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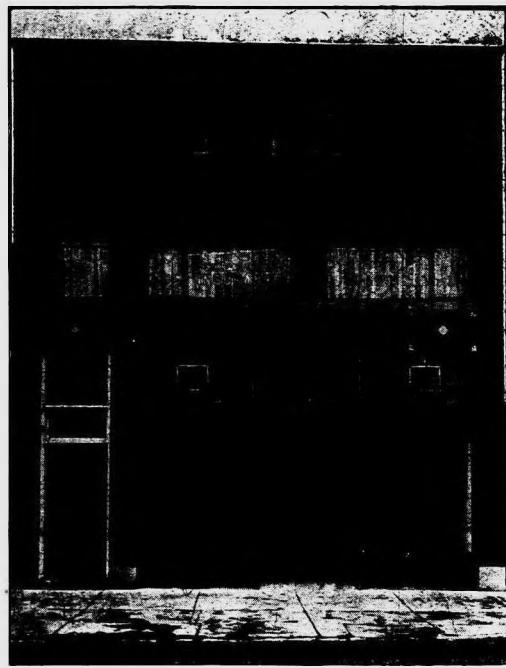
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THE NEW HUSTON BUILDING

We take pleasure in presenting to the readers of the Mail, herewith, a picture of the new Huston block, just recently completed and erected by E. O. Huston on Penniman avenue. The new building is modern in all its construction and appointments, one of the handsomest business blocks in the village, and is not only a credit to our business section, but is also a credit to Mr. Huston's progressive spirit and enterprise, and he now owns two fine business blocks on Penniman avenue. The building occupies the site of the old warehouse building, next to the Mail office. It is 75 x 26 feet in size, is two stories in height, and is constructed of brick. Fancy brown brick are used for the front of the building, with stone trimmings. A modern store front, with large display windows on both sides of the entrance gives ample room for the display of goods. A brown marble base is used beneath the windows. The interior of the store room on the first floor is well lighted and ventilated and is provided with a lavatory at the rear. The walls and steel ceiling are in white. The basement contains two heating plants, steam for the second floor and a warm air furnace furnishes heat for the first floor. The basement also contains large storage and fuel rooms. The second floor is given over entirely to offices. Light at the front is furnished by large plate glass windows, which are provided with ventilator panels at the sides. There are eleven well lighted and conveniently arranged office rooms, or four suites, each suite provided with hot and cold water. There are two lavatories on this floor. Entrance to the second floor is made from the street by a roomy, well lighted stairway on the east side of the building. A hallway extending nearly the length of the building provides access to the several offices on either side. The woodwork is finished in mahogany, while the walls and ceiling are white. The electric light fixtures throughout the building harmonize well with the surroundings, while the hardware trimmings are solid bronze. Fred Rhead had the general contract for the new building. The plumbing was done by Henry Ray, the heating was installed by Albert Williams, the decorating by D. A. Hollaway and the electric wiring by Jesse McLeod.

## WAYNE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BE COMMENCED SOON IF THE WEATHER PERMITS.

If the weather permits, it is expected that actual construction work will soon be commenced on the buildings for the new Wayne County Training School, which is to be erected on the land recently purchased by Wayne county in Northville township, which borders the Plymouth-Northville road and the town line road east and west, and comprises 1,004 acres of land. About twenty-five buildings are to be erected in all, and it is planned to build them back from the highway, where the land rises to an elevation of more than 800 feet, and is a most slightly and picturesque location for an institution of this kind. The school will be one of the best equipped and most modern of its kind in the country. There is to be an administration building, two manual training schools, one for boys and one for girls, a grade school, laundry, power house and sixteen dormitories, each dormitory providing for fifty children. The grounds about the buildings will be improved and beautified with shrubbery, with drives laid out, etc. The board of supervisors have placed the matter of the erection of the buildings in the hands of W. H. Maybury, who had charge of the building of the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Northville, and has wonderful ability in directing projects of this kind.

## PLYMOUTH DEBATERS WIN AT WAYNE

The second debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the adoption of a ship subsidy would be a wise national policy," held at Wayne, Friday evening, was won by Plymouth, 3 to 0. The Plymouth team, composed of James Hickey, Ira Kingsley and Julia Wilcox, upheld the negative side. The judges were: Supt. Grimm of Ypsilanti; Supt. Myron of Belleville, and Miss Zeal of Dearborn. The next debate will probably be at Plymouth on January 18th. At this time the Plymouth team will support the affirmative side of the question. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Samsen of Willoughby, Ohio, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Samsen.

## POSTOFFICE HOURS FOR XMAS.

The local postoffice will close at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Christmas Day. The rural carriers will make no delivery on Christmas Day. City carriers will make one delivery, and that in the morning, on Christmas.

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William Wood, who for the past three and one half years has been connected with the Plymouth United Savings Bank as assistant cashier,



WILLIAM WOOD

has resigned his position, and the first of January will open offices in

the new Huston building on Penniman avenue, where he will conduct a general insurance business. During the years Mr. Wood has been with the bank, he has made a large acquaintance in Plymouth and vicinity, who will wish him abundant success in his new business venture. "Billy," as he is familiarly known to his friends, is a hustler, courteous and obliging, and without a doubt will make a success of his new undertaking. Mr. Wood is the local representative of the Peoria Life Insurance Co. of Peoria, Ill., and already has made an enviable record in the writing of policies in the local field. He also represents the following fire insurance companies: Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Rochester Department of the Great American Insurance Co., Delaware Underwriters, Department of Westchester Insurance Co., also the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York and Standard Accident Co. of Detroit. Mr. Wood will also be the local manager of the Plymouth Branch of the Detroit Automobile Club, which is soon to be established here. One of the features of the local branch is the free road service which is given to members, and also the many other features which members in the city enjoy, will be available to members here through the local branch. Mr. Wood will be glad to give any information in connection with the club.

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### PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Time, speeding on swift wings, brings us once more to that season when the hearts of men are filled to fullest with the spirit of peace and good will. Our eyes turn again toward the east, just as turned the eyes of the Wise Men hundreds of years ago when they beheld the star which led them to the manger in Bethlehem.

Regardless of how we may have fared throughout the year, we find in our hearts once more that feeling of thankfulness and childlike simplicity—that something we have learned to call the "Christmas spirit." We forget our suffering for the moment in our effort to send happiness into the hearts of those we love and respect. We join our hands and our smiles with our neighbors in celebrating the season when hearts are warmest and mankind a little nearer a common understanding than at any other time of year. We go back in memory to the days, long before we "knew who Santa Claus was," and individually we joy in the thought of the joys of childhood. We feel the touch of time, and some of us there are who note the sprinkling of silver in our hair. Yet we approach the Christmas time with hearts mellowed by the memory of other days, and we feel again that something men call "Christmas spirit," that something which puts us at peace with the world, and makes us hopeful of the future.

Nowhere in all the world is there a nation capable of placing greater thanks for a return again to the Christmas season. Nowhere in America will there be found hearts more attuned to the spirit of the occasion than are now to be found in Plymouth and in the community surrounding. We have come to realize its meaning in the fullest sense. We have dwelled in kindness and love as neighbors should dwell, and we reach the most sacred celebration of the year close in the love of one another, firmly tied by the bonds of fellowship. If we have needed a kind word, we have found it here. If there was a kind word needed by another, we have spoken it. And today the entire community is better off for such a spirit.

We approach the greatest holiday of all with the full knowledge that our hearts bear no malice for our fellowmen. We can turn our eyes to the eastern star and pledge renewed allegiance to our homes and our institutions. We can for the time being lay aside earthly cares and join once more in honoring Him whose birth we celebrate, the one who gave to us our greatest blessing, peace and the good will of our fellowmen.

The editor takes this means to extend the compliments of the season to every resident of this community. He hopes that the season's richest blessings may be showered on you and yours. He hopes that the full significance of the occasion may be revealed to you, and that not only will your Christmas be a happy one, but that all the days that are to come may find you happy, healthy, prosperous and contented.

### BELIEVING EVERYTHING

We believe it would be a good idea if there could be a revival of the old sage advice to believe nothing you hear and only half you see. The favorite sport of some people seems to be believing everything they hear. And they hear too much. Every day somebody comes up to us and wants to know if this or that is true, and when we inquire how such a notion got into his head he replies: "Oh, I heard it."

Right there all responsibility for the report is lost. It may be something that is detrimental to a man's business or a woman's character—usually the whispered report is—but the "I heard it" covers up all idea of origin and widens the breach of gossip. We know of some few people who make it a rule to never repeat what they have heard until they are absolutely sure it is correct. But there are very few of this kind. Where there is one who investigates, there are a hundred who go right ahead repeating the report and covering up, when pressed for more information or the source of the information with the statement, "I heard it."

We are at a season of the year now when we are supposed to be unusually charitable. So let's resolve to KNOW what we are talking about before we start in to discuss rumor, especially if it is the kind of rumor that may injure someone's business

or reputation. We can make our Christmas happier by only discussing pleasant reports. And then if we are really sensible we will, one week after we have celebrated Christmas day, make a solemn resolution to quit gossiping altogether—and then stick to that resolution.

### LOCAL NEWS

F. D. Schrader was in Lansing on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Soper of Pontiac, called on her sister, Mrs. Fred Sallow, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Mason of Detroit, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bloomberg of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Nowland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and son, Vaughan, spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Kenneth Bartlett is expected home from Albion, Friday, to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Adams street, entertained relatives from Grand Rapids, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Reeves of Seattle, Washington, were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbard and two children of Minneapolis, Minn., came last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Murna Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Langs entertained at a birthday dinner, last Saturday evening, in honor of their grandson, Stanton Langs of Detroit, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday.

Miss Nina Sherman, who has been spending the past five months in Los Angeles, California, returned to Plymouth, Tuesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman of Fairground avenue.

The Busy Woman's Bible Class was entertained Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Gramer on Harvey street. There were fifteen present. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. An enjoyable time was spent in the afternoon at a Christmas party.

Miss Madge Blaedel gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Van De Car at the home of the latter, Tuesday evening from 4:30 to 8:30. The guests, thirty-five in number, were from Ford's factory, where Miss Van De Car has been employed. At 6:00 o'clock the guests sat down to an elaborate two-course dinner. The centerpiece on the table consisted of a variety of autumn flowers. The bride to be received many beautiful gifts.

A large crowd of people saw Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days" at the Penniman Allen theatre, last Saturday evening. Jackie was at his best, and the picture made a great hit with everybody. A pleasing feature of the evening's program was the song numbers by Mrs. A. W. Moody of this place, and Charles Bell of Detroit. Their solos were greatly appreciated, and both responded to encores. Mrs. Moody was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

### ANDERSON-PALMER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Palmer was the scene of a pretty home wedding last Thursday night at 7:30, when Miss Leona Palmer became the bride of Walter Anderson of Plymouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. MacRae in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride received many pretty gifts and after congratulations had been extended the company was served a dainty wedding repast. The young people will reside in Northville, and their friends will wish them a long and happy married life—Northville Record.

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HANDKERCHIEFS  
COMFY SLIPPERS  
HAIR COMBS  
BARRETTES  
PURSES  
VANITY CASES  
LUNCHEON SETS  
CARD TABLE COVERS  
DOILIES

### FOR MEN

SWEATER AND SPORT COATS  
SHIRTS AND COLLARS  
PAJAMAS  
HOSIERY, SILK AND WOOL  
MUFFLERS  
HANSEN GLOVES AND MITTENS  
HATS AND CAPS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
NECKTIES  
GARTER AND ARM BAND SETS  
COMFY SLIPPERS

### FOR BOYS

HIGH CUT SHOES  
COMFY SLIPPERS  
SWEATER AND SPORT COATS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
CAPS

### FOR GIRLS

DRESSES  
OVERCOATS  
SPORT COATS  
SHOES AND OXFORDS  
COMFY SLIPPERS

### FOR BABY

BABY BUNTING SETS  
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COATS  
PAJAMAS  
BATH ROBES  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
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### AROUND ABOUT US

A chapter of Royal Arch Masons has been instituted at Redford.

Milford has visions of another factory locating in that village.

Brightmoor, a suburb of Detroit, now has a population of over 6,000, and only a few months old.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes have left Northville for New Mexico, to remain for an indefinite time, on account of the former's health. Mr. Yerkes has been a prominent business man of our neighboring village for thirty-five years.

The name of J. B. Murphy, for postmaster at Wayne, has been sent to the United States Senate for approval. Mr. Murphy's appointment will mean the third consecutive term he has served the patrons of the Wayne office.

While reports have been coming in from other sections of the state regarding fruit trees in blossom, they have nothing on Wayne. Mrs. Henry Blythe has established a record on her own when Sunday she picked a bouquet of pansies from her flower garden.—Wayne Weekly.

In its account of the recent visit of the Arche Club of Wayne, the Wayne Weekly says: "The Plymouth Club with true hospitality made the Arche Club feel its sincere appreciation of the interchange of program, and it is to be hoped club life will soon recognize this feature in planning their year's work."

Cherry Hill Sunday-school will observe Christmas with appropriate exercises at the church Monday evening, December 24th. A good program is being prepared by the committee in charge, and a Christmas tree will help to add pleasure to the evening. The community is invited to come.

There is now no detour on M-16 between Brighton and Detroit. The mile strip just east of New Hudson was opened up last week and now you can sail along as fast as the law will allow after you reach New Hudson. The only thorn in the way is the mile stretch of unpaved road through Novi, some of which is in rather bad condition.—Brighton Argus.

The state of Michigan has leased the cement plant at Chelsea to be operated by the Administrative Board as an annex to the State Prison at Jackson. The annual rental is \$75,000 and the state has the privilege of buying the plant at \$500,000. The company has been operating with an output of approximately 600,000 barrels annually. It is expected to increase this output about a third.

### COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer entertain the December meeting of the Canton Community Club at their home, Wednesday evening, December 28th. All are welcome and a good time assured. As is our custom, pot-luck refreshments will follow the program which, as a rule, is very fine. Don't forget dishes.

Do your shopping in Plymouth—it pays.

### THE THEATRE

#### "HELD TO ANSWER"

"Held to Answer," a Metro screen production of Peter Clark MacFarlane's story of the same title, will be shown at the Penniman Allen theatre, Saturday, December 22. It may be said right here and now that "Held to Answer" is a right good screen entertainment and well worth a trip to the Penniman Allen theatre to see.

MacFarlane has turned out one of his finest stories in "Held to Answer" and has brought it to the screen in a capable manner. There are numberless highly dramatic scenes, several genuine thrills and the cast could hardly be improved upon.

The plot concerns a young actor who gives up the stage to become a minister of the gospel. He goes to a small city, and is followed by one of his former actress friends. The minister falls in love with the daughter of one of his parishioners and, through jealousy, the actress determines to have the clergyman ousted from his church.

This she almost accomplishes by inducing the girl's brother to steal, the minister being accused of the crime. How he conducts his own defense and the outcome of the trial makes for thrilling drama and has all been decidedly well done in "Held to Answer."

House Peters is seen to great advantage in the role of the minister, Grace Carlyle does the best work of her career as the actress, and James Morrison has been well cast as the erring brother. Evelyn Brent, who plays the role of the heroine, is not only good to look at, but demonstrates unusual ability. Other characters are well taken care of by "Bill" Montana, John Sainpolis and Lydia Knott.

We think you'll like "Held to Answer" because it holds the interest from beginning to end and because it is a story of folks that we meet in every-day life.

#### "THE BAD MAN"

"The Bad Man" blazes a trail of laughs and thrills, doubling even its terrific stage success—Porter Emerson Browne's melodramatic comedy screened by Edwin Carewe, producer of "Mighty Lak' a Rose" and "The Girl of the Golden West."

"Look me square in ze eye! Do you like ze brave man? Me—I'm heem. Do you like ze big lovaire? I love you, myself, personal. Do you like have one beeg friend? If you like beeg fight, I be yours. I tink you see me, you like me."—Pancho Lopez.

When Edwin Carewe began "The Bad Man," a First National picture, which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, Sunday and Monday, December 23 and 24, he had no difficulty in securing atmosphere. Atmosphere, in motion picture parlance, means people of a peculiar type, race or walk in life, that will contribute to the locale of the picture.

All the scenes of "The Bad Man," with the exception of those at the first, are laid along the Arizona-Mexican border. In this section of

the country, Mexicans predominate, and it was necessary to use large numbers of them.

When it came time to select the atmosphere, Carewe drove down to La Plaza in north Los Angeles, and there "hand picked" his atmosphere from the loungers who daily meet there for their siesta. All of the Mexicans used are natives of the sister republic and they played without make-up.

Holbrook Blinn, Jack Mulhall, Enid Bennett and Walter McGrail will be seen in the leading roles.

#### "HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN"

The story of every woman's husband—her home and the happiness of her children. So might be briefly summed up the theme of the Paramount production of "His Children's Children," which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th. It has all the requisites of a perfect film—drama, humor, pathos, and a great cast, featuring in the principal roles, Bebe Daniels, Dorothy MacKail, Jas. Kennie and George Fawcett, while others in the support are Hale Hamilton, Mary Eston, Mahlon Hamilton, Warner Oland, John Davidson and Lawrence D'Orsay.

"His Children's Children" is a Sam Wood production, the scenario for which was prepared by Monte M. Katterjohn from Arthur Train's popular novel. It is a picture of deep human appeal and might well be termed "The Vanity Fair of Fashionable Society." It is, perhaps, the most interesting picture production ever shown. Director Wood has handled it admirably. Al Giles, Mr. Wood's regular cameraman, did the photography. Let us have more pictures like this one.

### EPISCOPAL NOTES

Next Sunday the service will be in the morning at 10 o'clock. This will be the Christmas service, with special hymns and anthem by Joseph Tracy. The special service for the children will form a part of this service, in which the children will take part. All friends are invited.

This week owing to the Christmas tree party being on Thursday, the choir practice had to be unavoidably altered to another evening, but in the future, the choir practice will always be on Thursday evenings at 7:30, at Mr. Tracy's home.

The meetings held this week are: Two meetings of the vestry in the church; meeting of the Ladies' Guild at Mrs. Tracy's home; two meetings of the church-school teachers in the church; meeting of Mrs. K. Schmidt's class at Mrs. George Wilcox's home, and choir practice at the home of Joseph Tracy.

The Hungarian community of the Episcopal church held a service in the church, last Sunday. The singing and rendering of our service in Hungarian was impressive. The Rev. Dr. Ambrose preached in Hungarian.

The label on your paper tells how your subscription stands. Try a liner in the Mail if you have anything to sell. You will get quick

### Today's Reflections

We see another prediction that the world will come to an end, this time in 1926. If it does it will be the first time one of these predictions have come true.

If you think money hasn't anything to do with happiness, you want to meet a Plymouth man shortly after he has found a quarter in an old vest.

It seems like the best way to get your name on the front page of the daily papers is to be the presidential family's dog.

If science really wants to do something for humanity why doesn't it train silk worms to darn socks.

Weather men tell us it will be a normal winter, but coal prices around Plymouth tell us differently.

It's easy enough to get up a third political party. The hard thing is to make it more than one-third of a party.

Some women's idea of a good neighbor is one who has dishes and silverware fit to borrow for a party or when company comes.

Nobody sounds any braver than a Plymouth man telling how he didn't mind it when he had his teeth pulled.

We often wonder how the editor gets along that has time to sit down and wait for an inspiration.

The fringe on the bottom of father's pants doesn't often match the fur on the bottom of mother's dress.

Some Plymouth people are so contrary that if you complain about the weather, they immediately begin expressing their fondness for "just this kind of a day."

Why is it that a shoestring never breaks except when you are in an awful hurry?

It has also been our observation that a good-looking wife is worth more to a man if she is also a good-cooking wife.

Another optimist is the Plymouth citizen who believes he's going to get something besides socks and neckties for Christmas.

The good may die young, but they get more out of their short life than the ornery get out of a long one.

The old-fashioned farmer whose highest ambition was to have a spring seat on his wagon, now has a son whose highest ambition is to have an automobile with more cylinders than his neighbor's.

This is the season when the smartest girls in Plymouth are the ones who can make each boy she knows think he is the cleverest in all the world.



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**That Plum Pudding and Some Twisted Mottoes**

LOUISE loved jokes. She caught people with questions and puzzled them with conundrums. So she had arranged a program that centered about the Christmas plum pudding. When that came upon the table each one was to put in his thumb and pull out a plum in the shape of a twisted motto; there they were, all around the sides of the platter.

Father was first, unfolding his plum he read off the pit of it and, as if to moderate the coming merriment, said "All is not laugh that ritters."

Then mother read hers: "It's a wrong turkey that has no turning." As this did not apply to the bird that had just disappeared, the self-satisfied smile of the cook behind the door did not come off.

Then Aunt Mary: "A hitch in time saves nine." This reference to Bob's trousers asserted his independence of suspenders, but caused his relative to remind him that he was not as needless of stitches as he thought, upon which he replied that he could depend upon that tailor who had advertised "pents a dollars and a half a leg, suits free."

Then Susan: "We never miss the swatter till the flies go by." This was a dry paper upon a dead subject and it was filed for future reference.

Bob's plum was also laid on the table after he had read: "A scuffling boy catches no horse." A sentiment that he was inclined to think a little too personal.

Louise had the last plum and declared: "All's well that ends sweet." Expressing the traveler's satisfaction with terra firma, less terror and more fun.

But the pudding was cooling and that was no joke so, as the temperature fell, they fell to.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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**A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT**

The greater happiness of the Christmas season is a direct result of the greater participation of men and women in the spirit of Christ. For then weakness has a power over strength; and then the laughter in the eyes of little children seems a better thing than our own good; and then the tired routine in the faces of those around us looks out upon us through enigmatic eyes, and we understand better, we pity, we cease to condemn—we would even ameliorate, we would show that we see and understand—and so we offer the dumb gift which mutely tells what our words could never tell: us then in our hearts, in our households, in our little world, there is Christmas joy and peace—earth's highest happiness.—Sister M. Fidelis Shepenson in Pittsburgh Dispatch

**THE GENUINE SPIRIT**

The genuine holiday spirit consists not only in wishing a merry Christmas, but in making one.

**With Christmas Love Came Understanding**

ALL girls, I have made it up with Beatrice." Ann, "the hard-boiled" of the office, yanked off her coat and hat and placed them in the locker that ranged across the end of the room.

No one paid much attention to Ann usually. She was of such an explosive nature and said such irresponsible things, that she was not taken seriously. But the break between Ann and Beatrice had been of long standing and had been cemented upon so much by Ann that her announcement caused the other girls to look up questioningly.

"That's a fact," continued Ann, "and I am so ashamed of my treatment of her this long time."

"How did it come about?" asked Sadie, assistant to the department manager.

"Well," explained Ann, "I will have to confess my hasty nature, before I can tell you how it happened. In a spirit of spite I sent Beatrice a Christmas present, which no one but good little Bea could ever have accepted as anything but an insult. It makes no difference what it was. Today noon I met her on the street and she stopped me to thank me for the present."

"It was not the present so much, Ann, that came by mail," said she. "What made me feel good was that you had been thinking of me." Then she took hold of my hand to caress it and said, "It was not any kind of a present that I wanted most from you, Ann, but your love and companionship and sympathy. I have been hungry for you, ever since you had no right to take yours away from me. I give you my love for Christmas—will you give me yours?" And little Ann, the maddest of them all, cried right on the street, "What do you think of that, girls?"

"The way of miracles is not past, it seems," commented one.

"And how do you know what?" This from Ann. "The girls waited expectantly for further information from the frantic one."

"Well, I always thought Christmas was to get people to spend lots of money to send things to other people that they did not want," rattled off Ann. "Now I have a new understanding of Christmas since my most loyal friend has asked me only for my love."

—C. W. Wadsworth.

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**MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS**

After receiving her gifts, mother's Christmas will be devoted largely to washing an extra number of dishes.

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A Merry Christmas to our Patrons and Friends

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### HIGH SCHOOL

High school notes were furnished by Marion Bennett.

Foot ball letters were awarded to the following boys: Alton Sayles, Dale Wilson, Hawley Mills, Frances Heiny, Glen Mitchell, Dee Trimble, James Hickey, Clifford Cline, George Palmer, Frank Millard, Pierre Kenyon, Lawrence Holmes, Harold Stevens, Thurman Rodman, Ernest Ambrose, Russell Reiman. The foot ball team proved very successful this year, and a cup from the Suburban League for winning the championship, will be given Plymouth High school.

A gold pencil was given to each girl and boy selling the most subscription: to farm magazines for the Aggie Club. Iris Palmer, Dorothy McClumpha and Louise Spicer tied for first place, so each received a pencil. Russell Miller received first place for the boys.

The teachers were very much surprised upon entering their rest room after school last week, for a busy scene met their eyes—girls scrubbing the floors and woodwork on their hands and knees, washing windows and varnishing. One called out to a teacher, "Don't tell my dad I can mop."

White curtains with blue overdrapes were made and hung by the Scouts, as well as the material being furnished. A picture was also placed in the room. When completed a spotlessly clean room was the result.

The Juniors had a bake sale, Saturday, and made about seven dollars. The Sophomore class party, Thursday, December 13th, was quite a success, despite the fact the girls wanted a real nice party, and the boys wanted a party at which they could eat all the ice cream they wanted to. When the boys discovered that the refreshment committee had only ordered enough ice cream for one serving, they forced the girls to order more.

Doris Whipple's seventh grade team in slob ball defeated the eighth grade team.

#### GRADE NOTES

Grade notes were furnished by Mable Blackmore.

After a week's sickness, Doris Deitrich of the fifth B grade, returned to school.

Christmas wreaths and candy boxes are being made by the Fifth A and B grades.

Mable Teishnab of the Sixth B, is ill with pneumonia.

The Third B grade had Mrs. Weeks as a visitor, last Thursday.

Catherine Dunn, Evelyn Fisher, Alice Funk, Frederick Hadley, Alexander Kronoziski, Helen Ribar and Margaret Stoneburner of the Second grade, were neither absent nor tardy during November.

During this semester to date, the following of the B first grade, have

been neither absent nor tardy: Joan Cassidy, Alvin D'Angelo, Eugene D'Angelo, Robert Hadley, Dean Herick, William B. Petz, Jr., Len Lockwood, Frazer Wallenmaier, Harold Williams. This is very exceptional, because of the short days in November and December.

In England it is the custom for the older sister to wear green stockings at the wedding of her younger sister, if that younger sister marries first. Miss Celia Faraday has worn green stockings at two weddings, and it looks as if she will have to wear them a third time. Coming home one day just as Phyllis is about to announce her engagement, Celia decides to have a bit of fun, and so she tells of her engagement to a fictitious army officer by the name of J. Smith. Eight months later, on the same evening that Celia has put a notice of his death in the "Times," Smith comes to the Faraday home. These complications will be unraveled by the Juniors at their annual play, Thursday, January 3rd, at the High school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

#### BASKET BALL

By the time this paper has gone to press, we will have played our first basket ball game of the season with Birmingham. The class basket ball games have been played with the Junior girls and boys carrying off first place. The captains of the teams were: Seniors—Margaret Griffith, Clifford Cline; Juniors—Florence Cline, Pierre Kenyon; Sophomores—Elsie White, Davis Wilson; Freshmen—Edith England, Harold Holcomb. For the girls, the Seniors received second place; Sophomores, third, and Freshmen, fourth. For the boys, the Seniors and Freshmen tied for second place, with the Sophomores last.

A practice game was held at Dearborn, Monday afternoon. Ten Plymouth boys went over, and at first seemed lost on the big floor, but after getting adjusted to playing conditions, they proved that they were commencing to show signs of real basket ball ability. The Plymouth team is at great disadvantage in that they have to work up two forms of attack, one for our small, and one for the large floors of other towns. However, Mr. Coatta is well pleased with the boys' team, and hopes that a championship may be gained. The girls won their game with a score of 22 to 19. Nine went, and all but two had a chance to play.

#### COLLECTION OF TAXES

I will commence the collection of taxes on Wednesday, December 5th, at my home, 754 Maple avenue, every day from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., except December 7, 14, 21, 28 and January 4th, on which days I will be at the Plymouth United Savings Bank. On December 11, 18, 24 and January 7th, I will be at Russell Wingard's office in north village.

JOHN QUARTEL, Township Treasurer.

### CHURCH NEWS

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge street, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
 Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

#### Methodist

Rev. D. D. Nagle, Pastor  
 Christmas Sunday—Christmas service at 10:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Incarnate God." Special music. Baptism and reception of members. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League, 6:30. Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school at 7:30 p. m., which include a pageant, "The Meaning of the Manger."

#### Baptist

Rev. Horace E. Sayles, Paator  
 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.  
 Covenant meeting, the last Thursday evening in each month.  
 10:00 a. m., preaching service.  
 11:30 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m., preaching service.

#### St. John's Episcopal

Union Street  
 Rev. Frank Copeland, Rector  
 Fourth Sunday in Advent—Special morning service at 10 o'clock. Special children's service immediately after this service. Solo by Joseph Tracy. All will be welcome.  
 Choir practice, Thursday evenings at 7:30, at the home of Joseph Tracy, 116 Main street.

#### Catholic

Cor. Dodge and Union Sts.  
 Fr. Lefevre Phone 116  
 276 Union St.

Christmas services in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic church, will begin with high mass at midnight, 12:00 o'clock (Monday night). A special mass has been prepared by the choir for this occasion, under the able direction of its organist, Mrs. M. Hoffman. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the midnight services. The second and third mass will be as on Sundays—7:30 low mass; 9:15 high mass and benediction. Confessions before mass.  
 Week-days—Mass at 7:30. This hour makes it convenient for the children to attend on their way to school. All should begin the day with God.  
 Societies—The Holy Name society. For all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month.  
 Alta Society—Comprising all the

ladies and young ladies. Communion the first Sunday of each month.

Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong, and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month.

Catechism—Every Saturday, Mass at 8:00. Instructions by Fr. Lefevre immediately after. Questions by Miss Mary Mertens and Miss Helen Fish. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

#### Luthera

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor.  
 Next Sunday, English services at the High school auditorium at 10:30. Sunday-school at 11:30.  
 The children's Christmas service will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7:00 o'clock, at the High school auditorium.  
 Christmas services December 25th, at 10:30 a. m.

#### First Presbyterian

Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, A. M. Pastor  
 Four services on Sunday: Worship at 10:00 and 7:30; Bible study at 11:30; Christian Endeavor a 6:30. No prayer meeting during holiday week.

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#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of William Rosenberg, deceased.  
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Gayde Brothers, Plymouth, Michigan, in said County, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, and on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924, at two o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 5th day of December, A. D. 1923, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated December 5, 1923.  
 EDWARD GAYDE,  
 CARL HEIDE,  
 Commissioners.

#### PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Carnathan, deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition of Thomas Wilson praying that administration of said estate be granted to Rose Wilson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition.  
 And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND, (A true copy) Judge of Probate. Edmund R. Dowdney, Deputy Probate Register.

#### PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adaline M. Simonds, deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition of George H. Wilcox praying that administration of said estate be granted to William T. Conner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the third day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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Mrs. Albert Roediger of Southfield, visited her father and sister at King's Corners, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreger and children of Franklin, were guests, Monday evening of Mrs. Kreger's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brando of Wayne, spend Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. McCracken.

The Patchen school will hold their Christmas exercises tonight, Friday, at the school house.

Mrs. Henry Klatt visited Mrs. Markey at Wayne, Tuesday.

The electric lights were installed in the school Saturday and Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Theack remains quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaiser and family of Superior, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Kaiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parrish.

J. Frank Parrish is working with his team helping to dig a large basement for a new schoolhouse north of Grand River road, near Greenfield.

Mrs. Ruby Utter of Ypsilanti, spent several days with her uncles, Jacob and Benjamin Rhead, at Newburg, last week.

Ernest Hix was injured quite badly Monday, while cutting down trees. A limb fell and hit him on the head, and cutting a large gash. He was

taken to a doctor, and at last report, he was resting quite easy.

Charles Parrish called on the Rhead brothers at Newburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Yester was a Detroit shopper Wednesday.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION**

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 3, 1923

A regular meeting of the commission, held in the commission room of the village hall, Monday evening, December 3, 1923, at 7:00 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Daggett, Henderson, Hillmer, Parrott and Wilcox. Absent—None.

On motion the minutes of the regular meeting of November 19th were approved as amended.

On motion, George Mott was authorized to tap the Fair street sewer on payment of a fee of \$35.00.

A proposed plat of the "Reiser and Stellwagon Subdivision" was presented for approval. On motion it was referred to the Manager for report at the next meeting.

The report of the auditing committee was then presented, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Commission and Office	\$ 287.17
William A. Reddeman	87.50
William F. Hayball	75.00
August Meyers	66.00
William Moss	66.00
Louis Pavnick	16.50
Gilbert Howe	8.25

John Raymond	14.85
William Melow	49.50
Ray Sackett	94.50
George W. Springer	45.00
Manna G. Blunk	3.00
Fred Stanible	3.00
R. R. Parrott	3.75
Leroy Naylor	60.00
Board of Review	8.00
Arthur V. Jones	45.00
George W. Richwine	21.82
Detroit Edison Co.	1064.47
Plymouth United Bank	718.00
Plymouth Auto Supply	3.25
Geo. E. Humphries	1.50
Huger & Fisher	22.96
H. S. Lee Foundry	51.20
William T. Pettingill	.50
Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co.	16.51
Plymouth Motor Sales	5.35
Commer Hardware Co.	38.90
Detroit Savings Bank	300.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom.	2.30
C. A. Roberts Co.	4.40
E. T. Barnum Iron Works	198.00
R. R. Parrott	274.62
Fred Reiman	35.00
Total	\$3691.80

The committee also approved the payment of the following check since the last meeting: Treasurer, Wayne County, \$1.87.

On motion the bills were ordered paid.

The Commission then adjourned.

J. W. Henderson, President.  
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

The Michigan Melody Men at Lincoln Park, Saturday, December 22nd. Advertisement.

**"DIPS" INSTRUCTED BY TRAINED MEN**

**Criminologist Says Pickpockets Are Taught "Trade."**

The mental and physical makeup of that world-wide class of minor criminals, the pickpocket, has been set forth with convincing accuracy by the one man in Europe doubtless best qualified to do so, Dr. E. Lewisch, for 18 years chief of the pickpocket section of the Vienna police.

The chief was addressing the delegates to the International police congress. The pickpocket, he said, is essentially a nomad, a rover. He finds his prey on the street, in places of amusement, when an accident draws people together, in the cloakroom of a theater, in short wherever there is a crowd. He may operate in Vienna today and tomorrow be loitering about a city a hundred miles away. He must be ready to keep moving and give up any idea of a settled home. In Europe he must be a good linguist.

It is reasonably certain, Doctor Lewisch said, that these men are systematically trained in their work, and he believed the best schools are in Poland and Hungary. Beside strength and manual dexterity the pickpocket must have presence of mind, knowledge of men, and a ready adaptability to cope with unexpected and dangerous situations. Unbounded efficiency, self-confidence and a ready eloquence are important assets, and often help him to calm the agitation of his victim, avert suspicion, and even win the confidence and gratitude of the man he is robbing.

The successful pickpocket needs well-formed hands, strong and with long, narrow fingers. He must be able to seize a heavy purse with two fingers as with a pair of pliers, and extract it from a pocket by a quick and sure movement, or twist a watch ring out of its bearings with as easy a grace as if picking a flower from its stem.

In court the pickpocket denies passionately every charge brought against him. He admits absolutely nothing. He has a ready excuse to account for his presence in the city where he was caught. The stolen watch he will swear he picked up from the ground, and as an honest finder he was about to carry it to the police station. Before the judge he will simulate deafness or ignorance of the language of the court. He will fight for time by asking questions on his own account or pretend sickness or even insanity.

It takes time to build a good case against a pickpocket, Doctor Lewisch declared. He must be held while his record, often in other countries, is being looked up. He must be fingerprinted and photographed, and those evidences distributed to the police authorities all over Europe. And when he is found guilty, Doctor Lewisch concluded, give him a long sentence, preferably in the penitentiary.

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Although the horn-toad, specimens of which have recently reached this country, is one of the most repulsive and formidable-looking of all creatures, it is in reality quite harmless.

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Its ability to emit blood from its eyes without damage to those delicate organs has lately attracted the attention of scientists, who have discovered that the toad exerts blood as a safety valve ejects steam. When the creature is disturbed its blood pressure rises, filling with blood the tiny pores round its eyes. As the pressure increases the walls of these pockets give way, and the blood shoots forth, frictioning away its enemy.

The blood is slightly acid, and causes a certain amount of discomfort to the person or animal whose skin it touches. The horn-toad can squirt its blood fifteen inches, at intervals of from one to two minutes, and has been known to repulse even rattlesnakes by this extraordinary means.

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"Why don't you lads dance?"

"Dancin'," said John Grille, one of the standees, "wears out yer boots."

All of it.

His wife had a cold, and could not go to church. But she insisted that he should go in her place.

"Well," she inquired on his return, "and what was the burden of the vicar's sermon?"

He sat down with a weary sigh.

"All of it, my dear," he said.

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**California Adopts Cay Christmas Berry**

LOYAL to its own products, California has adopted the "Christmas berry" as its holly, and from some points of similarity it makes a very good substitute for the well-known holly of the eastern states.

The California holly—Christmas berry—today is not very similar to the regular holly in structure, but the tint of the leaves and of the berries approximates the colors afforded by the regular sort.

The leaves of the California holly are not of the form of holly leaves, but the berries easily suggest the regular species. To make the effect seem more real, some florists of coast cities mix the berries of the California holly with the prickly foliage of the live oak.

The shrubs of the California holly grow 4 to 25 feet tall, and the flowers appear in July and August, and the berries, which grow in large clusters similar to cherries, are ripe by Thanksgiving and remain on the trees for some time; although they do not keep well after being plucked.

The plant is common in most of the southern half of the state, and at Christmas time the rich cardinal berries contrasted with the full green of the foliage adds a gay note to the florists' windows and the baskets of the street vendors.

The berries have a rather pleasant taste, somewhat acid and astringent, and are "sometimes eaten by the Indians with great relish," according to Mary Elizabeth Parsons Cunningham, in "Wild Flowers of California."

Such has been the wild scramble for California holly at Christmas times in recent years that it has been necessary to protect the shrubs by law. It now being a misdemeanor to gather the holly in the hills and along the highways without the permission of the owner of the property. Landowners, however, usually are willing for tourist parties to avail themselves of a reasonable supply of the rich red and green decorating material for home use, but dealers are often at a loss to supply the demand at Christmas time.—C. F. Wadsworth.  
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**Mysterious Kindness Bound Up in a Bundle**

"THE joyous excitement of Christmas Day they all sit about the blazing hearth fire with happy reminiscent thoughts and called upon the doctor to tell them a story.

"I will," he said, "upon one condition; each one of you must throw a small fragment upon the blaze and tell a story as long as it burns, then I will tell my story.

So they did, and pleasant and laughing interest went round until the turn came to the doctor.

"Well," said he, as he threw a larger fragment into the fire, "my story is not yet a day old, and still it is not a little one, for, as I went my round of calls this morning I was surprised to see a large bundle lying in front of the door of a cottage by the roadside that looked as if it were in need of paint and everything else. Curious to understand the matter, I stopped to investigate it and discovered by a card that was pinned upon the wrapper that the bundle was destined for Mrs. Cafferty. Knocking upon the door, I at last induced the woman herself to open it. Reading the card to her, I lifted the bundle into the room, whereupon she called out in a loud voice: 'Here, you, Mike, Nora, Rose, Timothy, Patrick, Bridget and Kate, come here you spalpeens and see what the leprechauns have brought ye.'

"They came, from above, below, and from all sides they came, and it is many a day since I have seen as much joy as came out of the mysterious kindness that was bound up in the good things of that bundle."

Before they went to bed they voted the doctor's story the best Christmas story of them all.—Christopher G. Hazard.  
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**CHRISTMAS ALONE**

A fellow that is far away from his home folks on Christmas day may make an effort to be gay, but doesn't have much luck, says a writer. For though he occupies no chair, across the miles his heart is there, with mother, dad and sis to share the dressing and something in his throat grows tight and makes him dream of home.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL**

Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Chorus:  
 Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will toward men.—St. Luke's Gospel.

**SOME PEOPLE**

Some grownups are so childish that they do not even believe in Santa Claus.

**ON SHOPPERS' LIST**

The next event in the shopper's life will be the January sales.

**DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT**

Don't forget the dance at the Grange hall every Saturday evening. Guy Nichols will be there to call in tune with the saxophone. Frisch's orchestra.—Advertisement. 411

**NOTICE**

Petitions for nomination of village commissioner must be filed with the clerk on or before January 15, 1923. Sidney D. Strong, Village Clerk.

**SUDDENLY EXPIRES**

**T. A. FARRAND PASSES AT DETROIT HOSPITAL**

**HAD STATE WIDE ACQUAINTANCE AND WAS AN AUTHORITY AS A HORTICULTURAL SPECIALIST.**

The following was taken from an Eaton Rapids paper:

"Theodore A. Farrand expired suddenly and almost without warning at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit at 11:30 a. m. last Wednesday and the news was a great shock to family and friends who had been assured that he was making speedy recovery from an operation for hernia to which he submitted early in the week. In fact, Dr. Bradley of this city had called upon him in Detroit on Tuesday, and found him enjoying a cigar and his morning paper, and in his usual jovial, optimistic spirits. Mrs. Farrand, who accompanied him to the hospital, having been assured that her husband was out of all danger, had gone to visit nearby friends and it was impossible to locate her for a few hours after the death angel came.

"The body reached here yesterday afternoon accompanied by members of the family, but funeral arrangements had not been fully made as we go to press; though it is probable that services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon.

"Mr. A. Farrand and family came to this city about eighteen years ago from South Haven, where for several years he had been superintendent of the state experiment station farm. He immediately identified himself with the Grange, where his knowledge in general agricultural and horticultural matters became evident, and he was of much value to the whole farming community. Later he was instrumental in forming the farm bureau and for several years was farm agent of VanBuren county and four years occupied the same position in this county. He has been secretary of the State Horticultural society for several years and for a considerable time up to the present, he had been a member of the faculty of the M. A. C. as extension specialist in horticulture. He had lectured before horticultural societies not only in practically every county in Michigan, but in many cities beyond our boundaries. No man in the state was more often consulted in his special subject, nor was anyone considered better authority.

"Mr. Farrand would have celebrated his 51st birthday next Monday, and his untimely passing is a great loss to the fruit-growers of the state.

"Besides the grief-stricken widow, he leaves two sons, Warren and Cecil Farrand, all of this city."

**DANCE**

Saturday evening, December 22nd, at old Penniman hall. Round and square dancing. Music by Livingstone's four-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission, 75c, war tax included. 8:00 to 11:30 p. m. Stephen Jewell, floor manager.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

The Michigan Melody Men at Lincoln Park, Saturday, December 22nd.

Fine for a Christmas Gift: Ladies' Home Journal, \$1.00 the year; Country Gentleman, \$1.00 the year; Saturday Evening Post, \$2.00 the year. Subscriptions taken. Woodworth Magazine Agency at Woodworth's Bazaar, Plymouth, Mich. 312

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, three rooms with bath. Inquire at 676 Penniman avenue. Phone 80. 41f

**FOR SALE**—24 yearling Brown Leghorn hens. Call 250-F14. Fred W. Kennedy. 411

**FOR SALE**—Harts Mountain Canaries, guaranteed to sing. Nice for presents. Mrs. Wm. Bartel, on Plymouth road, near Newburg road. 412

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Lost—Last Friday morning, a gold wrist watch. Reward if returned to the Mail office. 411

**WANTED**—Woman for general housework. Phone 22, Northville. 411

**FOR SALE**—Nice fat ducks at 180 South Mill street. John Gaston. 411

**NEWBURG SCHOOL NOTES**

Is Santa Claus coming this year? Oh, yes! He will be at Newburg school on Friday evening, December 21, 1923. The children are having a program, and there will be a tree. Don't forget December 21, 1923.

Mr. Wagner and Miss Woodworth were visitors at the school, last week Thursday. They commented very highly on our hot lunch equipment, and were very much pleased with the macaroni and cheese, which was served that day.

Angeline Rousseau has been absent since Thanksgiving, on account of illness.

Pictures of the pupils were taken last Wednesday.

School closes Friday evening for the Christmas vacation.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Mable Hanchett, who departed this life one year ago today, December 17, 1922.

Dearest Mable thou hast left us,  
 Your dear face we see no more;  
 But we know that you are happy,  
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Lamb	Pork	Veal	Beef
Oranges	Bananas	Grapefruit	Apples
Celery	Lettuce	Radishes	Fresh Tomatoes
Sweet Potatoes	Sweet Onions	Good Coffee	Fine Teas
Fresh Eggs	Fresh Butter	Good Cheese	

In fact everything that goes to furnish the necessities for your table. Shop at Patrick's for your convenience. It pleases me to please you.

**PATRICK'S MARKET,** P. P. PATRICK, Prop.

**Gifts that Last**

With the compliments of the season, we extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and see our stock of Holiday Goods. Let us help you solve the problem of the selection. We are offering a stock that will meet the wants of everybody—high priced, low priced, useful, ornamental, practical or pretty and Gifts That Last.

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Diamond Rings	Diamond Rings	Rings
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Cameos	Fobs and Coat Chains	Locket and Chain
Beads	Silver Belt Buckle Sets	Beads
Lingerie Sets	Silver and Gold Pencils	Hand Bags
Toilet Sets	Fountain Pens	Knife and Fork Sets
Manicure Sets	Pocket Knives	Games
Ivory Clocks	Military Sets	Books
Purses	Tie Clasps	Watches
Thimbles	Collar Pins	Chains
Fountain Pens	Diaries	Brownie Kodaks
Kodaks	Memo Books	
	Pocketbooks	
	Smoker Sets	
	Cigar Cases	
	<b>FOR THE HOME</b>	
Cut Glass	Serving Sets	Silverware
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Fancy China	Clocks	Candlesticks
Tea Sets	Carving Sets	Book Ends
	<b>Children's Books and Popular Copyrights</b>	
	<b>A Full Line of Christmas Cards and Booklets</b>	

We guarantee everything to be as represented and our prices are within range of all. We offer for sale only such merchandise as has been considered worthy of our own and your investment.

**EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES**

Hoping to see you at our store at an early date and wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas.

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 Jeweler and Optometrist  
 290 Main St. Plymouth  
 Optical dates on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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- Correspondence Cards
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# Xmas Candy

As to Christmas Candy our prices are below them all. By all means buy your Candy at our store, if you want price and quality combined.

**Wishing You All a Merry Christmas**

**Pinckney's Pharmacy**

## BEEFSTEAK SUPPER AT M. E. CHURCH

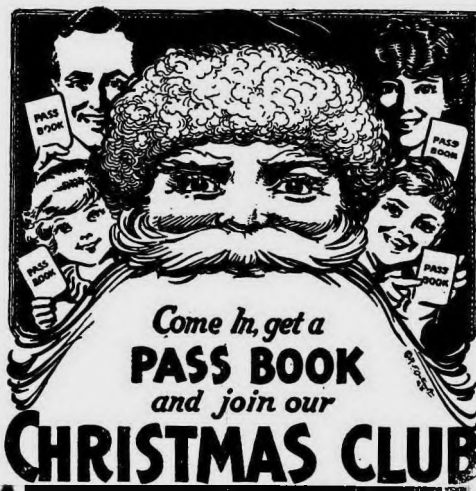
On Tuesday evening of this week, about sixty men partook of a bountiful feast at the Methodist church parlors, the chief item of which was delicious, tender, juicy, well-cooked beefsteak. Baked potatoes, succotash, celery, sweet pickles, coffee, rolls, etc., made up a delicious repast. The savory part of it all was that the men themselves did all the cooking and preparation for the supper. George Howell presided as chef, with several assistants; James Gill as chief kitchen police, and A. M. Johnson as chief waiter. Music was furnished by the Kimball Piano Co., with one of their fine talking machines, and it added much to the evening's entertainment.

After the men had eaten all they dared to eat, both for politeness' sake and for stomach sake, they settled back to enjoy a short program. Robert Jolliffe presided as toastmaster, and with his usual geniality and good nature kept things moving. After a few brief remarks by the pastor of the church on, "The Church as a great Christian Fraternity," the speaker of the evening, A. L. Alger of Detroit, was introduced. Mr. Alger is at present devoting practically all of his time free gratis away from his business to direct the Laymen's Activities of Methodist churches throughout the state of Michigan. His address here brought much inspiration to the men present. He stressed three things of importance for the church man of today. First, a life of prayer. Second, the consecration of one's money and possessions to the service of Christ and His church as a means of making this a better world. Third, a life of personal service for Christ in attempting to lead other men to follow Christ as their Leader and Saviour. Doubtless no man present but felt after this inspiring address that he owed much to Christ, and ought to be doing more for Him in daily service. Mr. Alger will be most welcome to come again and as often as he pleases.

At the close of the address by Mr. Alger, the toastmaster called on Mr. Parrott, president of the Men's Brotherhood, to say a few words. Mr. Parrott responded by expressing a desire to see the Men's Brotherhood reorganized, and new life and interest awakened in it this winter. It was voted unanimously to have the president appoint a committee to consider plans for re-organization, and to report at the next monthly gathering of the men. After some very appropriate remarks by several of the other men present, the meeting closed by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and prayer by the pastor. It might be added that one of the delightful parts of the whole evening was the clearing up afterward, and the washing of the dishes.

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5 cent	CLUB PAYS	\$63.75	\$1.00	CLUB PAYS	\$50
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## LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed and their seven children, and granddaughter, Vivian, spent the Christmas holidays at Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bank, Mrs. and Mr. Louis E. Smith, Mrs. and Mr. Roy Sours of Denton, Sunday.

Leo VanBonn and Ernest Smith were Saturday evening callers at the home of William Garchow of Livonia Center.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sowles and son, Lee, visited at George Weed's, Saturday.

Mrs. Etti Smith, who has been caring for Mrs. Van Aken during her recent illness, will stay there for the winter.

John VanBonn is suffering from a severe case of poison ivy.

Mrs. George Weed and son visited friends in Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. John VanBonn and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman and Harry and Edith Brinkman of Salem, visited at George Weed's, Tuesday.

Clyde Smith of Detroit, formerly of Salem, was in Plymouth, Saturday, after a car which was stolen in Detroit, and located in Plymouth.

Mrs. Kenneth Rich is visiting for a few days, at the home of her brother at Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blunk spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Phillips of Plymouth, were callers at the W. T. Smith home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott (Ethel VanBonn) announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 18, at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanBonn.

Tony Miller of Wisconsin, visited at George Weed's, Tuesday.

## SUPERIOR

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kuhl celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary, which occurred Saturday, December 15th, by entertaining on Sunday, their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman A. Walters and daughters, Lois and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Raymond and children, Carl, Ralph and Ruth, and Mrs. Ida Daniels of Ypsilanti, and their daughter, Beryl, and son, Carl, who are at home.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. L. Wilbur, who was taken to Beaver hospital on Tuesday of last week, as being improved, although only slightly. It is sincerely hoped by her friends that she may continue to improve.

Mrs. Henry Priebe and children, Henry and Clare, entertained Mr. Priebe, who is working in Detroit, over the week-end, and also had several callers from Detroit, Sunday.

Chris Bohnet of Bay City, who had been ill for several weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lyman B. Pettibone, passed away last week, the funeral being held Saturday.

Arlic Hickman has the frame up for his new home.

Your correspondent wishes the Plymouth Mail and its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## NEWBURG

Merry Christmas to all. Rev. Haven preached an inspiring sermon, last Sunday, from Isaiah 68. The Misses Anna and Ada Youngs sang a beautiful duet.

Next Sabbath there will be a Christmas tree for the white gifts for the Children's Home at Farmington. The Women's Adult Bible class are asked to bring canned fruit, Handkerchiefs, stockings and mittens from the age of 5 to 12, are very acceptable. Everyone in the community should be interested in this good cause. There will be a short program, with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kingsley of Wayne, assisting with the music. Everyone most cordially invited to attend.

There were forty in attendance at the Epworth League, Sunday. The content has created good deal of interest in adding new members. The League will hold their white gift services in the evening.

Mrs. Paul Haven has her 'Sunday-school class of girls organized into a Queen Esther Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gonsolly entertained the Dramatic Club at their home, last Friday evening. All report a very pleasant time.

The hard times social held at the hall, last Saturday evening, was very well attended. Lawrence Holmes, who looked like a tramp, won the prize for the boys, and Louise Geney for the poorest dressed girl.

Clark Mackinder is somewhat improved at this writing. His daughter, Mrs. Norris, of Strathmoor, spent the week-end with him.

Miss Edith Pickett, who has been spending the past few weeks at the old home, went to Northville, Tuesday, to stay for the winter.

The Misses Anna and Ada Youngs left to spend the winter in Plymouth, with Mrs. Ada LeVan. They will be greatly missed here in church and Sunday-school work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder called on Mrs. Emily LeVan in Plymouth, Monday afternoon.

A card received from Mrs. Arthur LeVan states that the weather is very warm where they are, at Rockledge, Florida, and they have all the fruit they want for picking it up. They live in an orange grove.

Mrs. Donald Ryder will lead the Epworth League, Sunday evening.

## BAPTIST NOTES

The new addition to the morning choir, we were glad to see, and the anthem was enjoyed by all.

Sunday afternoon the children were at the church, drilling for Christmas. The exercises will be on Christmas eve, next Monday, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid certainly did well at the bazaar and supper, although the rain came in a plentiful way. The people crowded the dining room, and filled the tables three or four times. But everybody kept happy. The ladies wish to thank all who helped in any way to make it a success.

Mrs. Daly entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last Saturday. They all had a good time.

The B. Y. U. will hold a special social on New Year's eve. Let every member be on hand next Sunday to find out where it will be, and then plan to come.

That was some chorus last Sunday evening. Every chair was taken.

## RESBYTERIAN NOTES

The Men's Class are to have a social gathering next Friday night at the home of William Wood.

Special envelopes are being distributed by mail to cover the interim of three months between the time of the old and new fiscal year. If you do not receive yours, ask the treasurer about it.

Prayer meetings were held last week at the homes of Fred Kennedy and Mrs. Sophie Ashton. Let the interest grow.

Special music by the choir next Sunday.

Tonight, Friday, December 21st, the annual Christmas supper will be given to the members of the Sunday-school. Tables will be spread for each class.

In the Men's Class next Sunday, the following topic will be considered: "Jesus' Word Concerning Satisfaction."

## METHODIST NOTES

Our Sunday-school Christmas exercises will be given on Sunday evening at 7:30. A pageant will be presented. The Christmas offering will be given as usual to our Children's Home at Farmington.

Envelopes were given out last Sunday for contributions to our Bronson Methodist hospital at Kalamazoo. If you did not hand your offering or pledge in last Sunday, bring it with you next Sunday.

There is hoping you have a Merry Christmas this year. And may Christ's spirit truly possess all hearts and homes, is the wish and prayer of the pastor of this church for all the good folks of his church and also for the whole community.

Mid-week prayer service next week at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

Our chorus choir presents a Christmas cantata one week from Sunday night. You are invited to hear it.

If anyone knows of any needy families who would appreciate a basket of Christmas things at Christmas time, the pastor would be glad to know about them, that provision may be made.

Baptismal service will be held at the morning service, next Sunday. Christmas Sunday is a beautiful day for parents to bring their children to Christ and offer them to Him as their gift, by dedicating them to His service through baptism. It is also a very appropriate time for parents and older folks to give their own lives to the service of the Lord.

The Wise Men of old came to Christ, offering not only their gifts, but their lives. What are you offering to Him this year?

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Carl Carlson, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Gayde Bros. store in Plymouth, Mich., in said County, on Monday, the 28th day of January A. D. 1924, and on Friday, the 28th day of March A. D. 1924, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 28th day of November A. D. 1923, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Nov. 28, 1923.  
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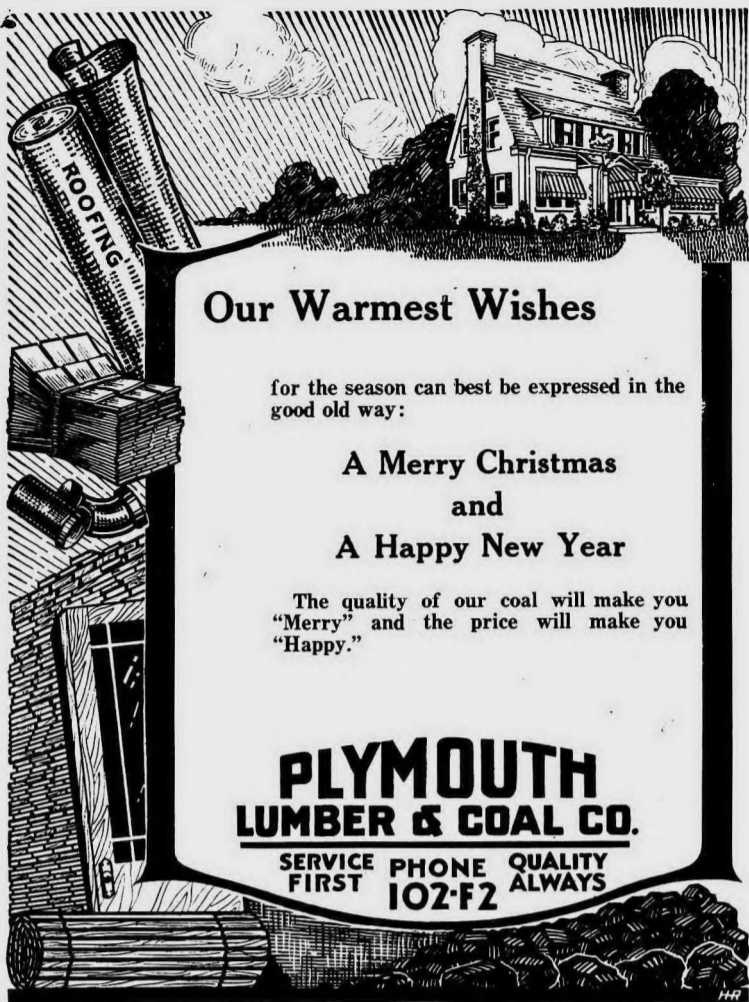
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Recent Discoveries in Florida Indicate Massacre.

Bones of white men in an Indian burial mound on Miami beach and a few scant traces of an apparent French settlement near Lemon City, Fla., have aroused the speculation of citizens and scientists of Florida. The mysterious origin and fate of the settlement have given renewed interest to old legends that have survived on the Florida coast through the centuries. Edward F. Flannery, writing in the Miami Herald, describes stone steps discovered some time ago in Garden Isle Park, buried under debris. They have been carved out of the natural coral formation there. The steps lead from a lower level of ground which is at present the same level as the shore of Little river, to a higher level of ground. There four steps are carved in an artistic way entirely different from anything likely to have been constructed by Indians. Nearby in the same rock is cut an opening which evidently served as an oven.

Across Biscayne bay from this apparent site of a colony is an Indian burial mound, which contains skeletons of white men, scientists who have made a study of them assert. Ferney W. McVeigh, on whose estate the stone steps were discovered, has concluded that a French settlement was established there late in the Fifteenth century, from a party which left St. Augustine. History shows that St. Augustine had some internal troubles at that time which resulted in the migration of discontented factions to Southern Georgia, and it is possible that some went to other parts of Florida.

Mr. McVeigh believes there existed in the vicinity of Little river a race of Indians which subsequently disappeared. They are often characterized as mound builders.

From the faint evidences remaining, some have reasoned that the Indians were about to attack the settlement, and that the women and children and older men were sent across the bay. The Indians, victorious in the battle, crossed the bay and massacred those who had fled, burying the bodies after their own customs.

Another assumption is that the colony was exterminated by pirates. Many years ago, it is said, a pirate of the Spanish Main retired to a little home in Orlando, and told his oldest son of how he and other pirates massacred a French colony near what is now Miami beach. Recent discoveries have tended to give support to this old legend.

None of the old coast legends have explained how the colony came into being. In addition to the theory that it was formed by people from St. Augustine, there is support for the conjecture that colonists from Haiti may have founded the settlement in the troublous times of Toussaint l'Ouverture.

**Owns President's Eyeglasses.**

Eyeglasses worn by nine presidents of the United States are owned by Dr. Frederick A. Stengel of Mission, whose chief hobby is collecting curios. The oldest pair in the group is that which surmounted Thomas Jefferson's nose in 1801, when Jefferson was fifty-eight. Doctor Stengel purchased the glasses from an aged Virginian who lived near Monticello, Jefferson's home. This pair has a metal frame. Of contemporary interest is President Harding's first pair, which Stengel himself fitted, when that president was editor of the Marion Star and never dreamed of some day becoming the chief executive. Harding selected a shell frame, Oxford style, when it became necessary to reinforce his vision. Glasses used by Theodore Roosevelt, too, who was nicknamed "Four Eyes" when as a beardless youth he sought to recover his health on a western ranch, are in Stengel's collection. In the collection are spectacles which belonged to Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, James A. Garfield, William H. Harrison, James K. Polk and Rutherford B. Hayes.

**Then the Editor Beat It.**

This from the "Personal" column of the Altoona Tribune: "Having been associated with Arkansawyers, Missourians and Oklahomans most all of our life, we occasionally say 'you-all,' 'we-uns,' 'you-uns,' etc. Two young lady school teachers were callers at this office Monday, and in order to be friendly, we asked them in our native tongue, 'How are you-uns this morning?' They both spoke up and said, 'That ain't proper grammar.' We felt so little about it that we crawled under the press and slept all afternoon."

**Different.**

"It says here," remarked Mrs. Johnson, in the midst of her reading, "that the man who takes a cold bath every morning, summer and winter, is the peacock of the human race." "The which?" asked Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The peacock—the proudest person." "Huh! He ain't no peacock. He's a thundering liar!"

**What It Meant to Her.**

"How strange," murmured the sweet young thing, as she looked the interior of the bank over with a critical eye, "how strange."

"What is strange?" asked a bystander. "That sign over there. Why don't they make it read, 'Information' instead of 'Teller.'"—Toronto Globe.

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**ANNOUNCE DATES FOR  
ANNUAL FARMERS WEEK**

BIG STATE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT M. A. C. FROM FEBRUARY 4-8.

Farmers Week at the Michigan Agricultural College, an annual event which has come to be regarded as the biggest agricultural gathering of the state each year, will be held from February 4-8 this winter, according to announcement made this week by A. M. Berridge, chairman of the Farmers Week committee at the college.

Usual features of former years will be included in this year's program, along with new and added phases of entertainment and education, it is understood.

Nearly twenty of the leading agricultural associations and organizations of the state will hold their annual meetings at the college during Farmers Week. Special educational exhibits will be prepared on a larger scale than ever before, while a list of speakers including state and national figures in the agricultural, political and business worlds is being built for the general meetings.

Crowds of 5,000 and more have attended Farmers Week during the last few years, and plans for the reception of another record breaking gathering are being made this winter.

**CHERRY HILL P. T. A. ELECTS  
NEW OFFICERS**

The Cherry Hill Parent-Teachers' Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President . . . . . George Gill Vice-President . . . Mrs. Henry Hauk Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Wesley Elliott Treasurer . . . . . Henry Hauk

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**

In the matter of the estate of Rosina G. Bronner, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Gayde Brothers, Plymouth, Michigan, in said County, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, and on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924, at two o'clock p. m. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 5th day of December, A. D. 1923, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 5, 1923.

EDWARD GAYDE,  
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**NORTH BOUND**

Leave Plymouth for Northville 8:31 a. m., 9:57 a. m., 11:23 a. m., every two hours to 4:07 p. m., hourly to 7:07 p. m., 10:41 p. m., and 12:42 a. m. Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:00 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 10:25 a. m., every two hours to 2:25 p. m., hourly to 5:25 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 9 p. m., and 11:15 p. m. Leave Wayne for Plymouth 8:05 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 7:35 a. m., 8:40 a. m., every two hours to 3:40 p. m., hourly to 6:40 p. m., also 8:40 p. m., 10:17 p. m., and 12:16 a. m. Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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JOSEPH SCRIM was accounted a prosperous man. Early in life he had adopted a motto of get-there-activeness that had apparently served him well. He could survey premises that yielded good rentals to him, mortgages that were a first claim upon good farms, stocks and bonds that were called gilt-edged. Sitting in his dingy office he did not appear to have any very exacting business, but his clients found that there was plenty of exactness before they were done with him. It was a favorite amusement with him during the intervals of occupation to go over his books, glout over his securities, and refinger a stock of gold that he kept to assure himself of the quality of his power and the possibilities of his life, should he ever care to use them. This glittering illusion he strangely kept in an old stocking, hard by another in the massive safe, the second containing a collection of gems that he lived to handle without letting any of them slip through his fingers.

He was thus amusing himself one Christmas Eve, all unconscious of the radloed and radiant hopes and purposes that filled the atmosphere outside and ever surged through his room in which he sat, and all unable to tune in with any of them, when he seemed to see upon the wall a handwriting and to hear a voice that interpreted it to him, saying: "Oh poor dupe of falsity! When will you hang up a stocking emptied by benevolence and make an investment in real happiness? When will you serve love, that it may present you with his best gifts? Are there none who need but cannot have in this great city? Are there no hopeful children who will creep down to disappointment on Christmas morning? Power of light and heat, of truth and love, of purest happiness is in these haubies that you handle, but your heart is shriveled up into nothingness. You have lost your income and must leave your principal. Come with me."

Was it a dream? Who can say? But they found him there the next morning, cold with a new coldness and grasping with a futile hand the full stocking that was so empty!—Christopher G. Hazard.

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### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

IN A SMALL village every Christmas eve the organist of the little church and some of the girls and boys of the choir go forth and sing carols. They go to homes where there are older people, perhaps where they cannot get out during the winter time, and they give their Christmas concert.

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A simple enough thing to do, perhaps, but very lovely. It brings pleasure to those who hear the carols and those who sing them love this Christmas-time festival of their very own.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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### THE TRADE



The Christmas gift she gave to me, From it I ne'er will part, I gave her a diamond, And she gave to me her heart.

### DESERT HOLLY

Though not profuse enough for general gathering at Christmas time, and not as suitable as the regular holly for wreath-making purposes, the desert holly (*Perezia nana*) of the Southwest is a peculiar little plant with stiff, smooth, dull bluish-green leaves with prickly edges, like holly leaves, but not so stiff. The plant bears one light purplish-pink flower, the head about an inch long, with purplish bracts. The plant grows but two or three inches high, and looks somewhat like a little sprig stuck in the sand. Another plant with bluish-white leaves and erroneously called "desert holly" is sometimes used for wreaths on the Pacific coast.—C. F. Wadsworth.

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### THE REASON OF REINDEER

"I know why Santa Claus has reindeer," announced little Mary. "Why?" asked her mother. "Cause they have Christmas trees growing on their heads!"—M. B. Thomas.

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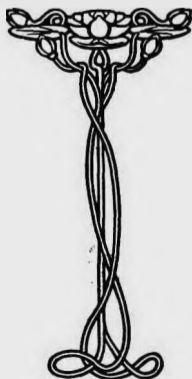
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**Local News**

Mrs. Vina Joy of Detroit, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blum of Dearborn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weckerle of Detroit, were calling on Plymouth friends, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Borek entertained the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Detroit, are occupying Mrs. Rose Tillotson's home on West Ann Arbor street, since December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman left by motor for Piqua, Ohio, the last of the week, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Chapman's relatives.

Mrs. Claude Williams and little son of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Underwood of Highland Park, are leaving today, Friday, for California, where they will remain for the winter months.

Mrs. Ellen Jenoux, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van De Car, has returned to her home in Detroit.

The Plymouth and Dearborn Knights of Columbus will give a dancing party in the Penniman Allen auditorium on New Year's eve, Monday evening, December 31st.

Subscribe for the Mail. Do your Christmas shopping in Plymouth, and avoid the crowds of the city.

Will Curtis of Lansing, made a business trip to Plymouth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson.

Mrs. George Schulte and baby, Junior, left Monday for Saginaw, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felt and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Felt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee were in Detroit, Sunday.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school are being entertained at a Christmas supper at the church tonight, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family left the last of the week for a week's stay with the former's parents at Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Driver, in Ann Arbor.

Rev. S. Conger Hathaway and family leave next Monday for Battle Creek, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Hazel Taylor entertained a company of young ladies, last week Wednesday evening, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ruth Whitney. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Merle Roe, manager of the Junior Girls' basket ball team at the University of Michigan, is spending the week in Oxford, Mich. While there she will assist her sister, Helen, with the training of the Oxford girls' basket ball team.

There is a rumor that it is the intention of the Pere Marquette R. R. Co. to build a new depot in Plymouth during the coming year. Well, here's hoping that it comes true, for if there is one thing Plymouth needs, it is a railroad station that befits the town.

The Christmas Day offering at the Penniman Allen theatre will be, "His Children's Children," one of the really big productions of the year. Everybody should see this great picture. A matinee will be given at 3:00 in the afternoon, besides the two peaces for the boys.

The Pleasure Club met Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Felt. A very pleasant evening was spent at cards. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline received the honors, and Russell Cook and Mrs. William Felt the consolations. Refreshments were served.

The Plymouth Tube Co., Plymouth's newest industry, has just received three carloads of machinery. The company has two cars of stock material rolling. Manager Clinton has a force of men busy installing the new machinery and getting the plant ready for operation as soon as possible.

A bungalow owned by John Merton on South Mill street, caught fire Saturday afternoon. No serious damage was done to the house, except a large hole burned in the floor beneath a pile of rags, from which place the fire originated. The contents of the upstairs rooms were somewhat damaged by water and smoke.

Plymouth merchants are making some very fine window displays for the Christmas season, that are attracting much favorable comment by Christmas shoppers. Never before did the local stores contain such a splendid variety of goods suitable for Christmas gifts as this year, and most moderately priced, too. A perusal of the ads in today's Mail will tell you where you can find just what you want for that Christmas gift. Remember you can do better in Plymouth than anywhere else.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank has mailed out checks for the nice little sum of \$11,367.72 in Christmas Savings Club accounts in the past week or more. This sum represents small deposits made each week, that the depositor may have ready money for the purchase of gifts at Christmas time. The greater part of this money is spent right here in Plymouth, and means not a little to the merchants of Plymouth. In 1922 the total amount paid out was \$8,724.15. The total for 1923 shows that the interest in the Christmas Savings Club is growing steadily.

There is some talk of a Rotary Club being organized in Plymouth. Wayne has a Rotary Club that is doing much splendid work in our neighboring village. Several from this village attended an extension meeting held at Wayne one evening last week, and listened to talks by District Governor Paul H. King of Detroit, and Past District Governor Hugh Van de Walker of Ypsilanti. Rotary now enjoys the distinction of having been organized in 28 of the civilized countries of the world, giving it a truly international importance. In the world today there are 1,600 Rotary clubs with a total membership in excess of 100,000.

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc**

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, good shade and large lot, water, lights, garage. All in good shape. East Ann Arbor street. Henry Ray, Plymouth, phone 105M. 10tf

FOR SALE—Star piano, \*w/lanit case. 1399 Penniman avenue. 38tf

FOR SALE—Two modern up-to-date homes—one five-room bungalow, large lot, new garage; other seven-room semi-bungalow, newly decorated. Priced to sell and on easy terms. Call Parrott's, 39-F2 or 368M. 42tf

FOR SALE—Lady's brown suit, size 36, fur collar. Fine for business suit. Call 537 South Main street. 46tf

FOR RENT—Five-room house with bath, electric lights, gas and water. Inquire of George Wilcox, phone 80. 49tf

FOR RENT—December 1st, a comfortable five-room stucco house, with bath, furnace, electric lights, gas and water. George H. Wilcox. 1tf

FOR SALE—Peninsular range in good condition. Inquire 157 Union street. 2tf

FOR RENT—Five-room house on car line at Waterford. City water and gas. Inquire of J. G. Lang, next door. 2tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 311 Adams street.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Newburg, M. L. Horton, R. F. D. No. 5. 2tf

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, 834 Penniman avenue. Phone 156. 2tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—Seven-room modern dwelling, one block from car line; yearly or half-yearly lease. \$45.00. Will allow you one month's rent for same value you may expend on improvements or repairs. Children welcome. R. A. Wingard, 746 Starkweather avenue. 1tf

FOR RENT—House on Holbrook avenue. Inquire 104 Main street. 3td

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, L'gansport, Indiana. 3td

FOR SALE—Clover hay and oats. Three miles south of Plymouth on cement road. George Travis. 3td

WANTED—Farms to exchange for Detroit property. We have customers waiting. Write or call, Murphy Real Estate, 9532 Kercheval. Phone Hickory 0768. 3td

Blooming plants for Christmas. A gift that fits in everywhere. We have Begonias, Cyclamen, Primroses, Berried Plants, at Sunshine Acres Greenhouses. Ross & Sutherland. 3td

WANT—\$1500.00 for two years, first mortgage, reasonable bonus, good security. Inquire at this office. 3td

FOR RENT—About January 15th, nine-room house, barn and garage at Phoenix on Plymouth and Northville road. Use of heating stove and range included. \$30 per month. Alfred Innis, Phoenix. 4tf

FOR RENT—Garage. 104 Main street. 4td

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, both light and dark. These are bright, snappy fellows. Prices are right to move them at once. Nett Brown, member National Barred Rock Club. Phone 214. 4td

FOR SALE—A fine Holstein three-year-old registered bull, Cluny Konigen Segis Cantrilla, No. 354553, worth \$1000. Has fine breeding record. Passed every tuberculosis test, including last November. My reason for selling is, I have sold and replaced my Holsteins with registered Ayrshire dairy cattle. Will take \$300.00 in cash or grain, wheat, oats or corn. Come and look him over. Will guarantee him as represented or your money back. Booth's Stock Farm, on Seven Mile road, two and one-half miles out of Northville. Joe E. Denton, farm manager. Phone 7148-F11. 4td

FOR SALE—Airdale puppies, pure bred, eligible for registration in the A. K. C. S. G. Colby, 167 Harvey street. 3td

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, and also suite of unfurnished rooms. A. M. Johnson, Main street, phone 293. 3td

WANTED—Second-hand writing desk. Phone 276W. 4td

FOR SALE—Ducks and geese. Call 314-F13. Byron Wilkin. 4td

LOST—Black and tan female foxhound, small white star on chest. Notify J. W. Warkup, 355 Adams street, Plymouth. 4td

LOST—Gold cuff button, between Blunk avenue and theatre. Reward at Mail office. 4td

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6 bars Flake White Soap	25c
2 lbs. Bulk Soap Chips	25c
Dill Pickles, dozen	23c
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3 cans Campbell's Baked Beans	25c
Choice Peas, can	12c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	7c
Post Bran Flakes	10c
Shredded Wheat	10c
Matches	4c

## Meats

Loin Roast	15c lb.
Pork Chops	19c lb.
Pork Steak	14c lb.
Pork Roast	10c lb.
Star Bacon	22c lb.
Star Smoked Hams	22c lb.
Round Steak	20c lb.
Sirloin Steak	25c lb.
Porter House	28c lb.
Pure Lard	14½c lb.
Meat Market at Our Penniman Avenue Store Only	

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## BURGULARS VISIT PLYMOUTH

The Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. and the Towle & Roe Lumber Co. were visited by burglars at an early hour Wednesday morning. At the Towle & Roe Lumber Company the safe in the office was blown open, and everything in the office was shaken loose. The front window was broken completely. As far as known the thieves got nothing for their trouble here. At the Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. the safe was unlocked, and the burglars gained access to it by breaking off the knob. Several hundred dollars in the safe was stolen, together with some valuable papers. People residing in the neighborhood of the Towle & Roe Lumber Co., saw the robbers, said to have been five in number, and they were driving a large touring car. Entrance to both places was made by forcing the back doors.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. James Showers was a guest Sunday, of Mrs. Lewis Holloway.

Miss Ruth Huston of the North-western High school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale of Salem, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nellie Bird and family.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Salem, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bird.

Lyman Judson came from Albion, Friday, to spend the holidays at his home here.

Charles Ryder of Northville, was a guest Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Howe entertained the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Henry of Detroit, Sunday.

Members of the Woman's Club please bring plate, cup, spoon and fork for Christmas party meeting, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman and Miss Chas. Chapman of Detroit, were guests Sunday, of Mrs. Louisa Bennett.

Evelyn Baur, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baur, who was seriously ill of pneumonia, is convalescing.

Dr. Leroy Brown of St. Paul, Minn., spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheelock.

Mrs. Martha Farrard attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, T. A. Farrard of Eaton Rapids, one day last week.

Miss Ione Bird spent Saturday in Salem, and attended the Gleaner installation, as did also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tait.

Mrs. John Miller and son, Albert, will leave Saturday, for Freeport, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Susie Helrigle.

The young people from town, who are attending the University at Ann Arbor, returned to their homes, Friday, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and children, Lucile and Loyal of Birmingham, were guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Campbell, Sunday evening.

The Junior Society of the Lutheran Sunday-school will meet with Miss Helen Beyer Friday evening tonight, of this week. All juniors of the Sunday-school are welcome.

Miss Nona Anderson and gentleman friend and brother, Hoken, also Miss Lee of Flint, were Sunday guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailen.

Miss Keyser of Pontiac, with her father, called on the latter's sister, Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Friday. The former was returning to her home from the U. of M. to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Eli Nowland entertained the following ladies from Detroit, last week Thursday: Mrs. Tom Thorp, Mrs. Herbert Black, Mrs. Frank Mell, Mrs. Ann Dodge and Miss Ella Dodge.

Mrs. Ed. Drews entertained the Young Ladies' Society of the Lutheran church at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. After the business session and pleasant social hour, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughter, Kathryn, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers of this place, were Sunday afternoon visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes of Perrinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corroll, Mr. and Mrs. James McMar and little daughter and Miss Margaret Corroll of Detroit, and Charles Brower and family of Romulus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage, Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Nagle entertained her Sunday-school class of girls at her home Wednesday evening, at a Christmas party. A happy time was enjoyed, and Santa Claus paid them a visit. They also packed a Christmas box for one of their number, Miss Iola Birch, who is in the hospital at Highland Park.

Company B of the M. E. Ladies' Aid held a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Borck. About seventeen guests were present. After a pleasant social hour, the hostess served a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa and cake. The pastor's wife, Mrs. D. D. Nagle, was then presented with a bed comforter as a Christmas gift from the company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaudin and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Withers attended the Dressed Beef Exhibition in Detroit, Sunday. Mr. Howell purchased one of the prize steers, from the Hammond Standish packing house. It has been delivered to his market in north village, and is on exhibition there. It is quite interesting to see such a large animal just as it comes from an expert beef dresser.

The Michigan Melody Men at Lincoln Park, Saturday, December 22nd.—Advertisement.

### LIVONIA TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Ernest Ash, township treasurer of Livonia township, will be at Livonia Center, Friday, December 21; Friday, December 22, and Friday, January 4. He will also be at Newburg on Wednesday, December 26th.

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### LADIES' HOSIERY

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Our stock of Handkerchiefs were selected early last spring. You will find we have a large and complete line of Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's Handkerchiefs at from 5c for separate Handkerchiefs to \$1.00 for Fancy Boxes.

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- Bathrobes
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- Blankets
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- Bath Towels
- Brushed Wool Sweaters
- Bedspreads
- Kayser Silk and Chamoisette Gloves
- Wool Gloves
- Kid Gloves
- Stationery
- Ivory Ware
- Cut Glass
- China Ware
- Silk and Wool Hose
- Linen Table Cloths, with Napkins to Match

### FOR MEN

- Hosiery
- Suspenders
- Neckties
- Smoking Sets
- Cuff Links
- Handkerchiefs
- Men's House Slippers
- Arm Bands
- Garment Sets
- Ever Sharp Pencils
- Fountain Pens
- Comb and Brush Sets

### FOR CHILDREN

- Hosiery
- Warm Sweaters
- Handkerchiefs
- Mittens and Gloves
- Wool Caps
- Toys

### FOR THE BABY

- Bootees
- Bathrobes
- Blankets
- Leggins
- Embroidered Caps and Jackets
- Garters
- Shoes
- Dresses, etc.

To close out our Jewelry, we are going to sell anything we have at Half Price. Here is your chance to get some good stuff at a Bargain. Be sure and visit our Gift Department in Basement.

### STORE OPEN EVENINGS

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas.

Shop Early



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### WATERFORD

Mrs. Frank Leslie and son, Benton, and Mrs. Mina Benton of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Waterford, spent Sunday with W. R. Millard in Farmington.

The school children are busy practicing for their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Criger and children, and J. F. Criger spent Tuesday at Wm. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtel of Detroit, were Sunday callers at Arthur Gotts'.

The dancing party given Saturday evening, by the Minehart boys, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Robert Bechtel, who has been staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gotts, has returned to his home at Hastings.

### PERRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Love and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Springer in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Springer have a baby girl, born December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr spent Sunday at Erland Bridge's in Plymouth.

Mrs. Carl Hjerpe of Detroit, called on old friends in Plymouth, Sunday.

Ed. Erwin went to Detroit, where he underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is doing fine at this writing.

### DANCE

Saturday evening, December 22nd, at old Penniman hall. Round and square dancing. Music by Livingston's four-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission, 75c, war tax included. 8:00 to 11:30 p. m. Stephen Jewell, floor manager.

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