



"AND THIS IS HOW Christmas began". . . A little young, perhaps, to understand but, nevertheless, Two-Year-Old Shelly Ryder seems intently interested as she

views the Nativity Scene at Kellogg Park with her father, John Ryder of 44548 John Alden.

## Church Services Lead Community In Observance of Festive Holiday

### Symphony Ball to Highlight Gala Social Season Tuesday

Plymouth's social whirl will reach its peak during the Christmas season Tuesday evening at the annual Symphony Ball. Always a highlight of holiday parties, the dance promises to be one of the finest ever sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony Society.

The Ball will be held at the Plymouth high school auditorium from 9:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Chairman of this year's event is Mrs. Michael J. Huber. For entertainment the committee has obtained Herbie Ross and his orchestra from Detroit. Featuring the talented and lovely Nina Santo at the piano and as vocalist, the Ross organization is well-known throughout the metropolitan area for its versatile music and pleasing style.

In past years the Symphony Ball has attracted capacity crowds. Chairman Huber stated that her committee had obtained the Ross orchestra this year because of its high recommendations and in the hope that, like its own orchestra, the Symphony Society could provide local party-goers with the best in music.

Assisting Mrs. Huber in planning the annual affair are: Mrs. Paul Wiedman, chairman of decorations; Dr. A. E. Van Ornum, tickets; and Harper Stephens and Mrs. Lila Humphries, refreshments. Working with Mrs. Wiedman on decorations are Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. John Gaffield, Mrs. Merle Huntington and Mrs. R. E. Mills.

Tickets for the Ball are available from any member of the Symphony board of directors or at Cassidy's and Beyer's Drugs.

### Salvation Army Visits Patients, Prisoners

Christmases of patients at the Northville State hospital and inmates of the Detroit House of Correction have been made a little brighter because of the efforts of Plymouthites.

The Salvation Army, aided by volunteer workers, distributed 1,600 baskets of candy and fruit to the hospital patients on December 12 and to 1,500 men and women prisoners last Friday.

Aiding Senior Major and Mrs. H. J. Nicholls during the visits were Mrs. Nell Curry, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. Russell Roe, Mrs. Ethel Eaton, Mrs. Vera Moyer, Mrs. Stella Stoop, Mrs. Arthur Burden, Mrs. Dan Mills and William Bell.

Police said that the train finally cleared the crossings at about 8:11 p.m. Scheduled to appear for a hearing are E. K. Green of Grandville, engineer; Graydon Burghdoff of Grand Rapids, fireman; Lee Matson of Grand Rapids, head brakeman; Adrian Verburg, brakeman; and Guster Anderson of Rockford, conductor.

As assistant postmaster, Henry will take over the duties that Mrs. Beatrice Schultz previously held. Mrs. Schultz retired recently. Henry is the first male assistant postmaster in the Plymouth post office.

Herrick, 43, of 14341 Northville road, has worked 18 and one-half years at the local branch beginning in June, 1937 as a substitute clerk-carrier, becoming a regular clerk shortly after that date. He was promoted to clerk-in-charge in 1950. As superintendent of mails, Herrick takes over the position formerly held by Henry.

### Time Running Out On Late Shoppers

Last-minute shoppers will have until 6 o'clock to complete their purchases in most Plymouth stores. Saturday before the long holiday weekend begins. Although some merchants have announced a 5 o'clock closing Saturday, most will give the late shoppers another 60 minutes to get their buying done.

Tired-footed clerks and others who have suffered through the rushing holiday season will have the rare experience of having a rest day after Christmas this year. All business and industry will close their doors Monday because Christmas falls on Sunday.

### Overtime Parking Fine Overhauling Again Supported

Overtime parking fines and faulty parking meters came under discussion by city commissioners Monday night at a short meeting, their last of 1955.

It was while commissioners were examining the November police report that Commissioner J. Rusling Cutler asked if something couldn't be done to lower the overtime parking fines from \$1 to 10 or 25 cents if paid within an hour. Many cities, he declared, have parking meters in the police department where these token fines are dropped in.

Commissioner Marvin Terry agreed that something should be done to lessen the blow of a one dollar fine. A fine of 25 cents if paid within an hour, he said, would not make nearly as many motorists angry but would still serve the purpose of having a parking space turnover.

It was pointed out that Municipal Judge Nandino Perlongo had not supported this type of fining system when it was suggested a year ago. City Manager Albert Glassford indicated that he, too, was in favor of such a system.

Chief of Police Kenneth Fisher reported that some complaints were due to ineffective parking meters. Meters often freeze in the winter. He said that the commission should consider purchasing new meters someday because the original ones are in bad shape.

In other business before the commission, the city manager was

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Although Santa Claus will have his moment of glory with hundreds of Plymouth youngsters this weekend, the true meaning of Christmas is being retold at services and pageants in Christian churches here and the world over.

Because Christmas comes on Sunday this year, fewer special services than usual are being planned. Some churches are having Christmas Eve services Saturday and others had programs last Sunday evening.

Because of the Sunday observance, the holiday weekend is being carried through Monday this year. Roads are again expected to be heavily traveled with folks visiting distant relatives. Because of the unpredictable weather, some will not return safely.

For those remaining at home, every church will have services in keeping with the festive occasion.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic church will have Christmas day Masses at 6, 8, 10 and 12 o'clock which is the regular Sunday schedule. In addition, a Christmas Eve Solemn High Mass starting at midnight will be sung by the pastor, Reverend Francis C. Byrne. This is in observance of the traditional belief that Christ was born at night. The choir will sing a program of hymns at 11:30 preceding the Mass.

First Baptist church held its annual Christmas reading at its mid-week service Wednesday. Mrs. David Rieder gave the reading for the fifth consecutive year. Christmas morning services will be at 11 o'clock while the play "Christmas Today," will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Calvary Baptist church will have its Christmas morning service at the usual time, 11 o'clock. The evening gospel service starting at 7 p.m. will feature the pageant, "The Old, Old Story," presented with scripture, music and oil painted scenes.

St. John's Episcopal church will have carol singing by the choir and congregation at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, followed by the festal procession and holy eucharist at 11:30. Holy Communion will take place at 8 a.m. Sunday, a festal family eucharist and blessing of children at 9:30 a.m. and a worship service at 11 a.m.

First Methodist church will have a candlelight service at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve instead of the usual late service. The singing of hymns and Holy Communion will take place at the evening program. Two services, 9:30 and 11 a.m., will be held.

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Although the Plymouth Goodfellows expect to give all the aid they can to the Thomas Zak family, they are soliciting the help of everyone in the community to furnish furniture such as tables, beds, chests and chairs.

Anyone wanting to furnish these items should get in touch with any Goodfellow or call the Irving Milligan home, relatives of the Zaks who live next door. The Goodfellows expect to furnish clothing to the four children, a spokesman said, but these other items are desperately needed.

the clothing and only a few pieces of furniture in the bedrooms will be usable, it was reported.

Fire Chief Howard Holmes said that the fire "probably" was ignited by Christmas tree lights which had been strung around the inside of the living room window.

The Zak family has been staying with Mr. Zak's parents in Detroit since the fire. Mrs. Zak's grandmother, who had been ill in the home for some time, had recently been taken to the hospital. Relatives said that a builder will make an inspection of the home to determine if it is fit for rebuilding. Much of the roof had been destroyed.

Township firemen used about 1,500 gallons of water in extinguishing the fire. A water tank truck from Northville was called in as a stand-by but was not needed.

Mr. Zak is an engineer with the Chrysler corporation in Detroit and is a member of the Plymouth township zoning board.

### Day-Long Open House Friday at 1st Federal

The Plymouth branch of the First Federal Savings and Loan association will celebrate two years of business in Plymouth with an all-day Christmas party Friday.

The unique open-house was conceived by Manager Perry W. Richwine, who says that everyone visiting the First Federal office on Pennington avenue will receive a gift. Carl E. Cederberg, newscaster for WWJ radio and television stations in Detroit, will be a special guest and act as "greeter" during the day. Santa Claus has also promised to attend and meet all the kiddies.

Richwine stated that since the local branch was opened two years ago, 3000 new savings accounts have been opened. He added that after the all-day open house Friday the office will be closed Saturday for the long holiday weekend.

Sergeant and Mrs. Calvin L. Becker of Manitow Springs, Colorado, arrived home Sunday to spend the week and Christmas with Calvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Becker of Pacific avenue.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a Gloucester farm, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He entered business with his father and later contracted tuberculosis. He was sent west as good as dead" and it was during his convalescence that he worked out one of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting.

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

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



RECENTLY PROMOTED to new positions at the Plymouth post office were Ernest Henry (left) and Donald Herrick. Henry became assistant postmaster while Herrick moved up to superintendent of mails.

## A Christmas Message

By Reverend David T. Davies  
St. John's Episcopal Church

The Christmas message never changes; time and circumstances cannot alter it. What the shepherds heard and saw can never die. The Holy Child of Bethlehem has joined earth to heaven, man to God, the seen to the unseen. The Wise Men on their long search perfectly symbolize man kind in its age-long search for some meaning to the riddle of life. At the manger cradle that long search ended; as St. John the Evangelist says, "The darkness is past and the true light now shineth." This is the message of Christmas.

"Merry Christmas" is on everyone's lips; it is not merely a wish but a proclamation. In answer to man's need, Christmas says, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people." "The Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

No wonder that the story of such loving condescension has carried an immediate appeal to the heart of every man in every age and clime. And no wonder that man has retold the story with all his resources of art, music, painting, and poetry, and has responded to this loving act of God with his life's devotion. A missionary tells the story of a wise old Chinaman upon hearing for the first time the story of our Lord's birth and death and resurrection, burst out in an emotion he could not control and said, "Didn't I always tell you that there ought to be a God like that?"

Consider what the Christmas Story really says, and consider how it answers man's desperate needs. Bodily hunger is bad enough and there are millions all over the world who don't get enough to eat. But just as bad is the gnawing hunger in man's soul. There are hundreds of thousands of persons in these catastrophic times who have given up belief not only in God but in anything or anybody and a night of blackest doom has settled down on mind and life. But despite the misery and uncertainty in the world, we who try to think with the mind of Christ still dare to believe that God is love; and we know that and bear witness to it because God's love has gone into action. Christ is, so to speak, "God's rescue expedition to our earth." God has done something; He gave a stupendous Gift to mankind. His was an act, not a mood or attitude of generosity but an act at a particular time and place. It was in Palestine when Herod was King and Pilate was Governor, on a certain day and in a stable at Bethlehem, Jesus was born.

No wonder history began anew after that action had taken place, and men began to count time afresh, taking the wondrous Birth as the new date line. Once men grasped what God was doing, what the manger and the stable really meant, no wonder they have never ceased to worship the Christ; and that He who was born in the lowly stable was none other than the mighty God, the Lord of Creation.

Christmas, then, is a time of great rejoicing and we express the happiness that is in our hearts by sending greetings and good wishes and gifts to our friends and loved ones. But above all, we must offer joyful thanksgiving to God, not only with our lips but in our daily lives, for His incomparable Christmas Gift of that

"Great little One, whose all embracing birth  
Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth."

### Especially for Late Christmas Shoppers

Got your Christmas shopping all done? If so, don't bother to read page three, section four or page five, section three. On these two pages there are thirty-two last-minute Christmas suggestions that you can buy right up until Christmas eve. They've been especially selected for the late shopper.

### Voting Approves Social Security

Both city and school employees have voted to join the Federal Social Security plan in addition to their retirement systems.

School employees held their election Wednesday and Thursday of last week while city employees voted this Monday.

There were 212 school employees eligible to vote. Of this number, 153 voted yes, 15 voted no and 44 did not vote. Those not voting were counted as no votes.

Although the local school employees favored joining Social Security, it must be approved by school employees all over the state (except Detroit which voted independently) in order for Social Security to become effective. Results of this state-wide voting will probably not be known for several weeks.

There were 29 city employees eligible to vote and all 29 voted. There were 20 votes favoring Social Security and nine opposed. Since each municipality conducts its elections independently, Social Security will become effective here as soon as appropriate resolutions are adopted by the city commission. Police and firemen are not eligible.

### Promotions to Assistant Postmaster, Superintendent of Mails Announced

Two long-time employees of the Plymouth post office received job promotions this week, announced Postmaster George Timpona Tuesday. Ernest Henry was promoted from superintendent of mails to assistant postmaster and Donald Herrick moved up from clerk-in-charge to superintendent of mails.

### Ticket Trainmen For Traffic Block

Five members of a C & O railroad freight train crew were issued tickets by the Plymouth police department Saturday night for blocking crossings for 50 minutes.

Several hundred vehicles were held up by the train during the period, causing the flaring of many tempers and bringing several complaint calls to the police station. It was reported that an air hose had been broken, causing brakes on the train to be automatically applied.

A police patrol car was itself caught in the traffic line on Main street. After an eight minute wait, patrolmen began to investigate and found the Farmer street crossing also blocked. Their report indicated that they found the engineer and firemen lifting gates on Main street to let cars through. The two were issued tickets and told to unblock the crossings, which they did.

They went to Farmer street where the head brakeman was told that he too was going to be issued a ticket, but he refused to tell his name. Police said that as they started toward the patrol car with the brakeman, he cooperated and was given a ticket. At the Sheldon road crossing, the brakeman and conductor were issued tickets.

Police said that the train finally cleared the crossings at about 8:11 p.m. Scheduled to appear for a hearing are E. K. Green of Grandville, engineer; Graydon Burghdoff of Grand Rapids, fireman; Lee Matson of Grand Rapids, head brakeman; Adrian Verburg, brakeman; and Guster Anderson of Rockford, conductor.

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**Lincoln Park Girl To Wed Local Man**



Miss Geraldine Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Lincoln Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Ann to Richard Huebler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huebler, 3945 Berry road.

The wedding will be June 9 at the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth.

If people do not know the good you have done it is a waste of time to tell them.

**CARE Crusade Starts in State**

A crusade to send Christmas food packages to starving families and orphans abroad was launched this week by the Michigan CARE committee.

A \$1 contribution addressed to CARE, Detroit 33, will deliver a 20-lb. food package with the sender's name on it to a hungry family, a group of refugees or an orphanage in Europe, Asia or Latin America.

The food crusade boasts the cooperation of the U.S. Government which is making its surplus food stocks available free and of farm, labor and church groups.

December 18 to 25 is CARE WEEK in Michigan, by proclamation of Governor Williams.

The \$1 contribution to CARE covers only the costs of packing and shipping. The food — dried milk, butter and cheese — is supplied free from the Government's surplus storehouses. Each gift will be individually acknowledged by CARE.

Last year, Michigan residents sent abroad over 60,000 packages under the CARE Christmas program. This year's CARE Committee, under the chairmanship of C. Allen Harlan, aims to triple that figure.

"The \$1 contribution to CARE, Detroit 33, is a bargain opportunity in life saving and self-respect," declared Harlan.



Mr. and Mrs. David C. Finney

**David Finney-Sally Shuttleworth United in Candlelight Service**

The First Presbyterian church, Plymouth, was the scene last Saturday evening, December 17, of the impressive candlelight service uniting Sally Jean Shuttleworth and David Carl Finney.

Sally is the daughter of Mrs. Gerry Shuttleworth of Cherry-lawn avenue, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Carl Finney of Arthur street are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Reverend Henry Walch officiated at the seven-thirty o'clock service before the altar which was graced with white poinsettia, baskets of white mums and glads, and lighted tapers. Fred C. Nelson presided at the organ and the soloist was Fletcher Campbell, Jr. He sang "Through the Years," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Sally chose a gown fashioned in princess style with bodice of French lace over satin and long fitted sleeves ending in points over the wrist and scalloped neckline. The bouffant skirt was of white satin. Her small cap held in place her fingertip length veil and she carried a spray of dark red mums with gold centers.

Miss Sue Baumann of Racine, Wisconsin, a classmate of the bride from Michigan State University, was maid of honor. She wore a princess style street length dress of neptune green crystalline and a gold headband. Bridesmaids were Miss Dawn Huebler, Mrs. Elaine McIntyre and Miss Betty Finney, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed identical to the maid of honor. Their bouquets were of gold mums.

David was assisted as best man by Larry Holtslaw, a student. Ushering were Casey Cavell and David's brothers, Larry and Alan Finney.

Mrs. Shuttleworth chose a sheer beige wool and satin dress with rhinestone trim for her daughter's wedding. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Finney wore gray taffeta with rhinestone trim and white accessories, and her corsage was of red and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors with guests attending

from Indiana and Michigan numbering 100. Following a short trip through the southern states the young couple will be at home after January 6, at 2368 Haslett road, East Lansing. For traveling the new Mrs. Finney wore a powder blue wool flannel dress with red accessories.

Both Sally and David are graduates from Plymouth high school, Sally attended Michigan State University and David is an Engineering student at Michigan State and a member of Triangle fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rorabacher and daughters, Cindy Sue, of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reamer of Plymouth will enjoy Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Holloway and family in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Roy Leemon of Ann Arbor road, Tuesday afternoon, entertained at a dessert and Christmas gift exchange to members of her bridge club, Mrs. William Gram-mell, Mrs. Thomas Gardner, Mrs. George Billings, Mrs. F. D. Bacon, Mrs. John Root, Mrs. Joseph Tracey, Mrs. Albert Bennett, of Plymouth and Mrs. R. W. Gifford of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Means will be entertained at dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pennell in South Lyon.

**SOCIAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rives and daughter, Mariyn, of Syracuse, New York, Miss Lona Smith of Schenectady, New York, who are guests for the holidays of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messerly of Dearborn, also Mrs. Julia Herider, sons, Orville and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heriden of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Woods and son, Raymond of Pontiac, will all be guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gates on Sheldon road.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Garlock of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gifford of Detroit are to be house guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Leemon and son on Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris will be dinner hosts Christmas day at a family gathering entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Markham, son, Ron, and daughter, Irene, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norris of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orchard will have as their dinner guests Christmas Day in their home on Pacific avenue, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Orchard, and nephew, Clare Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parmalee and family, of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. William Foley and daughter of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Felton and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Elliott and families of Detroit will join their mother, Mrs. C. G. Parmalee at a family dinner on Monday in her home on Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and son, Robert, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Sterling Nolan in Battle Creek, visiting while their friends also.

On Sunday the infant son, Daniel Charles, of Mr. and Mrs. James Wellman was christened by the Reverend David Davies in the St. John Episcopal church. That evening 14 relatives gathered in the Wellman home on Adams street honoring Daniel Charles.

Sergeant Calvin L. Becker and Mrs. Becker of Fort Carson, Colo., arrived Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Becker, on Christmas Eve a family dinner will honor the Colorado guests with other relatives from Walled Lake, Royal Oak, Northville and Plymouth in the Becker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hollister, of Detroit, Ann Sumner, who is home from the University of Michigan for the holidays, and John Sumner are to be dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sumner on Bradner road.

Mrs. Elmer Barlow, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barlow and two sons, Larry and John, will be guests Christmas Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reamer on Junction avenue.



Miss Brenda Jane Covell

**BIRTHS**

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Saxton of Tucson, Arizona, are announcing the birth of a daughter, born on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates of McClumpha road announce the birth of a son, Wyatt Randal, weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces born on December 14 in Session's hospital, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cecil of Haggerty highway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dawn Ley, born December 14 at the Oakwood hospital, Dearborn, weight six pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Cecil is the former Betty Sellor.

A son, Kelly John, was born December 10 in Oakwood hospital, Dearborn, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead of Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eckles of Haggerty highway announce the birth of a daughter, Janis Lynn, in Session's hospital, Northville, December 16, weight five pounds, seven ounces.

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**Announce Brenda Covell's Troth**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Covell of Hammill street announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Jane to Leland M. Hinshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinshaw of Victor Lane, East Lansing.

Both Brenda Jane and Leland are seniors at Michigan State University. Brenda Jane's sorority is Delta Zeta and Leland is affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

If you know a person, you do not have to know what he says to know whether he is religious.

**Achievers Fete Crippled Children**

A Christmas party for underprivileged and crippled children was jointly sponsored by the Plymouth and Wayne junior achievement centers last Sunday at the Plymouth high school auditorium. Fourteen youngsters and their accompanying sponsors attended.

The program consisted of entertainment, including group singing and a piano presentation. Then Santa Claus arrived to pass out gifts to the youngsters, who ranged in age from five to 14 years. Each JA company that acted as a sponsor for the party also furnished a present for one of the youngsters at the party.

In charge of the Plymouth half of the Christmas party was Ilene Zakul.

It is impossible for a fellow on a bender to follow the straight and narrow.



Across the land, the church bells ring out the tidings of a joyous Christmas Day. May this happy time bring you the blessings of peace and contentment.

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## Barbour Named Assistant Cashier Of National Bank of Detroit Here

Robert K. Barbour, who for the past two years has been manager of the Instalco department of the National Bank of Detroit's Plymouth office, has been appointed assistant cashier here, it was announced by Charles T. Fisher, Jr., president.

Barbour started with National

Bank of Detroit on October 1, 1951 as a bookkeeper and later was advanced to teller before heading the Instalco office. Prior to his bank positions he was with the Burroughs corporation 10 years.

The new assistant cashier was graduated from the University of Detroit in June, 1953, majoring in management, accounting and finance. He attended various other colleges from 1939 through



## Christmas Blessings

May the hope, the peace and the love that is Christmas remain with you and your dear ones forever and ever.

**JERSEY - BELLE DAIRY**

7917 Canton Center Rd.



Robert K. Barbour

1953 including Penn college, Syracuse university, Western Reserve university and Wayne university.

Barbour served in the Army from 1942 to 1946, being discharged with the rank of captain. He will continue his position in the Instalco department.

The appointment was one of 19 major promotions in the bank system. Five new vice-presidents are among those elected. They are Keith B. Hackett, out-of-town division; Arthur H. Hupp and Herbert A. Mertens, up-town office; John W. Matson, mortgage department; Wilfred Bingham, Instalco; Samuel M. Chisholm, operations; Ronald A. Clark, mortgage; and Philip G. Moon, credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenschutz of Forest avenue will entertain as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Wagenschutz, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and children. They will be joined in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Wagenschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz and daughter, Marilyn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber, Mr. and Mrs. William Huber and son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kreger.

## Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison and family will be entertained at dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff, parents of Mrs. Frank Allison.

Private Ted Miller arrived home Sunday from Fort Benning, Georgia, for the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller on Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Strong will be dinner guests, Christmas Day, in the home of their daughters, Mrs. J. Rusling Cutler and Mrs. Ralph J. Taylor, and their families on Main street, north.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen and son, Ray, of Irvin street, will be dinner hosts, Christmas Day to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargrave and Ray's great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Strong were dinner hosts, Saturday evening to their son, Edward, and wife and children, Michael and Nancy, then on Sunday the Strong family entertained at dinner for their son, Allan and family in their home on Williams street.

On Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt will be breakfast hosts to his father, C. V. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Raymo, of Inkster, in their home on Irvin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gemperline of North Territorial road will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGinnis of Canton, Ohio Christmas Day.

Sally Morgan, who attends Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan on Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Runberg, in Flint over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, daughter, Judy and son, William, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritzheimer of Trenton, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blunk will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk on Haggerty highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Vargha, former Plymouth residents but now of Detroit, also her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Stocker, of Detroit, plan to leave before Christmas by plane for Fort Amador in the Canal Zone, Panama, where they will spend ten days with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shoemaker, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vargha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyo and daughter, Betty, will arrive from Van Wert, Ohio, in time for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deyo of Church street. On Christmas Day Mr. Deyo's have also invited Mr. Deyo's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Deyo, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Deyo's brother, E. A. Chapman and family of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grammell of Ann Arbor road were hosts to the members of the Suburban Club at a co-operative Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. George Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell.

Mrs. Emma Borchers of Davenport, Iowa, arrived the fore part of the week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hart on Brookline street.

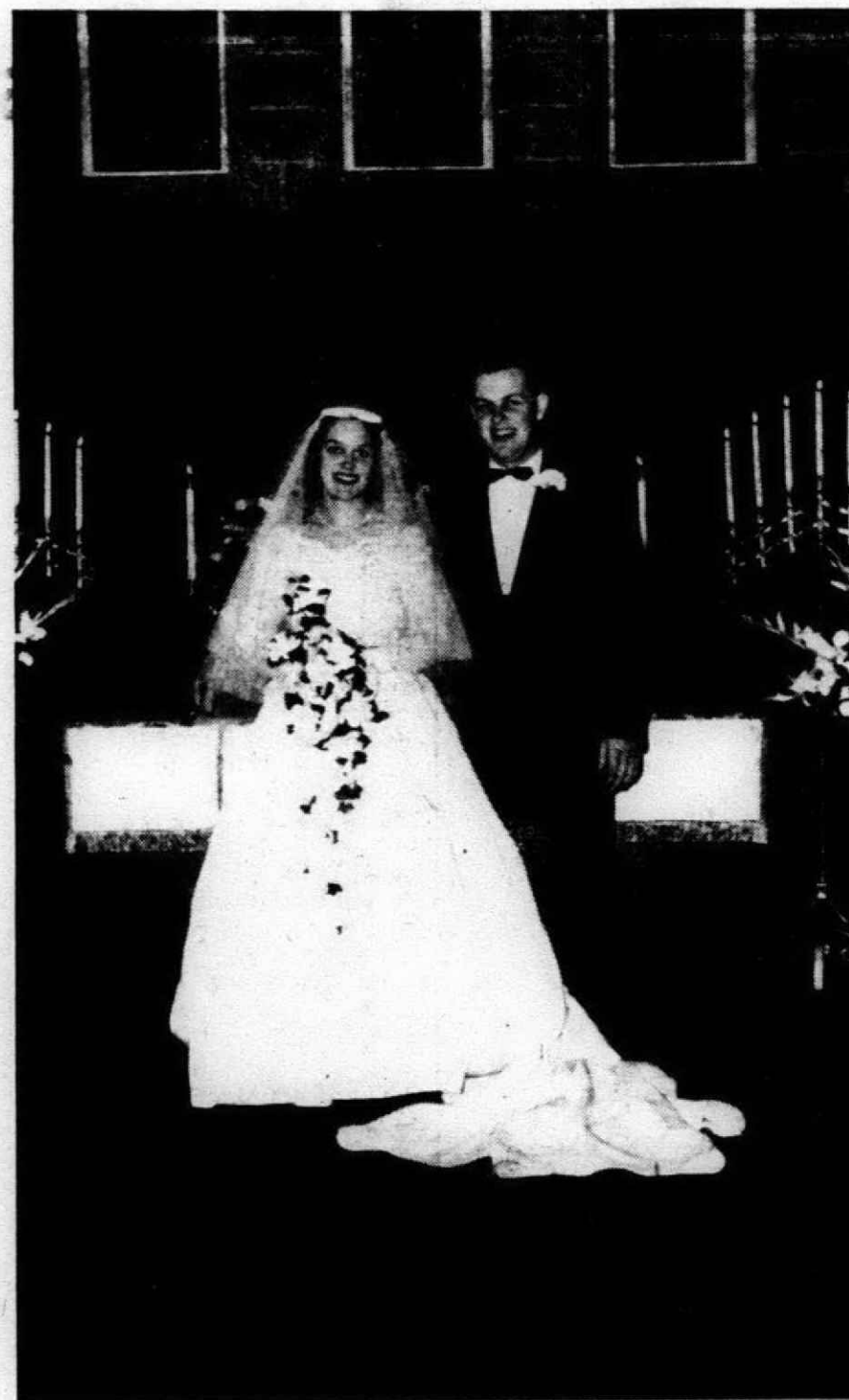
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudek and children, Sharon and Terry, plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Calvert, in Coldwater over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones will enjoy dinner Christmas Day in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steadman in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaughn, Jr., and daughter, Barbara, will be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaughn, Sr., in Flint for the Christmas weekend.

Marilyn Wick, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, will be home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wick of Holbrook avenue.

Mrs. Edwin Taylor will be the dinner guest Christmas Day of Mrs. L. Polkinghorne in Detroit.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson

## Terry Carney - Kenneth Johnson Wed in Candlelight Ceremony

Glimmering candelabra, white poinsetta and bouquets of white baby mums and gladioli formed the setting for the beautiful candlelight ceremony last Saturday afternoon, December 17, at the First Presbyterian church uniting Terry Carney and Kenneth Johnson.

Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carney of 238 South Main street, Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Muskegon are the bridegroom's parents.

The Reverend Henry Welch officiated at the three o'clock ceremony. Organ music was played by Thomas Schill of Ypsilanti, fraternity brother of the bridegroom. Nat Sibbold sang "I Love You Truly" and the "Christian Wedding Song."

Terry's floor-length gown of taffeta fell gracefully into a long train and featured long sleeves and off-shoulder neckline edged in a deep band of Chantilly lace. Her tiny white taffeta hat was adorned with

seed pearls and she carried a cascade of white gardenia and ivy. All bridal attendants wore gowns of red velvet with long torso and picture neckline and had tiny matching buttons extending down the front. They each wore matching headbands and face-veils and carried sprays of white poinsetta.

Jane Carney was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sally Truesdell and Jacqueline Landmaid. Diana Johnson, the bridegroom's sister, was junior bridesmaid and was dressed identical to the other attendants. Little Ann Wood was the flower girl and she was gowned in a deep green velvet jumper with white nylon blouse. She carried a miniature bouquet of white poinsetta.

Kenneth asked his brother, Rodger, to assist him in the duties of best man and seating the guests were Don Duff, Robert Soderman, Jack Wilson and Jerry Coon.

A wedding reception was held in the church dining room following the services with nearly 150 friends and relatives attending.

The young couple are honeymooning in Williamsburg, Virginia. For traveling, Mrs. Johnson selected a blue jersey dress with brown accessories and a tan coat.

Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Plymouth high school and her husband from Muskegon high. They are both attending the University of Michigan and will make their home, for the present, in Ann Arbor.

**Dorothy Anne Wright Weds Navy Lieutenant**  
The marriage of Miss Dorothy Anne Wright to Lieutenant Paul Welborn, USNR, has been announced by her brother, Dr. Lance Wright, formerly of Plymouth.

The wedding took place in Chula Vista, California on December 3. The bride was attended by Miss Janice Valaika of Plymouth. Best man was Lieutenant Lee J. Workum, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio. Following the ceremony a reception was held on the chapel grounds. The couple will make their home in Long Beach, California after a Mexico honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth high school and attended Western Michigan college where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She will resume elementary teaching in Long Beach.  
Lt. Welborn, whose home is in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, was graduated from Evansville college, Evansville, Indiana. He was a member of Phi Zeta and Phi Mu Alpha fraternities.

## Training Course To Begin Soon

In an effort to increase the number of cub scout leaders in this area and at the same time make present ones more competent, a basic training course for leaders is slated to get underway Thursday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne Memorial high school, corner of Fourth and Glenwood in Wayne.

All adult leaders and interested parents are invited to attend this training schedule which is designed to present the basic plans and methods of the cub scouting program. Registration fee for the entire course is \$1.25 and this includes six individual training sessions.

The schedule of sessions is: Thursday, January 5—cub scout fundamentals.

Thursday, January 12—program planning.

Thursday, January 19—the den meeting.

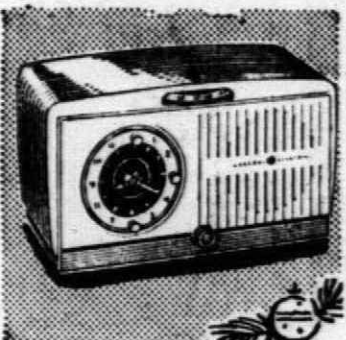
Thursday, January 26—the achievement plan.

Thursday, February 2—den mother and den chief relations for women and pack administration for the men.

Thursday, February 9—the pack meeting.  
Cubmaster for the January course is Harold Schryer, community commissioner from Inkster. John Thorpe, cubmaster of pack 298 in Plymouth will also serve on the staff. For any further information regarding the training program, see Thorpe at his home at 42632 Cherry Hill road or phone him at Plymouth 1898-R11.

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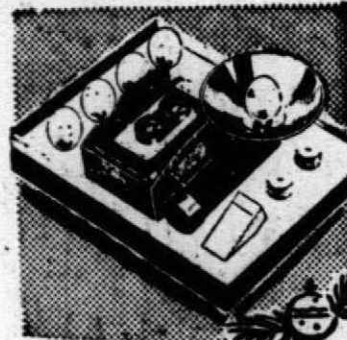
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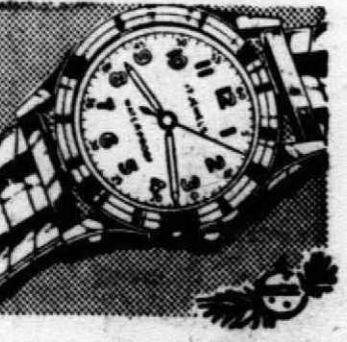
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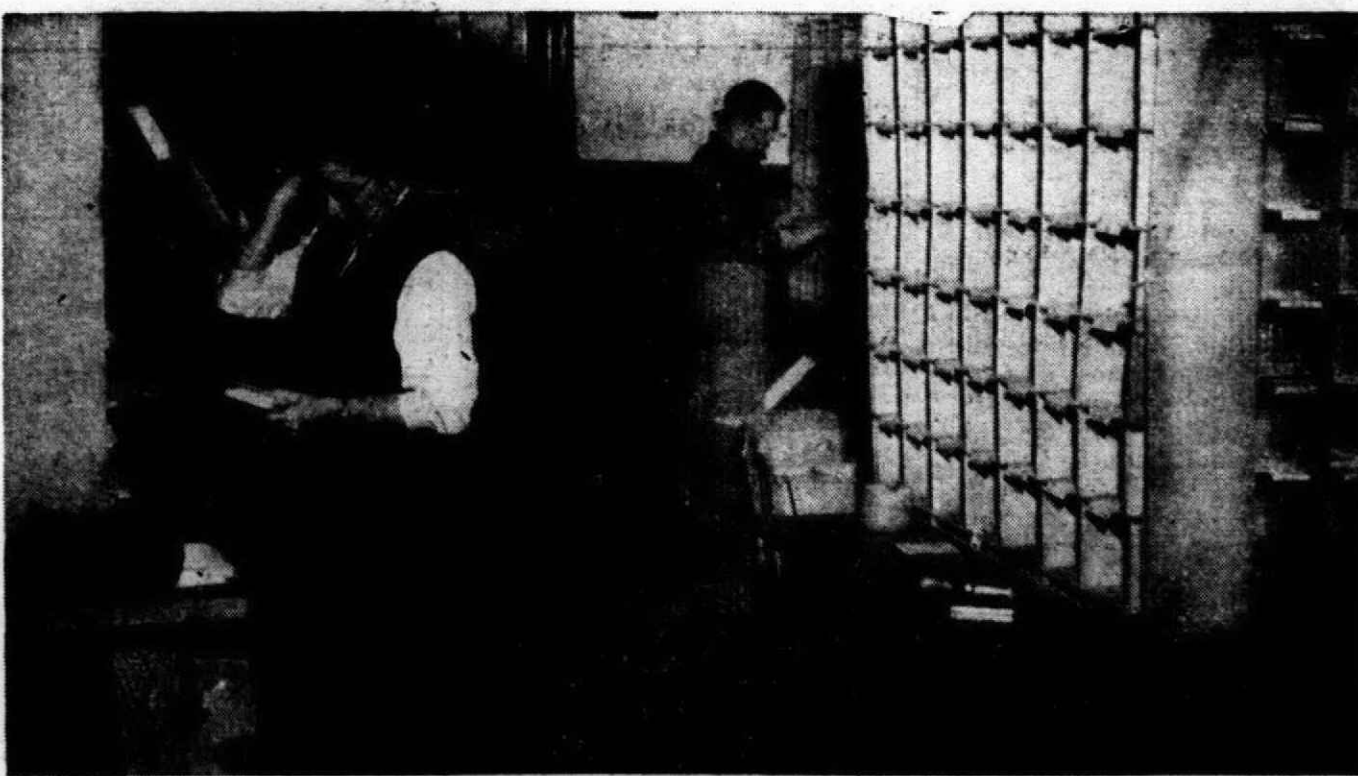
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- THURSDAY**  
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2—The Early Show  
4—Pinky Lee  
7—Mickey Mouse Club  
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4—Howdy Doody, color  
9—Howdy Doody  
6:00 p.m.  
4—Santa Claus Show  
7—Superman  
6:15 p.m.  
2—News, Jack LeGoff  
4—News, Paul Williams  
6:25 p.m.  
2—Weather, Phelps  
4—Sports, Fleming  
6:30 p.m.  
2—Patti Page Show  
4—Camera 4, drama  
7—Cisco Kid  
6:45 p.m.  
2—News, Doug Edwards  
7:00 p.m.  
2—Ray Milland Show  
4—Michigan Outdoors  
7—Kukla, Fran and Ollie  
7:15 p.m.  
7—News, John Daly  
7:30 p.m.  
4—Sgt. Preston  
4—Dinah Shore  
7—Lone Ranger  
7:45 p.m.  
6—News, Swayze  
8:00 p.m.  
2—Bob Cummings Show  
4—Groucho Marx  
7—Bishop Sheen  
8:30 p.m.  
2—Climax, color  
4—People's Choice  
7—Stop the Music  
9:00 p.m.  
4—Dragnet, color  
7—Star Tonight, drama  
9:30 p.m.  
2—Four Star Playhouse  
4—Ford Theatre  
7—Down You Go  
10:00 p.m.  
2—Johnny Carson  
4—Lux Video Theatre  
7—Jumbo Theatre  
10:30 p.m.  
2—Eddie Cantor Show  
7—Science Fiction Theatre  
11:00 p.m.  
2—News, Jack LeGoff  
4—News, Paul Williams  
7—Soupy's On  
11:15 p.m.  
2—Weather  
4—The Little Show  
7—Movie, comedy  
11:20 p.m.  
2—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
11:25 p.m.  
2—Movie, drama  
11:30 p.m.  
4—Tonight  
12:50 a.m.  
2—Weather  
1:00 a.m.  
4—News  
5:00 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
5:00 p.m.  
2—Movie  
4—Pinky Lee  
7—Mickey Mouse Club  
5:30 p.m.  
4—Howdy Doody, color  
6:00 p.m.  
4—Santa Claus Show  
7—Ramar of Jungle  
6:15 p.m.  
2—News, Jack LeGoff  
4—News, Paul Williams  
6:25 p.m.  
2—Weather, Phelps  
6:30 p.m.  
2—To Be Announced  
4—The Playhouse  
7—Secret File, U.S.A.  
6:45 p.m.  
2—News, Doug Edwards  
7:00 p.m.  
2—I'm The Law  
4—Great Gildersleeve  
7—Kukla, Fran & Ollie  
7:15 p.m.  
7—News, John Daly  
7:30 p.m.  
2—Runyon Theatre  
4—Eddie Fisher  
7—Rin Tin Tin  
7:45 p.m.  
4—News, Swayze  
8:00 p.m.  
2—Mama  
4—Truth or Consequences  
7—Ozzie & Harriet  
8:30 p.m.  
2—Our Miss Brooks  
4—Life of Riley  
7—Crossroads  
9:00 p.m.  
2—The Crusader  
4—The Big Story  
7—Dollar a Second  
9:30 p.m.  
2—Playhouse of Stars  
4—Star Stage  
7—The Vise  
10:00 p.m.  
2—The Line Up  
4—Boxing, Ryff vs. Vasquez  
7—Ethel and Albert  
10:30 p.m.  
2—I Led Three Lives  
7—Ed McKenzie's Musicade  
10:45 p.m.  
4—Red Barber's Corner  
11:00 p.m.  
2—News, Jack LeGoff  
4—News, Paul Williams  
7—Soupy's On  
11:15 p.m.  
2—Weather  
4—The Little Show  
7—Movie, drama

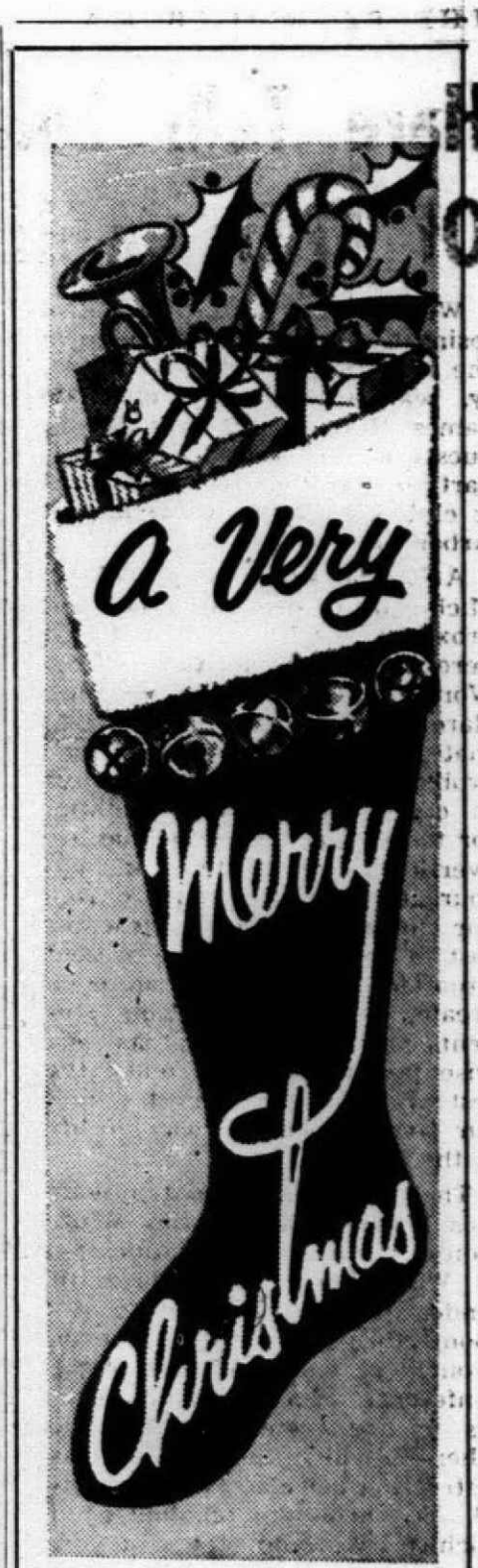
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2—Movie  
11:30 p.m.  
4—Tonight  
12:50 p.m.  
2—Weather  
**SATURDAY**  
12:00 Noon  
2—Big Top  
4—Bob Maxwell  
7—Ed McKenzie  
1:00 p.m.  
2—Lone Ranger  
4—Movie-Go-Round  
1:30 p.m.  
2—Uncle Johnny Coons  
2:00 p.m.  
2—University Hour  
7—Laurel & Hardy  
3:00 p.m.  
2—Saturday Showtime  
7—Milky's Movie Party  
5:00 p.m.  
2—Cartoons  
7—Bowling Champions  
5:15 p.m.  
4—Michigan Reports  
5:30 p.m.  
4—Roy Rogers  
6:00 p.m.  
2—Gene Autry  
4—Saturday Edition  
7—The Explorers  
6:15 p.m.  
4—Candid Camera  
6:30 p.m.  
2—You are There  
4—It's A Great Life  
7—Realm of Wild  
7:00 p.m.  
2—Big Town  
4—Soldiers of Fortune  
7—Douglas Fairbanks Presents  
7:30 p.m.  
2—Beat The Clock  
4—The Big Surprise  
7—Ozark Jubilee  
8:00 p.m.  
2—Stage Show  
4—Perry Como  
8:30 p.m.  
2—The Honeymooners  
9:00 p.m.  
2—Two For The Money  
4—Babes In Toyland  
7—Lawrence Welk Show  
9:30 p.m.  
2—It's Always Jan  
10:00 p.m.  
2—Gunsmoke  
7—Jumbo Theatre  
10:30 p.m.  
2—Man Behind The Badge  
4—Hit Parade  
11:00 p.m.  
2—Saturday News Final  
4—11th Hour News  
7—Hollywood Premiere  
11:15 p.m.  
9—Movie Date  
2—Miss Fairweather  
4—Hy Haven Home Theatre  
11:20 p.m.  
2—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
11:25 p.m.  
2—Nightwatch Theatre  
12:45 p.m.  
7—Sensations  
12:50 a.m.  
2—Weathervane and Meditations  
**SUNDAY**  
8:10 a.m.  
2—Meditations  
8:15 a.m.  
2—The Christophers  
8:45 a.m.  
2—Facts Forum  
8:50 a.m.  
4—News  
9:00 a.m.  
4—Church at the Crossroads  
9:15 a.m.  
2—Court of Health  
9:30 a.m.  
2—This is the Life  
4—Frontiers of Faith  
10:00 a.m.  
2—Detroit Pulpit  
4—The Joyful Hour  
7—Christian Science Pub. Soc.  
10:15 a.m.  
7—Charles Antele  
10:30 a.m.  
2—Cartoons for Kids  
7—Action Theatre  
10:45 a.m.  
2—Sausage Sinema  
7—Action Theatre  
11:00 a.m.  
2—Porky Pig & Daffy Duck  
Sagebrush Shorty  
4—Adventure Ho!  
7—Action Theatre  
12:00 noon  
2—Buster Crabbe  
4—Capt. Hartz and his Pets  
7—Cowboy G-Men  
12:15 p.m.  
4—A Carolling We Will Go  
7—Cowboy G-Men  
12:25 p.m.  
4—Mr. Twinky  
12:30 p.m.  
2—Wild Bill Hickok  
7—Faith for Today  
1:00 p.m.  
2—Talk Around  
7—World Adventure  
1:30 p.m.  
2—Tom Harmon's Workshop  
4—Michael Has Company for  
Coffee  
7—Black Spider  
1:45 p.m.  
2—Weekly News Roundup  
2:00 p.m.  
2—Famous Playhouse  
"Mickey" Bill Goodwin  
4—Nut Cracker  
2:30 p.m.  
4—This Day We Celebrate  
7—The Crash  
3:00 p.m.  
2—Adventure  
4—Dr. Spock  
7—Jumbo Theatre  
3:30 p.m.  
4—Zoo Parade  
7—Little Rascals  
4:00 p.m.  
2—Face the Nation  
4—New Room at The Inn  
4:30 p.m.  
2—Judge Roy Bean  
4—Assignment India  
7—Star & Story  
5:00 p.m.  
2—Omnibus  
7—Super Circus  
5:30 p.m.  
4—Capt. Gallant  
6:00 p.m.  
4—Meet The Press  
7—Frontier Justice  
6:30 p.m.  
2—Are You There  
4—Headline  
7—Jungle Jim  
7:00 p.m.  
2—Cross Current  
4—Badge 714  
7—You Asked For It  
7:30 p.m.  
2—Private Secretary  
4—Frontier  
7—Famous Film Festival  
8:00 p.m.  
4—Ed Sullivan  
4—Variety Hour  
9:00 p.m.  
2—G. E. Theater  
4—Television Playhouse  
7—Chance of a Lifetime  
9:30 p.m.  
2—Alfred Hitchcock Presents  
7—Original Amateur Hour  
10:00 p.m.  
2—Appointment With Adventure  
4—Loretta Young  
7—Hockey  
10:30 p.m.  
2—What's My Line  
4—Confidential File  
10:45 a.m.  
7—News  
11:00 p.m.  
2—Sunday News Final  
Norm Lenhardt  
4—Sunday News Final  
7—Hollywood Premiere  
11:15 p.m.  
2—Miss Fairweather  
4—Movie of the Week  
11:20 p.m.  
2—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
11:25 p.m.  
2—Nightwatch Theater  
"The Crystal Ball" Ray Milland  
12:35 a.m.  
4—Sign Off News  
12:50 a.m.  
2—Weathervane and Meditations  
**MONDAY**  
6:50 a.m.  
2—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
4—Today's Farm Report  
6:55 a.m.  
2—Meditations  
7:00 a.m.  
2—Morning Show  
4—Today  
7:55 a.m.  
2—News  
8:00 a.m.  
2—Cartoon Classroom  
Porky Pig—Daffy Duck  
8:30 a.m.  
2—Captain Kangaroo  
4—Wixie Wonderland  
9:00 a.m.  
4—Romper Room  
9:25 a.m.  
2—TV News, Chuck Bergeson  
9:30 a.m.  
2—Love Story  
4—Request Theatre  
9:55 a.m.  
4—Faye Elizabeth  
10:00 a.m.  
2—Garry Moore Show  
4—Ding Dong School  
10:30 a.m.  
2—Arthur Godfrey  
4—Ernie Kovacs Show  
10:55 a.m.  
7—News  
11:00 a.m.  
4—Home  
7—Story Studio  
11:30 a.m.  
2—Strike It Rich  
11:55 a.m.  
7—News Ace  
12:00 Noon  
2—Valiant Lady  
4—Tennessee Ernie  
7—12 o'clock Comics  
12:15 p.m.  
2—Love of Life  
12:30 p.m.  
2—Search for Tomorrow  
4—Feather Your Nest  
7—Beulah  
12:45 p.m.  
2—Guiding Light  
1:00 p.m.  
2—Ladies Day  
4—Colorland  
7—Lunch Time Drama  
1:15 p.m.  
4—Fun to Reduce  
1:30 p.m.  
2—Amy Vanderbilt  
4—Hour of Shows  
1:55 p.m.  
2—Girl Talk  
2:00 p.m.  
2—Robert Q. Lewis  
7—Stars on Seven  
2:30 p.m.  
2—Linkletter's Houseparty  
3:00 p.m.  
2—The Big Payoff  
4—The Year in Sports  
7—Heartthrob Theatre  
3:30 p.m.  
2—Bob Crosby Show  
4—Pre-Game Preview  
3:45 p.m.  
4—National Pro Championship  
Football Game  
4:00 p.m.  
2—Brighter Day  
7—Captain Flint  
4:15 p.m.  
2—Secret Storm  
4:30 p.m.  
2—On Your Account  
7—Auntie Dec's Rascals  
5:00 p.m.  
2—The Early Show  
7—Mickey Mouse Club  
6:00 p.m.  
7—Annie Oakley  
6:15 p.m.  
2—News with Jac Legoff  
6:25 p.m.  
2—TV Weatherman  
Dr. Everett R. Phelps  
6:30 p.m.  
2—Invitation Playhouse  
4—News  
7—Trouble with Father  
6:45 p.m.  
2—Doug Edwards News  
4—Sports on Parade  
7:00 p.m.  
2—Lassie  
4—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal  
7—Kukla, Fran & Ollie  
7:15 p.m.  
7—John Daly  
7:30 p.m.  
2—Robin Hood  
4—Tony Martin  
7—Topper  
7:45 p.m.  
4—News Caravan  
8:00 p.m.  
2—Burns and Allen  
4—Caesar's Hour  
7—TV Reader's Digest  
8:30 p.m.  
2—Talent Scouts  
7—Voice of Firestone  
9:00 p.m.  
2—I Love Lucy  
4—The Medic  
7—Jumbo Theatre  
9:30 p.m.  
2—December Bride  
4—Robert Montgomery  
7—Medical Horizons  
10:00 p.m.  
2—Studio One  
7—Story Studio  
10:30 p.m.  
4—Waterfront  
7—Ellery Queen  
11:00 p.m.  
2—Standard News, Jack LeGoff  
4—11 o'clock News  
7—Soupy's On  
11:15 p.m.  
2—Miss Fairweather  
4—The Little Show  
7—Armchair Theatre  
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2—Les Paul & Mary Ford  
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2—Nightwatch Theatre  
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11:30 p.m.  
4—Tonight  
12:50 a.m.  
2—Weathervane and Meditations  
1:00 a.m.  
4—Sign Off News



EXTRA EMPLOYEES and more sorting cases are needed every Christmas time at the Plymouth post office. Pictured are some of these extra people sorting mail in cases made of cardboard. Parcel post packages, which would overflow the post office, are being sorted in a rented building.



MICHIGAN'S SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES M. HARE was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Ladies Night meeting of the Plymouth Optimist club at Arbor-Lill restaurant Monday. Hare spoke about a two-fold problem confronting state law makers and government officials; controlling the traffic accident toll, and the tremendous future expansion of the school systems. He pointed out that Michigan has the worst auto accident record of any industrial state so far this year, and that if the present accident rate continues, Michigan motorists will be killing 4,700 persons per year on the highways. Shown above, left to right, are Ray Viau, Optimist president, Hare, Norbert Lofy of Arbor-Lill, and Frank Weller, president of Plymouth Lions club.



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# Hare Tells Local Democrats Of Crisis in U.S. Education

We Americans are in danger of losing the cold war to Russia in the field of education particularly, warned Secretary of State James Hare in his talk to the guests at the annual Christmas party of the Plymouth Democratic club last Saturday evening at Arber-Lull.

A Russian state comparable to Michigan in size turns out approximately 1,700 scientists to 114 here in our American "Water Wonderland" state, for instance, Hare explained in emphasizing that education is our number one problem. Not only do we have to create more school facilities for the younger children that are overflowing our systems and encourage students to graduate from our normal colleges as teachers just to keep up with the present situation, but we face an even greater problem in getting students to become scientists and wise leaders that will make the rest of the world want to think our free, democratic way of life is the best.

That this crisis is nationwide was made clear at the White House Conference on Education in Washington which Hare attended. Overcrowding of school-rooms throughout the U.S. even brought up such proposals at the conference as putting loudspeakers in one room adjoining the other in which the teacher was instructing her class, Hare asserted. To meet this challenge in Michigan it would cost taxpayers only an extra four dollars per year, he added.

Above all, we Americans desperately need nuclear scientists while Russia is training such students at a far greater rate. In fact, we have almost reached the point where we will have to regiment students into such fields to save ourselves," Frankly, Hare admitted, no one knows how to attract such talented students to take university courses in chemistry and physics; particularly when a nuclear physicist is liable to be branded as a subversive by overzealous American patriots if he criticizes some faulty method of atom research.

"Perhaps one way of attracting students to the sciences is the offering of more scholarships or even by appropriation of state and Federal funds," Hare said. "If this problem is not met now

it is clear that the Russians will have out-stripped us in the next 20 years or sooner. At the rate they are taking over vast parts of this planet, they will control three-fourths of it in that time. Already since 1951 the Soviets have dominated sections of the globe three times larger than the United States and have neutralized another huge area, India," Hare concluded.

During the question and answer period that followed his talk, the secretary of state brought out the fact that Michigan has a confusing road layout, especially to the motorist who is driving any distance in the state. Two lane highways narrow down to one lane roads, then widen into three lane thoroughfares; or a superhighway will suddenly dwindle to a narrow passage causing a traffic bottleneck.

All this is mainly due to the fact that each county builds roads with its own needs and tastes, Hare pointed out.

In response to another question on Michigan problems, he explained that in this our "Water Wonderland" there is a water shortage for human use, particularly in the counties far removed from the shores of the Great Lakes. Obviously the cost of transporting water systems from any of these huge bodies of water would be prohibitive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr of Sheridan avenue will have Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Burr and son, Robert, and Margaret Burr home for Christmas buffet supper. On Monday they will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Morrow in Royal Oak. Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Burr are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding of Fort Benning, Georgia arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs.

First Lieutenant L. A. Finney flew in from the Marine Air Force Base at Quantico, Virginia on Friday, December 16, in order to serve as usher at the wedding of his brother, David, on Saturday evening.

# Need for Chains Cited by Council

Death may be as close to you as that icy spot on the pavement just ahead of your automobile, Chief of Police Kenneth Fisher warned yesterday.

"A safe speed before you get to the ice won't be a safe speed once you are on it," he said. "It takes 3 to 12 times as long to stop on packed snow or glare ice as it does on dry pavement."

Even with the reliable aid of reinforced type tire chains, the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards of the National Safety Council warns that speeds should be held to no more than 25 miles an hour on glare ice, and 35 miles an hour on hard packed snow, Chief Fisher said. The same tests with winterized tires showed that speeds should be no more than 15 m.p.h. on ice, and 28 m.p.h. on packed snow. These speeds will give you about the same stopping distance you would get on dry pavement if traveling at a speed of 50 miles per hour.

In the city, or in heavy traffic, these relative speeds should be less, of course. He also came up with some helpful advice on the use of tire chains.

Chief Fisher said the best plan is to put chains on as snugly as possible, drive a short distance, and then tighten the side chains. "Keep your chains tight," he said. "Snug fitting tire chains wear substantially longer than chains that are loose, on any kind of surface, but particularly over sections of bare pavement."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kreger of Butwell street, Livonia, will entertain Christmas Eve guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz and daughter, Marilyn, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shotka of Northville.

Mrs. Irene Bocik has been a patient in the St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor the past week. She hopes to return home the latter part of this week.



# Santa Attracts 1,000 Plymouth Small Fry

Santa Claus greeted the Plymouth area youngsters last Saturday by courtesy of the local BPO-Elks lodge which also distributed bags of candy and apples to the small fry as Saint Nick took special Christmas day delivery orders.

Arriving early Saturday in an airplane piloted by Elk member Roy Hartmann, Santa stationed himself centrally in Kellogg park, ignored the sub-freezing weather and consulted an estimated 1000 tots, all of whom were intent on impressing him with their Christmas day needs.

Typical of the youngsters who stood in line to meet the bewhiskered old gentleman of great legend are the two pictured here. At left three-year-old Sherry McCure eyes Santa's beard dubiously as Elk's member Tom Argo looks over the ritual.

At right Paul Alberts, 8, happily accepts the bag of candy and apples that Elk member Bill Clark has just passed to Santa.



The coal industry, already the most highly mechanized industry in America, will spend more than 500 million dollars on plant expansion and modernization by the end of 1958.

Next year most Congressmen will seek both tax reductions and more funds for their districts. It is an election year.

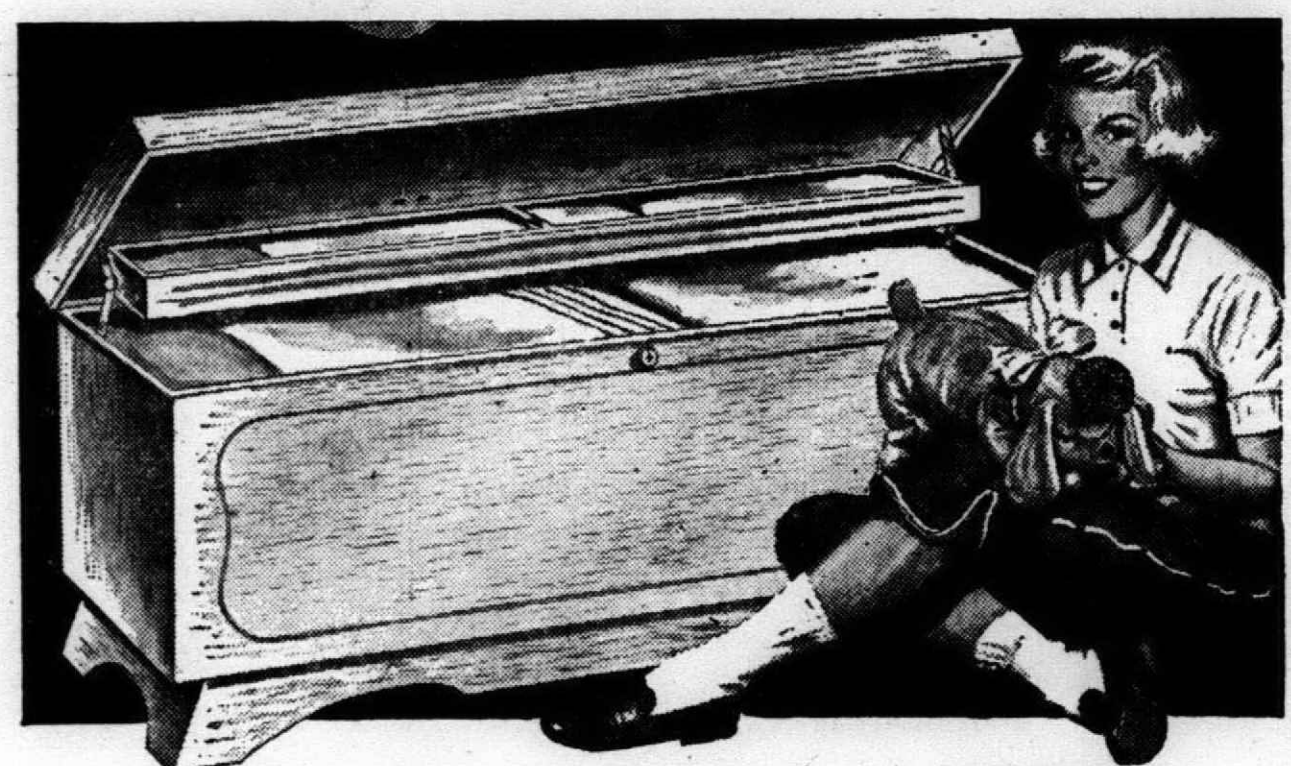
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**OBITUARIES**

**William Wheatley**  
A heart ailment brought death at 4:30 p.m. on December 14 to William Wheatley, 80, of 40101 East Ann Arbor trail. He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Wheatley came to the community in 1940 from Detroit. He spent the early part of his life around Crosswell, Michigan.

He was born in Ontario on August 6, 1875 to Alexander and Alice Sloman Wheatley. He is survived by two sons, Wendell of Michigan City, Indiana and Leonard of South Bend, Indiana; two brothers, Joseph Wheatley of Flint and George Wheatley of Peck; five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hill of Peck, Mrs. Clara McLane, Mrs. Mary McLane and Mrs. Jane Dingman, all of Flint and Mrs. Emma Hill of Plymouth. Two grandchildren also survive.

The Reverend Henry J. Walch, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, conducted funeral services Saturday, December 17 from the Schrader Funeral home at 9:30 a.m. At 2:30 p.m. services were held at Crosswell cemetery with the Reverend Volton officiating.

**Debra Louise Angevine**  
Baby Debra Louise Angevine, born December 7, 1955 to John and Thelma Worden Angevine, 9085 Corrine, died last Saturday, December 17 at Ridgewood hospital.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Robert in the Army, Walter of Plymouth and James at home; two sisters, Mary Ann and Barbara Jenn, both at home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Anna Jones of Petoskey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Schrader Funeral home at 1 p.m. with the Reverend David T. Davies, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

**Frederick H. Erb**  
Masonic services were held Saturday for Frederick H. Erb, 53, former resident of Plymouth, who died December 14 at Memorial hospital in Houston, Texas. His home was at 5751 Bellvedere street in Houston.

Mr. Erb came to Detroit in 1921 and moved to Plymouth in 1935. In 1952 he went to Houston where he was zone manager for Mercury Division of the Ford Motor company. He was a past master of Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A.M., belonged to the Valley of Detroit Consistory, the Moslem Temple of Detroit, the Plymouth Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, the Plymouth High 12 club and First Presbyterian church in Houston.

He was born September 9, 1902 at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to Frederick W. and Johanna Arnold Erb. He was united in marriage with the former Marion Taylor on May 10, 1950. Surviving with the widow are two sons, William Frederick and Richard Arnold of Houston; a daughter, Jo Anne Allard of Livonia; and a brother, George Erb, Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Funeral services were held from the Schrader Funeral home at 1 p.m. with the Reverend Henry J. Walch, D. D. officiating. Interment was in Oakview cemetery in Royal Oak. Pallbearers were past masters of Plymouth Rock Lodge.

**Mrs. William C. Smith**  
After two years of illness, Mrs. Lily I. Smith, 1386 South Harvey street, passed away Tuesday at 4:20 a.m. in Memorial hospital, Leamington, Ontario. She was 79. Death was due to cerebral thrombosis.

Mrs. Smith came to Plymouth from Detroit in 1925. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Plymouth and the Grange.

Born December 19, 1876, in Woodstock, Ontario, she was the daughter of Donald M. and Christina McKay Sutherland. She was united in marriage with William C. Smith on January 25, 1913. Her husband preceded her in death in 1952.

Surviving are a son, Forbes M. Smith of Long Beach, California; a brother, William M. Sutherland of Plymouth; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Sutherland of Plymouth and Mrs. Louise Matheson of Leamington.

Funeral services are being held today, Thursday, December 22, from the Schrader Funeral home at 2 p.m. The Reverend Melbourne I. Johnson, D. D., will officiate. Interment is in Riverside cemetery.



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**Mrs. Catherine Cook**  
Mrs. Catherine Cook, 75, died December 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lyons in Northville. Mrs. Cook had been a resident of Waterford for 26 years before moving to the home of her daughter three years ago.

Born December 13, 1880 in Manistee, she was the daughter of Peter and Mary George. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton, in 1946.

Survivors include; Leslie R. Cook, a son, of Birmingham; and daughters, Mrs. Marion Mallett of Marquette; Mrs. Hazel Wagenschutz of Livonia; Mrs. Violet Woita of Detroit; and Mrs. Lyons; a brother, Peter George of Santa Monica, California; and Mrs. Rosa Knoff, a sister of Sweet Home, Oregon. Eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday in Northville. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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**Ina Irene Bovee**  
Ina Irene Bovee, a former resident of Plymouth for 15 years, passed away Monday, December 19, after a lingering illness. Her home was at 47033 Timberlane, Northville. She was 61.

Mrs. Bovee was born April 1, 1894 in Salem to Walter and Nettie Williams Holmes. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bruce McAllister of Northville, a brother, Cecil Holmes of Grand Rapids and three grandchildren.

She had resided in Northville the past three years, previously living in Plymouth 15 years. Her early childhood was spent in the Salem and Northville area. Mrs. Bovee was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist, Wayne.

Funeral services were held in Northville Wednesday at 2 p.m., conducted by Mrs. Norma Casady of Plymouth. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

There are actually three poles in Antarctica: the geographic South Pole; the magnetic South Pole; and the "pole of inaccessibility," at the center of Aurora Australis.

Most of the major inland areas of the Antarctic continent are named for females, while most mountain ranges and peaks, glaciers, bays and islands are named for males.



PORTION of the Smith elementary school family Christmas party last Tuesday evening consisted of this tableau, the nativity scene, enacted by first grade children from Miss Bertha Anderson's class. From left are: Billy Wolfe and Brian Craig Smith as Kings, Jeff Gulbransen as Joseph, Joan Feldkamp as Mary, and Brian Foust as the other king. Parents of Smith school children visited with teachers, took part in group singing and were served refreshments completing the party.

**Men In Service**

**CHICAGO** — Specialist Second Class Harry E. Donohue, 34, whose wife, Barbara, lives at 6023 S. Halshead, Chicago, recently was graduated from the enlisted class at the Army Medical Service Meat and Dairy Hygiene School in Chicago.

The course included instruction in the methods and fundamentals of food inspection, necessary in the procurement, storage, shipment, and issue of foods as well as the sanitary inspection of establishments in which food product are handled.

Specialist Donohue entered the Army in 1942.

He is the son of Mrs. Mabel F. Donohue, 683 Kellogg st., Plymouth, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coolman will spend the Christmas holiday with his mother and her brother in Ludington.

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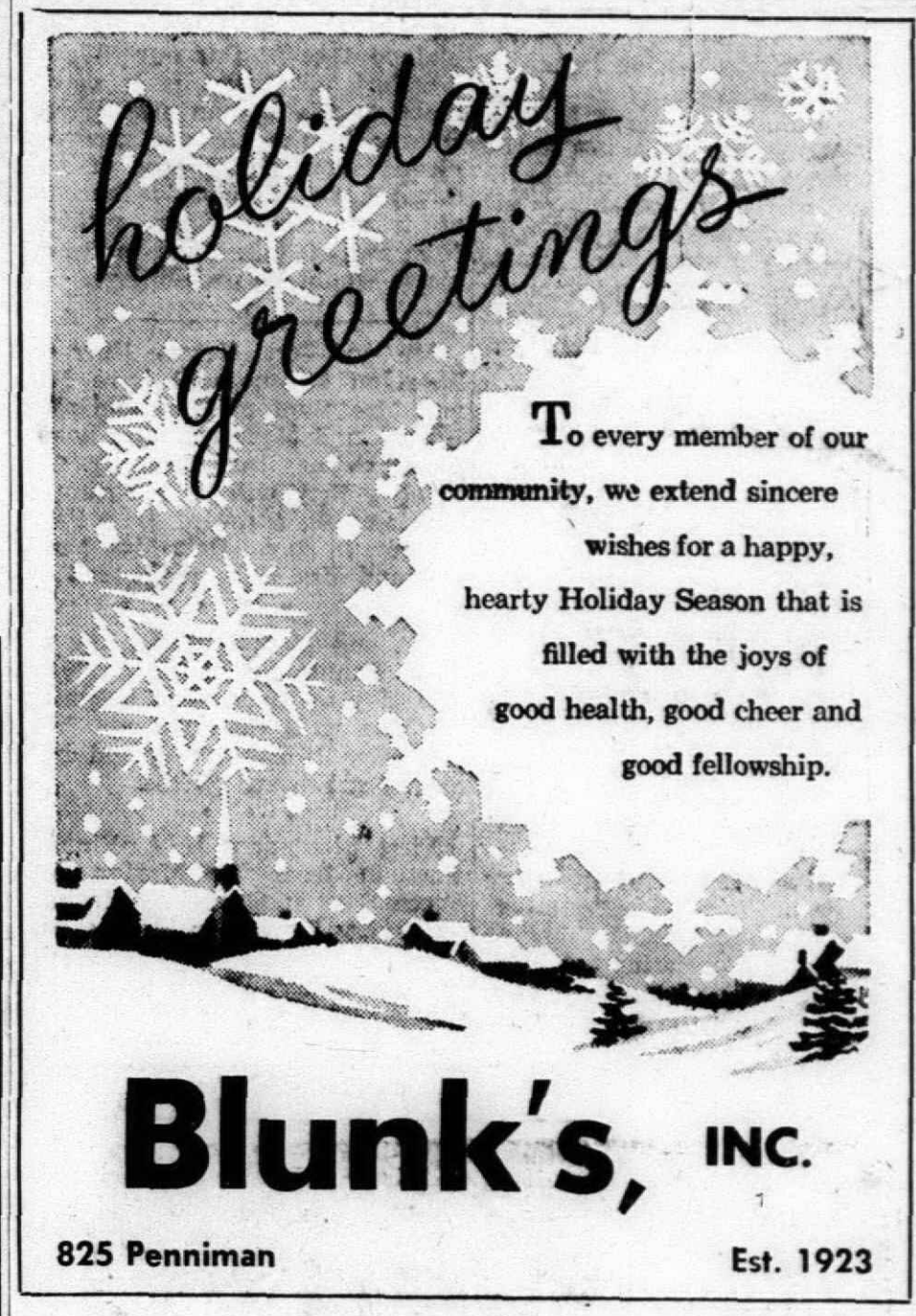
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ATTENDING THE RECENT Sunset District annual meeting at the Charles Howell scout reservation near Brighton were these nine well-known Plymouthites. From left: Mrs. Howard Marburger, Robert Johnson, George Conover, Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing, Mrs. George Conover, Kenneth Hulsing, Howard Marburger, Sidney Strong and Mrs. Sidney Strong. At the meeting Hulsing was re-elected chairman of district seven, which is the Sunset district. Conover is on the camps and camping committee and Strong in a special field commissioner.



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FOURTEEN CRIPPLED and underprivileged children were entertained last Sunday at a Christmas party which was held in the Plymouth high school auditorium and was sponsored jointly by the Plymouth and Wayne Junior Achievement centers. One of the youngsters is pictured here receiving a present from Santa Claus.

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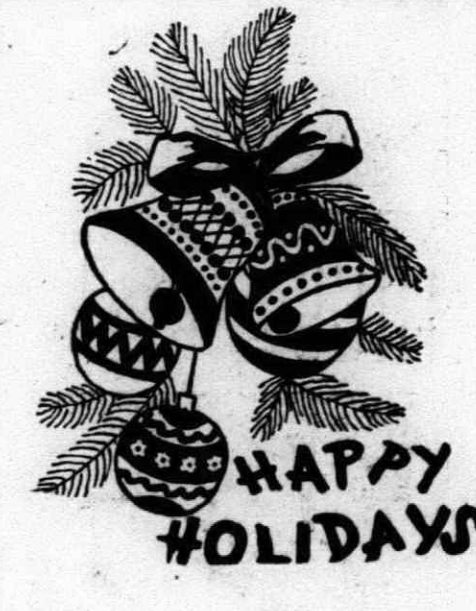
Our sincerest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas with all its joys and pleasures.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finney of Arthur street were hosts to the members of the Finney-Shuttleworth wedding party following rehearsal last Friday evening, December 16. The dinner was held at Hillside Inn. Beside the bridal party guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell, Jr. and Mrs. Alan Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Tisch of Arthur street entertained 30 employees of the D and C store at a Christmas party Saturday evening, December 17. Following a delightful lunch there was a gift exchange. The group spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute were in Royal Oak, Tuesday evening, to attend the wedding of Constance Graves and Lieutenant Norman Arthur Deam, which took place in the First Presbyterian church of that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves. The bridegroom is stationed in Florida.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

As the cheery Yuletide bells ring out, hailing the festive holiday season, we'd like to chime in with our heartiest wishes for our friends and neighbors.

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### Calendar Of Coming Events

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Thursday, December 22  
 Passage-Gayde Post, Auxiliary  
 8 p.m. Memorial building

Friday, December 23  
 Rotary club, 12:00 noon.  
 Mayflower Hotel  
 Plymouth Rock Lodge #47.  
 F & A.M. 7:30 P.M.  
 Masonic Temple.

Tuesday, December 27  
 Kiwanis Club.  
 6:10 p.m. Mayflower Hotel  
 Oddfellows.  
 8:00 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall

Wednesday, December 28  
 B.P.O. Elks.  
 Elks Temple 8:30 p.m.  
 Soroptimist Club.  
 8 p.m. Homes.

### Three Hospitalized

Two well-known Plymouth residents were hospitalized this week after sudden illnesses.

Harry O. Mohrman, vice-president of the Plymouth office of the National Bank of Detroit suffered a coronary attack while at work Monday morning. He was taken to his home and later transferred to Ridgewood Osteopathic hospital near Ypsilanti. He is reported "resting comfortably" while examinations are being made to determine his condition.

Leonard E. Millross, 10540 Joy road, manager of the Railway Express agency in Plymouth, is reported to be seriously ill following an operation at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

It was reported from Grace hospital that Paul Wiedman, local Ford dealer, is making a speedy recovery from his recent illness.



A TRADITIONAL SCENE in every home across the nation at this time of year is typified here by the James Steele family, 1294 South Harvey. With everybody pitching in to adorn the Christmas tree, it soon stands proudly decorated above heaped presents. From left are: Mrs. Steele, Rosemar, 10, Ruth Marie, 8, Mr. Steele, and Sammy, 12.



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### Church Services

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 9:30 and 11 a.m., will be held Sunday.

First Presbyterian church will have its Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. There will be only one Sunday morning service instead of two. It will be at 10 o'clock.

St. Peter's Lutheran church will have a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. and a Christmas day song service at 10 a.m.

The Salvation Army will hold its Sunday school program Friday night at 7:30 and will observe Christmas at its regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene will combine its Sunday school and worship services into one program Sunday called the Christmas family service. It will start at 10:30 p.m. Christmas meditations will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The Riverside Park Church of God held its Christmas program last Sunday. Tonight there will be a special Prayer Vigil at 7:30 and Sunday there will be morning services at 10 o'clock and a special Christmas film shown at 7:30 p.m.

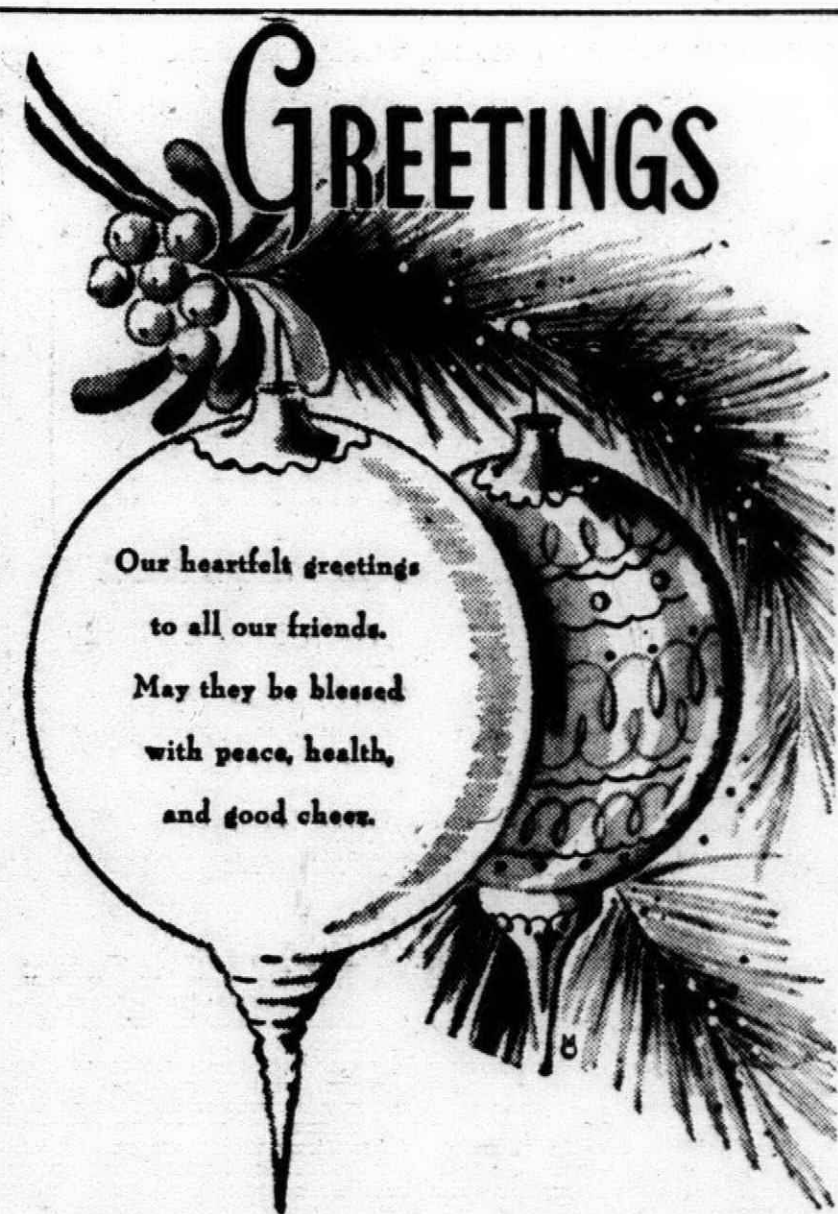
Plymouth Assembly of God will observe the festive day with services at its usual time of 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Newburg Methodist church held its annual pageant last Sunday night and will have worship services Christmas Day at 9 and 11 a.m.

Spring Street Baptist church also had a special program last Sunday and will hold its worship services Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, meeting at the Masonic Temple, will have its Christmas service Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist will hold its Yuletide services at the regular time of 10:30 a.m.



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### Telegrams from Santa Becoming More Popular

Modern children are not becoming hardened skeptics as many people believe, at least when Santa Claus is concerned, says Robert Provost, local Western Union superintendent.

Proof that the younger generation retains a firm belief in good, old-fashioned St. Nick is shown by the rapidly mounting popularity of Santagrams which are telegrams sent from the North Pole signed by Santa.

Santagrams will set a new record this year, Provost said. Last year's total was already equal to Friday's accumulation of Santagrams ready to flash over wires before Christmas. Nationwide, Western Union expects to deliver more than a half million of them.

Santagrams will be delivered on a colorful blank showing Santa in a toy-laden sleigh speeding into the sky. Following the arrival of such messages, children suddenly become models of good conduct.

More than 2,000,000 holiday greeting telegrams and cablegrams will go humming over Western Union wires this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pape and family of Jener street will spend Christmas with their parents in Grosse Pointe.

### Handicapped Thank Rotary For Xmas Party

The following two letters were submitted to The Mail for publication by Rotary Club President Dave Galin, who received them from handicapped children in appreciation of the Rotarians' recent Christmas party for home-bound handicapped youngsters.

Dec. 13, 1955  
 Dear Mr. Galin,  
 Thanks for all the food and fun at the Christmas party.  
 Phillip Timko, age 6  
 14648 Euclid ave.  
 Allen Park, Mich.  
 December 15, 1955

Dear Mr. Galin,  
 This is a letter of thanks to everyone who helped plan and give us the Christmas party. It was wonderful and a very pleasant way to brighten an ailing child's Christmas. The people were so nice and anxious to please us. Our teacher was glad to see that we enjoyed ourselves too.

The gift I received was a lovely compact and it is my first it will always remind me of a lovely day. The lunch was good, but I specially liked the pretty dessert. So Christmas! Santa was a welcome sight and the children who performed were nice too.

I don't get out very much so I really had a fine time. Many thanks and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Sincerely,  
 Margaret Waldecker

We thank you for your interest in all the children. It was very nice for everyone to plan and look after the children. Although our girl gets around, the weather holds her back and once the dampness sets in, she is almost completely home bound. Therefore we appreciate all the things people do for her happiness. Many thanks and the best of everything to everyone in the New Year.

Alice Waldecker  
 (Mother of handicapped home-bound child).

### Post Office Again Shatters Records

Another record-breaking season is in the making at the Plymouth post office where over a third more mail than last year has already been canceled.

A total of 465,310 pieces were run through the cancellation machine during the 10-day period preceding Wednesday as compared with 352,847 pieces canceled in the same period a year ago. This does not include the thousands of pieces which are metered or hand canceled or the hundreds of thousands of pieces flowing into the post office.

Fifty extra employees are working to keep ahead of the flood. The peak day of the year was last Thursday when 95,000 pieces went through the cancellation machine. December 16 was last year's record day when 5,000 less pieces were canceled.

Carriers are delivering an average of 200,000 pieces a day, the postmaster said. Parcel post is also 30 per cent ahead of last year. All incoming parcel post is being handled in a rented building.

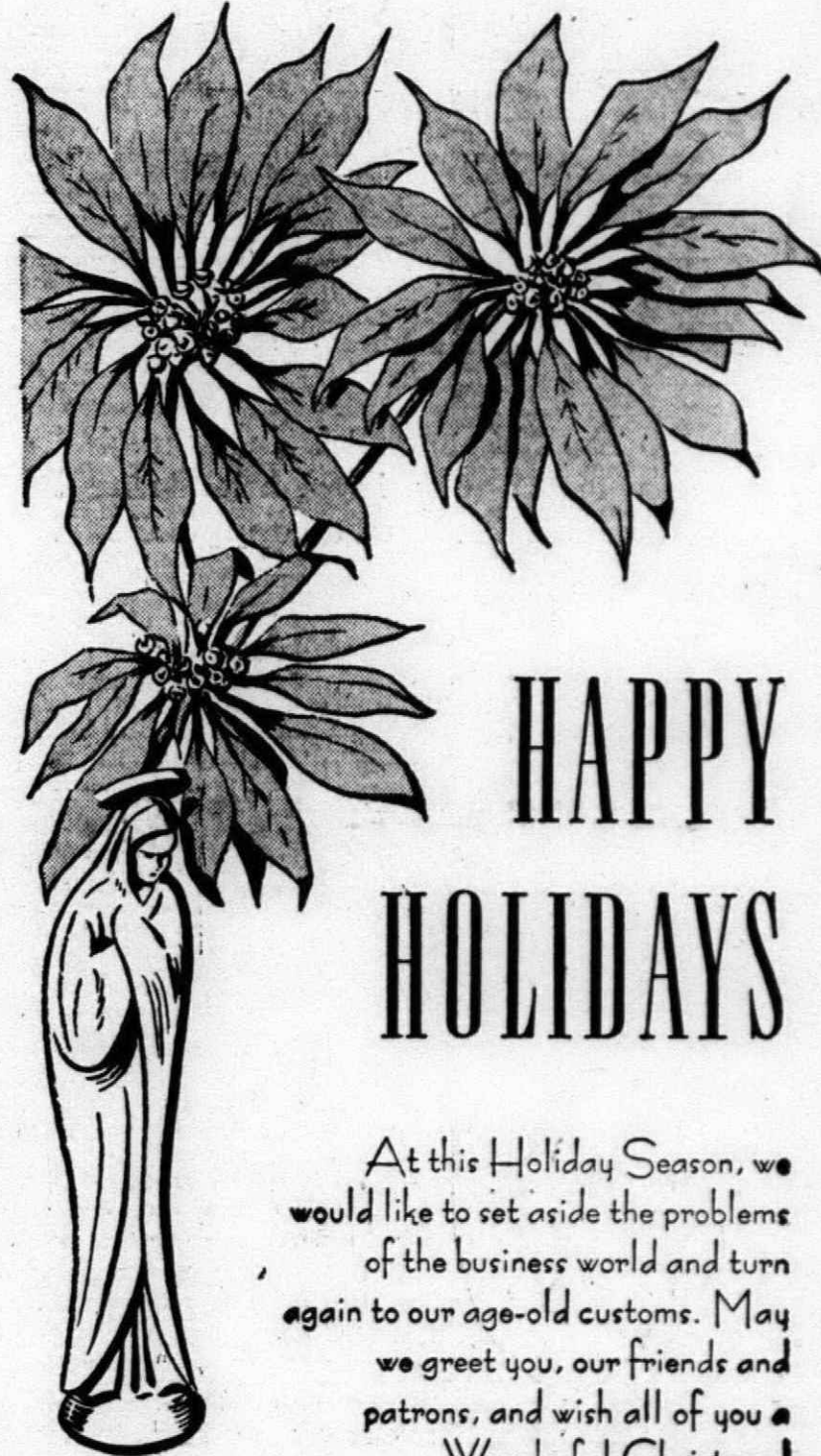
As usual, there were mail deliveries last Sunday to keep the mail from piling up over the weekend.

### Overtime Parking

(Continued from Page 1)  
 given authorization to advertise for bids on a new dump truck and office equipment. The manager also read a letter from Haller, Inc., which now has offices on Ann Arbor road. The firm asked the city to sell its property along the C & O railroad, including the city garage. The company stated that it would like to construct a building for manufacturing on the site. The letter was referred to the city manager.

Eleven men who work in supervisory jobs for the city and one for the school were issued awards of leadership for their completion of a course. The men were given the leadership courses by Superintendent of Schools Russell Isbister, Fred Linsell, training supervisor at Burroughs corporation; Thomas Kent, personnel director of Daisy Manufacturing; and Melvin Blunk, vocational counselor of Plymouth high school.

Receiving the certificates were Charles Wilson, Kenneth Fisher, Joseph Near, George Graham, Kenneth Way, Herbert Canady, S. L. Beese, Harold Secord, Hough McAuley, Howard Roddenburg, Ray Sackett and Leo Kowalcik of the school.



**BARTEL'S FLOWERS**  
 39089 Plymouth Road

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

Deadline on Want Ads — Noon Tues.

**CENTURY'S FINEST SOFTENER FULLY AUTOMATIC**

Special Christmas Offer . . .

- FREE INSTALLATION on any unit ordered from now until Christmas.
- Impossible to run out of soft water.
- Dowex lifetime mineral.
- Triple duty model.
- Softens, Filters, Removes Iron.
- Low monthly rates.
- We guarantee to take the iron out of the water, or your money back.

• An Electric "BRAIN" regenerates this ultra-modern softener . . . NO BUTTONS, NO VALVES to turn, no service men tracking in Fall mud and winter slush.

MICHIGAN WATER CONDITIONING CORP.  
 28059 WARREN ROAD  
 GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN  
 I would like additional information on the sensational Century fully Automatic Water conditioner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

**Michigan Water Conditioning Corp.**  
 28059 Warren Road Garden City, Mich.  
 Phone GARfield 1-1181

**SANTAS COMING!**

To  
**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS**  
 843 Penniman — Plymouth  
 Friday, December 23rd  
 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. — Gifts for All!

**DON'T FORGET ME!**

**I'VE BEEN A GOOD DOG**  
 MY PRESENTS ARE AT  
**SAXTONS PET DEPARTMENT**  
 587 W. ANN ARBOR TRAIL

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Through this door pass the finest people our Customers... our Friends

**MINERVA'S**  
 857 Penniman Phone 45

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

BEST WISHES

**McLAREN COMPANY**

**TURK and RAMSEY**  
 Builders  
 and  
**William T. Cunningham**  
 Exclusive Sales Broker

Join in wishing one and all Greetings of the Holiday Season

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



# STOP & SHOP

"IT'S EASY TO SAVE THE COMMUNITY WAY"

**BELLRINGERS**  
For Your  
*Christmas Table*

Swift's Brookfield  
**BUTTER**  
Pound Roll **57<sup>c</sup>**

Salad Bowl  
**SALAD DRESSING**  
Qt. Jar **39<sup>c</sup>**

★ SAVE WITH COMMUNITY STAMPS ★ ★ SAVE WITH COMMUNITY STAMPS ★

Del Monte  
**PUMPKIN**  
No. 2 1/2 Can  
**2 For 33<sup>c</sup>**

Dining Car — Brandied  
**MINCE MEAT**  
28 Oz. Jar **39<sup>c</sup>**

Ocean Spray  
(Whole Or Jellied)  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE**  
17 Oz. Can **2 For 39<sup>c</sup>**

Maxwell House  
**INSTANT COFFEE**  
6 Oz. Jar **\$1.39**

Sun-Maid — Seedless  
**RAISINS**  
2 Lb. Cello Pkg. **39<sup>c</sup>**

Hunt's  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
No. 2 1/2 Can **29<sup>c</sup>**

Mario's  
**STUFFED OLIVES**  
8 Oz. Ice Box Jar **39<sup>c</sup>**

Kleenex  
**TABLE NAPKINS**  
50 Count Box **3 For 49<sup>c</sup>**

Nabisco  
**RITZ CRACKERS**  
Pound Box **35<sup>c</sup>**

Maxwell House  
**COFFEE**  
Pound Can **79<sup>c</sup>**

SAVE WITH COMMUNITY STAMPS SAVE WITH COMMUNITY STAMPS

Cloverdale  
**ICE CREAM**  
• Egg Nog • Nesselrode  
• Peppermint Stick  
Half Gal. Ctn. **79<sup>c</sup>**

Domino — Pure Cane  
Powdered  
**SUGAR**  
Pound Box **10<sup>c</sup>**

STORE HOURS CHRISTMAS WEEK  
MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY 9 A.M. To 6 P.M.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9 A.M. To 9 P.M.  
SATURDAY 9 A.M. To 6 P.M.  
CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Tender, Juicy, Flavorful MEATS  
SUNNYCREST FARMS — Young  
**TURKEYS**  
TENDER

★ Strictly Fresh Dressed  
★ Ready For The Oven  
★ U. S. Gov't. Inspected

18 Lbs. And Up  
**49<sup>c</sup>**  
LB.

OUR BIRDS HAVE NEVER BEEN FROZEN

May Your Home Be Filled With Joy And Happiness During The Christmas Season And Throughout The New Year.  
**STOP & SHOP**  
Jay, Bill & Joe Rucker

Fresh Dressed — Oven Ready  
**ROASTING CHICKENS**  
LB. **59<sup>c</sup>**

U. S. Choice — Tender Flavorful  
**SIRLOIN STEAKS**  
LB. **79<sup>c</sup>**

Lean Meaty — CENTER CUT  
**PORK CHOPS** LB. **59<sup>c</sup>**

Stop & Shop's — Fresh Lean  
**GROUND BEEF** 3 LBS. **95<sup>c</sup>**

Swift's Oriole  
**SLICED BACON** Pound Layer **35<sup>c</sup>**

U. S. Choice — Naturally Tender  
**ROUND STEAKS** LB. **69<sup>c</sup>**

**FROZEN FOODS**  
Birds Eye — Fresh Frozen  
**STRAWBERRIES**  
10 Oz. Pkg. **2 For 49<sup>c</sup>**

Pet-Ritz Brand  
**Frozen Fruit Pies**  
★ APPLE  
★ CHERRY  
★ PEACH  
• PUMPKIN  
Large 8-Inch Pie Your Choice **49<sup>c</sup>**

Birds Eye — Fresh Frozen  
★ Green Peas  
★ French Fries  
★ Squash  
Your Choice **5 For 95<sup>c</sup>**

Crisp, Fresh **FRUITS & VEGETABLES**  
California, Sunkist — Navel  
**ORANGES** Large 176 Size Dozen **69<sup>c</sup>**

Washington State  
Extra Fancy  
**DELICIOUS APPLES**  
3 Lbs. **49<sup>c</sup>**

U. S. No. 1 — Louisiana  
Candy Sweet  
**YAMS**  
LB. **10<sup>c</sup>**

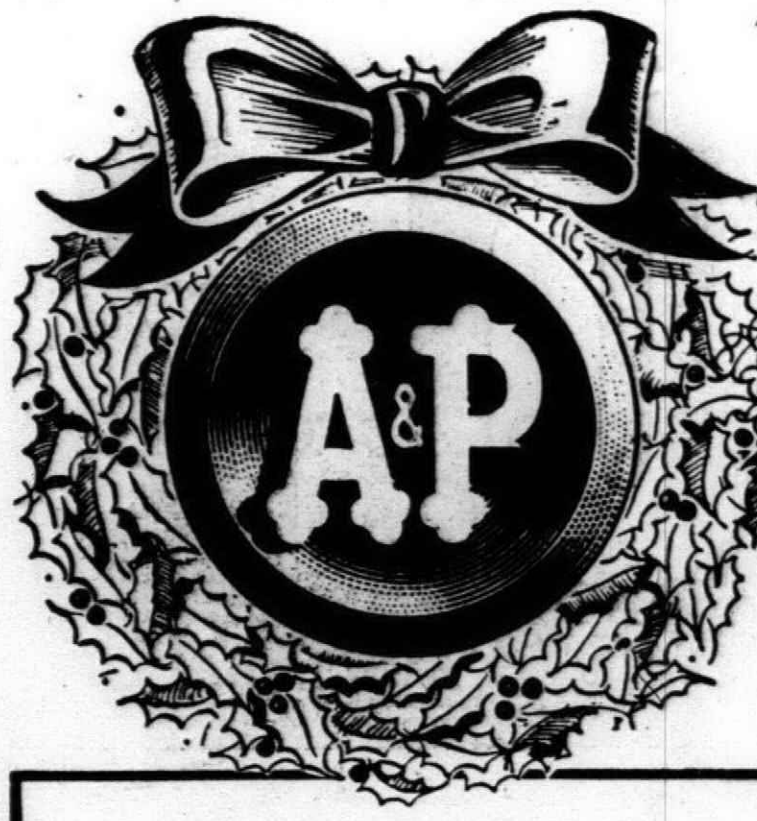
Red Ripe  
**TOMATOES**  
14 Oz. Cello Pkg.  
2 For **29<sup>c</sup>**

**FREE PARKING**  
We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

**Store Hours** → Monday Thru Wednesday 9:00 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 am. To 8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 9:00 a.m. To 9:00 p.m. — Sat. 9:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m. ← **Store Hours**

**Pay Checks Cashed**  
PRICES EFFECTIVE  
Wed., Dec. 21, Thru Tues., Dec. 27, 1955



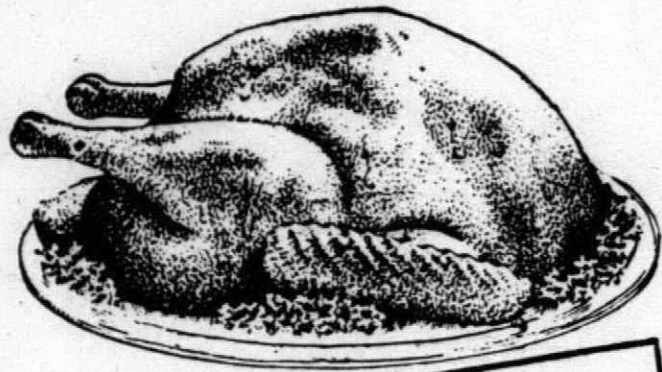


Eating enjoyment and easy economy! Yours . . . with

# A&P's Christmas Foods

BE SURE— CHOOSE A FANCY, YOUNG, OVEN-READY

## A&P TURKEY



UNDER 15 POUNDS

19 TO 24 POUNDS

LB. **51<sup>c</sup>**

LB. **43<sup>c</sup>**

A&P's Famous Top Quality Turkeys have long been a traditional favorite with millions of thrifty homemakers. There's a size for every family's needs at budget saving prices!

YOU CAN PUT YOUR TRUST IN  
"Super-Right" Quality\* MEATS

JANE PARKER  
Stuffing Bread . . . 1 1/2-LB. LOAF 21c  
JANE PARKER  
Stuffing Mix . . . 8-OZ. PKG. 23c

COMPLETELY CLEANED, WHOLE OR CUT-UP

- Frying Chickens** LB. **39c**
- Pork Loins** "SUPER-RIGHT" 7-RIB PORTION . . . . . LB. 25c
- Super-Right Bacon** LEAN FANCY . . . . . PKG. 39c
- Allgood Bacon** SLICED RINDLESS . . . . . PKG. 33c
- Oven-Ready Ducks** . . . . . LB. 49c
- Oven-Ready Geese** . . . . . LB. 59c
- Oven-Ready Capons** . . . . . LB. 69c
- Stewing Chickens** COMPLETELY CLEANED . . . . . LB. 49c
- Roasting Chickens** OVEN-READY . . . . . LB. 59c

"SUPER-RIGHT" SHANK PORTION

- Smoked Hams** LB. **43c**
- Whole Smoked Hams** "SUPER-RIGHT" 13 TO 15 LB. AVG. . . . . LB. 49c
- Cooked Hams** FRUIT DECORATED 11 TO 13 LB. AVG. . . . . LB. 65c



\*Because meat represents about 25% of your food budget, it's important to know . . . A&P's "Super-Right" Quality is a reliable standard of top meat value. "Super-Right" assures you that whatever you choose at A&P is Quality-Right . . . Controlled-Right . . . Prepared-Right . . . Sold-Right and Priced-Right.

Look to the Leader . . . A&P To Cut Your Food Bills More!  
**29 FAMOUS BRAND GROCERY ITEMS REDUCED THIS WEEK!**

OCEAN SPRAY, STRAINED OR WHOLE

- Cranberry Sauce** . . . . . 2 17-OZ. CANS **37c**
- Grapefruit Juice** . . . . . 2 46-OZ. CANS **41c**

A&P OUR FINEST QUALITY

- JIFFY BRAND
- Biscuit Mix** . . . 2 1/2-LB. BOX **27c**
  - Borden's Biscuits** . . . . . 8-OZ. CAN **10c**
  - Broadcast Corned Beef Hash** . . . . . 16-OZ. CAN **29c**
  - Libby's Beef Stew** . . . . . 24-OZ. CAN **39c**
  - Swift's Prem** . . . . . 12-OZ. CAN **37c**
  - A&P Grape Juice** . . . . . 2 12-OZ. BOTS. **29c**
  - Lady Betty Prune Juice** . . . . . 8-OZ. BOT. **27c**
  - Iona Cut Green Beans** . . . . . 16-OZ. CAN **10c**
  - Mott's Apple Sauce** . . . . . 2 16-OZ. CANS **33c**

VINE-RIPE BRAND

- Catsup** . . . . . 2 14-OZ. BOTS. **31c**
- Armour's Chili** WITH BEANS . . . . . 2 16-OZ. CANS **49c**
- Campbell's Pork & Beans** . . . . . 2 16-OZ. CANS **27c**
- Del Monte Spinach** . . . . . 2 16-OZ. CANS **31c**
- Dailey's Pickles** CANDIED MIDGETS . . . . . 2 16-OZ. JARS **79c**
- Sultana Cocoa** . . . . . 8-OZ. CAN **27c**
- Del Monte Orange Juice** . . . . . 46-OZ. CAN **29c**
- Veri Thin Pretzels** NATIONAL BISCUIT . . . . . 8-OZ. PKG. **27c**
- Dixie Fruit Cake Mix** . . . . . 17 1/2-OZ. PKG. **69c**

JANE PARKER—Over 2/3 Fruit and Nuts  
**Fruit Cake** 1 1/2 LB. CAKE **1.45**  
3-LB. CAKE **\$2.79** 5-LB. CAKE **\$3.99**

FINE QUALITY, SILVERBROOK

- Butter** . . . . . LB. PRINT **63c**
- Ice Cream** IN HANDY SLICE PACK 1/2-GAL. CTN. **79c**

**Special Sale!**  
16 Our Own Tea Bags for only 1¢ when you buy 48 at the regular price!

**64 OUR OWN TEA BAGS 46c**  
A&P Teas for TASTE and SAVINGS!

CHANGE TO THE COFFEE THAT'S **Alive**  
WITH FLAVOR!  
**A&P premium-quality COFFEE!**

Fresh, fresh Custom Ground A&P Coffee . . . "Alive with Flavor" . . . is America's favorite! Such popularity is reserved . . . for the best. Try it!

- Mild & Mellow **EIGHT O'CLOCK** 1-LB. BAG **75c** 3-Lb. Bag **\$2.19**
- Rich & Full-Bodied **RED CIRCLE** 1-LB. BAG **87c** 3-Lb. Bag **\$2.55**
- Vigorous & Winery **BOKAR** 1-LB. BAG **89c** 3-Lb. Bag **\$2.61**

All prices in this ad effective thru Sat., Dec. 24  
AMERICA'S FOREMOST FOOD RETAILER . . . SINCE 1859

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to thank you for the very nice gifts you gave me last Christmas. I hope you had a nice trip.  
I wish to tell you what I'd like for Christmas this year. I would like a Robert, the Robot, and a log truck, and whatever you think is best for me, Santa.  
Thank you so much,  
Your little pal,  
Larry Brinegar

Dear Santa,  
I would like a high chair, doll, dishes, buggy, record player, a play sewing machine, a nurse set, a doll house, batha net, doll bed, refrigerator, lady lovely kit, cash register, ferris wheel, toy switch board, silver ware kit, cooking kit, Doll-E-Do sink set, a pair slippers and story books.  
Janet Fregitzer  
8320 Ravine Drive

Dear Santa,  
I have been PRETTY good! I would like a tato man head, toy sink and a doctor set with a doll and bed too. Please, may I have them.  
Love,  
Betsy Larkin,  
315 Pacific Avenue

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys from last Christmas. I like the toys. I played with them. We have a playhouse to put them in.  
Your friend,  
Nancy Luelfing

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list: Ironing board, doll baby, walking, if you have one, ice skates, size 13, doll dresses to iron, lipstick and powder, mirror, books, candy and nuts and suckers.  
Thank you,  
Jeri Lynn Busch  
9448 Marlowe

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a two-gun holster and a 24-inch racer bike. I want lots of surprises.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Kreitsch

Dear Santa,  
I want a new doll for Christmas. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I love you so much. I try to be good. I hope all the girls and boys have a merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Pam McAllister

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll with pretty hair. I want some puppets and some games. I cannot wait until Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Nancy Wolfe

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot and some ice skates, Marvelous Mike tractor, roller coaster, burp gun, wrist watch.  
Your friend,  
Stevie Bowles

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll and a play stove. I go to school. I have a very nice teacher. My sister would like a walking doll. I have two sisters and one brother. Now that is all I want, Santa.  
Goodbye from  
Rhea Fluckey

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a ball too. I like you, Santa. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I hope all the boys and girls have a Merry Christmas. I hope you do too.  
Your friend,  
Nancy Peck

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what my brother and I want for Christmas. Steven is my littlest brother and he would like a cowboy suit and boots and he would like a pistol. He would like a sox. He would like a coloring book. I would like art supplies and a sweater and a shopping cart and a coloring book.  
We have tried to be good. I hope you take care of your reindeer until Christmas Eve. Good-bye, Santa Claus.  
Judy and Steven Overmyer  
Yours truly,  
9323 Morrison

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cowboy boots and cowboy gloves. I would like cowboy chaps and a cowboy hat. I'm seven years old and my name is Tommy Webber. I have a brother named Bobby Webber. He is nine years old. My mother and father and my brother and I want twins.  
Your friend,  
Tom Webber

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Mrs. Santa Claus and all the elf's? I am 8 years old and I have a sister she is 5 years old. My name is Helen Lisull and my sister's name is Teddy Lisull. For Christmas I would like a doll and some doll clothes and my sister would like a doll and a car. Dear Santa, I would like a surprise for me and my sister. There will be some coffee and lunch.  
Good bye Santa,  
From Helen & Teddy Lisull  
557 Blunk

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a stuffed dog. I will promise to have some cookies and milk  
From Ruth Sheldon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a police car, a robot and a set of bricks, watch, sandloader, a army suite with a soard, hat and flag.  
I would also like a fire engine with ladder, boxing gloves, football, also a Davy Crockett fort.  
Thank you,  
Larry

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To  
**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS**  
843 Penniman — Plymouth  
Friday, December 23rd  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M. — Gifts for All!

**new!**  
thrilling gifts for lucky little girls!

**budding beauty toiletries by Tussy**  
Delicately scented . . . in delicious pink and white packages!

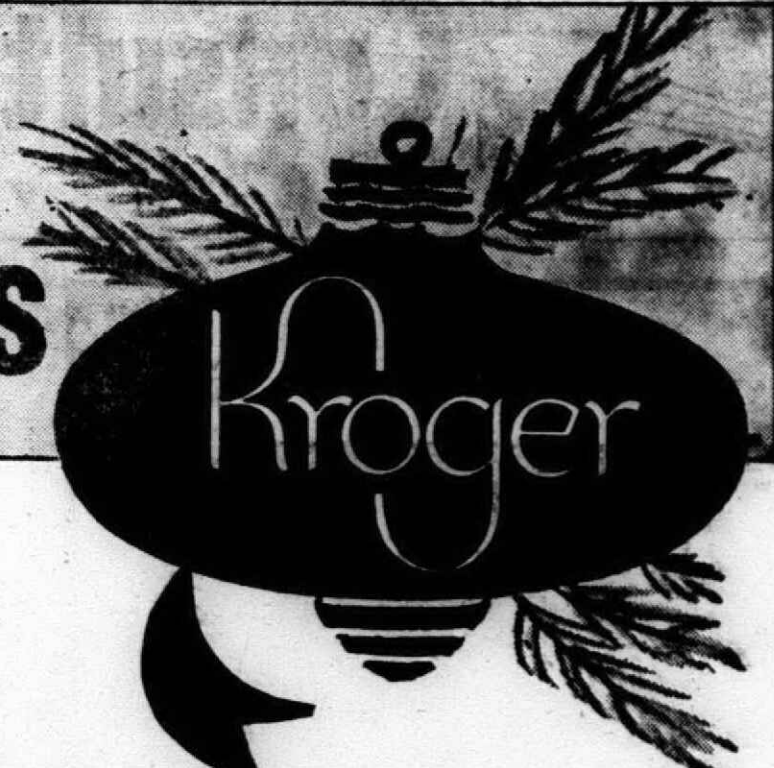
Toilet Water, \$1  
Powder Mitt, \$1.25  
Pomade Lipstick and Refill Set, \$1  
Toilet Soap Threesome, \$1 tax free  
Bubble Bath, \$1  
prices plus tax

We Give Plymouth Community Stamps

PHONE 390  
**Community Pharmacy**  
C.C. WILTSE, Prop.  
THE PENSLAR STORE



**DO ALL YOUR HOLIDAY FOOD SHOPPING AT KROGER . . . SAVE!**  
**Finest of Feasting at Kroger Low Prices**



PLUMP, TENDER, FRESH KROGER OVEN-READY! ORDER YOURS NOW . . . GET THE FINEST EVER!

**TURKEYS**

Kroger over-ready turkeys are all 100% guaranteed! All U.S. Government inspected, 1955 Crop! Get the finest! Kroger turkeys are fresh, quick frozen, just hours from the farm! 20-24 Lb. Avg.

**43<sup>c</sup>**  
Lb.

**Turkeys 51<sup>c</sup>** Kroger oven-ready, 15-19 lb. avg.  
**Turkeys 59<sup>c</sup>** Kroger oven-ready, 10-14 lb. avg.

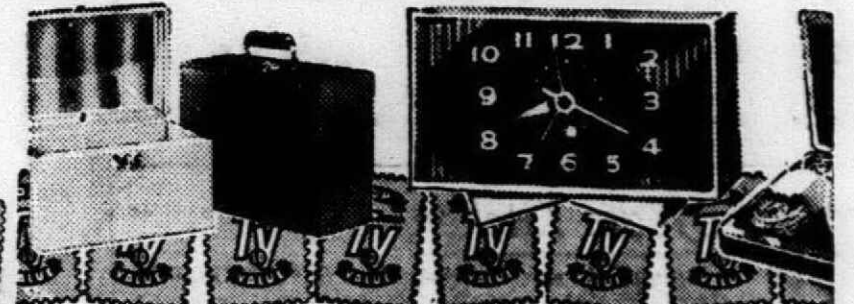
- Heart O' Ham** FULL BUTT or ROUND END Lb. **63<sup>c</sup>**  
Hygrade's. Shankless, defatted, skinless . . .
- Whole Hams** SMOKED Lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Hygrade 12-14 lb. average . . . . .
- Sliced Bacon** Lb. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Hygrade's Old Fashioned. Lean, sugar-cured . . . . .

- Pork Sausage** BABY LINKS Lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**  
Hygrade. Ideal for breakfast . . . . .
- Ground Beef** 3 Lb. **\$1.00**  
Fresh, lean. Stock your freezer. Lb. 39c . . . . .
- Variety Pack** 12-Oz. Pkg. **59<sup>c</sup>**  
Hygrade. For parties and snacks . . . . .

- Fresh Oysters** Full Pint Can **95<sup>c</sup>**  
Fres-Shore brand. Standards. Dated can . . . . .
- Pork Sausage** ROLL Lb. **25<sup>c</sup>**  
Hygrade. Wonderful for dressing . . . . .
- Shrimp** 2 1/2-Lb. Box **\$1.99**  
Vein-X brand. Stock up for cocktails . . . . .

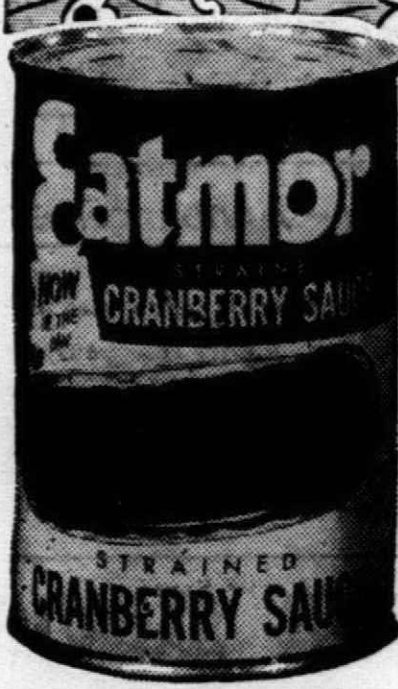
**SPECIAL HOLIDAY STORE HOURS**

(Week of Dec. 19 to Dec. 26)  
**MON., TUES. & WED.** — Regular Store Hours  
**THURS. & FRIDAY** — All Stores OPEN 'til 9 p.m.  
**SAT. (CHRISTMAS EVE)** — All Stores CLOSE at 6 p.m.  
**ALL STORES CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
 (Dec. 25th and 26th)



Redeem Your Filled Top Value Stamp Savers Books for Famous Name Gifts. Get FREE Christmas Gifts for the Whole Family!

- Reynolds Wrap** 25-Ft. Roll **29<sup>c</sup>**  
Cook your poultry in it . . . . .
- Peaches** No. 2 1/2 Can **31<sup>c</sup>**  
Kroger Filper Pitted. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Mixed Nuts** 16-Oz. Can **89<sup>c</sup>**  
Buster Nut brand. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Honey** 4 Lb. Jar **99<sup>c</sup>**  
May Flower brand. Priced low . . . . .
- Macaroni** 7-Oz. Pkg. **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Kroger Elbow. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Pork & Beans** 2 16-Oz. Can **27<sup>c</sup>**  
Campbells. In tomato sauce . . . . .
- Fruit Cake** Pound Cake **69<sup>c</sup>**  
Holiday brand. Sliced or unsliced . . . . .
- Chocolates HILLCREST** 4 Lb. Box **\$2.29**  
Delicious and creamy chocolate . . . . .
- Hard Candy** 14-Oz. Pkg. **29<sup>c</sup>**  
Holiday Mix. Assorted pieces . . . . .
- Pie Crust STICKS** 2 9 1/2-Oz. Pkgs. **31<sup>c</sup>**  
Pillsbury brand. Ready to roll . . . . .
- Purple Plums** No. 2 1/2 Can **25<sup>c</sup>**  
Sutton Bay brand. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Flour** 5 Lb. Bag **45<sup>c</sup>**  
Robin Hood brand. Enriched . . . . .
- Salad Dressing** Qt. **39<sup>c</sup>**  
Embassy brand. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Prem** 12-Oz. Can **37<sup>c</sup>**  
Swift's. No waste, ready to eat . . . . .
- Applesauce** 2 15-Oz. Jars **33<sup>c</sup>**  
Motts. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Saran Wrap** 25-Ft. Roll **29<sup>c</sup>**  
Keeps freshness in . . . . .
- Kidney Beans** 15 1/2-Oz. Can **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Joan of Arc. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Lima Beans** 14 1/2-Oz. Can **10<sup>c</sup>**  
West Side. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Spaghetti** 15 1/2-Oz. Can **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Veeco. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Potatoes** No. 303 Can **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Merritt, Whole. Everyday low price . . . . .
- Ketchup HEINZ** 2 14-Oz. Btts. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Everyday low price . . . . .
- Wax Paper** 2 125-Ft. Rolls **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Cut Rite brand . . . . .
- Peaches YELLOW CLING** 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans **89<sup>c</sup>**  
Standard Quality Sliced . . . . .
- Leather Belts** Each **89<sup>c</sup>**  
Ideal for a Christmas Gift . . . . .
- Cheese Spread** 2 Lb. Pkg. **58<sup>c</sup>**  
Lawndale Pasteurized . . . . .
- Canned Milk** 4 1-Ton Cans **47<sup>c</sup>**  
Kroger evaporated . . . . .



YOU'LL LIKE THE TART-SWEET FLAVOR OF EATMORE WHOLE OR STRAINED

**Cranberry Sauce** No. 303 Can **15<sup>c</sup>**  
Stock up now for the holidays and save at this low, low Kroger price!

SAVE! NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY! 5c OFF REGULAR PRICE!

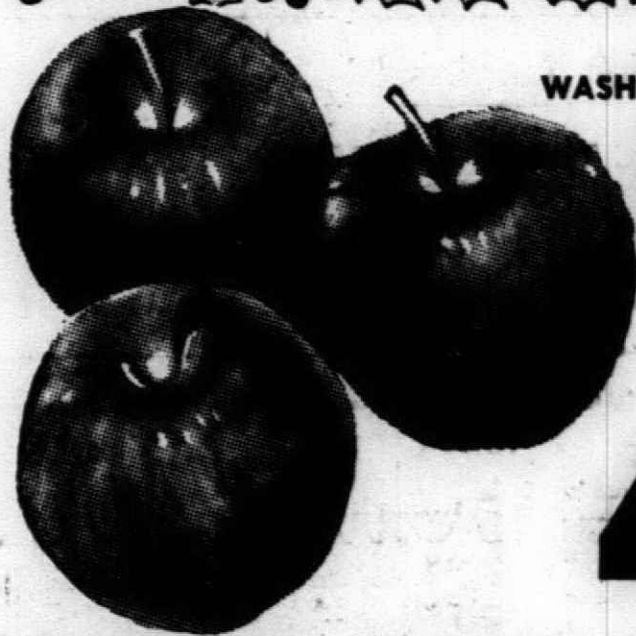
**Kroger Vac Pac Coffee** Lb. **88<sup>c</sup>**  
Discover for yourself there's no finer coffee at any price!



- Sweet Potatoes** No. 3 Can **25<sup>c</sup>**  
Kroger brand. For your holiday menu . . . . .
- Fruit Cocktail** 2 No. 303 Cans **47<sup>c</sup>**  
Kroger brand. For desserts, salads . . . . .
- Green Asparagus** No. 300 Can **41<sup>c</sup>**  
Kroger brand. Stock up now . . . . .
- Maraschino Cherries** 11-Oz. Jar **29<sup>c</sup>**  
Orchard Queen brand . . . . .
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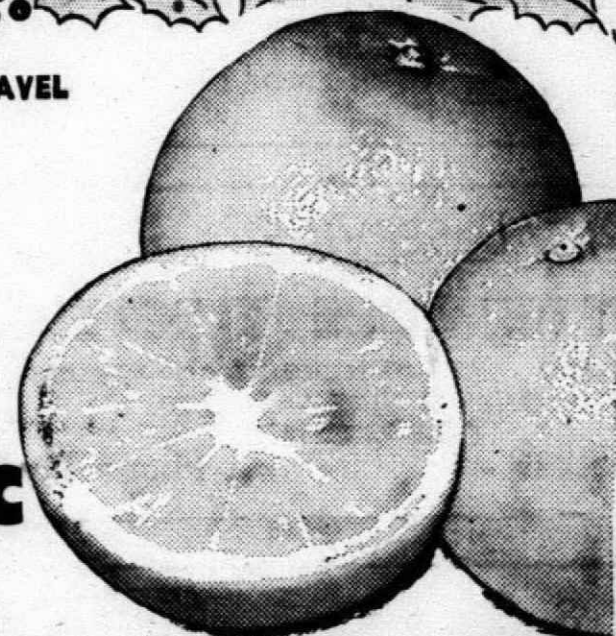


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**DEEPLY cost \$39.95, never been used, will sell for \$25. Phone 1888-M12. 4-1tc**

**Farm Products 3-B**  
**GOOD cooking and eating apples, excellent value, \$1 and up. Also fresh eggs at the Williams Farm, 50480 Powell road, Phone 21-W2. 3b-1tc**

**Pets For Sale 4A**  
**PARAKEETS, canaries; birds boarded. Also complete line of supplies.**  
 The Little Bird House  
 14667 Garland ave.  
 Plymouth 1488 4a-41-tfc

**COCKER pups, A.K.C., red show quality. Phone Luzon 1-8115. 4a-1tpd**

**BOSTON terrier, male, pedigree, also Pug male puppy, registered and French poodle, all puppies. Phone Garfield 1-1614. 4a-1tc**

**FREE dark tiger kitten, gentle, playful, nice for a little girl. If you will provide a good home. Plymouth 1967. 4a-1tc**

**CHRISTMAS PUPPIES!**  
 4 weeks old wire hair Fox Terriers. Tiny, black, white and tan beauties. A.K.C. registered. Excellent pedigrees. 36214 E. Ann Arbor trail, Livonia. 4a-1tpd

**FREE- Make some child happy with an adorable part Cocker puppy for Christmas. Phone 1254-R, evenings. 4-17-2tc**

**GAS stove, Magic Chef, in good condition. \$20. Phone 1798-W. 1294-R, evenings. 4a-17-2tc**

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**BEAUTIFUL chrome and black wrought iron Formica breakfast sets made to order. Chairs upholstered in Duran Plastic material. Tables made to any size or shape. Odd table \$28; chairs, \$8.50 each. Bar stools, \$9.95. Visit our factory displays. Buy direct from manufacturer and save 33%.**  
**METAL MASTERS MFG. CO.**  
 Redford-27268 Grand River near 3 Mile road. KENWOOD 3-4414. Open Sunday 12 noon until 5:30 p.m. Dearborn-24332 Michigan ave. near Telegraph. LOGAN 1-2121 4-44-tfc

**FOR a real deal on a good used refrigerator, washer or range, see D. Galin and Son, 849 Penniman. Phone Plymouth 293. 4-14-tfc**

**ADMIRAL console radio-phonograph combination, \$40; 9x12 cotton rug, beige, \$12; Boy Scout uniform, size 12, \$5. After 3:30 phone 1783-J. 4-1tpd**

**9 PIECE dining room set: china, buffet, table, and 6 chairs, all in excellent condition. You must see to appreciate. Only \$125. 595 Forest ave. Phone 813. 4-1tc**

**COLDSPOT refrigerator, practically new, 6 months old. Call Plymouth 1452-R12 after 5 p.m. 4-1tc**

**17" MOTOROLA TV Console, 2 1/2 years old. Original cost, \$375. Perfect condition. First \$80 takes. 503 Ann street. Phone 679 4-1tpd**

**Business Opportunities 5A**  
**CAR wash for sale. Inquire 151 N. Mill st. 5a-45-tfc**

**Miscellaneous For Sale 5**  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS JAMES KANTHE GARFIELD 1-4484**  
 Fill dirt, top soil, road, gravel and stone. We build parking lots and driveways. Grading and hyloder work. 5-28-tfc

**PECANS whole or cracked. Also nut meats, limited supply. Get your order in early. Paul Ware, 1017 Holbrook Ave. Phone 190-W Plymouth. 5-1tp**

**HERBERT CLOTHING. Custom-made suits, coats, trousers. William Rengert. Phone Northville 250-R. 5-24-tfc**

**SAND, gravel, fill dirt and top soil. John W. Aton, 1459 Brookline rd., Plymouth 534-R12. 5-49-tfc**

**'53 CHEV.**  
 Station Wagon, very attractive passenger and utility car — priced to sell.  
**\$275 down**

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 274 S. Main Phone 1630

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION**  
**DECLARING THEIR INTENT TO PROCEED UNDER THE TOWNSHIP MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION ACT, ACT 185 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1943 AS AMENDED.**

WHEREAS, the unincorporated portions of the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, is now operating under an inadequate Building Code and without a Plumbing Code, and

WHEREAS, the volume of building has increased to such an extent that it becomes necessary to protect and safeguard the people of the Township and to encourage good construction, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the community and the Township Board believe that an up-to-date Township Building Code and a Plumbing Code is essential to promote the public health, safety, morals and general welfare and the safety, protection and sanitation of such dwellings, buildings and structures,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, hereby declare its intent to proceed under the provisions of the Township Minimum Construction Enabling Act, Act 185 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended and does hereby give public notice of such action.

Adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting thereof, Dec. 7, 1955.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD  
 Roy Lindsay, Supervisor  
 Norman Miller, Township Clerk

I, Norman Miller, Clerk of the Township of Plymouth, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution as appears from the Board's minutes, and was duly and regularly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Plymouth and published as required by law.

Norman Miller, Township Clerk

**STARK REALTY**  
 "Plymouth's Trading Post"

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU**

<b>BUILDING LOTS</b>	<b>\$14,500.</b> will buy new 3 bedroom brick ranch home with basement, gas furnace, gas water heater, ceramic tile bath and kitchen, decorated to suite you.
50 ft. Ann St. . . . . \$2,000.	
50 ft. Irvin St. . . . . \$2,200.	
50 ft. Ann & Junction. . . \$1,600.	
50 ft. Mill St. . . . . \$1,500.	
146 ft. Davis St. . . . . \$1,500.	
U. S. 12 Frontage. . . . \$150. ft.	

Just over the edge of city limits, with room for the children on the 135x195 ft. landscaped lot, nice carpeted living room with fireplace for Old Santa, dining room, modern kitchen, 3 bedrooms, tile bath, gas furnace, garage, city water and sewer, \$19,900. Glad to Show You.

Lovely Suburban Home. West on 1 1/2 acres. Spacious brick home with over 2000 sq. ft. of floor space. California living room, 28'x15', center hall, dining room 11x15, excellent kitchen with abundance of cupboards and dining space, 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished recreation room 26'x14' with fireplace and bar, Williamson oil furnace, 2 car garage. Priced right.

Delightful two bedroom home on 75' lot, large modern kitchen, plastic tile bath, oak floors, new 1 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, low taxes, \$10,500.

Little Farm in Plymouth School District, 3 1/2 acres, 3 bedroom one floor home, modern bath & kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage, 4 in. well 123 ft. deep. Beautiful trees, 330 ft. road. Frontage, could sell off 1/2 of the land, \$13,500. Let us show you.

Make Us an Offer! 60 ft. Lot Zoned Commercial, with large 4 bedroom home, oil furnace, gas water heater, 2 baths, garage. \$2,000. down payment, \$100. mo.

On 100 ft. lot with large trees, outside grill, very comfortable 3 bedroom home, newly carpeted living and dining rooms, modern kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, basement, gas furnace, garage, \$16,000.

Built by the owner on Sheridan Ave. This 7 room home is immaculate. Relax with your books before the fireplace in the spacious living room, two rooms and tile bath down, two rooms and full bath up. Can be used for one family or rented to small family up; full basement, oil furnace, large recreation area, Priced right—Easy Terms.

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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**PIANO RENTAL**  
\$10 PER MONTH (plus delivery charges) rents a new console or upright piano. All payments up to 6 months may be applied to purchase if desired.  
Grinnell Bros.  
210 W. Michigan ave., Ypsilanti  
Phone Ypsilanti 657 or 692 5-31-tfc

**MARGOLIS NURSERY**  
Fall clearance sale on all trees and flowering shrubs, 1/2 off on fertilizer and weed killers, rich top soil, \$10.00 a load. 9690 Cherry Hill road, Ypsilanti.  
Phone Ypsilanti 4334-M12. Open Sunday. 5-10-tfc

**TARPS—BINOCULARS  
TENTS—SLEEPING BAGS  
CAMPING SUPPLIES**  
At Big Savings  
WAYNE SURPLUS SALES  
34663 Michigan, Wayne  
Parkway 1-6036  
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**SHIPLEY'S**  
WATCH REPAIR SHOP  
Opposite A & P Store  
Northville

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN  
Diesel experience necessary. Paid Vacation, Paid Hospitalization, Sick Leave, Paid Holidays, Retirement Plan, No Lay-offs. Apply City Manager's Office, City Hall, Plymouth. Residence in city not required.

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•24-Hour Towing •Complete Collision Service  
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**NOTICE**  
**NEW HOURS — SERVICE DEPT.**  
SATURDAY — 8 A.M. - 12 NOON  
MON. - FRI. — 8 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.  
**JACK SELLE BUICK**  
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**BIG CHRISTMAS BONUS TO ALL WHO BUY A NEW PONTIAC BEFORE JANUARY 1st.**  
Yes — we are giving everyone a **BIG, BIG "Christmas Bonus"** trade-in allowance on the **"FABULOUS" '56 PONTIAC.**  
Come in NOW, and take advantage of our **"BONUS DEALS!"**  
Give the whole family a **"BIG"** present they can enjoy for years.  
Pay later; and you can probably buy a **NEW PONTIAC** without a **Cash Down Payment**, too!  
**SEE US NOW — ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT**  
**BERRY & ATCHINSON**  
YOUR PONTIAC DEALER  
874 W. Ann Arbor Road Phone Plymouth 3086  
OPEN EVENINGS

# Plumbers, Painters, TV Repairmen, etc. They're All Listed

## Miscellaneous For Sale 5

**YOUTH'S** tuxdo, size 37, long, excellent condition. Phone 1330-J. 5-11tpd  
**CALL 174** for Thursday delivery of water softener pellets, granulated or Louisiana Rock. Saxton Farm Supply. 5-1tc

**FEED** bags, we always carry a supply of pretty prints, pillow cases and towels. Specialty Feed Co., Phone 262 and 423. 5-15-tfc  
**INDIAN BLANKETS** \$2.48  
**ARMY TYPE BLANKETS** \$4.95  
**Rubber Pillows, 2 for \$3.98**  
**FOOT LOCKERS** \$8.95  
**WAYNE SURPLUS SALES**  
34663 Michigan, Wayne  
Parkway 1-6036  
Open Every Nite til 9 til Xmas. 5-16-tfc

**FIGHT** rodents with the latest rat and mouse killers. Choose from a complete selection at Saxton's, phone 174. 5-1tc  
**FILL SAND**  
Road gravel, stone, bulldozing, driveway, parking lots.  
George Cummins and Sons  
Garfield 1-2729. 5-16-tfc

**KOREAN BOOTS** \$10.95  
**THERMO SEAL BOOTS** \$14.95  
**Army Flight Jackets** \$9.95  
**A/2 Leather Jackets** \$11.95  
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**WOULDN'T** you love a gift? I have one for you. The prettiest petticoat ever. Let me tell you about it. Mrs. Henry M. Beck, registered Spencer Corsetiere, Garfield 1-7204. 5-17-2tc

**CHRISTMAS TREES**, your choice, \$1 each. 6401 Canton Center road. 5-1tc  
\$32.00 COAT for sale, ladies, size 12 worn only once, will sacrifice for \$25.00. Phone 1372-WJ. Pauline Cox. 5-1tc  
**TWO** Lionel train sets with table. \$20. Phone 155-R. 5-1tc

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**APARTMENTS FOR RENT 6**  
APARTMENT for rent. 10675 Ann Arbor road. Phone 850-J1. 6-1tc  
**4 FURNISHED** rooms. References required. Apply 793 Virginia. 6-1tc  
**SECOND** floor 3 room apartment for married couple, unfurnished. Phone 380-R. 6-1tc  
**3 ROOM** furnished upstairs apartment. Share bath, no children or pets. Working couple preferred. 592 Deer street. Phone 2840-J. 6-1tpd  
**CLEAN** 2 room apartment with bath. 9550 Six Mile road, Salem. 6-1tc  
**FURNISHED** 3 rooms and bath, upstairs apartment on Saltz road. Inquire at 9308 Northern. Phone 2145-W. 6-1tpd

**Houses For Rent 7**  
**NORTHVILLE** suburbs 2 bedrooms, large carpeted living room, kitchen dinette, basement, oil forced air heat, deep freeze, long lease, \$100 mo. references exchanged. Box 2660, Plymouth Mail. 7-12-tfc  
**3 ROOM** house and bath, full basement. Furnished. Two car garage. Available immediately. Phone 2991-J. 7-1tc  
**SEVEN** room house at 416 S. Main st. \$100 per month. Deposit required. Stark Realty, Plymouth 2358. 7-1tc  
**SMALL** house for rent. 8714 Brookville road. 7-1tc  
**5 ROOM** brick house with bath, carpet, two car garage, available right now. \$100 per month. 48375 Ford road. 7-1tpd

**SLEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT 8**  
**SLEEPING** room for one or two gentlemen. 739 Maple st. 8-1tc

## Sleeping Rooms for Rent 8

**THE PLYMOUTH MOTEL**  
Daily, Weekly and monthly rates. 28021 Plymouth road, Livonia. 8-7-tfc  
**ROOM** for rent. Gentleman only. 1046 Church. 8-1tpd

**Rentals Wanted 9**  
WANTED to rent with possibility of buying, 2 or 3 bedroom home, modern, basement, oil F.A. heat, close to schools, garage. Call or write Dearborn Hotel. Wm. Roles. Phone Lu. 1-2500, or write Box No. 2698, Plymouth Mail. 9-17-2tpd

**PROFESSIONAL** employee desires 2 bedroom house in Plymouth, or Northville area, preferably with yard fenced. Two baby girls. Call Detroit, Tulsa 3-9857. 9-1tc

## Business Services 10

**SEWING** machines repaired in your home, parts for all makes. 9441 Corinne st., Plymouth 1262-M. 10-15-tfc

**FENCE** your yard, no job too small or too large, also material to do it yourself, residential and Industrial. Phone New Hudson Geneva 8-4378 or 57445 Grand River. 10-33-tfc

**SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED** Immediate Service  
**MOLLARD SANITATION**  
11636 Inkster Rd.  
KE. 2-6121 Garfield 1-1400  
Licensed by State & Bonded  
Reasonable rates 10-35-tfc

**INTERIOR** and exterior painting and repairs, window and wall washing, wallpaper hanging, Lee Sizemore, phone Northville 1296-J. 10-27-tfc

**TREE** removing and trimming. Phone Geneva 8-4378. 10-25-tfc

**FOR BETTER** service call Better Home Appliances, Plymouth 160. Washing machine repairs and parts and TV and radio service. 10-42-tfc

**SEPTIC** tanks installed. Rotarius Bros. Phone Logan 1-9022 or Garfield 2-3254. 10-17-tfc

**BARBER** shop now open 1313 W. Ann Arbor road at Marlowe. Artistic hair cutting. John M. Barber, owner and operator. "WE DO IT BETTER" 10-17-tfc

**SEWING** machines, expert repairing, parts, all makes, quick service, in your home or my shop. Scissors ground, knives sharpened. Phone 1093-J. 10-16-tfc

**GENERAL** Builder, new homes and repairing, also shingling. Walter Schiffler, 11655 Francis, Robinson Sub. Phone 652-W or 466-W. 10-49-tfc

**JAMES KANTHE**  
Bulldozing and grading the way you like it. Excavating, sewer, septic tanks, water lines & land clearing. Phone Garfield 1-4484. 10-28-tfc

**SEPTIC TANKS** and Cesspools vacuum cleaned and repaired. M.D.H. licensed and bonded. Free estimates. 24 hour service. Pearson Sanitation, phone Plymouth 2973. 10-tfc

**BARBERING** by appointment. Jack's Barber Shop, 276 Union street, Plymouth 371-W. 10-14-tfc

**PERSONAL** Loans on your signature, furniture or car. Plymouth Finance Co., 274 S. Main st., phone 1630. 10-29-tfc

**MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS** of best grade material. We also make odd sizes and do remake work. See our show room at any time. Adam Hock Bedding Co. Six Mile at Earhart roads, 2 miles west of Pontiac trail. Phone Geneva 8-3855, South Lyon. 10-24-tfc

**LINDSAY** automatic water softeners, permanent installation, all the soft water you want both hot and cold. \$3 per month. Plymouth Softener Service, 181 W. Liberty. Phone Plymouth 1508. 10-17-tfc

## Business Services 10

**SANITATION** service, septic tanks cleaned and installed. Otto Tarrow, 14305 Stark road. Phone Garfield 1-0070. 10-31-tfc

**Baggett** Roofing and Siding Aluminum combination doors and windows. Also eaves troughs. Free estimates. F.H.A. terms. Northville 861-W. 10-49-tfc

**REFRIGERATION** service. All makes, domestic and commercial. Rebuilt refrigerators for sale. West Bros. Appliance, 507 South Main, phone 302. 10-46-tfc

**BARBERING** — two barbers at your service. Save time. Call Plymouth 2016 for appointment. Orin Scrimger, 200 S. Main st., next to Edison. Customer free parking to Edison. 10-45-tfc

**LICENSED** BUILDER. New homes, remodeling, cement and block work. Free estimates. L. Arnold 8975 Beck rd. Call Plymouth 1746. 10-5-4tfc

**FARM** Loans — through Federal Loan Bank. Long terms. 4 per cent loans. Convenient payments, allowing special payments at any time without penalty charge. Call or write Robert Hall, Sec.-Treas. National Farm Loan Assn., 2221 Jackson ave. Ann Arbor, Phone NORMANDY 8-7464. 10-11-tfc

**BASEMENT**, cement work, sidewalks, ribbon, driveways, foundations, block work. John S. Johnston, phone 1483-W. 10-5-tfc

**RUG** and upholstery cleaning — Phone Plymouth 221-R, for estimate. Plymouth Rug Cleaners. 10-15-4tpd

**DIAMONDS** — Have your diamond settings checked and cleaned regularly to prevent the possible loss of a cherished gem. Remounting and resetting suggested when necessary. 340 S. Main st., Betner Jewelry, phone 540. 10-44-tfc

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

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

**Situations Wanted 22**  
MOTHER would like to care for child about 2 years old, primarily for companionship for our daughter. Phone 279-R. 22-17-2tc

**PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR** SECRETARY OR OFFICE MANAGER SECRETARY Executive secretary with 8 years experience in diversified fields of business will assume extra duties for \$100 per week in order to change her classification and increase vocational possibilities. Will consider only west side placement. Write Plymouth Mail, Box 2696. 22-1tc

**WANTED**, chairs to cane and reseat, all kinds. Ernest C. Vealey, 352 Adams, Plymouth. Phone 1852-R. 22-1tpd

**RELIABLE** baby sitter, evenings. Phone 2860-J. 22-18-2tpd

**Help Wanted 23**  
**CAR** washers wanted. 151 N. Mill street. 23-8-tfc  
**MALE** hospital attendants — Salary \$63.60 to \$74.00 weekly. To fill vacant vacancies at Northville. Apply for examination Michigan Civil Service, Lansing 13. 23-15-4tc

**A NICE** home for middle-age lady in exchange for general housework and care for small boy. Must have good references. 853 Church street. Phone 704. 23-1tc

**SALES** representative in this area, nationally known water conditioners, selling and rental basis. Very lucrative compensation plan. Experience preferred but not necessary. 861 Fraick st., Plymouth, phone Ply. 2360. 23-18-tfc

## Help Wanted 23

**WOMAN** to do general housework one day a week. Call 359 23-1tc

**FEMALE** (Stenographic position) Consumers Power Co. has opening for stenographer. Pleasant surroundings and ideal working conditions. Employee benefits include liberal hospital and surgical insurance plan, group life insurance, sick leave and pension plan, 40 hr. work week. Apply 461 So. Main, Plymouth. 23-1tc

**PART TIME** SALESWOMAN to work three or four evenings per week and on Saturdays taking orders on qualified lead basis for non-competitive product. Only active church workers need apply. Steady income plus bonus Dept. DF, Write box 2700, Plymouth Mail. 23-1tpd

**Miscellaneous Wanted 24**  
WANTED old newspapers and old magazines, 70¢ per hundred pounds delivered; house rags, 2¢ per pound. Highest prices paid for scrap metals. L & L Waste Material Co., 34939 Brush st., Wayne. Phone Parkway 1-7436. 24-29-tfc

**GOOD** used ping pong table. Phone 1853. 24-1tc

**FURS! FURS! FURS!** Want 10,000 muskrats, 1,000 raccoon, 300 mink, weasels, etc. Highest prices. Grade in your favor. Call mornings or evenings with large lots, small lots, anytime. Lakeland Fur Exchange, Salem and Five Mile roads. 24-18-3tpd

**ELECTRIC** drill and power saw. Phone Plymouth 1385-M. 24-1tc

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

**LOST** in vicinity of Church and Harvey, black female cat. REWARD for information leading to her return. Phone 2755-J. 26-1tc

**LADIES** Hamilton wrist watch in vicinity Sheldon Center. Mrs. Gertrude Howden, phone Garfield 1-4486. 26-1tc

**STERLING** silver drop earring with iridescent stone lost in Plymouth shopping district. Phone Plymouth 9900, ask for Mrs. Ross. 26-1tpd

**Notices 29**  
**WE DELIVER** Custom cured Hickory smoked, hams, bacon, beef bacon, pork loins, spare ribs, homemade lunch meats and sausage. AA choice, beef, pork, veal, lamb, Farm fresh eggs, chickens. Fresh fish, Thursdays 4 p.m. Processing, Freezer supplies, Home Freezer quality buying our specialty. Lorandson's Locker Service Butcher Shop 190 W. Liberty street Phone 1788 29-52-tfc

**Rev. A. Hawkins** Readings by appointment, message meetings every other Saturday 8:30, 28805 Elmwood, Garden City. Phone Garfield 1-3042. 29-tfc

**NU-CLOVERLAWN** Beauty Shop is now located at 14527 Greenfield-Grand River. Next to Krogers store, skilled operators. Phone VE. 7-9896. 29-22-tfc

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## Grange Cleanings

The Christmas party was a decided success with a fine crowd and lots of little folks. Mary Fillmore was in charge of the program. She began by placing a lighted candle in the window, then read a Christmas prayer, Rickie Fillmore gave a tiny speech of welcome followed by the singing of many of the old Christmas carols by the entire group. Mildred Collins told the history of some of the carols and played the accompaniments.

There were songs by the little Macklenburg girls, the Blanton girls, the two little McFarlane girls and the Rodman children. Patty Felbig played a fine selection on her accordion. That comprised the program and pretty soon old Santa Claus himself came with his pack and distributed gifts to all the small folks who welcomed him with squeals of delight. The general exchange of small gifts followed. Then baskets of beautiful apples, popcorn balls and candy were passed for everybody to help themselves generously. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

These gatherings of friends and neighbors are wonderful and add much to the feeling of fellowship and goodwill.

We have at least two of our members in the hospital, Flora Rathburn is at St. Jo's in Ann Arbor having had surgery last week Wednesday. Norman Miller is also at St. Joseph's recovering from a diabetic reaction or something much like it. We hope they are well on their way to good health again.

Amy Northrup, at her daughter's home in Salem, is very weak but is improving.

Our next meeting in January is

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- Good opportunity for top men.
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From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday  
For Appointment

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Alfred R. Hartung, who passed away December 18, 1947.  
"Sweetest memories are all that are left,  
Of a husband and father so precious we will never forget,  
No earthly wealth could ever replace,  
His loving ways and smiling face."  
Sadly missed by wife and family

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**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**Salem News**

**Mrs. Herbert J. Famuliner**  
Northville 3079-M

Lapham school and the Lapham 4-H club went caroling Tuesday night. Afterwards the cold boys and girls came to the home of the teacher, Mrs. Gloria Hummel, for hot cocoa.

Monday evening the Salem Busy Beavers Sewing club met at the home of Joan Wilson for their Christmas party. Each girl had her mother as a guest. Games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Joan served a nice lunch.

Salem Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Roberts on December 12 for their Christmas party. Games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged. A chicken salad was served by the hostess.

Cynthia Conant celebrated her eighth birthday Monday, December 12, with a trip to Hudson's toyland and dinner afterwards. Her cousins, Linda Threadgould, Diane Baker, Kathleen Arghibald, were her guests along with each girl's mother.

The Salem 4-H Community club met Saturday evening at the Salem town hall for their Christmas party. The exchange of 50-cent gifts and games were enjoyed by all the boys and girls.

The N.E.W. Farm Bureau met at the Salem town hall on Thursday night for a turkey and potluck dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grimes as host and hostess. Carols were sung and games played. The evening closed with the exchange of gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Carlton Hardesty and Mrs. Herbert Famuliner were luncheon guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Don Tiffin of Gotfredson road.

Salem Congregational church will have their Christmas program next Monday evening, December 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The girls of the Rip and Sew 4-H club under the leadership of Mrs. Drayton Cort and Miss Nadeen Wessel met at the Salem town hall on Sunday, December 18 for a potluck dinner. Each girl had her family as guests. About 45 were present. A good time was had by all with games and the singing of Christmas carols. The girls exchanged gifts and the leaders gave each girl a doll pin cushion they had made.

Margaret and Roy Tiffin spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tiffin of Redford, and were taken to see Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and children were Saturday evening callers at the Edward Bowman home in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardesty of Whitmore Lake took their grandchildren Kenneth and Ruth Hardesty to the Ford Christmas party in Detroit on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schomberger, Jr. of Napier road spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey of Salem road.

Mrs. Lewis Sweetmen and children attended the Christmas party in Ypsilanti put on by Detroit Transmission plant on Sunday afternoon.

The South Salem Farm Bureau group met for its traditional Christmas party at the home of George and Jane Henning. The meeting was opened by group singing of Christmas carols. After the business meeting the recreational leader, Mrs. William Scheel, took over. Several games were played, among them a quiz of knowledge. A North Pole representative of Santa made his appearance giving out his gifts and wishing all a Merry Christmas. No one was fooled but all agreed that Santa was Lloyd Baumgardner this year. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Foster Smith, Mrs. Irving Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Famuliner and family were dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis home at Pine Lake Sunday. Janet and Laura enjoyed ice skating in the afternoon with the Davis children.

My best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**Plymouth Area Civil Defense News**

Appointment of emergency welfare service directors for the area Civil Defense units have been announced this week. Robert Fitzer, 825 Parkview drive, has been appointed by Director Ernest Henry as director of the city welfare services while Norman Marquis, 1096 Dewey, has been appointed by Director Leo Flowers as the township welfare director. Their duties will be to supervise the rationing of food and clothing and shelter space in case of any emergency.

The new departments will cooperate with the Civil Defense health directors. Dr. Frederick Bentley is the township health director while Dr. Berry Alford is the city director.

Leo. Flowers has announced that a first aid station for the area is closer to a reality. Word from the Wayne County Office of Civil Defense is being awaited regarding approval of the station.

**Cubs Give Santa Gifts for Navajos**

Gifts for Santa Claus instead of from him was the unusual turn of events last Friday at a Christmas meeting of Cub Pack 293 of Bird elementary school.

Each Cub presented Santa with a Christmas present consisting of toys or games made by the Cub or purchased with money earned. With Santa's help, the presents will be delivered to the Navajo Indian reservation in Cow Springs, Arizona where they will be distributed among Navajo children.

In the absence of Cubmaster Clare Wilson, Chairman Hugh Stahl directed the meeting. Merle Huntington, with Mrs. Clare Wilson at the piano, led the Cubs and their families in the singing of Christmas carols.

New inductees into the pack were Michael Bentley, Harold Burden and Joe Roberts.

The meeting ended with refreshments being served and time for the small fry to whisper in Santa's ear their heart's desires.

Wayne University in Detroit was named after General Anthony Wayne.

**Northville Nursery Set Visits Ford Rotunda**

Maxine Nordquist, director of Wayne University nursery schools, described benefits derived from nursery schools to parents of the Northville Coop Nursery in the Northville Presbyterian church last week. The school rooms were set up as they are for regular classes so that parents could observe how equipment is used and what type of play the children enjoy.

A trip to the Ford Rotunda enabled the children of the nursery to see Santa Claus. A special Christmas party was held at the school Wednesday evening. The gifts were given to the school to provide new games and toys for all the children's use.

The nursery will be closed for the Christmas season until January 4.

**Another Band Donation**

Mrs. Byron Becker, chairman of the Band Parents' association, announced this week that a donation for \$250 from the Plymouth Rotary club had been received this week. The association hopes to provide the high school band with new uniforms next fall.

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MRS. MELVA GARDNER, president of local American Legion auxiliary, was one of the volunteer helpers at the veterans hospital in Dearborn recently. Shown at left, she helped conduct the Gift Shop for veterans. At center is George Barnes, a patient from Detroit, and at right, Santa Claus displays one of the gifts available to veterans to send to friends and relatives.

### Gift Shops Help Hospitalized Veterans Select Christmas Gifts for Relatives

A share in the joy of Christmas giving will again be a Christmas gift from the American Legion Auxiliary to hospitalized veterans, according to Mrs. Mildred Hoyer, Rehabilitation Chairman of Passage-Gayde Auxiliary Unit.

Christmas gift shops, stocked and operated by the Auxiliary, were opened in veteran's hospitals throughout the country during the first weeks of December, explained Mrs. Hoyer. The gift articles for the shops had been donated by Auxiliary Units or purchased with contributed funds. They were given to the veterans, gift-wrapped and mailed to the veterans' families, all without charge.

"We expect our Christmas Gift Shop program this year to equal last year's record, when 180 Gift Shops were operated, serving 163,000 hospitalized veterans," said Mrs. Hoyer. "Nearly \$400,000 was

expended by Auxiliary units and departments to provide this service to the veterans in hospitals. Begun in a small way before World War II, the program has grown until hospitalized veterans everywhere now have opportunity to share in the joy of Christmas giving.

"The typical Auxiliary Gift Shop is set up in a hospital room, gaily decorated for Christmas, with a wide selection of gift articles attractively displayed. Veterans able to leave their bed come to the shop where Auxiliary volunteers help them select gifts for their families. Hospital carts loaded with gifts are taken through the wards so the bed-fast veterans can make their selections.

The gifts are supplied by all of the units in the department. They are displayed so that the patients can make their own se-

lection. They can select one gift for each member of their family. The gifts are then wrapped for mailing and sent to any address in the country. The expense of the wrapping and mailing is paid for by the Department. If it were not for the Gift Shop, many patient's loved ones would not receive a gift for Christmas.

Mrs. Melva Gardner, Marie Thompson and Fern Burleson of the Passage-Gayde Unit were volunteers at the Dearborn hospital during the past Gift Shop period.

The Passage-Gayde Auxiliary sent their annual gift to the Gift Shop at the Ann Arbor VA hospital which this year amounted to some sixty dollars.

Mrs. Hoyer reported that this is one of the programs carried out with funds raised from the selling of Poppies during the Memorial Day period.

### NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

#### Newburg News

**Mrs. Emil LaPointe, GARfield 1-2029**

The Plymouth chapter of DeMolay is celebrating their fifth anniversary on Wednesday, December 28 with a family evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

The Sarah circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Newburg Methodist church met Monday evening, December 12 at the home of Mrs. Dale Foreman on Horton avenue. The program for the evening included the showing of the story of the Nativity on viewmaster reels and the annual exchange of gifts. There were 2 present.

The Sacred Heart circle of St. Michael's Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Emily Longhurst on Wednesday, December 14 with the following ladies present: Mrs. Stanley Belanger, Mrs. LaBelle, Mrs. T. Levandowski, Mrs. Niel Suddendorf and Mrs. Arthur Gennis. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Belanger. The remainder of the evening was spent in a festive way by playing games and exchanging gifts. The next meeting of the group will be on the third Wednesday in January and all women of this locale are cordially invited to attend.

The regular Pack meeting of Cub Pack 220 of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church was held at the church on Friday, December 16. Awards were given to Alan Zawicki, William Hatcher, James Goodwin, Bill Oblin, James Burley, and Bill Davis. Committee Chairman William Davis introduced Dick Pierce who will be Cubmaster for the pack. Kenneth Rotch, retiring Cubmaster, is leaving the state because of a job change and is unable to be with the group. Norman Wilhelmson led the group in a carol sing and the highlight of the evening, a visit from Santa Claus who brought gifts for all the boys and girls present. Den 5 received the attendance banner for having 100 per cent attendance. Cookies and ice cream were served at the close of the evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil LaPointe of Joy road on Sunday, December 18 were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weiss, Sr. of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weiss, Jr., and son Stephen, of Belleville. The guests, along with the LaPointe family attended the Christmas pageant at the Newburg Methodist church hall and returned to the LaPointe home for supper.

The Canasta Clan held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Howden of

Joy road on Tuesday, December 13. Present for the evening of cards and exchange of gifts were Mrs. George Simon, Mrs. Les Durbin, Mrs. Emil LaPointe, Mrs. Enid Stammitz, Mrs. William Kenner, Mrs. Stuart Flaherty, Mrs. Clifford Hocking, Mrs. Claude Desmond, Mrs. Arthur Gennis and Mrs. C. A. Overmyer.

The Patchen Community club met at the school on Thursday evening, December 15 for their Christmas party. Bunco was played during the course of the evening. Refreshments were served to the ladies at the close of the evening.

A birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchner in honor of Mr. Buchner's birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Dunston, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle, Elba Trowbridge of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lobbestael and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopper of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jennings and son, Robert of Detroit, and Raymond Schultz of Belle-

#### Cherry Hill

**Mrs. James Burrell, 80160 Cherry Hill Rd.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greene of Detroit were Tuesday dinner guests and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchner.

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ville. A lunch was served by Mrs. Buchner and daughters. Mr. Buchner received many lovely gifts.

Miss Joyce Buchner was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz on Sunday.

A Christmas party was held at the Extruded Hinge company in Cherry Hill Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 for their employees. A lunch was served by the company and all received gifts.

#### Northville News

**Mrs. Walter Wagner, Jr. Ply. 1980-R**

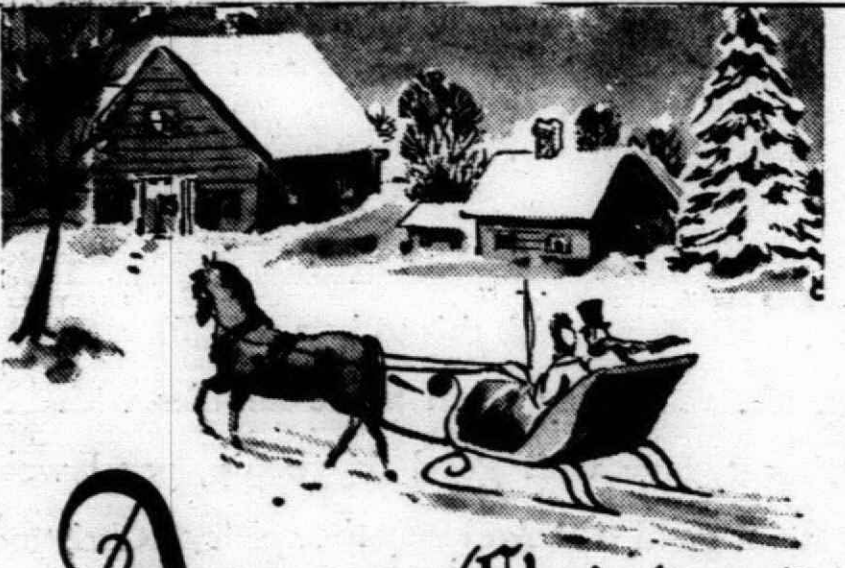
Glen "Red" Girard, who is a member of V.F.W., has been transferred from the Atchison Memorial hospital to the Veteran's Administration hospital at Ann Arbor. He is suffering from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock of Marilyn were Sunday callers at new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobert DeNise in Clawson.

Little Tina Baum of Nine Mile has been a daily visitor with little Sheryl Schwab for the past week.

The Pinochle club met at Marie Secords on Monday evening where they held their Christmas party and also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. W. Wagner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner Sr. will entertain their children and grandchildren at a Christmas Eve party in their home on Rogers.



**A merry Christmas**

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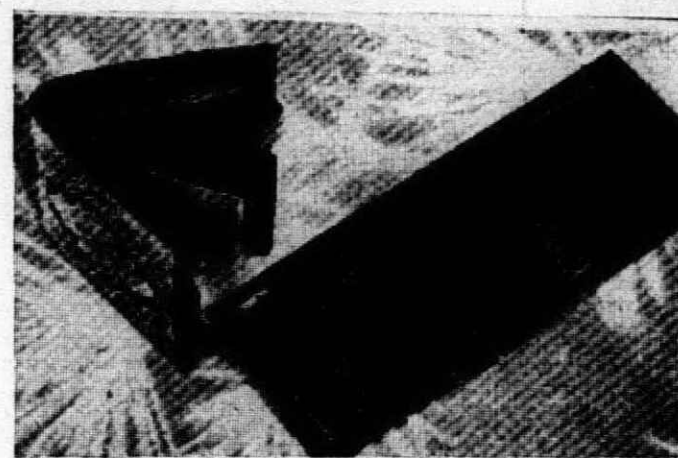
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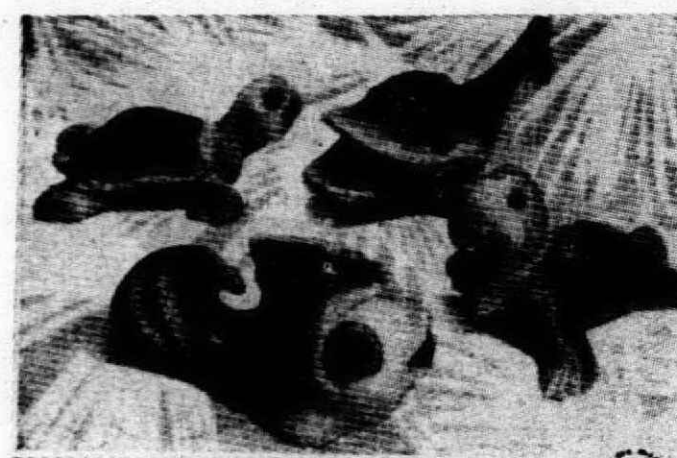
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The recipe yields a dark and spicy cake which is truly delicious. For those of you who like more cake in proportion to fruit, this recipe was made to order.

Here it is:

#### FRUIT CAKE

Bring to a boil and allow to simmer for a few minutes:

- 2 cups of brown sugar
  - 2 cups of water
  - 1 cup of currants
  - 2/3 cup of lard
  - 2 teaspoons of cinnamon
  - 2 cups of white seeded raisins
  - 1 teaspoon cloves
  - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 8-ounce jar of citron
  - 4-ounce jar of orange peel
  - 4-ounce jar of lemon peel
- When mixture is cold, stir in:
- 2 teaspoons of soda dissolved in 3/4 cup of boiling water
  - 4 cups of sifted all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 cup of slivered blanched almonds
  - 2-ounce jar of cut, glazed cherries
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla

Place in greased loaf tins and bake at 350° for an hour for small loaves or an hour and a half for a large loaf. Recipe will make two small and one large loaf, or two large loaves.



Mixing ingredients for her favorite recipe, a no-egg, no-butter fruit cake, is Mrs. Warren J. Worth, 51000 North Territorial.

E.M.F.A. Thomas Rutherford, U.S.N. graduated on November 10 from the U. S. Naval Submarine school at New London, Connecticut, and is now assigned for duty on the U.S.S. Sablefish Submarine. He and Mrs. Rutherford, the former Connie Jewell returned to Connecticut on Sunday after a ten-day furlough in Plymouth.

Betty Stevens, who is a teacher in the Coldwater high school, will arrive home Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stevens on Elm street.

Mrs. George Cramer spent Tuesday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

## Social Notes

John Vos of Amherst Court, entertained a group of boy friends, Friday evening, in honor of Robert Laible, who is home from college for the holidays. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and a late snack served after which the boys retired for the night and had breakfast with John the next morning. Those present were Robert, Jack Taylor, Dick Snyder, Jim Hardiman, Charles Westover, Jim Houk, Fred Libbing and Robert Vos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz will spend Christmas Eve in the home of their son, Robert and family on Arthur street. Then on Christmas Day they will join their son, Douglas and family in Northville for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Tucker and infant son, Thomas Craig, will spend Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bailey in Adrian.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and son, Gary, of Dewey street, will be Christmas dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole in Weston. On Christmas Day the Wilsons will be hosts at a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nearhood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rickard of Adrian present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mead, who have resided on Parkview drive the past six months, are returning to San Diego, Calif., where they formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Mead are the parents of Mrs. Robert Lorenz.

Susan Goddard is home from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goddard on Beck road.

Robert Holloway of Ann Arbor will enjoy Christmas Day with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Curtis on Auburn avenue.

On Sunday, December 18, Mrs. M. G. Blunk entertained the following relatives at dinner in her home on Blunk street, Mrs. Nina Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter and daughter, Jacquelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blunk and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. John Radosky and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blunk and daughter, Janet, all of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goyer will be hosts at Christmas dinner at their home on Church street to Dr. and Mrs. Merrell Draper of Ypsilanti and Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney and family of Plymouth.

Mrs. Alex Jacques, who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Moorhead, and family in their home on Ann street, plans to leave for her home at Lake Linden, upper peninsula, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer will be hosts at a family party and gift exchange Christmas Eve evening to the members of Mr. Beyer's family, at their home on North Mill street.

Keith Miller, who attends the University of Michigan, is enjoying the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Miller.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Locke, that Mr. Locke's sister, Mrs. Fred Snoxhill, daughter, Madeline and son, Christopher Ennis, of Bournemouth, England, will arrive this week in the United States. She will join her husband in Toronto, Ontario, where they will make their future home. Plymouth friends will remember meeting Mrs. Snoxhill when she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Locke six years ago.

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Section 4

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

On Sunday, December 18, the following Post and Auxiliary members made their annual Hospital trip to Maybury Sanitarium, taking the veterans their Christmas gifts of pajamas: Hospital Chairman, Beverly Brown, Loretta Young, Hilda Rorabacher, Lucinda Archer, Sarah Davis, Delores Olsaver, Gertrude Danol, Virginia and Harry Bartel, Eleanor and Ken Gust, Vivian and Art Haar, Bob Van Meter, Lee Coolman, Bernice Kopenski, Dorothy Archer, Marion Luttermoser and Margaret Stremlich. Our thanks to all those who found time to visit our veterans on this Christmas season.

On Sunday afternoon, December 18, over 100 children attended the Post and Auxiliary annual Christmas party. Santa Claus gave out many gifts to each one. Hal Young showed a movie on the birth of Christ and a good

time was had by the adults as well as the children. Chairman Bud Krumm would like to express his thanks to all those on the committee who made the plans for such a successful party. Our Auxiliary president, Loretta Young, has been ill for the past week. However, she is resuming her duties again this week. Another reminder about your 1956 dues. December 31 is the deadline and we would like all dues paid before that date, so we can have 100 per cent paid up membership this year again. Please don't wait until you are

delinquent. Let's have a good membership showing at the end of this year.

The Mayflower Post 665 and their Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every member and all our Plymouth friends a very, very Merry Christmas!

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# Make Coffee the Send-off Treat For Late Evening Holiday Parties

This season is surely one of the gayest of the whole year. Parties are in the air, festive gatherings are the order of the day — and night! But parties often mean late hours and driving on slippery roads, sometimes with poor visibility. That's why every hostess ought to do her best to prevent the "traffic accidents" that mar this delightful season.

How can you help cut down on highway casualties? The answer is simple. Whenever you give a party be sure that there is plenty of hot, fragrant coffee on hand throughout the evening. Many guests will enjoy sipping coffee as the pleasant hours slip by. And when the party starts to break up, that's the time to break out a big pot of fresh coffee. See to it that each guest gets a cup of the hearty brew, plus some of these bite-size pies, filled with a turkey-ham-walnut mixture. Delicious little So-Long pies can be made in advance, then warmed in the oven for serving at the last minute.

A generous cup or two of the coffee and a bite to eat will make your guests better drivers. They'll feel alert, ready for the ride home — and you'll know you've helped make all of us safer!

### "SO LONG PIES"

¾ cup well-seasoned thick white sauce  
1 small can (2¼ oz.) deviled ham  
½ cup chopped walnuts



BROWN balls of bulk pork sausages thoroughly in a cooked skillet and serve them in baked squash halves for a quick and easy supper. Warm apple sauce makes a good accompaniment.

Pitted, halved Tokay grapes, sliced celery and diced avocado make a good combination to mold in lemon-flavored gelatin. For part of the liquid, use flavorful apricot whole fruit nectar.

One of the quickest cookies you can make uses a cup of chopped

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**Coffee Crunch Sauce**  
(Makes 1½ cups sauce)  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup brown sugar, packed  
Few grains salt  
1 teaspoon instant coffee  
¾ cup undiluted evaporated milk  
½ cup chopped walnuts  
Blend sugars, coffee and salt. Add milk and cook and stir only until sugar is dissolved. If you cook it too long the mixture curdles, but beat well and it will smooth out again. Cool. Blend in walnuts. If a thinner sauce is desired, stir in a tablespoon of warm water. Serve over ice cream or plain cake.

walnuts, a cup of shredded coconut and ½ cup of sweetened condensed milk. Flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla and few grains of salt, then drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a slow oven for 10 minutes.

A hearty soup is wonderful on a blustery day. Dilute canned onion soup according to the label, add some cooked large dry limas and serve with toast sprinkled with Parmesan cheese.

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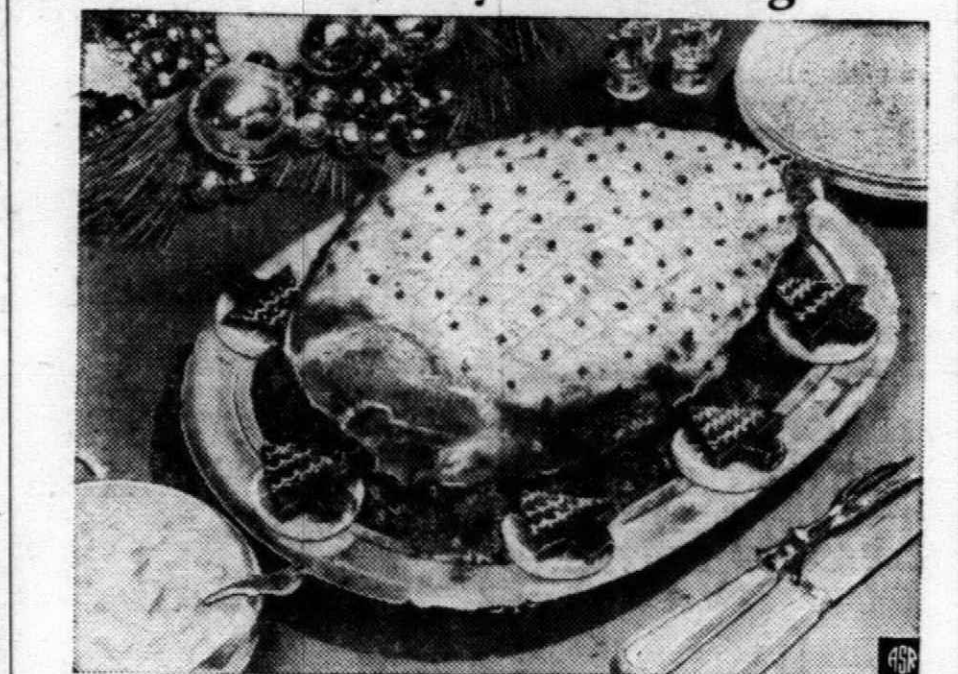
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Combine first four ingredients. Prepare pie crust mix as directed on package. Roll out ¼-inch thick. With cookie cutters cut 36 circles 2½ inches in diameter and 36 circles 1½ inches in diameter. On larger circles place 1½ teaspoons filling. Place smaller circles on top. Overlap edges and press with times of fork. Fry in deep fat heated to 375° F., until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 36.  
Note: These can be made ahead of time and reheated in moderate oven, 350° F., just before serving.

## Ham Is Hearty and Festive For Holiday Entertaining



Christmas is the time to take advantage of ham for easy entertaining. Even the most amateur cook can produce a masterpiece with these simple directions.

**Baked Ham**  
Place ham fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Do not add water. Do not cover. Do not baste. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) (If you have a meat thermometer, insert it through outside fat into center of thickest part of ham so that bulb does not rest on bone or fat.)

	Thermometer Reading	Minutes Per Pound
HAM, whole Uncooked, 10-12 lbs.	160° F.	18-20
Ready-to-eat, 10-12 lbs.	130° F.	10
HAM, half Uncooked, 6-8 lbs.	160° F.	22-25
Ready-to-eat, 6-8 lbs.	130° F.	10
Picnic (shoulder)	170° F.	30-35
Boneless Butt (Cottage roll)	170° F.	40-45

Times given are for ham at room temperatures when started. Since heat penetrates a thick piece of meat like ham very slowly, additional time should be allowed when meat has been taken from refrigerator a short time before roasting. (Many hams on the market carry cooking directions which should be used for that particular kind.)

Half an hour before ham is done (meat thermometer will register 150° F.) remove ham from oven and peel off rind with a sharp knife. Score the surface of the fat and, if desired, insert a whole clove in the center of each scored section, glaze it to your taste with brown sugar, molasses, or marmalade.

## Getting a Christmas BONUS?

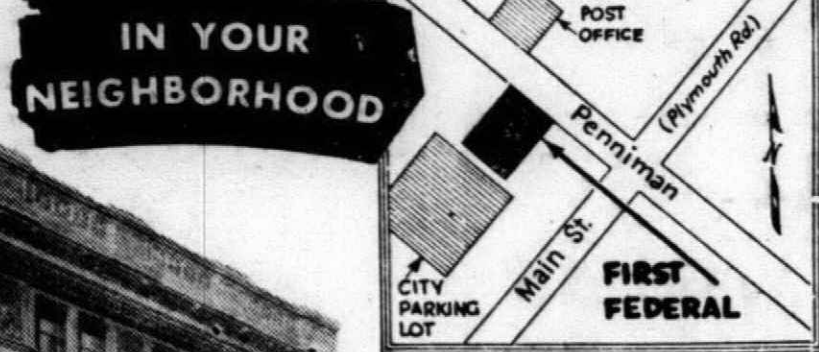
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## Use Left-Over Holiday Foods In Many Ways

Left-over turkey is usually one of the holiday problems, but by using your imagination, you might wish there was more turkey to use in left-over dishes.

Grace Masuda, instructor in institution administration at Michigan State University, offers several suggestions in addition to the favorite cold sliced turkey sandwich and turkey ala king. For extra good flavor, you might like to try turkey salad with sliced almonds, or turkey chow mein, cream of turkey soup and turkey croquettes.

An easy-to-make casserole dish, which Miss Masuda likes to serve, is turkey tetrazzini. She lists the ingredients as:

- 6 oz. spaghetti
- ¼ cup turkey fat
- 1 bouillon cube
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup diced turkey
- ½ cup sliced mushrooms
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese

While the spaghetti is cooking, melt the bouillon cube in the turkey fat in the top of a double boiler. Stir in flour, salt and celery salt. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Blend well and add the drained spaghetti, turkey and mushrooms. Pour into a one and one-half quart casserole, and sprinkle the top with grated Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. for about 20 minutes. This recipe should yield about five or six servings and many requests for more.

Never place the Christmas tree or greens in "hot spots" such as near the fireplace, stove, television set, radiator or hot electric bulbs. And U. S. Department of Agriculture safety specialists remind you to avoid flammable decorations such as paper ornaments or untreated cotton batting.

## Tangerine Mums Yummy Holiday Dessert



The little zipper-skin fruit from Florida which is as symbolic of Christmas as Yule trees should go into the toe of every stocking, and also into lots of your holiday meals. Here's an idea for a light dessert to follow the heavy main course—a bowl of nuts and a platter of "mums" fashioned of tangerines, centered with mint patties for flavor contrast. To make the mums, cut the tangerine peel in six sections and peel down half of the way but do not remove. Cut sections apart with scissors into very fine slivers. Spread the sections apart sunburst fashion. Raisins or maple sugar candy may be used in the center in place of the mint patties.



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## Steps to Braising Perfection

"Pot-roasting," the term used by many homemakers is not a method of cookery at all, according to Reba Staggs, home economics expert. When a homemaker cooks a pot-roast she is cooking by the method of braising. Braising, an old French method especially adapted to less-tender meat cuts, is used not only for cooking large cuts of meat for pot-roasts, but also for smaller, thinner cuts such as beef round steak and arm steak; pork steaks and chops and veal chops.

It has been said that braising gives to meat the attractive brown of broiling and the delicious flavor of roasting. To achieve this result, here are the few easy steps to follow:

(1) Brown meat on all sides in a small amount of fat, using a heavy utensil. Dredge meat with seasoned flour first, if desired.

(2) Add a small amount of liquid and additional seasonings, if desired.

(3) Cover tightly and cook over low heat until meat is tender. This may be done either on top of the range or in a slow oven. More liquid may be added, in small amounts, if needed.

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## These Events Were News

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Marie Panatoni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Panatoni of Penniman avenue will become the bride of Corporal Marvin J. Criger, son of Mrs. Adella Criger, Saturday, December 22 at 12:00 noon in the Lady of Good Counsel church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bake and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bake and sons, William and Robert, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Stecker of Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Swadling, Jim Lindsey and Mary will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swadling of Roe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Warner are the proud parents of an eight pound, 10 ounce daughter, Suzanne Lynn, born December 12 at the Plymouth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowley of Novi and son, Tommy, and Herbert Rowley will enjoy Christmas breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro of Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reddeman of West Ann Arbor trail will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reddeman of Blunk avenue at a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Signor and family of Ypsilanti will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Sunset avenue.

Betty Jane Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Roberts of Powell road, spoke her marriage vows to Dewey Stammer of Walled Lake in a double ring ceremony performed in the bride's home with Reverend T. Leonard Sanders officiating.

The first family Christmas dinner in five years was held in the home of Mrs. Rita Archer of Roe street. The guests were Bob, Joe, Bud and Ernest Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stolte, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and family, Jenny Langendam and family, William Conery and Alfred Conery.

The first family reunion in eight years was held Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe of Elizabeth street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe and daughters of Pontiac, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Stillman of Lewisburg, Penna., and Mrs. Gordon Moe of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Newburg road were hosts on Christmas day to a family group including Mrs. M. Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder and son, Charles and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerst and twin daughters, Linda and Margaret, Miss Martha Brittin, Leigh and Earl Ryder and E. A. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Langhoffer and three daughters, Shirley, Nancy and Judy of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geng and daughter, Joy, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy of Plymouth road.

Mrs. William Schoof and children, Jacquelin, Jean and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing and children, Janice and Russell, Mrs. Millie Rotnour, all of Plymouth; Mrs. Ella Downing of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teufel and daughters, Joan and Doris of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willoughby, Jr., are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Holcomb of Plymouth and Detroit, a daughter, Monday, December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Scott are spending the holiday with their son, G. D. Scott and family at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman spent Christmas at the Myron Sherman farm on Ford road.

Mrs. Caroline Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhead and son, Roland, and Julius Kaiser enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickle at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wilcox of Detroit are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, December 17, at the Ford hospital, Detroit.

### 50 Years Ago

December 29, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rich and two children of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheelock.

Fred Gray, of Lansing, came down for a Christmas handshake with old friends, as did also H. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Sockow, and Mrs. Flora Proctor spent Christmas at W. W. Murray's at Plain's Lake.

Dr. A. E. Patterson sprung a genuine surprise on his many friends Christmas day by going over to Ruthven, Canada, and being joined in marriage to Miss Gladys Bruner, the ceremony being performed at the home of the young lady in the presence of near relatives only. The couple returned to Plymouth in the evening, and the Doctor has since been receiving the congratulations of his friends.

John and Dick Pitcher of Flint, visited at the parental home over Christmas.

Miss Verne Rowley visited friends at Albion a few days this week.

Miss Rose Hawthorne spent Christmas at Sand Hill.

H. E. Hendrick of Muskegon, was a visitor at Jay Burr's this week, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Gill of Canton has been enjoying the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wyman Bartlett.

The marriage of Miss Celeste Merrill and Ernest Kohler of Northville is announced to take place New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook.

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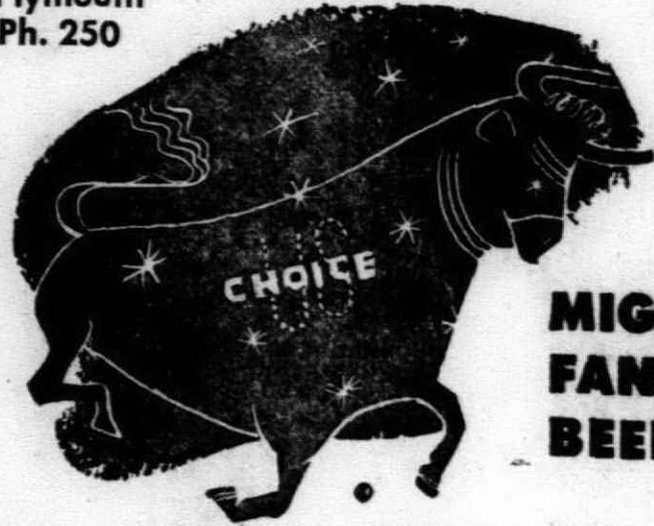
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## Watch Out For Those Unsafe Toys

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"Some toys may seem perfectly safe one minute and be dangerous the next," said Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner.

As an example, he cited a toy coated with paint which has a lead base. The toy is safe, he said until a child chews on it, "and then he may get lead poisoning."

The Health Commissioner said picking out safe toys for youngsters is another way to reduce the likelihood of death by accident in the home. He reported Michigan last year had over 2,000 accidental deaths, including those at home, work and play—a number which exceeds the highway death toll, and he said, "makes accident prevention on all fronts a major issue."

Here's some of the toyland safety advice from the Health Department:

A child under three shouldn't be given stuffed animals with button eyes which can be twisted off, swallowed and might cause choking; toys with sharp, pointed

or rough edges should be avoided, and for this age, small toys and toys with small removable parts should be rejected.

Parents should bypass flammable toys, non-approved electrical toys, and should be wary of toys like dart games, which might result in eye injuries.

The Health Department added that gifts such as air rifles, chemistry sets and bows and arrows should be given, "only when you're sure they will be used under supervision."

The U.S. Air Force School of Aviation Medicine is financing studies by Peruvian scientists seeking to learn how Indians of Peru adapt to oxygen deficiency in living and working at altitudes above 16,000 feet.

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You may decorate a forest of evergreens before your home, trim the roof with lights, or do the simplest holiday decor. Chances are you will at least decorate a tree, hang a bauble in the window, plop a festive something on the door and light a taper or two on the mantel.

In a traditional setting, you may adorn your front door with a heart-shaped della Robbia kind of wreath, wrapped with ribbon and dotted with cranberries,

and pinecone roses. Star the window with snowflakes cut out by the kiddies.

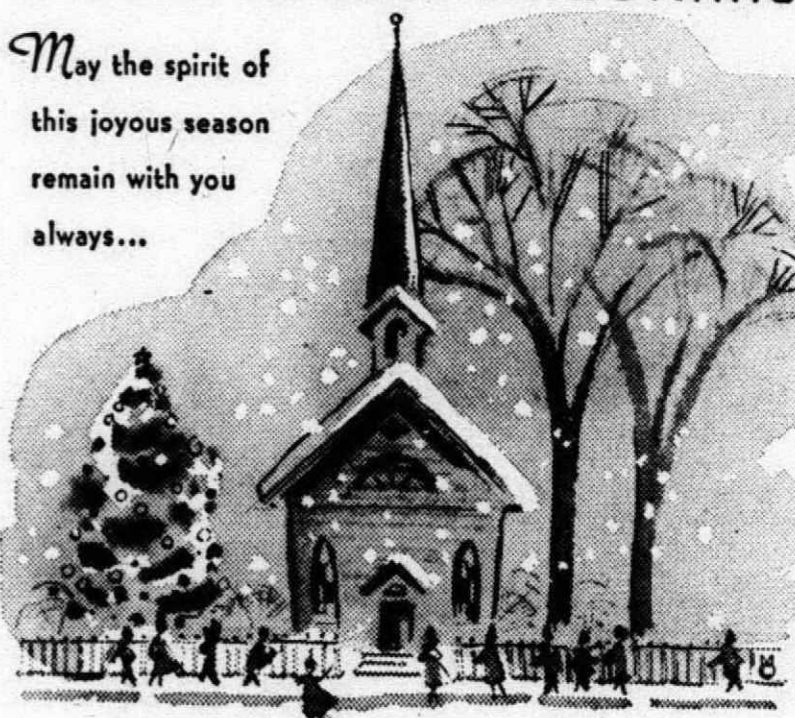
From the mantelpiece, hang a jaunty pair of red felt socks stuffed with green boughs, and then trim your tree with strings of colored popcorn, assorted baubles and strings of lights.

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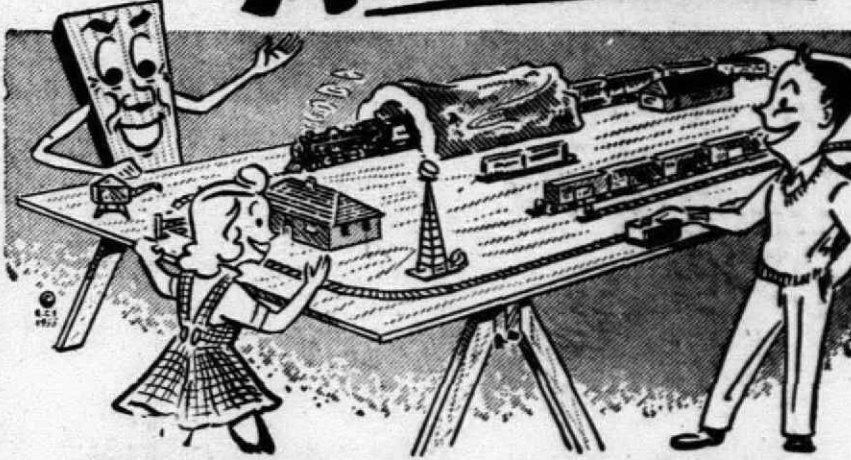


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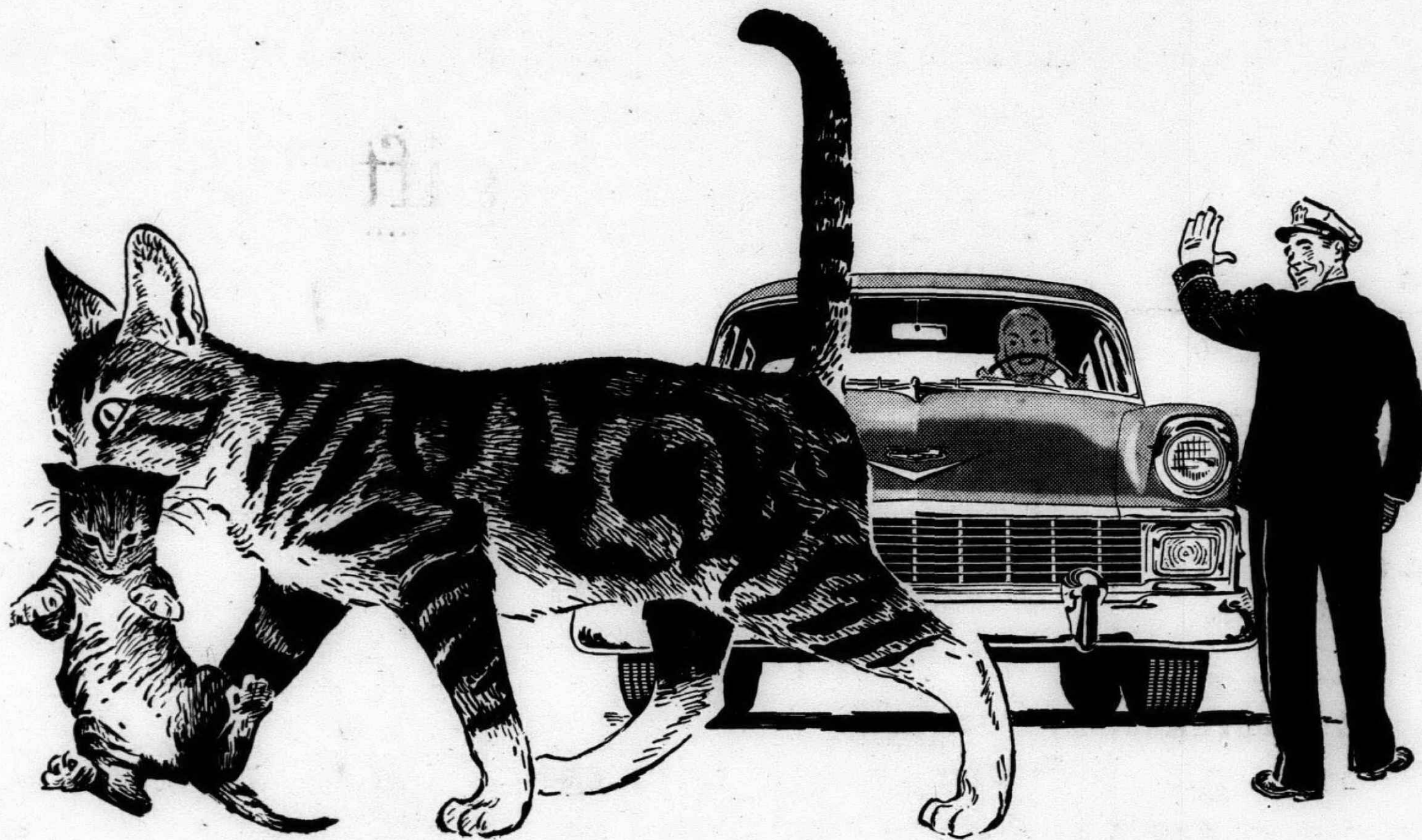
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### M.S.U. Centennial Attracts Million

A million visitors came calling on Michigan State university during its 100th anniversary year. They came to attend a variety of educational, cultural and sports events, to see the beautifully-groomed campus and the many gardens and places of historical interest. Perhaps the most publicized group of visitors was the 12 Russian farm officials who came to see the world's greatest farm display, the \$30 million Centennial of Farm Mechanization show presented last August on the M.S.U. campus.

Educators from Europe and Asia also joined the flood of M.S.U. visitors who traveled the 54 miles of roads and walks on the 620-acre campus. Centennial symposia drew distinguished speakers. Although the M.S.U. Centennial observance formally ended in October and classes are ended for the calendar year 1955, some important events involving Michigan State remain to be played at year's end. The Michigan State university football team and marching band both will take part in Rose Bowl festivities Jan. 2 in Pasadena. A record total of 4,500 M.S.U. students will be on hand for the colorful spectacle, to be televised nationally.

### Nation Has Half Of World Phones

With an average of one for every three persons, the United States has more than half the world's 94.5 million telephones, according to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's latest report on world telephone statistics. The compilation reflects figures at the first of 1955, since nearly a year is required to collect the information from more than 250 governments and companies throughout the world. Canada, with 417 conversations per capita is in first place as the most talkative nation. Iceland with 394 per capita nosed out the United States with 393. In Michigan, the number of telephones January 1, 1955, was almost 2.5 million including those of Michigan Bell Telephone Company and 132 independents. This places Michigan with more telephones than any country in the world except the first six: United States, United Kingdom, Canada, German Federal Republic, France, and Japan. The report listed Chicago, London, and New York as the only cities with more than a million telephones. Detroit passed the one million mark in April, 1955.

During the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58, twelve nations, including the United States and Soviet Russia, will inhabit the Antarctic for a short period to study the various phenomena of the southernmost sector of the earth.

### Holiday in Jail Again Promised Drunk Drivers

More than 15,000 posters bearing a grim holiday greeting that "Drunk Drivers Go To Jail" are now appearing on the streets and in the bars of Detroit and the Metropolitan Area.

Gleaming brightly on the mirrors of Detroit bars will be 13,000 of the posters to warn patrons that if they are driving they had better not "take that last one for the road." The remainder of the posters are being erected on street-side standards in Detroit and the area as forceful reminders to drivers while they are behind the wheels of their cars.

The program is sponsored jointly by the Detroit Traffic Court, and the Detroit Police Department and the Traffic Safety Association. It has been a traditional program each year since 1941 when drunk driving accidents took the lives of 47 persons in Detroit and injured 1,774. Last year in Detroit two persons were killed and 148 injured in drunk driving accidents.

Under the drunk driving program Traffic Court policy is to send all drivers convicted of driving while under the influence straight to jail without the alternative of any fine. Last year in Detroit 730 drunk drivers were given jail sentences out of a total of 1,356 cases closed, an indication that drunk drivers are given stiff sentences the year around.

Traffic Court judges consider a person under the influence of liquor when his ability to drive is impaired. Too many persons consider a person's ability to drive is impaired only when he is "falling-down drunk." This is not true. A person's ability is impaired when his reactions are slowed; when he cannot respond to an emergency situation; when he can't get his foot off the accelerator and onto the brake as quickly as he ordinarily would.

So far, we have not heard a great outcry against the prospective tax cut.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY



Take a good look at yourself while you're walking along the street the next time you pass a plate glass window. Chances are good that you will find that you can look much better if you straighten up.

A graceful walk and good carriage is most important for reasons of health and beauty. Some persons bounce along, while others walk with little mincing steps. Still others stride in a stiff-legged manner. There are those of us who loiter in our walk as if we are not quite sure where we are going. Just the opposite are those who walk with stern purpose and determination.

The ideal to strive for is a graceful carriage and a smooth gait. Beauty advisors tell us that these are two of a woman's most important attractions.

In order to walk gracefully, you must stand straight. Pull your tummy in and your hips under. Relax your shoulders and hold your head up. Now, as you walk, relax your knees so you do not over-extend them at the end of each step. Also keep them close together so they just barely miss

### Can Deduct CD Expenses on Tax

If you're going to put in any volunteer work for Civil Defense, expenses incurred in the performance of duty can be deducted from your income tax. That is the ruling received by the Michigan Office of Civil Defense from the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The ruling states in part that "... actual unreimbursed expenses incurred by Civil Defense volunteers in the performance of their volunteer duties, such as traveling expense . . . or other expenses directly connected with and solely attributable to the rendition of such volunteer services, constitute contributions or gifts within the meaning of section 170 of the Code of 1954 and are deductible in the manner and to the extent in such section." Persons are advised to contact the Bureau of Internal Revenue if there are any further questions concerning the interpretation of the ruling.

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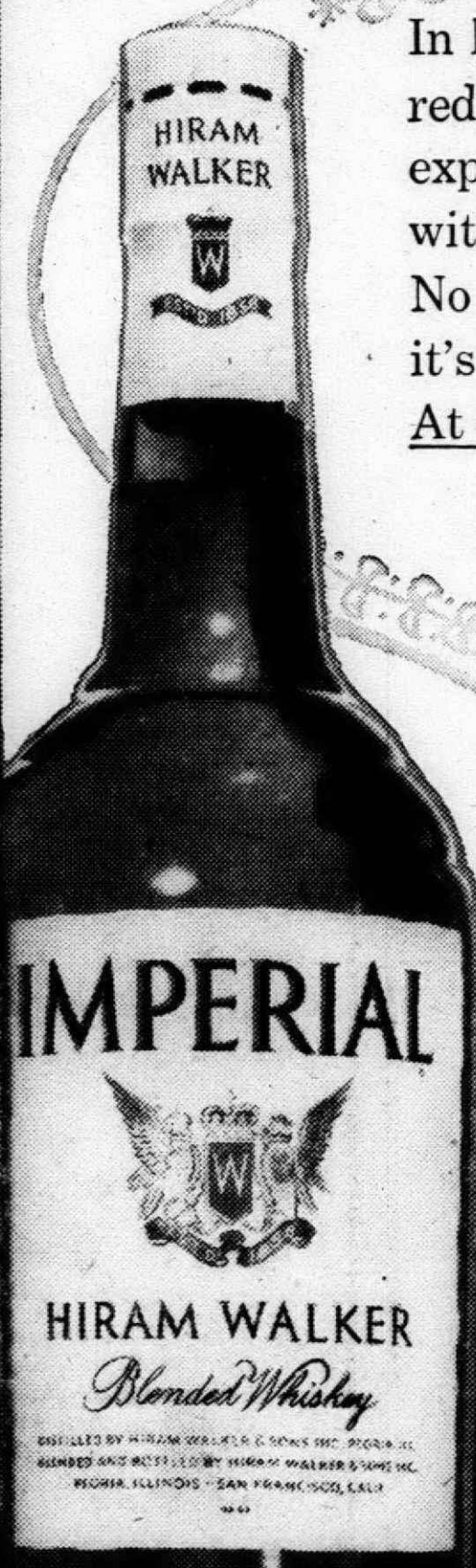
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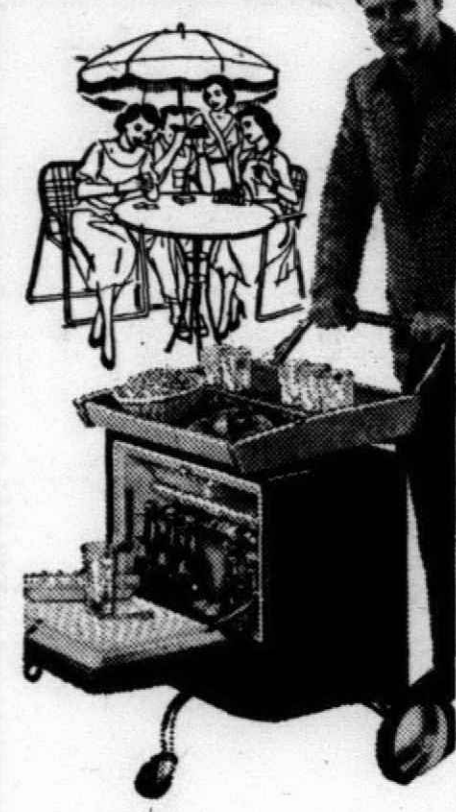
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### Swift Teaching Job Preparation Again Offered

The teacher preparation plan which enables college alumni under 50 years of age to become school teachers will again be available to men and women in Southeastern Michigan, according to College of Education officials at Wayne University in Detroit.

The ITEP plan, as the Intensive Teacher Education Program is commonly known throughout the country, was brought to the attention of delegates at the White House Conference on Education who were interested in finding new solutions to the national teacher shortage.

Information about the program can be obtained from school superintendents in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and other counties in Southeastern Michigan or from Dr. J. Frank Campbell, Coordinator of Off-Campus Programs at Wayne University. He can be reached at TE 1-1450, ext. 536.

The program consists of a 24-week period of intensive teacher-education leading to state certification for teaching in Michigan elementary schools.

ITEP, which is operated in co-operation with school superin-

tendents in the greater Detroit metropolitan area, consists of 18 weeks of student teaching in or near the student's home community plus an off-campus workshop in elementary education. The workshop meets three afternoons each week in off-campus centers, and the student teaching is carried on five full mornings a week.

Applicants who join this program in the spring semester also attend a six-week summer session where courses in The History and Philosophy of Education; Survey of Public Education; and Literature, Art and Science Materials for Elementary Schools are offered.

Satisfactory completion of the program, involving the earning of at least 20 semester hours of credit in professional education, will enable participants to apply for positions with school boards anywhere in Michigan.

Qualified men and women under 50 years of age can begin their training during the spring session starting February 6 and ending on June 15. These candidates will continue the program during the summer session from

June 28 to August 3, 1956.

Upon completion of the program in August, the candidates will qualify for a Michigan Provisional Teaching Certificate and will be eligible for a teaching position in Michigan schools.

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**Eggnog Pudding**

1/2 cup sugar	2 beaten egg yolks
1/2 cup flour	2 stiffly beaten egg whites
Dash of salt	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons butter, melted	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups milk	1/2 cup slivered almonds

Combine sugar, flour, salt, butter and milk, and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Gradually add mixture to egg yolks, stirring well, and cook 1 minute longer. Add vanilla and nutmeg; cool. Blend in beaten egg whites and almonds.

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When Willie's father arrived home from work his mother told him that she had sent him to his room because she had heard him swearing.

"Swearing!" exclaimed Dad angrily. "I'll teach him to swear!" So saying, he stormed upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he

stumbled and landed on his chin on the top step.

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### Turnpikes Progress in Other States While Michigan Authorities Talk

With Michigan's Turnpike Authority pressing to solve financial problems, attention turned too, to highway progress in other states.

In Columbus, Ohio Turnpike traffic for October exceeded expectations with 956,652 vehicles using the facility paying \$1,034,113 for the privilege.

Revenues far exceeded operating expenses and interest.

The Authority will also add concession revenue from gasoline and restaurant facilities along the turnpike to its toll income. Restaurant concessionaires pay more than 17 per cent of their gross to the Commission and gasoline stations pay about six and one-half cents on each gallon of fuel sold, and 10 per cent of gross revenue from sale of oil and service.

All the income will go to pay for the cost of construction, maintenance and operation of the facility.

Indiana's Gov. George N. Craig reported the 156-mile Indiana east-west toll road will open in November, 1956 linking New York with Chicago on a toll network in this state, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Governor cited the Indiana project as an example of what a state can do without waiting for Federal aid.

He said Indiana is now studying a north-south turnpike from Chicago to Indianapolis.

The Illinois Toll Authority, meanwhile, has marketed \$415,000,000 in toll road bonds to construct a 193-mile turnpike network to serve congested areas near Chicago, Elgin, South Beloit and Aurora.

Gov. William Stratton says the toll construction, coupled with Highway Department road building, will give Illinois a billion dollars in new highways within the next few years.

Commercial revenues on the New York State Thruway during October increased for the 16th straight month the Thruway Authority has announced.

Thruway patrons traveled 87,763,778 miles on the toll road in October and that month's toll collections boosted the 1955 grand total to \$10,673,488.

Meanwhile, in New Jersey, the Garden State Parkway was the lowest traffic fatality rate among United States toll roads, The New Jersey Highway Trust Authority announced.

The Authority's report said there have been only nine fatal accidents on the parkway since it opened in August, 1954.

With a volume of 39,000,000 toll-paying vehicles in the 15-month period, the fatality rate is less than one per cent and is the lowest in the nation for roads carrying similar traffic volume, the report said.

The first 100-mile leg of Florida's \$200,000,000 Sunshine State Parkway is under construction between Fort Pierce and the outskirts of Miami.

When completed late in 1956 the southern segment of the turnpike will enable motorists to speed by heavily congested areas like West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood en route down U. S. 1 to Miami.

The word chenille is French for caterpillar. Chenille carpets get their name from the fuzzy stripes of wool in the pile which resemble the furry creatures.

### Says Wrappings Are Fire Hazard

Christmas wrappings accumulating in your home can be a highly dangerous thing to have around, it was pointed out by Fire Chiefs Howard Holmes and Robert McAllister of the township and city.

Christmas time is one of the most plentiful seasons for fires. Besides checking on accumulating decorations, there is danger in dried-out Christmas trees, worn wiring and flammable gifts.

"Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home," the chiefs warned. Place them in a metal covered trash barrel or burn them in an incinerator as soon as possible. Use non-combustible material to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible.

When you must use combustible materials, be sure they are flameproofed, particularly if they are to be anywhere near the tree. Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costumeing will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless they are flameproofed. Santa Claus whiskers, for instance, have caused Christmas tragedies.

The chiefs also advised not to buy proxylin plastic dolls, toys or non-flameproofed cowboy suits etc. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous; they may unset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree or to the home itself.

Don't set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under a Christmas tree. And too, don't allow smoking near the tree and plan on what you must do if fire breaks out.

"Guard against flying sparks from a fireplace with a substantial screen and don't use the fireplace to burn up Christmas decorations and wrappings," they added. Have water type fire extinguishers that work, buckets of water or even your garden hose connected to a faucet.

Head in the Right Place

A red-faced man was struggling to change a tire, while a woman looked on. The kind-hearted motorist drew up behind the stalled car, dismounted, and said, "Pardon me, but can I be of any assistance?"

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1 1/2 cups canned unsweetened pineapple juice 1 cup canned mincemeat 7  
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Heat pineapple juice and dissolve gelatin in it. Chill until slightly thickened and stir in the mincemeat. Pour into a mold and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream. Six servings.

#### Ready-In-Minutes Holiday Desserts

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## Social Notes

Mrs. Harold Todd of Clemons parties was guest at two Christmas parties this past weekend prior to her leaving by plane on Sunday to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and son, Hal, in Seattle, Washington. On Friday evening the Jack Gages were hosts at a supper and gift exchange and on Sunday morning the Carl Hartwick's entertained at a breakfast just before Mrs. Todd's leaving for the airport. She was joined in Chicago by her son, Charles Todd, who accompanied her to the West Coast. Mrs. Todd will also visit a sister, Mrs. Donald Conley, who resides in Seattle.

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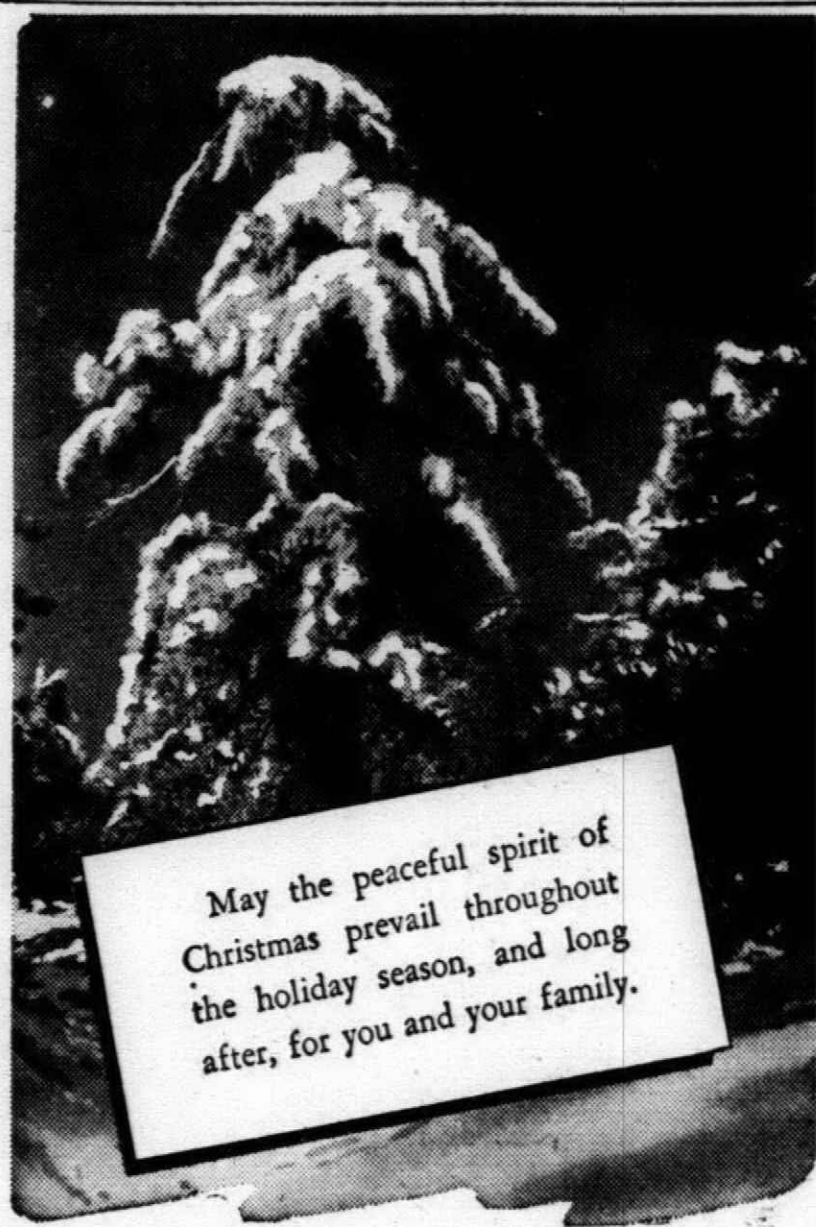
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In Michigan, the most common kinds of trees that provide greenery for holiday decorations are red or Norway pine, jack, Scotch and white pine, balsam fir, white cedar, juniper and black, white and Norway spruce.

The best of these for indoor Christmas decorations, explains Joseph T. Cox, extension specialist in landscape architecture at Michigan State University, are the pines, the firs and the cedars.

Both hemlock and spruces are good for exterior wreaths and sprays, but when they are brought into a warm building, they may lose their needles within a week. Of the pines, white pine is easiest to work with, because the stems are thin and the foliage soft and bushy. Juniper provides excellent decorative material, but it is hard to use because of its very sharp-pointed scale-like leaves.

Cox suggests you don't overlook your own yard. Perhaps some of your garden and lawn evergreens need trimming. If you do this, be sure to trim them carefully with a sharp knife or sharp pruning shears. Make the cut close to the tree limb so that no ugly stub is left.

Also remember that all evergreens should be cut with a sharp knife or shears so that the wounds heal quickly. Proper trimming can improve a tree's appearance and stimulate growth. Trimming in late November and December appears to do no harm to forest or garden evergreens.

Cox warns that collecting greenery from federal or state lands is prohibited without the permission of the forester or conservation officer in charge.

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## OUTDOOR NOTES

From The MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION



Early heavy snows may spell trouble for Michigan's northern deer herd.

The Conservation Department's game chief, Harry D. Ruhl, reported at a recent Conservation Commission meeting that deer in the Lake Superior drainage are already snowed-in to swamps and low areas. Confinement in these "deeryards" so early in the season means a long winter of short rations may be coming.

Commissioner J. P. Ranhill of Newberry asked that the Pearson act and the camp deer law be studied for possible revision. The Pearson act allows landowners to delay part of tax payments until timber is cut and the camp deer law provides that a group of hunters can take one extra male deer for camp cooking purposes during deer season.

The Commission spent considerable time discussing "road hunting" in view of a recent attorney general's opinion that the Horton trespass law does not apply to the right-of-way, although other trespass laws continue in effect.

"No sportsman openly defends road hunting," said Department director Gerald E. Eddy, "and maybe this attorney general's opinion will lead to early corrective legislation. We all certainly hope some answer can be found."

The Commission also unanimously agreed that a 700-acre tract of virgin red and white pine on Bois Blanc Island be considered for dedication as a wilderness area — if it can be obtained for state ownership. The U. S. Government presently owns the land.

Gerald E. Eddy, director of the Conservation Department, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Michigan inter-agency council for recreation at the group's annual meeting late last week.

Eddy succeeds Clair L. Taylor, superintendent of public instruc-

tion and 1955 executive chairman.

Michigan's extended waterfowl hunting season closed December 9 with good kills reported on both sides of the state.

Ice in marshes slowed hunting activity somewhat during the closing days of the season, but Herbert J. Miller, Conservation Department waterfowl specialist, described the 70-day season as "generally quite successful."

Good kill were reported during the extra 15 days granted to hunters this year. Goose hunting successes, especially, were up and good duck kills were recorded in some areas.

A total of 3027 geese were bagged at the Fennville-Swan Creek game area, a 35 per cent increase over last year. Hunting pressure there was up 23 per cent, with 27,305 permits issued. The kill was not considered excessive; as many as 15,000 geese were concentrated in the area at one time.

The total bag at Pointe Mouillee game area was up 47 per cent as hunters took 6671 birds, mostly ducks and coots. Some 4500 waterfowl were bagged at the area in 1954 during the 55-day season.

Three fishing sites and 566 acres of forest hunting and game lands were approved for purchase when the state Conservation Commission met in Detroit late last week.

The acquisition includes fishing sites on Juno and Paradise Lakes in Cass county and Bird Lake in Hillsdale county. Also, 406 acres in five southern Michigan game areas are slated for purchase and 160 acres in two northern forests, Pigeon River and Chippewa River.

Concession leases for dune cars were approved for Sleeping Bear dunes and Silver Lake state park. Land exchanges were approved, oil and gas lease extensions authorized and other routine

businesses passed. The Commission's next meeting is slated in Lansing, January 12-13.

Hunters bagged 73 deer during the December 1-11 special firearm season in parts of Allegan County — highest kill for the hunt in 14 years.

Some 1,157 hunters, about 77 per cent of the 1500 permitted, came within six deer of the record high of 79 for the special season, set in 1942. The special seasons were started in 1941 because of deer damage to farm crops in Allegan county.

Another 34 deer have been taken by archery hunters in Allegan county in a special season which ended December 15. The October 1-December 15 special archery season is in effect throughout the county. Bow and arrow successes were reported to be considerably better than last year.

Timber sales on six state forests, totaling \$16,885, were approved when the Conservation Commission met in Detroit late last week.

The sales include 326,000 board feet of saw logs, 4600 cords of pulpwood, 3,500 posts and 400 ties.

In the total were 50,000 board feet of red oak trees to be taken from 80 acres in Ogemaw state forest. The cutting will thin a heavy stand of oak and encourage heavier production of acorns, an important deer food.

Conservation law violations for the first 10 months of the year totaled 4,026, slightly below the 4,191 recorded during the same period last year.

Arrests during the June-August period were below the 1954 level, but a one-month high of 1,300 arrests in October of this year boosted the total.

The figures do not include the heavy convictions list of deer hunting seasons violators.

## Greetings



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

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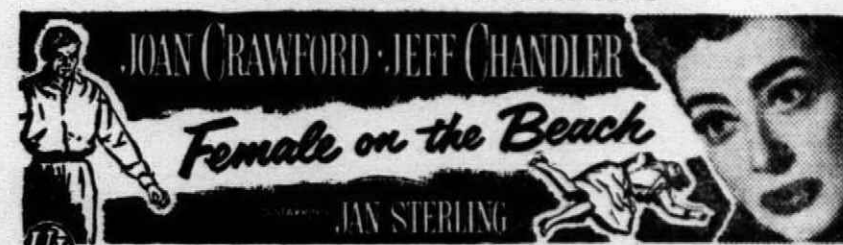
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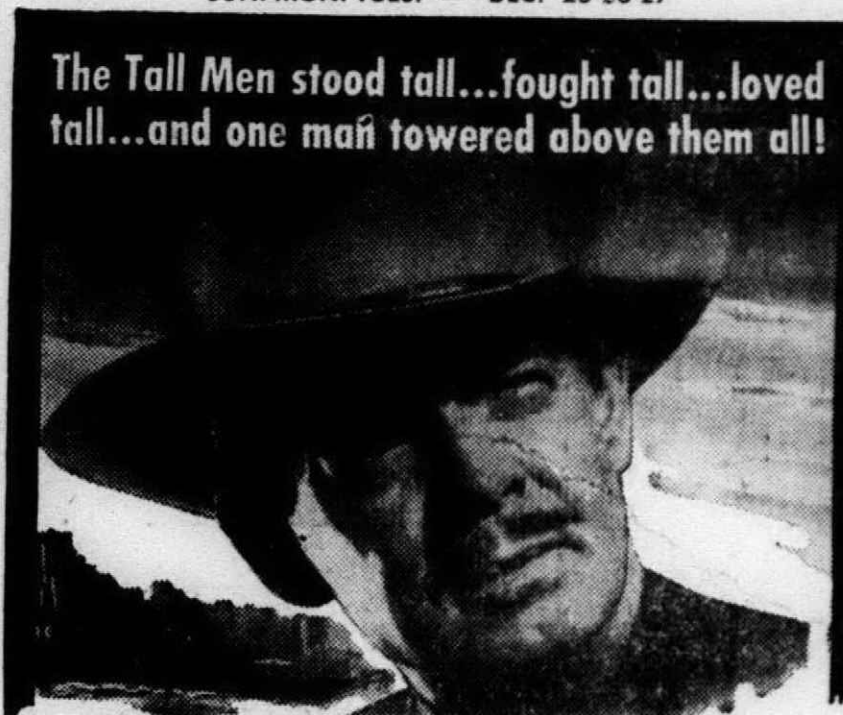
As in past years the Penn Theatre will be closed December 24 so that we may spend Christmas Eve with our families.

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## keeping in touch

FROM WESTERN Michigan college at Kalamazoo comes word that Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Smith of 5850 Gotfredson, has pledged Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. Jane is a business administration freshman.

THE FORD Rotunda's "Christmas Fantasy" is still going strong and will continue until New Year's Eve. The Rotunda is open from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Sundays. The building will be closed from Christmas Eve until Monday morning, December 26.

ONE PLYMOUTH high school student, Lee Michael Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Huber of 9429 South Main street, has reached the semi-finals in the largest private scholarship program in American history. Conducted by the National Merit Scholarship corporation, the second examination will be given January 14. Five thousand students from an original 60,000 are competing for 425 four-year college scholarships. Ford Foundation and Carnegie Corporation grants plus the backing of several industrial firms makes the \$2,500,000 program possible.

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK: It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.  
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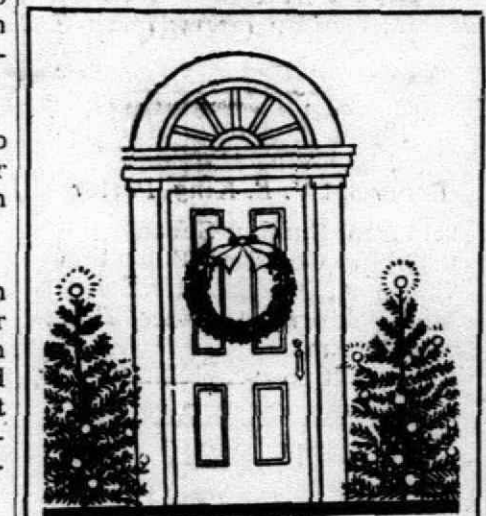
## Who's New in Plymouth



**FORMER RESIDENTS** of Birmingham, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton, daughter Nancy Ann, 6, and son Richard, Jr., 2, moved to Plymouth September 3 to ease Mr. Newton's commuting to work at the Detroit Transmission plant, relocated at Willow Run airport. He is employed there in the engineering department. The family is pictured here with father making preparations for some 8 mm. moving pictures. Mrs. Newton likes water skiing and interior decorating as part time activities, while Mr. Newton enjoys boating as a hobby. The family vacations at Higgins Lake.

### Farm Nursery School To Hold Christmas Party

Twenty little members of the Children's Farm Nursery, their parents and 15 guests will enjoy the annual Christmas party at the 49151 Joy road nursery school this Friday afternoon. Santa Claus will visit with each child. Refreshments will be served. The nursery is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Richard and Mrs. W. E. Lickfeldt is assistant teacher.



### Season's Greetings

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## Edward Egloffs Celebrate 50th Wedding Date



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egloff

Golden anniversary wedding bells will echo the day after Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egloff, 522 South Mill, who were married December 26, 1905, in Detroit.

The couple will be feted by friends and relatives on that date at an open house celebration to be held in the Oddfellows hall on Elizabeth street. The anniversary party, which will consist of a luncheon and presents for the couple, will last from 3 until 8 p.m.

Residents of Plymouth for 36 years, Mr. and Mrs. Egloff have two children, Russell and Orlan, both of this city. In addition they have two grand daughters and four grand sons.

Mr. Egloff, 72, retired two years ago from a job with the Wayne county road commission. Mrs. Egloff is 68.

Friends and relatives who will attend the open house celebration will come from Flint, Lapeer, Detroit, Wayne, Dearborn, Mt. Clemens and Columbus, Ohio.

### Bojanzky-Bishop Troth Announced at Tea



Miss Phoebe Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Bishop of Grandon avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe Arlene, to Richard Leonard Bojanzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bojanzky of Merriman road, Livonia.

The engagement was announced December 18, at a tea given by Mrs. Bishop.

The young couple are both graduates of Bentley high school, Livonia. Miss Bishop is a junior at Wayne University. Richard was recently discharged from the United States Army, serving as a paratrooper overseas.

No definite wedding date has been set.

## Social Notes

John Mastie of Hamilton street entered St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, where he is under observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Foley sons, Thomas and John, will have Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Sr., in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alford and family were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson on Dewey street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Lantz will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson in Royal Oak, Christmas Day. On Monday they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dawson in Pontiac for dinner.

The following ladies: Mrs. L. H. Goddard, Mrs. C. C. Wiltse, Mrs. John D. McLaren, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. L. B. Rice, Mrs. Jack Selle, Mrs. Donald Ward, Mrs. Arch Vallier, of Plymouth and Mrs. William Bake of Northville, members of a bridge club, and their husbands will meet at the Hotel Mayflower this (Thursday) evening for their annual Christmas dinner party and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and family will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendra, in Ypsilanti, Friday evening, in celebration of Mr. Hendra's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper and family of Evergreen street are spending the holiday week with relatives in Washington D.C. and New Jersey.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald E. Reh and children, Steven, Karen and Timothy, of New Church, Va., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reh in their home on Holbrook avenue. Lieutenant Reh is stationed in Chincoteague, Virginia, navy airbase. Mike Reh, who attends the University of Michigan will also be home for the holidays.

O. F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hill and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Curtis and son, Bruce, will go to Meceday Lake, near Pontiac, Monday to attend the Curtis family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straub and family will be guests of her sister and family in South Lyon for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaren will entertain at a family dinner Christmas Day in their home on Ann Arbor trail having Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson Wernett and daughters, Sandra, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren and family of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Van Ornum of Theresa, New York, will arrive Saturday, December 24, to spend the holidays with their son, Dr. A. E. Van Ornum, and family on Maple avenue, west. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George Ratz, of Brighton and Mrs. Nellie Diedrick of South Lyon will join them for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoban, daughter, Michele and son, John, will visit over the Christmas weekend in Adrian spending the night before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Page and Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoban.

**Greetings**

To all our cherished friends we extend our sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas...abounding in the blessings of good health and happiness.

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# IN OUR CHURCHES

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Morning worship and Church School 10:00 a.m.

We shall celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 11 o'clock.

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year; therefore, on both these days we shall have one service at 10:00 a.m. and one Church School session at the same hour.

The Minister's Bible Class will not meet during the month of December but will resume sessions on the second Sunday evening in January, the 8th.

Presbyterial will meet Wednesday, January 4th, at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church. Reservations must be made by Friday, December 27th, 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. E. C. Robinson, 2023-W.

The session will meet on Wednesday evening, December 28th, at 7 p.m. in the Manse.

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26th, and Monday, January 2nd.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

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

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading, "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

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

"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherds behold the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being." (Pref. vii: 1-10.)

## ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Penniman at Garfield  
 Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor  
 Mr. Richard Scharf, School Principal  
 Mr. Joseph Rowland, Sunday School Superintendent

Christmas Eve Service, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

Christmas Morning Song Service — Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

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10 a.m. Sunday school.  
 11 a.m. Worship service.  
 4:15 p.m. Young people's 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.

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Sunday, December 25, 1955  
 Worship services — 9:30 a.m. and 11. The Rev. Roland M. Traver, preaching.

Church school also held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The nursery at 9:30 will take children from 3 months through 3 years, and at 11:00 from 2 years through 3 years.

The Junior High Westminster Fellowship will meet at 5 p.m.

The adult Bible class will meet at 9:30. All other classes meet at both hours.

The Senior High class meets at 11:00.

## CHURCH OF GOD

Cpr. N. Holbrook and Pearl sts.  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service  
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Saturday — Y.P.E.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Melbourne Irvin Johnson, D.D., Minister  
 Mrs. Joyce Heaney Beglarian, Organist  
 Urey Arnold, Choir Director  
 Robert Ingram, Church School Superintendent  
 Donald Tapp, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday, December 25, 1955  
 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School.  
 9:30 and 11 a.m. — Worship service. Sermon theme, "Making Room for the Best."

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. this year. The church will be beautifully decorated and appropriate hymns will provide an inspiration for all. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered to all who love the Lord regardless of denominational affiliation. We are particularly anxious that all interested in this service "note the time" or change in time for this year.

Sunday, January 1, 1956, is designated as "Student Recognition Sunday" throughout the Methodist church. Three of our college students will speak on three different themes related to the church and their college experiences. Other students will participate in other ways at this service.

Our entire membership will want to set aside Sunday, January 29th to participate in a truly historic occasion in the life of our church. Bishop Marshall R. Reed will preach for us and dedicate the new educational facilities. There will be one service for worship on that day beginning at 10:30 a.m. The side room, plus the newly decorated Fellowship Hall will provide room for over seven hundred listeners. Loud speakers will carry the service to all.

A social gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 2nd from 4 to 6 p.m. will honor Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Frye who are leaving our city soon. All members of this church and friends of the Fryes in this community are invited.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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9:45 a.m. Bible school.  
 11:00 a.m. — "A Personal Provision in God's Prophetic Plan."  
 5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
 7:00 p.m. Gospel service.  
 Annual Christmas Program — "The Old, Old Story" presented by Scripture, music and five oil painted scenes — the central scene being that of the Babe in the Manger. Mrs. Ralph Boutwell will be the narrator and music will be under the direction of Mrs. Wilbert Thompson.

Monday — 7:00 p.m. — Home visitation.  
 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. — Prayer and Praise Service.  
 Wednesday, 8:15 p.m. — Choir practice.  
 Thursday, 7:00 p.m. — Kids Bible Klub.  
 All are always welcome at Calvary.

## BETHEL GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Gordon at Elmhurst, south of Ford road  
 Phone Ozbow 9-5626  
 Plymouth, Michigan  
 Reverend V. E. King, Pastor

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

Richard S. Burgess, Pastor  
 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
 11:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
 6:30 Young People's Fellowship.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening service.  
 Monday, 7:30 p.m., Young people's Bible study and fellowship, subject "Gospel of Mark"  
 Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, 8:30 p.m.

## NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Robert D. Richards, Minister  
 Church Phone Garfield 2-0149  
 Residence - 9901 Melrose, Livonia  
 Phone Garfield 2-2355

Gerald Blanton, Superintendent  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 Christmas Day, Worship 9 and 11.  
 Dec. 19th. — General meeting, W.S.C.S.  
 Dec. 31st, Watch Night. Holy Communion 11 p.m.

## RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD

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

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School.  
 7:30 Evening Worship.  
 7:30 Wednesday evening—Midweek service.

Choir rehearsal will be held each Wednesday at 8:00.

Thursday, December 22 — A special Prayer Vigil will be conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Mae Beitner. Each hour of the day will be designated to one particular lady. The whole group will meet at the church at 7:30.

Sunday, December 25 — 7:30 A Christmas film will be shown at the church.

Saturday, Dec. 31 — The New Year's Watch Night service will be conducted by the men of the church with Mr. Gilbert Fritzier as the director.

Special note: Skating at the Riverside Arena will be discontinued until further notice by the Youth.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

100F Hall  
 Pastor: Merton Henry  
 Phone 670-R and 2243-M

9:30 a.m.—Morning worship.  
 11:30 a.m.—Bible study hour.

## PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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 John Walaskay, Pastor  
 Phone 410-W

Mrs. Juanita Puckett, Sunday school superintendent.  
 11 a.m. Morning worship.  
 10 a.m. Sunday school.  
 6:30 p.m. Young Peoples Service.  
 7:30 p.m. Evening service.  
 Midweek service on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Rev. Francis C. Byrne, Pastor  
 Masses, Sundays, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 a.m.  
 Holy Days, 6:00, 7:45 and 10:00 a.m.  
 Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. during School year; 7:30 a.m. during summer.

Confessions, Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:30, and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, after Evening Devotions.  
 Instructions, Grade School, Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.  
 High School, Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
 Adults, Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. and by appointment.  
 Meetings, Holy Name Society, each Wednesday evening following second Sunday of the month after Devotions.  
 Rosary Society, each first Wednesday of the month after Devotions. St. Vincent de Paul Society Thursday evenings at 7:30.

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 We invite you to celebrate the Lord's birthday with us at this special service.

## SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Pastor: Harry C. Richards  
 10:30 a.m. Divine worship.  
 11:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
 7:45 p.m. Evening service.  
 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45 p.m.

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7150 Angle road, Salem Twp.  
 Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor  
 Preaching Service—3 p.m.

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41550 East Ann Arbor Trail  
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 Phone 2097 or 2890

Ray Williams, Minister of Music  
 Frank Ockert, Sunday School Superintendent

6:30 Youth Groups.  
 6:30 Soulwinners Meeting.  
 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
 10:30 Christmas Family Service.

## HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

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

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 Office phone 1730, Rectory 2308  
 Reverend David T. Davies, Rector  
 Wayne Dunlap, Choir Director  
 Mrs. Roland Bonamici, Organist

Christmas Eve  
 11:00 p.m. Carol singing by the Choir and Congregation.  
 11:30 p.m. Festal Procession and Holy Eucharist.

Christmas Day  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 9:30 a.m. Festal Family Eucharist and Blessing of the children.  
 The Christmas Story will be presented to the younger children through the medium of colored slides and records in the Church Hall. All our families are urged to worship the Christ on His Birthday.

11:00 a.m. Festal Worship Service with Carols and a brief message by the Rector.  
 Christ is the heart of Christmas. Worship Him all ye people. Wishing you a very Happy and Blessed Christmastide.

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10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.  
 11 a.m. — Morning Worship  
 6:30 p.m. — Training Union  
 7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
 Mid-week Prayer service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m. Thursday — Visiting program.  
 8:00 p.m. Thursday — Choir practice.

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 W. Herman Neill, Minister  
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 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
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## Our Lady of Good Counsel To Hold Solemn High Mass

In observance of the traditional belief that Christ was born at night, a Solemn High Mass will be sung at midnight in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic church by the pastor, Reverend Francis C. Byrne. This custom dates back to the earliest days of Christianity.

Assisting Father Byrne as deacon and subdeacon will be the Very Reverend Lyman A. Fenn, S.S., rector of St. John's Provincial Seminary of Plymouth and Father Cyril C. P., of St. Paul's Monastery, Detroit. Other officers of the Mass will be John Salan, master of ceremonies, Michael Budnick, thurifer, and Harry McConnell and Jack Hathaway, acolytes.

At 11:30 preceding the Mass, Mrs. Felix Cylik will direct the choir in a program of Christmas hymns. The same group will sing the Mass. Other Masses on Christmas Day will be at 6, 8, 10, and 12 o'clock which is the regular Sunday schedule.

A creche depicting the scene at Bethlehem on the first Christmas night has been set up in front of the Rectory on Penniman avenue to remind all who see it of the religious significance of this great feast. St. Francis of Assisi is generally credited with setting up the first Christmas creche or crib in 1223 at Greccio, Italy. It is thought that live animals were used in the original creche.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Norman Miller of Ridge road is confined to St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor.

Miss Marion Miller, a junior at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Miller of Hix road.

Mrs. Agnes Pauline of the Dunning library staff, is seriously ill at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mattinson of Forest avenue were guests of honor at an open house Sunday in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The party was planned by their three daughters, Mrs. Harriett Brown, Mrs. Agnes Miller and Mrs. Marguerite Stout, in the Jack Stout home on Jener street. Mr. and Mrs. Mattinson were married in Nova Scotia on December 15, 1915. Nearly 75 guests were present at the open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick will entertain at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home on Northville road.

Mrs. Charles Rathburn of Haggerty highway is confined to St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, following surgery on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mary Lou Truesdell has returned from Michigan State University, Lansing, to enjoy part of her Christmas vacation with her parents, the Glen Truesdell's of Haggerty highway. On December 26 she will leave with other Michigan State students for the Rose Bowl game in California.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goddard of Beck road entertained at a family gathering having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allen and children of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hartman and family of Pontiac, Miss Louise McArron, of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Durand Brown and family of Detroit.

## 'Messiah' Being Aired Saturday

Christmas music in the form of Handel's famous oratorio "Messiah" will be featured on December 24th when radio station CKLW broadcasts this beautiful music to its listening audience. Time of broadcast will be 8 p.m.

For the 17th consecutive year, this immortal classic will be presented nationwide as a Christmas gift to the nation by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Independence Messiah Choir has given 60 performances of the Messiah since the year 1916. Former members of this nationally known choral group now live in all parts of the world. There are still active charter members of the group who will perform with the 260 voice choir this year.

The orchestra which accompanies the choir will include members of the Kansas City Philharmonic. Conductor of choir and orchestra will again be Franklyn S. Weddle, music and radio director for the sponsoring church. Soloists will be Josephine Crinklaw Mader, Kansas City, Kansas, Soprano; Anna Jean Brown, New York, Contralto; Ralph Nielsen, Chicago, Tenor; and Bernard Izzo, Chicago, Bass.

More than 500 radio stations throughout the United States, Canada, and Alaska are airing the Messiah this year.

The local congregations of the sponsoring church are located at Penniman and Union, the Masonic Temple. The pastor is Elder Robert C. Burger.

Happy Holidays



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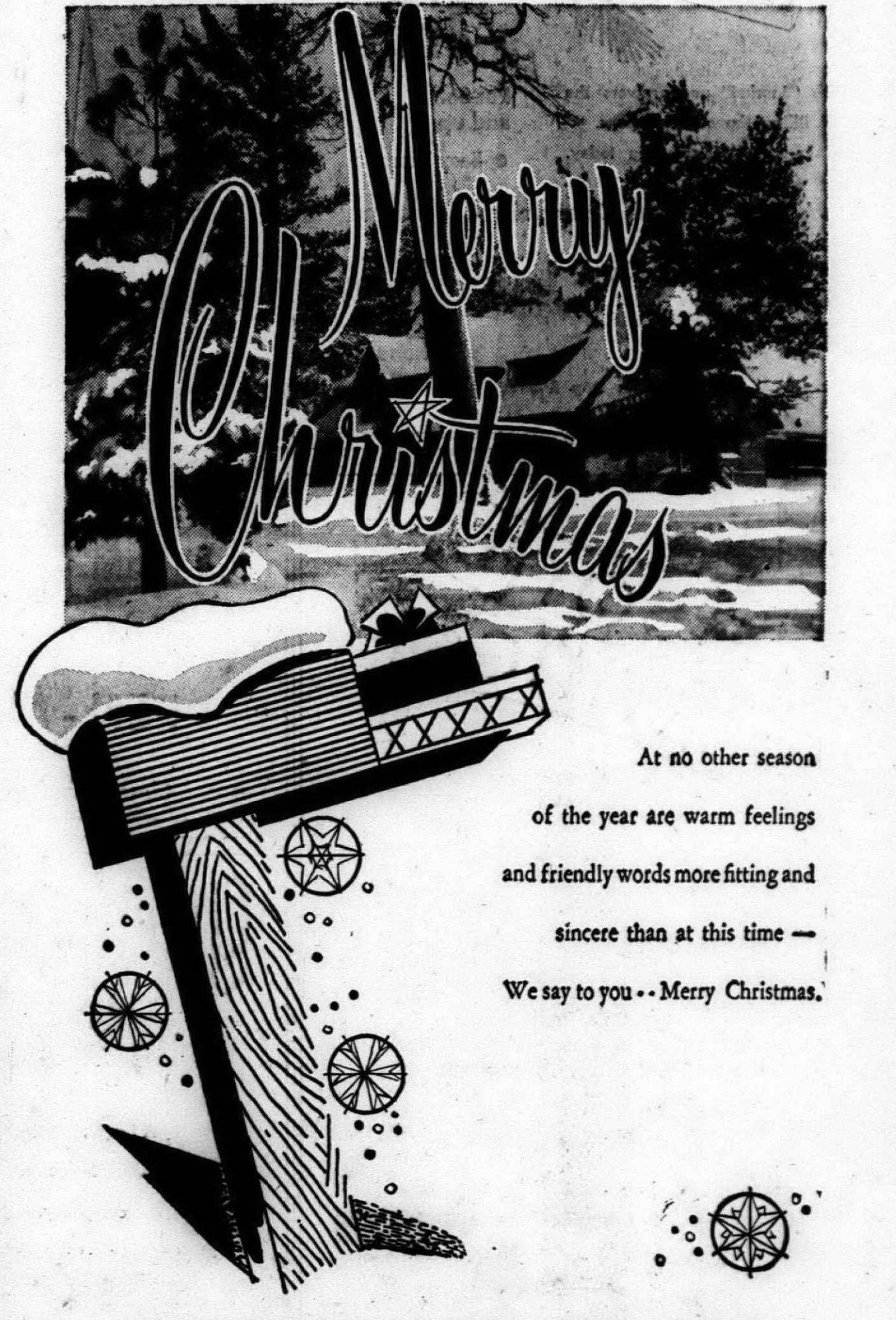
BIBLE SCHOOL — 9:45 A.M.  
 WORSHIP SERVICE — 11:00 A.M.  
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 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—5:45 P.M.  
 GOSPEL SERVICE—7:00 P.M.  
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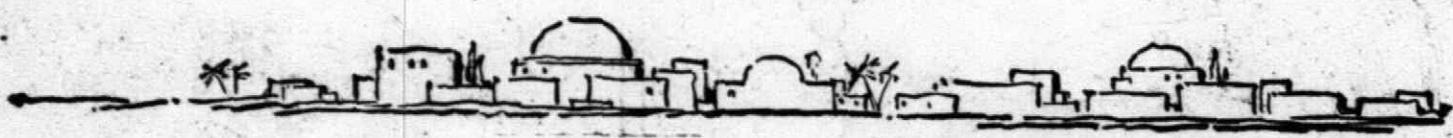
Christ in our lives is God's supreme

gift to us . . . to guide our lives,

to provide a solution to our problems,

to show us the real meaning

of Love and Peace and Good Will.



Amid the hurry and activity of the Holiday Season,  
let us turn again, each to his own church, to pay homage in our own  
way to Christ our Lord, who gave his name to this Holy Season.

*This message sponsored by the following churches of the Plymouth area:*

- St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
- St. John's Episcopal Church
- Riverside Park Church of God
- Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Spring Street Baptist Church
- Church of the Nazarene
- First Baptist Church

- First Methodist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Newburg Methodist Church
- Salvation Army
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints





### Math Teacher's Family Multiplies

Need a job anyone? With the adoption of two brothers, Tommy, age two years and eight months, and Bruce, 13 months, Loren C. Grievess, Jr., mathematics teacher, is in need of a baby sitter.

The blond, blue-eyed boys, who came to live with the Grievesses December 7, have instituted changes in the Grievess' household.

Feverish plans are being made for a family Christmas in Ionia. Harry Reeves, history and economics teacher, remarked, "It will be the first real Christmas Mr. Grievess ever had."

Grievess ventured to say as he knocked on wood, "The boys have been pretty good; however, they do fight over toys."

### Pep Rally Heps Up Team For Game with Bentley

The students were all "hepped and peped" for the special pep rally sponsored by the cheer leaders, December 16, for the home game with Bentley that night.

The Choir sang a few Christmas selections, "Joy to the World," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," and "I Wish You A Merry Christmas." With Laurence Livingston directing, the band played a special arrangement of "Jingle Bells" and "Colonel Bogys March." The majorettes had a special number, and of course, Santa Claus was present to read off the gifts that basketball players would receive if they played a good game that night.

Because a pep rally would not be a pep rally if the cheerleaders were not present, both squads cheered and introduced two new cheers, "Go Get 'em" and "Plymouth Fight."

The rally left the students in high spirit for the night, and ended with the school's song, "Fight!"

### Reviews Two New Books In High School Library

In the Plymouth High library are many different selections of books the most interesting of which is "The Family Nobody Wanted," by Helen Doss, a heart-warming story of 12 children considered unadoptable because of mixed racial parentage. Then Carl Doss, Methodist Minister and his wife, Helen, adopted a baby boy, but they wanted more to share their love with. Now they have a dozen, all adopted. In this book, Mrs. Doss tells how each of the children came to them, and how they all fitted into a happy family.

Another interesting book is "Then It Happened Stories of Unforgettable Moments," selected by Wilma McFarland. Her feeling is that everyone has them, sudden high points in living that leave the world changed a little forever after that. Sometimes they may be moments of gaiety or triumph. Other times they may be sad or even tragic. But there's something about them all that makes them all moments no one forgets.

### Y-Teens Go Caroling At Local Rest Home

The Y-Teen program for the Christmas season included caroling at Orchard Haven, a rest home here in Plymouth, on December 20.

The girls brought refreshments consisting of Christmas cookies and a large basket of fruit. The Y-Teen council assisted with the transportation to the rest home. Following up the caroling the club is preparing to make Christmas decorations for Northville State hospital. Heading the committees for these activities are Betty Worth and Marianna Jensen.

The club hopes to send two members to the Midwinter Conference at St. Mary's Lake. The conference is held to help improve the Y-Teen activities.

Another activity this month was the bake sale held at Dunning's Saturday, December 10.

### Swimming Pupils Give 3 Shows

The swimming classes of Plymouth junior and senior high schools presented water shows to entertain their respective gym classes. Miss Doris Bean, swimming instructor, announced that the shows for the first hour class took place on Wednesday, December 21; second and third hour shows were held on Tuesday, December 20; and the fourth hour girls are presenting their show today.

The shows included original synchronized routines created by small groups of swimmers. Sixty-seven girls participated in a routine during the third hour show.

The swimmers performed to the following popular Christmas numbers: "Frosty, the Snowman," "Silver Bells," "Christmas Alphabet," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Are My Ears on Straight?" and "Sugar Plum Fairy."

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### Robinson Subdivision

Mrs. Floyd Laycock  
Phone 1060-R

Mr. Sidney Patton of Huntington, West Virginia called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett Sunday afternoon.

Sally Carol Gibson, daughter of the Melvin Gibsons of Gilbert street, celebrated her ninth birthday last Sunday. Those present were her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Barlowe, Mrs. Charles Lowry and daughter, Christine, Charlotte Hough and Freddie Jones, who celebrated his 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. VanToll of Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alband of Gilbert street and Mrs. Alfred Jones of Park road called on Mrs. Glen Northrup of Salem Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Northrup hadn't seen each other since 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Olson visited their son and family, Willard at Homer, Michigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Distler and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and children will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker of Wayne.

Nelson Carter, Glenda and Wanda Distler attended the Ford union Christmas party at the Warren Theater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Distler went to a Christmas party at Cooley high school Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Charles Spaulding's were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bessey of Northville and Bob and Dick Bessey.

I would like to make a correction for last week's column. The item should have read:

Miss Nancy Adams of Paris, Tenn., and Mr. Wales Robins of Morgan street were married in Detroit December 17. They will make their home on Mill street.

### Rosedale Gardens

Mrs. Joseph R. Talbot, Jr.  
GARfield 1-5847

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Father John E. Contway of St. Michael's church on the death of his mother last week.

The Rosedale Gardens Woman's club potluck dinner was a success last week. After a dinner of ham, potatoes, baked beans, numerous salads, desserts, rolls and coffee, everyone joined in making decoration for the clubhouse and trimming the tree for the holiday season.

All the mothers that read this column hope that the weatherman will cooperate and the chil-

dren will be able to use the new illuminated ice skating rinks at St. Michael school playground on Fairfield avenue just south of Plymouth road.

Night lighting of the rinks has been made possible with financial assistance from the Livonia Kiwanis club. Ove Hansen, local electrical contractor, will make the installation.

The rinks will be maintained by the Livonia Parks and Recreation department. Supervision will be provided by the athletic committee. The operating schedule, subject to weather conditions, provides for daily hockey to 5 p.m. on one rink only. Daily closing of the rinks is set for 9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m.

Stan Krogulecki and Del Kernohan of the athletic committee are developing plans for a "Skate Swap Shop" to be run in conjunction with the skating rinks.

We would like to send our wishes to Barney McGrath of Melrose avenue for a speedy recovery. Barney has been in Mt. Carmel hospital for the past two weeks but we hope to see him up and around real soon.

The Men's Club of St. Michael's held their annual monthly meeting last Tuesday in the school. Election of officers was held and the following men were elected: President, Bill Higgins,

vice-president, Bill Jones, secretary, Charlie Madigan and treasurer, Warren Williamson.



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**NEWS FROM OUR NEARBY NEIGHBORS**

**Green Meadows**

**Mrs. John Johnson**  
Phone 1223-R  
David Francis of Brookline who has been in the Sinai hospital for the past week was released and returned home Tuesday, Dec. 13, is feeling fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briggs and family of Marlowe attended the Christmas party at the Methodist church in Plymouth Sunday evening, Dec. 11. A talent program by the children was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoeft of Belleville were dinner guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoeft of Brookline Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. De Smet of Detroit visited David Francis at the hospital Sunday, Dec. 11.

David Francis of Brookline would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who sent cards and for their kindness while he was in the hospital, also all those who visited him while he was there.

**Mrs. Charles Austin of Brookline and Mrs. James Downing of Northville** spent Monday, Dec. 12 in Detroit.

A birthday party was held Dec. 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Brookline in honor of their daughter, Carol Jean who was 7 years old that day. Those attending were Ellen Bennett, Lynda Wagenschutz, Marsha Hoest, Dennis Franks, Linda Wasalaski, Jimmie and Chuckie Downing. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton of Brookline entertained Dr. and Mrs. Warren Mason of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Bill French of Plymouth in their home Saturday evening, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchie and family of Elmhurst spent the weekend of Dec. 10th in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Little Nancy Kay Roberts, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts of Elmhurst did a "Song and Dance Number" at the Christmas play put on by the "Couples Club" at the Methodist church in Plymouth Sunday, Dec. 11.

Betty Liddle of Plymouth visited at the Orville Tungate home on Brookline Friday, Dec. 9.

Pamela Weathers of Marlowe, who was 6 years old Dec. 4, was given a birthday party and 18 of her little friends helped her celebrate a nice evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Gladstone and girls of Brookline were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson of Pontiac Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wasalaski of Averill, Mich., were weekend visitors at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wasalaski on Brookline, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton and children, Allen and Craig, of Brookline, and Mrs. Louis Kolin and son, Jeffrey of North Territorial road took the children to the Ford Rotunda for a visit with Santa Monday, Dec. 12.

Henry Van Dyke of Hammond, Indiana visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. William Fox of Northern last Saturday, Dec. 10.

A bridal shower was given by the girls of the Northville Ford plant in honor of Gertrude Garnett in the home of Mrs. J. W. Mandler of Marlowe Sunday, December 11.

She received many nice and useful gifts. There were 12 guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tungate of Brookline attended the Democratic Dinner given Saturday, Dec. 17 at Arbor Lill.

Miss Faye Nicks who is attending Freed Hardman College in Tennessee is home for a 3-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicks of Brookline.

Fred Brown of Oakview, who has been confined to the hospital for the past 11 weeks, was dismissed last Friday. He says he feel fine but is still pretty weak.

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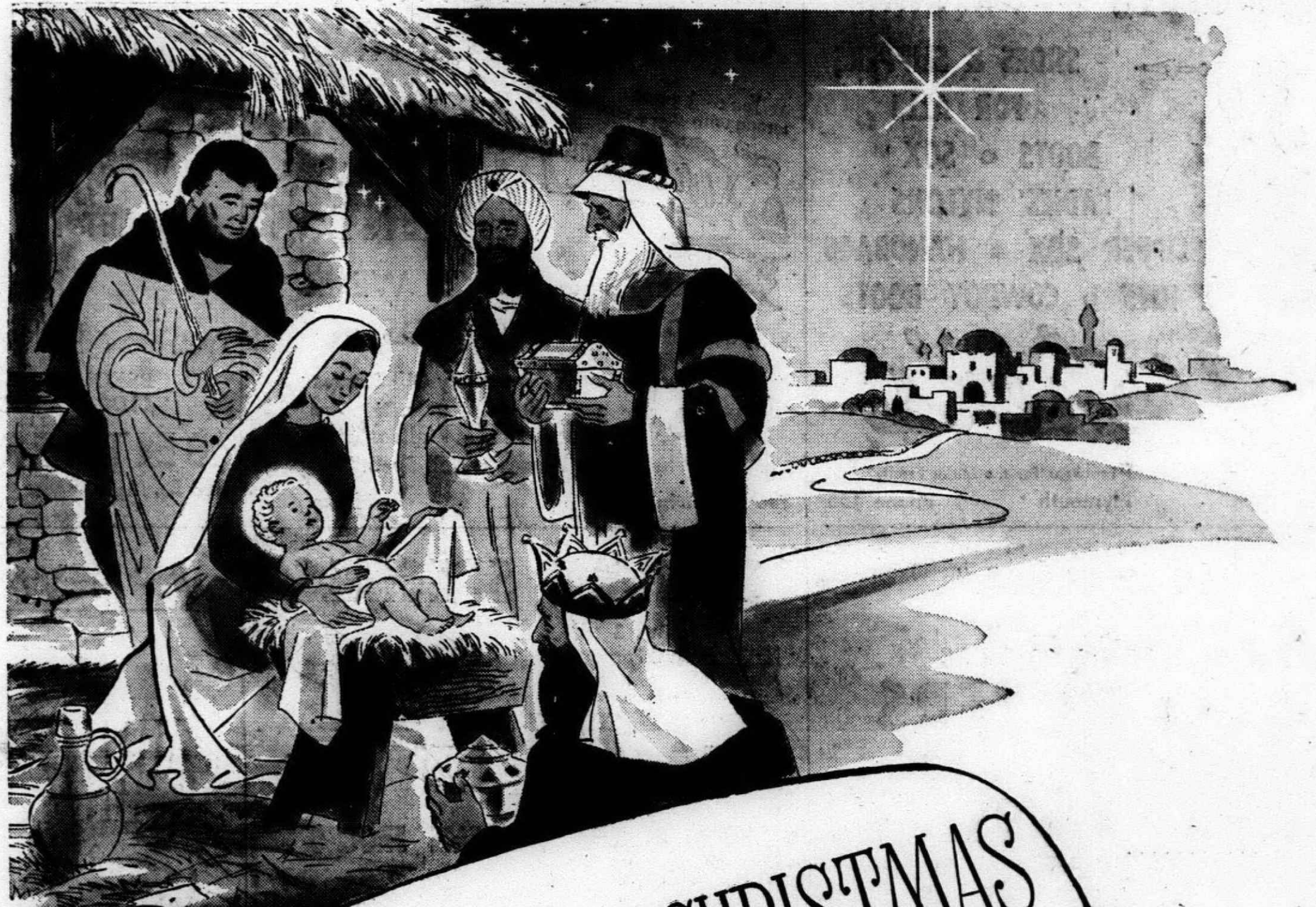
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## Thirty Point Scoring Splurge Tags Plymouth with 1st Loss

With their defenses continually riddled by a lanky 6'5" scoring wizard, Plymouth's varsity cagers were nudged off the victory path last Friday evening when visiting Bentley nosed the locals 53-49 in the Rocks' third basketball battle of the current campaign.

The defeat, which came on the heels of two straight successes, was the first of the year for the Rocks and their initial one under the tutelage of Charlie Ketterer. It leaves the Plymouth quintet with a 2-1 overall card to date and a 1-1 record in league play.

The Rocks were simply unable to cope with the point-making artistry of Bentley's towering center, Ron English, who exhibited a one-man scoring spree that broke Plymouth's collective back. English dunked in 14 field goals and one free throw to total 30 points, hitting for 15 counters in the third period alone.

Prior to the third stanza, Plymouth had more than matched the Bulldogs' advantage in height. The Rocks had trailed the visiting Bentley squad by one scant point at the close of the first period and had walked off the floor at halftime holding an up-hill two point 26-24 margin.

But it was the third quarter that told the story as far as victory was concerned. English by himself boosted the Bulldogs back into the lead as he hooped seven buckets and one charity toss. At the same time Plymouth was able to muster only 11 points, falling off the pace 41-37 at the start of the fourth frame.

The Rocks slipped to a 10-point deficit late in the fourth quarter before attempting a valiant return. The locals climbed to within two points, 51-49, before Bentley struck again. Two free throws with only 32 seconds to play clinched the Bulldogs' hard-earned win.

In defeat, Plymouth displayed a hustling, never-say-die style of basketball that conspicuously marked the Rocks as a greatly improved cage machine. The locals appeared better in this loss to Bentley than in two earlier victories, one over Northville and the other against Belleville.

While individual scoring honors

went to Bentley's English, the Rocks were sharing the baskets. Tom Ferguson's 13 points paced the locals, but Ken Calhoun listed 12 and Dick Davidson and Jerry King each got 10.

Ted Regal pumped in 12 points in the only other stand-out scoring performance for the Bulldogs.

The two teams were as evenly matched as they could have been from what the statistics indicate. Both squads hit for 10 baskets out of 32 tries in the opening half. In the last 16 minutes of play, Plymouth again scored on 10 out of 32 attempts, but Bentley bucketed 12 baskets out of 34 chances.

Plymouth's downfall came in the free throw department, where the locals cashed only nine of 18 charity tosses while Bentley sent home nine of 13 attempts.

Next game for the Rocks will be on January 6 when the locals travel to Trenton for their third conference battle and the fourth game of the year. The scoring against Bentley:

PLYMOUTH			
Player	f.g.	f.t.	pts.
Calhoun	5	2	12
Jenkins	1	-	2
Davidson	4	2	10
Ferguson	6	1	13
Carter	1	-	2
King	3	4	10
BENTLEY			
Snarey	-	2	2
English	13	4	30
Regal	6	-	12
Whitner	2	1	5
Alex	1	2	4

## Rock Swimmers Defeated 54-33 By Birmingham

The Birmingham pool was found to be a place of disaster for the Plymouth high tankers last Thursday night as they underwent a trouncing of 54-33. With eight first place honors the Birmingham crew had a graceful night as Captain Brandell captured the only first for the local swimmers.

Chalking up his second pool record of the season was the "minute Brandell" who gave the home town boys one of their few chances to enjoy themselves as he swam the 200-yard freestyle in a winning time of 2:10.7; second and third place awards were handed to the opposing team as Bechter followed closely to take second with a time of 2:11.0. Points for the third place winner were given to Cook also of Birmingham.

Beginning the contest was the shortest swim of the evening which saw Lewis of Birmingham show his swiftness with a first in the 50-yard freestyle as he finished with a time of 25.4. Don Carney of the Rocks came in second with a 25.8 while Dick Shows, also of the locals, followed to take a third. (26.4).

Other events and their winners are as follows: 100-yard breaststroke, 1st, Hizar (Birm.) 1:53 sec.; 2nd, Todd (Ply.), 1:12.2 sec.; 3rd, Jobster (Ply.), 1:22.4 sec. 100-yard backstroke, 1st, Geggie (Birm.), 1:05.8 sec.; 3rd, Archery, (Ply.), 1:07 sec.; 3rd, Archer (Ply.) 1:12.8 sec. 100-yard freestyle, 1st, Sindy (Birm.) 58.5 sec.; 2nd, Wright (Ply.), 58.7 sec.; 3rd, Baker (Ply.) 58.8 sec.

Diving, 1st, Hyde (Birm.); 2nd, Losse (Ply.); 3rd, Walker (Ply.). 150-yard Ind. medley, 1st, Mabley (Birm.) 1:49.3; 2nd, Cook (Birm.) 1:49.3; 3rd, Stre (Ply.) 2:00. 200-yard freestyle relay, Hyde, Buidk, Lewis, Geggie of Birmingham, 1:42.5 sec.

## Bowling Scores

Our Lady of Good Counsel Bowling League December 13, 1955

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Curly's Barber Shop	34	18
Mayflower Tap Room	30	22
Walt's Greenhouse	29	23
Penn. Theatre	28	24
Mayflower Wine Shop	26 1/2	25 1/2
Larry's Service	25	27
Box Bar & Michelob	19 1/2	32 1/2
Industrial Box Co.	16	36
High Ind. Game, D. Gray,	233.	
High Ind. 3 Games, D. Gray,	573	
High Team Game, Curly's	903.	

Thursday Parkview Classic Team

Team	Won	Lost
Box Bar	38 1/2	13 1/2
Walter Ash Service	37 1/2	14 1/2
Beglinger Olds	35	17
Burger Const.	24	28
Wall Wire No. 1	24	24
Twin Pines	22	30
Wall Wire No. 2	17	27
Gaob Bld's	6	46
Team high three games, Walter Ash Service, 2680.		
Team high game Beglinger Olds, 951.		

Arbor Lill Thursday House League Week of December 15, 1955

Team	Won	Lost
Millers	39 1/2	16 1/2
McAllisters	38	18
Tait's	36	20
Davis & Lent	32	24
Cloverdale	23 1/2	32 1/2
Bathery Mfg.	23	33
Smith's Trailertites	20	36
Wolverine Potato Chips	12	44

Parkview Jills

Team	Won	Lost
Solder-Craft	37	15
Olds Grocery	30	22
West Brothers	27	25
S & W Hardware	27	25
Sarah's Beauty Salon	27	25
Herald's Cleaners	25	27
Fisher Agency	21	31
Bill's Market	14	38
High Team Single, Herald's,	795.	
High Team 3 Games, Herald's,	2126.	
High Single Ind., M. Fisher,	222	

## McIlmurray Paces Recreation Scorers

Scoring honors at the close of the first round of play in the men's league find Brader's McIlmurray way out in front of the other point-makers with 61, while Tait's Paul Strickland has cashed 49 and Tripp's Max Algood has listed 45.

Other high-scorers are Bob Luifs with 35, Dwight Eckler with 31 and Dick Day and Mac Pierce each with 28.

Last Tuesday the four cage squads faced each other in the opening games of the second round. Brader took on pace-setting Geo. Tripp and Bathey battled victory-less Tait's. Results are not yet reported.

## Men's Recreation Basketball Loop Completes Opening Round of Play

Four more basketball tilts were recorded in the recreation cage league last week closing out the opening round of action. Each team has faced the three other opposing quintets in the loop, which boasts only four squads.

Continuing its dominance of the conference, George Tripp, Inc. cagers blasted Tait's Cleaners 52-30 on Tuesday evening, December 13. The Trippsters mastered Bathey Manufacturing company 57-31 last Thursday to run their win streak to three straight with no defeats.

Other cage battles included S. L. Brader's 56-47 nod over the Bathey five and Brader's overtime 57-55 victory over Tait's. As a result the league ladder of standings is a picture of perfect balance in the won-lost column.

Geo. Tripp paces the loop with a 3-0 record, Brader holds second with a 2-1 card, Bathey stands at 1-2 and Tait's is settled in the cellar with a 0-3 showing.

Kicking things off last week Tuesday, Tripp opened with its 52-30 edge over Tait's. The cleaners men held a 15-10 bulge at the end of the first quarter only to be swarmed by last year's champs. The Trippsters ran to a 25-21 halftime margin and boosted it to 37-26 at the three-quarter mark.

In the scoring column Bob Luifs paced the Tripp cagers with 15 points while Max Algood hit for 12 and Duane Becker notched nine. Paul Strickland pumped in 10 for the losers.

That same evening the Brader team from Northville battled Bathey to a 56-47 win behind McIlmurray's 15 counters and Ed Hock and Graham, who each contributed 14. Dick Day took scoring honors for the evening with 17 points for Bathey.

Brader's fivesome trailed 11-13 at the end of the opening stanza, but rushed back to a slim 28-27 edge at halftime. In the final two periods the Brader team scored 28 more points as compared to Bathey's 20.

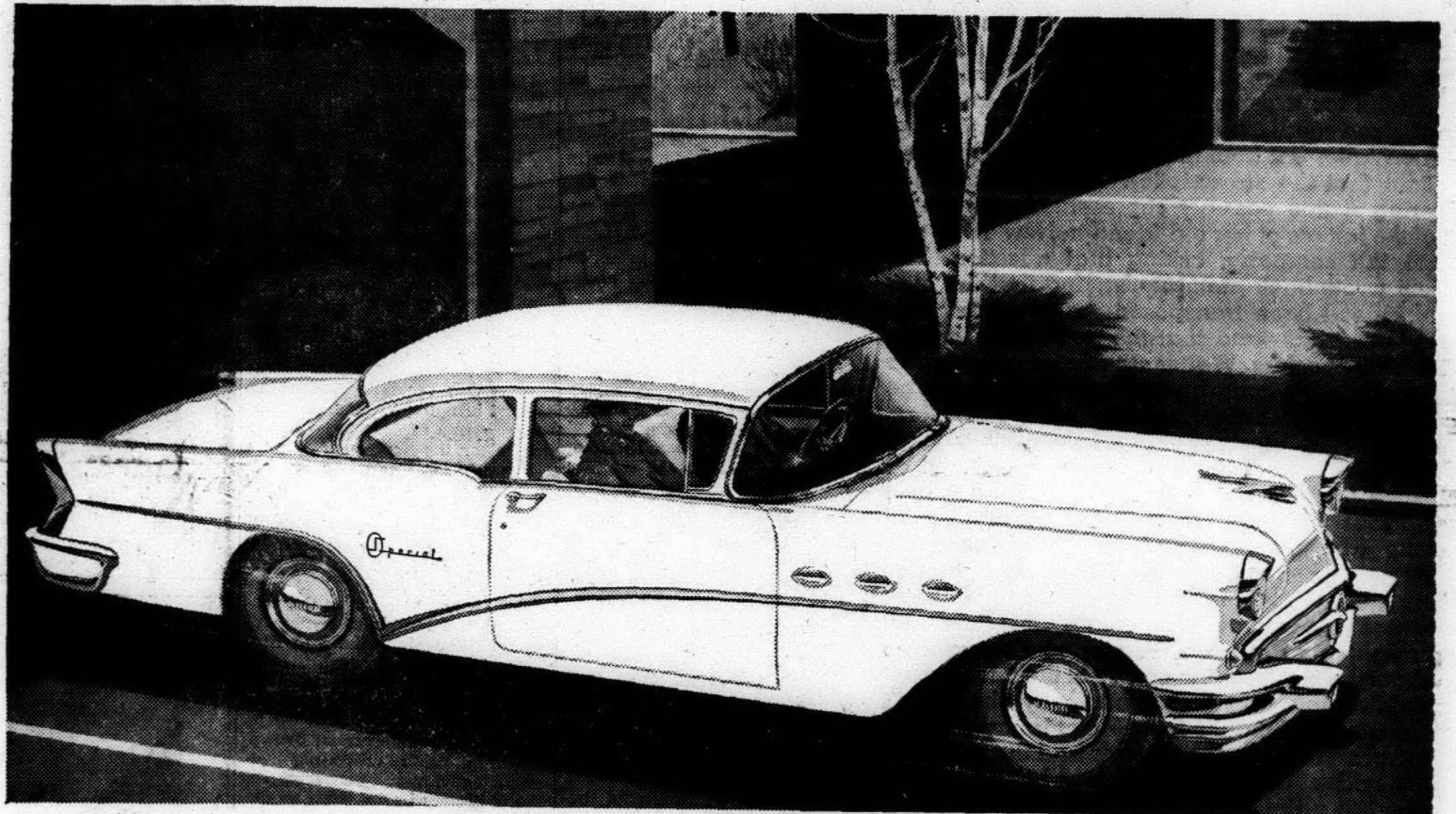
Then on Thursday Tait's and Brader engaged in a tightly fought tilt which resulted in an overtime two-point win for the men from Brader. Deadlocked at 49-49 at the end of regulation play, the two teams went into a three-minute overtime with Brader emerging the victor.

Tait's Strickland and Brader's McIlmurray closed with each other in a high scoring duel with McIlmurray taking high-point honors for the night and the season, in 14 field goals and one free throw for 29 tallies. Strickland, shut out in the overtime, totaled seven buckets from the floor and added 10 charity tosses for 24 points.

Closing the week's action, Geo. Tripp mauled Bathey to a 57-31 tune as Max Algood led the way with 18 points for the Trippsters. Bud Lanphear added 14 more and Mac Pierce hit for 12 as Tripp, strolled to victory.

Dwight Eckler scrambled for 15 points on five field goals and five free throws in a losing cause for Bathey.

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**BIG REASON** for Plymouth's first basketball loss of the current cage campaign was towering Bentley center, Ron English, who utilized his 6' 5" to best advantage and dumped in a total of 30 points. English is shown here clearing the Bentley backboard against the wishes of Rocks Tom Ferguson (left) and Ken Calhoun. The locals battled the Bulldogs evenly for three periods last Friday only to slip 10 points behind in the fourth stanza and wind up 53-49 losers.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Canton on the following changes to the Zoning Map:

- To change that part of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 3, T. 2, S. R. 8, E., located at the Southwest corner of Sheldon and Joy roads and designated on the Wayne County Assessments Records Plat as C2a - D1a - D1b - E1 - C1 - C2b - D2 from R-1-H and AG districts to an R-1 district.
- To change that part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 26, T. 2, S. R. 8, E., lying between Lilley and Haggerly roads and designated on the Wayne County Assessments Records Plat as Canton Hills Subdivision, Canton Hills No. 2, and BB from R-1-H, AG and R-2 districts to an R-1 district.
- To change that part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 29, T. 2, S. R. 8, E., consisting of one and twenty-nine hundredths acres located at the Northwest corner of Beck and Geddes roads and designated on the Wayne County Assessments Records Plat as Item BB from an AG district to a C district.

will be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time at the Canton Township Hall, Tuesday, January 17, 1956.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Map of said proposed amendment may be examined at the Canton Township Hall, 128 Canton Center Road, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day, Monday through Saturday, until the date of the public hearing.

CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD  
Pearl M. Doyle, Secretary





One of the most appropriate stories for this time of year comes to us via Earl Mastick over in Millford. The story, as printed below, appeared last week in New Yorker magazine in its feature column called "The Talk of The Town" and it concerns two former young ladies who were born and raised in Plymouth: Belva J. Barnes, now making a name for herself in New York as an architect; and Mrs. J. R. Walter of Catlin, Illinois, the former Barbara Olsaver. Since "snafu" and confusion reign not only in the publishing business, but all others as well during the hectic pre-Christmas shopping season, there could be no more appropriate time for us to publish this classic example of the same.

The article was as follows: "No question about it. When, like Luce, you go around publishing more than one magazine, you are looking for trouble. Take the case of the Curtis Publishing Company. This company puts out a number of magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post, Holiday, and Jack and Jill, and finds it necessary to employ platoons of business machines in an effort to keep everything straight. We are indebted to a lady architect, Belva J. Barnes, of 145 East Sixty-first Street, for some information that has sharpened our insight and strengthened our determination to keep on putting all our eggs in the one basket. Around this time last year, Miss Barnes, abed with a cold, found herself opening a stack of direct-mail advertising she had let pile up, and before the day was over she had given seven friends subscriptions to Holiday. Since she is known to her friends as B. J., she asked the Curtis Publishing Company and its business machines to say that B.J. was the donor. One of the recipients of the 'Holiday' gift was an old friend, Mrs. J. R. Walter, of Catlin, Illinois, and we now take you out to Catlin for a sentence or two. The handsome green-and-red card, all punched and perforated, that Mrs. Walter got from the Curtis Publishing Company said that the subscription was the gift of J.B. Wondering if this possibly represented a transposition of the initials of her old friend in New York, she wrote to the company, asking that question. The company wrote back promptly, saying that the initials had indeed been transposed—a mechanical error, the letter said—and that the donor was a Mrs. Charles Firmage. Mrs. Walter sat right down to write her old friend B.J. to congratulate her on her marriage to Charles Firmage. We now return you to New York. Miss Barnes duly received the congratulatory letter from Mrs. Walter, but she was not as astonished or as mystified by it as she might have been, because Mrs. Charles Firmage, a well-known matron of Bronxville who has frequently been mistaken for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, was one of the seven friends to whom she had sent gift subscriptions to Holiday. Miss Barnes was well over her cold by this time and, after straightening out Mrs. Walter, she thought no more about the matter in the course of the year except to speculate, now and then, as to why she hadn't ever had a note of thanks from Mrs. Firmage for the 'Holiday' gift. The five other friends had thanked her, so it was evident that her initials had been correctly transmitted to all of them.

We would have taken you to Bronxville before now, but neither we nor the Curtis Publishing Company nor Miss Barnes found out what had been going on up there until the business machines sent Miss Barnes seven handsome green-and-red renewal gift-subscription cards a few days ago. Miss Barnes thumbed through them. Across the top they said 'YES, please renew this HOLIDAY gift for ..... years.' Or did they? Well, every one of the seven did, she discovered, except the one for Mrs. Firmage. It was shaped the same, had similar perforations, and generally looked exactly like all the others except that it said across the top, 'YES, please renew this JACK AND JILL gift for ..... years.' Mrs. Firmage and Miss Barnes are on good terms once more, God's in his Heaven, and all's right with the magazine-publishing world.

Thanks to the former local Packard and Farm Implement dealer for calling the above to our attention.

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Roger Babson

Overspending of Municipalities Causing Rapid Increase in Tax Rate

I am much concerned by the continued uptrend in the municipal and town taxes. In 1955, the "tax bite" of cities in the United States will amount to over \$85 per person, compared with \$61 in 1953 and \$56 in 1952. I am especially disappointed with the very little attention which the Conference on Education, recently held here, gave to this important subject.
Faxes Reflect Heavy Municipal Debt
A study covering 481 U. S. cities with populations of 25,000 or more shows that local taxes accounted for about one-half of total municipal revenues from all sources, including federal and state grants for education, road-building, and other purposes. The rapid rate at which these taxes have been increasing in recent years 'points up the fact that municipal debts are also growing larger.
In fact, city debts increased 7% during 1954 to a record level of \$12,200,000,000 for cities of over 25,000 population. As a result, the average debt per capita in these cities is \$196. In New York City the per-capita debt was over \$600 per person, and is still rising! I predict a further boost in city and town taxes and debts in 1956.

and labor costs also adversely affect manufacturers of many products, but the prices of these products have not soared as much as city taxes.
In some cases, the city tax load has been permitted to become burdensome because of poor municipal management or downright mismanagement. There are many localities where money goes down the drain because accounting, purchasing and other procedures need tightening, but even these loose policies do not fully explain our plight.
People Expect Too Much
Of course, our cities and towns are overspending. Municipal, county and state governments all over the country are living well beyond their means. In many cases, they are forced to do so because of heavy popular demand for luxuries in the form of ornate school buildings, careless road-planning with little thought of future needs, expensive recreational services and equipment.
When I was a boy, cities were expected to provide fire and police protection, water and sewage systems, also good schools. Now the people are demanding many additional services, often of no real value, and all of them very costly. I believe in parking lots for their cars; but not buildings, miscalled "schools," for mothers to park their children. It is ironical that cities along the seacoast in New England have built municipal swimming pools for children and adults! We provide buses to take the children to school and then build gymnasiums to exercise them when they arrive. I walked four miles each day for ten years to get an education, and am still alive!

American Cities Are In For Tough Sledding
We are now at peace, even though the world is troubled. We are prospering as no other people have prospered before. But I believe that bad times will come again. We shall again be called upon to make sacrifices to preserve our political and economic freedom, as these are threatened by war or depression. These sacrifices will be easier to make, and our efforts will be more effective, if we now pay closer attention to tax and debt policies and to efficient government.
The menace to our economy and to our way of life from political extravagance at all levels is a very real one. We must learn again that thrift is the mainstay of any government and of any individual. If voters persist in their demands for luxuries to be provided by city, state and town governments, and continue piling up debt, we will some day force the breakdown of democracy in America.

Michigan Mirror

Enforcement Agencies Seek to Streamline Traffic Laws

Police agencies are working around the clock — and calendar — to make life safer for people, but they want better tools.
Each year they develop a package of proposals for the legislature to meet these needs. Success varies.
This year, the Permanent Committee of the Michigan Association of chiefs of police, sheriffs, judges, prosecutors, the state police, and the attorney general's office has come up with old and new ideas.
Chief of the proposals is a general streamlining of Michigan's traffic laws, making penalties uniform for identical offenses all over the state.
"Present laws have not kept pace with the growth in automotive traffic and the increase in violation arrests," said State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.
The committee said the present system is bogged down in action against drivers from other areas.
Though it was rejected in all forms by previous legislatures, the 1956 session will get a plea from police to legalize mandatory use of chemical tests as evidence in court of drunk driving.
Childs said the law is in effect in 21 other states; that the bill for the legislature is patterned after them. It would require drivers to give advance consent before qualifying for a license to drive.
Police stress the fact that chemical tests can clear a driver as often as they can convict him.
Under previous proposals, tests showing less than .05 per cent of alcohol by weight in the bloodstream would rule a driver in not under the influence of intoxicants.
If the register indicated between .05 and .15 a driver could "prove" his sobriety. If it showed .15 per cent or over, the driver would be considered drunk.
In the meantime, Democrats are trying harder than ever for the farm vote.
Last month, they held a series of seven farm meetings all over the state in which rural spokesmen were urged to discuss their problems with top state officeholders.
It was the first time the party had gone so far for the farmer on a state level.

State Chairman Neil J. Staebler frankly admitted he borrowed the idea from Republicans who staged a similar program for southeastern Michigan a month before.
"We're not afraid to have the farmer ask us questions and we're not too proud to borrow a good idea from Republicans," he said.

Washington Quiz

- Q—Does the House of Representatives ever meet in secret session?
A—Seldom ever. However the House may hold such a session if the President transmits a secret message; the chamber may be cleared of all persons except members and designated officers. Or the Speaker may clear the house for a discussion of a secret nature.
Q—Has the Federal debt been cut during the past three or four years?
A—No. There has been some talk about utilizing surplus receipts, if there are any, to reduce the federal debt instead of reducing taxes. This was originated from the Democratic side and concurred in by some top Republicans. However, since 1956 is a presidential year, and President Eisenhower is almost sure to be out of the picture, very likely a tax reduction will be used as a vote getter, instead of a means to stimulate the economy and the federal debt will not be cut.
Q—Can you give me any indication of what effect purchased by the Department of Agriculture of \$85 million worth of pork and lard, as outlined by Secretary of Agriculture Benson will have on the price farmers receive for hogs?
A—Since annual hog sales run into billions of dollars, since the \$85 million specified by Secretary Benson would be spent with the packers for pork products, without any suggestion packers pay higher prices for the hogs, many economists say the effect on hog prices will be very little. One or two venture a prediction of about one-third cent a pound based on annual sales.
Q—Will the fact that 1956 is a presidential year have any effect on business generally?
A—Most economists are in agreement that it will not have much effect. They agree the general public is more concerned with current economic trends rather than political uncertainties. Both parties favor a continued increase in living standards, full employment and long-term growth. Methods may differ but objectives are the same.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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

"With the Detroit newspaper strike now in its third week, what do you miss most by not having a daily newspaper to read?"

BILL HARTLOFF, 674 Sunset: "We take the Free Press and I believe I miss the current news most. We have a baby in the house who likes to listen to records all day and we don't have the radio on much to hear the news. I've been out of town and have read a lot of other newspapers so haven't missed them as much as the family."

ANGUS DIACK, Detroit: "I miss going home at night and sitting down before dinner to read the paper a little bit. I don't have too much time to read everything; I just skim through. But I like that time to sit down and relax."



Hartloff Diack Mrs. Heidt Cunningham

MRS. ARNOLD HEIDT, 8654 Canton Center road: "Around Christmas time I've been too busy to miss them much. I do like to know what is going on though. Radio and TV give the highlights of the news but I like the newspaper to read into it further. I guess I miss television guide and general news."

WILLIAM T. CUNNINGHAM, 46850 N. Territorial: "I miss the headlines which give the current events at a glance at the moment. I also miss the financial report and certainly the sports."

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surround you and your family,
and linger long in your home
and in your heart, to brighten the days
that lie ahead. A Merry Christmas to everyone!
MAYFLOWER HOTEL
AND STAFF