborne Combat Team at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Stevens of Jener street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mohlman and two sons of Erie, Pennsylvania, spent last week and Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burmester of Wilkins street.

Miss Wanda Gillingham, Miss Mona Lee Howell and Miss Debbie Morrell, students at Central Michigan college in Mt. Pleasant, are spending the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Humphries on Pacific avenue. Highlight of their visit was attending the Symphony Ball on Monday evening.

Engagements Flourish During Holidays



Miss Jean Stapleton

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stapleton of 481 Irvin street announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Charles C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson of Irvona, Pennsylvania.

Jean and Charles are making plans for a spring wedding.



Miss Nancy Hirzel

Nancy Hirzel's engagement to Richard G. Blackwell has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hirzel of 14592 Northville road, Plymouth.

Mr. Blackwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Blackwell of 8883 Inkster road, Livonia. Both are graduates of Plymouth high school.

No definite wedding date has been set.



Miss Beverly Ann Goodale

Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Goodale of 196 Hamilton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Joseph Anthony Signorelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Signorelli of 175 Amelia street.

Both are June graduates of Plymouth high school. No definite date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Dorothy Krumm

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krumm of 266 Maple street announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to William Robert Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Fulton of 246 Division street, Plymouth.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Shirley Ann Zimmerman

The betrothal of Shirley Ann Zimmerman to Gary Gothard was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Zimmerman of 8959 Cardwell, Livonia. Mr. Gothard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gothard 14355 Eckles road, Plymouth.

The wedding date has not been set.



Miss Sandra Summerlee

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Summerlee of Rosedale Gardens, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra to James Hallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hallwood of Livonia.

No wedding date has been set.



Miss Janet Mulholland

The engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Herbert Olson has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland of 46070 West Ann Arbor trail. Mr. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson of 1340 Ross street.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Marion Amrhein Engaged to Detroit

The engagement of Marion Amrhein to James B. Saunders was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amrhein of 46150 West Ann Arbor trail, Plymouth.

Mr. Saunders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Detroit.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ensign of Ridge road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Linda Susan born December 25, in the Belleville hospital. The young miss weighed in at nine pounds one ounce. Mrs. Ensign is the former Dorothy Lebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denski, Jr. of Lillie road announce the birth of a daughter, Mary, born on December 17 in Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, weighing eight pounds six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of John Houk road in Garden City, announce the birth of a son, Brian Walter, born at Garden City hospital on December 16 and weighing eight pounds four ounces. Mrs. Ward is the former Joan Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stamper of Brookline street announce the birth of a daughter, Debbie Ann, weighing six pounds, six ounces and born at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, on December 27. Mrs. Stamper is the former Betty Roberts of Plymouth.

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DIVISION

Nursery School Entertains Thirty at Christmas Party

A crowd of some 30 parents and pre-school youngsters were entertained Friday at the annual Christmas party of the Children's Nursery school on Penniman avenue.

Party festivities were highlighted by the appearance of Santa, carol singing and the serving of refreshments.

The Penniman avenue school is remaining open throughout the holiday season.

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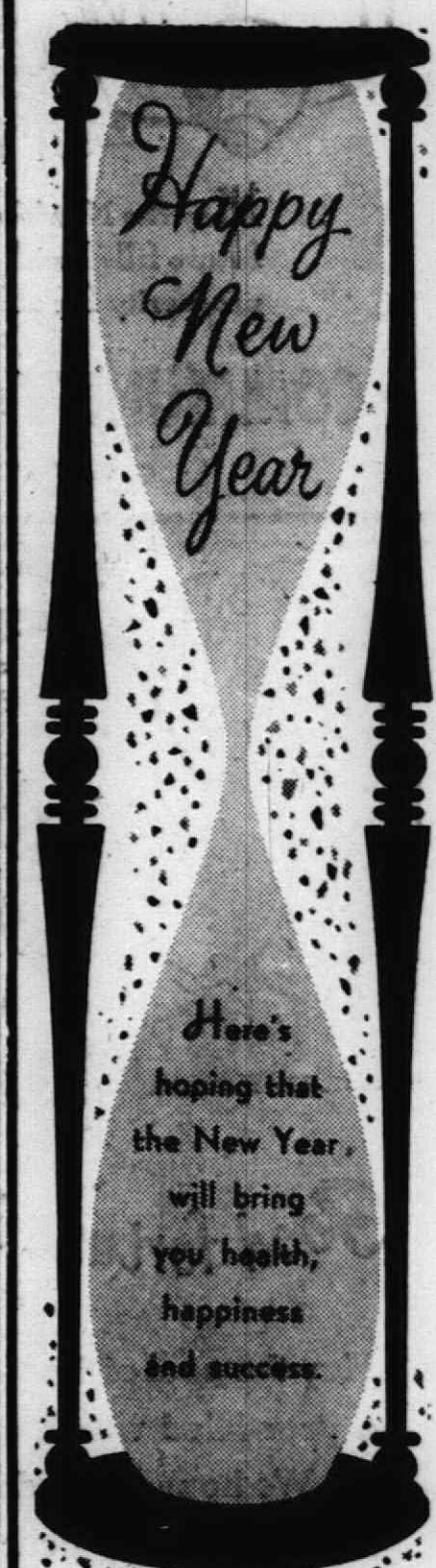
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Here's hoping that the New Year will bring you health, happiness and success.



SITTING THIS ONE OUT and apparently having just as much fun as the dancers at Monday night's Symphony Ball is this group pictured by The Mail photographer. From left to right, Superintendent of Schools Russell Isbister and Mrs. Isbister with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thompson. Mr. Thompson is superintendent of schools in Van Dyke. To the left of Mrs. Thompson are Mrs. Richard Trebing, Hugh Law and Richard Piper.

A HAPPY COMMITTEE of Plymouth's most successful **Symphony Ball** gathers with Band-leader Sammy Woolf to check attendance which was estimated at 150 couples. From left, standing, are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Augustine (the latter was chairman of the Ball), Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulce and Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCabe. Miss Hildur Carlson, ticket-chairman, is seated with Woolf.



3rd Grade Parent Group Proposed

Formation of a new parent group similar to a Parent-Teachers association will be discussed when parents of ninth grade students meet on Thursday, January 6.

A letter has gone out to parents of all ninth grade students inviting them to the organizational meeting. It will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Purpose of the parents club will be to discuss problems faced by students as they take on new social relationships. If the club is formed, the parents would discuss such problems as class trips, class rings, parties, dances and late hours.

According to Superintendent Russell Isbister, this year's ninth grade parents club would become next year's sophomore parents' club, etc. Within four years each high school class would have a parent group behind them to discuss the social problems of the adolescent ages.

At next week's meeting, Mrs. Pieter Schipper will talk for the mothers, Albert Glassford for the fathers and Principal Carvel Bentley for the administration.

Plymouth Pencils

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Married Couple," "The Wisest Sage," "The Most Gracious Grandmother," "The Crumbiest Old Codger," "The Prettiest Girl," "The Barber with the Sharpest Razor," "The Biggest Windbag," "The Person in the Hottest Shack," "The Best Mince Pie (or apple)," and others.

Starkweather let The Plymouth Mail and Bud Guest of WJR's "Sunny Side of the Street" fame in on his secret with the hopes that the Post Office department would be merciful in their prosecution of him.

Guest featured the story on his Wednesday morning program and announced that George Cushing of the WJR staff called the Starkweather, North Dakota postmaster to find out what happened. Postmaster O. L. Spindel reported that he has distributed all but one of the pencils. He said he hasn't had the courage to deliver one to the "most hopeful spinster."

The world could use less arguing about religion and more practicing of it.

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Name Robert Fulton Statewide Contest Winner

An award of a \$100 saving bond as top Michigan salesman for Rexall vitamins went this week to Robert Fulton of Beyer Rexall Drugs.

Fulton was named winner of a recent state-wide contest sponsored by the Rexall Drug company.



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Here's to your health... to your happiness... to your good fortune in the year ahead.

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Ring out the old... ring in the new... with a joyful heart! May each of the New Year's 365 days prove richly rewarding in friendships strengthened, success achieved, happiness enjoyed and cherished dreams fulfilled! This is our sincere New Year's wish for one and all.

VINC'S TIRE SERVICE
"Plymouth's Tire Headquarters"
384 Starkweather Phone 1423

Woman's Club Plans "Guest Day" Meeting

Guest Day for the local Woman's club will be held Friday, January 7, at the V.F.W. Hall on Lilley road. Starting at 1 p.m. members will gather with their friends for the special program planned for the occasion.

In charge of the event is Mrs. James Latture who has arranged with Miss Sarah Lichley for the presentation of a travelogue on Alaska. Also featured during the afternoon's program will be solo selections to be given by Mrs. Harold Kellogg. Music chairman for Guest Day is Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Hostesses for the January meeting are Mrs. Jess Hines, Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel, Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing, Mrs. Robert Houston, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mrs. Harold Jolliffe, Mrs. J. W. Kaiser, Mrs. E. D. Kenyon, Mrs. Martin Kirchoff and Mrs. William Koch.

Wave of Burglaries

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The tape recorder had been borrowed to play Christmas music over the Kellogg park loud-speaker system, the music being that of local choirs.

Also taken was a record player used by the library for some time. Police are still investigating this theft.

Someone hungry for ice cream also entered the Twin Pines building on Starkweather avenue sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning. Missing or partially devoured were two pints of ice cream, 12 half-gallons of ice cream, a case of orange juice and some chocolate milk.

It was only last week that three boys were apprehended after taking \$140 at Plymouth high school and causing considerable damage. At Davis & Lent mens store, merchandise valued at almost \$1,000 was taken. The 26 different items included such things as a deer rifle, electric razors, sport coats, sleeping bag, shirts, hats and knives.

PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Night Service
9:30 p.m. to 12:00

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Best Wishes for 1955



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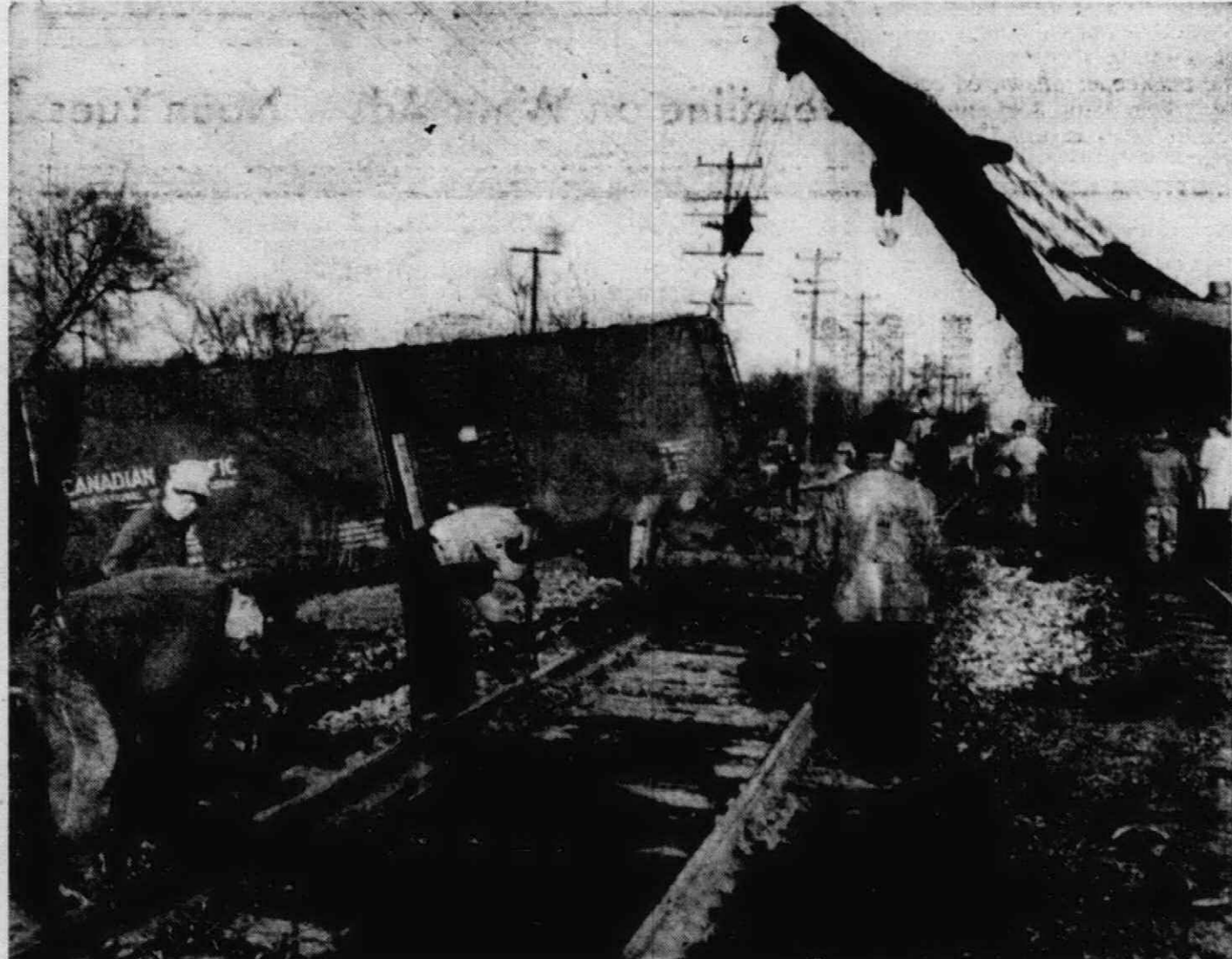
These Pictures were News in 1954



SEVERE WIND and rain storms in July brought down trees, caused streets to flood. This tree fell on a truck behind the home of James Allen, 413 Maple, and disrupted the home of their dog, Rex.



PLYMOUTH'S NEW Northside fire station was built during 1954 and is now the city's fire department headquarters. Shown here at the open house, from left, were Byron Becker, the architect; Mayor Daane; Ed Dobbs, the contractor; and City Manager Glasford.



THREE TRAIN ACCIDENTS in one weekend took place in Plymouth during December. Shown here are workmen getting a boxcar back onto the track near Ann Arbor trail. Two cars were derailed when Gerald Ross of Plymouth drove his car into them, causing his death.

We're ringing out a cheerful wish for your health, prosperity, and happiness to reach new heights in 1955.

GAFFIELD STUDIO
659 W. Ann Arbor Tr.

"Well Baby Clinic" Slated for January 5

The Wayne County sponsored "Well Baby Clinic" will be held January 5 in the community room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, Sheldon center, from 1-3 p.m.

The clinic is for "well children" from three months to five years of age, whose families, cannot financially provide for their routine medical supervision or referrals from private physicians.

The children will receive physical examinations at regular intervals, and protection against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

Appointments are necessary, and may be made by calling Mrs. Southgate at Livonia 8609.

Follow these steps for baking white, smooth, scalloped potatoes: Pare the potatoes just before baking to keep them white. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, fresh milk and seasonings. Pour the hot sauce over thinly sliced potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

May 1955 score a new "high" in health, happiness and achievement for every one of you . . . with every month a milestone on the road to dreams-come-true.

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Legal Notice

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, to THE UNITED SAVINGS BANK OF DETROIT, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgage dated June 2, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, on June 2, 1950, in Liber 9681 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 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 is hereby exercised, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said mortgage 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 power of sale in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, 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, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 4% per annum and all legal expenses, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interests, prior to said sale, which said premises are described as: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate 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 66, T. 2 S., R. 11 E., Springwells Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, Recorded Liber 52, Page 29 Plats, Wayne County Records Recorded Liber 52, Page 29 Plats, Wayne County Records. Dated: October 18, 1954.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
a National Mortgage Association
Assignee of Mortgage
BENJAMIN D. BURDICK,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
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 MAE MANGRAM, his wife of City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgage dated June 2, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, on June 2, 1950, in Liber 10388 of Wayne County Records, on Page 643, which said mortgage was assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a national mortgage association, by assignment dated June 5, 1950, and recorded on June 6, 1950 in the office of said Register of Deeds in Liber 10388 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 the sum of \$7,178.88, 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 power of sale in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, 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, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 4% per annum and all legal expenses, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interests, prior to said sale, which said premises are described as: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Detroit in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 456, Dovercourt Park Sub-division 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.
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J. Rusling Cutler, Attorney,
152 N. Main St.
Plymouth, Michigan
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 into this Court for Probate; It is ordered, That the eighth 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 weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail 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. SUDE,
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.
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 EDELL J. FORSHEE, Executor of said estate, at 44 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. 27, 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.

Dated December 13, 1954.

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,
Judge of Probate.

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Dated December 13, 1954.

ALLEN R. EDISON,
Deputy Probate Register,
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December 18, 25, 30, 1954.

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Plymouth, Michigan

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No. 423,211

In the Matter of the Estate of THERESA G. 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 GREER, 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. 27, 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.
No. 424,248

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 11734 Amherst, 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. 305, 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.

Dated December 13, 1954.

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.

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No. 424,381

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Feminine Frankness.

Two lovely ladies who were beyond their first youth, but not completely beyond hope, were discussing of all things, men. They compared likes and dislikes on various masculine traits and characteristics and at last one boldly took the plunge and asked her companion, "Dear, if you had your choice of a husband, -who had money or who had brains or one who had appearance, which would you choose?"

Her companion did not hesitate. "I'd like appearance, and the sooner the better!"

American Legion News

The First 17th District meeting of the New Year will be in Northville at the Legion hall at 8:30 p.m. Let's begin the New Year with a wonderful attendance.

The Post and Auxiliary extend their sympathy to Edith Wilson in the loss of her father who resided in Brighton, Michigan.

Sorry to hear that our President Marie Thompson was in the hospital again. She is at home now and feeling much better.

Remember the New Year's dance at the Myron Beal's post in Livonia. It will be a gala evening with dancing till one.

The first First Aid Class of the New Year will be January 3, 1955, at the Township Hall from 7-9 p.m. Let's have a good attendance.

The Post and Auxiliary wish all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and let's see more and more members out to the meetings in this new year. We have a grand group and would like to see all of you out this year.



The bells ring . . . the whistles toot . . . and 1955 makes its grand entrance. If our wishes come true, the new year will score a resounding hit in the lives of all our friends . . . bringing to each the fulfillment of his dearest dreams . . . leaving all healthier and happier than it found them.

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NEW YEAR'S Greetings

May the New Year ring in a bright future filled with happiness and prosperity for all our friends.

COMMUNITY PHARMACY
C. C. "PAT" WILTSE



Good fortune in '55

May the peal of the New Year bells ring in a year filled with happiness and prosperity. We hope every day of 1955 brings new joys to you and your family. Happy New Year to you all!

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SPORTS

Swimmers Down Allen Park To Maintain Perfect Record

Winning in a complete romp, Plymouth's tankers chalked up their fourth victory in as many starts when Allen Park's young team fell by a 66-18 score Wednesday, December 22.

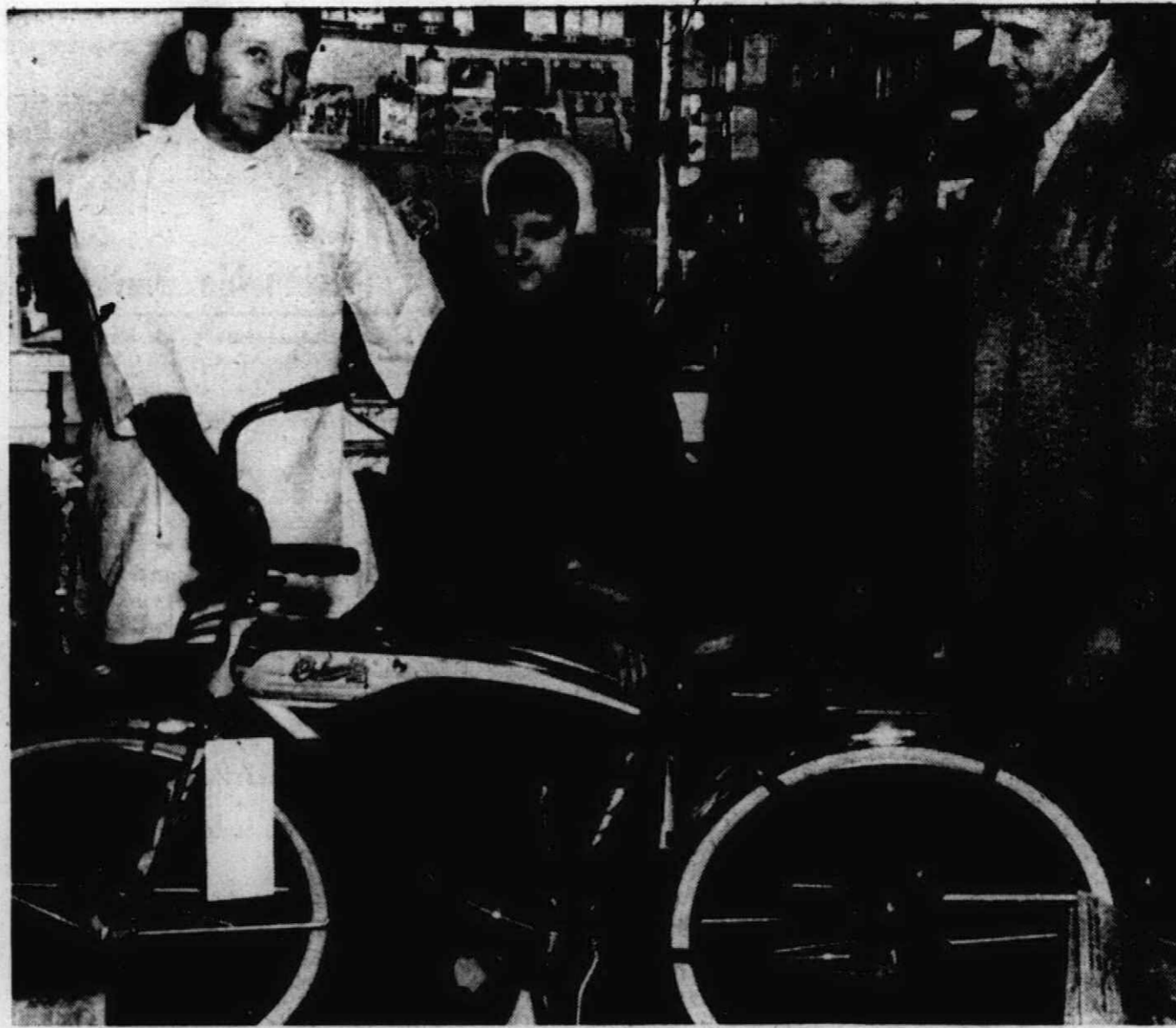
The Parkers evaded Plymouth's pool seeking their second win of their first year of competition. The Rocks proved too strong for the Jaguars, as Coach John McFall's undefeated natators swept every first place and all but the seconds to completely overpower the inexperienced visitors.

Highlighting the trounce, Plymouth's sophomore flash, Bill Brandell battered the pool record in the 200-yd. freestyle set last season by Ypsi Central's Jim Warmington. Brandell had been lowering the team record in every meet this season as a prelude to Wednesday's effort, in which he finished the eight lengths in 2:11.3, a second faster than Warmington's former standard. A pair of team records also were lowered in the course of this meet.

Dave Beegle sprinted the 100-yd. freestyle in :58.8 to break his previous record. Chuck McKenna covered the 50-yd. freestyle sprint in 26.4 to erase Beegle's record that had stood for two years.

Other winners for Plymouth were Bob Packard in the 100-yd. backstroke, Mike Conrad in the 100-yd. breaststroke, Jack Taylor in the 150-yd. individual medley, and Art Losse in the diving. Plymouth's two relay teams, Don Cash, George Losse, and John Williams swimming the medley relay, and Art Losse, Jack Taylor, Dennis Baker, and Gary Strasen in the 200-yd. freestyle relay swam away from their opponents to cap the 66-18 rout.

Art Losse and Jack Taylor each notched seven points to pace their teammates in the scoring column for this meet. After four meets Bill Brandell is the top point getter on the squad having accounted for 21.



WINNERS OF BEYER Rexall drugs' annual Boys' and Girls' contest got a look at one of the grand prizes this week as Mayor Russell M. Daane (right) assisted Beyer (left) in awarding the prizes. Bicycles went to Marjorie Johnson and Jack Freeman as top contestants in the 6-week long competition. Other winners in the girls' division are: Kim Mayer, Kathleen McGonagle, Kris Slee, Diane Allen, Charlotte Holland, Donna Ash and Bonnie Onusko; boys' division: Gaynor Robertson, Steve Simmons, James Shomberger, Richard Michaels, Donald Aughenbaugh, Billy Ruehr and Michael Reece. Extra prizes of a box of candy each were given to Connie Gray, Sharon Norris, Pamela Lyle, Oral Gribble, Daniel Saltee and Janathan Martin.

Plymouth's Reserve Swimmers Down Trenton but Lose to Parkers

After opening the season with a 62-21 romp over Trenton's Junior Varsity, Plymouth's reserve tankers fell to Lincoln Park by a 47-37 score in their second meet.

The Trenton trounce, in Plymouth's pool on December 15, saw Coach Frank Sullivan's charges take all but two first places and every second in the seven individual events. Dennis Baker started it all off by winning the initial event, the 50-yd. freestyle in the time of 28.2. The 200-yd. relay team for Plymouth of Strope, Smith, Bennett and Stretanski finished it off by copping the last race. In between, Gary Strasen won the 200-yd. free-style, Jim Archer the 100-yd. backstroke, and Dennis Baker became the meet's only double winner by taking the 100-yd. freestyle. Johnny Walker gave the Junior Rocks another first when he topped the divers. George Losse was awarded first place in the 150-yd. individual medley when the Trenton lad was disqualified. Baker, with ten points, gained high point honors for the meet.

Traveling to Lincoln Park on December 22, the Junior Varsity tankers suffered a 47-37 loss to square their won-lost record at 1-1.

The Rocks were able to garner only three firsts and didn't take enough seconds to make up the difference. Baker again won the 50-yd. freestyle. Johnny Walker was the best of the divers, and the 150-yd. medley relay team, Jim Archer, George Losse, and Gary Strasen swam away from the Parkers in that event to give Plymouth its only trio of first places. Baker, by winning the 50 and placing second in the 100-yd. freestyle, topped his teammates in scoring again.

The Lincoln Park meet ended the Junior Varsity's competition for 1954. Their next meet will come after the Holidays.

SPORTS FLASHES

The Sporting News by A. G. Taylor Staff

Two opportunistic football teams — the Cinderella Razorbacks of Arkansas and the Georgia Tech Yellowjackets — are expected to provide a thrilling show for more than 75,000 spectators in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Two All-Americans will be on exhibit in Bud Brooks, the Razorbacks' versatile lineman who plays guard on offense and tackle on defense, and Center Larry Morris of Georgia Tech, an All-America of 1953.

The top Tech runner is a 19-year-old sophomore halfback from Bessemer, Ala. — Jimmy Thompson, who has compiled the astonishing average of 9.4 yards gained per carry. Weighing only 158 pounds, he is fast and exceedingly shifty.

Arkansas counters with a bruising, hard-running fullback, Henry Moore. An unanimous All-Southwest Conference selection, Moore was one of the league's workhorses. He combines power with speed, running like a halfback when he gets past the line of scrimmage.

"Pigskin Pete" picks Georgia Tech as a six-point winner over Arkansas, but considering the opportunistic methods of the Arkansas team, the game could go either way.

Vacation Halts Swim Schedule

With its pre-holiday activities completed, Plymouth's tank team, boasting an undefeated record, takes a vacation until January 6. Ypsi Central, who were the first victims in the Rocks' four meet streak, will then invade the local pool. Coach John McFall's tankmen handed Ypsi a 62-21 setback in that first meeting.

In their four meets so far this year, the Rocks have racked up 227 points, while having 108 scored against them for an average meet score of 57-27 in Plymouth's favor. Bill Brandell and Bob Packard are pacing the Rocks, each being unbeaten in their event. Packard is Plymouth's top backstrokeer while Brandell has won the 200 yd. freestyle in the quartet of contests.

Plymouth's meet with Ypsi's Braves will start at 7:30 on the first Thursday after school starts on January 6, 1955.

BOWLING

Parkview Recreation House League

Team	W	L
Sam & Son Drugs	41	15
Specialty Feeds	41	19
Pease Paint	37	23
Gorhams Market	36	24
Beyers Drugs	31	29
Davis & Lent	34½	25½
Galini & Son	29	31
Better Home Appls.	28	28
Hubbs & Gilles	30	30
Fishers	28	28
Twin Pine Dairy	24	32
Ted & Earls Service	27	33
Cloverdale Dairy	23	37
Plymouth Garage	23	37
Blunk's Inc.	20	40
Krogers	19½	41½

Parkview 750

Al's Heating, Inc.	42	18
Mettetal's	36	24
Carr Plumbing	35	25
Twin Pines Farm Dairy	31	29
Slater's Plumbing	30	30
Galimore's Refrigeration	26	34
Taylor Roofing	23	37
C. E. Miller Plumbing		
Cont.	17	43
High Team 3 Games		
Slater's Plumbing	2620	
High Ind. 3 Games		
Dawson	633	
High Team game		
Al's Heating	919	
High Ind. Game		
Dawson	247	

Livonia Ladies House League

Wood Insurance Agency	36	20
Ed. Putnam Twin Pines	34	22
Primrose Cleaners	29	27
Stanley Dean Carpet Co.	29	27
Rosedale Super Mkt.	29	27
Penny Five	24	32
Bohm Five	23	33
Okerstrom Roofing	20	36
High Game Wilkins	533	

Justice

An irate visitor darted angrily up to the beekeeper and complained: "I want you to do something about it."

The beekeeper answered soothingly: "Sure, lady. Just show me which bee it was and I'll have it punished."

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Tripp, Inc. Keeps "A" League Lead

George Tripp, Inc. assumed full command of the Recreation Department's "A" basketball league last week when they won their fourth straight game.

Closest rivals are Beglinger Olds and LaFountaine Erection which have each dropped one game out of the four played.

Continuing their winning ways, the Tripp squad tripped up Goulds Cleaners 68-46. High scorers for Tripp were Heaton with 20 points and Huebler with 16. Luets scored 16 tallies for Goulds; and Houghton pushed 11 through.

Goulds lost another game earlier in the week when Beglinger won 50-34. Luets scored 16 points in that game. For Beglinger, Bohem scored 16 and Petrucci 11. During the same evening, LaFountaine downed Northville Recreation 49-33. Dave Emmerman accounted for 22 of LaFountaine's points and Bob Bentley 10 points. Straub and Werner canned 10 points each.

Taits Cleaners overshadowed Northville State Hospital A. F. of L. 57-30. High scorers for Taits was Lamphear, 22 points, and Bogenschutz, 12 points. The top scorer for Northville was Miller with 10 tallies.

Other games during the busy week saw Beglinger Olds down Northville Recreation 47-32. Phil Straub of Northville hit for 12 points while Beglinger top scorers were Tim Bahen, 13 points, Doug Egloff and Leo Kotlartz with 10 each. LaFountaine beat Ford Local 182 in a tight game 54-49. Leading the scorers were Bob Bentley, 15 points and Leslie Painter, 14 points, both of LaFountaine. Mack Kennedy got 18 points and Clarence Bertschenger 14 for Ford.

The standings:

George Tripp, Inc.	4	0
Beglinger Olds	3	1
LaFountaine	3	1
Northville Recreation	2	2
Goulds Cleaners	1	3
Taits Cleaners	1	3
Northville State Hosp.	1	3
Ford Local 182	1	3

The Cure

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News from Our Nearby Neighbors

Rosedale Gardens

Mrs. Joseph R. Talbot, Jr.
Phone Liv. 3193

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! The American Red Cross bloodmobile unit sponsored by St. Michael's will be held at the Hall, Plymouth road and Hubbard avenue, Monday, January 10 from 3-9 p.m.

The need for blood donations is still great. Will you help us to build up our local supply? The blood you give helps to take care of military as well as civil needs. You will be glad you gave.

Donors may designate what disposition they wish made of their blood, or if they wish, may repay another blood bank.

Two-hundred or more donors are needed. Release blanks for minors may be obtained from Mrs. D. LaFontaine, 11032 Berwick, Livonia 3575. Transportation is furnished by the Red Cross.

It's a real pleasure to drive through Rosedale Gardens and see the outside home decorations

It would be a real problem to have to decide which one was the most original or the prettiest.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Russell Hunter of 11300 Mayfield. Mrs. Hunter is recovering from an operation.

Dr. Elizabeth Fanning is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jackman of 9905 Berwick. Dr. Fanning is studying in Boston. Her home is in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Esper of 9611 Fairfield and their four children, David, Janie, Scott and Dale, spent Christmas day in Ohio with Mrs. Esper's parents.

We understand Mrs. William Lloyd of 9619 Berwick is in Keyes hospital in Dearborn recovering from an automobile accident. We hope she will be up and about real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray spent Christmas day in Essex, Canada. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murray's mothers live in Essex.

Salem Township

Mrs. Burton Rich.
Phone 1942-W1

Christmas Day guests at the Raymond Doolin home on Salem road were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raynor and son Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinz and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sopp and family of South Lyon were Christmas Day dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Manly Clinansmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barrett and sons, Basil and Terrence, and Elmer King were Christmas eve guests at the Dr. James Ritchie home in South Lyon. Mrs. Barrett's birthday was December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Partridge and family of Tecumseh were Sunday evening guests at the Elmer King and Dan Barrett home.

Mrs. Blaes, teacher of Lapham school, left last Thursday noon to visit her son and family in New Hampshire. They had just returned from Greenland where Mr. Blaes had been stationed with the Air Force for some time. The school Christmas program was held without the supervision of the teacher with a large group of parents and friends attending. The children conducted the entire program themselves with a hitch and Santa Claus arrived with his bag of candy and gifts just as the last song was finished.

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Newburg News

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Phone Northville 1225-R

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Papini and family of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, will be New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rano Papini, 254 Wing street, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker and family will be New Year's dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latham S. Perkins of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz of Highland Park, Illinois were Christmas weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, 43777 West Six Mile road. Mrs. Fritz is Mrs. Baker's daughter. Early Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz left for Chicago where they are now visiting with Mr. Fritz's parents.

When you are making that new winter dress, press narrow darts to one side. Lengthwise darts should be pressed toward the center front or center back of the dress. Crosswise darts are pressed downward.

Robinson Sub

Mrs. Leonard Cole,
Phone 1999-J

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cole of Haggerty highway had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. White, Sr. of Wyoming, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. White, Jr. of Garden City announce the birth of a son, Joseph Albert III, on December 24 at Garden City hospital. They are former Plymouth residents.

On Wednesday, December 15, cub pack 743 met at the Allen school for their Christmas program. Each den took part in the tree trimming and also presented their parents with the lovely gifts they had made. Major Nichols of the Salvation Army led the group in singing. Each den brought gifts of food which were presented to Major Nichols with the tree, to be distributed at his discretion. After the program refreshments were served.

At the Allen School on Thursday, December 16, the parents and students met and gathered outside around the Christmas tree singing Christmas carols led by Miss Loury. They had a wonderful attendance. Refreshments were served to approximately 1500 people.

Pontiac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freddie on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and Douglas were guests of Mrs. Grace Corwin and Melvin on Christmas day.

Mrs. Louisa West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. M. Litzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Litzberger, all of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. William Foss of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamond and son, Walter of Northville were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey A. Gates of 9643 South Napier, Northville.


Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxtresser of Northville were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rano Papini.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Papini and family of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, will be New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rano Papini, 254 Wing street, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker and family will be New Year's dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latham S. Perkins of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz of Highland Park, Illinois were Christmas weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, 43777 West Six Mile road. Mrs. Fritz is Mrs. Baker's daughter. Early Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz left for Chicago where they are now visiting with Mr. Fritz's parents.

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TWO-HUNDRED and eighteen children had an extra Christmas this year, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerald Pease of Pease Paint and Wallpaper company. Actually it's an annual affair for Pease to take presents to all his customer's children, but last year the chore of delivering all those gifts got so monumental that he decided to bring Santa Claus right to his store and hand out the

presents personally. At right, Mr. and Mrs. Pease look on while Santa gives little Mary Catherine Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goddard of Maple avenue, her gift. Others waiting their turn (l. to r.) are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsaver with daughter, Janice; and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gould with sons, Terry, Gary and Bruce. The party was held Thursday, December 23.



HIGHEST HONORS in the lower peninsula in a statewide membership drive for Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary units brought smiles to the faces of Mrs. William Norman and Mrs. Robert Archer (above l. to r.). Mrs. Norman, president of the local auxiliary, said that in the state there are 360 auxiliaries and that only an upper peninsula unit finished higher than Plymouth. Mrs. Archer conducted the drive as membership chairman.

OBITUARY

Mr. Arthur D. Nowland
Mr. Arthur D. Nowland, father of Mrs. Charles Huebler of 3945 Berry road, passed away Tuesday morning at the Whitehall Convalescent home, Farmington, following a short illness. Mr. Nowland was 84 years of age and had been a resident of Washtenaw county his entire life. His wife, Edna, preceded him in death in 1927.

Mrs. Flora Barker; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Sutton; both of Belleville.
Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Schrader Funeral home with the Reverend George T. Nevin officiating. Masonic services will be held under the auspices of the Wayne Lodge No. 112, F. and A.M. Interment will be made at Cherry Hill cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Huebler, Mr. Nowland is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. Frank Eaton of Williamston, Michigan; Miss Lois Nowland and Mrs. Edna Koch of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Bernice Zahn of Dearborn; 16 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.
At 3 o'clock Thursday funeral services will be held from the Muehlig Funeral home in Ann Arbor. Pallbearers will be Douglas, Donald and Richard Huebler, Russell and Cy Hughes, and O. D. Eaton. Interment will be made in Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ara M. Fehlig
Funeral services were held Friday, December 24, for Mrs. Ara M. Fehlig, mother of William G. Fehlig, 382 Adams street, Plymouth. Mrs. Fehlig passed away Wednesday, December 22 at the Beyer hospital in Ypsilanti following a short illness. She was 71 years of age.

A resident of this area since 1936, Mrs. Fehlig lived at 6009 Sheldon road. She was well known to many persons in Plymouth and was a member of the local Eastern Star chapter, Past Matrons and the Plymouth Grange.
Surviving are three sons, William of Plymouth, Kenneth M. of Dearborn and H. Jordan of Flint; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.
Services were held Friday at two o'clock from the Uht Funeral home in Wayne. The Reverend George Nevin of Denton was officiating minister. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery Plymouth.

Mr. Fred G. Barker
A heart attack early Tuesday morning took the life of 67-year-old Fred G. Barker of 3443 Sheldon road. Mr. Barker was born at the Sheldon road address and resided there throughout his life.
Primarily engaged in general farming, Mr. Barker was also an insurance agent for over 20 years with the Wayne Monroe Fire Insurance company and the Michigan Mutual Wind and Hail Insurance company. He was also a member of the Wayne Lodge No. 112, F. and A.M.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ette Barker; four children, Mrs. Marjorie Gallagher of Ithaca, Pennsylvania; Richard H. Barker, Corpus Christi, Texas; Frederick M. Barker of Sheldon, Michigan; and Mrs. Virginia M. Johnson, Sheldon, Michigan.
Mr. Barker is also survived by nine grandchildren, his mother,

Gives Parakeets to Shut-ins at Christmas



MRS. FRED REIMAN (right) shows Mrs. Herma Taylor of the Easter Seal society one of the parakeets and cage sets she gave to the handicapped at Christmastime.

A little woman with a big heart at "The Little Bird House" saw to it that four handicapped persons were a little less lonely this Christmas. What's more, she believes that they'll have more to look forward to each day because of the gift she gave them.

Mrs. Fred Reiman is the little woman and she lives in "The Little Bird House" at 14667 Garland. Her occupation, or hobby, is raising and selling parakeets. When you enter her home, you'd think she had a hundred of them. They sing, talk and fly from cages all over the house.
Some weeks ago Mrs. Reiman contacted The Plymouth Mail and said she would like to give four parakeets, cages and 6-week supply of food to any homebound, handicapped persons that we might suggest at Christmastime. "Parakeets make wonderful companions and are easy to care for," said Mrs. Reiman. The result of this offer by Mrs. Reiman was a phone call to Mrs. Herma Taylor of Western Wayne County's Easter Seal society.

Struck with the generosity of the idea, Mrs. Taylor insisted that Mrs. Reiman bring her birds and visit the shut-ins who Mrs. Taylor felt would be most benefited by the gift. Three days before Christmas the two women called upon a 14-year-old crippled boy, a 19-year-old muscular dystrophy victim, an 8-year-old crippled girl and a middle-aged woman confined to a wheel chair. "It was wonderful," said Mrs. Reiman, "to see the joy and sincere appreciation expressed in the eyes of these people." The joy was in Mrs. Reiman's eyes, too. Ten days later when The Mail reporter visited her "Little Bird House."

Hears 3 Reckless Driving Cases

Three motorists were fined when they appeared before Municipal Judge Nandino Perlongo Monday night. All three were charged with reckless driving.

A fine of \$35 was imposed upon Earl Marjamaa, 18650 Garfield, Detroit, because of an accident he had last week at Wilcox road and Edward Hines Drive. Coming down the hill on Wilcox, Marjamaa failed to stop for a stop sign. His car skidded 200 feet, hit a tree and ended up in Wilcox lake.

Ronald Nyhva, 6355 Lilly road, was charged with reckless driving when his car ran into the rear of a car ahead at Burroughs and South Main. The charge was reduced to "following too close to another car" and he was fined \$10.

Gerald Lukomski of Belleville received a \$35 fine for his reckless driving charge. Another reckless driving case was set aside for hearing before Justice Leo Nye of Livonia.

Local Lions to View Film On Chicago Convention

Pictures taken by local Lion Clayton Stokes, at the 1953 International Lions convention in Chicago will be shown to a gathering of fellow club members on January 6.

The meeting will be held in the Captain's room of the Mayflower hotel at 6:30 p.m. Program chairman is J. Rusling Cutler.

Forsythia Now Blooming

If it's winter outside, somebody forgot to tell a Forsythia bush owned by Bert Rea, 509 West Ann Arbor trail.
Rea noticed one of his bushes with yellow buds several weeks ago so he cut off some sprigs and brought them into the house. Today he is showing off some of the yellow Forsythia just as if it were springtime.

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Roger Babson's Predictions

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16. **FOOD PRICES.** Food prices are generally ample. Hence, I forecast that industrial prices in 1955 will show little change from recent levels.

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18. **CONSUMER INCOME.** Consumer income will hold at satisfactory levels. Most goods should move readily into consuming channels.

19. **LIVING COSTS.** I forecast that during 1955 living costs will show little over-all change from present levels. There may be some firming during the first half, but the late months may again witness a minor softening.

20. **RENTS, ETC.** I forecast rental expenses may edge somewhat higher; clothing costs should be steady to moderately higher. There is small chance that food expenses can be greatly reduced.

21. **MONEY SUPPLIES.** I forecast that money supplies will be ample for all legitimate business needs during 1955. With little likelihood of business getting out of hand on the upside, credit easing is more likely than credit curtailment in 1955.

22. **INFLATION.** Fears, or perhaps hopes, of an inflationary boom should be buried. Barring outbreak of war, our productive capacity is sufficiently large to meet all demands for goods. I forecast that no runaway inflation is probable, even if the money managers increase the supply of money or ease credit.

23. **INTEREST RATES.** Until the Treasury finds a way to balance the budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a minimum, I forecast little likelihood of higher interest rates.

24. **BOND PRICES.** With the possible exception of tax-free bonds, I see no reason for increased bond prices in 1955. I forecast an increase in the issuance of tax-free revenue bonds.

25. **STOCK PRICES.** After so sharp a rise, the market could have a reaction; but I am forecasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fact, the situation changed for the better October 11, 1954.

26. **WAGES.** I forecast that the wage trend in organized industry will continue to move higher at least in the first half of 1955. During the first half year, when business will be improving, the labor chiefs will also be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

27. **OTHER LABOR GAINS.** I forecast that the heavy guns of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointments to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward labor than toward management.

28. **NEW INVENTIONS.** These will mostly be a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

29. **EMPLOYMENT.** Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. **FAILURES.** The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be bitter competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

31. **MERGERS.** I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, if, by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

32. **GENERAL REAL ESTATE SALES.** The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

33. **URANIUM CRAZE.** The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

34. **COMMERCIAL FARMS.** These have suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. Unless more will be done politically for the farmers next year, I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. Sub-sistence farms on the fringes of larger cities should hold up well in price as migration toward the suburbs continues.

35. **VACANT LAND IN CITY AREAS.** With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

36. **BUSINESS PROPERTY.** I foresee little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not

been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and high taxes.

37. **INDUSTRIAL BUILDING.** The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction, schools, hospitals, etc.

38. **RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION.** The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

39. **TAXES.** The Eisenhower Administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business — and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

40. **INCOME TAXES.** I forecast there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25% capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

41. **POLITICS.** The really big political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted, but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

42. **WORLD WAR III.** In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an all-out attack and no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "Peace Offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955—over the long term, I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in 1955.

43. **FOREIGN AID.** Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains in the Far East, particularly in India.

44. **FOREIGN COMPETITION.** As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvement in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be pushed. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

45. **CHURCHES AND CHARITIES.** I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in Church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance on taxes, up to 30%, provided 10% goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

46. **TRAVEL AND SPORTS.** I forecast more money will be spent on travel and sports in 1955. This is becoming an important new industry and should especially benefit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the Great Lakes Region, New England, and the Northwest.

47. **NEW METALS AND ALLOYS.** Next to air-conditioning, I expect great growth in the use of new metals and alloys. I forecast that the rare-metals stocks will be sought in 1955 as were the oils in 1954.

48. **ADVERTISING.** I forecast business spending in this field will increase further in 1955. It not only is the salvation of individual businesses, but is the best stimulant for national prosperity.

49. **POPULATION.** I forecast the population will continue to increase during 1955, with a growing percentage of young people between 18 and 22. This means a greater demand for clothing, college education, and especially for new school buildings.

50. **CONCLUSION.** Develop Faith, Meditation, Health, and Good Works—with more attention to your family—to create reserves for real trouble which some day will come. GO TO CHURCH!

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is still much available building space in the city, the mayor concluded, and home construction will continue on a large scale in the city during 1955.

Albert Glassford

Because of the similarity of their duties, predictions of City Manager Glassford and Mayor Russell Daane are quite the same. Main street construction, installation of new sewers, sidewalks and paved streets, street lighting and enlargement of the water supply are all slated for 1955, Glassford points out.

Besides the drilling of new wells, the city will rehabilitate an old reservoir which will store 2,000,000 gallons of water for emergency use. As head of the city employees, Glassford said he hopes to improve the public works staff with some in-service training. By training of crew leaders and department heads, he hopes to have a more efficient and money-saving staff of workers.

Other improvements slated for 1955 include the purchase of more voting machines in time for the presidential election. Tree planting will be continued by the city. There are 165 sugar maples on hand ready for planting in the spring. And the city, in cooperation with the Garden club, wants to beautify the city with planning and planting flower beds. A spraying program for Dutch Elm disease may be started, Glassford added.

City hall still remains in good condition and will not get any major improvements. But Glassford hopes to establish an indoor shooting range someplace for the Police force. He adds that the planning commission may recommend that more alleys be vacated during the year.

Russell Isbister

"I look forward with optimism to 1955," the school superintendent told The Mail. "It is true that we have many pressing problems in the operation of the community schools, but with the high level of interest, participation on the part of the citizens in their schools, a dedicated board of education and a willing and able staff, we will meet these problems with vision and understanding. Careful planning is the key to the development of a good school program."

Without a doubt the biggest project in the schools next year will be the erection of a new building. Providing all preliminary plans work out, the building will be located on a Sheldon road site and will consist of at least a wing of elementary grades. Isbister points out that the school board will be faced with a financial problem during 1955. They will attempt to get more money into the building and site fund so that more classrooms can be built into the school.

The superintendent stated that the board will also continue its search for more school sites during 1955 as part of its "forward planning." The board will be faced with the problem of providing more space for the junior high. Aiding the board in this study and with a study of curriculum will be the School Community Planning group. Emphasis will be placed during the next school year on methods of teaching writing, speaking and spelling, the superintendent said.

As for enrollment, there will be no let-up in the mounting enrollment, Superintendent Isbister predicts. The present increase is 15 to 20 new students monthly.

The teacher situation will look brighter next year, Isbister claims. Although there will still be a limited supply of teachers, the Plymouth township school system will be in a better position to attract new teachers because of the higher salary schedule approved this year.

Nat Sibbold

There is a terrific need for homes in this area for the middle class buyer, the Chamber of Commerce secretary declared. Over 50 per cent of the larger industries in this area have employees who live elsewhere other than Plymouth because they cannot find suitable homes here. We must provide areas where people can build homes. The secretary said that the Chamber has a committee which will study the problem for both homes and industry.

Facilities for industries are in constant demand here, Sibbold said. His office gets regular requests from industry and business seeking facilities already built here. "We have to inform them that there just are no empty buildings here. Maybe we can work out a partial solution next year by getting builders interested."

As for business, it fell off 10 to 12 per cent in Plymouth during 1954 from the previous year. People are watching their spending much closer. Competition is getting tougher. "What we need in Plymouth is a large department store but so far we haven't been successful," Sibbold declared. "We have tried to attract many of the larger stores to this area but most of them are sitting back trying to see if it better to build in shopping centers or within communities."

The Chamber intends to again lend its support to parking projects and to city improvements. Up to two years ago the city's growth and progress remained practically unchanged, Sibbold said, but now we are blossoming out. We are seeing more and

more progress with the widening of Main street coming up and parking lots expanding.

Each year also means more and more depending upon each other for cooperation. Sibbold was speaking about the city and claims needs "mutual understanding" on the part of their citizens.

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Chamber Obtains New Office Site

Details were completed this week to pave the way for new, more centrally located offices for Plymouth's Chamber of Commerce. According to Secretary Nat Sibbold the Chamber hopes to open the doors of its new home at 455 South Main street about February 1.

In the same building that houses the offices of the Automobile Club of America, Consumers Power company and Plymouth Softener Service the Chamber headquarters will actually occupy a space formerly used as an entrance to bowling alleys and a pool hall. Bids are now being accepted for improving an industrial display in the immediate entrance, a local display room for civic achievements and information, an office secretary's room and Sibbold's office. Sibbold expressed doubt that remodeling would be completed in time for February 1st occupancy.

Presently located at 215 South Main street, a change for the Chamber office has been anticipated for some time to provide more room and a central location. The new office apparently will answer these needs and also offer possible future expansion in the rear of the building where space for a conference room is presently unused. The office of Secretary Sibbold is octagonal in shape and will be decorated along colonial lines, as will the complete offices.



DECIDING WHETHER she and her husband want a trip to Florida or a new livingroom suite is Mrs. Richard Gendreau, 324 Evergreen, winner of the contest sponsored by King Furniture during their opening celebration. Above, Mrs. Gendreau is shown her possible destination by store manager Frank Walsh. Second prize winner of a Spring Air Mattress was Jean Wernecke, 387 Adams and third prize of lamps went to Miss Evelyn Bryan, 39320 Plymouth road. Below are Joan Salan, 199 Arthur, and Kay Meyers, 1115 Dewey, getting their \$10 checks for winning the window art contest sponsored by King. Other winners were: second, Bonnie Waller and C. Ridley; third, Bob Danol; fourth, Sue Goddard; fifth, Linda Law and Cristie Schipper; sixth, Joan Becker and Marilyn Cash.



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In the same building that houses the offices of the Automobile Club of America, Consumers Power company and Plymouth Softener Service the Chamber headquarters will actually occupy a space formerly used as an entrance to bowling alleys and a pool hall. Bids are now being accepted for improving an industrial display in the immediate entrance, a local display room for civic achievements and information, an office secretary's room and Sibbold's office. Sibbold expressed doubt that remodeling would be completed in time for February 1st occupancy.

Presently located at 215 South Main street, a change for the Chamber office has been anticipated for some time to provide more room and a central location. The new office apparently will answer these needs and also offer possible future expansion in the rear of the building where space for a conference room is presently unused. The office of Secretary Sibbold is octagonal in shape and will be decorated along colonial lines, as will the complete offices.

Roy Rogers, Wife Star in Polio Fund Movie

For the benefit of the polio fund, a special movie entitled "Twilight of the Sierras," starring Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, will be shown Friday afternoon, December 31, at the Northville Theatre.

In addition, two short cartoons and two novelties have also been planned for the program, which will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. All proceeds will be used for the relief of polio victims.

Sponsors of the event are the Paternal Order of Eagles and Ladies Auxiliary of Northville Aerie 2504. The organizations urge the public to help with this worthy cause by attending the Friday movie.

Crowd of 700 Mobs School Gym for "Hop"

A capacity crowd of some 700 vacationing teenagers and college students thronged the high school gymnasium last night for an enjoyable evening of dancing at the "Fantasy in Silver" Teen Hop.

Popular recordings under the direction of "Bud" Davies, CKLW disc jockey, furnished the musical background for the dance. The Gaylords, trio of singers scheduled to appear on the program, were unable to attend due to illness.

Special prizes of "hit" tune recordings were also awarded to many of the teenagers attending the event.

Sponsors of the dance were the Plymouth Optimist club and local teenagers.

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Best Wishes for the New Year

Good health and good luck to everybody for the coming New Year.

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Greetings

Now, at the happiest time of the year, we take the opportunity to express our deepest appreciation of your loyalty and friendship and extend our warmest wishes for your health and happiness.

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LB. **39^c**

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Pork Roast

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Crisp, Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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10-LB. Bag **59^c**

California - Firm, Crisp

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24 Size 2 For **25^c**

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12 Oz. Cello Ctn. **19^c**

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EVEN *Better* **FOOD VALUES** in '55!

California Pascal

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Birds Eye - Fresh Frozen

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Makes 1 1/2 Qt. 3 For **49^c**

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NEW YEAR'S WEEK STORE HOURS
 Monday & Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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In Our Churches

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

261 Spring St.
Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor
Early Service - 9:30
Sunday School 9:30.
Late Service 11:00.
Old Year's Eve Holy Communion 7:30, Friday, December 31st.
New Year's Day Service 10:00 a.m., January 1st, 1955.
One of the most gratifying things about the past Christmas was the wholehearted response of the people to the call to worship. Six services were held during the last weekend, and every service was well attended. Especially did the people show their wonderful attendance that they want a service on the day of the Savior's birth, December 25th, for they filled the church twice on that day. For this we want to express our gratitude as also for the many wonderful remembrances, prayers and greetings!
One of the good years of our Lord is again coming to a close. As our great president said, the war drums have been stilled and prosperity is in the land and returning to the world. Shall we not close the accounts of the year by coming to the Lord's Table for forgiveness, for inspiration and courage for the New Year; and return on New Year's Morn to take up our work for 1955 in Jesus' Name? Come, all things will look different to you in the Light of the Gospel of Christ!
The books of our treasurer will be closed at midnight on December 31st.

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 provided also.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service of Worship and Communion. Appropriate music by the Chancel choir directed by Mrs. Velma Searfoss. The sermon, "Pressing On," will be given by the Pastor. A Nursery and a Junior Church will be conducted for the convenience of the parents with small children and babies.
6:30 p.m. - Three Fellowship Groups will be meeting. Adult Training Union, Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. - The Happy Evening Hour will be conducted. Music by the Crusader Choir and instrumental group and special Prayer-time specialty. The Pastor will speak on the theme "A Good Resolution."
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
Crusaders-6:15 p.m. - Sunday
Chancel-8:45 p.m. - Wednesday.
Thursday, January 6, Senior Guild Girls.
Saturday, January 8, Young Adult Class Supper and Fellowship Hour at the Church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reverend Henry J. Welch, D.D. Minister
Reverend Thomas Keeffe, Minister of Christian Education
Richard Daniel, Superintendent Church School
9:30-11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
9:30-11:00 a.m. Church School.
Nursery held during both services.
The Junior High Fellowship (7th and 8th Grades) meet every Wednesday from 7:30-9:00 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 evening in the Mimmack Room at 5:30 p.m. 8:00.
A Special congregational meeting is hereby called by order of the Session for Wednesday, January 5th, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room to review plans for the new building and approve them with any necessary changes and to continue any business connected here with. It is important that we have a quorum for this meeting and you are urged to attend.
The 11:00 a.m. service during the five Sundays in January will be broadcast over radio station WPAG in Ann Arbor.
The minister's Bible Study class, usually held on Sunday evening will not meet until Sunday, January 9.
Presbyterial meets Wednesday, January 5th at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Reservations must be made by 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 30th with Mrs. Emerson C. Robinson, 2023-W. Speaker will be Mrs. J. R. Salisbury, President, National Council of Presbyterian Women, U.S.A.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

10:30 Sunday morning service.
10:30 Sunday school.
Classes for pupils up to 20 years of age.
The fact that no disability or discord is beyond the healing power of God will be stressed at Christian Science Services this Sunday.
Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will include the account, as given in the seventh chapter of Luke's Gospel, of Christ Jesus' healing of the centurion's servant who was "sick, and ready to die."
The following will be among the correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible" (180:25-27).
The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy (8:4): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

THE SALVATION ARMY

Fairground and Maple Street
Senior Major and Mrs. Harliff J. Nichols.
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 message 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. Sunbeams class 4:00 p.m.

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Newbury 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.

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 attend the old-fashioned country church where friendly people worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor
496 West Ann Arbor Trail
Church 2244 Residence 1413
10 a.m. Bible school.
Heber Whiteford, superintendent. Classes for all ages. If you need transportation, call 1413 or 2244.
11:00 a.m. "The Gates of Jerusalem"
Youth Fellowship-6 p.m.
Junior Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Gospel Service-7:30 p.m. "The Eyes of the Lord."
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Praise Service.
Wednesday 8:45 p.m. Youth Choir Practice.
Watch Night Service, Friday, 8:30 p.m. to 12. Billy Graham film, Fellowship Hour, Youth Hour, Candle Light Testimony and Prayer.
Detroit City Rescue Mission, Tuesday. Cars leave the church at 6:45 p.m.
All are always welcome at Calvary.

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Robert D. Richards, Minister
Phone Plymouth 551
Gerald Blanton, Superintendent
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7:00 p.m. M.Y.F.
New Year's Service at 11 p.m. to midnight. Holy Communion will be administered. You are welcome at the Table of our Lord.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9601 Hubbard at West Chicago
1 1/2 miles west of Middlebelt
3 blocks south of Plymouth road
Woodrow Wooley, Minister
Phone: Livonia 6045 or 2359
Sunday, January 2, 1955
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 furnished. Each couple is requested to bring a dish to pass and to telephone Mrs. Raymond Robinson, 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.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services in Masonic Temple
Union street at Penniman avenue
Robert Burger, Pastor
31670 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich.
Phone Livonia 2900
9:45 a.m. Church school.
11 a.m. Sermon.
Mid-week worship, Wednesday 8 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Special Year End Service.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Divine worship.
11:45 a.m. Sunday school.
The pastor will bring the morning message.
PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Ann Arbor Trail at Riverside Dr.
John Wolosky, Pastor
Phone 618-W
Mrs. Juanita Puckett, Sunday school superintendent.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
10 a.m. Morning worship.
7:00 p.m. Christmas Program.
Midweek service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

41550 East Ann Arbor trail
Reverend E. T. Hudson, Pastor
Phone 2097 or 2890
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Worship service.
11 a.m. Junior Church.
6:30 Youth Group.
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.

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.

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, Thursday, 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.

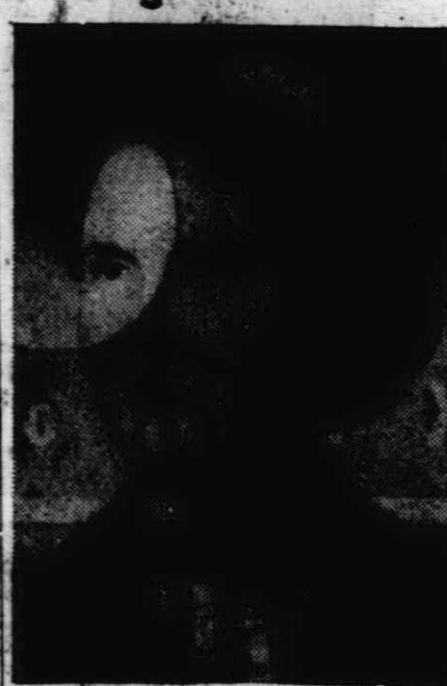
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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.; Wednesdays, after Devotions. Instruction classes: Grade School, Thursdays at 4:00; High School, Tuesdays at 4:00. Adult instruction each Monday and Thursday at 8:00 p.m., or by appointment.
Meetings: Holy Name, each Wednesday following second Sunday of the month at 8:15 p.m.; Rosary Society, each first Wednesday of the month after devotions; St. Vincent de Paul, Thursday evening at 7:30.

A Layman Says...

And the multitude of them that believed, were of one heart and of one soul, and with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Acts 4:32,33.
One writer said if Luke had been describing many professing Christians today he would have said, "And the multitude of them that professed were of hard and stony soul, and every one said that all the things which he possessed were his own; and they had all things in the fashion. And with great power gave they witness to the attractions of the world, and great selfishness was upon them all. And there were many among them that lacked love, for as many as were possessors of land sometimes gave a small part thereof for the public good, so their names were heralded in the newspapers and distribution of praise was made to everyone according as he desired."
Happy the souls that first believed, To Jesus and each other cleaved;
Joined by the unction from above, In mystic fellowship of love.
With grade abundantly endured, A pure, believing multitude,
They all were of one heart and soul, and only love inspired the whole.

Christian Science Lecturer Speaks At Eighth Church



Mrs. Mary C. Holloway

The healing method of Christian Science will be the topic of a public lecture given by Mrs. Mary C. Holloway of Shreveport Louisiana, on Sunday, January 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit.
Mrs. Holloway will speak in the church's main auditorium, at 2801 1/2 Grand River avenue, corner of Evergreen road. Her subject will be "Christian Science: Man's Divine Destiny Revealed."

For some years a Christian Science practitioner, Mrs. Holloway is now a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Formerly she was active in community welfare and public relations work. She was trained at Ohio State university in campaign management, community budgeting, and financial administration, as well as the journalistic aspects of such work.
For those who have never heard a lecture on Christian Science, the church will reserve a section of seats until ten minutes before the 3:30 starting time.

Local Man Named Scout Chairman

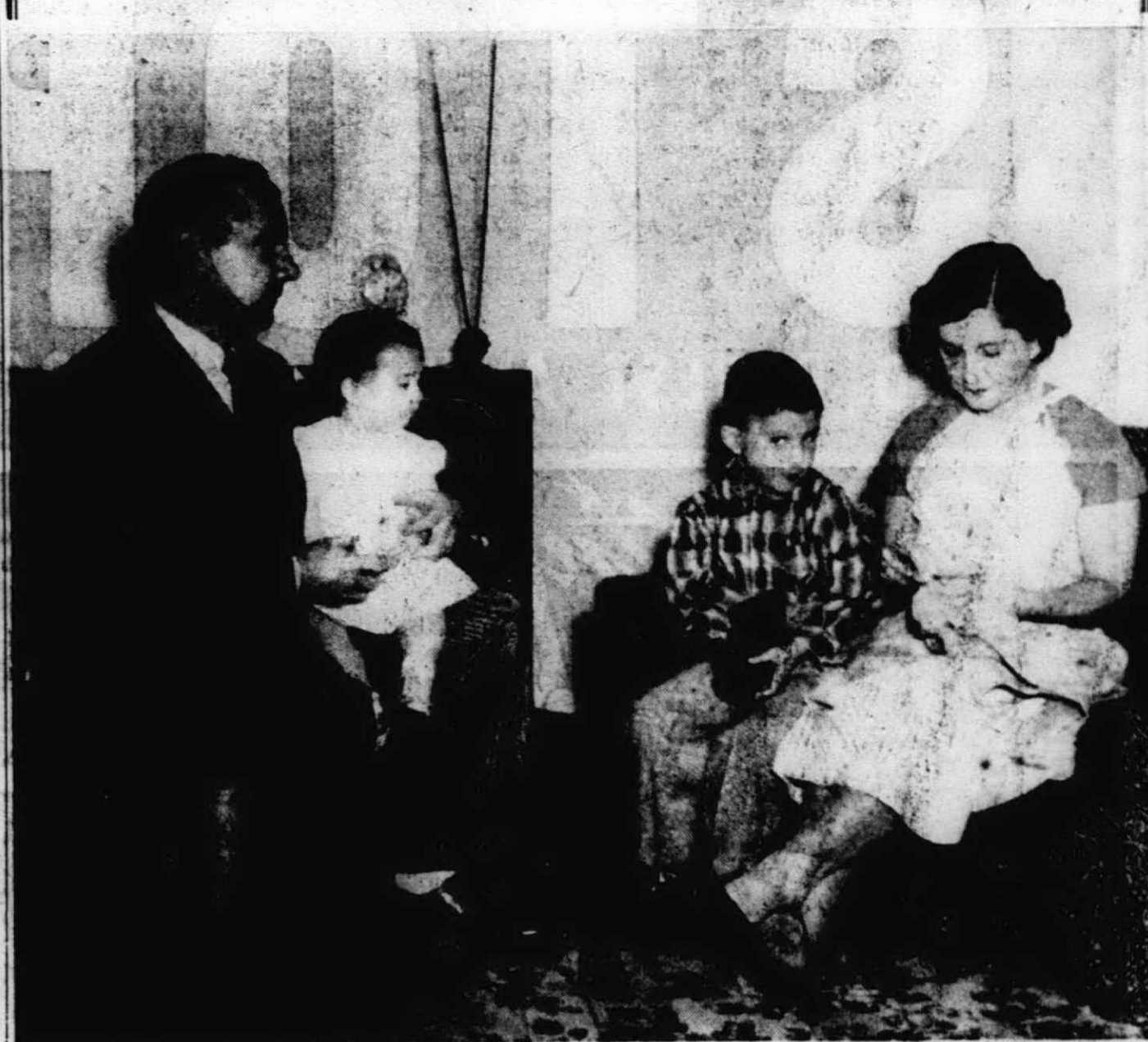
Elected as the new chairman of the Sunset District committee of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is Kenneth L. Hulsing, 1010 Church street. He has been chairman of the district leadership training committee for the past five years.
To serve with Hulsing are vice-chairmen Miles Dietrich of Wayne, C. Robert Carlson of Livonia and Crispin Hammond of Northville. Council representatives will be Theodore Kucielman of Belleville, Chester Smith of Wayne and Henry Fortson of Inkster.

Members-at-large on the district committee include the following men from Plymouth, John Blossom, Dr. Henry J. Welch, George Conover, Donald Sutherland, Howard Marburger and Steve Veresh. Sidney Strong has been appointed to serve again - his 39th year in Scouting - as special field commissioner.

The 1955 program will be launched in Plymouth with a leadership training course for Cub Scout leaders under the direction of Eugene Stout of Plymouth. Scoutmaster training will also be given.
Hulsing is employed as chief application engineer for the Detroit Diesel division of General Motors. He has served on the board of education, a position his wife now holds.

When ironing use long rhythmic strokes, ironing with the thread of the fabric. Iron each section perfectly dry before starting the next. Let heat and moisture do the work; then no pressure is needed. Specialists also suggest you sit while ironing; it's much easier on you.

Who's New In Plymouth



CATCHING UP ON family chores is former Plymouthite Mrs. James P. Murphy of 8025 Hix road, as she sews an Army emblem on 7-year-old Gregory's shirt. Her husband, a newcomer to Plymouth, is shown holding 14-month-old Colleen Ann. Mrs. Murphy, the former Molly Zielasko of Hix road, moved from Plymouth about ten years ago following her marriage. Since that time the Murphys have resided in Detroit where Mr. Murphy was employed with the National Bank of Detroit. Recently transferred to the bank's Wayne branch, Murphy moved his family back to Plymouth over the Labor Day weekend.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Submitted by the Chamber of Commerce
Thursday, December 30 - None scheduled
Friday, December 31 - Rotary Club
12:00 noon, Mayflower Hotel
Monday, January 3 - Optimist Club
6:30 p.m. Arbor-Lill Conservation Ass'n.
8 p.m. Club House, Joy Rd.
Suburban Shrine Club
6:30 p.m. Arbor-Lill Ex-Service Men's Club
6:30 p.m. Memorial Bldg.
Pilgrim Shrine No. 55
8 p.m. Masonic Hall
Tuesday, January 4 - Order of Eastern Star
7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple
Kiwanis Club
6:10 p.m. Mayflower Hotel Oddfellows
8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall
Plymouth Education Ass'n.
3:45 p.m. Starkweather School
V.F.W. Auxiliary
8 p.m. V.F.W. Hall, Lillley Rd.
Wednesday, January 5 - Hi-12
6:30 p.m. Arbor-Lill V.F.W. Mayflower Post No. 6695
7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall, Lillley Rd.
Nat'l Council of Catholic Women
8 p.m. Church Hall
Rosary Society
8 p.m. Parish Hall
St. John's League
1 p.m. Home of member
Thursday, January 6 - Plymouth Grange No. 389
6:30 p.m. Potluck supper - Grange Hall
Knights of Pythias
8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall
Lions Club
6:30 p.m. Mayflower Hotel
St. John's Guild
2 p.m. Church Parlor
Plymouth Firemen's Ass'n.
Fire Hall
Vivians
8 p.m. Elks Temple

Teachers Club Plans Discussion of Tenure

A panel discussion on the subject of tenure will be held before a gathering of local teachers at the next Plymouth Education association meeting on Tuesday, January 4. Starting at 3:45 p.m. in Starkweather school, the panel will feature representatives from the state education association.
Panel members will attempt to acquaint local teachers with the subject of tenure as it exists in communities throughout the state. Following the discussion, a question and answer period will be held. Loren Grieves of Northville is in charge of the program.

At the P.E.A. executive board meeting last week it was announced that President Robert Smith would represent the Plymouth organization at a leadership conference to be held at St. Mary's Lake in mid-January.
How Christian Science Heals
"Taking Advantage of Today's Challenge"
WHRV (1600 kc) Sunday, Jan. 2 9:00 a.m.
CKLW (700 kc) Sunday, Jan. 2 9:45 a.m.

The First Baptist Church

North Mill at Spring Street
David L. Rieder, Pastor
10:00 A.M. - Church School
Classes for all ages
11:00 A.M. - "Pressing On!"
Also - Jr. Church - Nursery
6:30 P.M. - Three Fellowship Groups
7:30 P.M. - Happy Evening Hour
Sermon - "A Good Resolution"
Crusader Choir
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WORSHIP SERVICE - 11 A.M.
"The Gates of Jerusalem"
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - 6 P.M.
Junior Youth Group
GOSPEL SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.
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We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
Patrick J. Clifford pastor



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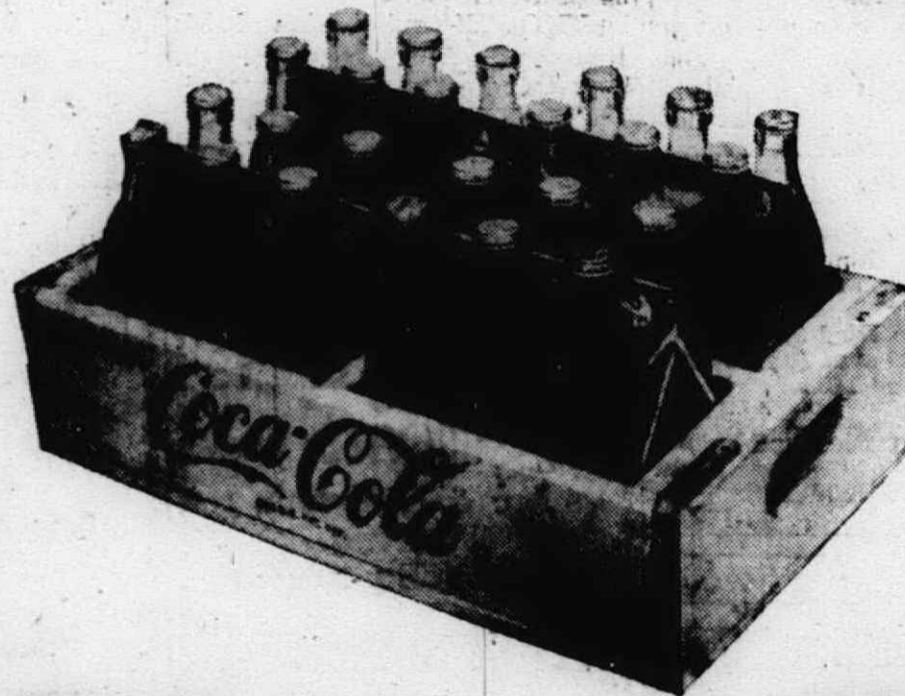
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STORE HOURS

Wed. & Thurs. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Closed Saturday—New Year's Day

Dairy Treats

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New York Sharp
Windsor Club 2 Lb. Loaf 79¢
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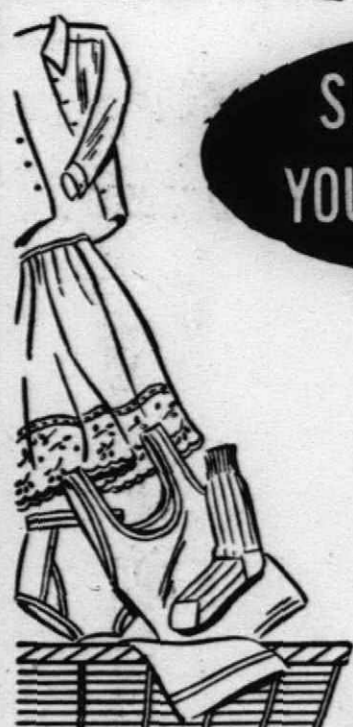
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Situations Wanted 22

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Lost 26

LADY'S wallet, pink and white, at Arbor-Lill. Reward. Phone Mrs. Drake, at Plymouth 1081 8:30 to 5. 26-1tc

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, did, 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 O'Hara, Commissioner By Sylvester A. Noetzel Secretary and Clerk of the Board

WHEREAS, pursuant to petition and resolution of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, Chapter 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 and the N.E. corner of lot 39 and a line described as the easterly production of the south line of lot 1 across said alley; also, all of the alley, 20 feet wide, in the rear of lots 30 to 33, 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 aforesaid described alleys being located in the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, in the City of Plymouth, Michigan, in the Plymouth Gardens being a subdivision of the Estate of Emma Reiman, Deceased.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne.

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

LADIES black wallet dropped on Penniman ave. Friday, December 24. F. Wanda Hutchinson identification card. Also, blue cross I. D. card with name Wanda Pylkas. Call Plymouth 2210-J. 26-1tc

Card Of Thanks 27 We wish to thank the patrons of Carr's Christmas tree lot. We hope you had a Merry Christmas and have a profitable New Year. Carr Family of Alpena 27-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg wish to thank everyone for the gifts and all those that helped to make their Golden Wedding Anniversary party such a success. 27-1tc

Notices 29

The Ann Arbor News has extended its daily carrier service to Plymouth and the surrounding area. To obtain full particulars regarding home delivery and subscription rates, call The Ann Arbor News Circulation Dept., Plymouth 164-W or Ann Arbor, Normany 34255. 29-16-6tc

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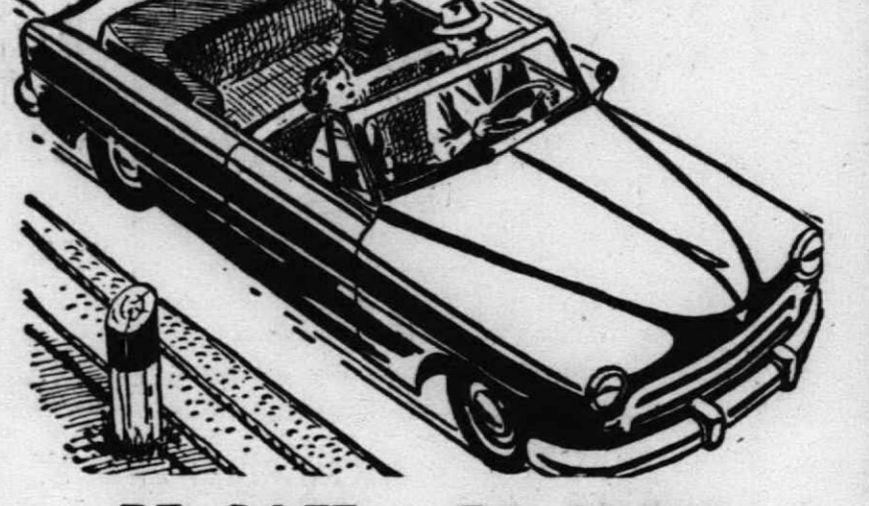
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Coy E. Littrell, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Littrell of 743 Virginia ave., Plymouth, Mich., and husband of Mrs. Hilda P. Littrell of 805 Melrose st., Union City, Tenn., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hornet which returned here Dec. 15th after an eight month 'around the world' cruise.

Singapore, Malayan States before joining the U.S. First Fleet late in June.

Carrier Air Group 9, composed of four squadrons of the U.S. Navy's latest jet fighter and attack bombers, was embarked on the Hornet throughout the cruise.

During the operation off Hainan Island in July, the Hornet was the flagship of Vice Admiral W.K. Phillips, USN, Commander First Fleet; and from Sept. 16th to Nov. 12th, the Hornet flew the flag of Rear Admiral S.C. Ring,

USN, Commander Carrier Division 1 which was the U.S. Seventh Fleet's Fast Carrier Task Group in the Formosa area.

Operating from Manila Bay Philippine Islands, the Hornet also visited Yokosuka, Japan and Hong Kong, British Crown Colony, China. Enroute to the United States from Japan, the Hornet stopped briefly at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to take part in the Dec. 7th memorial ceremonies there.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS NEWS

On Sunday, December 19, the Auxiliary and Post made a trip to each ward at Maybury Sanatorium taking all the veterans gifts of pajamas. This annual trip at Christmas was made by the following members: Bernice Kopanski, Marie Norman, Grace Burley, Lucinda Archer, Delores Olsaver, Dick Neale, Bob Van Meter and Jim Wiltsie. This was our Auxiliary's way of wishing the veterans a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Chairman Marlyn Wiltsie would like to

thank all who were able to make this hospital trip!

Good news for all! Our Ladies Auxiliary now rates second in the Department of Michigan on our Paid-up membership quota! Membership Chairman Lucinda Archer is pleased to report that we have 100 per cent paid up, plus six, which puts us over the top. Our sincere appreciation to all who made this possible. Our president, Marie Norman, and all the membership committee worked hard for this honor and we

certainly thank them for all their earnest efforts!

Hope you are all planning on attending our Post New Year's Eve dance! We are planning on a big celebration for everyone. Music will be furnished by Don Korte and his orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 till 2. So come out and help us ring in the New Year and ring out the old! We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our friends the Happiest of New Years.

Hospital Staff Members Address Sociology Class

Under the direction of Miss Neva Lovewell, high school teacher, the senior sociology class will hear talks by members of the Northville State Hospital staff on Monday, January 10. Speakers will be Clinical Psychologist Robert Westley and Abraham Brickner, psychiatric social work supervisor.

The talks are being given in preparation for a tour of the nearby hospital which the class will take on January 11. From 1:30 to 4 p.m. that day the student will inspect the wards and facilities at the institution as well as hear staff discussions of various mental ills.

Sweet basil, the spice which adds so much flavor to tomato sauces such as spaghetti, is the leaf of a plant in the mint family.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and daughter, Mary Lou, of Northville road were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Northville road.

Mrs. Glenn Fraleigh of Gold Arbor road entertained Tuesday honoring her sister, Mrs. Manuel Mendez of Detroit, on her birthday. Other guests included, Mrs. Robert Broeker of Grosse Pointe, Mrs. Adolph Unger of Detroit, and Mrs. Adeline Flannigan of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dzurus of Sheridan avenue were hosts on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and daughter, Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stefanski and son of Detroit.

Miss Molly Groth of North Harbor street spent from Thursday until Sunday in Highland, Indiana, with Mr. and Mrs. Valbert Groth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lidgard of Pine street were hosts Tuesday evening at a holiday party, to members of the Huron Valley Choral Organ club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shannon and new son of Midland spent the holiday with Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grover Shannon of North Mill street.

Mrs. Margaret Hough was hostess at a delightful cocktail party and dinner Monday evening in her home on West Ann Arbor trail preceding the Symphony Ball. Invited guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Reid and Dar Huff of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truesdell and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eaton of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meek of Utica were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Dewey street held an open house for neighbors, friends and relatives on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cochran and Mrs. Minnie Bakewell were dinner guests Sunday of the Cochran's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James French and family in Garden City. In the evening the group visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parrish and family in Livonia.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday, January 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Emil Schilling on Five Mile road. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. Heloise Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Travis and Mrs. Ella Roe Christmas eve in her home on Joy road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and family of Flint, former Plymouth residents, will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lidgard of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander of North Mill street will be the New Year's weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris and family of Five Mile road spent Christmas in Howell as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Norris and family.

Miss Florence Gabelman of North Main street spent from Friday until Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geyer and family in Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Ann street entertained at Christmas dinner for their son, Ron, who flew home from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for the holiday. Other guests included, Miss Marceline Allen of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hoyt and Mrs. Harry Laschen, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage of Clemon, drive were Christmas night supper guests of Mrs. Harold Todd and sons, Robert and Charles.

Mrs. Irene Barren of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and daughter, Shirley, of Pacific avenue.

Mrs. Edson Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reicheneker, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bernash and family of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bakewell of Adrian spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Bakewell's mother, Mrs. Minnie Bakewell of South Main street. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Newton and family and Mrs. Mazie Slater and family.

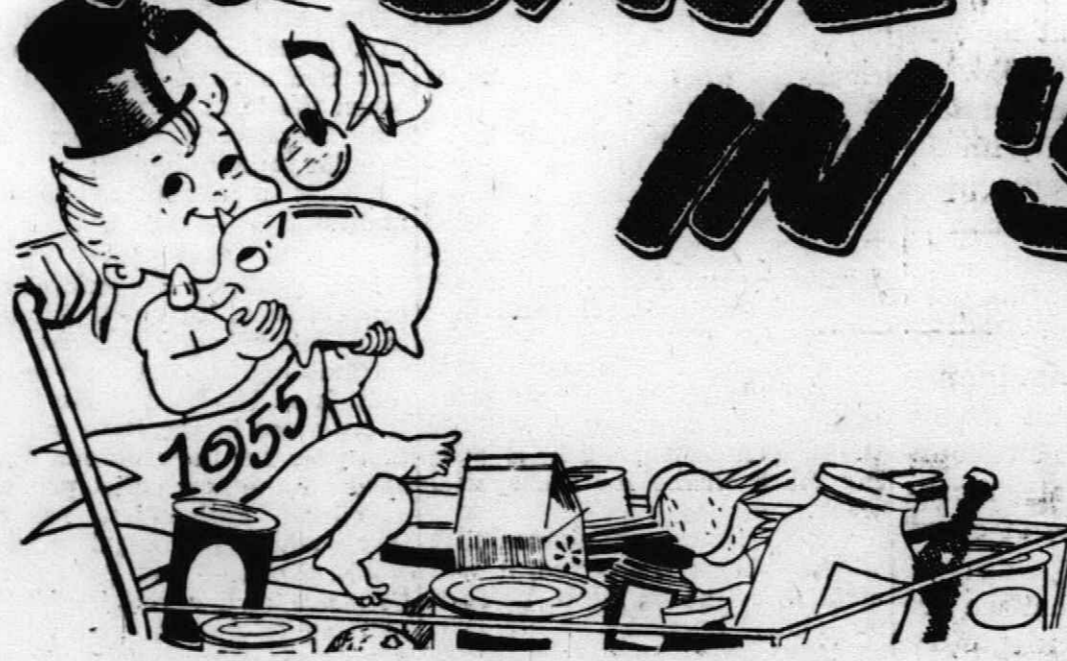


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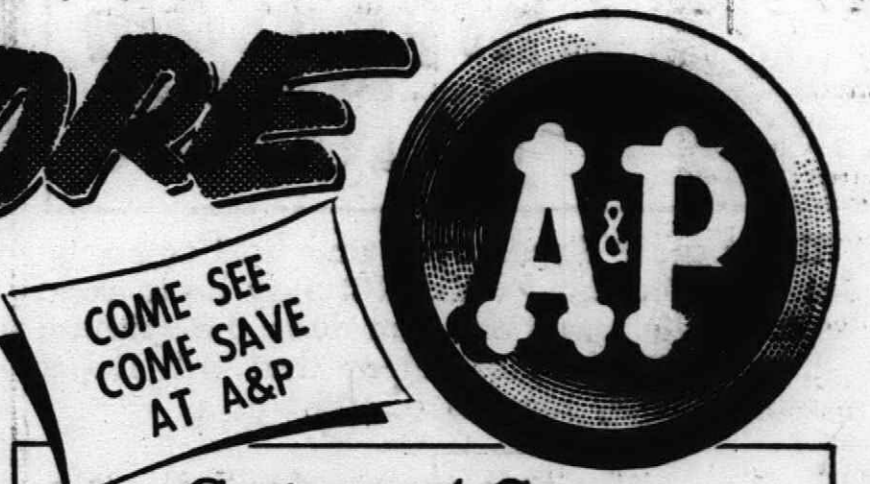
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Turkeys LB. **39c**
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Angel Food Mix BETTY CROCKER 17-OZ. PKG. **49c**
Corn Muffin Mix JIFFY BRAND 8 1/2-OZ. PKG. **10c**
Sultana Cocoa 1/2-LB. TIN **39c**
Whitehouse Milk EVAPORATED 6 TALL CANS **71c**
Pie Crust Mix PILLSBURY 2 9-OZ. PKGS. **35c**
Sure Good Margarine 2 1-LB. CTNS. **41c**
LIBERTY MARASCHINO 10-OZ. JAR **39c**
Cherries 10-OZ. JAR **39c**
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Apple Sauce 4 16-OZ. CANS **49c**
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Golden Corn IONA BRAND CREAM STYLE 16-OZ. CAN **10c**
Cut Green Beans IONA 15 1/2-OZ. CAN **10c**
Tomato Soup ANN PAGE 4 10 1/2-OZ. CANS **39c**
Stokely's Catsup 2 14-OZ. BOTS. **37c**
Black Pepper ANN PAGE 2-OZ. TIN **19c**
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Chili Sauce ANN PAGE 12-OZ. BOT. **25c**
Iona Peas EARLY JUNE 3 15 1/2-OZ. CANS **35c**
Whole Sweet Potatoes A&P 18-OZ. CAN **19c**
Iona Tomatoes 3 15 1/2-OZ. CANS **35c**
Veri-Thin Pretzels NATIONAL BISCUIT 8-OZ. PKG. **27c**
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Townhouse Crackers HEKMAN 16-OZ. PKG. **33c**
Krispy Crackers SUNSHINE 16-OZ. PKG. **25c**
Sparkle Puddings ANN PAGE 4 PKGS. **25c**
Banquet Boned Chicken 5-OZ. CAN **29c**

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Swiss Cheese LB. **49c**
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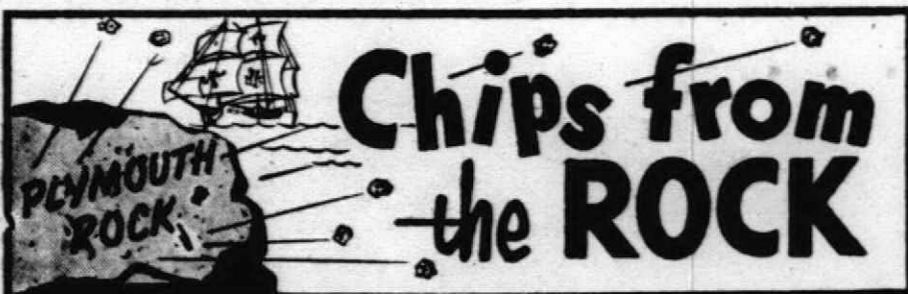
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Well, the great day is over, and next come the bills. But no matter how difficult it may be to cope with the after effects, no one can deny the spiritual uplift, the warmth of the feeling that will linger throughout the long months ahead.

Reflections of the little surprises and efforts of others make impressions which can be carried in the heart where ever one goes. The giant gold card under our Christmas tree conveying, "thanks for your thoughtfulness throughout the year," and signed by every employee of The Plymouth Mail shed a glow on our day which words can never express.

Though we enjoy choice steaks throughout the year from the meat department at Stop & Shop, the brightly done package containing some of their prize "Blue Ribbon" beef which they purchased from Plymouth's 4-H club winner, Dave Wilkin, provided another most wonderful gift which added more warmth to the occasion.

And probably a slight act in the minds of the directors of the local Rotary Club, their placing in my hands, my father's past presidents' pin gave me a thrill which I shall never forget. I was a guest at the meeting of the Northville Rotary club, many years ago, when he was presented the pin and given recognition for his efforts during His Rotary year, of developing the land mark which now covers the famous old Northville spring. Needless to say, that meeting always flashes through my mind when I pass that popular "watering spot" in Northville, knowing it was his interest, in his community, at that time, which brought about the development. Truly, this Christmas Eve gift is another I shall always cherish.

The writer, like you, perhaps could fill page after page of the little joys of the holiday, the many remembrances from friends far and near, the personal items procured by your family, and the multitude of greeting cards which came through the mail... yes, it certainly makes Christmas and humbles you as you reflect on its brilliance and prepare to enter a New Year determined to radiate the benevolence inspired by those things.

In other words to sum up my feelings may I direct your thoughts to the following Biblical verses, which so vividly and practically express this opinion.

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;"

"For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty."

"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour." 1 Tim. 2:1,2,3.

New Year's GREETINGS

It's time once more to wish our friends the happiest, healthiest New Year!

Bob's Standard Service
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To our friends and neighbors... our best wishes for the year ahead.

Editorial

The Year 1955

We greet the New Year with high hopes for a prosperous year. From the business standpoint, economic experts are optimistic and the great majority of forecasts paint the new year as one which will be far more successful than 1954.

For resolutions, we would suggest that readers consider moderation in all things, especially on the highway. With the new high-powered automobiles now being offered, even more emphasis on safe driving will be required in 1955 than in past years.

We would suggest also that Americans make 1955 a year of non-partisan progress in Washington and in the field of foreign affairs. As a nation and as a people, we should unify behind a foreign policy and present a solid front to the world, and should do everything we can to improve our country, our government and the lot of the unfortunate, meanwhile safeguarding the freedoms and independence of every American.

Finally, every one of us should give thanks that we are citizens of the most fortunate and the most blessed country in the world. That is something many of us take for granted, as we do the many luxuries and high standards of life which we have become accustomed to enjoying. Properly thankful for this blessing from above, we can go forward with confidence that we will safeguard our country, and make it a unified force for the good things in this world.

The Bowl Games

The tie-ups which college conferences have arranged with the principal football bowls are preventing the nation's top teams from participating in the annual bowl games. A primary example is that of the Rose Bowl, where the top-ranked team, UCLA, is not able to play in this bowl.

Because UCLA appeared in the Rose Bowl this year, the Bruins are not eligible to play January 1st, 1955. The same thing is true in the case of the Orange Bowl, where the Big Seven conference champions, the Oklahoma Sooners, are not eligible to play in the Orange Bowl. Yet the Sooners have dominated their conference again this year, and are the logical choice to play in the Orange Bowl on January 1st.

In the case of these two bowls, and of other January 1st contests, teams will be sent to the bowls which have already been beaten by teams not eligible to go. This makes the contests less attractive to fans, and will eventually tell in the gate receipts—even though the games are a holiday occasion.

We believe the best team in the conferences should go to the bowl games, regardless of recent appearances there. If one team is good enough to dominate the league and consistently goes to the bowl, the solution would be for some other team in the affected conference to become good enough to knock off the leader.

As it is, the best team is being penalized for being too good. That is an undesirable circumstance, which is fair to no one, including the football fan. The idea, of course, is to get a representation of the various teams in the bowls, but the original idea of the bowl games was to get the best teams and the present system is not giving fans the opportunity to watch the best teams in action.

Roger Babson Says:

BABSON DISCUSSES OUR DOLLAR

Babson Park, Mass., December 23. Three specialists, just back from Europe, discussed the effect of our dollar-aid program abroad. Since this was a small, closed meeting, I shall not identify these men. What they said was that the millions of dollars spent in Europe have not, as had been hoped, won very many of our European neighbors to our way of thinking.

WHY AID EUROPEANS?

The thinking behind our multi-billion-dollar aid program was that we could raise the living standards of Europeans by increasing their productivity. This means by showing them how to develop mass markets for their manufactures. We hoped to win converts with refrigerators, shoes, radios, and many other items.

What we seem to have overlooked is the fundamental European desire for security. The American economy is dynamic. Competitiveness is inbred; risk-taking and venture capital are common denominators of our success. The European economy, on the other hand, is a static, protected economy. Production is stabilized; prices are controlled; the worker is protected; competition is discouraged; the common denominator is security. People are interested in working harder for security, but not in selling more units at less profit per unit.

A CYNIC'S REACTION

One cynic in the group said, "All right, then why do we try to force the American ways on Europe? These Europeans are happy; why should we unload a dose of American ulcers on them?" A comment from another went something like this, "Austria's productive capacity has been sharply increased since World War II. We were not concerned about them before the war; why should we be concerned now?" A reputable economist in the group raised another issue: "Europe knew it had a threat from the East, an enemy in Communist Russia. Might not Europeans now believe that they have two enemies seeking to infiltrate or absorb them—Russia and America?"

My own belief is that we must fight poor economics with good economics. We cannot hope to sell democracy to people who are economically enslaved by their insti-

tutions. If we do not act constructively, we shall lose Europe to Communism by default.

OUR SPIRITUAL VALUE BELOW PAR

I have a pet notion which I know will shock some of you, but think about it a while. Our dollar bill is a good measure of our spiritual values! A paper dollar isn't worth anything in itself; but, as a medium of exchange, it is a measure of values. It reflects such spiritual values as honesty, wisdom, courage, and integrity. From 1939 to 1953, the value of our dollar declined from 100 cents to about 55 cents. Does this decline in dollar value mirror our decline in character?

Dollar depreciation is largely a result of war. But why? Instead of paying as we went, we were taught to borrow against the future. This could be perfectly O.K., because we owed nobody but ourselves. But it gave us the illusion of prosperity. It sidestepped self-sacrifice while increasing our national debt fivefold during these war years.

IMPORTANCE OF SACRIFICE

We have given young Americans the notion that they can charge their present happiness against some future date of accounting. We have developed the materialistic belief that money will buy everything, including the way Europeans think! The present value of the dollar reflects this belief. Perhaps it will take defeat in Europe to bring us to the realization that freedom cannot be bought with dollars without sacrifice. We should have learned that lesson 175 years ago.

The practical cure for Communism is not material, it is spiritual. It is not the amount of dollars you pour into a situation; it is the ideals. It is not security and pensions and comfort; it is the ideals and ethics and character. It is those principles that make our dollar worth something. Right now our dollar is below par; I have faith, however, that as more Americans come to realize this great truth, we will put our own house in order. Then maybe what we have to say will make more sense to Europeans. We must practice and teach sacrifice.

The ultimate goal will be reached when every trader insists on giving the other fellow a fair deal.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Gene Alleman Secy. Mich. Press Ass'n.

Michigan will take another searching look at its blessings next May 15-21.

Cities and villages will swap mayors for a day and the citizenry will be told in an organized campaign what makes Michigan the "Water Wonderland."

It will be Michigan Week. "This is a sort of reverse public relations — telling our own people what they have," said Harris K. Miller, chief of the information and research division of the Economic Development department.

Dr. Grover C. Dillman, president of the Houghton College of Mining and Technology, will be the 1955 chairman, and he is looking for a theme for the special week.

"There is a good chance that when a theme is selected, it will emphasize the cultural side of our state," he said.

Michigan's woods and waters, its business and industry held the focal point in last year's celebration.

Promoters hope to tie in the centennial celebrations at the Soo Locks and Michigan State College. Special programs are planned for each.

Behind the Michigan Week observance is Greater Michigan, Inc., a special corporation organized for the purpose.

More than 300 mayors from Detroit (pop. 1,849,568) to Britton (pop. 517) traded offices last May 5 and "learned a lot of new ideas and received numerous honors from their new towns," Dr. Dillman said.

Biggest event during the 1954 celebration were the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Straits of Mackinac Bridge at both St. Ignace in the Upper Peninsula and Mackinaw City in the Lower.

It featured parades, fireworks, street dances and speeches by Michigan notables.

"We want to make this one the biggest and best," Miller said.

Split-second politics made the big difference when Gov. Williams appointed Talbot Smith, an Ann Arbor attorney, to fill a vacancy on the Michigan Supreme Court.

Justice George E. Bushnell retired to take a high Masonic office in Boston, ending a long career on the bench.

Bushnell submitted to Williams his request for retirement status and applied for state pension benefits, effective Dec. 31, 1954 — a date displeasing to the strategists.

If the retirement date had re-

mained fixed, Bushnell's successor, appointed by Williams, would have faced a campaign for election in the Spring of 1955.

Bushnell changed the date to Jan. 1, 1955, leaving his successor in office unchallenged until 1956 when the term normally expires. One Democratic aide revived a popular song, quipping:

"What a difference 10 days make."

Michigan's top law enforcement officers want to catch gamblers in a Federal-state squeeze.

Gambling, except pari-mutuel betting at legalized horse tracks, is outlawed in the state but only this year has the situation developed for the new police proposal.

Federal authorities, realizing that gambling is legal in some states, asked — and got — from Congress a law requiring these sporting fellows to get a license.

Now, Michigan police, prosecutors and sheriffs, are asking the legislature to pass a law making possession of a Federal license a violation of the state statute against gambling.

"We want to make it a question of where a gambler wants to serve his prison sentence — in a Federal or State lockup," said one police officer.

Senate Republicans have softened their promise that they would confirm all of Gov. Williams' appointees in their jobs if he won re-election in 1954.

They held back action on 39 last winter to leave the appointments open if they elected a Republican governor. This is normal political strategy.

When Williams won again and swept in his entire ticket, the disheartened Republicans said they would blanket in the appointees held over and confirm 34 others named since the last session.

"Now we're not so sure," said Senator Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville).

Hutchinson, chairman of the Senate business committee which first must approve appointments, said the chamber will have a dozen new faces next year and it would be unfair to foist a decision on them.

He said: "We'll look over all the appointments, as we have in the past, and judge their qualifications on their merits."

Life Gets Like That

Jinks—Have you got your automobile paid for?

Binks—Practically. Three more payments and it will belong to the fellow that bought it from the chap I sold it to!

Happy New Year

To everyone, we send our best wishes for a New Year filled with good health, happiness and success.

Automobile Club of Michigan
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These Events Made Plymouth Mail Headlines In 1954

Favorite Recipes
From
Plymouth's Kitchens

Chronology Reviewed In Pictures, Words

January

7. Construction in Plymouth and Plymouth township during past year totaled over \$3,000,000. Deborah Ann Newsted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsted, is winner of Plymouth Mail's baby derby. Missing in Korea since 1950, Pvt. Morris Beasley has been declared dead by War Department.

14. Hotel Mayflower leased to Ralph G. Lorenz for next 20 years. Forty-four fire inspectors find 458 hazards in city-wide inspection. Work starts on North Side fire station. Sentence of five to 15 years given Edward Duty, Jr. who was charged with manslaughter in the highway death of four people on Easter Sunday, 1953. Chestmobile arrives.

21. Evans Products announces expansion into bicycle and tricycle manufacturing fields. Police-Taxi company dispute aired by city commission. Light plane crashes in Canton township killing Detroit pilot.

28. Oil speculators swarm area following strike on Roy LeMaster farm in Salem township. Mothers set to march in \$6,000

February

4. To dedicate new elementary school in name of Edna M. Allen, retired teacher. Commissioners concerned with water supply, ask for engineers' survey. Sentence of 14 years to life given James Anderson, formerly of Plymouth, for slaying of brother-in-law while driving between Plymouth and Ann Arbor.

11. Detroit House of Correction escapee halted by Plymouth police with bullets through his stolen car. Members of St. Peter's Lutheran church vote to construct new church on Penniman avenue. Dr. Harold Todd, dentist here 18 years, dies.

18. School board buys 20 acres on Sheldon road for future school site. Fire destroys interior of Fashion Shoes, damages Papes House of Gifts and Capitol Shirt Shop, causing damages estimated at \$100,000. Thunderstorms, thaw causes floods, disrupts telephone and power service. Salvation

Thursday, December 30, 1954

Section 3

The PLYMOUTH MAIL



IN FRONT of the customary audience, vegetarian Mrs. William Kenner of Narise drive starts preparation of one of the family's favorite main dishes. Spectators are (l. to r.) Laurel, holding her baby sister, Janice; Sandra Semion, a neighbor; and the winker, Lois. Mrs. Kenner's two sons, Jim and Roger, decided they were not photogenic.

Yellow Split Peas, Rice — Vegetarians' Delight

Cooking meals for a family of seven vegetarians requires quite a bit of ingenuity on the part of Mrs. William Kenner, 8629 Narise drive, who like most housewives strives to keep her menus varied and interesting.

Believing that natural foods and dishes prepared without meat would provide the best health for their family, the Kenners became vegetarians about 10 years ago. Since that time they have been raising much of their own food and buying such staples as soy

milk and oleo, raw sugar and brown rice from Health Foods in Dearborn.

In India where many persons feel that the slaughtering of animals violates religious principles, quite a few of the dishes are prepared without meat. One particular recipe from that country, a favorite main dish of the Kenners, is Yellow Split Peas with Rice. Mrs. Kenner often serves it with a tossed salad, carrots and celery sticks.

Yellow Split Peas With Rice

1 cup of yellow split peas
3 cups of water
1 teaspoon of salt
1/2 teaspoon of curry powder
1/2 teaspoon of turmeric
1/2 teaspoon of red pepper
1 clove of garlic

Cook until peas are soft and a thick sauce is obtained. Cut up a small onion and simmer in six teaspoons of vegetable oil. Add to mixture. Serve over brown rice.



BIGGEST FIRE of the year was centered in Fashion Shoes on Ann Arbor trail. Smoke and water also damaged Papes House of Gifts and Capitol Shirt Shop. Damage was estimated at over \$100,000. Here are fronts of the three stores the morning after the February blaze.



DEDICATION of Edna M. Allen elementary school was one of the big events in the local schools during 1954. From left are Donald Rank, the school's principal; Mrs. Mildred Bennett Burr, member of Miss Allen's first class; Miss Allen; James Gallimore, school board president; Roger Kidston, of the last class; and Superintendent Russell Isbister.

Army celebrates 25th year here.

25. City buys more land for ultimate expansion of East Central parking lot. Total of 9,141 get chest x-rays here, triple that of 1952 Chestmobile visit. Evans Products unveils new six-car automobile loader for railroads.

March

4. National Bank of Detroit announces plans to build Ann Arbor road branch office, remodel downtown offices. To dedicate new wing of Dunning library. Cinema-Scope to make first appearance at Penn Theatre.

11. Board of Education votes to hold election asking for approval on four mill levy. Schrader Funeral home ends first half century of business. Collision in front of Barnes-Gibson-Raymond takes life of Archie Wahley, Detroit.

18. City commission ponders what to do with garbage now that state law forbids selling it for feeding to farm animals. Easter Seal drive opens with \$4,000 goal.

25. Two escaped convicts from Detroit House of Correction force way into home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tapp in Plymouth Colony, stab Mr. Tapp, later captured in Toledo. May 10 to be school levy election.

April

1. Three youths charged with felonious assault after disturbance on Forest avenue. Merchants celebrate Double Feature days. Roy Jacobus named to board of trustees of Michigan Hospital Service (Blue Cross).

8. City commission gets record-high budget of \$361,720. Commission approves sewage disposal service charge. Juveniles admit 18 larcenies and breaking and enterings.

15. Committee of the School Community Planning group recommends construction of new junior high school. School board approves return of driver training course. City churches ready for Holy Week services.

22. Three-day Creative Arts Festival opens. City heating board asks that law be abolished which requires carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers with all new oil furnace installations. Police get electrical timing device for trapping speeders.

29. Residents of Junction street area submit petition objecting to re-zoning nearby railroad property for manufacturing purposes. City gets Mayor Joseph Flaugh of Benton Harbor in Exchange.

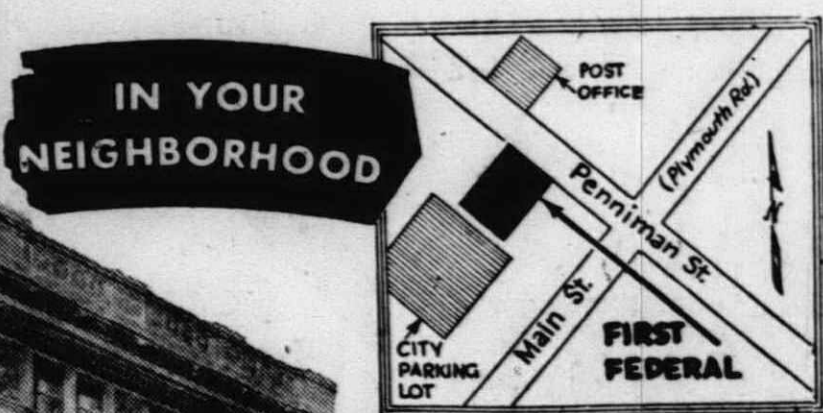
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Oil Discovery in Salem Township Sets off Big Rush

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change of Mayors day; Mayor Daane goes to Benton Harbor. Plymouth Grange celebrates 80th anniversary.

May
6. Mrs. James Meyers named Plymouth's Mother of the Year. Louis Jacobs, Canton Center road, killed as tractor overturns on him. Plymouth township fire department gets two-way radio equipment.
13. Millage propositions for school approved at election. Gas well comes in on farm of Charles Nerreter. Leo Flowers named head of Plymouth township Civil Defense unit. Plymouth Junior Achievement companies end first year, one gets two awards.
20. Chamber of Commerce proposes that Central Parking lot meters be replaced with attendants to avoid complaints of overtime parking tickets. Two women and three men entered in school board race for two vacancies. Local veterans organizations aid Korea restoration with "Veterans Drive for Korea."
27. City readies for Memorial day program. Three-car collision on Territorial road involving several Plymouth youths takes life of Highland Park woman Clarence Jetter to return as manager of local office of Michigan Employment Security commission after civil service hearings in his favor.

June
3. Lord Mayor Clifford Tozer of Plymouth, England welcomed to Michigan by Plymouth, Michigan Mayor Daane. Funeral service held for Plymouth's first rural mail carrier, Robert T. Walker.



PLYMOUTH'S FATHER of the Year was Mac J. Donnelly, 550 Sunset, father of seven. It was Mac, Jr., 12, who wrote the letter in the Chamber of Commerce contest which won the title for his father.

Haller, Inc., machine engineering firm, opens on Ann Arbor road.

Movie actor James Mason makes inconspicuous stop in Plymouth.

10. Township zoning board hold controversial public hearing on rezoning of railroad area west of city for manufacturing purposes. City turned down on request to get additional water supply by drilling wells on Detroit House of Correction property.

17. Esther Hulsing, Warren Smith elected to fill school board vacancies. Mac J. Donnelly, father of seven, selected Plymouth's "Father of the Year." Dunn Steel Products dedicates new half-million dollar plant here. Diploma given 172 Plymouth high school seniors.

24. City commission to give attendant parking lot plan a trial. Burroughs corporation plant here back to normal after two-day walk-out by 200 employees. Symphony Conductor Wayne Dunlap to take year's leave of absence for study in Austria.

July

1. City prepares for biggest Independence day celebration with governor as guest. Attendant parking lot starts operation. Three men start forgery business with blank checks stolen from Wall Wire.

8. Plymouth Colony gets additional water taps after lengthy discussions by city commission. Miss Pat Johnson crowned Miss Plymouth of 1954 at July 4th celebration. Martin Kopen of near Plymouth killed in auto accident.

15. Attendant parking lot trial halted after patrons protest. James Gallimore re-elected president as board of education reorganizes.

22. Two city commissioners resign: Henry Fisher due to health and Floyd Tibbitts because of moving outside city. Severe wind, rain cause extensive damage. Dr.



NAMED MOTHER of the Year in Plymouth was Mrs. James Meyers, 550 Ann street, who is shown with her three children, Jim, Dick and Shirley. The contest was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



TWO MILLAGE propositions were approved at a special school election in May. Money is to be used for teacher salaries, school improvements and building and site. Looking over the returns, from left, are James Gallimore, school board president; and James Hardiman, chairman of the School Community Planning group.



FIRST OIL STRIKE in the new oil field northwest of Plymouth was on the farm of Roy LeMaster in Salem township. The driller was W. C. Taggart. Big Rapids wildcatter. From left are Taggart, LeMaster and Leo Peterson, Taggart's general superintendent.



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MISS PAT JOHNSON was crowned Miss Plymouth of 1954 at the Independence day celebration. Placing the crown on her head is Miss Martha Carley, last year's queen.

Luther Peck marks 50 years of practice in Plymouth. Township has year's most costly fire when Derward Jewell barn-workshop burns. Ralph Lorenz wins city golf tournament.

29. Voters to decide judicial, party races in primary. Anchor Coupling company moves to Plymouth from Detroit.

August

5. Voting turnout here only half that of the 1952 primary. City shows off new \$18,000 fire truck. Police chief declares Plymouth free of hoodlums as Detroit police begin war on gangs.

12. To break ground for new St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Letters come in from servicemen in Japan and Korea to girls in Plymouth's beauty contest.

19. Industrialists see brighter job outlook as employment hits slump. Launch emergency police fund drive. Local Girl Scout commissioner joins in rejection of charges by Illinois American Legion that handbook has "un-American influences."

26. Robert J. Sincok and Harold Guenther appointed to fill vacancies on city commission. Hardware dealer William Rose dies suddenly. Parched Green Meadows rejected on request for city water, may try for annexation. School bells to summon estimated 3,350, a new record.

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A RECORD 139 pints of blood was extracted from Plymouth area citizens when the Bloodmobile visited here in October. Shown giving their pints, from left, are Terry Danol and Thomas Dorset. Nurses are with the Bloodmobile unit.

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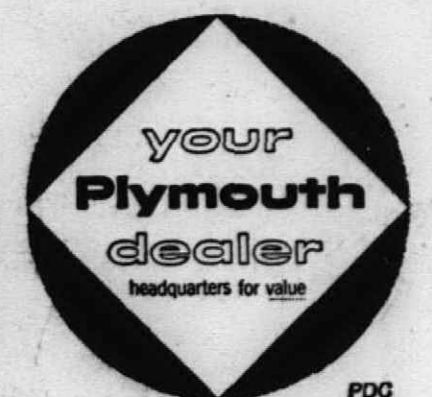


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Main Street Widening Approved after Long Dispute

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September

2. Christian Scientists announce plans for construction of new church on Ann Arbor trail sometime in 1955. Fire department moves headquarters to new Northside station. Heating board warns Holland Furnace company of bad jobs performed here. Residents donate \$2,200 in emergency polio fund campaign.

9. Labor day weekend accidents claim lives of four from vicinity, Elroy Juve, Gustav Eschels, Mrs. Bernice Dickey, Jackson and Luella Moomy. Hold open house at new Northside fire station.

16. Majority of owners of property along Main street oppose widening from Penniman to Mill, sign petition presented at public hearing. School board writes \$264,000 check to reduce bonded debt. Other petitioners oppose paving of Amelia street from Main to Farmer streets. Burton E. Giles, former postmaster, dies. School enrollment tops last year's peak of 150. Body of Mrs. Bernice Jackson found in Lake Erie near Toledo.

23. Fifty-five citizens sign petition demanding that city get rid of bad odor around garbage fill near Junction street; city blames it on glue from Champion Corrugated Container company. School board approves voluntary accident insurance plan for students, employees. Collision takes life of Walter Nisley, rural mail carrier here 26 years; driver of other car, Ivan Ford, jailed. Pease Paint opens new store.

30. Presbyterians announce

\$150,000 expansion plans. Community Fund board of directors sets record goal of \$24,500. Junior Achievement begins second year in Plymouth.

October

7. City commission tables decision on Main street widening until engineer can bring in less costly plan. Nazarenes dedicate new \$75,000 church on East Ann Arbor trail. George Mayhew, manager of Consumers Power, takes Detroit job with company. Armed forces to bring large display to downtown.

14. Lunch Community Fund campaign. Garling Construction seeks change of township zoning laws to construct new subdivision along Riverside drive. Set 100 pints as minimum goal for Bloodmobile visit here. To start work on St. Mary's hospital. Emil Raab named guest conductor of Plymouth Symphony as Conductor Wayne Dunlap pursues advanced studies in Austria.

21. City Commission approves Main street widening project which will cost estimated \$139,000. Plymouth township board rejects application for trailer park after most of 150 persons appearing at public hearing voice objections to park. City commission changes zoning to provide for new building on Ann Arbor road to house automatic telephone equipment in distant future. Cabinetmaker H. R. Penhale dies.

28. Election interest runs high as hot campaigns near end. Retired City Commissioner Henry J. Fisher dies. Blood bank visit hits record 139 pints. Shotgun pellets wound Wayne man and son as they drive along Napier road. Lay cornerstone at St. Peter's Lutheran church. Plymouth high football squad wins third straight 6-B league crown.



TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS announced their resignations in July, Floyd Tibbitts, left, a former mayor, moved out side the city while Henry Fisher, a former village president, retired due to ill health. Fisher died three months later.

November

4. Plymouth, Plymouth township stick with GOP as state and most of nation vote Democratic; local voting sets off-year record. City commission gets petition signed by 522 residents asking for flashers and gates at the Farmer street and Starkweather avenue railroad crossings. Recreation department civil clubs have successful Halloween party for youngsters.

11. Community Fund drive stalls with only half of goal reached. Chamber of Commerce annual dinner honors Dr. Luther Peck for 50 years of service; Dr. Albert C. Furstenburg, dean of the U. of M. medical school, is the speaker; Dr. John Robison takes over presidency of Chamber. School principals report on overcrowding. School Community Planning group to start study. R. Douglas Shaw, church, business leader, dies.

18. Community Fund drive extended two weeks but goal hope fades. Estimate city's population is now 7,800, township has 5,900. Candidates start circulating petitions for five vacancies to occur on city commission next April.

Fire at W. H. Baskins home has estimated damage of over \$3,100. Plymouth Flush Door company moves to Hillsdale.

25. Churches, business marks Thanksgiving. State Supreme Court offers compromise in city's case against Northville Sand and Gravel company. New store, King Furniture, opens here. Firemen stage porchlight drive for muscular dystrophy.

December

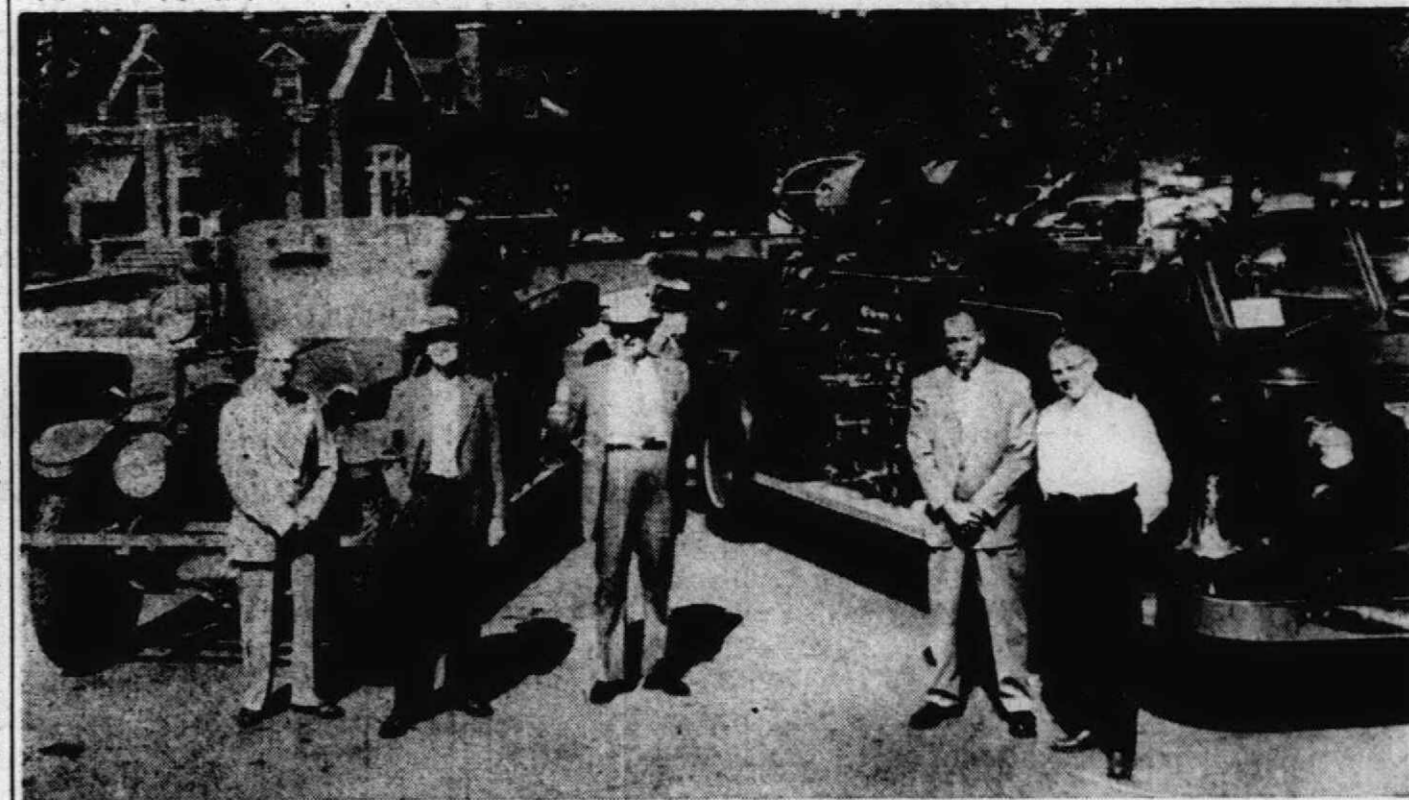
2. Gerald Ross of Plymouth killed when car runs into freight train, two train cars derailed at Ann Arbor trail. Switch engine jumps tracks. Two trains collide in railroad yards, derailing or overturning eight cars. Plymouth Community Fund struggles over \$24,500 goal. Livonia police car demolished, two patrolmen slightly hurt, when car crashes into pole while chasing two railroad detectives. Community Protection Association of Plymouth Township formed.

9. Court action starts against Plymouth township after Clyde Smith is denied permit to build trailer park on Ridge road. Kelsey Neeley seeks license to operate new cab company. School Community Planning group recommends construction of elementary school wing. Brian and Fred Smith struck by car. Reckless driving charge brought against detective driving car pursued by Livonia police.

16. School board approves building of elementary school on Sheldon road site as large as present finances will allow. Township political scene stirs as four incumbents enter race. Safe-driving day starts with collision in Plymouth. Old Penn Theatre loudspeaker finds new home in auditorium of School for the Blind.

23. Christmas Spirit embraces city. Merchandise valued at \$900 taken from Davis & Lent and \$75 in cash from Starkweather school. Three youths confess \$140 theft from high school offices. Trailer park case concluded in circuit court no decision yet. Post office handles biggest mail volume yet. City Clerk Lamont BeGole resigns to take Novi township position. Claude Morse, Canton township farmer and carpenter, given life in prison for murder of wife.

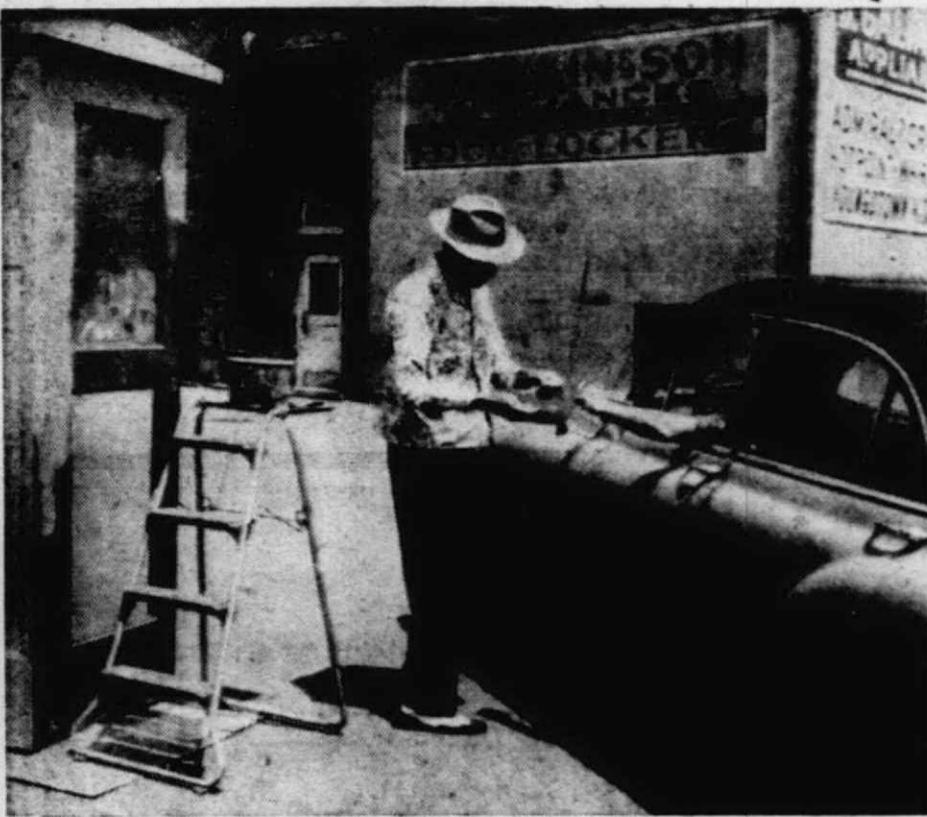
30. You're reading it now. Happy New Year!



A NEW FIRE truck was added by the city in August. In front of the city's oldest truck, 29 years old, are the men responsible for buying the old one, former City Manager Sidney Strong and former Fire Chief Frank Dicks. The two men on the right are Fire Chief Robert McAllister and City Manager Albert Glassford. In the center is E. C. Watson, the man who sold the city both the trucks.



OPENING OF the New Dunn Steel Products plant on Dunn street was one of the big industrial events of the year in Plymouth. Three open house events were held. Dunn Steel is a division of the Townsend company.



IN A PLAN suggested by the Chamber of Commerce, the Central Parking lot was turned into an attendant system for a week but was discontinued after objections from users. Here, an attendant is shown collecting the fee.



DR. LUTHER PECK celebrated his 50th year of practice in 1954 and was honored by the Chamber of Commerce at their annual dinner meeting.

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1955

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Upstairs - Downstairs ALL AROUND THE HOME

For New Taste - Treat Make Mocha - Banana Filling For Pie

Those colder winds are likely to blow a beautiful pie your husband's way, if you're an average Mrs. American. Americans love pie as Italians love spaghetti, as Frenchmen love snails, and as Scandinavians love fish pudding. When it gets cold, we really go for pies. Hot or cold, light or hearty with fruits in season, with prunes, raisins, nuts, pumpkins or squash. What's your favorite?

There's always room for one more wonderful pie in a good cook's book... especially when it's such a quick and easy one. Mocha Banana Pie is the latest in luscious things for dessert. Banana Pie is one of the great American desserts. Make it Mocha, and you've a new variation on a sure-fire favorite. Remember the one success secret for making banana pies... use fully ripe bananas, flecked with brown. These bananas are at their luscious best for sweet, mellow flavor.

MOCHA BANANA PIE

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 egg yolks, well-beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Salads Perk Up Winter Lunches

Perk up your light winter meals by serving lovely salads. A bowl of steaming soup and salad can make the light meal of the day well-balanced and a treat to which to look forward.

Split bananas sprinkled with lemon juice and chopped nuts start a salad plate. Round this out with orange and grapefruit segments and dates stuffed with peanut butter.

Try some pineapple slices with banana halves, drained canned or quick frozen berries and tangerines stuffed with cottage cheese for a lovely platter.

Here's a salad nice enough for a ladies' luncheon: potato salad in green pepper rings, slices of ham, tongue or summer sausage. Garnish with marinated cucumber slices.

- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites
- 1 tablespoon instant coffee
- 3 ripe bananas*
- 1 baked (9-inch) pie shell
- Whipped cream, sweetened

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

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat milk until scalded. Add 1/4 cup of the sugar and salt to egg yolks, beating well. Add scalded milk slowly. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture is thick enough to coat a spoon. Remove from heat. Add softened gelatin and vanilla, stirring until gelatin dissolves. Chill until mixture begins to set. Combine egg whites and instant coffee. Beat until stiff, but not dry. Add remaining 1/4 cup sugar slowly, beating constantly. Fold into gelatin mixture. Peel and slice bananas. Arrange alternate layers of filling and banana slices in baked pie shell, using filling for bottom and top layers. Top with sweetened whipped cream. Just before serving, garnish with additional sliced ripe banana, if desired.

Makes 1 (9-inch) pie.

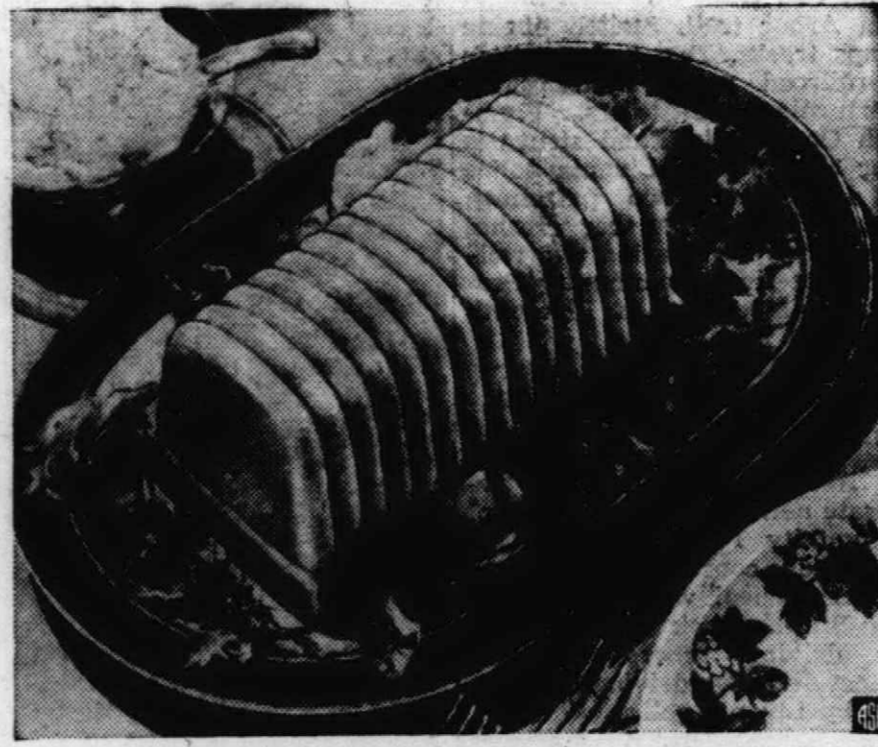
Re-Make Old Rocker

If you have an old family rocker, you can give it new interest as a nursery furniture piece by taking to your sewing machine and stitching up decorative seat and back cushions from long-wearing cotton fabrics. There are easy-to-make, and when turned out in a special nursery cotton print will delight a child.

Local sewing center experts tell you simply to cut front and back sections to follow the contour of your particular furniture piece. Place cotton padding between both sections, baste in place. Then join with welting. If you make your own welting from bias strips of contrasting plain fabric, use a narrow cord to insert in the strips. When stitching use the cording foot for your sewing machine so that you can stitch close to the cord.

Potatoes are native not to Ireland but to the Americas. South America first cultivated them.

Holiday For Leftovers



There's nothing that pleases the creative homemaker more than to prepare a pristine fresh party dish out of dobs and dabs that line the refrigerator after a few big holiday dinners and parties.

A cup worth of cooked poultry, pecans from the festive nut bowl, a touch of pickle relish, a bit of crushed pineapple, a package of lemon-flavored gelatin contributed by the kitchen supply shelf—and you're practically set for this delicious and substantial molded salad entree.

Molded Holiday Potpourri

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- Dash of paprika
- 1 1/2 cups hot chicken consommé*
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimento
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup drained canned crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish

Dissolve gelatin, salt, pepper, and paprika in hot chicken consommé. Add vinegar and mayonnaise; blend well. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional mayonnaise and radish roses, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

*If desired, use 1 1/2 cups boiling water and 2 chicken bouillon cubes; omit salt.

Resolve This Year to Add New, Different Foods to Menus

At the top of your New Year's resolutions here's a statement you'll want to make—"add interest to mealtime." It's all too easy to fall into the habit of serving the same foods time and again. This beginning of a new year is a grand time to resolve to add new and different foods to your menus.

For instance, you may have found yourself limiting your menu planning to around ten to twelve different meat cuts. When you learn there are more than 120 different cuts of meat you realize the variety you're missing.

Ask your meat dealer the names and how to prepare the cuts you do not recognize, says meat expert Reba Staggs. Beef cuts that may be new to you include short ribs, flank steak, flank steak fillets, heel of round, plate beef, brisket, shank cross

cuts. In pork consider shoulder cut arm and blade steaks, end loin roasts, picnic shoulder, pork hocks. In lamb learn such cuts as square cut, cushion or rolled shoulder, shoulder cut arm and blade chops, neck slices, lamb patties, riblets, breast, and shanks.

Learn Love By Giving, Receiving

Would it surprise you to know that none of us fall into love? We learn to love just as we learn to walk and talk.

A professor in Michigan State College's department of home management and child development, explains it this way: We grow into love and it grows in us beginning with birth. So, most of us have had considerable experience in loving and being loved by the time we feel grown-up enough to get married.

He goes on to make these points: As children we learned to love mom and dad and our sisters and brothers. Then we learned to love our playmates, uncles who brought us presents and friends of the family. Most of us became very fond of one or more of our school teachers. And then came the first big crush of puppy love.

Even though we know what love is, it is very difficult to explain it to someone else. So how do you know it's love?

Research findings and the feelings of parents and students indicate this: Chances are that you are in love if you are suited to one another and have much in common, if parents approve of the match, if your whole personality is involved, if there is a "we" feeling and mutual trust, if you are realistic, and if the relationship can stand the test of time.

Love tends to involve the entire personality. On the other hand, the professor explains infatuation as focusing on a few traits—mostly physical. When young couples enjoy each other only in a parked car in the moonlight, they discover they have little in common in everyday life.

True love is outgoing. When a couple brings new energy and ambition into each others lives—that indicates real love rather than infatuation.

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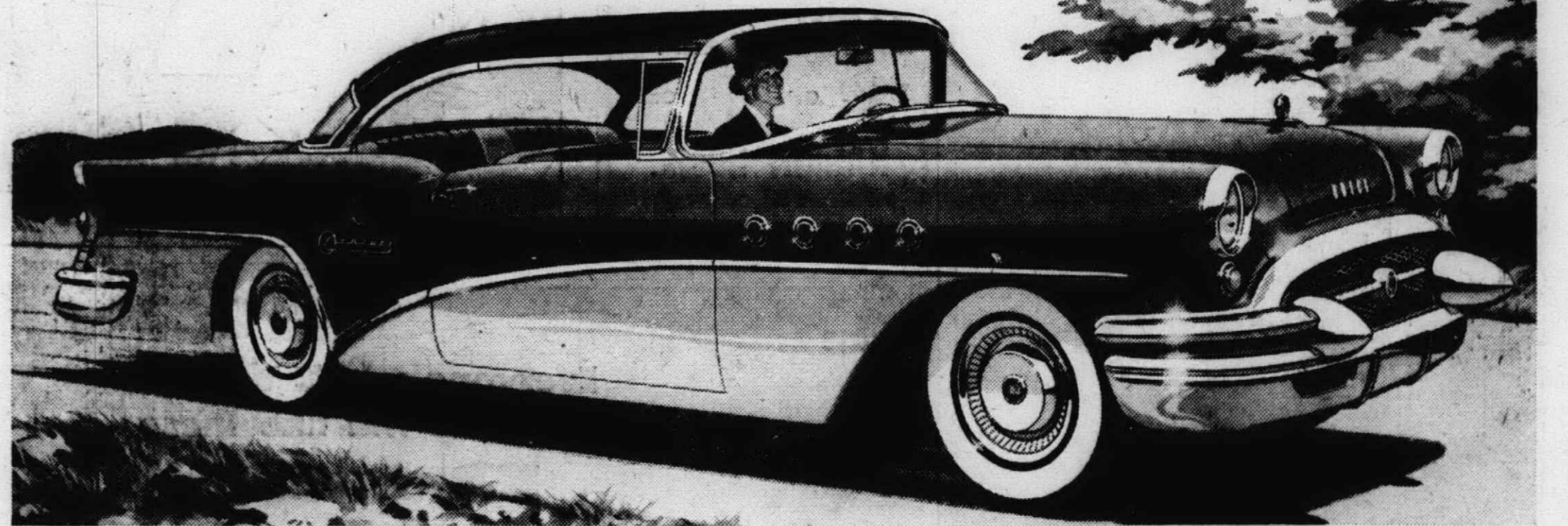
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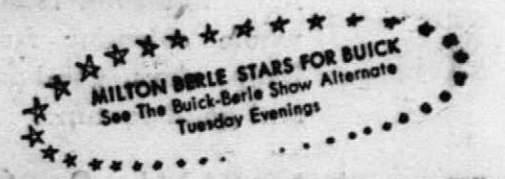
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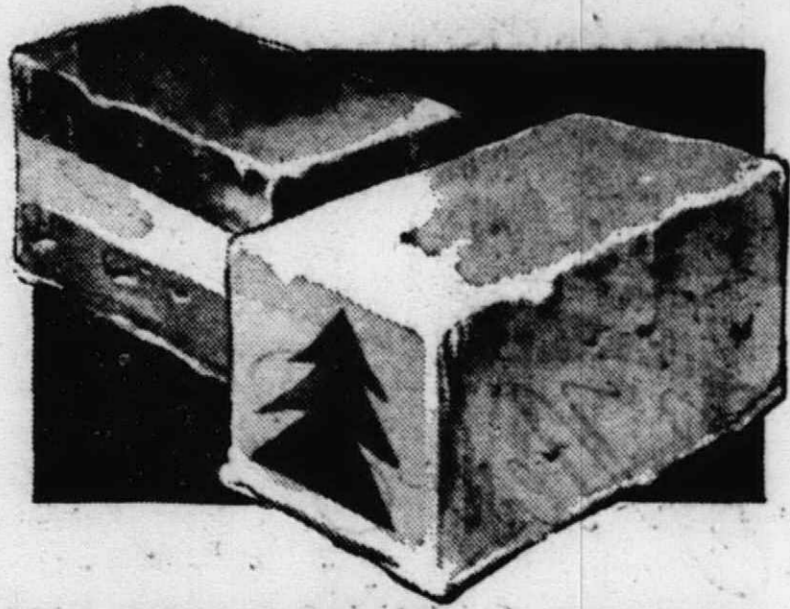
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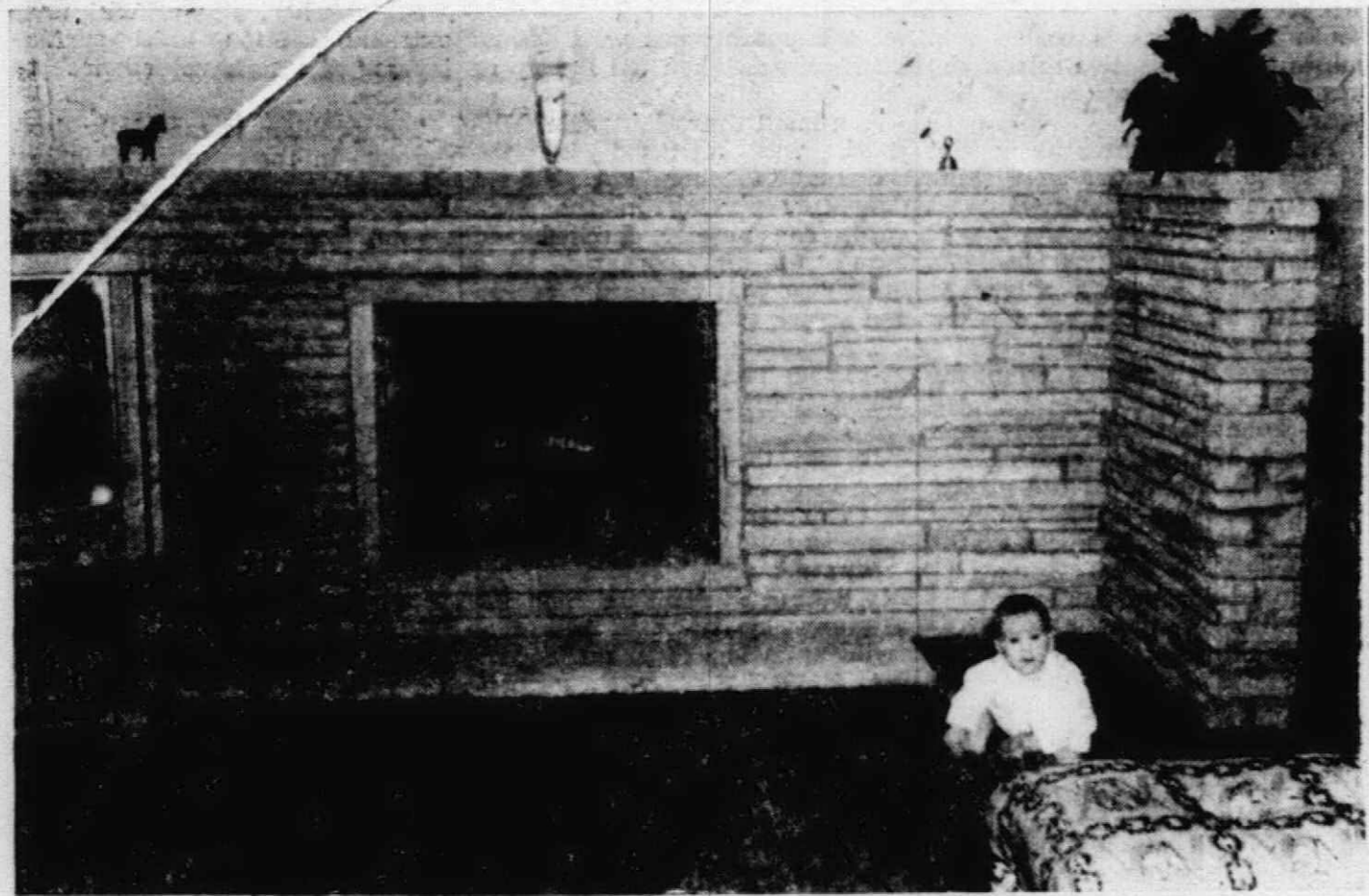
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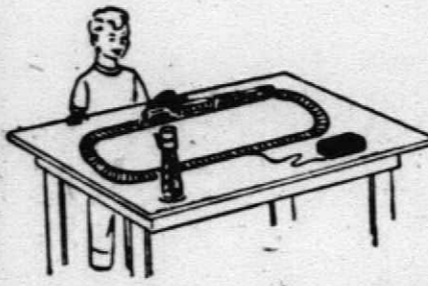


HERE IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HOW A FIREPLACE can beautify and grace the living room of a home. This beautiful fireplace is in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Witt, 44925 N. Territorial, Plymouth, built by Turk and Ramsey, Builders, of 9284 Morrison, Plymouth. The Tennessee ledge rock used here is an ideal material for this type of construction. The half partition, at the right, creates a flexible "open planning" effect. The hearth is made of limestone. The Witt's fourth month old son, Glenn, shown in the foreground, apparently thinks the fireplace is mighty handsome, too.

Fixing Up Tips

For youngsters, to whom play is important business, a play table will be most welcome. It's easy to convert an old desk or card table to this purpose, or to build a brand new one.

Most important part of the table, whether new or rebuilt, is



a splinter-free, durable surface that requires little care. Excellent for the top is Masonite Tempered Presdwood, a hardboard widely used in industry for workbench tops and in supermarkets as shelving and checkout counters.

This surface will take a lot of punishment. If the youngster decides to pound on it, let him; no harm will be done. Many model railroad sets are located on tables faced with Tempered Presdwood, as illustrated. Tracks for electric models should be bolted down, so the table may be used for other purposes, too, when the child tires of his train.

Modernization Planning Should Be Project For The Entire Family

Modernization of a home can be a lot of fun when the planning is done within the family circle.

Results can be worthwhile in adding dollar value to the home. But this value is often overshadowed by the much greater psychological rewards that come from a family planning and carrying through a project together. Everyone contributes and everyone benefits from such a community effort.

The word "plan" is the key to the success of the modernization project. Few families would think of building a new home without a plan. A good basic plan is just as important in any major modernization project. The projects that give the best results for the most money are those that proceed according to plan.

It may be even practical to construct small models of the work you intend to do. Certainly, there should be lots of "field trips" involving inspection of similar projects in other homes; talks with building contractors; possibly discussions with architects; possibly visits to lumber dealers to discuss the materials available, their prices and potentialities.

The matter of selecting the right materials is especially important. New building materials are being developed every day, and the older ones are continually being improved. The result is an important "bonus" in utility that most buyers don't know about, unless they take the time to ask.

Take a material like insulating siding, for example, long a favorite for modernization of exterior sidewalls. It can do several building jobs at once—insulate, finish exterior walls, strengthen walls, lower maintenance, reduce noise transmission. There are at least five advantages from one material. Did you know about them?

As you learn about the advantages of modern building materials, you undoubtedly will be checking on prices. Unless you're able to do most of the work yourself, the prices may be misleading in relation to the cost of the materials installed. That indicates a trip to a reliable contractor's office would be advisable before proceeding too far into the project. At this point your plans should be in the blueprint stage if the project is at all extensive.

Once you have a reasonable

estimate on your costs, you'd better check with your banker if you need financing. You'll find it comparatively easy to get as a result of recent changes in the federal housing law.

One other important point is a check on local zoning ordinances. Make sure you're not going to violate them in any way.

Now with materials selected, plans drawn, estimates in hand, financing available and compliance with zoning ordinances, you're about ready to start the big modernization project. It should be lots of fun, and the rewards in better living will make all the effort seem mighty small in comparison with the gains.

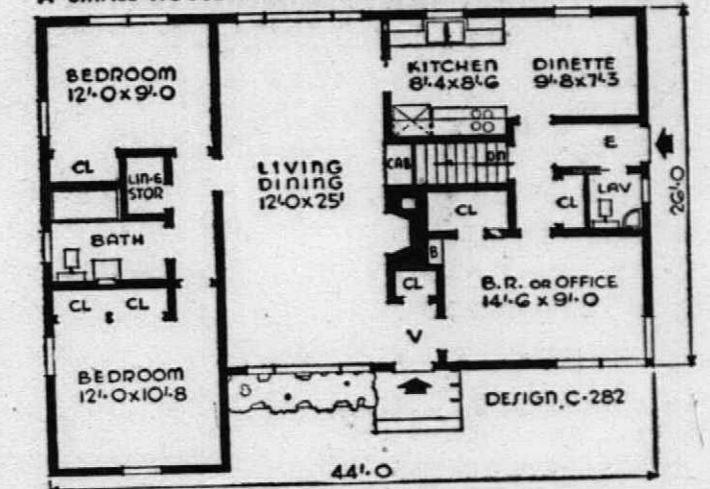
Cleaner For Copper

A good cleaner for copper can be made by dissolving common table salt in cider vinegar. Add as much salt as the vinegar will dissolve and then wipe the solution over the metal.

Painting narrow or small round surfaces with a large paint brush may cause the brush to "fishtail."



A SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU DESIGN NO. C-282



DESIGN C-282. One of the three bedrooms in this plan is placed so it can be used as an office, den or study. It is convenient to both front and side entrance and has a large walk-in closet. The kitchen lavatory, coat closet and basement can also be reached from the side entry. The other two bedrooms and the bathroom are separated from the rest of the house by the spacious living room-dining room combination. This combination area extends through the house with a picture window at front and rear. Other points of interest include a fireplace, cabinet over stairs, coat closet, combination kitchen-dinette, a covered entrance, planting area, wide siding and asphalt shingles. The floor area is 1242 sq. ft. and cubeage is 22,977 cu. ft. For further information about DESIGN C-282, write the Building Editor, The Plymouth Mail.

Clean Hot-Air Ducts

There are special contractors who do cleaning of hot-air systems. It is not possible for the average home owner to have the equipment for doing this type of work.



Browsing with BARBARA

The other day I breezed into Gerry Pease's to see what was new down in the South Main street store. Gerry told me that right after the first of the year he'll be putting in a whole line of artists' supplies — oils, brushes, etc.—with a separate counter all their own.

Looking around the paint and wallpaper store it would seem that Gerry had already gotten a head start on the project, for I saw all kinds of sets for the artist or hobbyist to busy himself with.

One particular do-it-yourself project I saw was a copper enameling set. This outfit comes with copper pieces already cut in the form of cufflinks, pins, earrings, ashtrays, etc. All the budding artist has to do is sprinkle the powdered enamel on the form, fuse it on the hot-plate which comes with the set, and he's created an attractive and original jewelry-piece or ashtray.

Then, too, there were kits where you embroider with paint, each tube being used similar to a ballpoint pen. Sets come with cocktail-napkins, dresser scarves

or guest towels, all ready for you to add that artistic touch by just matching the numbers on the design with those on the paint tube. And you'll find that the materials are washable, too.

For those of you who have a natural artistic bent and want to branch off on your own, Gerry has a line of lacquer paints you should look into. Coming in a variety of colors, these paints can be used on just about anything. You can paint on glass, ceramics, metal, cloth, wood, canvas or paper.

One word of caution, though, you can't dilly-dally around with the new lacquers because they tend to be rather fast drying. However, if you know what you're about this last quality will be an asset to you, and you'll also be glad to know that the lacquers are permanent.

Also on display at the paint and wallpaper store were a whole series of books for the amateur artist. You can find anything from painting with water, oils, pencil or ink to "how-to-draw" trees, horses, people, landscapes or put designs on textiles, glass, etc.

Kitchen of Tomorrow

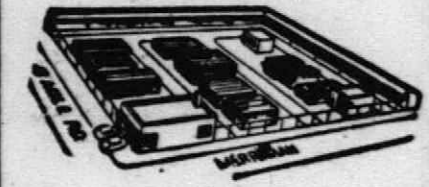


The kitchen of tomorrow, it is predicted by many builders, will have a ceiling of acoustical tile to deaden the noise of electrical appliances and the clatter of utensils. Sonofaced tile has a colorful plastic film facing that can easily be wiped clean around air conditioning vents, over stoves or whatever dirt gathers.

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Question: We have a Scotch pine tree—some call it an Austrian pine—growing near our house. It was nice and full five years ago, but is now tall and skippy. How can I care for this tree and trim it to keep it compact? Also, how can I prevent it from growing higher than the house?

Answer: It is the nature of a pine tree to grow tall and widely separated between layers of

branches. Trimming branch ends will not materially increase growth between branches, and may kill off individual branches if too near the house, re-set this tree farther away and let it grow, replacing it with compact evergreens such as blue spruce, cedar or arborvitae. These latter may be trimmed to better advantage than a pine tree.

Question: In converting my basement to a recreation room, how do I attach wall paneling material to the walls, which are poured concrete? Is studding necessary or can material be attached directly to the walls? Is waterproofing necessary?

Answer: Coat walls with painted-on or troweled-on roofing asphalt for waterproofing. Metal plates with inverted nails, attached to wall with adhesive, can be used to hold furring. Or drill holes in which fit fiber or lead plugs, then put screws through furring into the plugs which expand and hold. There are also panel materials which can be applied directly to smooth concrete walls with adhesives.

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UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT'S Memorial building will be the scene of a series of seven cultural events commencing in January featuring some of the biggest names in the entertainment world. Dorothy Kirsten and Jim Hawthorne open the series January 9 while others to follow include Marge and Gower Champion with Harry Belafonte in "Three for Tonight," "Caine Mutiny Court Martial," Dorothy Maynor, Yehudi Menuhin and Rise Stevens.

RECENTLY INITIATED in Tau Beta Pi fraternity at Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton was John W. Kytola, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kytola of 20035 Milburn in Livonia. Members in the honorary engineering society are selected for high leadership and scholarship standards.

INTERESTED in learning how to cut and polish gem stones? Just in case you are, Cranbrook Institute of Science at Bloomfield Hills is offering an eight-week course of evening sessions beginning January 11.

HELP WRITE THIS COLUMN! Send your news of vacations, friends and relatives away at school, former residents, etc., to "Keeping in Touch," The Plymouth Mail.

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK: He that can have patience can have what he will.—Franklin.

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These Events Were News

25 Years Ago

December 27, 1929

Daisy and King Rifle Companies treat employees: The sixth annual Daisy Christmas party was held at the Penniman Allen Theatre next Sunday, "Rio Rita" featuring Bebe Daniels and John Boles. Don't fail to see "Rio Rita," unmatched in spectacle, beauty and sheer dramatic grandeur. Mr. Hough said the business outlook for the company looked good for the coming year.

The following college young people have arrived home for the Christmas holidays: William Bake from Michigan State College, Lansing; Cecil Packard from Albion College; Misses Margaret Dunning, Rhea Peck, Ruth Hamilton, Dorothy Bentley, Edwin Schrader, David Nichol and Harold Hubert, all of the University of Michigan.

The Plymouth Hockey team played a smart game of hockey last Monday evening in their new rink, when they defeated the Detroit Motor Bus company of Detroit, by a score of 2-0. The Motor Bus team is one of the municipal league teams and a fast bunch of skaters, but they couldn't get their machine working sufficiently to take home the bacon.

Owing to the many requests the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will repeat its Christmas music next Sunday morning. The Helping Hand society will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Proctor and Mrs. Archie Collins in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivias Williams of Newcastle, Pennsylvania spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolton.

Mrs. Addie Slade entertained her nieces and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zielasko and little son, Robert Henry of Newburg, at a lovely Christmas dinner at her home on Ann Arbor street.

Miss Sarah Jane White, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White, Jr., who has been

getting ready for her second drawing and painting contest which took place December 23 at the Commercial Art School in Detroit, received second prize.

The eighth wonder of the world is coming to the Penniman Allen Theatre next Sunday, "Rio Rita" featuring Bebe Daniels and John Boles. Don't fail to see "Rio Rita," unmatched in spectacle, beauty and sheer dramatic grandeur.

Earl G. Gray and wife spent Christmas day with the latter's brother, Arthur Gotts and family, at Waterford.

10 Years Ago

December 29, 1944

The Kenneth Hulsing's, the Wallace Osgood's, the F. R. Hoheisel's, Mrs. Harry Dey, Mrs. William K. Moore, Miss Helen Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benson on New Year's Eve for an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herter entertained at dinner, Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simmons.

The Weiss sisters, who operate the Plymouth hospital, are most grateful to members of the Salvation Army for the poinsettia plants presented to each patient in the hospital at Christmas time. Misses Mary Lou Hartwick, Hazel Darnell, Margery Fay Tait, Jane Pierce and Shirley Schokow were members of a group who went Christmas caroling last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Ella Hunter entertained at Christmas dinner, Monday of this week for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and son, Vaughn.

On Friday evening, December 22, Isabelle Ann O'Toole, of Garden City, was united in marriage to Marvin Lee Partridge of Detroit, son of Mrs. Ella Partridge of this city, in a service read by the Rev. T. Leonard Sanders in the Methodist parsonage in the presence of the immediate families.

There was \$177 in cash added to the Christmas Goodfellows fund and a whole bagful of Christmas toys for the boys and girls as a result of the annual auction sale conducted by the Plymouth Rotary Club last Friday noon.

Plymouth children, as well as adults who find pleasure in skating, are getting plenty of it these days on Wilcox and Newburg lakes that have been cleared of snow by the Rouge parkway employees.

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James R. Sagers

Promoted to the rank of corporal during recent ceremonies at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, California, was James R. Sagers, son of Charlie Sagers of 609 Karmada street, Plymouth.

Prior to entering the Marine Corps in September, 1953, Sagers attended Plymouth high school.

Davis Augustine

Cadet Davis Augustine, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Augustine, 47501 Powell road, Plymouth has been granted a 15-day Christmas leave from the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, so that he may be home for the holidays.

Cadet Augustine is in his first year at the Academy. After graduating from Plymouth high school he was appointed a cadet in July 1954, having ranked high in the nationwide competitive entrance examinations.

He is studying the four-year course in engineering that leads to a career as a commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard. Upon graduation he will receive an Ensign's commission and the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

Sergeant Mary Ellen Patterson

Sergeant Mary Ellen Patterson of the U. S. Marine Corps has completed the Yeoman school at Norfolk, Virginia. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Kearney Lada formerly of Plymouth and now of Flint.

The 16-week course consisted of shorthand, typing, correspondence (military), legal (military), spelling and punctuation. Sergeant Patterson was selected as honor student of Class 1B-55MC which graduated on December 10 and will return to Marine Corps headquarters for duty.

Laura Hatch

Airman 3/C Laura Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch of 8249 Ravine drive, is home on an 18-day leave from the Sheppard Air Force base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Following her leave, Airman Hatch will return to the Texas base for completion of her training there.

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OUTDOOR NOTES

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The 300 iron ore boats that ply the Great Lakes loafed through a short season this year and toted south from Lake Superior iron mines less than two-thirds the amount of ore they carried last year.

Preliminary figures show that 60,800,000 tons of ore were shipped from mines around the west end of Lake Superior, the lowest annual total since 1939. In 1953, an all-time record high of 95,850,000 tons of ore were taken from the mines.

However, shipments from the three ports that handle Michigan ore—Escanaba, Marquette and Ashland, Wisconsin—showed less decline than some of the others. Last year the three shipped 14,500,000 tons; this year the total was 11,000,000.

Reduced demand for ore at the steel mills was given as the reason the shipments were low. The mills ran at capacity during the first 6-9 months of 1953 and caused the ore boats to run full tilt.

However, in the last quarter of 1953 and the first nine months of 1954, the mills ran 65-80 percent of capacity. Ore stockpiles at the mills were still high from 1953 and while steel production has increased during the last quarter of the year, it has not been enough, or early enough, to spur shipments this year.

The season this year ran on the average from late April to mid-November, at least a month shorter than usual.

State conservation workers have been out on snowshoes making track counts of deer numbers, as usual, during December.

The counts will give some indication of numbers of deer in the woods in comparison with previous years.

The counts have not yet been compiled, but will be available to the public within a few weeks.

About 10,000 forearm deer hunters will receive postcards within a few weeks after Christmas asking for information about the 1954 deer season.

The 10,000 is a random sample of the total deer hunting army and the answers they give will speak for all their brother hunters.

In the last two years, hunters have responded exceptionally well to these polls and University and State College statisticians advise that the results may be considered unusually accurate.

Michigan's hopes of introducing pine martens to the wilds of the upper peninsula have been temporarily stymied.

The animals inhabit rough timber country north of Lake Superior and are usually trapped by Indian residents of the area.

However, the Ontario department of lands and forests reports that most Indian woodsmen have traded in their traps for Geiger counters.

Uranium has been discovered in the area and the Indians have proved the best guides in further explorations.

Michigan's wild turkey flock in Allegan state forest probably still numbers near or below the total of 200 birds released in that area.

Charles Friley, in charge of Swan Creek wildlife station, says he has evidence that at least seven birds have died or been killed and that he is certain this is not all that have been lost.

However, several reports indicate that some broods of wild young were raised in the forest this year, which would offset the losses somewhat.

The birds will not be fed this winter, Friley says. "If any tough ones pull through, we will have a real wild turkey flock; if not, there is no point keeping tame turkeys," he adds.

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A strong moral lesson about wildlife was contained in a recent report from Missouri, showing what happens when wild animal instincts are taken too lightly or forgotten entirely.

A woman near Gainsville, Missouri, was attracted by the screams of her two-year-old daughter, playing in the back yard. The mother checked and found the girl cornered by a buck deer that repeatedly reared and struck at the child.

The woman grabbed the family 22-caliber rifle and dropped the animal with a shot through the head.

It was then learned that the deer had been something of a pet in the neighborhood after being found, nursed and fed as a fawn.

Missouri conservation agent Lloyd Hursh summed up the situation by pointing out that "wild animals seldom make good pets and frequently turn on people," and that so-called "tame" deer "can be especially vicious in this respect and have been known to kill humans."

Michigan conservation officers are often characterized as unfearing ogres when they have to take "pet" fawns, cub bears and other wild youngsters from the arms of children. The problem is especially troublesome in the spring, when woodlands are busy with young life.

Look out for thin ice! Already in this ice fishing sea-

son, several drownings and near-drownings have been reported. State fisheries workers urge extreme caution until surface layers of ice have chance to thicken.

The problem is especially dangerous in the southern lower peninsula where successive freezes and thaws make a continuing touch-and-go situation.

At Large

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