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Predictions Of Progress Made for '56

Some big projects in the city and township, a continued high level of employment and business and the start of some new school buildings are among the predictions for 1956 made this week by local government, school and business officials.

Following its usual practice, The Mail has interviewed the township supervisor, mayor, superintendent of schools and Chamber of Commerce secretary to see what they expect during the coming year.

In the township, Supervisor Roy Lindsay expects much progress on the sewer and water projects now being planned. Plymouth city also will be doing a lot of sewer construction in the southern part of the city, it is predicted by Mayor Russell Daane.

The superintendent of schools, Russell Isbister, looks for the new year to bring the problem of overcrowded schools and half-day sessions for some children until a new elementary building is completed in 1957. Chamber Secretary Edward Hart sees another big year ahead for business.

Here are the statements of the four men:

ROY LINDSAY

"We've got a big program on next year," Supervisor Roy Lindsay declared as he looked toward 1956. Development of a sewer and water supply for the township is considered the big aim and all efforts will be bent to make the project a reality.

He doesn't take much time to dig holes in the ground but it is the ground work that takes time, the supervisor stated as he noted the progress that the Township of Plymouth and Canton Water Authority is making.

Rapid expansion is predicted by the supervisor with the advent of the new facilities. "The only thing I am afraid of," he declared, "is too fast a growth." The administration hopes to have as orderly a growth as possible, Supervisor Lindsay asserted, since "boom and bust growth is not healthy."

He pointed out that merely the construction of homes will not result in lower taxes or healthy growth. An average new home may have two school age children. It costs \$365 to send each to school but taxes on the home may be only \$180 or so. Industrial expansion is therefore needed, the supervisor said.

He looks for several plants to do some expansion work in 1956 and some new small industries to locate here.

The new year is expected to bring some new ordinances and codes into the township. Supervisor Lindsay states that the county building and plumbing codes are expected to be adopted soon. A heating ordinance is also to be studied next year and preparations are being made to adopt the state housing act which will have control over sub-standard housing.

The county has not promised any new road improvements during the coming year. They will complete the paving of Sheldon road from Ann Arbor trail to Joy road which was started this year. The supervisor states that he is working for the paving of (Continued on Page 8)

Parking Fines Cut to 25 Cents If Paid in Hour

Overtime parking fines will cost only 25 cents instead of \$1 if paid within an hour after the ticket is issued, it was announced this week by Municipal Judge Nandino Perlongo. The new system will be given a six-months trial starting January 1.

The innovation has been endorsed by the mayor and city commission and will be made permanent after the trial period if it proves effective, the judge said.

The reason for the delay in this type of program, Judge Perlongo said, was due to the congested Main street situation which has now been relieved by widening.

Police have been stepping up their surveillance of parking meters, causing more and more people to feel the \$1 pinch. Some commissioners have suggested periodically that Plymouth follow the practice of some other communities of lessening the fine if paid within an hour.

With each ticket carrying the hour of issuance, it will be easy for the motorist to figure his deadline for paying the quarter before it multiplies into \$1. Tickets are paid to the city treasurer at the city hall.

Firemen Squelch Blaze Under Oil Storage Tank

Oil draining from a large storage tank at Robert's Supply company, 639 South Mill, burst into flames and was quickly extinguished by the Plymouth city fire department last Friday afternoon. There was no damage caused by the minor fire, it was reported this week.

Firemen stated that employees of the supply company built a fire beneath one of the several storage tanks in an effort to thin out the heavy-weight oil within so that it could be drained from the tank.

The oil, as it thinned and drained, fell onto the fire and burst into flames. The city fire department was called to answer the alarm at 1:45 p.m., promptly extinguished the flames and returned to the fire hall at 2:25 p.m.

Norman Miller has returned from the hospital and is convalescing at his home on Ridge road.

Land of Beginning Again

By Reverend David L. Rieder
First Baptist Church

"Florida? California? Bermuda? Hawaii? Where shall we go? ask those who are fortunate enough to take winter vacations. All of us however, can "for free" enjoy luxurious accommodations on the New Year's "Special" to the fairest land of all - the glorious "Land of Beginning Again!"

The Christian message, the "Gospel" or "Good News" proclaimed by all our churches, presents this opportunity of a new beginning. It is a message for all, of God's complete forgiveness in which past mistakes, sins and failures are put "as far as the East is from the West-even beyond God's eternal memory."

Moreover this is a promise of a new strength-a strength from without, by which now such a beginning can avoid the pitfalls of the past and be truly successful. Indeed, this is the glorious fact that has been the transforming factor of the ages-the source of true character of the great men of yesterday and of today. Its offer is to all without prejudice or favor. No barrier of race, color or creed stands before it.

The "Special" is ready to leave. Come! for all on board, shall bask in the Glory of God's wonderland-"The Land of Beginning Again!"

City Talks Crossing Problems Over with Railroad Officials

High hopes that the problem of blocked railroad crossings will soon be solved were expressed by city officials who met last week with four Chesapeake & Ohio railroad representatives to iron out the situation.

Numerous complaints of motorists about long-standing trains at crossings came to a peak on Saturday night, December 17, when a freight blocked three crossings here for 50 minutes. An air hose had been broken which automatically stopped the train. Five crewmen on the train were issued tickets by police.

Since then, railroad officials met with City Manager Albert Glassford, Chief of Police Kenneth Fisher and Municipal Judge Nandino Perlongo.

"Railroad officials have promised to cooperate and to bend over backward to prevent recurrence of the traffic hold-ups," Judge Perlongo declared after the meeting. He added that the city is willing also to cooperate with the railroad and is not out to "pick a fight."

The judge added his belief that it has been the unfortunate lack of judgment on the part of some railroad employees which have caused the long crossing tie-ups, and that railroad officials are being shown signs of cooperation to prevent recurrences. Secondly, it has been determined that the December 17 incident was due to a mechanical failure and was not the fault of the railroad. He noted, however, that crewmen failed to break the train at crossings until police requested it.

"I was highly pleased with the meeting," the judge concluded.

"and am willing to give the railroad an opportunity to work out its solution." All further violations are to be reported by the city to railroad officials.

Car Being Greased Has Sticky-Fingered Owner

A motorist having his car greased at the McKay Service station, 406 North Main street, dipped into the firm's money bag Tuesday, and successfully got away with \$36.

Police said that the station's owner, Charles McKay, was greasing the car when the unidentified motorist went into the rest room and emptied the money bag along the way. Not until the man had driven away did McKay find the bag on a shelf. He was unable to give a detailed description of the car.

Police also received a report this week of the theft of a radio at Bradford Jewelers, 467 Forest. A transistor pocket-size radio was taken from a box on a shelf.

2 Charged with Drunk Driving After Mishaps

Two men who face drunk driving charges in Plymouth will appear in municipal court this week. They are George Drennan, 8820 Hix road, and Erroy Merchant, 1941 Gorman road.

Merchant was involved in an accident at South Main and Brush street while Drennan was in an accident at Sheldon road and Penniman avenue. Both mishaps occurred on December 23.

See Holiday TV Schedule Page 4, Section 1

Roger Babson's 1956 Predictions Look for Eisenhower to Run Again and Probably Win; Business to be Second Best in History

1. If no unforeseen event happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1956.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1956 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech making, entertaining, and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1956, and with few exceptions will cause business profits to be less in 1956 than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1956, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1956. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and billboards have helped our prosperity, or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "squeeze" will be shifted to

"ease" sometime in 1956. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries, through 1956 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1956, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansion. The effect could well be another "turn up" in the Babsonchart Index of business.

9. Despite the decline in family formations, the baby boom will roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: Most parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities, — housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1956 to be the second best business year in history — just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools — and by increased demand for electricity, natural gas, and food.

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance,

but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15% of the people will live in the suburbs in 1956.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands of parking lots in 1956. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvement during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer new homes may be built next year.

14. With demand falling and money more expensive, speculative builders of new homes will have to watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.

15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand through the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

17. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.

19. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

20. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.

21. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.

22. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

23. The "cold war," now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956.

24. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This (Continued on Page 8)

Denial of Charleston Petition Recommended by Prosecutor

Host of Gifts Await City's 1st Baby of '56

Awaiting Plymouth's first baby of 1956 upon its arrival in the community is the largest array of gifts in the history of The Mail's annual First Baby contest, announced contest editors this week. Sponsors of the yearly event are 16 local merchants, each of whom will donate a present to Plymouth's first-born of the new year.

Included among the 16 gifts that will go to the first baby and its parents are a blanket, a layette set, a child-care book, an engraved silver cup and many others.

The rules of the contest are simple. The baby must be born of parents having a Plymouth mailing address; a written statement by the attending physician must accompany the exact time of birth of the child; and all applications must be received by The Mail before 5 p.m. of Monday January 9.

In last year's First Baby contest, judges awarded duplicate prizes to two brand new youngsters due to the fact that they were born at nearly the same time.

Winners were Holly Elizabeth Hicks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, 44475 Forest Bradford road, and Harold Henry Hayward III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayward, 666 Pine street.

It was the only time in the four-year history of the First Baby contest that duplicate prizes were awarded. Although the problem has never arisen, judges have agreed that in the case of twins being first arrivals, duplicate prizes will be given again.

The 16 local merchants and the gifts that they will award Plymouth's First Baby of 1956 are: Kresge store, layette set (blanket, band, six diapers, booties,

bonnet, shirt and nightie); Seyfried Jewelers, baby's engraved silver cup; Minerva's, blanket; Stop and Shop, two cases of strained baby food; Fisher's Shoes, pair of baby shoes; Cloverdale, one month's supply of milk (30 quarts); First Federal Savings, \$5 saving account; Beyer-Rexall drug, nursery set (baby oil, baby cream, baby pants, baby powder) and \$5 worth of baby formula; Melody House, illustrated book "A Baby's First Year"; Photographic Center, camera or baby album; Gaffield Studio, baby portrait; Hubbs and Gilles, overhead light fixture; King Furniture, baby crib; Blunk's, baby bottle warmer; Plymouth Mail, 50 baby announcements; Plymouth Hardware, baby rocker.

Full details of this contest may be found on page five of this section.

Announces Xmas Home Decorating Contest Winners

Winners in Plymouth's Christmas home decorating "Show Santa Your House" contest were announced Tuesday by Ed Hart, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, which helped to administer the event with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Garden club.

The winning home-decorators and their respective classes in the contest were: Robert Wingard, 1190 Ross, mechanical action; Urban Holland, 1311 Ross, artistic; Lewis Litzberg, 44500 John Alden, religious; Fred Elton, 40434 Gilbert, originality; and William Fox, 9074 Northern, humor. Each was awarded a \$50 savings bond.

Four judges made decisions on approximately 30 Plymouth area homes that were entered in the contest. The judges were Mrs. W. J. Roberts and Mrs. Neil Wick, both of the Garden club and Ted Campbell and Frank Keehl, both of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes were contributed to the contest by the automobile dealers in Plymouth. The contest, which got underway December 8, ended last week as the four judges studied the entries on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Hart explained this week that one of the five winning decorated homes will be entered by Junior Chamber President Campbell in a national Christmas house decorating contest, scheduled to get underway early in 1956.

Take Yule Decorations

Three youngsters have admitted taking outdoor Christmas tree light bulbs in the Palmer avenue area, police reported.

Two brothers and a companion, ages 13 and 14, were picked up Christmas night after taking some bulbs from a Palmer avenue tree. Their cases are being referred to juvenile officers.

There are several other cases of stolen bulbs reported in the northwest section of the city during the past few weeks.

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Expect Supervisors to Reject Incorporation Vote Request

An opinion from the Wayne county prosecutor's office has recommended that the ways and means committee of the board of supervisors deny the petition filed by Plymouth township residents asking for incorporation as the city of Charleston.

It was the annexation of the 80-acre Cassidy farm on Sheldon road to the city which made the Charleston petition illegal, according to the opinion written by Hobart Taylor, Jr., assistant prosecuting attorney and chief of the civil division.

The Charleston petition had included the Cassidy farm in the territory which would be incorporated. The opinion declares that a city may not be incorporated where the area comprised in the petition includes a portion of another city.

The Cassidy farm was not a part of Plymouth when the Charleston petition was filed last May 31. Since that time, voters approved the annexation.

It is now probable that the ways and means committee which has been studying the Charleston petition will recommend to the board of supervisors that the petition be denied. Although it is possible for backers of the petition to draw up a new petition to exclude the Cassidy farm, it is believed that the idea of surrounding Plymouth city with another city will remain a dead issue for the time being.

There were 248 signatures on the petition filed with the board of supervisors. The petition asked for incorporation of only part of the township. Its boundaries were the township boundaries on the north, east and south, but only as far west as Beck road. This was due to the lack of sufficient population west of Beck road to meet legal incorporation specifications.

Not until September 19 was the incorporation petition referred to the ways and means committee of the board of supervisors.

Although few township residents really wanted incorporation of their township as a city, many supported the incorporation as a method of stopping the city from expanding its boundaries. The name of Charleston was selected in honor of Charles Rathburn, the late township supervisor who had held the position 26 years.

If the petition had been approved by the ways and means committee and the board of supervisors, they would have set a date for an election at which township citizens would have voted on the proposal to become a city.

In the assistant prosecutor's opinion, it was stated that, "It is well settled that the territory to be incorporated as a city must be defined before an election can be held, and that once so defined, the board of supervisors has no power to change the territory fixed by the petition. . . . Under these circumstances, it is clear that the petition must fail unless it is possible to incorporate as a part of the City of Charleston the 80 acres already incorporated as a part of the City of Plymouth. This cannot be done."

The Roderick Cassidy farm on part of which the Western Electric plant was built will officially become a part of Plymouth city on January 2, 60 days after the election.

Although most churches in the community are planning special worship services for New Year's Day this Sunday, five local congregations will observe the start of the New Year at services on Saturday evening, December 31.

Watch Night services will be held at the Newburg Methodist church and Riverside Park Church of God, while an Old Year's Eve service has been planned at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church and presentation of a religious film at the Plymouth Assembly of God.

The Plymouth congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will await the approach of 1956 at their pastor's home, Robert Burger of 31670 Schoolcraft, Livonia, where a special program has been planned.

Time and programs scheduled for the observances on New Year's Eve are as follows: Newburg Methodist church — 11 p.m., Holy Communion; Riverside Park Church of God — 11 p.m. service conducted by men of church under direction of Gilbert Fritzier; St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran — 7 p.m. Holy Communion and induction of new church and school officers; Plymouth Assembly of God — 9 p.m. presentation of the film, "Martin Luther," followed by musical and social program.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS of the Symphony Ball gathered at the punch bowl Tuesday evening perhaps to toast the success of the annual social event. Left to right, Miss Hanna Strasen, General Chairman Mrs. Michael J. Huber, Miss Hildur Carlson, Mrs. Lila Humphries, Harper Stephens and Miss Neva Lovewell. Other pictures taken at the Ball will appear next week.

Social Notes

Elaine Keith, Katherine Bernash and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and family were Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tillotson, also their son, Ronald Nyhus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underwood of Priscilla Lane had their son home from service with them for Christmas.

BIRTHS

Because there are so many hospitals in the area which are utilized by Plymouth citizens, it is impossible for The Mail to accurately obtain reports of all births. We therefore must rely on parents or relatives to kindly supply us with this information as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pierce of Northville road announce the birth of a son, Daniel William, at University hospital, Ann Arbor on December 24 weighing seven pounds, one ounce.

G.M. 3 and Mrs. Donald L. Portwood are the parents of a daughter, Sharyl Ann born December 23 weighing six pounds, six ounces at Selfridge Field Air Force hospital. Mrs. Portwood is the former Joann Pagenkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh of Elizabeth street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dennis, born at Session's hospital, Northville, on December 11, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rotarius of Blunk street announce the birth of a daughter, Danna Lynn on December 21 in New Grace hospital, Detroit, weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Zipse of Park Place were entertained Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peoples and three children of Triangle, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Zimmerman for the Christmas holiday, in their home on South Harvey street.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Olsaver were hosts to Mrs. Mary Votell of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsaver and daughters, Janis and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowgill and daughter, Ellen, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kahrl of this city and Mrs. Grace Boyd, of Traverse City, were Christmas Day guests in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kahrl of Ross street. Mrs. Boyd plans to visit with relatives and friends here and in Detroit for a month.

Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith accompanied her niece of Detroit to Frankenthuth Friday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bauman and family were entertained at dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wilson on Beck road.



YOUNGSTERS AT BARTLETT school enjoyed a Christmas party last Friday just before the holiday vacation began. Included in the party was the serving of cake and cookies, the exchanging of gifts, singing by the children and also a Christmas movie. Mothers of the children attended. Pictured above are two children opening their presents while a mother, another pupil and a teacher look on. From left are: Mrs. Robert Poppen, Cheryl Henson, 7, Carol Poppen, 8, Dickie Larrick, 8, and Mrs. Margaret McKenna, teacher. The other teacher at Bartlett school is Mrs. Jean McKenna.



Miss Elizabeth J. Eichstedt

Parents Announce Root - Eichstedt Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Eichstedt, of 737 Chalmers avenue, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Richard Bruce Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., of 265 Ann street, Plymouth.

Both are enrolled at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Date for the wedding has not been set.

Richard Blomberg and Ronald Nyhus, who had spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tillotson, left by plane Tuesday, for their army base, Ft. Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies and their son, Major Don Voorhies, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and daughter, Sally, were Christmas Day dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bowen in Tecumseh.

On Monday Mrs. Walter Anderson and son, Robert attended the wedding of her niece, Betty Hotaling in Muskegon.

Marilyn Smith's Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Newburg road, Livonia, were hosts at a dinner Christmas Day announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Fay to Ralph Gruczycki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ranky of Garden City.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ranky and sons, Ralph and Donald of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ryder of LaGrange, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knief and family of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerst and family of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Page and family of Redford; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and son of Wayne; Robert Fugenschuh of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder and



Miss Marilyn Fay Smith

daughter, Theresa, Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson and son, Jimmy, Everett Smith, all of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm and daughter, Phyllis, Lee and Earl Ryder of Livonia.

The table was attractively decorated with Christmas candles and a beautiful cake on which the engagement of Marilyn and Ralph was announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Esther DeGarmo visited friends in Dearborn Christmas Day.

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Marilyn Paula Massarello

Announce Engagement Of Marilyn Massarello

The engagement of Marilyn Paula Massarello to Eugene Hornback was announced Christmas Day by Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Massarello of 716 Union, Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hornback of 43944 Shearer drive.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Rowe - Preston Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Preston of Brookline street announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joanne Kathryn to Lee Martin Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Al Smith road.

Both Lee and Joanne are Plymouth high school graduates. No definite date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeuner were dinner hosts Christmas Day entertaining two Spanish students from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, in their home on Simpson avenue.

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Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Virginia avenue are leaving this week to spend the winter months in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fetner of McKinley avenue were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fetner of Detroit and Milton's brother, William Fetner, also of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Chicago, Illinois were Christmas weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bennett of Priscilla Lane.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Church street arrived home Tuesday after spending the holiday weekend with her son, Elmer Daniel and family in Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Cavell of Tawas City spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer and family in their home on Warren road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schrader entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at the Mayflower Hotel. Guests included Mrs. F. D. Schrader and daughter, Evelyn of West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. Margaret Norton of Rochester, Michigan; Mrs. Hettie Henderson of Mt. Vernon, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Coda Salvemini; Mr. and Mrs. George Schmemmen of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prescott and daughter, Sally, of Dixon, Illinois.

Mrs. Margaret Hough, Mrs. Wesley Reid and Miss Annie Hay enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Reid in Detroit.

Mrs. William Hossfeld of Miles is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Sliger and family of Sheridan avenue.

Miss Bertha Krueger of Sturgeon spent the Christmas weekend in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley on Sheridan avenue, returning to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratono of Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. Margaret Sincock of Calumet, Michigan, were weekend guests in the home of their brother and son, Robert Sincock and family on Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Clara Gleason of Port Huron spent Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiegand and daughter of Irvin street.

Charles Hanlon, H. M. 2, who has been stationed at the Navy hospital, Long Island, New York, is spending a furlough with his parents on Adams street. Chuck will leave Friday for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he will be stationed for some time.

Word was received Tuesday by Mrs. Burton Rich of Salem, that her mother, Mrs. Edythe Hadley, that at the present time she and her daughter and family are not in serious danger because of the floods in California. Mrs. Hadley, who until her retirement had been with the Plymouth Police Department, is with her daughter, Mrs. John Clover and family in Stockton, California. When Mrs. Rich spoke with her mother on Tuesday, the flood waters were only two blocks away from their home but they were hoping that it would not get any closer.

Letterbox

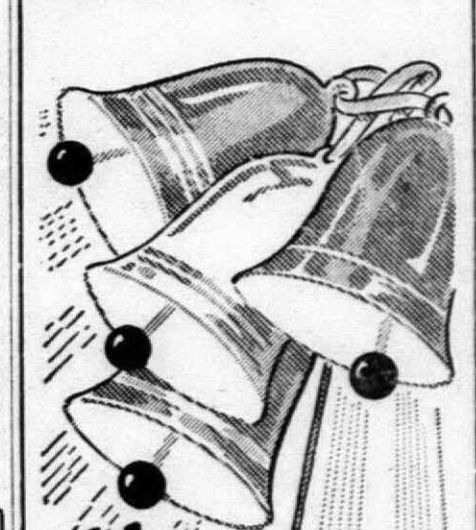
Congratulates Alert Postman

Dear Sirs: At this time of year more so than at any other time our post office receives many words of complaint for many unjustly so-called errors. We, however, feel that our post office and particularly the postmen have done an excellent job far above the call of duty. This year because of one postman's alertness there is one less letter in the dead letter file.

In making out our Christmas cards we inadvertently addressed one card with one man's name and another's address. Even though the two people live blocks apart and the only thing correct in the address was the name the card was delivered promptly to the correct party the day after it was mailed.

We wish to congratulate the postman who delivers on Adams street for his awareness and interest in his job and to say thank you for a hard job well done. Peace Paint & Wallpaper co. Sincerely, A.G. Pease

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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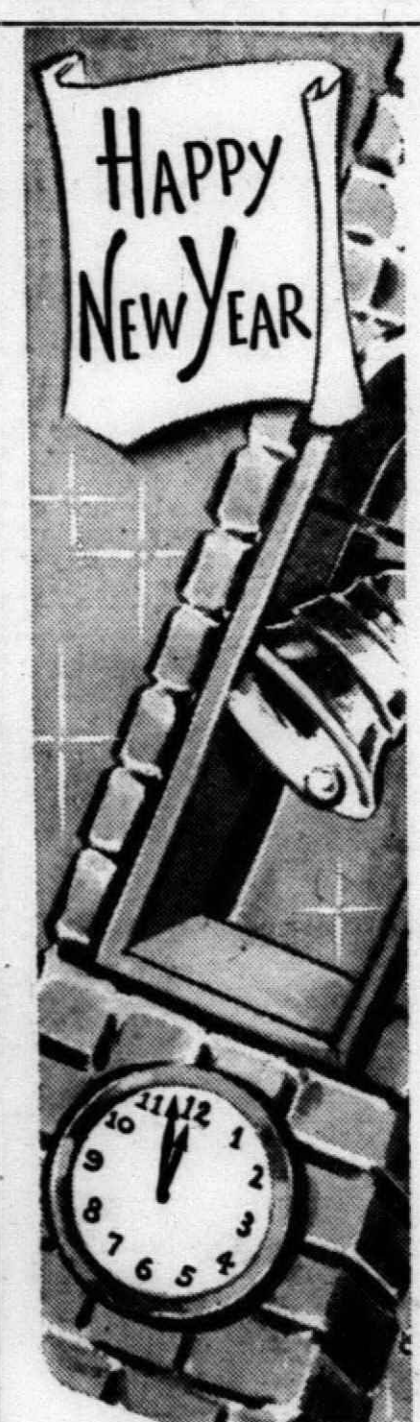
A similar plan is available for 1953 and 1954 models.

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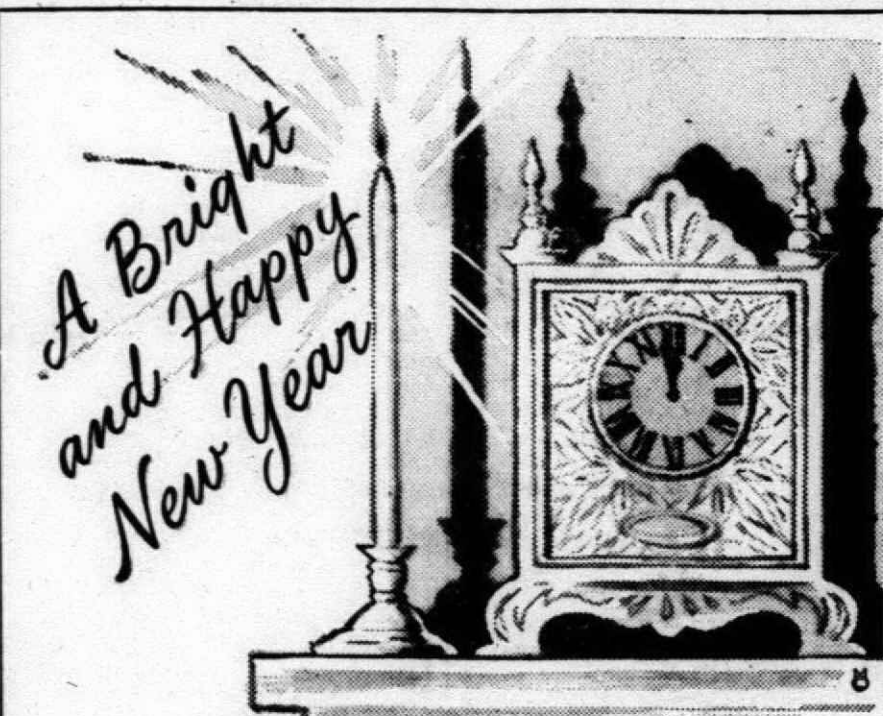
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OBITUARIES

Joseph Earl Sofran

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, December 30, at the Schrader Funeral home for Joseph Earl Sofran, 1103 Center drive, Inkster. Mr. Sofran passed away Tuesday, December 27, in Detroit Osteopathic hospital, Highland Park, after a short illness.

The deceased, a machinist at Charles J. Marlon & Son, Wayne, was a former resident of Detroit. He moved to Inkster last February. He was born December 24, 1898 in Dover, Ohio.

Mr. Sofran is survived by his widow, Stefania; and one daughter, Mrs. Delores Landry of Inkster.

The Reverend Patrick J. Clifford will conduct the funeral services. Pallbearers will be Bill Magee, William Graham, Arthur Bond, Willis Gould, Jack Fritzlen and Jack McIntyre. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Alma Marie Moyer

Alma Marie Moyer, age 69, of 314 West Ann Arbor trail, Plymouth succumbed yesterday, December 28, in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor. She had been chronically ill for several years, her condition becoming critical the early part of this week.

Services will be held tomorrow, December 30, at 3 p.m. from the Schrader Funeral home. The Reverend Henry J. Walsh will be officiating minister. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

The deceased was born February 13, 1886 in Salem township, the daughter of William and Fredericka Richter Gates. She came to Plymouth from Salem in 1912. Mrs. Moyer was past noble grand of Plymouth Rebekah lodge, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, of which she had served as president.

She is survived by her husband, John Moyer, her mother, Mrs. Reka Gates of Ann Arbor; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Perkins of Detroit; six stepchildren, Mrs. Marion Polczynski, Mrs. Margaret Oakley, Mrs. Eleanor Bennett, Franklin Moyer, Mrs. Viola White and Howard Moyer, all of Wyandotte. Two sisters, Mrs. Marie Horning and Mrs. Esther Kempfert, both of Ann Arbor, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

William Forest McDowell

Following an illness of seven weeks, William Forest McDowell of 7425 Sheldon road, Plymouth succumbed Saturday afternoon, December 24, in Wayne County General hospital.

Mr. McDowell, who was employed as a factory worker at Pilgrim Drawn Steel, came to

Plymouth in 1946 from Paducah, Kentucky. He was born August 1, 1906 in Kevil, Kentucky to Thomas and Rosie Abbott McDowell.

The deceased leaves his wife, Margaret Millise McDowell; a brother, Marion McDowell, and one sister, Mrs. Lillie Bryant, both residents of Kevil, Kentucky.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, December 26, at the Schrader Funeral home and on Wednesday, December 28, from Jones Funeral home, Kevil, Kentucky. The Reverend Virgil King was officiating minister for the local service. Interment was in Kevil cemetery, Kentucky.

Mrs. Margaret S. Frame

Mrs. Margaret S. Frame, age 79, of 9134 Newburg road, Livonia passed away Saturday, December 24, in Ridgewood hospital, Ypsilanti after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Frame was born April 21, 1876 in Stratford, Ontario to James and Margaret Kirkpatrick Callin. On April 9, 1902 she married John Frame, who preceded her in death in April 1943. She came to this area in 1949 from Detroit, where she had resided for 33 years.

A daughter, Mrs. Muriel Underwood of Livonia, and three grandchildren survive.

The Reverend Robert D. Richards conducted the services which were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, from the Schrader Funeral home. Interment was in Grand Lawn cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Alpha A. Shank

Services will be held Friday, December 30, at the Florin Funeral home in Benton Harbor, Michigan for Mrs. Alpha Anna Shank, 71-year-old resident of 942 Irvin street, Plymouth.

Mrs. Shank succumbed early Tuesday morning, December 27, at Sessions hospital, Northville, following a short illness.

The deceased was born November 8, 1884 in Deer Creek, Indiana, the daughter of James and Hester Thompson Nelson. She married Franklin Earl Shank on August 23, 1906. Following residence in New Buffalo, Mrs. Shank moved to Plymouth in 1941. She was a member of the United Brethren church of New Troy, Michigan.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Shank is survived by a son, Glenn D. Shank of St. Louis, Missouri; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Erwin of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Ruth Fissgus of South Bend, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Reid of St. Cloud, Florida; and eight grandchildren. Interment will be in New Troy cemetery, New Troy, Michigan.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer entertained 12 guests in their home on North Mill street preceding the Symphony Ball on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday, January 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the church. This will be the annual election of officers and all ladies are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris will entertain the members of their 54 club New Year's Eve in their home on North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of Ann Arbor.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clinansmith were Mr. and Mrs. John Bodnar of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evsich of Ypsilanti and Michael Evsich of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mackie spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Mrs. Mackie's mother, Mrs. William Philbrick at Granville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clinansmith and family attended a family Christmas gathering last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Clinansmith on Curtis road. Thirty-six relatives were in attendance. Following devotions and a gift exchange the group enjoyed lunch.

Dr. and Mrs. John Pennington and two sons returned by plane Tuesday to their home in Sacramento, California, after vacationing for two weeks with relatives in Plymouth, Wayne and Ann Arbor. Mrs. Pennington is the former Maxine Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Pontiac trail, formerly of Blunk street, Plymouth, entertained 14 members of their family at dinner Christmas Day. They received a call from their daughter, Marilyn, who resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Northville road were hosts to their nieces and nephews and other guests at their annual family Christmas Eve dinner and party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norgrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Julien and son, and the Misses Margaret and Gladys Clemons.

Tonight, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abate will be hosts at dinner to a large group of their neighbors on Clemons drive.

The Warren Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Foege on December 12, for a Christmas party and gift exchange followed by a work period. A dainty dessert was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on January 9 at the home of Mrs. Clayton Kops on Beck road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terraux, daughter, Pat and sons, Dick and Bryan, of Royal Oak, Alfred Terraux also of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lent and family Christmas Day. They were joined later in the day by Mrs. C. E. Lent of Richfield, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart and family of Hillsdale and Mrs. Florence Davis, of this city, sister of the host.

A family dinner and gift exchange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hornback of Shearer drive, Christmas Day. There were 48 relatives and friends present including Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skaggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert and family, Mrs. Dema Steirwalt and Richard, Raymond and Jim Skaggs Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perivient and son, Fayon Dickey, Madeline Moore, Paula Masserello, Beverly and Mary Lou Trublood and Stanley Roue.

Katherine Bernash, fiancée of Ronald Nyhus, spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tillotson on Lilley road. Callers later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkins and daughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs were hosts at a family dinner Christmas Day in their home on Virginia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willoughby of Racine, Wisconsin, spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Leemon entertained the following guests, Wednesday evening in their home on Ann Arbor road, at cocktails and buffet supper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Buerman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kizen of Howell.

Name Committee for Observance Of Junior Achievement Week

A committee of top people from the fields of advertising, business and communications has been named to plan the third annual Junior Achievement Week observance in Southeastern Michigan, Jan. 29 through Feb. 4, 1956.

Chairman of the JA Week committee is E. O. George, sales manager of the Detroit Edison Co. "Our committee," he said, "is organizing to bring attention to the work teen-agers are doing in JA to get first hand economic experience and prepare for their duties as responsible leaders of tomorrow."

Cooperating in observance of JA Week will be 185 concerns that sponsor nearly 6,000 boys and girls in the operation of 274 JA companies in this area and some 1,500 organizations that support JA financially.

The Week will also highlight JA's annual subscription campaign. John F. Gordon, General Motors Corp. vice president, director and group executive, is general chairman of the campaign to raise \$230,000 among business and industry to sponsor

JA's 1956-57 program year. The drive will begin Jan. 12 and end Feb. 23.

Named on the JA Week committee with George were: Thomas Adams, Campbell-Ewald Co.; Clarence D. Blessed, Walker & Co.; Fred L. Black, American Motors Corp.; Ted Grace, Grant Advertising Co.; Lee Hills, The Detroit Free Press; Worth Kramer, WJR, The Goodwill Station; Stanley S. Kresge, S. S. Kresge Co.; John McQuigg, J. Walter Thompson Co.; William Michaels, WJBK-TV, Storer Broadcasting Co.; C. W. Phalen, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; James G. Riddell, WXYZ, The American Broadcasting Co.; E. K. Wheeler, WWJ, The Detroit News; and J. E. Campau, CKLW, Essex Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Southeastern Michigan is the nation's largest JA area. JA operations are maintained in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Dearborn, Downriver, Ferndale, Highland Park, Monroe, Plymouth, Pontiac, Wayne, Wyandotte and Ypsilanti.

Local News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James Sponseller and daughter, Ellen, of Parkview drive spent the holiday weekend with their parents in Bucyrus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hindman were dinner guests, Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hindman in Lincoln Park and later visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Murphy in Detroit.

Burglars Enter Factory

Burglars entered the Superior Furnace and Manufacturing company building at 350 South Mill street early Christmas morning and took a postage meter machine, which was later recovered.

Police said that entrance was gained to the factory by tearing off some siding. A glass pane was then broken to get into the office and a filing cabinet then pried open. The postage meter machine was found in a ditch near the McAllister Bros. Grocery on Northville road.

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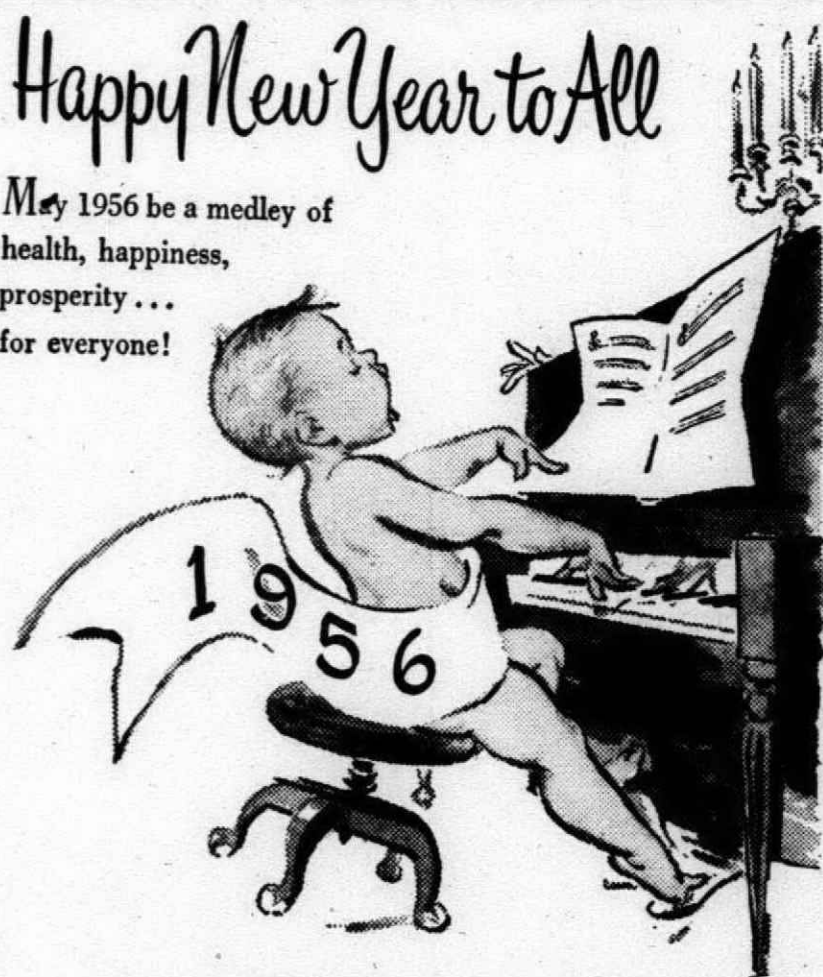
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2-The Early Show 5 p.m. 4-Pinky Lee 7-Mickey Mouse Club 5:30 p.m. 4-Howdy Doody, color 9-Howdy Doody 6:00 p.m. 4-Cartoon Carnival 7-Superman 6:15 p.m. 2-News, Jack LeGoff 4-News, Paul Williams 6:25 p.m. 2-Weather, Phelps 4-Sports, Fleming 6:30 p.m. 2-Patti Page Show 4-Showcase of Stars 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. 2-News, John Daly 7:30 p.m. 2-Sgt. Preston 4-Dinah Shore 7-Lone Ranger 7:45 p.m. 2-News, Swayze 8:00 p.m. 2-Bob Cummings Show 4-Groucho Marx 7-Bishop Sheen 8:30 p.m. 2-Climax 4-People's Choice 7-Stop the Music 9:00 p.m. 4-Dragnet 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 7-3-Bar Ranch 11:20 p.m. 2-Les Paul & Mary Ford 11:25 p.m. 2-Movie, drama 11:30 p.m. 4-Tonight	2-Weather 1:00 a.m. FRIDAY 5:00 p.m. 2-The Early Show 4-Pinky Lee 7-Mickey Mouse Club 5:30 p.m. 4-Howdy Doody, color 6:00 p.m. 4-Cartoon Carnival 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-Invitation Playhouse 4-The Playhouse 7-Secret File, U.S.A. 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. 2-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-Ethel and Albert 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 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	2-Les Paul & Mary Ford 11:25 p.m. 2-Movie 11:30 p.m. 4-Tonight 12:50 a.m. SATURDAY 12:00 Noon 2-Big Top 4-Movie Go Round 7-Ed McKenzie 1:00 p.m. 2-Lone Ranger 4-Cartoon Carnival 1:30 p.m. 2-Captain Midnight 2:00 p.m. 2-Gator Bowl 7-Laurel & Hardy 2:15 p.m. 4-Blue-Gray Football 3:00 p.m. 7-Milky's Movie Party 4:30 p.m. 2-Week in Sports 4:45 p.m. 2-Cartoons 4-East-West Football 5:00 p.m. 2-Cartoons 7-Bowling Champions 6:00 p.m. 2-Gene Autry 7-The Explorers 6:30 p.m. 2-Saturday Lucy Show 7-Realm of Wild 7:00 p.m. 2-Big Town 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-People Are Funny 7-Lawrence Welk Show 9:30 p.m. 2-It's Always Jan 4-Star Theater 10:00 p.m. 2-Gunsmoke 4-George Gobel 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. 2-Miss Fairweather 4-Hy Haven Home Theatre	2-Les Paul & Mary Ford 11:25 p.m. 2-Nightwatch Theatre 11:30 p.m. 4-New Years, Times Square 12:10 a.m. 4-Saturday Show 12:45 p.m. 7-Sensations 12:50 a.m. 2-Weathervane and Meditations 12:00 Noon SUNDAY 12:15 p.m. 2-Buster C. abbe 4-Capt. Hartz and his Pets 7-Bowling 12:30 p.m. 4-Mr. Twinky 7-Bowling 1:00 p.m. 2-Wild Bill Hickok 7-Bowling 1:30 p.m. 2-Talk Around 7-World Adventure 1:30 p.m. 2-Tom Harmon's Workshop 4-Blazing Guns 7-Black Spider 1:45 p.m. 2-Weekly News Roundup 1:55 p.m. 4-Professor Pet 2:00 p.m. 2-Famous Playhouse "Mickey" Bill Goodwin 4-Movie of Day 2:30 p.m. 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-Big Idea 4-Wide, Wide World 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	2-Jack Benny 4-Happy New Year, color 7-Famous Film Festival 8:00 p.m. 2-Ed Sullivan 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-Hockey 10:30 p.m. 2-What's My Line 7-Jumbo Theatre 10:45 p.m. 4-Sunday News Final 11:00 p.m. 2-Sunday News Final Norm Lenhardt 4-Confidential File 7-Hollywood Premiere 11:15 p.m. 2-Miss Fairweather 11:20 p.m. 2-Les Paul & Mary Ford 11:25 p.m. 2-Nightwatch Theater "The Crystal Ball" Ray Milland 11:30 p.m. 4-Movie of Week 12:50 a.m. 4-Sign Off News 12:50 a.m. 2-Weathervane and Meditations MONDAY 12:00 Noon 2-Valiant Lady 4-Tennessee Ernie 7-Rose Parade 12:15 p.m. 2-Rose Parade 1:00 p.m. 4-Colorland 1:15 p.m. 4-Fun to Reduce 1:45 p.m. 2-Orange Bowl 4-Cotton Bowl 7-Football Preview 1:55 p.m. 7-Sugar Bowl	2-On Your Account 4-Sports Highlights of '55 7-Auntie Dee's Rascals 4:45 p.m. 4-Rose Bowl 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 7-Trouble with Father 6:45 p.m. 2-Doug Edwards News 4-Sports on Parade 7:00 p.m. 2-Lassie 7-Kukla, Fran & Ollie 7:15 p.m. 7-John Daly 7:30 p.m. 2-Robin Hood 4-Tony Martin 7-Topper	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-Elly Queen	2-Standard News, Jac LeGoff 4-11 o'clock News 7-Soupy's On 11:15 p.m. 2-Miss Fairweather 4-The Little Show 7-Armchair Theatre 11:20 p.m. 2-Les Paul & Mary Ford 11:25 p.m. 2-Nightwatch Theatre "Mask of Dijon" 11:30 p.m. 4-Tonight 12:50 a.m. 2-Weathervane and Meditations 1:00 a.m. 4-Sign Off News Sapheads listen to big-mouths and neither usually knows enough to bother with.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEARBY NEIGHBORS

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Mrs. Floyd Laycock
Phone 1060-R

Mrs. Helen Jones spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O'Kray and family in Wayne. Freddie Jones visited his aunt,



Greetings to our many friends and customers, and thanks for making the past year such a happy one for us. May '56 be good to you!

JUDY'S CLEANERS

188 W. Liberty

Mrs. Reneau, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meader were guests of honor at a party in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schaening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sill of Romulus, Margaret Nolan, Helen Jones, Joan Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kranz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Albano, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laycock and Mr. and Mrs. Schaening.

Lawrence Whitt of Joplin, Missouri, was a dinner guest at the home of the William Meaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kranz visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kranz, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dix and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dix on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ort and son spent the holiday weekend visiting at Standish.

Miss Lois Packard is home from Western Reserve university in Ohio visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ort.

Mr. and Mrs. James West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and family spent Christmas with the Martin Schombergers. Louis R. Schomberger arrived home on leave from the Navy December 28 to spend New Year's with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding went to Cadillac Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spaulding's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Laycock and children spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanderhoef of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Laycock of Tustin, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulton spent Monday with Mr. Fulton's parents at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton attended the M. Powell and son Christmas party at the Western Country club.

Christmas eve guests at the Jerry Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Olson and Ina, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nickerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallbridge and son, and Master Sergeant Howard A. Olson. The latter, his two daughters and his sister, Ina, left Tuesday to return to Texas where Sergeant Olson is stationed.

Cherry Hill

Mrs. James Burrell
50160 Cherry Hill Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauk.

Mrs. E. W. Kessler and Claudia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bunting and family of Pontiac were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle and Tommy were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Freedle of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildinger of Milwaukee, Wisconsin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lobbestael.

Miss Janice Gustin of San Antonio, Texas, has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and Douglas spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Grace Corwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. West and Bonnie spent the weekend with her sister and mother at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bordine of Detroit.

Mrs. Gladys Gotts and Joyce spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Kincaid of Geddes rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trowbridge and Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge and family of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Don Grandson and family, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lobbestael entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hildinger of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. David Lobbestael and family of Willow Run, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burrell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hansen and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lobbestael for Christmas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hewer and family for Christmas Day.

Green Meadows

Mrs. John Johnson
Phone 1233-R

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoefft and family of Brookline were dinner guests Sunday, December 18, at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoefft at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Humphries of Elmhurst have Mrs. Humphries' aunt, Miss Mary Lackie from Canada, as a guest in their home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Olson of Elmhurst spent Saturday, December 24, visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Beaudoin and family in Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Francis of Brookline were Christmas dinner guests with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ku-

jat in Roseville. In the afternoon they visited at the home of their other two children in Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. David Francis, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jeffrey and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fredrick of Marlowe spent Wednesday evening, December 21, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Brown in Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and family and Mrs. Blanche Beard of Elmhurst were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Beard of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Gladstone and daughters of Brookline spent Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gladstone of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Florken have sold their home on Brookline and moved into their new home on Carol street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Francis Jr. and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jeffreys and daughter of East Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kujat and children of Roseville spent Monday, December 26, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Francis of Brookline.

Karen Gladstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Gladstone of Brookline, celebrated her fourth birthday, Monday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Humphries and her mother, Mrs. Susan Brodsky of Elmhurst, spent Sunday, December 18, in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Olson of Elmhurst were dinner guests Thursday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rock of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunsen of Ann Arbor road were Sunday guests, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Gladstone of Brookline.

Mrs. Erwin Brooks and son, Bob of Marlowe, spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Campbell of South Lyons.

The friends and neighbors of Green Meadows wish to extend their sympathy to the Angevine family of Corrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Gladstone and children of Brookline spent Christmas evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carson and sons Gary, Donald and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughter Barbara were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Salem News

Mrs. Herbert J. Famuliner
Northville 3079-M

The Salem Extension club put on a Christmas party for a women's ward at the Northville hospital on Tuesday, December 20. Cherry custard pie with whipped cream and coffee was served. The ladies each received a Christmas card and handkerchief. Ladies from the club who served as hostesses were Mrs. William Clay, Mrs. Bruce Presley, Mrs. Clarence Gagnon, Mrs. William Peterson and Mrs. Herbert Famuliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rohraff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raynor Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Raynor and Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Raynor were guests at the Ferman Rohraff home on Six Mile road Christmas Eve.

Marilyn Cash is home from Western Michigan college for the holidays visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nowell and family of Birch Run, Michigan, were weekend guests of the Orville Sweetman's. On Christmas Eve the Sweetman's entertained in their new home their seven children and families.

The ladies of the Federated Church packed boxes for shut-ins on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Merritt on Seven Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sweetman and family spent Christmas with

Mrs. Sweetman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grace of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raitz Jr. and Mrs. Raitz Sr., visited with the Earl Roberts family, Thursday and Friday from Ubbly, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hardesty and family of Salem road, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardesty and family of Seven Mile road, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hardesty and family of Curry, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hardesty of Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts on Sunday.

The Salem Union school had a very nice Christmas program at the Town hall on December 21. The teachers, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Pohrnt, led group singing and dancing with the children. Lunch was served by members of the Mothers club. Santa came and gave out the gifts to the boys and girls. Candy boxes were also given to each child.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tiffin of Godfredson road entertained 14 guests for dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bueers were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Buer on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alter and family attended a family dinner Christmas evening at the Raymond Alter Jr. home in Flat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey spent Thursday evening at the Glenn Stacey home on Napier road.

Christmas dinner guests at the Bennett home were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor and Don, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor, Jr. and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauer and family, Mrs. George Tanner, Jim and Sharon of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and family of Monroe.

George Brown of Middleton, Ohio was visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hardesty for Christmas. Also on the Hardesty guest list for the day were Mrs. Ralph Dunn and sons of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mankin and sons and Leland Brown. All were very surprised when a phone call was received from Mrs. George Brown who is visiting her son, Walter in Japan. The call came very clear and the whole group talked to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raynor had a full house Christmas Day, too, with Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Rohraff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raynor, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Raynor and family, for dinner. Later in the evening their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herst of Ann Arbor, dropped in.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Famuliner and daughters, spent Christmas Day in Canada with a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grainger of Thamesville. Miss Edythe Wallace of New York City was also a guest.

Newburg News

Mrs. Emil LaPointe
Garfield 1-2029

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Newburg Methodist church met on Monday evening, December 19, in the church for a program under the supervision of Mrs. Lester Larraie. At the close of the meeting the group retired to the church hall for Christmas refreshments served by the Lydia circle.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil LaPointe of Joy road on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weiss, Sr. of Graham road, Detroit, and Mrs. Mary Weiss of Dexter, Michigan. The guest from Dexter will remain in the LaPointe home throughout the holidays.

A court of honor for Boy Scout troop No. 270 of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church was held at the church on Monday evening, December 19. A fine representative group of parents were on hand for the program which began with the ceremony of lights, incorporating the 12 points of the Scout law. Dennis Rotch, Gary Haskell, Richard Lynn and Larry Masten all received their Tenderfoot award and were duly initiated into the troop with the ceremony of the square knot circle. Receiving their second class award were David Junk and Robert Richey. Jack Marshall was awarded the first class achievement. A recruiter stripe was given to Bill Edelman. Committee man, Bob Angevine awarded the following group of boys with merit badges: Paul Overmyer, book binding, cooking, fireman-ship, corn farming; Bruce LaPointe, cycling; Don Pope, camping, cooking, hiking, cycling; Tom Lau, book binding; and Ron Cowden, reading. The next step in scouting after reaching the first class rank is that of Star scout. Receiving this particular award was Paul Overmyer. Emil LaPointe, patrol Dad of the Thunderbird Patrol, awarded the Wolverine Patrol with a gift for having sold the most candy during a recent candy sale. Scout Edelman of the same Patrol was also given an award for having sold the second highest in the whole troop. Scout Bruce LaPointe received the award for having

sold the most of any scout in the whole troop 116 boxes. Bob Strand, committeeman of the troop, introduced the special speaker of the evening, baseball scout for the Baltimore Orioles, Steve D'Annunzio. He talked about his experiences with some of the famous men of this great American sport and also told some stories about some of the players on the Detroit Tiger's team. A question and answer period followed. D'Annunzio named Ty Cobb as the greatest baseball player of all time and as a climax presented newly-awarded Star scout, Paul Overmyer, with an official league baseball. A campout for this troop is planned for the week-end of January 6-7-8 at the Camp Howell Reservation in Brighton, Michigan. C. V. Culbertson, with the help of four explorer scouts, closed the meeting with four freedoms candlelighting ceremony and the Scoutmaster's benediction. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon and daughters Patricia and Peggy of Joy Road spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shotnik in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Desmond of Joy road were guests, on Christmas eve, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Leckner of Hoy avenue, Livonia.

The first meeting of the new year for the Lydia circle of the Newburg Methodist church's Women's Society of Christian Service will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, January 3, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The ladies will make cancer pads and are advised to bring a nose-bag lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

Friday evening, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nida and children Robert and Gail of Dearborn were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil LaPointe of Joy road.

A Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. A. Overmyer of Ravine drive was held Monday afternoon, December 19. Guests present for the occasion were Mrs. Arthur Gennis and daughter Mary Ellen, Mrs. Claude Desmond, Mrs. Arthur DeCoster, Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Mrs. Emil LaPointe and daughter Nan. A delightful luncheon was served with each guest providing a part. Christmas gifts were exchanged and birthday gifts presented to Mrs. Gennis. The afternoon was spent playing games.

The Rhoda circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Newburg Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Bowser of Stark road on Tuesday evening, January 3, at 8 p.m. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeCoster and children David, Dale and Dennis of Ravine drive were guests in Mt. Clemens on Sunday, December 18.

Arthur LaPointe and daughter JoAnn of Dearborn and Ralph LaPointe of Warren, Rhode Island were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil LaPointe of Joy road on Saturday, December 24.

The Thunderbird patrol of Boy Scout troop No. 270 had a Christmas party at the home of their patrol Dad, Emil LaPointe. They played games and had ice cream, pop and cookies at the close of the evening's activities. This patrol is still in search of paper for their camp fund. They want to say a hearty "thank you" to all who have contributed thus far and they will keep this writer posted as their progress.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil LaPointe of Joy road on Monday, December 26, were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaPointe and children Lana, Susan, Keith and Eric of Inkster road, Livonia.

Northville News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon Roberson and daughter spent Christmas Day in Flint at the home of Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Dora Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and family were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Small of New Hudson and their two children spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. H. Small, and his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDermaid of Horton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock, Joyce and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paddock and daughter, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matyn of Patton street in Detroit for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oscar Hammond of Center street entertained on Christmas Day their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carbin, Christine, Michael, Keith and Kevin of Inkster; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and David of Livonia; and Walter Hammond, Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Foss of Ann Arbor. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gates and daughter, Cynthia of Northville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tote who is at the Hanlon Convalescent home will celebrate her 97th birthday on January 3. Mrs. Tote is a Gold Star Mother.



LUCKY WINNER of the pony and bridle equipment given away Friday night by Forest Motors Sales, 1094 South Main, was Sandra Riblett shown astride "Easter." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riblett, 7601 Sheldon road. With her from left are Earl Mangus, salesman; Dick Wisniewski and Tom Notebaert, owners of the local firm. The contest was held in connection with the introduction of new Dodge cars by the Plymouth dealership.

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City of Plymouth, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 P.M., E.S.T., Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for certain city owned real estate situated in Plymouth, Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel	Improvements and Zoning	Minimum Acceptable Bid
a. Lot 5, Geo. B. Shafer's Sub. located on north side of W. Ann Arbor St. near Elizabeth St. (50' x 133.25')	All improvements, Zoned C-2 (Commercial)	\$5,000
b. Lot 836, Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 22 (except the northerly 100 feet parallel with W. Ann Arbor St.) together with the south 50 feet of Lot 835 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 22 (south side of W. Ann Arbor St. at C & O R.R.).	Water, Storm sewer, Sanitary sewer, sidewalk and blacktop, Zoned M-1 (Light Industrial). Subject to Special Assessments outstanding.	\$3,500

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Plymouth, in the amount of at least 20% of the bid price. The successful bidder must make a cash settlement of the balance payable in monthly installments over a three year period with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the unpaid balance, within ten days after notification of acceptance of the bid. The bidder, with his proposal, shall submit a letter of intent which shall state:

1. The use to which the premises will be put.
2. Approximate value of buildings
3. Approximate value of machinery
4. Number of employees to be added to payroll
5. Approximate date operation will begin.

The following parcels are located on the north and south sides of Goldsmith Avenue, just west of Lena Street:

- a. Lots 20, 21 and Lots 40 through 44, both inclusive, of Auburn Addition to Plymouth Heights Sub. Approx. 3.25 acres.

The bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Plymouth, in the amount of at least 50% of the bid price. The successful bidder must make a cash settlement of the balance due within ten days after notification of acceptance of the bid. The bidder, with his proposal, shall submit a letter of intent which shall state:

1. The use to which the premises will be put.
2. Approximate value of buildings
3. Approximate value of machinery
4. Number of employees to be added to payroll
5. Approximate date operation will begin.

The City Commission reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept or reject any or all bids.

Kenneth E. Way, City Clerk

SEASONS GREETINGS

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SPORTS

Thursday, December 29, 1955 7

Rocks Athletic Wars Given Holiday Truce

Competitive athletics at Plymouth high school take a Christmas vacation during this week and next week until Friday, January 6, when the basketball and swimming wars resume once again.

To date action has not favored Plymouth to any great degree. Only the cage squad holds a winning percentage, while the tankers are just one-time victors in three dual meets.

The basketball quintet has notched two wins, one over Northville in the season opener and another against Belleville a week later. But Bentley came to town two Fridays ago and tagged the Rocks with their initial loss of the campaign.

The swim team opened its tank schedule with a loss to Lincoln Park, followed this with a conquest of Dearborn and then bowed humbly to the Maples from Birmingham for an overall one-win and two-loss card thus far.

Both squads are slated to continue practice sessions over the holiday lay-off, according to basketball coach, Charlie Ketterer. Swim mentor John McFall looks hopefully on the coming semester when his tankers should improve on their record.

The cagers get back into the swing of things Friday, January 6, when they journey to Trenton. McFall and his charges host the Trenton tank team on the same date at the Plymouth pool.

Statistics on the three swimming meets so far compiled include the fact that Plymouth has been able to capture only 10 first places out of a possible 27. The locals have mustered a total of 117 points as compared to the 144 listed by three opponents.

The basketball squad with two wins and one defeat to its credit has experienced somewhat better fortunes from a statistical standpoint. The cagers have cashed 152 points while limiting their three opponents to a collective total of 118 tallies.

High-scorers on the Rocks' quintet are Tom Ferguson pacing his teammates with 40 points, Ken Calhoun running second with 32 and Jerry King holding down third place with 20 counters. Other point-makers include Bob Rens and Dick Davidson each with 16 and Jack Carter with 15.

With the renewal of the athletic wars at the high school early next month both coaches are faced with the heavy portion of their respective schedules. Ketterer awaits a total of 10 more cage contests while McFall and his swimmers will battle in nine tank meets.

Following the end of the regularly scheduled basketball campaign, the Rocks will enter the class "A" Regional competition. Last year the local cagers went to the second round of Regional play before being eliminated in the tournament which was held on the Plymouth court.

INCIDENTALS: High scorer on the varsity swimming team is team captain Bill Brandell who has listed 19 points in the three dual meets thus far.

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GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

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Team	Won	Lost
Curly's Barber Shop	37	19
Mayflower Tap Room	31	25
Walt's Greenhouse	31	25
Penn Theatre	31	25
Mayflower Wine Shop	28 1/2	27 1/2
Larry's Service	26	30
Box Bar & Michelob	20 1/2	35 1/2
Industrial Box Co.	19	37

High Ind. Game, D. Anderson, 227.
High Ind. 3 Games, D. Anderson, 551.
High Team Game, Curly's, 894
High Team 3 Games, Curly's, 2484.

Announces Final Recreation Loop Cage Schedule

Men's recreation basketball league supervisor Dick Huebler recently released the schedule of games that have been contracted for the second portion of the season beginning with Thursday, January 5.

Previously only contests from December 8 until January 3 had been announced, perhaps in hopes that further teams would be added to the four that presently hold down positions in the loop. But despite any hope that other cage quintets would possibly be added, the additional schedule listed only the original four teams, Bathey Mfg., Geo. Tripp, Inc., S. L. Brader co., and Tait's cleaners.

The complete game schedule:

Tues. Jan. 3 — Geo. Tripp vs. Bathey. Brader vs. Tait's.
Thurs. Jan. 5 — Bathey vs. Tait's. Geo. Tripp vs. Brader.
Tues. Jan. 10 — Geo. Tripp vs. Tait's. Brader vs. Bathey.
Thurs. Jan. 12 — Brader vs. Tait's. Bathey vs. Geo. Tripp.
Tues. Jan. 17 — Brader vs. Geo. Tripp. Tait's vs. Bathey.
Thurs. Jan. 19 — Geo. Tripp vs. Bathey. Tait's vs. Brader.
Tues. Jan. 24 — Bathey vs. Brader. Tait's vs. Geo. Tripp.
Thurs. Jan. 31 — Bathey vs. Brader. Tait's vs. Geo. Tripp.
Tues. Feb. 2 — Bathey vs. Geo. Tripp. Brader vs. Tait's.
Thurs. Feb. 7 — Bathey vs. Tait's. Geo. Tripp vs. Brader.
Tues. Feb. 9 — Tait's vs. Brader. Bathey vs. Geo. Tripp.
Thurs. Feb. 14 — Brader vs. Geo. Tripp. Bathey vs. Tait's.
Thurs. Feb. 16 — Geo. Tripp vs. Tait's. Bathey vs. Brader.
Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Play-offs start.

Arbor Lill League
Thursday House 22, 1955
Week of December

Team	Won	Lost
Millers	43 1/2	16 1/2
Tait's	39	21
McAllisters	38	22
Davis & Lent	33	27
Bathey Mfg.	26	34
Cloverdale	24 1/2	35 1/2
Smiths Trailerites	24	36
Wolverine Potato Chips	12	48

High Team 3 Games, McAllisters, 2739.
High Individual 3 Games, J. McAllister, 643.
High Team Game, McAllisters, 1002.
High Individual Game, H. Morgan, 245.

Strickland Takes Over Recreation Scoring Lead

Scoring honors in the men's recreation cage league this week are tagged to Tait's versatile forward, Paul Strickland, who has cashed 85 points in five games for an even 17 points per game average.

"Strick" has managed to compile this record despite the fact that his basketball squad, Tait's cleaners, has been able to win only one game, while losing four.

Close on the scoring heels of the leading point-maker is Bob Lulfs, Geo. Tripp center, who in only four games has notched 79 points. Lulfs carries a 19.7 game scoring mark, including one 28-point effort last week.

Brader's Don McMurray holds down third place honors on the strength of 76 points, a one-point advantage over Tripp's Max Allgood, who has tallied 75. McMurray set this year's game scoring mark two weeks ago when he pumped in 29 against Tait's.

Dwight Eckler for Bathey's squad holds down fifth place among high-scoring ranks with a total of 57 points in five games. Eckler's personal high contribution was 15 against Tripp.

PARKVIEW JILLS

Team	Won	Lost
Solder-Craft	40	16
Olds Grocery	33	23
S & W Hardware	30	26
West Bros.	28	28
Sarah's Beauty Salon	28	28
Herald Cleaners	26	30
Fisher Agency	24	32
Bill's Market	15	41

1st High Team Single Game, Herald's, 795.
1st High Team 3 Games, Herald's, 2126.
1st High Individual Single, M. Fisher, 222.
1st High Individual 3 Games, B. Liddle, 494; Ethel Wilson, 494.

Thursday Classic "A"

Team	Won	Lost
Box Bar	41 1/2	14 1/2
Walter Ash Service	41 1/2	14 1/2
Beglinger Olds	39	17
Burger Const.	27	29
Wall Wire No. 1	25	27
Twin Pines	22	34
Wall Wire No. 2	17	31
Gaob Bldr's.	7	49

Tait's Cagers Finally Win; Tripp Mauls 2

After three straight defeats in the men's recreation basketball league, Tait's cleaners finally broke into the win column last week on the strength of a 52-41 nod over Bathey. The success was short-lived, however, for two nights later, league-leading Geo. Tripp blasted the cleaners five 67-23.

Other games in the recreation loop included a second win by the Trippers, a 73-38 pasting of S. L. Brader. Also Bathey managed to spend the Brader's crew by a 52-32 score.

Point-making honors for the week went to Tripp's center Bob Lulfs who rang up 13 field goals and two free tosses for a total of 28 against Tait's. Lulfs' scoring spree fell one short of the year's high mark of 29 set by Brader's Don McMurray two weeks ago.

Other high scoring exhibitions were produced by Tait's Paul Strickland against Bathey. Strickland dunked in 26 tallies on 11 buckets from the floor and four more counters via the free throw route.

Opening battle of the week was Tripp's mauling of Brader on Tuesday, December 20. The Trippers raced to a 23-7 first period bulge and continued to build on this margin. Half time tally was 36-17, at the end of the third stanza Tripp led 54-30 and the final result was a decisive 73-38 rout. Max Allgood with 22 points paced the Tripp team while Ed Hock for Brader notched 20 point on 10 field goals.

crowded its way into the victory ranks with a hard-earned nod over Bathey. Strickland and Co. slammed to a 23-15 halftime edge and widened it at the three-quarter mark, 37-26. Both teams fought to a stand-off in the final portion of play, each hitting for 5 points, to bring the game to its final of 52-41.

On Thursday Bathey gained revenge somewhat by swarming the Brader quintet, 52-32, behind 14-point scoring splurges by Dwight Eckler and Bob Houghton. Dick Day with 12 more aided the Bathey cause.

Bathey led Brader 14-6 at the end of the first quarter, 26-10 at the half, 39-17 at the end of the third and wound up the conquest with 13 more points in the final quarter. Brader's scoring load was carried by Hock and McMurray, who each bucketed 10 tallies.

The last game of the week was Tripp's mastery of the Tait's quintet behind Lulfs' explosion of 28 points. Becker hit for 11 and Algood and Pierce each got eight to help in the romp. Strickland paced the Tait's point-making with 10 tallies, including six free throws in as many attempts.

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Junior Varsity Basketball Quintet Wins Two Tilts, Suffers One Defeat

Compiling a two-win and one-loss record since the onset of the current cage season, the Plymouth junior varsity basketball squad has identically duplicated the card put together by their varsity predecessors.

The JayVees have dumped losses on the heads of Northville (29-19) and Belleville (29-28) while being tagged with one defeat at the hands of arch-rival Bentley (32-48.) Next game on the schedule is at Trenton January 6.

Against Northville in the opener, the junior Rocks trailed 6-7 at the first period and were down 14-16 at the half before erupting in the third period and managing a 21-18 three-quarter mark lead. The Mustangs could hit for only three points in the entire last half thereby easily allowing the locals to coast home. Plymouth scored 15 points in the last two periods. Jim Dzurus with 12 counters paced Plymouth's scoring while Tom Ledford tallied six for Northville.

A stubborn Belleville cage quintet finally bowed to the local reserves in the second game of the year when Plymouth's three point half time margin held up throughout the last half. The Rocks wound up 29-28 victors.

Water Still Washes

The extension of a power line at last bringing the blessing of electricity to her remote mountain village, a woman went into the city to purchase an electric washing machine.

She exclaimed the new-fangled contraption with wide-eyed but somewhat distrustful interest, and then inquired of the salesman, "What's that there hole in the bottom for?"

"That," explained the salesman, "is for draining out the water."

"I thought it was a fake," the woman exclaimed disgustedly, "I don't wash by electricity after all, you gotta use water!"

"Hey, mister, yer engine's smokin'."

"Well, it's old enough."

The standings:

TEAM	WON	LOST	PF	PA
Geo. Tripp	5	0	308	159
Brader	2	3	220	286
Bathey	2	3	214	231
Tait's	1	4	194	260

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Again Dzurus led the way for the JayVees with 11 points while Belleville's Wade notched seven counters.

In the most recent basketball encounter the Bentley JayVees powered their way to an easy 48-22 conquest of the little Rocks. This time Cummings was top scorer for Plymouth with 16 points while Gabel tallied 14 for the Bulldogs.

Plymouth was never in the act as Bentley raced to a 14-8 first period bulge, widened the gap to 23-14 at the half, increased it to 41-23 at the three-quarter mark and wound up easy 48-22 victors.

Meanwhile as the JayVee cagers were faring well, the reserve swimming team was breaking even percentage-wise in two tank meets. The JayVee tankers swarmed Hazel Park 55-32 in the opener and then bowed 42-26 to Birmingham in the second battle of the current year.

Scoring in swimming meets is determined on the basis of nine events and a total of 87 possible points. The first seven events are awarded nine points each, with the winning swimmer receiving five points, second place getting three and third capturing one.

The last two events, both relays, are scored with eight points going to the winning team and four points offered the runner-up squad.

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Roger Babson's 1956 Predictions Look for Ike to Run

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trading will hold down the price of big-city property.
25. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated Presidential campaign.
26. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.
27. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but

the largest benefits will go to low-income groups.
28. The farm problem — concerning higher price parities — will be the center of most political fights.
29. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices, and even to the stock market.
30. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.
Outlook for Commodities
31. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acre-

age reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1955 averages.
32. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions, for 1956 I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grains, based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.
33. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained to possibly firmer during the forecast of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.
34. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slackens.
35. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babson-chart Index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be the first to give a tip-off on the coming down trend, but copper eventually is riding for the greatest fall.
36. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early firmness in textiles should be followed by some late-year weakness.
37. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment group, including sports, travel, — and possibly the petroleum industry.
38. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more money. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.
39. More people will continue during 1956 to return to the help of religion. However, statistics of church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.
40. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present Administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.
41. Seasoned dividend-paying stocks will do better in 1956 than the more speculative issues. Stocks will follow individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.
42. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stocks will move lower. Big declines are likely in auto and residential — building — materials stocks. Utilities will hold up best.
43. I am not making any extensive recommendations, but prefer to select smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group of variety chain-store stocks.
44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.
45. Bank, Insurance Company, and certain Investment Trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or market-ability.
46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.
47. Soundly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.
48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on drawing boards and in test tubes.
49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.
50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

Predictions of Progress Made for '56

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Canton Center road from Joy to Ann Arbor trail.
As for the township hall itself, Supervisor Lindsay states that nothing is proposed for this year but the building is proving to be too small to handle the increased activities, making expansion a project for the future.
RUSSELL M. DAANE
Start of the Western Electric company's new plant and construction of sewers in the southern part of the city are two of the important developments foreseen by Mayor Russell Daane.
The new factory will be located west of Sheldon road in the newly-annexed portion of the city. Plans are now being drawn for the plant and construction should get underway in the spring.
Providing sewers for the southern third of the city is the problem that city commissioners hope to solve in 1956. A plan for \$600,000 has been advanced and the main question now is how to finance it. "It will not only provide sewers for those who don't have them now," the mayor pointed out, "but will provide proposed subdivisions with these facilities."
The mayor looks for at least two subdivisions to get started in the city during the coming year.
Completion of the East Central Parking lot will be another accomplishment of 1956. It will be paved and lighted sometime during the year. "We will continue to watch and study the parking problem," he added. Two commissioners have been appointed to work with the Chamber of Commerce off-street parking committee.
Development of playgrounds will also continue. Some service clubs have become interested in sharing this project. The program to improve street lighting will continue. Not only will more lights be added, but candlepower of older lights will be increased.

RUSSELL ISBISTER
Because there will be no new elementary schools ready for occupancy by next fall, some children will face half-day sessions, Superintendent Russell Isbister said. The school board hopes to start construction on its Sheldon road school in April or May, whenever the Canton and Plymouth townships water and sewer authority is able to take bids on their sewer which would service the school.
The board will be faced with the giant task of setting up new boundaries for the schools before next fall so that children will be ready to move into the Sheldon school when it is completed. Although the elementary school construction schedule is lagging, the junior high bids will be taken about March 1 and the building may be completed in September 1957.
Enrollment is expected to make normal increases of about 300 during the year. And speaking of construction, the superintendent predicts that federal aid for school construction will be passed by Congress during 1956. It will be up to the state to work out a method of distributing this money. Isbister points out that Plymouth is neither a poor district nor a rich one, so does not expect much aid here if it is approved.
There will be more interest on the part of citizens in the schools, the superintendent said. More attention will be given to the roles of the teachers in his contribution to human growth and development. Prestige of the profession will rise.
The superintendent expects the school program to be constantly under examination by citizens with concern on what is being taught.
"I think Plymouth has attained high quality citizens who do their part to make the community better through participation in churches, schools, organizations and cultural activities," he said.
Looking at studies, the superintendent sees more study given by the school board to a program to extend the school year. Summer classes may be provided to give specialized services to the gifted and retarded youngsters.

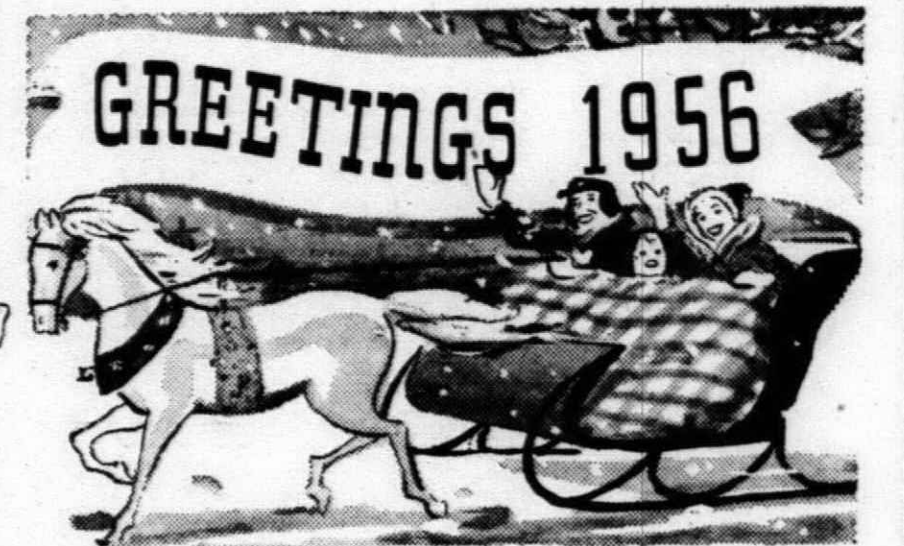
Burroughs Plant Engineer Dies Of Heart Attack

Efforts of the Plymouth fire department's rescue squad failed to revive a 41-year-old Detroit man, who suffered a heart attack last Friday afternoon at Cavalcade Inn and died shortly thereafter.
Dead is Vincent Ketchum, 15371 Prest, Detroit, a methods research engineer at Burroughs corporation. He has worked at Burroughs seven years.
While at Cavalcade, Ketchum reportedly complained of illness, stepped outside and was stricken. Called to the scene was the Plymouth rescue crew which applied resuscitator first aid.
Dr. Ensign Clyde, local physician, accompanied the firemen on the call and also administered to the man. Ketchum was then taken by ambulance to the Detroit Osteopathic hospital and apparently died enroute.
Mr. Ketchum is survived by his wife, Flora, two sons, Patrick, 12, and Michael, 7. Other survivors include one brother and his mother. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Harris Funeral home in Detroit. Burial was at White Chapel cemetery.

Speaks on Garden Insects
Ray Janes, Entomologist (Insect Specialist), Michigan State university, will discuss insect problems on commercial truck crops and in the home vegetable garden on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., January 3, at the Cooperative Extension Service building, 3930 Newberry street, Wayne.



FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS and loan association, Plymouth branch, celebrated two years of business in Plymouth last Friday with an all-day Christmas party. Principles during the day were Carl Cederberg, newscaster for WWJ and Santa Claus, who gave out presents to adults and kiddies. Pictured above from left are Santa, Cederberg, First Federal Vice-President Perry Richwine, Gary Denski, 4, and Cynthia McRannolds, 18 months.



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WINNERS of the Beyer Rexall drug eighth annual Boy-Girl contest held recently were these two youngsters, pictured with Plymouth Mayor Russell Daane, who awarded the prizes, and Forest avenue store manager Russell Merithew. Awarded brand new bicycles as grand prize winners were Shirley Ann Lee, 6, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, 9283 Brookline, and Jaryn Robertson, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, 1097 Hartsough.

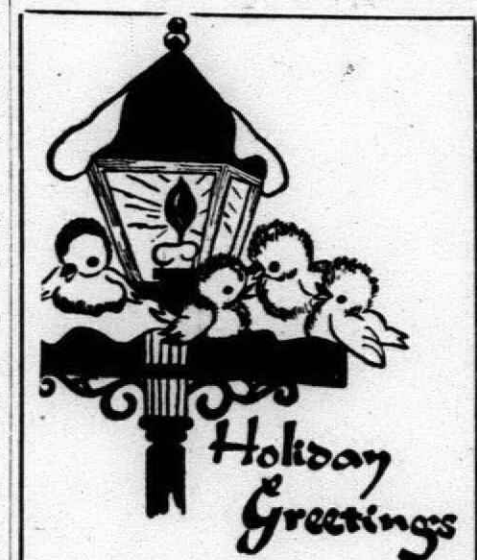
Raymond Bachelder Named Hi-12 President

At a meeting of Hi-12 Wednesday night in the Arbor-Lill restaurant, Raymond Bachelder was named president of the organization for the year 1956. He succeeds A. K. Brocklehurst, retiring head of the club.
Other officers elected at that time were: Rexford M. Hoffman, first vice president; Roy N. Leemon, second vice president; Henry W. Grimm, treasurer; and Oral B. Rathbun, secretary.
New trustees of the organization are Eric D. Froberg, Harvey Springer, Howard M. Sharpiey and Kenneth Harrison. Harold B. Reid is the new international representative.

Resident Stricken at Work

Eldridge Raven, 39, mortuary technician at the Schrader Funeral home, was stricken with a heart attack late Friday evening while on ambulance call.
With him at the time was Robert Brown, another employee, who drove Raven back to Schrader's where a doctor was summoned. Raven was immediately taken to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, and placed in an oxygen tent. On Monday, the Schrader employee suffered another attack. It is reported that his condition is now much improved.
Raven, his wife and two children reside at the funeral home.

Mrs. Della Matthews of Church street spent Christmas and the weekend with her son, Lynn Matthews and family at Walled Lake.



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Favorite Recipes From Plymouth's Kitchens



Lemon Pie Resembles Cake, Custard

Lemon pie enthusiasts, in fact anyone who likes delicious desserts, will really go for this recipe submitted by Mrs. A. K. Brocklehurst of 657 Wing street. It's simple to prepare and a real time-saver, says Mrs. Brocklehurst, who finds the recipe especially handy when she's planning a big dinner involving a number of preparation steps. Then, too, this lemon pie always makes a hit with its delicious "sponge-cake" topping concealing a custard underneath.

Here's her recipe:
Lemon Cake Pie

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 lemon

Blend together the sugar and butter. Add egg yolks, milk, flour and grated juice and rind of the lemon.

Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 450 for ten minutes, then reduce heat to 325 and bake for 20 minutes longer.



Preparing to add the milk to her lemon pie recipe is Mrs. A. K. Brocklehurst, 657 Wing street.

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Social Notes

Mrs. George M. Chute spent Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Jensen in Chicago, Ill., attending a family reunion while there. Mr. Chute spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. George Chute, Sr., and his brother, Hamilton Chute, of Texas, in her home in Babson Park, Florida. Later in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Chute visited their son, George and family in Hamilton, Ohio, and their son, Robert, and family in Shelbyville, Ind., before returning to Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John Price were entertained Tuesday evening preceding the Symphony Ball in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen on Irvin street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goyer will be dinner guests New Year's Day of his sister, Miss Iva Goyer in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Hayskar will be hosts to the Junior High teachers, their wives and husbands at an evening party tonight (Dec. 29) in their home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachelder and family were entertained at dinner, Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Piggott in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higley will have his mother, Mrs. Guy Higley, Sr., of Memphis, Tenn., as their holiday guest in their home on Gold Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagg McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dely, their daughter and husband, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Whitman in Linden Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krumm and daughter, Marian, of Ann street, entertained at their annual family dinner, Christmas Day with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBride and family of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gow and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Krumm and family of this city and Miss Emma Dumke of Detroit.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rowland of Ann Arbor trail, entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and daughter, Sandra, of Lincoln Park, Sandra Gillengerten, who was enroute from the Adolphian Academy in Holly to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., and Barbara Kay Rowland, their daughter, who arrived home that day from the Adolphian Academy, where she also attends school as does Sandra Anderson. The girls will return to school Jan. 2.

Mrs. H. R. Tripp of Ypsilanti spent the Christmas weekend in the homes of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers on Ann street, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tripp on Morrison, enjoying watching the children Christmas morning receive their gifts and later having dinner with the Tripps.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Armstrong, daughter, Kathleen and son, John, of Garden City, spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Hammond on Ann street.

Mrs. Nettie Kincade and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Timcoe were home on Holbrook avenue to the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, daughter, Betty, and son, Lynn, of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kincade of Coventry Gardens, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paddock of Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy and son, Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rutenbar, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Balfour attended a supper party Thursday evening of last week (Dec. 22) as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truscon in Dearborn.

Christmas holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woolweaver and family, 660 North Sheldon road, are Mrs. Woolweaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meyerholtz from Sidney, Ohio.

Christmas Day guests of the Woolweavers will include Mr. and Mrs. Rolli Adams and son, Terry of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woolweaver of Ypsilanti.

Cherry Hill

Mrs. James Burrell,
50160 Cherry Hill Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burrell of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle and Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell recently.

Jimmie Lobbestael from Staunton Military school in Virginia is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lobbestael.

Mrs. Earl Buchner and daughters, Joyce and Joan, entertained a group of friends recently in honor of Mr. Buchner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine attended his lodge banquet in Detroit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie attended a family Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heidt's recently.

The Christmas program was held at the church Friday evening Dec. 23rd.

The PLYMOUTH MAIL

Thursday, December 29, 1955

Section 3

Who's New in Plymouth



FROM KANSAS CITY, Missouri, are this week's featured new residents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weiermiller, 585 Simpson. They are pictured here with their three children, Gary, 11, Dick, 14, and Paula, 6. Mr. Weiermiller is in charge of the accounting department at the Willow Run truck plant. The family's relocation in Plymouth was brought about when he was transferred here to his new job. The Weiermillers, along with their pet German Shepherd "Shawnee", moved to Plymouth October 3.

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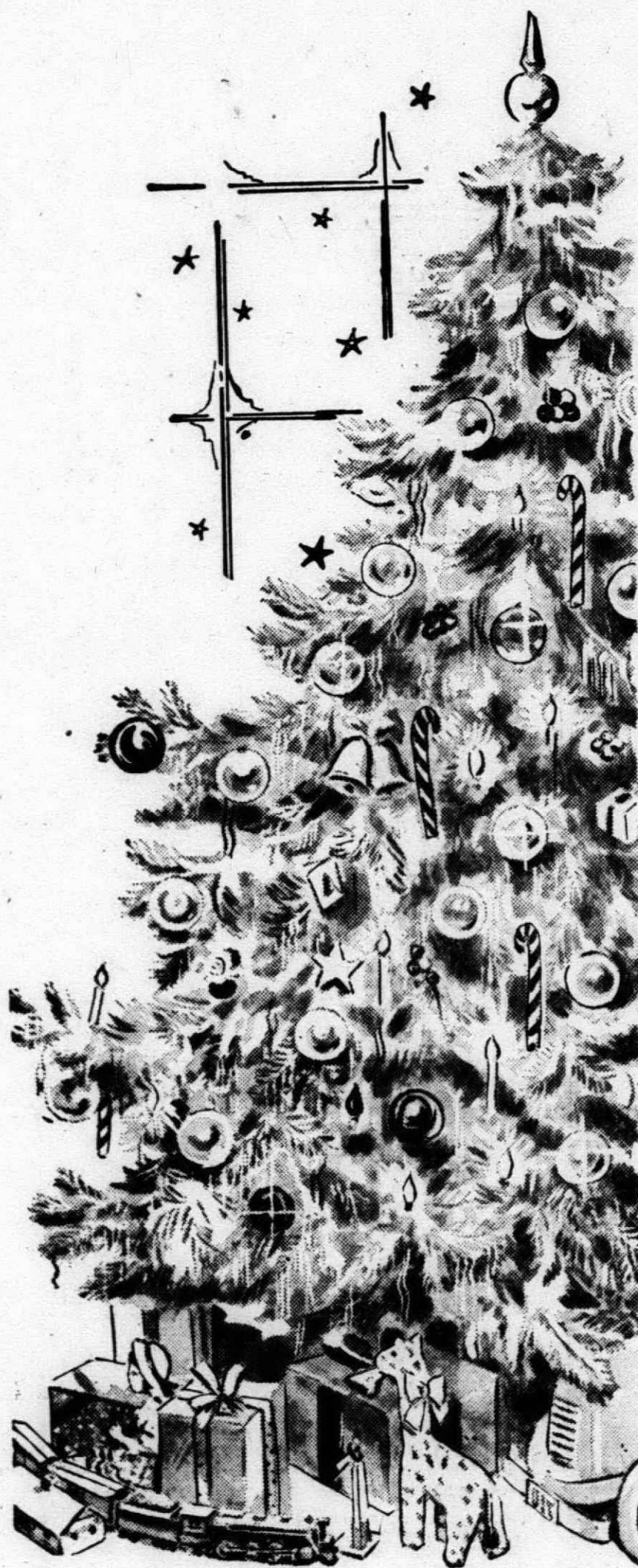
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Put Insurance Needs Atop New Year's List

When you make out your New Year's resolutions this year, be sure to include a check on your insurance.

Checking on your insurance needs, explains Linda Nelson, instructor in home management at Michigan State university, will take only a few minutes and may save you many headaches in the year ahead.

Your family's needs for insurance change, declares Miss Nelson, and so must be carefully reviewed each year. Start with your health insurance.

Should your policy be changed to include new members in the family? Or, if you have children in the late teens, check your policy to be sure that they are still covered. Many insurance policies do not cover children over 19 years of age and they send no reminder to the policy holder until the youth reaches his 20th birthday.

The second insurance to check is your personal property insurance. Have you purchased anything new that should be covered in case of fire or theft? Or, is your insurance amount high enough to cover replacement of your belongings? Miss Nelson warns that many times our insurance would not cover replacement costs at present-day prices.

In concluding your insurance check, look up the dates on which your premium payments are due

for your various policies. Mark the due dates with red pencil on your kitchen or desk calendar so you will remember to pay them on time and be well-protected throughout the year to come.

Here's New Twist On Hamburgers

Hamburgers are dressed up for this special dinner servings. For a surprisingly new flavor, the ground beef is combined with crushed corn flakes and tomatoes then molded into patties, wrapped with bacon and broiled.

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup crushed corn flakes
- 1 cup cooked or canned tomatoes
- 1 egg
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 8 slices bacon

Combine ground beef, corn flakes, tomatoes, egg and seasonings. Shape into patties 3/4 to 1 inch thick. Wrap slice of bacon around each patty and fasten with a wooden pick. Place patties on broiler rack and insert broiler rack and pan so the top surface of the meat is 2 to 3 inches from the heat. When the patties are nicely browned (10 to 12 minutes) turn and continue broiling until the other side is brown, about 8 minutes. 4 to 6 servings.

There'll Be Plenty Of Cherries For Pie Baking

If Mother is not an expert and frequent baker of luscious, red cherry pies she had better practice up if Michigan's tart cherry consumption is to keep abreast of the probable increased production that lies ahead.

In six years the state will have about 28 per cent more bearing red, tart cherry trees than at present, according to Director G. S. McIntyre, of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The figure is indicated by the Federal-State Crop Reporting service following a tree survey made this year. Montmorency is the main variety.

Michigan for many years has been the nation's No. 1 producer of red, tart cherries, some years producing as much as 60 per cent of the total national crop.

At present there are about 3,450,000 bearing trees in the state. Yields for the past five years averaged about 77,500 tons a year. And some of those five years were poor yield years because of unfavorable weather conditions. Had frost not have taken a toll the average per year would have been higher.

More young trees have been set out. In six years there will probably be about 4,400,000 trees putting out gorgeous white blossoms in spring and crimson-red cherries in summer. This is expected to be the largest number of red, tart cherry trees in the state's history. Cherry production in the future will probably equal and surpass the peak year of 1950 when Michigan's crop amounted to 100,000 tons. And 100,000 tons of cherries is a lot of cherries.

Nearly all of Michigan's crop is raised in a narrow strip in the western part of the state extending along Lake Michigan from the Indiana line to nearly the Straits. About 55 percent of the crop is raised from Manistee north, with the area around Traverse City probably the greatest concentration in America. The area south of Manistee to the Grand Rapids section takes in another 25 per cent. Twenty per cent of the crop is produced in Berrien, Van Buren and Allegan counties where recent cherry tree plantings are heaviest and where much of that 28 per cent increase is expected to come.

Save your old candle stubs! They'll make a dandy fat candle this easy way... Melt them all together, letting the colors mix. Pour into an empty waxed milk carton and insert a wick in the middle just before it starts to set.

Trick for the knitters. Work both sleeves on your needle at one time! You won't have to measure to see that they come out even.

Gift suggestion for the expectant mother — a lap apron made from a bath towel — just right for the daily bath chore.

A Coffee Send-Off For Holiday Parties



Party's over. It's "one for the road" time. Be certain that each guest's "one for the road" is a cup of hot, bracing coffee. With the coffee, serve little So-Long Pies, plump with turkey and ham. Coffee and a snack make for safer, saner driving and help cut down holiday accidents.

Battle of Bulge Endless Says Michigan Dietitian

The battle of the bulge never ends. To the person who wants to reduce, the struggle is permanent. According to Miss Isabel Foster, Director of Dietetic at the University of Michigan hospital, losing weight is not easy. It is a continual way of life.

In fact, declares Miss Foster, "I would say that no easy way to reduce is safe, and no safe way is easy."

If you are tempted by magic reducing diets and candy-coated pills which are designed to fill a vacuum, be wary, warns Miss Foster. "Such methods not only cost money," she states, "they can be dangerous."

The hospital dietitian says she believes the first thing a person should do is find out if it is necessary for him or her to reduce. Some persons needlessly turn themselves into stomach-Stoics when they don't have to.

But if your physician tells you to take the excess baggage off your back, then believe him and do what he says. "After all," states Miss Foster, "we all know it is much easier to carry a straight chair than an overstuffed one."

Miss Foster states that reducing is a simple matter of give-and-take. "To lose weight," she said, "you must either increase your activity or decrease your food intake."

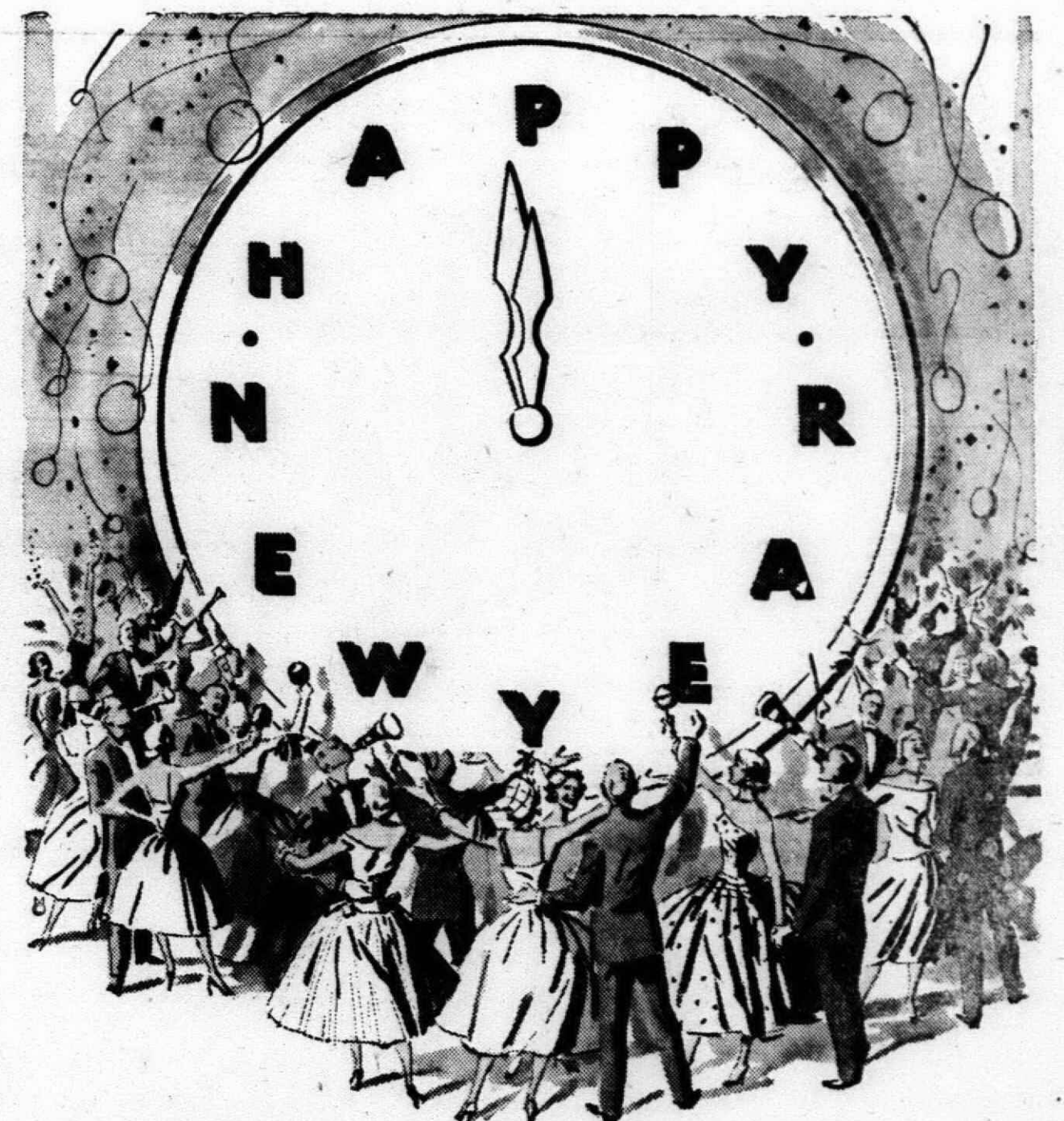
But don't be fooled into thinking that you can work off that apple pie just by doing three or four push-ups. According to Miss Foster, a person has to walk thir-

ty-six miles just to lose one pound of fat.

She adds, "To use up the calories in a single chocolate sundae, a person would have to walk five miles. Miss Foster suggests eating less food and makes seven specific suggestions:

- 1) Drink coffee black;
- 2) Go easy on butter;
- 3) Substitute lemon juice for salad dressing;
- 4) Trim fat from meat;
- 5) Drink fruit juices instead of sodas;
- 6) Broil and roast rather than breading and frying meats;
- 7) Substitute herbs, onions, or peppers for gravied meats.

A little salt in some olive oil makes a simple home facial massage for softening chapped skin. Heat it a little before applying to make it penetrate more deeply. The salt is a good stimulant with wondrous curative powers.



At the stroke of twelve when you greet a brand New Year, we'll be wishing with you that it be one of peace and prosperity. And we'll be hoping, too, that every tick of the clock marks a happy time for you and yours, this year and every year.

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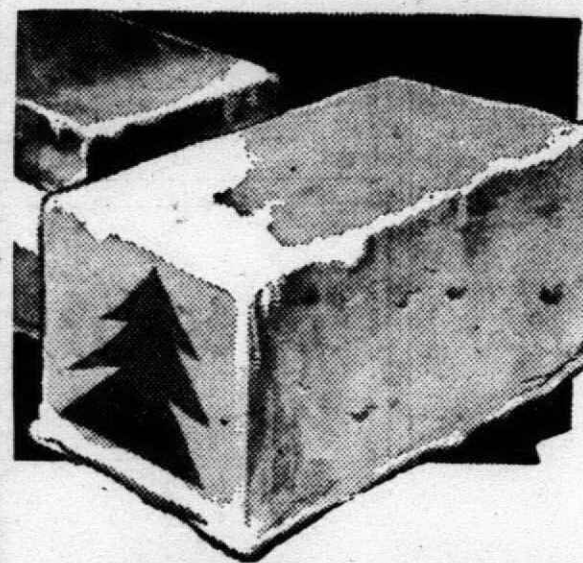
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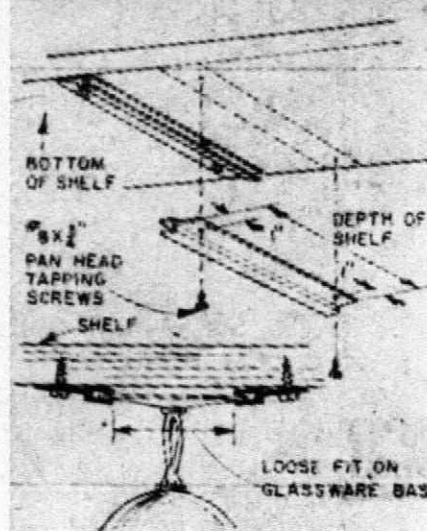
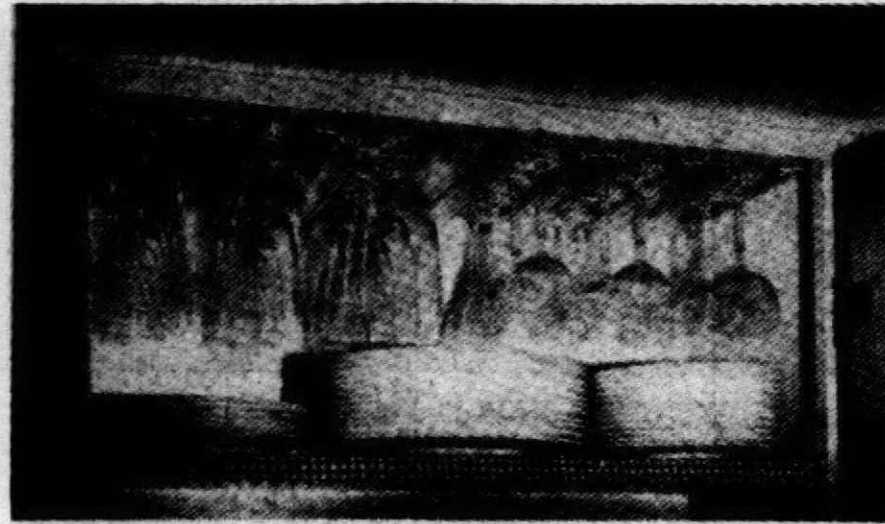
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THIS ELEVATION VIEW of the nearly completed new home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles, at 644 Thayer, Northville, shows the compactness of design which characterizes most of the 2 bedroom brick ranch homes of today. This home boasts 22 lineal feet of closet space within its walls. It has a full basement, 9'x16' glassed-in porch at the rear, ceramic tile bath, Andersen windows throughout, and automatic gas heating. The builder is Birkelbaw Construction, South Lyon, Mich., a construction firm which is becoming prominent in this area.

Build In Storage Space For Stemware In Cabinets

Whether you live in a one-room apartment or a 12-room mansion, storage space is still a problem—particularly in the kitchen. To make the most of your present kitchen cabinets or wall shelves, try using the underside of cabinet shelves too. Crystal stemware that isn't used too often can easily be stored upside down in racks of Do-It-Yourself aluminum sections screwed under a shelf. The stemware slides in and out of the grooves easily.



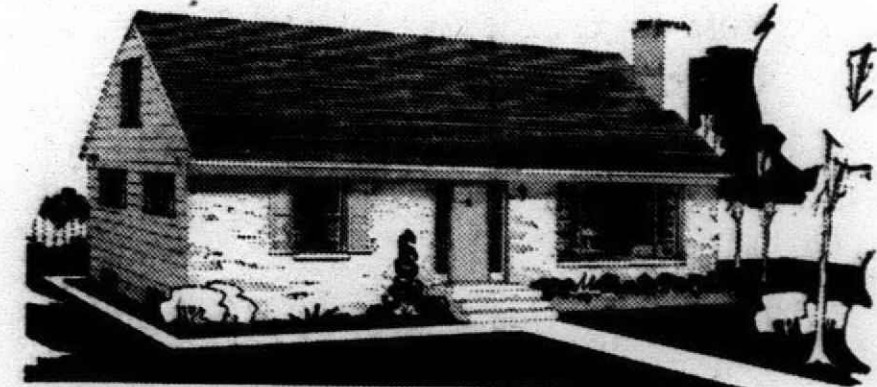
hole about 1" from each end as shown. Round off one end that will be outside and smooth the cut edges with a file.

To install the first strip, hold a piece of stemware loosely in place to make sure it will miss the side of the cabinet. Mark screw locations. Pilot drill shelf for No. 8x3/4" pan-head tapping screws. Slanting sections fit bottom flange of most stemware.

Hold stemware in position again to locate the second strip. Space should be wide enough for bottom flange of stemware to slide easily, but not wide enough to let flange slip out if it slides all the way over to one side.

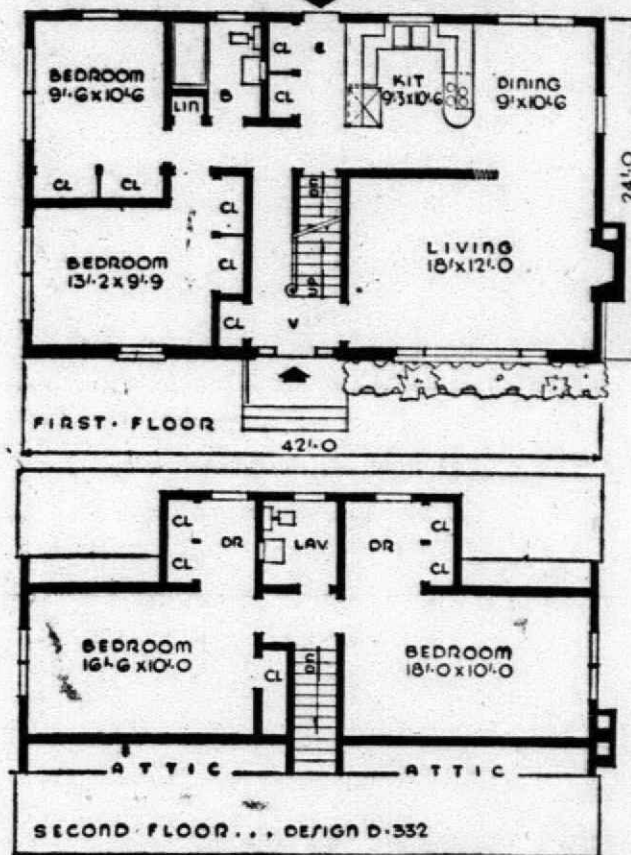
Reynolds Do-It-Yourself aluminum is available at local hardware stores and building supply dealers.

Cut the extruded aluminum storm sash sections to length according to the depth of your shelves. About 12" long will fit most cabinets. Drill a 3/16" dia.



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What Next? Intercoms for The Home!

Step-saving advantages which modern designers have given to today's smart new kitchens are now being extended to include the entire area of the home.

This is being done with the aid of modern Teletalk equipment, another development of today's amazing electronics age.

With this new equipment, already widely in use as a business aid, it is now possible for the busy homemaker to "hear" what is going on in other rooms in the home. The sensitive microphone picks up the slightest sound from the nursery or sickroom, provides two-way communication with the front door, garage, basement recreation room, or outbuildings. It safeguards against needless interruptions, yet insures peace of mind and concentration for the job at hand.

Installation of intercommunication systems in homes is rela-

tively new but is growing rapidly as an extra work-saver comparable to the other automatic appliances which are becoming fixtures in modern homes, such as the new waste disposers, electric dishwashers, automatic laundry equipment, and ironers.

The simplest form of today's Teletalk equipment for homes is a compact instrument about the size of a small portable radio. It combines in one unit both a speaker and microphone and has a capacity of up to 10 "stations" or 10 different locations in and about the home. With it, the homemaker can "hear" other rooms or, by a flick of a finger on the switch, speak to other rooms instantly.

These units are called "master stations" and are connected to speaker outlets at the individual stations throughout the home. Voices and sounds are trans-

mitted clearly and faithfully. Volume may be regulated from a whisper to a roar, as desired.

The systems are extremely modest in original cost, as well as in installation and maintenance. Some builders are installing them as a useful and intriguing feature of new homes.

Hospital furniture has undergone a drastic color revolution in recent years. Formerly white was considered the "only" color which symbolized the utmost in hygiene and its use in hospitals was practically universal. Today doctors realize the practical benefits to be gained from using pleasant pastel colors. They know that these cheerful hues promote the patient's recovery and are just as effective as white in conveying cleanliness.

HOME OWNERS' QUESTION BOX

Question: When we run dishwasher down the sink drain, a gurgling results in the floor drain in the basement, and water is splashed out around the drain onto the floor. This is a new house, and we can't understand what causes it. The contractor pooh-poohs our concern, saying his drain does the same thing. Can you tell us what is wrong, and whether the contractor should remedy this situation?

Answer: Either the floor drain is not properly trapped, or the sink drain is not vented. Air forced along the drain by water from the sink causes the gurgling sounds as it pushes water from the pipe below the floor drain out onto the floor. While plumbing noises may not be the contractor's responsibility, the fact that waste water can be expelled

from the sewer system into the house is certainly a matter of his concern. Most sanitation inspectors would insist on a correction.

Question: A bottle of oily liquid was spilled on an upstairs floor and the oil seeped through to the ceiling plaster below. There is now a large oil stain on the ceiling. What can I do to cover this stain before painting the ceiling?

Answer: Since the wood floor and beams of the ceiling are probably saturated, as well as the plaster, oil will continue seeping until it has all disappeared. About the best sealing method would be one or two coats of glue sizing over the area, then two coats of shellac over the sizing. Carry this sealer coating at least 6 inches beyond the stain. You might try washing the area with a mild ammonia solution in warm water first to remove as much oil from the surface as possible.

Question: I have put in a number of 4-inch fence posts, 7 inch deep holes, surrounding the posts with concrete. After a day, the concrete cracks in several places. I tried putting burlap over the concrete when poured but it did no good. What is wrong?

Answer: Very likely the ground is too dry when you pour in the concrete. Moisture is drawn out of the concrete too rapidly, and it crumbles. Try filling the holes with water first, and after it has seeped away, pour in the concrete around the posts. Incidentally, the holes seem to be too shallow if the posts are going to hold much of a load or stand any side pressure. Depth should be about 14 to 18 inches. Set at that depth, the post can stand a good deal of pressure in any direction.

Decorator's Notebook



BACKYARD INCINERATOR
If you just bought a home in newly developed areas without all the facilities of more settled communities, you can make up for it with a little ingenuity of your own. For instance, if you've had problems getting rid of trash, build your own incinerator of cement block. With a little thought in planning, it can double as a barbecue grill. To be sure, you don't want an ugly looking block of cement in your yard. Surface it with a decorative, weatherproof material like colorful ceramic tile which can't be harmed by fire, rain, snow or rubbish!

Narrow hallways become twice as wide in appearance when one wall is covered with mirrors of twin-ground glass, say designers for Libbey-Owens-Ford. An even greater sense of space is achieved by papering the opposite wall with a scenic wallpaper for reflection in the mirrors.

Furniture today offers a greater wealth of function than ever, in any fashion, for any purpose, and in any size.

Large or small, most every item of furniture is inter-changeable from one room to another, and functions decoratively and practically wherever there is a specific need. New emphasis is given to storage requirements in many of the current furniture fashions. Fashionable styling is such that traditional pieces will fit in with modern decor, and modern will fit in with traditional themes.

For beauty's sake, as well as convenience, shown above is a smaller item of furniture which

has storage news. This petite and lovely commode adds just the right formal note to a room. With its tasteful styling comes an unusual note of function. Designed with a bin compartment, it will store knitting equipment, magazines, records, or other recreational incidentals, attractively and within reach. It gives you deep storage for bulky items.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY was again a big occasion in Plymouth in 1955. Miss Juanita Lee was crowned Miss Plymouth. From left are Chick Harbert, judge; Miss Martha Smith, Miss Michigan; Miss Pat Johnson, the 1954 queen; Vince James, judge; Miss Lee and Bob Maxwell, judge.



THREE CHILDREN died in this fire last July when the home of Calvert Montgomery on Maxwell burned to the ground. The tragedy was the worst in the area during 1955.

JANUARY

6. Mrs. Austin Whipple, Plymouth's only woman mayor, dies January 4. Kenneth Way appointed as city clerk-assessor. Harvey Container corporation sold to Robert Gair Company, Inc. Capture of three youths solves rash of burglaries. Eight men file for four city commission vacancies.

13. City, township construction tops \$3 million mark in 1954. Holly Elizabeth Hicks and Harold Henry Haywood III declared winners of 1955 First Baby Derby. Mrs. Charles Root appointed manager of local license bureau.

20. City commission asks crack-down on bingo. Reverend M. I. Johnson elected president of Plymouth Ministerial association. Ground broken for Ann Arbor road-Harvey street branch of National Bank of Detroit.

27. Ninety women set for March on Polio. Police department starts Junior Police Organization.

FEBRUARY

3. School board acquires site for junior high in southeast corner of city. Polio March nets \$1,956. Clyde Cox of Detroit and Peter Queava of Plymouth die in auto crash; driver Earl Donohue of Plymouth charged with manslaughter. Plymouth Mail wins first-place in state newspaper competition.

10. School board to seek \$3,000,000 to finance construction of new schools and improvements. Fire at Twin Pines Dairy building causes damage of \$3,800. Three thugs beat up Arbor Lill cook and are routed by porter with knife. Marvin Criger elected Plymouth Community Fund president.

17. V.F.W. dedicates new hall on Mill street. Red Cross to join Community Fund. Predict light vote at primary election. Local Rotary club joins International's golden anniversary celebration. Superior Furnace and Manufacturing company to build new plant on Mill street. Noted schoolman, George Bentley, dies in Livonia.

24. City commission appoints 16 city and 16 township citizens to study merger problems. Louis Norman and Herald Hamill win Republican nominations for township trustee. School bond vote slated for March 28th. County supervisors vote to put proposal on April 4 ballot to build water system with Lake Erie source. City commission proposes law to regulate certain Sunday sales. High school basketball team shares 6-B League title with Trenton.

MARCH

3. Four Central Michigan college students, two of them from Plymouth, admit three burglaries here, others in Michigan, Detroit Metropolitan Area Planning commission consultant predicts slow but sure growth in Plymouth vicinity. Clarence Jetter, manager of the Michigan Employment Security commission office here for 10 years, resigns.

10. Township names own group of 16 to study annexation problems. Sunday sales ordinance approved by city commission despite arguments against by several citizens. Father Frank Lefevre, former pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic church, dies in Detroit. Gordon Packard named employment office manager. Plymouth basketball team wins regional opener with Detroit St. Joseph.

17. Consolidation activities gain momentum in city and township. Chamber of Commerce endorses school bond issues, remains neutral on consolidation question. Flushing, Michigan man's body found in boxcar at Evans Products, dies of asphyxiation from fire he started in car.

24. Turk & Ramsey, Builders announce 100-home development in southeast end of city. Bids on Main street improvement being taken. Storm brings down trees, blows in windows. Commissioners look at sanitary land fill site in Salem township.

31. Voters approve \$3,000,000 school bond issue, 5-1. Local races in township and city stir interest. John Hoben signed as Plymouth high coach. Presbyterians break ground for \$154,000 educational unit.

APRIL

7. J. Rusling Cutler, Harry Roberts elected new city commissioners; Louis Norman and Herald, new township trustees. Louis Stein defeats Robert Waldecker as Canton township supervisor by narrow margin. Holy Week to be observed with many services.

14. Local health officials make plans to administer Salk polio vaccine in schools following history-making announcement in Ann Arbor by Dr. Salk. Farmington firm wins Main street job with bid of \$102,905. Teachers seek salary adjustments.

21. Voters in Truesdell and Canton Center school districts in Canton township to vote on annexation with Plymouth district. Three youths involved in series of thefts. Three of college youths involved in series of thefts earlier in year given prison terms.

MAY

5. Western Electric options, Cassady farm for multi-million-dollar plant, will not build however, unless site is annexed to city. Meeting is called by township residents asking that township incorporate own city to halt piecemeal grabs of township by city. Mrs. H. Emerson Canfield is selected Plymouth Mother of the Year. City commission approves 1955-56 budget for \$398,610. State Representative Leonard E. Wood answers questions concerning bolt from Republican party.

12. Petition filed to have township annexed to city. Roderick Cassady files petition to have farm annexed to city. Township citizens group selects name of Charleston for the proposed incorporated township. Subdividers buy Robert Willoughby farm located at Sheldon road and Ann Arbor trail. Nat Sibbold resigns as Chamber of Commerce secretary. Chamber opens new office to public. Plymouth and Hazel Park swap mayors. Northville oil field shifts to natural gas production.

19. Community Improvement Association of Plymouth Township opposes industrial expansion in area west of Sheldon road. Police apprehend ex-convict after attempting to hold up Gamble store with hatchet. Stephen Tallian, Frank Millington, Harold Fisher enter race for single school board vacancy. Plymouth Council of United Church Women formed with Miss Helen Beavers as president.

26. Frank Burgess of Livonia fatally injured as plane crashes near Mettetal airport, companion hurt. John Losey of Plymouth killed as car hits tree in Livonia. Parade, program mark local Memorial day observance. Canton township family left homeless as home is destroyed by fire. Area employment hitting peak.

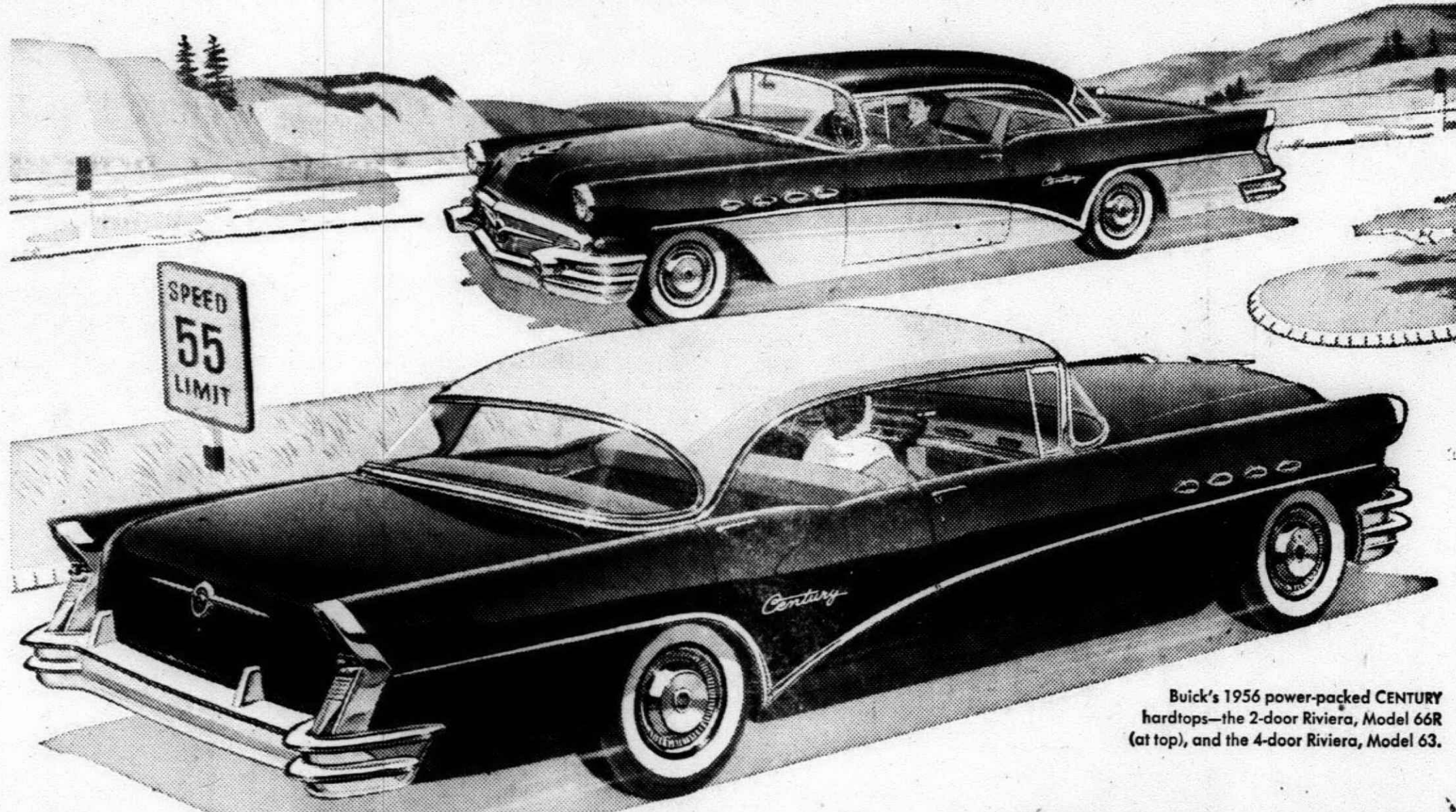
JUNE

2. Petition signed by 248 seeking incorporation of township as a city filed with board of supervisors. Edward P. Hart, manager of the Independence, Iowa Chamber of Commerce, to be secretary of local Chamber.

9. Township study group delivers final report, asks no annexation of township to city or incorporation of township as a city. Cassadys submit annexation petition to township and city; township takes no action at this time. Wayne County Health department informs school board that septic tanks cannot be used at proposed Sheldon road elementary school, causing setback in construction plans. Catholics honor Father Francis C. Byrne for his 25 years in the priesthood.

16. Township loses court battle to prohibit trailer park along Ridge road. School is out, 188 get diplomas. Teachers honor James Gallimore for years on school board. Harold Fischer wins school board post and teacher tenure is approved by voters. Clarence Bolen, named Plymouth's Father of the Year. Police credited with saving life of boy who got foot in power mower. Commission adopts policy on extending water service outside city limits. Testimonial dinner honors Dr. Robert Haskell, medical director at Wayne County Training school. Plymouth Mail wins fourth place in national weekly newspaper competition. Seven hundred sign petition asking for bigger play-

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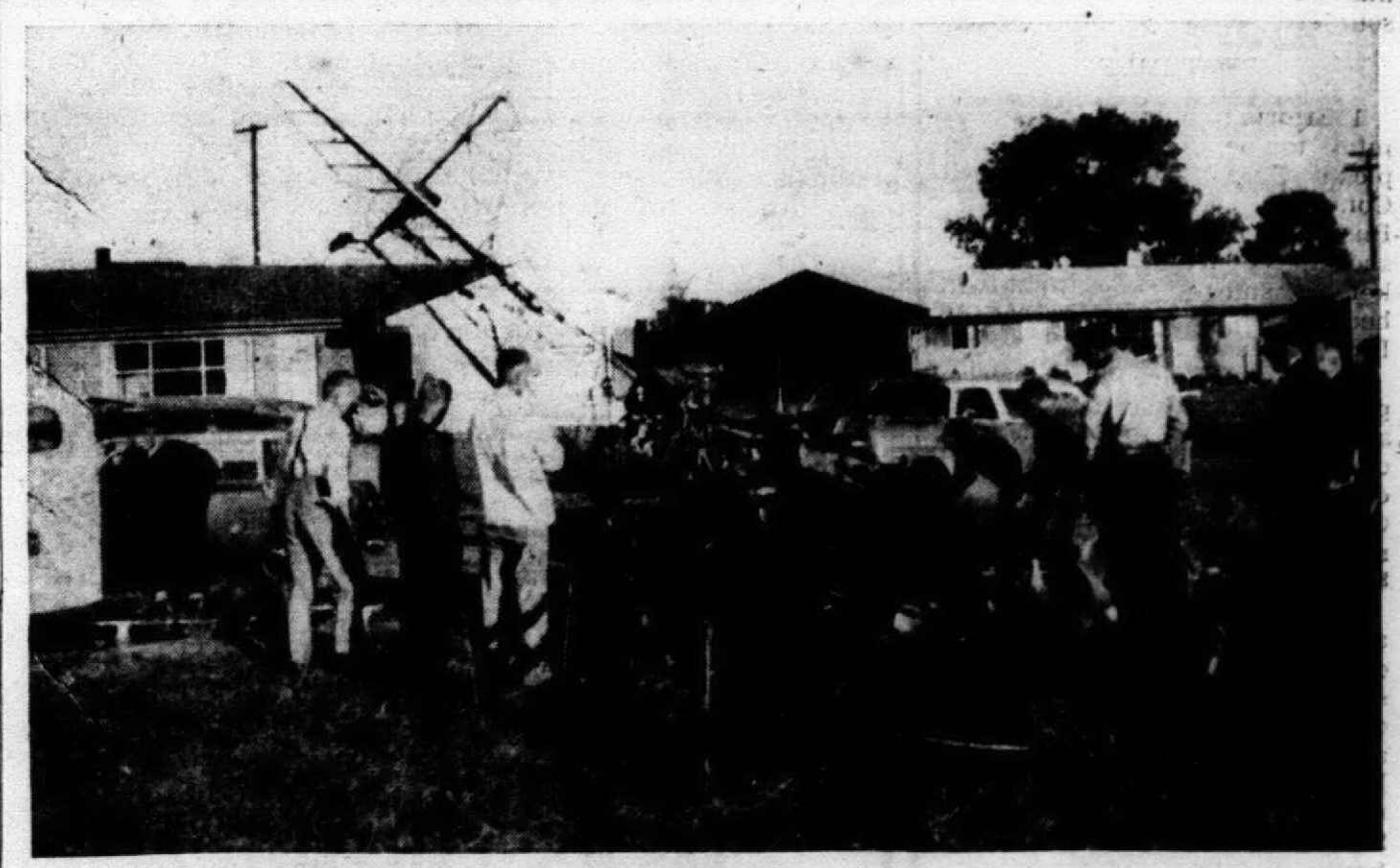
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VICTORY SMILES were displayed November 1 when township voters overwhelmingly turned down annexation to the city. Standing, from left, are Treasurer Elizabeth Holmes, Supervisor Roy Lindsay and Clerk Norman Miller. Sitting are Mrs. J. E. Brinks and Mrs. Jesse Tritten, election workers.



TWO MEN WERE KILLED when their light plane crashed into a Rocker subdivision vacant lot in September. Workers are shown cutting away wreckage to free the bodies of the men who had died of burns. A Livonia man died of injuries in another plane crash near Mettetal airport in May.

IN PLYMOUTH MAIL DURING 1955

ground at Starkweather school.

23. Township board members vote to table action on petition which would have effected annexation of Cassidy farm without public vote. School board adopts resolution supporting annexation of Cassidy farm to city. John Sunderman of Plymouth killed in Ohio accident. Commission demands action on downtown gangs. Mrs. George Farwell wins popular "What's My Name" contest in The Mail sponsored by First Federal.

30. Another big Independence Day celebration planned. City mails out 3,500 tax bills. Deborah Lynn Mutschler, 3, fatally injured by horse. Canton firemen battle two fires, one of them a \$20,000 loss. Thirty-five take police chief exam. Man jailed for allegedly breaking into home, attacking woman.

JULY

7. Thousands enjoy Independence Day celebration despite heat. Miss Juanita Lee selected Miss Plymouth of 1955. Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Farmer's Market.

14. School board purchases land to enlarge Starkweather playground as requested by 700 petition signers. Carl Caplin elected president of board of education. Find 35 trees with Dutch elm disease. Two brothers from Nankin township and companion admit four burglaries here, 46 elsewhere in Michigan and Ohio.

21. Pay raises granted most city employees. School board sells \$3 million bond issue to Chicago buyers. Mrs. Florence M. Parrott sells city's oldest insurance agency. Plymouth Stamping company building two additions.

28. Plymouth Community Study Committee recommends that city and township consolidate. Three children die in fire which destroyed Calvert Montgomery home. Maxwell road; contributions pour in to aid stricken family. Robert Belanger, 24, Northville road, killed in collision while riding as passenger. Three Detroit youths injured as car hits train in Starkweather avenue. Kenneth Sockow of Plymouth receives broken neck in accident on Wayne road. Ways and Means committee of Board of Supervisors sets November 1 as day for annexation election. Census shows that city has 8,114 people, township 5,194. Treasury agents raid Nankin township still. Three new buses ordered for school fleet. Earl Donohue sentenced from one to two years for negligent homicide in traffic death of two last January 29.

AUGUST

4. Engineer Herald Hamill shows plan for 22-mile-long sewer for city and township costing \$1,800,000; recommends formation of sewer and water authority. Roland Bonamico appointed manager of new branch office of National Bank of Detroit on Ann Arbor road. Actual paving of Main street begins.

11. Wayne County Board of Supervisors confirm November 1 date for annexation election. Truesdell, Canton Center and Cherry Hill school districts in Canton township officially become part of the Plymouth Township School district. Collision takes life of Joseph Soltys, Warren road resident. Fibre-Craft Industries locates on Ann Arbor road. One party phone rates go up. Many merchants decide to add Monday nights shopping to store hours.

18. Captain Kenneth Fisher appointed Plymouth chief of police. Plymouth trading stamp venture organized. Many Canton township citizens sign petitions opposing proposed drive-in theatre on Ford road. Dennis Roy, 13, catches 31 1/2 inch pike in Wilcox Lake. Plymouth Day held at Wayne County 4-H fair. New refuse pick-up system and routes started in city.

25. Predict 3,800 pupils for school opening, barely averting half-day classes in elementary schools. Protests are loud against Canton township drive-in theatre at public hearing. City commission studies sewer system for southern section of city.

SEPTEMBER

1. Efforts to build St. Mary hospital to be renewed. Foremen picket Champion Corrugated Container, some later return. Businessman Kenneth H. Groth succumbs at 43. Expect labor market demand to reach Plymouth because of proposed \$30,000,000 Lincoln plant near Novi.

8. Chief of police orders ban on parking on new section of Main street. Lutherans to dedicate new church. Last parcel being purchased for development of East Central Parking lot. Opening of new National Bank of Detroit branch attracts many visitors.

15. Two Detroiters die of burns as plane crashes in Rocker subdivision vacant lot. Canton township board cannot legally decide on re-zoning for drive-in theatre, according to prosecutor's opinion. Board of education adopts new name, "Plymouth Community School District, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties." Horace R. Ethier, 26, Plymouth, killed when struck by car in Livonia. Southern Baptists to buy old Lutheran church for Spring Street Baptist church. Forty-nine civic



SPRINGTIME BROUGHT the usual amount of capped serious injury when a limb five inches thick crashed through the windshield of his car while driving on Harvey street last March.



TWO PLYMOUTH college boys were imprisoned for their part in thefts in various parts of the state. Here, police and merchants look over merchandise and equipment taken during the 1954 Christmas holidays. Two other Michigan boys were also involved.



RECONSTRUCTION of Main street was the city's big project of the year. Many trees had to be cut to make way for the widened street. A bulldozer is shown pulling over a tree.

groups forming plans for United Nations 10th anniversary. School enrollment hits peak of 3,844. Jim McAllister defeats Ralph Lorenz to win 1955 city golf championship.

22. Thirty-eight Plymouth merchants launch community stamp program. "Citizens Committee for Consolidation" formed in Plymouth. First grader Susie Kosis critically injured when struck by car on way to school bus. Ways and Means committee of Board of Supervisors given Charleson incorporation petition for study. Main street parking ban gets protests. Protesters dedicate carillon, gift of Charles H. Bennett. Wayne man killed when struck

by car on Edward Hines drive, north of Plymouth.

29. School officials claim time running out on getting elementary building started if half-day sessions are to be avoided next fall; must have sewer system. Episcopalian name building fund committee to launch campaign for new church. Community Fund sets record \$27,500 goal. Detroit boy, 5, dies of injuries he received in auto accident last August at Ann Arbor and Ridge road. Ernest Henry elected Kiwanis lieutenant governor for third division of Michigan district.

OCTOBER

6. Henry Hollingsworth, J. C.

Hollingsworth and James King, all of Plymouth, killed in Indiana auto crash. Earl T. Gibson appointed principal of out-lying schools in Canton township. Industrialists invited to listen to city's annexation explanation. Kiwanians observe 30th year in Plymouth. Grocer Arthur J. Todd succumbs. Petition signed by 110 citizens asks city commission for traffic light on South Main street for school children. John R. Tefft starts 90-day jail term for filing false stolen car report.

13. Community Fund campaign kicks off. Frain's Lake School district asks for annexation with Plymouth Community School district, petition denied at this time. Forty-one area doctors declare interest in practicing at proposed St. Mary hospital. Mamie Eisen-

hower writes thank-you notes to local people who wrote President get-well letters. Work begins to complete East Central parking lot.

20. Chamber of Commerce endorses annexation of township to city. Russell C. Merritt, Sr. loses life in Ohio truck accident on eve of safety award. Detroit motorist killed as car overturns at Schoolcraft and Wilcox roads. School board approves plan for new junior high. No parking signs on new portion of Main street become permanent through commission action. Ballots prepared for annexation election November 1.

27. Large vote predicted on annexation issues. United Nations 10th anniversary crowd of 240 hear Professor Preston Slosson speak. Turk & Ramsey, Builders,

purchase remainder of Plymouth Hills subdivision and will sell undeveloped Maplecroft subdivision.

NOVEMBER

3. Township annexation issue snowed under — 1,569 against and 169 for in the township; 799 for and 373 against in city. Cassidy farm annexation approved by city voters, 913 to 246. Western Electric announces it will start building plans immediately. Canton, Plymouth township sign papers to form water and sewer authority. John S. Coleman to speak to 200 at annual Chamber of Commerce dinner. Donald Burleson takes over as Chamber president. Mrs. Beatrice M. Schultz retires as assistant postmaster after 30 years of service. Calvary Baptist church breaks ground for \$63,000 educational unit.

10. Community fund still \$8,100 short of goal. Veterans to parade on Veterans Day. Children from kindergarten through fourth grade can now get polio shots from own physician. Phoenix road name changed to Five Mile road.

17. Developer to build 1,200 homes at Haggerty and Wilcox roads. Community Fund goes over top with record \$30,799. Felician Sisters celebrate 100th year. Firemen to conduct porchlight drive for Muscular dystrophy.

24. Albert Schrader of Canton township and Clark Finley and John Welsler of Plymouth township appointed to water and sewer authority board. U of M study determines that Chamber is most successful in working on

community problem. Special church services to mark Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER

1. High school students placed under driving restrictions. First Baptists to dedicate enlarged and remodeled church. John Welsler elected chairman of authority board. City developing three playgrounds. School board divides \$34,825 among employees as extra pay from state. Public invited to use police call boxes for emergencies.

8. Seventh-Day Adventists buy East Ann Arbor trail site for proposed church. L. T. Bell of Plymouth becomes Michigan's first highway casualty on Safe Driving Day. Martin E. Jozwiak, area nursery employee, killed as train hits car in Livonia. Muscular dystrophy drive nets \$1,300 in city. \$245 in township.

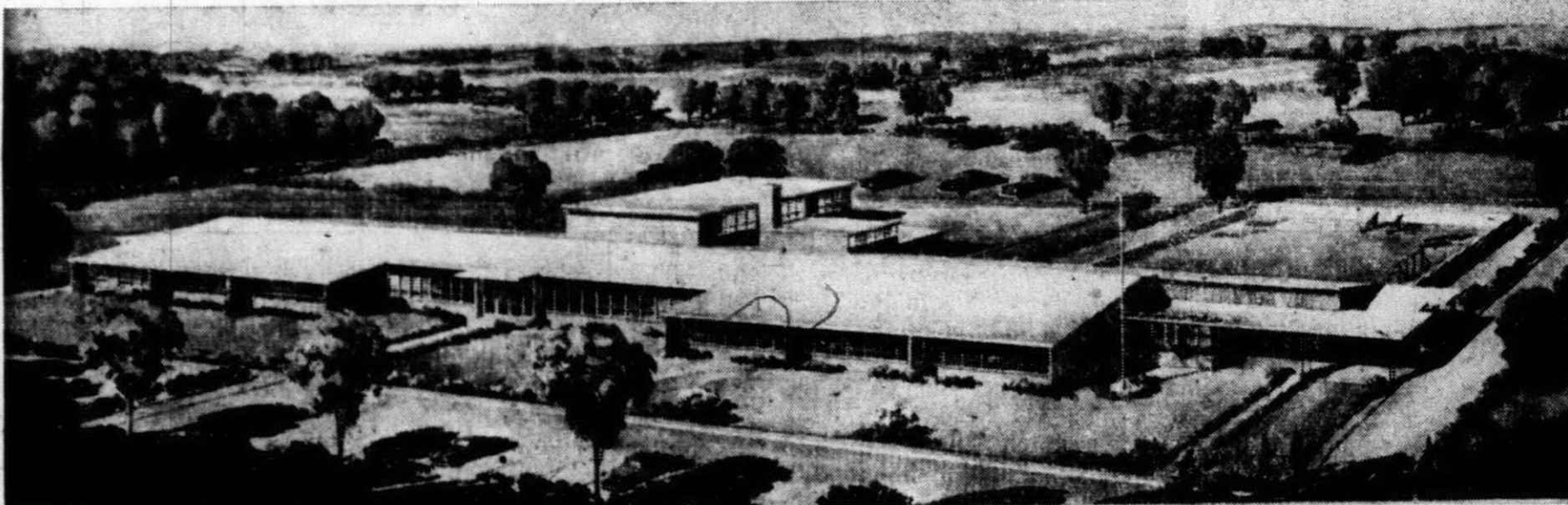
15. Biggest Christmas holiday business predicted here. Request

for annexation of Free Church School district to Plymouth district is turned down. School, city employees to vote if they want to join Social Security. Northville adopts city charter. Goodfellows to sell 5,000 newspapers. Over 1,800 see Plymouth Symphony perform "Hansel and Gretel" opera.

22. Community's churches plan holiday services. Fire heavily damages township home of Thomas Zak. Ernest Henry promoted to assistant postmaster. Donald Herrie named superintendent of mails. Freight train crew of five get tickets because train blocks crossings 50 minutes. Santa Claus visit attracts 1,000 youngsters. School, city voters approve Social Security.

29. You're reading it! Happy New Year.

The President's heart attack, which no one would have wished, nevertheless has many Democratic hearts beating faster.



A \$3,000,000 bond issue was approved by voters last spring, the largest in local history. Shown is a sketch of the proposed Sheldon road school which could not be started this year as anticipated because health officials will not allow its start until sewers are assured.

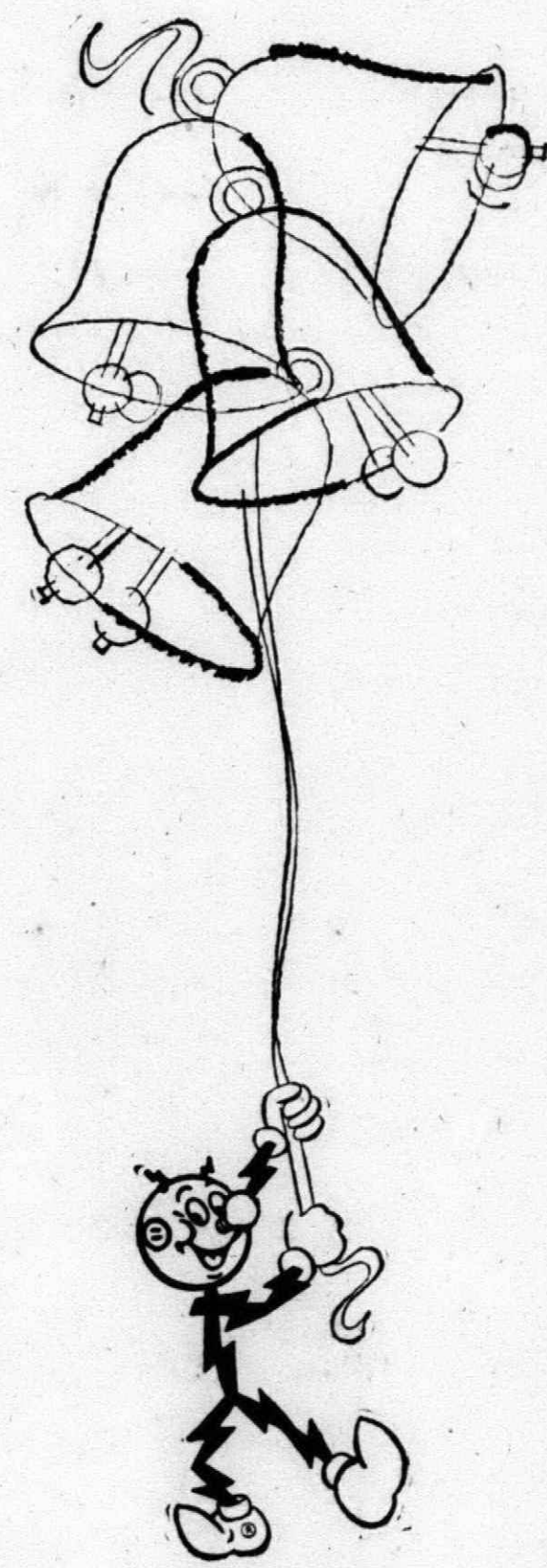
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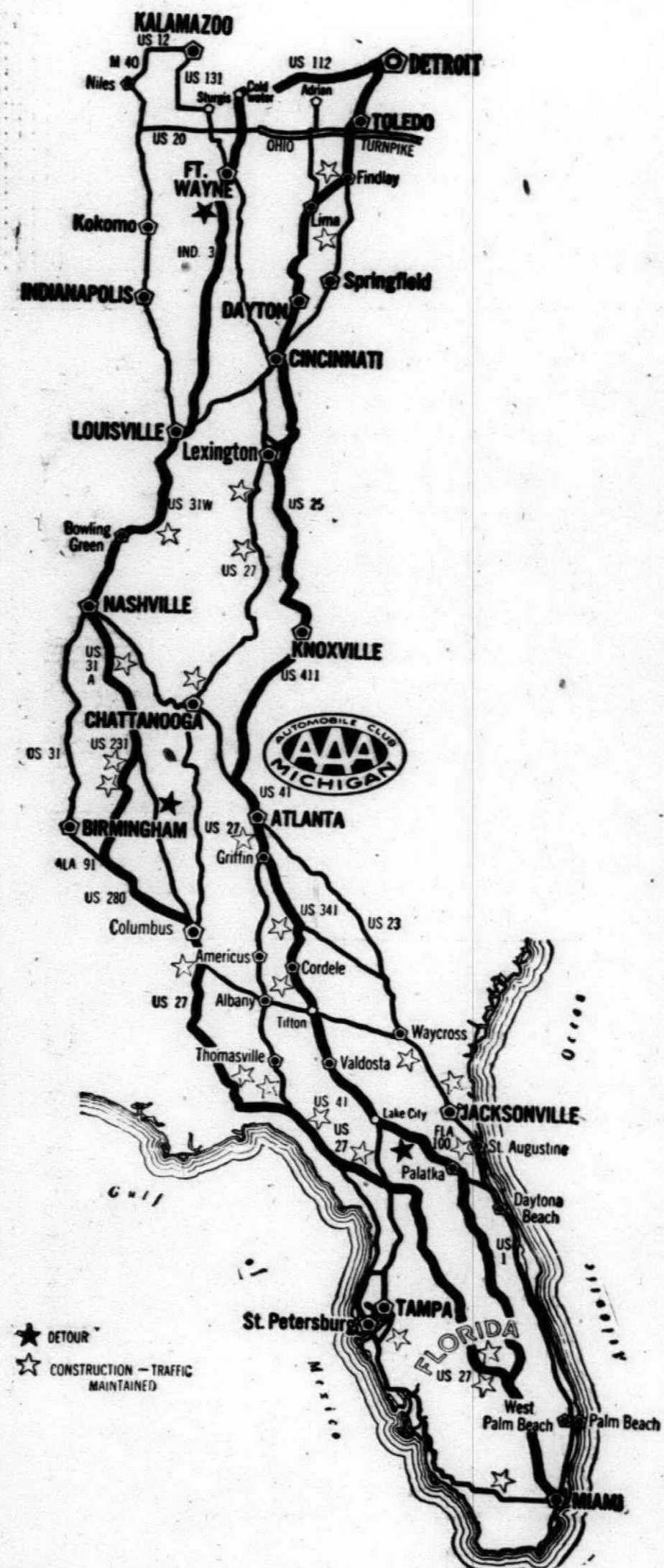
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Average roundtrip driving costs, including meals and accommodations, for a trip to Miami, amounts to just over \$200 for a couple from Detroit. Two children can go along for another \$65.

THE TRIP to Miami, including some sightseeing time, can be made comfortably in four days on either of two popular routes, Rogan states. The eastern or "direct route" runs 1,425 miles from Detroit to Miami and includes some mountain driving. Mountainous sections of Kentucky and Tennessee are occasionally icy in midwinter.

The western route is about 125 miles longer but is flatter and takes only 35 minutes longer to drive than the eastern roads.

FEWER DETOURS than usual will be found this year, the Auto Club official says. A detour on secondary roads off Ind-3, south of Fort Wayne, will actually save two miles, while the detour off US-431 in Alabama adds five miles. The only detour on the eastern route is off Florida-100 south of Lake City and also adds five miles.

Rogan foresees increased numbers of Michiganders flying to Florida due to recent improvements in air service which added flights and shortened flying time.

It is easy to pose as an expert when you are six hundred miles from your readers.

Social Security Question Column

In cooperation with the Detroit-Northwest Social Security, the Plymouth Mail will answer social security questions sent in by our readers. Letters not answered in this column will receive an answer directly from the Detroit-Northwest Social Security office at 14600 Grand River, Detroit 27, Michigan. All letters will be treated confidentially.

1. Is it true that you must be a citizen in order to get social security? S.P.

Answer: It is not necessary for a person to be a citizen in order to qualify for social security payments.

2. Has the age for women been lowered to 62? I heard that it was but the social security people tell me I must be 65. G.A.J.

Answer: The social security law has not changed. The retired woman worker or aged widow must be 65 before she can receive payments.

3. My mother, who is 82, has a companion. Should she pay social security for this woman? J.C.

Answer: Yes, the companion is considered to be a household worker and is covered by the social security law. In addition, maids, laundresses, housekeepers, cooks, nursemaids, gardeners, and handymen are household workers.

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The date and port of entry into the United States. When completed and signed, the card must be handed to a clerk in any post office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office. It is not to be placed in the mail.

The registration requirement was first provided for by the Internal Security Act of 1950. It requires that the address report be made every year in January and further provides that any alien or his parent or legal guardian in the United States who willfully or inexcusably fails to report is liable to be taken into custody and deported. Furthermore, imprisonment or fine may be levied before deportation.

Some 2,600,000 aliens are expected to make the report next month. Parents may fill out cards for their children under age 14. Legal guardians of aliens in custodial care should fill out the address reports for such persons.

Michigan was the first state in the country to make provision in its earliest constitution for a state library.

Suomi College at Hancock, Michigan, is the only Finnish-American institution of higher learning in the state.

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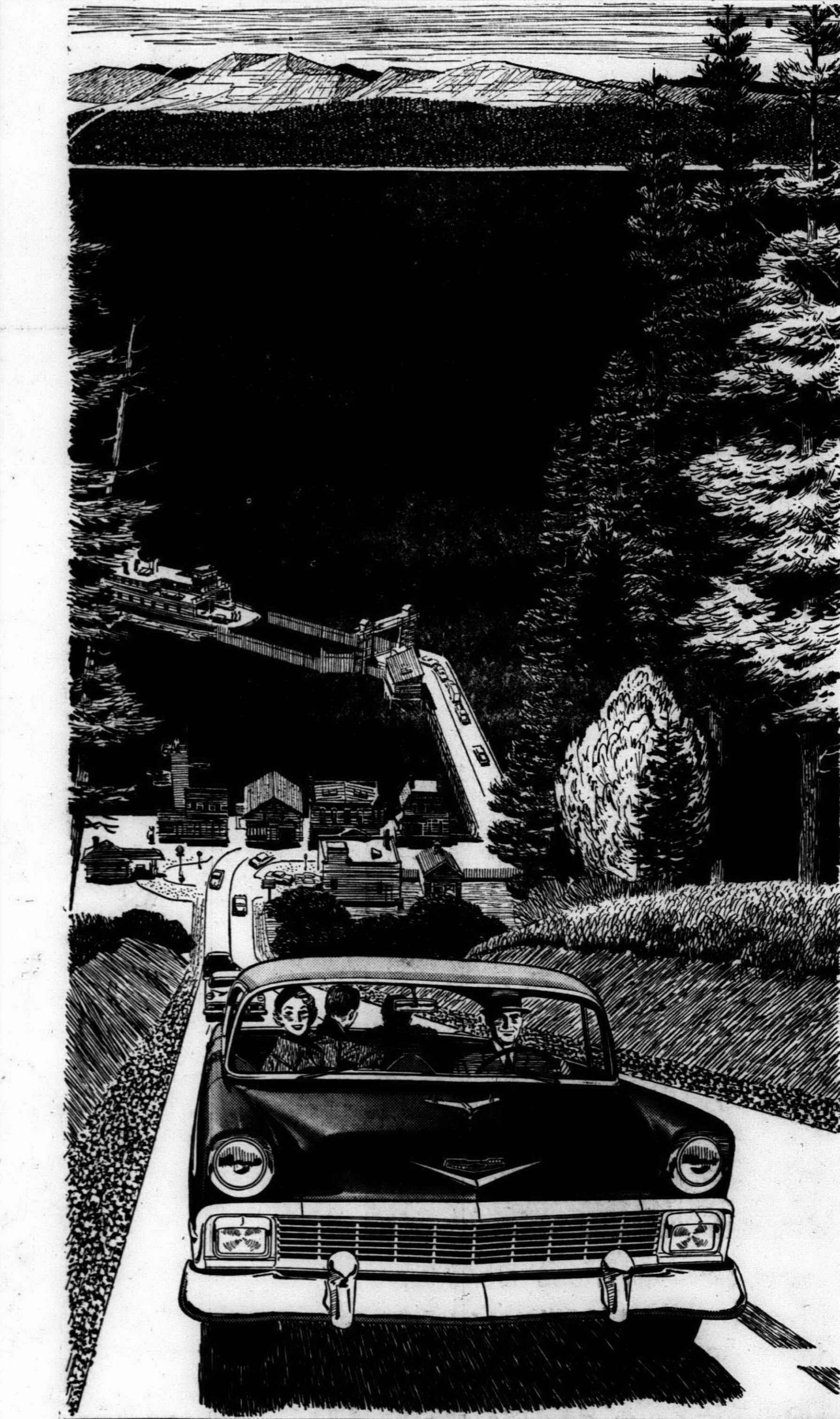
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Official Proceedings Plymouth City Commission

Monday, December 5, 1955
A regular meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, December 5, 1955 at 7:30 p.m.
PRESENT: Comms. Cutler, Guenther, Henry, Roberts, Sincok, Terry and Mayor Daane.
ABSENT: None.
Moved by Comm. Henry and supported by Comm. Sincok that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 21 and the special meeting of November 28, 1955 be approved as written. Carried unanimously.
Comm. Henry complimented the fine action taken by the judge, police department and the school board relative to the regulating of the driving of vehicles by students at noon time. Supervisor Marquis presented his report for the month of November.
The Clerk presented a communication from City Attorney Devo relative to methods of financing the proposed sewer project.
The Clerk presented a communication from the Seventh-Day Adventist Church relative to the using of a sound car for three evenings while making solicitations for contributions. The police department recommended that permission be denied because of numerous complaints that were received last year.
Moved by Comm. Henry and

supported by Comm. Roberts that the use of the sound car be denied as per the recommendation of the police department. Carried unanimously.
The Clerk read a communication from Mr. Henry R. Holmes stating his objections to the installation of sanitary sewers in the south part of the city. The letter was ordered accepted and placed on file.
The Clerk presented a report from the delegates that attended the Municipal Employees' Retirement System meeting in October. The report was ordered accepted and filed.
The Police Chief presented his recommendation that the "No Parking" signs on the west side of S. Main street extending to Brush street be made permanent.
Moved by Comm. Sincok and supported by Comm. Cutler that the "No Parking" signs on S. Main street be made permanent as recommended by the Police Chief. Carried unanimously.
Moved by Comm. Cutler and supported by Comm. Terry that the contract for fencing awarded to the Chain Link Fence and Construction Company be extended to include additional fence at the City Garage, in the amount of \$995.00. Carried unanimously.
The Mayor appointed Eber J. Readman and Sidney D. Strong to succeed themselves and Harry Manwaring to the Planning Com-

mission, terms to expire December 1, 1958.
Moved by Comm. Henry and supported by Comm. Cutler that the appointments to the planning Commission be approved.
YES: Comms. Cutler, Guenther, Henry, Terry and Mayor Daane.
NO: Comms. Roberts and Sincok.
The Mayor appointed Warren L. Smith, to succeed himself, to the Board of Review, term to expire January 1, 1959.
Moved by Comm. Cutler and supported by Comm. Roberts that the appointment to the Board of Review be confirmed. Carried unanimously.
The Mayor appointed Ada Murray, to succeed herself, to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire December 1, 1958.
Moved by Comm. Sincok and supported by Comm. Roberts that the appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals be confirmed. Carried unanimously.
The Mayor appointed Robert Gilles and James Honey, Sr., to succeed themselves, to the Board of Electrical Examiners, term to expire January 15, 1957.
Moved by Comm. Roberts and supported by Comm. Sincok that the appointments to the Board of Electrical Examiners be approved. Carried unanimously.
Moved by Comm. Terry and supported by Comm. Cutler that the proposed ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 182, Zoning Ordinance, be passed its second reading. Carried unanimously.
Moved by Comm. Terry and supported by Comm. Cutler that Ordinance No. 197, an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 182, Zoning Ordinance, be passed its third reading, by title only, and become operative and effective on

December 27, 1955. Carried unanimously.
The Mayor appointed Comms. Guenther and Sincok to act on behalf of the city commission at meetings of the Chamber of Commerce relative to parking.
Moved by Comm. Cutler and supported by Comm. Henry that the meeting be adjourned. Carried unanimously.
Time of adjournment was 8:50 p.m.
Russell Daane, Mayor
Kenneth Way, Clerk

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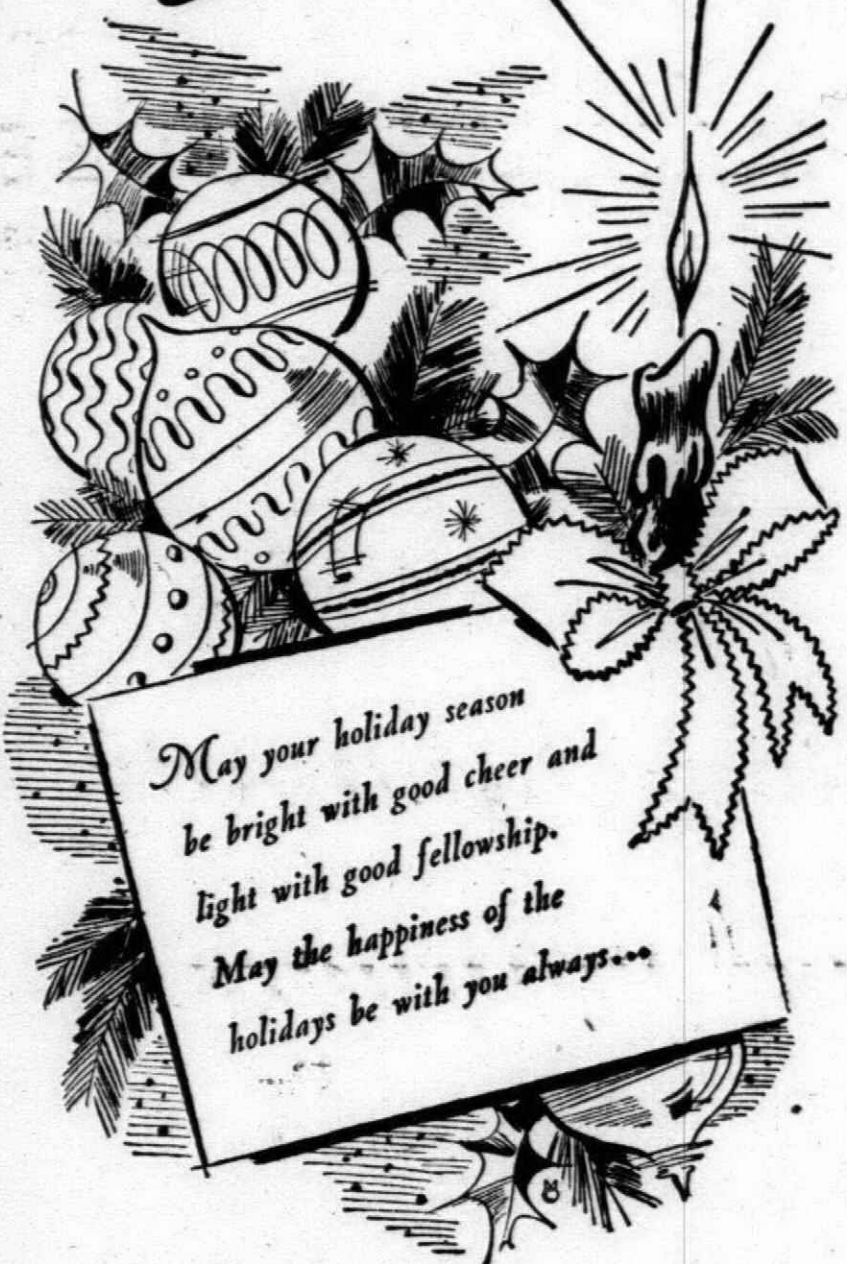
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Recent additions to the shelves at the Dunning library include three mysteries, three garden books, two historical fictions and seven other books suited to the tastes of any reader.
"A Dirty Way to Die" by George Bagby tops the mystery list, followed by "Murder Comes to Eden" by Leslie Ford and "Compartment K" by Helen Reilly.
Historical fiction readers will enjoy "The River Witch" by Marjorie McIntyre, a novel of the Missouri river country, and also

"The Long March" by Jane Barry.
Donated to the library by the Plymouth garden club members were three gardening books which include "The Complete Book of Bulbs," "All About the Perennial Garden" and "How to Plant Your Home Ground."
Other books are a pair of family life novels, "Family Portrait" by Elizabeth Corbett and "Papa's Wife" by Thyra Ferre Bjorn, a chronicle. Also a science fiction release entitled "The Martian Way" by Isaac Asimov and "The Edge of the Sea" by Rachel Carson will attract the readers.
Completing the list are a biblical novel, a history of Japan, a guide to tropical fish and a novel about a small Italian boy, "The Prophet" by Sholem Asch, "Japan and America" by Lawrence H. Battistini, "Color Guide to Tropical Fish" by Axelrod and Vorderwinkler, editors, and "The Five Fathers of Peppi" by Ira Avery.

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As you read this we are arriving in Los Angeles along with some 4,600 Michigan State University students and another 20,000 State fans to view the annual Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl game in Pasadena on New Year's day.

It is interesting to note that the student migration from East Lansing to Los Angeles is the largest mass, non-military movement, which begins at one point and ends at the same point, ever handled by the railroads in this country. It took the combined efforts of the Santa Fe, New York Central, the Grand Trunk, the Rock Island, Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Burlington and the Milwaukee road to make the junket possible for the thousands of fans who will travel on regularly scheduled runs and by air.

According to Lyman Firmodig, State ticket manager, over 6,000 requests for game tickets were denied, and in a chat I had with him last week, he said that the ticket situation this year was the worst mess he had ever encountered. He commented that, if for no other reason, the Big Ten Rose Bowl three-year playing rule was a necessity because no Big Ten ticket manager could live through two successive years of a similar situation. It proved such a headache, he further said, he was remaining in East Lansing during the holidays having no desire to see the contest which caused him such a headache.

From the best information we can get, it seems Plymouth will be well represented in sunny California for the holiday parade and game. Local students we have heard of from State planning on making the trip by special train or car are Keith Miller, Marilyn Sheere, William Gayde, Cynthia Eaton, Ellen Daane, David Beagle, Dawn Huebler, Philip Dingledey, Kay Inghram, Shirley Pine and Mary Lou Truesdell. In addition to ourselves, Wall Wire's executive vice president, Max Wachowiak, and his attractive wife have seats along with ours, as do the Mayflower Hotel's Lorenzes. There may be others but these are the only ones we have been able to find.

Nancy Worth took us to task for our statement regarding Easter falling on April Fool's Day next year. We had been told by our Jimmy Green that it hadn't happened in 57 years. Nancy says that it happened in 1923, 1934 and 1945. Apparently she is right but we had to investigate further with our Mr. Green to find out that this is what he said. His father, now deceased, was born on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1884 and for 57 years he didn't again celebrate a birthday on Easter Sunday on April Fool's day because in those 57 years Easter didn't fall on April first. We hope that's right!

One of the most sensible Christmas innovations we have heard of was Daisy's discarding an old custom of providing distributors with small Christmas remembrances each year. To get closer to the spirit of Christmas in their holiday observance, they adopted ten War Orphans through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children in the names of their former gift recipients and will see that they are supplied with the necessities of life throughout the coming year and from time to time will try to throw in a few of the "frills." For our money that's more like Christmas should be and more people should do the same.

Business is different today than it was forty years ago. A group of local businessmen were talking the other day about the usual charge off at year end of the bad debts they encountered in their various businesses and it reminded Carl Shear of his early business venture at Beech. In contrast to today's credit losses, he pointed out that in his general store from 1908 to 1917 he lost, by bad credit, less than \$300.00.

Christmas was almost ruined for Plymouth Mail superintendent Walter Jendrycka when Friday afternoon someone stole his flashy Pontiac from The Mail's parking lot. Going out to get in his car to make a trip to the Daisy he found it missing. Went back in the plant and inquired if anyone had seen his car because it was gone and he had his keys in his hand. Our Wilbur Krauter reported seeing some young man in a cap drive off with it not 5 minutes before. No question about it someone had stolen it. Walter called the police and hoped they could find it before Christmas. An hour later he sent Dow Swope, our printer's devil, over to the gas station next door to pick up a couple of cans of gasoline. When Dow came back he told Walter his car was at the gas station being greased. Surprised, the confused superintendent went to the station and found his car and asked the mechanic who was greasing it how it got there . . . to make a long story short our Stew Robinson, also a Pontiac owner had dropped his keys off at the station at noon asking that his car be picked up at the lot and lubricated. The gas station attendant got in the wrong Pontiac, put in the keys which fit perfectly and simply drove off in the wrong automobile . . . so with a free grease job, it was a Merry Christmas for our Walter after all.

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rage full of old storm windows, he used The Mail want ad section to offer them for sale. For a couple of days he got no response, then one day he noticed an old truck across the street at Arthur Stewart's residence and watched a man load four or five storm windows on the truck. He thought to himself that someone had answered his ad and had gone to the wrong house, which turned out to be true. Stewart did have windows for sale however and sold the buyer three and a door. Later the truck came back bringing the windows which didn't fit, then the driver checked the address in the ad and finally got to Larsen's garage . . . then calls started to come in from the ad and Larsen sold all of Stewart's windows and all of the old windows his brother-in-law, John Wallace had in his garage up on Irwin street. Says Larsen, "Mail want ads really get results and for all of the calls I got from that ad and for selling Stewart's and Wallace's windows I think they are the ones that should pay for it."

★ 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:

"It seems like the custom of making New Year's Resolutions is dying out. Do you make resolutions and are you able to keep them?"

MRS. JOHN JACOBS, 793 Virginia: "I try to make resolutions to do better as I go through the years. I don't wait until New Years. By making them as the need arises, you can keep them better."

MRS. JAMES MITCHELL, 12075 Amhurst: "I made resolutions a long time ago but very seldom now. There is one resolution I would like to make this year. I want to see the friends that I neglected while we were moving recently."



Mrs. Jacobs Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Bruce Mrs. Covell

MRS. FRED BRUCE, 565 West Ann Arbor trail: "I make some every year. I keep part of them. I always start off the year good trying to improve myself to be a better mother."

MRS. RAY COVELL, 42564 Hammill: "I used to make them but not any more. I find that it is better to try to improve things as they come along."

Washington Quiz

- Q—Who is called the "Father" of the Federal system of hydro-electric dams? A—The late Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska. He said: "Every stream in the United States which flows from the mountains through the meadows to the sea has the possibility of producing electricity for cheap power and cheap lighting, to be carried into the homes and businesses and industry of the American people."
- Q—What are the three principal nutrients of commercial fertilizer and what is the status of their supply? A—Nitrogen, Phosphate and Potash. The Department of Agriculture says supply of nitrogen for 1955-56 is estimated at 2,350,000 tons, up 4.4% over last year; of phosphoric acid, 2,300,000 tons, about the same as last year, and of potassium oxide, 1,940,000 tons, up 4.3% over last year.
- Q—I am taking a four-year course in law at night under the Korean GI bill. It is an accredited school. Will this be considered full-time or part-time training? A—It will be considered at not more than three-quarters time training, not full time.
- Q—Is the Federal Reserve Banking system a part of the Federal Government? A—Yes. The Board of Governors was created by Congress and is a government establishment. The twelve federal reserve banks are corporations set up by Federal law to operate for public purposes under government supervision. The Federal Reserve Banks have been held by the courts to be agencies or instrumentalities of the Federal Government.
- Q—What power has a committee in Congress over a bill it is considering? A—It has full power, can rewrite it, change it at will except as to title and subject.
- Q—Can you tell me what it costs to run the United Nations annually? A—The 1956 budget for UN total \$46,278,000, about \$600,000 less than in 1955. Included is \$2,000,000, the sixth installment on the interest-free loan of \$65,000,000 advanced by the United States toward construction of the UN building.

Michigan Mirror

Mental Health Creates Strife

Michigan's bitter fight over facilities to care for mentally retarded children is not over. Major groups already are getting ready with ammunition to fire in the legislature toward a permanent solution following the anti-climatic struggle over an emergency program.

As a single phase of the many-sided mental health problem, it created a sensation of bitterness and strife which deadlocked the legislature for six weeks.

"At least the people now know that we have a problem in mental health," said Rep. George W. Sallade (R-Ann Arbor).

He and others are forecast as the leaders of a continuing fight over the issue. Already a 2,500-bed hospital for mentally retarded children is planned in southeastern Michigan.

But how was this deadlock resolved and who were the players in one of the roughest legislative dramas in history?

It was Senator Elmer R. Porter (R-Blissfield), a 73-year-old farmer and chairman of the State appropriations committee who came up with the solution.

Porter merely repeated the decision he made weeks ago on the final night of the first special session, Nov. 4.

It was to rent the controversial Farmington Children's Hospital and the beds needed for the children. There was no promise to buy the hospital.

"That's as far as I can go," Porter said.

He made the decision Nov. 4 and it took more than a month to get agreement among the widely-split factions of the legislature which had split both Houses and both parties.

The legislature ended with this program: The state will obtain 1,150 beds slightly under the original request of Gov. Williams, and at a cost of \$1,214,222, almost \$4,000,000 under the request of Democrats.

The program, 150 beds will be leased at Farmington, 150 in private hospitals under contract, 800 at a reconverted Fort Custer station hospital, Battle Creek and the rest at expanded facilities at Coldwater and Mt. Pleasant Home Training Schools.

"It represents a respectable compromise," said Williams.

But the program strikes others as something less than adequate.

There will be a strong campaign to stop the march toward institutionalizing trainable and educable mentally retarded children and a campaign to provide local schools and other facilities.

Too, there will be a hurry-up campaign to build the proposed new 2,500-bed hospital in southeastern Michigan, in Macomb county near the Wayne county line.

Michigan will hear of mental health problems for years to come, despite its ranking as one of the top states in the nation as a solution finder of mental health problems.

Republicans in the legislature are ready to fight Democrats in their campaigns on "non-partisan issues."

The irony develops from the struggle over facilities for mentally retarded children and other issues, which, though allegedly non-political, have pitted parties against each other.

It all started in 1951 when the Detroit labor unions campaigned against the "Balanced Legislature" proposal unsuccessfully by proposing a "strictly representative" legislature.

Republicans, authors of the proposal which now determines how the legislature shall be elected, figured that the House should represent the population, the Senate area and interests.

"That's the way Congress is chosen and we can follow precedent," said Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek).

Republicans were angered at advertising of opponents to the plan, despite its victory. They passed a law in 1952 requiring the listing of sponsors of any advertisement — in radio, television or newspapers — involving a constitutional issue.

Republicans charged last month that labor unions, under the title of "some group organized to help mentally retarded children" placed advertising opposing them in the legislature.

Union officials immediately denied any conspiracy to attack the Senate, Republicans or others. But three Republican lawmakers, Senators Coleman, Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) and House Speaker Wade Van Valkenberg (R-Kalamazoo) drafted a new version of the law.

They said they would introduce a bill requiring the sponsors to be listed in any advertisement involving any public question and "not hide behind some phantom committee title."

If the bill passes, the wraps will be taken off dozens of issues — but whether it is a good thing remains for the people to decide, the people who go to the polls on election day.

Quotes

LOUISE MEYER, Washington child specialist: "During the first years of a child's life, decided progress is made in either a right direction or a wrong one, and distinct impressions are made on very young minds."



Roger Babson

New Farm Crops Aid Growth in South

Richmond, Va., Southern agriculture has come a long way since the days when Dixie was largely a two-crop country. Besides cotton and tobacco, she now raises a wide variety of valuable farm products, the sale of which greatly enhances the nation's total farm income.

The Old Reliables

The bulk of the domestic cotton crop is grown in the South. This year's indicated total U. S. output is surprisingly large in view of the sharp cut in plantings last spring. Were it not for the government loan, this ability of southern farmers to get more out of less would wreak havoc with cotton prices this season. However, with prices supported at a good average level, the white staple will add materially to Dixie's farm income during 1955-56.

Tobacco has long been a major crop in the South. Millions of Americans smoke, and now with women unfortunately smoking, the number is bound to increase. As the scare over possible lung malignancy from smoking appears to have subsided, this year's above-average U. S. tobacco crop should have no difficulty moving into consuming channels at a fair price. Incidentally, I am told that increased use of filter-tip cigarettes should sharply boost demand for lower-grade tobacco. However, I am not an expert on smoking problems!

Sugar, Sweet Potatoes, and Rice

A sizeable amount of sugar cane is grown in the South, principally in Louisiana and Florida.

This year's indicated crop of 7,056,000 tons is well above average, but is by no means excessive. The sweet potato crop also is mostly southern-grown. The 1955 estimated U. S. crop of 36,000,000 bushels is 21% above the short crop of last year, but is 23% below the 1944-53 average. I forecast a good demand at satisfactory prices.

Rice is a fairly important crop in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Although the 1955 crop is well above the ten-year average it will by no means prove burdensome, since the outlook for U. S. consumption and exports is excellent. Prices, in fact, are likely to average somewhat higher over the longer term.

Golden Harvest

Your morning glass of orange juice or grapefruit juice probably originates in Florida, Texas or Arizona. Pending a sudden freeze, I expect an early and mid-season orange crop for 1955-56 of around 67,000,000 boxes — down about 3% from the year-earlier output. Florida's Valencia crop should be in the vicinity of 39,000,000 boxes — up 7% from a year ago. Arizona and Texas should produce an additional 1,000,000 boxes. Florida tangerines should be around 4,600,000 boxes — down 10% from last year. A good total output of grapefruit is indicated in Florida, Texas, and Arizona; but at a wickedy low price.

The processing end of the citrus industry has forged ahead rapidly. Demand for canned and frozen products this season undoub-

tedly will be heavy — a fact favorable to prices of fresh fruit. I forecast further growth for the processing division of the South's citrus business, but I urge that quality be maintained at a high level.

Other Miscellaneous Products

The South is a major producer of fruits and vegetables for winter consumption. Given favorable weather, the outlook for the season ahead is good. I must also mention peanuts, pecans, and tung nuts, which contribute to southern prosperity. The peanut crop this year is short, but the peanut crop is close to average. The South's teeming forests are a major source of raw materials for the naval stores, the lumber, and the booming paper and pulp industries. I expect a continued good demand for these products, allowing for the usual seasonal variations.

Although Dixie is not without its agricultural problems—particularly cotton—research, know-how, and patience should solve most of them over the longer term. The progress already made augurs well for the future. The South has also made great strides on the industrial front. A strong agriculture, plus booming factories, will be a combination hard to beat.

When Montgomery Ward printed the first U.S. mail order catalogue in 1872 only 163 items were listed, including topknots and buttons. Today the catalogue presents more than 100,000 items.

The Season's Greetings

We extend to our many good friends a sincere wish for a Yuletide laden with a wealth of the good things in life. May every day be filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and warm friendships.

Blake W. Fisher James C. Houk

Fisher's "Your Family Shoe Store"

STOP & SHOP

"IT'S EASY TO SAVE THE COMMUNITY WAY"

Best Wishes For A Happy
And Prosperous
NEW YEAR — STOP & SHOP



And You Get **DOUBLE SAVINGS** With
PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY STAMPS

Gelatin Dessert
JELL-O
(7 Delicious Flavors)
Pkg. **7^c**

Maxwell House
COFFEE
Pound Can **79^c**

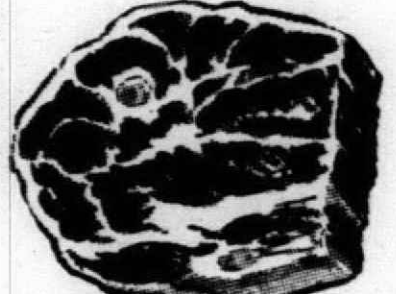
Salad Bowl
SALAD DRESSING
Qt. Jar **39^c**


White Lily
Plain Or Pimento
CHEESE SPREAD
2 LB. Loaf **59^c**

Hygrade's
PARTY LOAF
12 Oz. Can
3 For **89^c**

Hunt's CATSUP	14 Oz. Bottle	2 For 39^c
Donald Duck TOMATO JUICE	46 Oz. Can	2 For 49^c
Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 300 Can	2 For 39^c
Cloverdale EGG NOG	Qt. Bottle	59^c
Mario's STUFFED OLIVES	8 Oz. Ice Box Jar	39^c
Milford — Sweet Midget PICKLES	Qt. Jar	49^c
Krun-Chee — Magic Pak POTATO CHIPS	Pound Bag	69^c
Majestic Brand MARASCHINO CHERRIES	11 Oz. Glass Pail	29^c
Red Star YEAST	Foil Wrapped	2 For 9^c
Swanson — Yellow MARGARINE	2 LBS. (In 1/4 LB. Prints)	35^c

Tender, Juicy, Flavorful MEATS

U. S. Choice — Naturally Tender
CHUCK ROAST  LB. **39^c**
Blade Cut


Swift's Premium Ready-To-Eat
SMOKED HAMS
Full Shank Half
43^c
LB.

Michigan Grade 1
SKINLESS WIENERS LB. **39^c**

Stop & Shop's — Fresh Lean
GROUND BEEF 3 LBS. **95^c**

Michigan Grade 1
SLICED BOLOGNA LB. **37^c**

Swift's Oriole
SLICED BACON Pound Layer **35^c**

Lean, Meaty — Baby
SPARE RIBS
LB. **37^c**

Crisp, Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES

U. S. No. 1
MICHIGAN POTATOES  15 LB. Bag **49^c**

California — Tender
PASCAL CELERY 24 Size Large Stalk **19^c**

California — Sunkist
LEMONS 150 Size 6 For **29^c**

Red — Solid
RADISHES 8 Oz. Cello Pkg. **10^c**

Fresh Crisp
GREEN ONIONS Large Bunch
2 For **15^c**



FROZEN FOODS

Flav-O-Rich
CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS
12 Oz. Pkg. **45^c**

Birds Eye — Frozen
• Chicken • Turkey • Beef
PIES
8 Oz. Pkg. 4 For **\$1.00**

STORE HOURS NEW YEAR'S WEEK
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M.
Thursday & Friday 9:00 A.M. To 9:00 P.M.
Saturday (New Year's Eve) 9:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M.
CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 2

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.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE
Wed., Dec. 28, Thru Tues., Jan. 3, 1956

IN OUR CHURCHES

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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

South Harvey and Maple avenue
 Office phone 1730, Rectory 2308
 Reverend David T. Davies, Rector
 Wayne Dunlap, Choir Director
 Mrs. Roland Bonamico, Organist
 New Year's Eve
 The traditional Watch-Night Service from St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, will be televised over WWJ, Channel 4 beginning at 11:30 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Ph. D., S.T.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, will be the preacher. You are invited to share in this service as you usher in the New Year.
 Feast of the Circumcision, Jan. 1st.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m. Family service and classes for all ages. Parents are urged to worship with their children.
 11:00 a.m. Festal Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.
 Let us all start the New Year right by attending the church of your choice on the Lord's Day. A true and happy person is the person who lives for God, and in God, loves his neighbor.
 If you have no church home, you are invited to worship with us in this friendly church. Visitors are always welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor
 496 West Ann Arbor Trail
 Church 2244 Residence 1413
 Heber Whiteford, superintendent. Classes for all ages. If you need transportation, call 1413 or 2244.
 9:45 a.m. Bible school.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. — "The Secret of the Happy Christian Life."
 5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Camp Night.
 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. — Prayer and Praise Service.
 Wednesday, 8:15 p.m. — Choir practice.
 Thursday, 7:00 p.m. — Kids Bible Klub.
 Tuesday, January 3, 6:45 p.m. — Cars leave the church for service at Detroit City Rescue Mission.
 All are always welcome at Calvary.

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.

BETHLE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Gordon at Elmhurst, south of Ford road
 Phone Oxbow 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 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

9451 S. Main Street
 Plymouth, Michigan
 W. Herman Neill, Minister
 Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Classes, Wed.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
 218 So. Union St.
 Sunday, January 1, 1956
 5:30 — Talk.
 Watch Tower study.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Penniman at Garfield
 Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor
 Mr. Richard Scharf, School Principal
 Mr. Joseph Rowland, Sunday School Superintendent
 Sunday, New Year's Day Worship Service, 10 a.m.
 New Year's Eve service 7 p.m. Dec. 31st. Holy Communion will be observed, also induction of new church and school officers.

PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ann Arbor Trail at Riverside Dr.
 John Walasky, Pastor
 Phone 1380-J
 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.

SPRING STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Ass'n.
 Plymouth, Michigan
 Pastor, Rev. Royal A. Martin of Ypsilanti
 Phone 4794-M
 S. S. Supt. — Thomas Griffin
 Pianist—Mrs. Alvin Moss
 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.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services in Masonic Temple
 Union street at Penniman avenue
 Robert Burger, Pastor
 31670 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich
 Phone GA. 1-5876
 Year end party with 3 guest congregations, Wayne, Redford and Ann Arbor. Sunday, January 1, 1956, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

41550 East Ann Arbor Trail
 Reverend E. T. Hadwin, Pastor
 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.

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Robert D. Richards, Minister
 Church Phone Garfield 2-0149
 Residence — 9901 Melrose, Livonia
 Phone GA 2-2355
 Gerald Blanton, Superintendent
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
 New Year's Day, Worship 9 and 11.
 Watchnight Service, 11 p.m. December 31. Holy communion. We cordially invite all to join us as we wait the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Communion Table ever reminding us that in Him we live and have our being.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

10:30 Sunday morning service.
 10:30 Sunday school.
 Classes for pupils up to 20 years of age.
 How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

The Lesson Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.
 Isaiah's promise of peace for those who rely on God is included in the Scriptural readings (26:3): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."
 Also emphasizing the availability of God-given harmony and goodness are correlative passages to be read from Science and Health including the following (51:22): "All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power."

WEST SALEM COUNTRY CHURCH

7150 Angle road, Salem Twp.
 Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor
 Preaching Service—3 p.m.
 3:00 p.m.—Preaching Service.
 You are cordially invited to attend the old-fashioned country church where friendly people worship.

CHURCH OF GOD

Cor. 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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reverend Henry J. Walch, D.D., Minister
 Reverend Thomas Keefe, Minister of Christian Education
 Richard Daniel, Superintendent
 Church School
 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. Church School, 10:00 a.m.
 On New Year's Day, we shall have one service at 10:00 o'clock and one Church School session at 10 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Melbourne Irvin Johnson, D.D., Minister
 Mrs. Joyce Heeney Beglarin, Organist
 Urey Arnold, Choir Director
 Robert Ingram, Church School Superintendent
 Donald Tapp, Assistant Superintendent
 Sunday, January 1, 1956
 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School.
 9:30 and 11 a.m. — Worship service. Sermon theme,
 A social gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 2nd from 4 to 6 p.m. will honor Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyfe who are leaving our city soon. All members of this church and friends of the Fyfes in this community are invited.
 Next Sunday is designated throughout the Methodist Church as "THE CHURCH AND ITS STUDENT WITNESS." Several of our college students will participate in the two regular services for worship, Margaret Burr, Carolyn Hill and Pearl Kemnitz will each speak on some aspect of college life as it relates to the Church.
 Dedication of the new educational facilities will take place on Sunday, January 29. Bishop Marshall R. Reed will preach and lead us in the dedicatory service. Methodist Church Blood Bank—The Couples' Club is sponsoring a Methodist Church Blood Bank to cover all of our Methodist Family. We must have 200 donor pledge cards signed. The Bloodmobile will be at our church on Friday, Feb. 17, 1956 from 2-8:00 p.m. Reserve this date on your calendar. Pledge cards are available.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

North Mill at Spring street
 David L. Rieder, Pastor
 Parsonage - 494 N. Mill street
 Phone 1586
 Wade Eddleman, Sunday School Superintendent
 Mrs. Velma Searfoss, Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, pianist
 10:00 a.m.—Church school with classes for all ages, and a nursery for babies and toddlers.
 10:00 a.m.—Church School with classes for the entire family.
 11:00 A.M. — MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP — Sermon "The Old and The New!" Junior Church School and Nursery will be in session.
 6:30 P.M. — THREE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS will meet.
 7:30 p.m. "THE HAPPY EVENING HOER" will be held with a COLORCHROM BAPTISMAL Service being held. The pastor will speak on the subject "What Hindereth Me!"
 Monday, 4:00 — The Carol Choir rehearsal will be held.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — The Midweek Prayer and Praise Service will be held in the Church Lounge. The Chancel choir will have their rehearsal immediately following.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Fairground and Maple street
 Senior Major and Mrs. Hartiff J. Nicholls, Officers in Charge
 Phone 1010-W
 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

100F Hall
 Pastor: Merton Henry
 Phone 670-R and 2243-M
 9:30 a.m.—Morning worship.
 11:00 a.m.—Bible study hour.

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—Mid-week service.
 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.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9601 Hubbard at West Chicago
 1 1/2 miles west of Middlebelt
 3 blocks south of Plymouth road
 J. Woodrow Wooley, Pastor
 Phone: Garfield 2-0494 or 1-8791
 Sunday, January, 1, 1956
 Worship services — 9:30 a.m. and 11. Baptism of children at 11 a.m.
 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.

ALTHEA'S Beauty Salon

1177 Penniman

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 Dedication of the new educational facilities will take place on Sunday, January 29. Bishop Marshall R. Reed will preach and lead us in the dedicatory service. Methodist Church Blood Bank—The Couples' Club is sponsoring a Methodist Church Blood Bank to cover all of our Methodist Family. We must have 200 donor pledge cards signed. The Bloodmobile will be at our church on Friday, Feb. 17, 1956 from 2-8:00 p.m. Reserve this date on your calendar. Pledge cards are available.

Rev. Frye Writes For 'Upper Room'

The Reverend Glenn M. Frye, pastor of Calvary Methodist church in Jackson and until recently a resident of Plymouth, is the author of the meditation being used on Thursday, January 19, by an estimated 10,000,000 people around the world who are readers of The Upper Room. The pamphlet is a devotional guide having a world circulation of over 3,000,000 copies. It is published in 32 editions including 27 languages and English Braille.
 Reverend Frye based his meditation on Matthew 22:37, 38 "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first great commandment." He says in part: "Things are meant to be used in the service of God and men. Kept in their place, as servants of the highest, they will bless us and not hurt us. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and God only, we dare worship. He only can sustain us in every trial and duty and bring us to live in His kingdom on earth, and with Him eternally." The meditation is concluded with a prayer and a thought for the day.
 Because of the wide readership and popularity of The Upper Room it is considered a high honor to have a meditation selected and published in the world's most widely used devotional guide.
 Mr. Frye's meditation, with the others in the January, February issue, is a part of the ministry of 70,000 churches in the United States and Canada. These churches represent every Protestant denomination.
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BOAR'S HEAD DINNER at the Presbyterian church recently inaugurated an ancient tradition in Plymouth. At right Sheldon Baker carries the boar's head into the dining hall while in procession. Above members of the brotherhood sing the boar's head carol while standing around the central dinner table.

Brotherhood Inaugurates Boar's Head Tradition

The Mens Brotherhood, led by Dr. Henry Walch, of the First Presbyterian Church, inaugurated an ancient tradition of the Christmas season known as a "Boar's Head dinner," Wednesday, December 21. Approximately 85 members of the Mens Brotherhood participated in the event, assisted by some of the women of the church headed by Mrs. Thomas Adams and Mrs. Rebecca Erdelyi.
 The scene of the dinner was the new dining room of the First Presbyterian Church, which was illuminated only by candle light. After the men were seated, the program began with procession singing of the Boar's head carol led by two trumpeters dressed in old Elizabethan garb. The trumpeters were followed by 10 carolers dressed in suitable attire. The carolers were followed in turn by four chefs.
 The first chef carried a roasted boar's head bedecked with flowers and with an apple in its mouth. The other chefs carried large silver trays of roasted pork, fresh vegetables and, finally, a fruit cake covered with burning brandy. At the end of the procession came 7-year-old Johnny Adams, also dressed in chef's attire, carrying a demi-tasse.
 The carolers continued singing Christmas songs as the food was placed on a large table in the center of the room about which the members were seated. The food was then served by the chefs.
 After the dinner Dr. Henry Walch, minister, gave an interesting talk concerning the background of the traditional boar's head dinner. He also reviewed the history of Christmas from its pre-Christian era to the present time.
 According to the legend, shortly before Christmas, during the middle of the 15th century, a student at the University of Oxford, went into a nearby forest to read the philosophy of Aristotle. While reading he was attacked by a wild boar and in order to defend himself the student threw the text into the mouth of the charging animal.
 The boar choked to death on the book of Aristotle, and was carried on the shoulder of its conqueror back to the center of the Oxford quadrangle. Other students joined in and the jubilant procession was climaxed by the roasting of the boar over a huge bonfire and the singing of Christmas carol hymns. This tradition known as "The Boar's Head Dinner" has been celebrated in England down through the years, and has spread to many American colleges as well.
 The local program was concluded with a benediction given by Reverend Thomas Keefe, minister of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church.
 The Presbyterian Brotherhood intends to repeat this event each year in order to further emphasize the spirit of Christmas in the Church community, and to add to the tradition and color of the Plymouth Christmas season.



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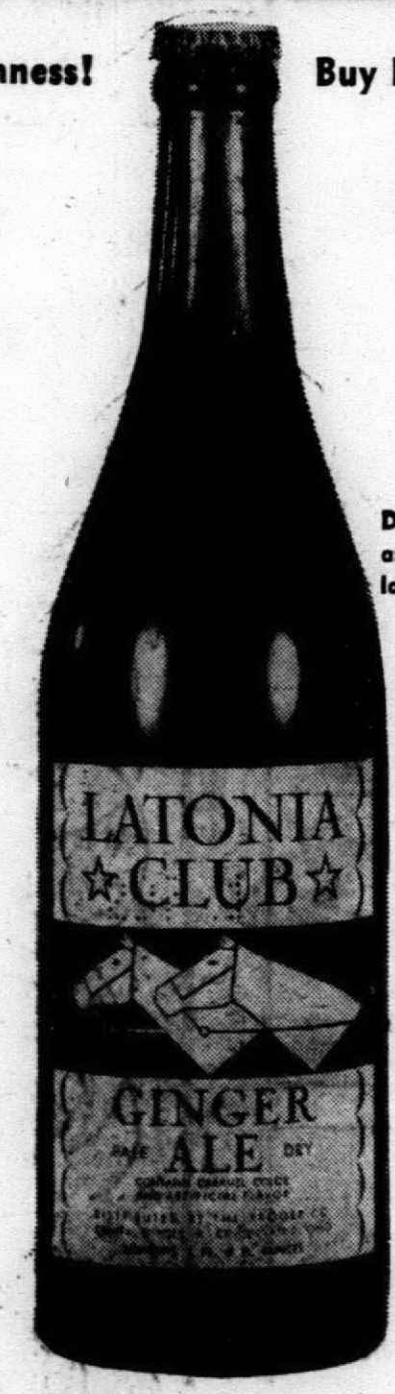
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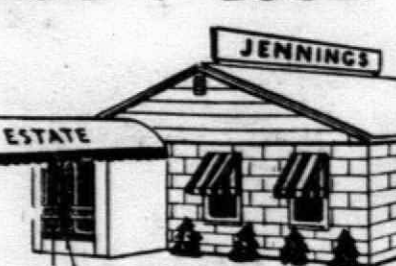
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Super hard top, fully equipped, low mileage, one owner.

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JACK SELLE

ANN ARBOR ROAD NEAR LILLEY

BUICK 263

Automobiles For Sale 2

1952 NASH Ambassador four-
 door sedan. Radio and heater, overdrive. Original finish, custom seat covers. Very clean, one owner car. \$145.00 down or your old car. Balance bank rates, 30 day written guarantee.

FOREST MOTOR SALES
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1954 DESOTO Firedome, full
 power, excellent condition. Phone 1809-W evenings and weekends. 2-17-tfc

1953 OLDS. 98 coupe, radio and
 heater, hydramatic, white side tires, one owner, beautiful two tone finish, like new. \$475. 90 day guarantee, bank rates, on balance. Beglinger Oldsmobile, 705 S. Main. Phone 2090. 2-1tc

1949 CHEVROLET Carry-all, wa-
 gon, radio and heater, excellent condition. Just \$245. Jack Selle Buick, 200 Ann Arbor road, phone 263. 2-1tc

1951 PLYMOUTH four-door
 sedan. Large heater, excellent tires, dark blue finish. Very clean inside. One owner car. \$395.00 full price. \$45.00 down, 30 day written guarantee.

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Household For Sale 4

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

USED washing machines, \$20 and
 up. Grissom Home Appliance, 313 Randolph st., phone Northville 883. 4-13-tfc

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 excellent condition, \$75. Phone 1176-M12. 4-1tpd

NEED space for new davenport,
 am selling Grinnell upright player piano. First \$20 takes it. Phone 1248-J. 4-1tc

SPINET desk, mahogany, \$40
 delivered, \$35 you haul it. Phone 428-J. 4-1tpd

Business Opportunities 5A

CAR wash for sale. Inquire 151
 N. Mill st. 5a-45-tfc

Miscellaneous For Sale 5

FRESH dressed fryers and stew-
 ing hens, every weekend. Bill's Mkt., phone 239. 5-12-tfc

TARPS—BINOCULARS
 TENTS—SLEEPING BAGS CAMPING SUPPLIES At Big Savings WAYNE SURPLUS SALES 34663 Michigan, Wayne Parkway 1-6036 Open Friday til 9, Saturday til 8. 5-16-tfc

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 \$10 PER MONTH (plus delivery charges) rents new console or spinet 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

INDIAN BLANKETS \$2.48
 ARMY TYPE BLANKETS \$4.95 Foam Rubber Pillows, 2 for \$3.98 FOOT LOCKERS . . . \$8.95 WAYNE SURPLUS SALES 34663 Michigan, Wayne Parkway 1-6036 Open Friday til 9, Saturday til 8. 5-16-tfc

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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 WAYNE SURPLUS SALES 34663 Michigan, Wayne Parkway 1-6036 Open Friday til 9, Saturday til 8. 5-16-tfc

MAN'S suit, like new, size 38-
 40, (pants 32x27 1/2) Blue grey 2 buttoned single breasted suit. Reasonable. \$15. Also girl's winter coat and hat. Tan with brown fur collar trim, 1 year old, size 8. \$18. Phone 3157, 242 Blunk st. 5-17-tfc

GIRL'S Chicago rink skates and
 case. Like new. Phone 197-W. 5-1tpd

NEW 12 ft. camp trailer, sell for
 cost of materials. Dan Ruby, 41525 Ford road, Plymouth 1310-W1. 5-1tc

PING-pong table with paddles
 and net, \$30.00 Phone 3070-W. 5-1tc

Miscellaneous For Sale 5

WARM morning wood or coal
 stove, good condition. Phone 1772-M. 8861 Marlowe st. 5-1tc

Apartments For Rent 6

SECOND floor 3 room apartment
 for married couple, unfurnished. Phone 380-R. 6-1tc

TWO bedroom apartment, un-
 furnished, \$100 per month. Utilities included, except lights. Couple only. 465 Sunset, Plymouth. Phone 1543-R. 6-1tc

UNFURNISHED apartment with
 hot water heat and garage. Working couple preferred. 15153 Northville rd. Phone 1531. 6-1tpd

NEWLY decorated, everything
 furnished. Ideal for working couple. No children or pets. Reference from last place required. Call in person during day until 5 p.m. rear lower apartment 671 S. Main st., Plymouth. 6-1tc

LOVELY furnished 3 rooms and
 bath apartment. Private entrance. Utilities furnished. Employed couple only. \$80 per month. Phone 742-W after 7 p.m. 6-1tc

3 ROOMS and bath, furnished if
 desired. Phone 161-M11. 6-1tc

FURNISHED apartment for rent.
 Working couple preferred. 557 N. Harvey st. 6-1tc

UPPER furnished, heated 3 room
 apartment, private bath and entrance. No children or pets. 941 N. Mill street. 6-1tpd

APARTMENT suitable for couple
 with baby. Phone 2072-R. Apply 41174 E. Ann Arbor trail. 6-1tpd

3 ROOM furnished apartment,
 first floor. No drinking or children. 474 Starkweather ave. 6-1tpd

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Business Services 10

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

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Requires two or more years experience in establishing work standards on machining and assembly of small parts. Knowledge of feeds and speeds desirable. Apply Detroit Transmission Div. Tues. thru Fri., 8 to 4, or phone Ypsilanti 4640 or Logan 5-5000. 23-1tc
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Experience required in design or development of high performance electro-hydraulic servo controls. Apply Detroit Transmission Div. Tuesday through Friday, 8 to 4 or phone Ypsilanti 4640 or Logan 5-5000. 23-1tc

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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 — Rear of Dairy Queen next to Edison. 10-43-tfc
LICENSED BUILDER. New homes, remodeling, cement and block work. Free estimates. Leo 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
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., Beitner Jewelry, phone 540. 10-44-tfc
PERSONAL loans on your signature, furniture or call Plymouth Finance Co., 274 S. Main st., phone 1630. 10-19-tfc

Miscellaneous For Rent 12
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
RELIABLE baby sitter, evenings Phone 2860-J. 22-18-2tpd

Help Wanted 23
WELDER wanted, experienced or will train. Apply in person, Mayflower Hotel, Catering Dept. 23-1tc
WELDERS wanted, brazing and arc, experienced only, small shop, steady work, days and afternoons. Steel-Tex Manufacturing Co. 30210 W. 8 Mile road, Farmington, Mich. 23-1tc

Help Wanted 23
STENOGRAPHIC POSITION
Pleasant surroundings and ideal working conditions, employee benefit include liberal hospital and surgical insurance plan, group life insurance, sick leave and pension plan, 40 hour work week. Call Plymouth 2103. 23-1tc

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Route Prices .43c 1/2 Gal.
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High School graduate
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Height 5' 4" or over
Call Plymouth 9984 for appointment

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

Help Wanted 23

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

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Must type at least 50 words per minute and take shorthand for position in employment section of Personnel.
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CAR washers wanted. 151 N. Mill street. 23-8-tfc

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Experience required in design or development of high performance electro hydraulic servo controls. Apply Detroit Transmission Div. Tuesday through Friday, 8 to 4, or phone Ypsilanti 4640 or Logan 5-5000 23-1tc

WANTED, experienced car salesman to sell Chevrolet and Oldsmobile. Salary and commission. Demonstrator furnished. Rathburn Chevrolet Sales, Northville. 23-1tc

SOMEONE over 18 for nights to take charge of fountain. Wilson's Dairy, Box 9296. 23-1tc
FULL time girl for general office work in local store. Some bookkeeping experience necessary. State age, qualifications and salary expected. Write Plymouth Mail, Box 2706. 23-1tc

ACCOUNTING SENIOR CLERK
Desire man with 2-4 years college as an accounting major — to start in general accounting. Excellent opportunity for young man who desires start in field of accounting.
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Situations Wanted 22
SALESMEN wanted — large nationwide company has two openings for experienced men. Salary plus commission, plus other benefits. Car required. Write stating qualifications to Box 2702, Plymouth Mail. 23-1tc
LADY to care for two girls, 3 and 5, in my home. Phone 1236-J. 23-1tc

WATRESS wanted, experienced or will train. Apply in person, Mayflower Hotel, Catering Dept. 23-1tc
WELDERS wanted, brazing and arc, experienced only, small shop, steady work, days and afternoons. Steel-Tex Manufacturing Co. 30210 W. 8 Mile road, Farmington, Mich. 23-1tc

Miscellaneous Wanted 24

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

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

PISTON type shallow well pump. Plymouth 2343-W. 41211 Wilcox road. 24-1tc

WANTED, wood beams 8"x8" and larger. Good condition. Greenleaf 4-2772. 24-1tpd

Lost 26

GENTS wrist watch. Can identify. Call Garfield 1-8350. 26-1tpd
LOST something — Use a Mail want ad to help you find it. Just phone 1600. 26-30-tf

WILL the person who took a topcoat from the Mayflower Hotel last Thursday by mistake please return it to the Hotel or Larry Gots, 836 North Center street, Northville. 26-1tc

Card Of Thanks 27
I WISH to express my appreciation to all those who voted for me in the Rexall contest and helped me to win a bicycle.
Shirley Ann Lee 27-1tc

Notices 29

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I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of our friends who have remembered my mother, Ella M. Hunter, so often with cards, flowers and gifts during her long stay in Sessions hospital and those who remembered her so graciously for the holidays at the Orchard Haven Nursing Home.
Ella M. Hunter and
Edna E. Taylor

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Lily I. Smith wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy. We would also like to thank Reverend Johnson, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. O'Conner and the Grange.

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NOTICE

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THE REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 2, 1956 WILL BE MADE ON TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1956.

THIS CHANGE IS MADE NECESSARY DUE TO THE LEGAL HOLIDAY ON MONDAY.

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holiday greetings

To every member of our community, we extend sincere wishes for a happy, hearty Holiday Season that is filled with the joys of good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

Paul J. Wiedman, Inc.
470 So. Main — Plymouth

New Year Greetings

Our thanks to all our patrons and friends for the loyalty and trust they have tendered us in the past. May everyone enjoy good health and prosperity during the coming New Year.

PENN THEATRE

Happy New Year

Greetings to all our friends! It's our resolve for the New Year to serve you better than ever before.

Cloverdale Farms Dairy

New Year Greetings

We wish we could greet everyone of our friends today and extend our wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

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825 Penniman Est. 1923

Greetings

Here's our watchword for 1956: "Good Cheer! And may the coming year clock many happy hours for you."

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Toast to the New Year

May you enjoy the fullest measure of good health and success throughout the year ahead.



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Greetings

To Our Friends And Customers

No gifts— No words— No phrases— could adequately convey our good wishes for you on this holiday.

Serving you throughout the past year has been one of the high points in our business history.

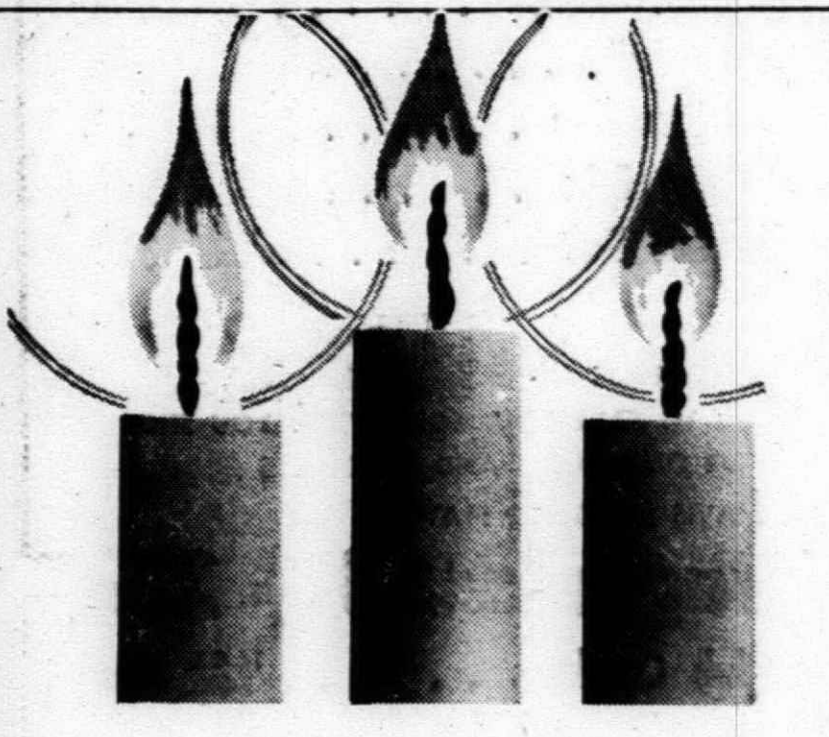
Thanks to you, the preceding months have been good to us, revealing an ever-widening horizon of growth and ever-deepening scope of service.

We are counting on you in 1956 and the years to come to continue to be an important link in the chain that binds us to a wonderful group of patrons.

May your holiday be a joyful, merry one . . . And may happiness and prosperity attend you throughout the coming year.

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Season's Greetings

From all of us here to all of you — we send warm and friendly wishes that this Holiday Season may set the scene for many happy days to come!

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Legal Notices

Earl J. Demel, Attorney
Plymouth, Michigan
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
No. 432,841

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH GRAMMEL, also known as JOSEPH GRAMMEL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate office in the City of Detroit in said County, and to serve a copy hereof upon SPENCER GRAMMEL, executor of said estate, at 3675 Proctor road, Ypsilanti, Michigan on or before the 15th day of February, A.D. 1956, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Thomas C. Murphy in Court Room 30, 1319 City County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1956, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 5, 1955

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate

I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof and have found the same to be a correct transcript of such original record.

Dated December 5, 1955

ALLEN R. EDISON,
Deputy Probate Register

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To the Supervisor and Highway Commissioner of the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan.

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did, at a meeting of said Board held on December 14, 1955, decide and determine that the certain easement described in the minutes of said Board should be extinguished.

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

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Detroit, Michigan, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1955.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

Michael J. O'Brien, Chairman
William E. Kreger, Vice-Chairman
Charles L. Wilson, Commissioner
By Sylvester A. Noetzel
Secretary and Clerk of the Board

Commissioner Wilson moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and amendments thereto, this Board has authority to reserve easements for public utility purposes within the right of way of any road which it shall absolutely abandon and discontinue; and

WHEREAS, under date of November 17, 1955, this Board did, by proper resolution vacate certain alleys described as: The alley 20 feet wide in the rear of or adjacent to Lots 8, 9, 10 and 52, as dedicated for public use in Wayne Garden Park Sub'n. No. 1 of N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, also that part of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 25 lying south of the center line of Michigan Ave., T. 25. R. 8E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 36 of Plats on Page 53, Wayne County Records. Also that part of said 20 foot alley lying in the rear of that portion of Lot 11 lying easterly of the westerly line of Lot 52, as dedicated for public use in said Wayne Garden Park Sub'n. No. 1, and did reserve an easement for public utility purposes; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the retention of said public utility easement will no longer serve the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Section 12 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and amendments thereto, this Board may, by resolution, extinguish any easement so reserved whenever such easement ceases to be used for public utility purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the easement heretofore reserved as aforesaid in the alley 20 feet wide in the rear of or adjacent to Lots 8, 9, 10, and 52, as dedicated for public use in Wayne Garden Park Sub'n. No. 1 of N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, also that part of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 25 lying south of the center line of Michigan Ave., T. 25. R. 8E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 36 of Plats on Page 53, Wayne County Records; also that part of said 20 foot alley lying in the rear of that portion of Lot 11 lying easterly of the westerly line of Lot 52, as dedicated for public use in said Wayne Garden Park Sub'n. No. 1, be and the same is hereby extinguished and shall cease to exist as a public utility easement.

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

Ayes, Commissioners Kreger and Wilson. Nays, None. Absent, Commissioner O'Brien.

12-29-55, 1-5 & 12, '56

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Calendar Of Coming Events
Submitted by the Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, December 29
None scheduled

Friday, December 30
Rotary Club
12 Noon, Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F. & A.M.
7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple

Monday, January 2
None scheduled

Tuesday, January 3
Order of Eastern Star
7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple
Kiwanis Club
6:10 p.m. Mayflower Hotel
Odd Fellows
8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall
V.F.W. Auxiliary
8 p.m. V.F.W. Hall, Lilley rd.
Jaycees
8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, January 4
Hi-12
6:30 p.m. Arbor-Lill
V.F.W. Mayflower Post No. 6695
7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Hall, Lilley rd.

Natl. Council of Catholic Women
8 p.m. Church Hall
Rosary Society
8 p.m. Parish Hall
Passage-Gayde Post, American Legion
8 p.m. Memorial Bldg.
St. John's League
1 p.m. Homes

Thursday, January 5
Plymouth Grange No. 389
6:30 Potluck Supper, Grange Hall
Knights of Pythias
8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall
Lion's Club
6:30 p.m. Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth Firemen's Ass'n.
Fire Hall
8 p.m. Elks Temple

O. E. S. NEWS

The regular meeting of Plymouth chapter No. 115 is on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Plymouth chapter will be guests of the Orient Chapter at Northville for a school of instruction on Friday, January 6. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30. Plymouth members who are going are asked to bring a dish to pass.

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As we come to the end of the old year, it is good to pause for a moment of quiet retrospection to count our many blessings.

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A vital part of our way of life is an abundance of power—power that turns the wheels of industry—power that relieves men and women of drudgery and slavery. Power that helps to provide the necessities and luxuries as we alone know them and appreciate them.

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Yes, one of our extra blessings in this accelerated tempo of modern living is extra leisure time, more hours for relaxation, recreation and rest.

Spend a moment of that extra time this week to consider and count your blessings.

Consumers Power Company



Social Notes

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson entertained the following guests in their home on South Main street: Mr. and Mrs. Roy McPherson and grandchildren, Sandy and Ray, Jr. McPherson, Mrs. Lenore Speir and Edward and Bruce McPherson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rowland and daughter, Barbara Kay, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ashton and two sons, David and Paul of Berkeley, will be New Year Eve guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakewell and daughter, Carol in Detroit. Carol, who is training to be a nurse in Hinsdale hospital, in Hinsdale, Ill., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Augustine of Houghton, Michigan, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Augustine of Powell road, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Crane of Penniman avenue. On Christmas Day they were all guests in the Crane home for dinner also John Augustine and Pvt. Bentley Crane, who is home from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fischer and three sons will spend the New Year week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buckley in Elmira, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele were hosts at dinner Christmas Day entertaining her father, Coello Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neil and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Alina M. O'Neil, mother of Mr. O'Neil, in their home on Harvey street, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Smith of Blunk avenue were hosts at a family dinner Christmas Day with fifteen guests being present including George Rathbun of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Beulah Bracy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and daughter, Jean, of this city, and Miss Mildred Bracy of Howell were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Freda Bracy in Ferndale.

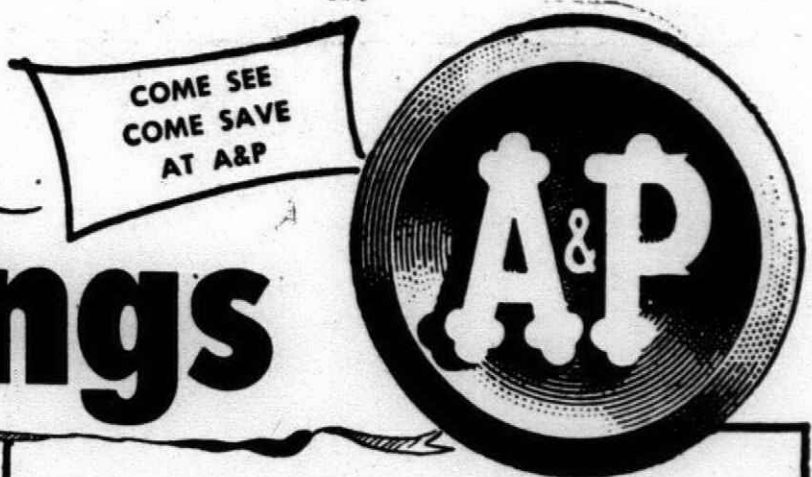
On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stirtion of Detroit, Mrs. Mabel Taylor of this city, Mrs. Pearl Miller of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and Sally Morgan of this city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, their son, left Monday for Ft. Benning, Ga., after a holiday stay with his parents.

On Friday evening the following guests will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Leemon on Ann Arbor road at a punch and dessert party, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McBrien, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrison of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Wilson, Mrs. Frank Tyler, of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. Russell Costello of Pine Lake.

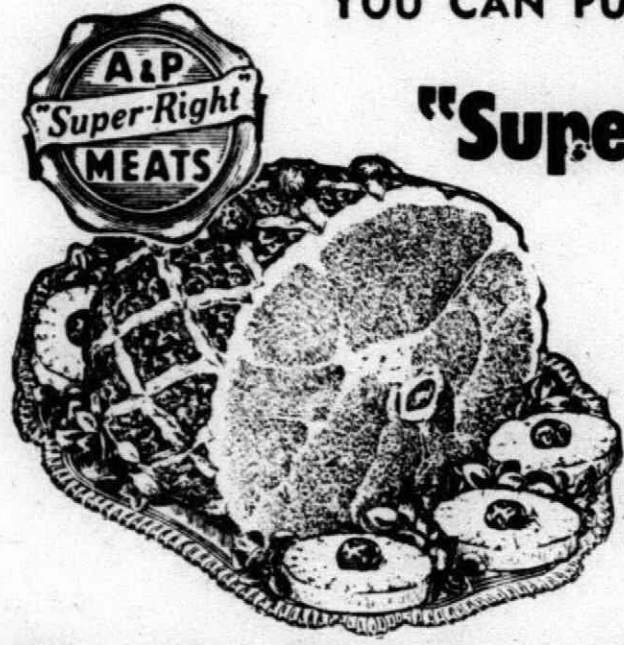
Among those from Plymouth who are planning to see the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's day are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corey, 875 Wing street. They will leave Friday by plane for Los Angeles. While there the local couple will visit Mrs. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Francis of Redondo Beach. The two will return to Plymouth on January 8.

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Pork Roast "SUPER-RIGHT" BOSTON BUTT **LB. 29c**

Leg O' Lamb Roast "SUPER-RIGHT" GENUINE SPRING **LB. 59c**

Roasted Sausage MICKELBERRY **LB. 65c**

Skinless Frankfurters "SUPER-RIGHT" **LB. 39c**

Liver Sausage "SUPER-RIGHT" FRESH OR SMOKED **LB. 39c**

Super-Right Sliced Bacon FANCY LEAN RINDLESS **1-LB. PKG. 39c**

Round Steaks "SUPER-RIGHT" CENTER CUT **LB. 79c**

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Hygrade's Corned Beef CRY-O-VAC WRAPPED **LB. 55c**

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Ocean Perch Fillets HIGHLINER FROZEN **LB. 33c**

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Fresh Tomatoes

PLASTIC 14-OZ. PKG. **19c**

FLORIDA, SWEET, RED **5 LB. BAG 45c**

Pascal Celery 24-SIZE STALK **29c**

Delicious Apples FANCY, RED **2 LBS. 39c**

Fresh Corn FLORIDA GROWN YELLOW HYBRID **6 EARS 49c**

Cuban Pineapple 9-SIZE **EA. 39c**

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Swiss Cheese **LB. 59c**

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND

Cream Cheese 8-OZ. PKG. **33c**

Sharp Cheddar Cheese NEW YORK **LB. 69c**

Risdon's Egg Nog **Qt. 67c**

Silverbrook Butter **1-LB. PRINT 63c**

Mel-O-Bit Slices AMERICAN OR PIMENTO PROCESSED CHEESE **8-OZ. PKG. 27c**

Coffee Ice Cream CRESTMONT BRAND **PINT 29c**

Ched-O-Bit PROCESSED CHEESE FOOD—AMERICAN OR PIMENTO **2-LB. LOAF 69c**

Crestmont Ice Cream VANILLA OR NEAPOLITAN **1/2-GAL. SLICE PACK 79c**

FIRM CRISP, 24-SIZE

Head Lettuce 2 FOR **35c**

Yellow Onions MICHIGAN U. S. No. 1 **3 LB. BAG 25c**

Virginia Salted Peanuts EXCELL BRAND **16-OZ. PKG. 39c**

DEW KIST, RED

Raspberries 4 10-OZ. CANS **89c**

Libby's Orange Juice **7 6-OZ. CANS 1.00**

Libby's Strawberries **4 10-OZ. CANS 99c**

Libby's Peas **2 10-OZ. PKGS. 39c**

Libby's Meat Pies **4 8-OZ. PIES 89c**

Libby's French Fries **3 9-OZ. PKGS. 49c**

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Sliced Pumpernickel Bread JANE PARKER **1-LB. LOAF 15c**

Orange Chiffon Cake JANE PARKER **LARGE RING 45c**

Sliced White Bread JANE PARKER **1 1/2-LB. LOAF 17c**

Camay Soap **3 REG. CAKES 26c**

Camay Soap **2 BATH CAKES 25c**

Lava Soap **2 MED. CAKES 23c**

Lux Liquid DETERGENT REG. CAN **37c GIANT CAN 65c**

Dial Soap **3 REG. CAKES 37c**

Fab **REG. PKG. 30c GIANT PKG. 72c**

Cashmere Bouquet **REG. CAKES 3 FOR 26c 2 BATH CAKES 25c**

Breeze **REG. PKG. INCL. WASH CLOTH 31c GIANT PKG. INCL. DISH TOWEL 75c**

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Lux Flakes **12 1/2-OZ. PKG. 30c**

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Vlasic Dill Pickles **64-OZ. JAR 49c**

Heinz Chili Sauce **12-OZ. BOT. 37c**

Lady Betty Prune Juice **32-OZ. BOT. 27c**

Libby's Beef Stew **24-OZ. CAN 39c**

Jiffy Biscuit Mix **2 1/2-LB. PKG. 27c**

Tomato Catsup VINE RIPE BRAND **2 14-OZ. BOTS. 31c**

SULTANA

Tuna Flakes 2 6-OZ. CANS 41c

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Green Beans 16-OZ. CAN 10c

Sultana Cocoa **8-OZ. CAN 27c**

Campbell's Pork & Beans **2 16-OZ. CANS 27c**

Swift's Prem **12-OZ. CAN 37c**

Borden's Biscuits READY TO BAKE **8-OZ. CAN 10c**

A&P Apricots HALVES **3 29-OZ. CANS 89c**

A&P Pineapple Chunks **3 29-OZ. CANS 89c**

Mother's Oats QUICK OR REGULAR **20-OZ. PKG. 18c**

Ann Page Mayonnaise **QT. JAR 49c**

A&P Tomato Juice **2 46-OZ. CANS 45c**

A&P Fancy Pumpkin **2 29-OZ. CANS 29c**

Jiffy Pie Crust Mix **3 9-OZ. PKGS. 28c**

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