

"It's just a picture—those things never really happened in our country," the writer overheard a woman patron of the Penniman-Allen theatre comment the other night as a large number of patrons emerged after witnessing the motion picture, "Brigham Young."

The production was a dressed-up presentation of the trials and tribulations of the believers in Mormonism, and their persecution at Carthage, Illinois, and of their flight across the plains to Utah.

But it did happen—it happened, too, in our glorious state of Michigan.

Some 30 or 40 miles out in Lake Michigan from Charlevoix, is located Beaver island, one of the largest islands in the Great Lakes. It lies directly west of Cross Village, one of the oldest Indian settlements up on the coast of Lake Michigan. In summer time a boat service from Charlevoix to the island is maintained. After Lake Michigan freezes over in the winter mail service to the island is continued by the use of dog teams, as Beaver island has today a population of several hundred people.

Some dozen years before the Civil War when Mormonism was spreading throughout the Middle West and early settlers were fighting its doctrines, a group of Mormons in an effort to escape public hostility and locate as far away from other people as possible, rigged up some sailing ships and migrated from Wisconsin to Beaver Island in Michigan.

For a time they were left alone and prospered. Then the church entered into politics and elected a member to the Michigan state legislature. Michigan people, hating the people of other states, did not like the activity of the church in politics and troubles started.

There were religious killings in Michigan, just as in Carthage. Mormons were driven from their homes, and their property confiscated in Michigan, just as in Illinois. Some of the leaders in the church were brought to Detroit for trial on various charges.

From the issue of the New York Times of September 3, 1882, is taken this accurate history of the Michigan Mormon Kingdom. It provides an intensely interesting, but little known chapter in Michigan history. The historical sketch follows:

One of the most singular episodes of western frontier history is that of the Mormon Kingdom which flourished for nearly ten years on Beaver Island, at the foot of Lake Michigan, and was overturned in 1856 by the murder of its founder and the forcible dispersion of his followers. Two gentlemen of Detroit have in the last few years, as leisure permitted, and in a spirit of cooperation together considered considerable material, documentary and otherwise, relating to the Manitowish monarchy, and this fact makes possible now a detailed narrative of the incidents attending its rise and fall. Henry A. Chaney, the reporter of the State Supreme court at Lansing, and the objective point of his vacation jaunt a few summers ago, and examined the relics of "King Strang's" reign and talked with a score of men who were active in the ranks of his retainers or his foes. The results of these observations and interviews were

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D. & C. Store Builds Addition

Construction of an addition to the D & C store at the corner of Main street and West Ann Arbor Trail was started last week. The foundation work is underway now with plans to erect the framework of the structure this month and complete the building after the first of next year. The building plans call for a secondary basement and additional heating equipment.

The contract for the addition being built at an estimated cost of \$8,000 has been let to Daniel Mills of Plymouth. The new portion of the building will furnish approximately 765 square feet of additional space, tapering from seven feet at the front to 18 feet at the rear to conform with the new street line for the widening of Ann Arbor Trail.

Display windows will line the side walls of the building, and new corner entrances will be built at the front and rear in addition to the two present entrances at the front of the store. "Due to the fact that there were so few feet remaining next to the store, which would not accommodate an entrance, it was felt that the space could be utilized by an addition to the D & C store to improve the appearance of the corner," said Lester DeWitt, manager of the store.

Mrs. Edward Martin and baby of Schoolcraft arrived Wednesday with Mrs. William Martin on North Harvey street.

School Board Requests Tax Delinquent Land

Asks State to Cede Lots on Blanche Street for School Grounds

The board of education at its meeting Monday night, December 9, announced that the state has been asked to grant approximately 250 feet of tax delinquent property at the rear of the high school grounds fronting on Blanche street for school purposes. The property includes 12 lots. Two other lots which are individually owned are excluded.

If it is possible to acquire this land from the state the high school will have all the ground necessary for the development of a complete athletic field.

Deeds to two other parcels of land, taking in property at the rear of the lots facing Adams street, and another plot facing Theodore street, were secured by the board of education in the state's recent scavenger land sale. There remains a small strip of land between these two parcels which is privately owned.

Virginia Rock Wins Local Essay Contest

Pearl Denton and Paul Harsha Place in Banking Contest

First prize in Plymouth's essay contest on banking was awarded this week to Virginia Rock, 1845 Five Mile road, who is mayor of Plymouth high school. Winners of second and third places in the local essay-writing contest are Pearl Denton of Six Mile road, and Paul Harsha Jr., Rosedale Gardens.

The Plymouth United Savings bank invited seniors of Plymouth high school to tour the local bank and to participate in the contest by writing a 150-word essay on "Why I Would Choose Banking as My Life's Work."

The three prize-winning entries from Plymouth seniors have been forwarded to the state bankers' association for judging of the best essays in the state. Each of the three local contest winners received cash awards, and the state prizes include all-expense tours to Mackinac Island, around the Great Lakes, and four box seats to Detroit Tigers game during the season of 1941.

The first place essay written by Miss Rock sounded the need for prospective bankers to "supply initiative, instill confidence, remain honest and trustworthy, and to deal humanely with others."

"Banking is an honest person's best partner, an asset to the community, a person's assurance of safe keeping for one's savings, which gives one comfort and security for old age," wrote Miss Denton.

After reviewing the history of banking as a national institution, young Harsha declared in his essay that "the banking system of the United States in some form has lived through a period of stop and go, prosperity and depression, change and politics—remaining through the ages a wholesome symbol of care, safety, and honesty."

The complete text of Miss Rock's prize-winning essay appears on an inside page of The Plymouth Mail this week.

The first woman mayor of the high school, Miss Rock has distinguished herself in extra-curricular activities including debate, extemporaneous speaking, chess club, Girl Reserves, Leaders club, student council, and Pigma Prints' assistant editor, at the same time maintaining an honor roll scholastic average.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rice have returned from Fife lake and are at home in their new apartment at 963 Harding avenue, Maplecroft.

City Employees to Have Christmas Party Dec. 18

The fourth annual Christmas party for city employees will be held Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

An-ncaring on the program will be Miss Doris Starkweather, accompanist; Miss Doris Cole, tap dancer; Calvin Furlong, who will extend Christmas greetings, and Lois Ridley, singer. The program will close with community singing of Christmas carols, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. C. H. Garlett. Miss Linnea Vickstrom is chairman of the party.

Second Draft Call to Summon 21 Men for Duty

Local Board Receives Quota for January; Next Call Jan. 3

Local Board No. 61 received notice this week that a quota of 21 men from this district will be summoned into training service during the month of January.

Volunteers filled the first quota of three men from this board, and there remain some volunteers eligible for service in the next call. The second call, January 3, will draw the first selectees from the Plymouth district.

Officials of the local board report that the first 30 order numbers have been deferred either because they have dependents, are engaged in essential industries, are students, conscientious objectors, or unfit for active service.

A total of 800 questionnaires have now been issued to men registered in the selective service and training program here. This represents 20 per cent of the local board's total quota of men to be subject to induction call.

City Commission Studies Ordinance

The city commission held a special meeting last Monday night to study the proposed sign ordinance. The commissioners considered the ordinance provisions, section by section, to reach an understanding of the effects of the proposal before the special hearing is held Monday, December 30.

"It is hoped that a large number of business men and individuals in the city who are interested in improving the appearance of business frontage will attend the special hearing, December 30," said City Manager C. H. Elliott.

School Presents Musical Play

"The Second Day of Christmas," an original musical play, will be presented by the music department of the Plymouth high school next Thursday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

The play is based on the ancient carol of "Good King Wenceslas" and presents a pageant of the birth of Christ, with singing by the girls' octet and the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

The cast is as follows: Janice Elzerman, a voice; Norman Pearson, King Wenceslas; Phyllis Hawkins, Queen; Archie King, Prince Bolislaw; Robert Boval, Jan; Donald Drews, fool; Harold Young, Frances Pott, monks; and servingmen, entertainers, fortune teller, lords and ladies, peasants and palace guards.

Christmas Trees Lighted in City Parks

Manger Scene in Kellogg Park Is Also Illuminated

Community Christmas trees were lighted in the park on the north side and in Kellogg park Wednesday night when the two little princesses, Arlene Tennant and Joan Gillies, pulled the electric switches illuminating trees in both parks.

The ceremonies, under the sponsorship of the Civic committee, started in Starkweather park where little Arlene Tennant from Starkweather school officiated. The program was then continued in Kellogg park where an enclosed platform had been erected.

The high school band, under the direction of Lewis Evans, opened the program in Kellogg park, after which Joan Gillies, eight-year-old student at Central grade school, lighted the tree. The city's large Christmas tree is surrounded by four smaller ones all of which are illuminated with strings of colored Christmas lights.

The same switch illuminates the manger scene at the southwest corner of Kellogg park. Floodlights shine on the manger from a large tree at the corner of the park. The small pine tree is thatched with straw at the sides, on the floor and on the roof. The art department of the high school, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Fry, designed and painted the figures depicting Mary and Joseph looking down upon the crib of the Infant Jesus.

Following the lighting of the Christmas tree, the high school girls' double quartet and the high school chorus sang Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Doris Hamill. Bruce and Jimmy McAllister presented a Christmas novelty skit with gestures, and the sixth grade choral singing from Starkweather and Central grade schools sang under the direction of Miss Georgianna Zemer. Following a trumpet solo by Neal Curtis, the program closed with community singing of familiar carols with band accompaniment.

Santa Claus headquarters in Kellogg park will be open to Plymouth children next Saturday afternoon and evening, December 21. The Civic committee and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are cooperating to bring Santa here for Plymouth children.

Just in time for your Christmas buying comes an important announcement from the Norma Cassidy shop of their new "budget payment plan"—a dignified program of payments with a small down payment and weekly or semi-monthly payments to suit your budget. See the ad in today's Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher are the parents of a seven and one-fourth pound daughter, born Monday evening, December 9 at St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor. The little girl has been named Kay Marie.

A ten and three-fourths pound son was born Saturday, December 9, at St. Joseph hospital. G. Lorenz at Plymouth hospital. The youngster has been given a family name, Staton Dana. Both mother and son are getting along nicely, reports the father. Manager Lorenz of the Mayflower hotel.

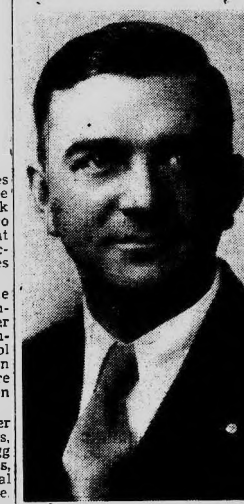
Claude Henderson, former Plymouth resident, but for the last 20 years a prominent state of Washington attorney, has been in Michigan for the last week or so on business matters. He expects to return to his home in Mt. Vernon, Washington in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eaton announce the birth of a nine-pound son at Mt. Carmel hospital on Tuesday, December 10.

Mrs. Beryl Robertson, Starkweather avenue, received word Saturday of the death of her father in Union City, Tennessee. He had been ill for many months. She recently returned to Plymouth after spending several weeks with him.

Richard Delvo, who joined the marines about three months ago, was one of two selected by the government to attend the Military Sea school at Portsmouth, Virginia, for six weeks. Four names were drawn recently from a group of 60 stationed on Paris Island in North Carolina and sent to Washington. The government then chose two out of the four and Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delvo, of this city, was one of the two lucky ones. His many friends will be pleased to learn of this honor.

Presents Rotary Gift to New Club



GLENN JEWELL
Rotary's President

Thursday evening at Garden City, President Glenn Jewell of the Plymouth Rotary club, presented in behalf of the local organization to the newly organized club at Garden City, a standard for the American flag that every Rotary organization must possess. The Detroit club presented the flag to Garden City Rotarians. Nearly all members of the local club were in attendance at the charter presentation banquet.

Ex-Service Men and Auxiliary Elect Officers

George Gottschalk Is New Commander; Installation Jan. 14

George Gottschalk was elected commander of the Ex-Service Men's club at a meeting of the organization, Tuesday evening. He has been vice-commander during the last year, and has served as secretary of the club previously.

Lee Sackett, one of the founders of the Ex-Service Men's group, was elected vice-commander; Arno Thompson, secretary; Harry Mumby, treasurer, and William Johnson, officer of the day. The offices of chaplain and historian are appointive and will be named by the new commander.

The women's auxiliary of the club elected Mrs. Harry Mumby president; Mrs. Jean McClellan, vice president; Mrs. George Evans, secretary, and Mrs. Tom Gaidner, treasurer.

A joint installation of new officers of the men's club and the auxiliary will take place Tuesday, January 14, with Harry Brown in charge of the installation team.

Finance Firm Moves Office

The Regal Finance company, a branch of the Union Investment company, will move its offices to the store being vacated by C. G. Draper at 290 South Main street, and will be open for business in its new location on January 2.

The finance company has been established in Plymouth for 13 years, and located for the last 11 years at 821 Penniman avenue in the E. O. Huston building. Previous to that, the company offices were located in the old Odd Fellow building.

The new location will afford more convenience to the public and larger quarters for the company," said J. G. Shannon, who has been manager of the Regal Finance company during its 13 years in business here.

The store will be completely remodeled and re-decorated with new counters and cashiers' cages and modern fluorescent lighting.

Old Newsboys to Sell Goodfellow Papers Saturday, December 21

EASTERN STAR TO GIVE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Order of the Eastern Star is giving its first children's Christmas party to be held for members and their families on Tuesday evening, December 17, at seven o'clock in the Masonic temple. Each person attending is asked to bring a small gift, adults included.

Foundation Work on New Factory Nears Completion

To Finish Groundwork on Munitions Plant by Christmas

Foundation work on the new Kelsey-Hayes munitions plant on Eckles road near Plymouth road, being built by the W. E. Wood construction company of Detroit, is to be finished by Christmas, state the officials. The W. E. Wood contract calls for the completion of the foundation within 30 days after the letting of the bid. The first work on the foundation was begun November 25.

The steel contract was let this week, and erection of the steel structure will be started the first of the year as soon as the foundation work has been completed. Giffels and Vallet, Inc., of Detroit are the architects who are drawing plans and specifications for the building which will be approximately 365,840 feet. The one-story factory, which is to employ 2,000 men, is to be built on an 80-acre tract of land near the railroad.

The Wayne county road commission is widening Eckles road to 40 feet between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads. It will be given a rough grading by the winter, and will be surfaced in the spring. Albert Garlick, foreman of the road crew of 20 men, reports that a 12-inch drain tile is being installed along Eckles road on Plymouth road.

Red Cross Drive Brings \$1,049

Plymouth's response in donations to the annual American Red Cross red cross drive amounted to \$1,049, according to Miss Pauline Puck, director of the Plymouth chapter.

Of this amount which constitutes a direct donation to the Plymouth chapter, \$700 was in \$1 memberships. Only 50 cents of each membership fee is used to support national Red Cross service. The other half is retained by the Plymouth chapter for local work.

The local Red Cross director acknowledged the generous response on the part of merchants, factories, clubs, and individual residents of Plymouth. This year marked the first time that men have aided in the solicitation of funds. Members of the Mantel club conducted a house-to-house canvass for the Red Cross roll call.

The recent Red Cross drive for funds is distinct from war relief, contributions going toward the support of basic Red Cross services in times of national disaster resulting from floods, fire, and other forces of destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Burkell and children, Ruth and Jack, will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Loun and later they will attend the presentation of "The Messiah" at the St. Paul's cathedral in Detroit.

Picture Story of Plymouth to Appear in Sunday's Detroit Free Press

A picture story of Plymouth will be carried into more than 300,000 Michigan homes Sunday by the Detroit Free Press. The Free Press Camera Caravan, composed of Photographer Bob Towers and Staff Writer James S. Haskins, visited Plymouth for a day to get the pictures and story. They went all over town, dug up both interesting pictures and facts to present Plymouth's story. The pictures and story will appear on the first page of the Free Press editorial magazine, "The World This Week," in all editions of Sunday, December 15. This section is one of the many new features inaugurated in the Free Press since John S. Knight became the newspaper's publisher last May.

Towers has been gaining widespread recognition in recent months for his fine photography in the Sunday Graphic section of the Free Press. He started his newspaper work in 1926 as a photographer for the Springfield, Massachusetts, Republican. Later he was staff photographer for the Federal Housing Administration, the Washington Sun and the Resettlement Administration in Washington before joining the Free Press staff four years ago.

Annual Sale to Raise Funds for Christmas Aid to Needy

"No Child Without a Christmas" Is Promise of Goodfellow Committee

Members of the Old Newsboys' and Goodfellows' association will conduct their annual sale of newspapers on the streets of Plymouth next Saturday, December 21.

"No Child Without a Christmas" is the promise of the Goodfellows, who every year distribute boxes of toys and clothing, and baskets of food, to provide a joyous yuletide to those needy families who would otherwise have no Christmas. Your purchase of a Goodfellow paper from the Old Newsboys will assure that promise.

The Old Newsboys will gather in full force at Liberty and Starkweather Saturday morning to parade with the high school band to the Main street business section where men will take their stations for the paper sale.

A special Goodfellow edition of The Plymouth Mail, containing a group picture of the Old Newsboys and Goodfellows, the story of the organization's welfare work, and other Christmas features, will be offered for sale in an effort to raise the necessary funds to provide every family and child in the Plymouth school district a happy Christmas.

A general meeting of all Goodfellow members will be held at the city hall Tuesday evening, December 17 for the purpose of hearing detailed reports by Christmas committees. Baskets of food, toys, and clothing will be distributed in trucks on Christmas eve. Arno B. Thompson is general chairman of the committee. Harry Mumby, vice chairman, is in charge of all purchasing, and John Jacobs is chairman of the newspaper sale.

The assignment of stations for each of the Old Newsboys is as follows:

- Main street at Plymouth bank—Harry Robinson, 9:00 to 12:00; George A. Smith, 11:00 to 2:00; Dave Taylor, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Penniman avenue—Plymouth bank member school and Plymouth 9:00 to 12:00; Harold P. Anderson, 11:00 to 2:00; M. A. McGuire, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Conner hardware to post office—Robert Todd, 9:00 to 12:00; Warren Worth, 11:00 to 2:00; John Moyer, 2:00 to 5:00.

- Post office to South Harvey—Roy Sallow, 9:00 to 12:00; Harold Jacobs, 11:00 to 2:00; Harry Mumby, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Conner hardware to Frailek—George Howell, 9:00 to 12:00; Clifford Smith, 11:00 to 2:00; Clifford Reddeman, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Main street to Masonic temple—Earl Gray, 9:00 to 12:00; Paul Groth, 12:00 to 2:00; Roy Jewell, 2:00 to 4:00.

Jewell's Barber Shop to Plymouth Mail—James Gallimore, 9:00 to 12:00; G. W. Baker, 11:00 to 2:00; William Holmes, 2:00 to 5:00.

- Plymouth bank to West Ann Arbor—Arno Thompson, 9:00 to 12:00; Fred Hadley, 11:00 to 2:00; Herman Scheel, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Mayflower hotel to South Harvey—Harry Brown, 9:00 to 12:00; Ora Brown, 11:00 to 2:00; Marvin Partridge, 2:00 to 5:00.

Mayflower hotel to Ford garage—Chas. Willett, 9:00 to 12:00; Ernest Wilson, 11:00 to 2:00; Ray Danol, 2:00 to 5:00.

- Main, Ann Arbor to Maple-R. Hadley, 9:00 to 12:00; Louis Westfall, 12:00 to 2:00; J. Fishman, 2:00 to 5:00.
- West Ann Arbor at A. & P. store—Glenn Jewell, 9:00 to 12:00; Fred Drews, 12:00 to 2:00; A. Meyers, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Free lance—Charles Thumme and J. Schell.
- Free lance (North End)—Henry Hondorp.
- Main street and Church—Clarence Elliott, 9:00 to 12:00; Harold Joffite, 11:00 to 2:00; Fred Waegenstauff, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Mill Manufacturing company Mill, Frank at the Hotel Mayflower.

Main street P.M.R.R. to Starkweather—Robert Joffite, 9:00 to 1:00.

- Main and Starkweather—Harry Minthorne, 9:00 to 1:00; William Renner, 1:00 to 5:00.
- Mill and Main—William Hobson.
- Liberty, Mill to Starkweather—John Straub, 9:00 to 12:00; Myron Willett, 11:00 to 2:00; William Rose, 2:00 to 5:00.
- Starkweather, Reed's restaurant to Liberty, Charles Wolf.
- Wentworth, Liberty to Hill's Market—Fred Pinkney, Harry Hunter and Ernest Robinson.
- Extra men—Glenn Smith, Orson Polley, Dale Rorabacher, Evered Joffite, Fred Kaiser and Frank Dieks.

Schools Raise \$230 for TB Campaign

Approximately \$230 has been raised from the sale of tuberculosis seals in Central and Starkweather grade schools and Plymouth high school. This represents an increase of \$50 over last year's sale through the schools. The total funds raised for the TB seal campaign throughout the city has not been compiled yet. Seals were also sold at the Hotel Mayflower, the drug stores, the banks, and in the rural schools.

M. E. Church Holds Gift Service

The First Methodist church of Plymouth will begin its series of Christmas services and activities next Sunday evening, December 15, at seven o'clock, with the annual White Gift service of the Sunday school.

All the Methodist churches of the state contribute gifts at this annual service for the Methodist Children's Home. The candle-light service will feature a dramatization of the Christmas story with music and scripture readings.

The senior choir of 55 voices will present a Christmas cantata, "The King Cometh," by Stults, under the direction of Mrs. M. J. O'Conner on next Sunday evening, December 22, at 7 o'clock.

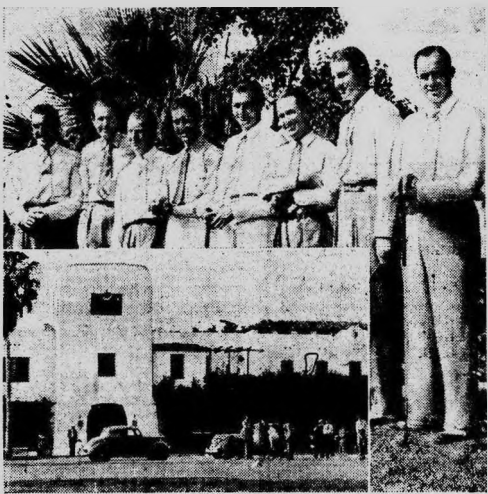
A candlelight service of Holy Christmas eve at the Plymouth Methodist church. The service starting at 11 o'clock will include Christmas carols and a Christmas message by Rev. S. S. Closson. The church front will be decorated this week with an illuminated creche of the Nativity Scene.

Drs. Rice Complete Remodeling of Office

Drs. Rice and Rice, chiropractors, have remodeled their offices at 747 West Ann Arbor Trail. The rooms have been completely re-decorated and re-arranged for the added convenience of their patrons.

The workshop of character is everyday life. The uneventful and commonplace hour is where the battle is lost or won.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

Noted Golfers Compete for Crown



Many nationally famous golfers will compete in the seventeenth annual Miami \$10,000 Golf Open tournament to be held in Florida on December 12 to 15. Some of the chief contenders, pictured above, are (left to right): Victor Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Dick Metz, Harold McSpaden, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith, and Sammy Sneed, the defending champion. The spacious Miami Springs Country club, scene of the tournament, is shown in the lower left corner of the picture.

Plating Team Paces League

The Plymouth Plating team paced the basketball league's competition this week scoring 52 points against the Davis team which tallied 26. The Daisy team in the men's division defeated the Perfection team by a score of 32 to 11.

In the girls' division, the Independents scored the highest game total with a score of 54 against the Midgets' 3 points. The Daisy girls defeated the Cloverdale team, 26 to 13.

Team standings and the complete season's schedule of basketball play follows:

Team	G	Pts.
Plating	3	105
Daisy	2	42
Perfection	2	28
George's Service	1	12
Davis	2	36

Girls' Division	G	Pts.
Daisy	2	68
Cloverdale	2	45
Midgets	2	11
Independents	1	43
Hi-Speed	1	2

Games Next Week
 Monday, Dec. 16, Independents vs. Hi-Speed; Daisy vs. Daisy.
 Tuesday, Dec. 17, Daisy vs. Midgets; George's vs. Perfection.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 9, Cloverdale vs. Daisy; Daisy vs. Perfection.
 Tuesday, Dec. 10, Independents vs. Midgets; Plating vs. Daisy.
 Monday, Dec. 16, Independents vs. Hi-Speed.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, Daisy vs. Midgets; George's vs. Perfection.
 Monday, Dec. 30, Hi-Speed vs. Cloverdale; Davis vs. George's.
 Thursday, Jan. 2, Daisy vs. Independents; Daisy vs. Plating.

Thursday, Jan. 6, Midgets vs. Cloverdale; Perfection vs. Daisy.
 Tuesday, January 7, Hi-Speed vs. Daisy; Plating vs. George's.

Monday, January 13, Independents vs. Midgets; Daisy vs. Perfection.
 Tuesday, Jan. 14, Cloverdale vs. Daisy; Daisy vs. Plating.

Monday, Jan. 20, Daisy vs. Midgets; George's vs. Perfection.
 Tuesday, January 21, Independents vs. Hi-Speed; Daisy vs. Daisy.

Monday, January 27, Midgets vs. Hi-Speed; Daisy vs. George's.
 Tuesday, Jan. 28, Cloverdale vs. Independents; Perfection vs. Plating.

Monday, Feb. 3, Independents vs. Daisy; George's vs. Daisy.
 Tuesday, Feb. 4, Hi-Speed vs. Cloverdale; Daisy vs. Plating.

Thursday, Feb. 6, Daisy vs. Cloverdale; George's vs. Perfection.
 Monday, Feb. 10, Daisy vs. Hi-Speed; Perfection vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, Midgets vs. Daisy.

MRS. HARRY ROBINSON DRESSES DOLL FOR CHILD

Mrs. Harry Robinson is more than 70 years old but not too old to repair and dress a doll to make some child happy at Christmas time. Mrs. Robinson took an old tattered doll, washed and re-painted it, and made a pretty pink crepe de chene dress for it. The doll is dressed with a white woolen jacket, matching bonnet, white silk socks, and little black shoes trimmed with pearl buckles.

Cloverdale: Plating vs. George's. Monday, Feb. 17, Cloverdale vs. Daisy; Daisy vs. Davis.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, Midgets vs. Independents; George's vs. Perfection.

Monday, Feb. 24, Independents vs. Hi-Speed; Daisy vs. Perfection.

Tuesday, February 25, Daisy vs. Midgets; Daisy vs. Plating.

Monday, March 3, Cloverdale vs. Independents; George's vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, March 4, Hi-Speed vs. Midgets; Plating vs. Daisy.

March 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25—Playoffs.

Rotarians Visit Garden City

Members of the Plymouth Rotary club were attendants at the charter presentation ceremonies of the Garden City Rotary club Thursday evening, nearly 50 members from Plymouth visiting the nearby community. President Glenn Jewell of the local club was highly pleased at the local attendance.

ians from this part of Michigan were also guests of the newly organized Garden City club, which starts out with an excellent membership. It is the first luncheon organization in that city.

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Bowling League Standing

Parkview Recreation League
 The Daisy team did it again! Not being content with winning laurels last week they came back again this week, took first place for high individual game, second place for another one and first place for high three-game total. The score they piled up was 1030, 1007, 882 for 2919 total. The return of Jim Williams to the line-up with a score of 191, 222, 226 for 639 was a big help. McAllister followed with 622, Krizman with 609, W. Todd, 551 and H. Burley with 500. Consequently they took all three games from Cavalade, Simpson's gave Goldstein's a shellacking by taking three and Strohs did the same to Taylor and Blyton while the Mayflower was a little more lenient with their opponent, Wild and Co. and allowed them one game.

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Simpson's	30	6	.833
Daisy	25	11	.694
Goldstein's	24	15	.615
Mayflower Hotel	20	19	.513
Strohs	18	21	.462
Wild & Co.	17	22	.436
Taylor & Blyton	10	29	.256
Cavalade Inn	9	30	.231

High scores: L. Evans 203; Wolfram 203; W. Todd 236; J. Williams 22, 226; McAllister 204, 239; Krizman 212, 222; Estep 201; Archer 214; Jewell 217; Lefever 223; R. Todd 214; C. Levy 216; Johnston 232; Danol 215.

Parkview Ladies' League

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Purity Market	25	11	.694
Goldstein store	23	13	.639
Wayne Co. Tr.	22	14	.611
Perfection Ldy	20	16	.556
Mich. Bell	20	16	.556
Thelma Beauty	18	18	.500
Taylor & Blyton	18	18	.500
First Nat'l Bank	17	19	.472
City of Plym.	16	20	.444
Hi-Speed	15	21	.417
Cavalade Inn	14	22	.390
D. of A. No. 2	8	28	.222

High scores: M. Henrion 203, 200 R. J. Lyke 201; M. Krumm 197; G. Ebersole 192; V. Partridge 184; S. Kehrl 181.

Contest Closes Next Friday

Entries for the civic improvement contest sponsored by the Halstead and Herrick jewelers and Dr. John A. Ross have been pouring in during the last two weeks as the deadline approaches. All suggestions for the most important thing Plymouth can do in 1941 to benefit the entire community must be sent to the Halstead and Herrick store at 834 Penniman avenue by next Friday, December 20.

A committee of responsible judges will decide the best suggestions and award \$150 worth of prizes to the winners. First prizes for men and women will be \$25 watches, donated by the Halstead and Herrick jewelers. Univex 8 m.m. movie cameras and projectors will be awarded to the second place men and women contestants, and the third prize for both men and women will be a pair of glasses. The second and third prizes will be donated by Dr. John A. Ross.

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BORDEN'S SILVER COW MILK 4 tall cans 25c
SWEET LIFE CAKE FLOUR 44-oz. pkg. 15c

SAVEALL WaxPaper 125-ft. roll **10c**

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Grapefruit Large Size 64 2 for **9c**
Tangerines large Size 176 **15c**
MAINE **POTATOES** 10 lb bag **20c**
Celery Hearts large bunch **9c**

ASSORTED COLD CUTS lb. 19c
JUICY FRANKFURTERS lb. 12 1/2c
SLAB BACON IN PIECE lb. 15c
DRY SALT SIDE PORK lb. 12c
PURE LARD 1-lb. Carton 7c

Goldendale Butter lb. **38c**
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Kraft Loaf Cheese 2 lbs. **47c**
AMERICAN, BRICK, VELVEETA, VELVEETA-PIMENTO
Royal Spred Oleo 3 lbs. **25c**
Michigan Mild CHEESE Brookfield lb. **21c**
EGGS Medium Size Grade C doz. **27c**

ARMOUR'S STAR **BAKED HAMS** lb. **21c**
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SUGAR CURED **Smoked PICNICS** 6-lb. Average. **13c**

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subsequently embodied in an entertaining paper which Mr. Chaney read to a local literary association known as the October club, but which has never been published. This sketch was afterwards turned over by its author, with all his notes and a few pamphlets, to Mr. Charles K. Eakus, the assistant commissioner of immigration of this state, who examined newspaper files and corresponded with men who were connected or came in contact with Strang or the sect which he led. With the information gathered from such a variety of sources Mr. Backus prepared the article upon "An American king" published sometime since in Harper's Magazine. The story is worth telling with somewhat more of detail, and the writing of this letter has been possible by a careful examination of the material still in the possession of Mr. Backus.

The following facts as to the early history of King Strang are given in a manuscript biography prepared by one of his sons (Charles J. Strang, of Lansing, an entirely trustworthy man), from data furnished by his mother, with the addition of a few circumstances mentioned in a letter from a surviving sister, or recorded in the columns of old newspapers.

James J. Strang was born in Scipio, New York, on March 21, 1813, but his father-father, Clement Strang, removed to Hancock, Chautauque county, in 1816, and he lived in that town until his manhood. He received only the ordinary education of a country school, followed by a short term at the Fredonia Academy, but he was an industrious student, carrying books with him to his work, prominent in the local debating clubs, and noted especially for the excellence of his memory. At 12 years of age he joined the Baptist church, and was for some time an active member. At 21 he commenced the study of law with borrowed books, and while working on a farm two years afterwards he was admitted to the bar, and was soon married to Miss Mary Perce, who lived with him, bearing him three children, until he adopted polygamy. After his marriage he practiced law at Mayville and Ellington, edited a paper at Randolph, worked on a farm, traveled on various business errands, and lived a somewhat roving life. At one time he taught school, and at another delivered temperance lectures; he also held for a short term the postmastership at Ellington. Finally in 1843, he emigrated to Burlington, Racine county, Wisconsin, and there entered into a partnership as an attorney with Mr. C. P. Barnes. As a boy he is described as eccentric, self confident and bright; as a young man he was energetic, glib tongued, and exceedingly anxious to make his name distinguished.

In January, 1844, some of the itinerant Mormon missionaries aroused his interest in their cause and persuaded him to visit Nauvoo, where he found Joseph Smith at the zenith of his career. Strang's conversion was prompt, and his promotion rapid. On February 25, 1844, he was baptized into the communion of the Latter Day Saints, and on March 3, he was made an Elder, and commenced at once his work in the Mormon ministry. In the following June Joseph and Hyrum Smith were murdered by the mob at Carthage, and Strang at once claimed to have been appointed the dead prophet's successor. The basis of his claim was afterward set forth by him in a small pamphlet (Gospel Tract No. IV., Voree, Wis., 1848) entitled "The Diamond." It declares that a letter of appointment, written by Joseph Smith at Nauvoo on June 18 and mailed there on June 19, came to Strang in the mail at Burlington, Wisconsin on July 9. In those times of irregular and slow postal service in the west these dates were not unnatural; their significance lies in the fact that the letter thus appeared to have been written some days before and received some days after the killing of the prophet. It was couched in the usual phraseology of the Mormon documents, a wordy imitation of the Scriptural style, and contained an account of a celestial vision which his impending fate was apparently revealed to the writer, and he was told that to James J. Strang "shall the gathering of the people be, for he shall plant a stake of Zion in Wisconsin, and I will establish it." The original of this letter is still in existence, and has a postscript which does not appear on the printed version. This postscript asks for occasional reports of progress, from which it would seem as if "the stake of Zion" in Wisconsin was to be a branch of the church, and as if the letter did not refer to the prophetic succession. Evidently its suppression in the pamphlet was intentional.

On the strength of this "appointment," which he declared had been foreshadowed to him in a vision at the exact hour of "the martyrdom" of Joseph, Strang promptly and vigorously pushed his claims to the Mormon presidency, although not even half a year had elapsed since his baptism. He was briefly conspicuous in the struggle that ended in the triumph of Brigham Young's despotic and unscrupulous strategy, but was speedily driven from the main field of the contest. Lieut. Gunnison in his "History of the Mormons" (chap. v.), says:

"The struggle for the Seer succession followed, Rigdon, as second in rank, claimed promotion; a., by former revelations, de-

clared himself assigned to be their prophet. He called a meeting and proclaimed his position as head. James J. Strang contended for the place of Seer, and showed letters over the deceased prophet's signature, assuring him that he should be the successor in the event of Joseph's death. But the college of the twelve had other views, and by a vote on the subject they declared that definite instructions and the last will and testament of Joseph had been delivered to them in secret council. It revoked all former designations and devolved the choice upon them. Under the management of their sagacious chief they elected the Peter of the apostles, Brigham Young, to the responsible station. * * * This enthronement drove Rigdon with a party to Pennsylvania, where in a short time his influence and other views were dispersed. Strang founded a city on the prairies of Wisconsin, and had a numerous colony; he ultimately removed to Beaver island, in Lake Michigan, and assumed the title of King of the Saints, where the small kingdom still exists. These bodies, and their leaders were excommunicated by the great majority under their proper Seer, as was also William Smith, another competitor for the throne, and a party in Texas headed by Lyman Wight."

In Strang's case excommunication was accompanied by the widespread circulation of pamphlet attacks upon his character. Of all the aspirants he was the only one, save Brigham Young, who displayed any genuine qualities of leadership. Defeated by Nauvoo, he returned to Wisconsin, and maintaining his prophetic claims in published letters and in sermons, gathered a body of followers with whom he founded the city of Voree, at what is now known as Spring Prairie, Wis. His disciples were there organized into a single community, owning all things in common and living as one family. They were called the Primitive Mormons, and the Voree Herald was established as their organ; from the same printing establishment was also issued a series of tracts setting forth the new Mormon doctrines. The sacred books of this sect were four in number, the Bible, the book of Mormon, Joseph Smith's "Book of Doctrines and Covenants," and the "Book of the Law of the Lord," the latter having been translated by Strang from 18 metallic plates, which he claimed to have miraculously discovered, and which he said were "written long previous to the Babylonish captivity." Strang performed several "miracles" of this sort, closely resembling those with which Smith so successfully bolstered up the original imposture.

The community at Voree grew steadily under Strang's energetic leadership, but in 1846 he determined to plant a colony on the lake Michigan archipelago, and in the following year he visited Beaver Island at the head of a prospecting party. In the face of the resistance of the few traders already in possession, and amid many hardships, they thoroughly explored it and decided to settle there. This is the largest of the many islands scattered thickly through the northeastern extremity of lake Michigan, divided into three groups, known by the names of Manitou, Fox and Beaver, and organized into the county of Manitou by the state of Michigan. It is 15 miles in length by six in width, contains several thousand acres of fertile and well watered lands, and has one of the finest natural harbors upon the chain of great lakes. These islands now contain an isolated community of small farmers, wood-cutters, traders and fishermen, are visited only irregularly by passing vessels, and are chiefly known as valuable fishing stations. Thirty-five years ago they were sparsely inhabited by Indians and Indian traders, and were camped upon occasionally by fishing parties; but little or nothing else was known of them even at the principal lake ports. Strang believed that there he could establish his

church on a secure temporal foundation, and could escape that hostility of Gentile neighbors which had proved so fatal to Smith's settlements at the far West and Nauvoo. Convenient visions, duly communicated to the faithful for their edification and guidance, then ordered him not merely to gather his people at Voree, but to also take them to "a land amid wide waters and covered with large timber, with a deep, broad bay on one side of it." There was accordingly some emigration from Wisconsin to Beaver Island in 1847-8, but it acquired considerable proportions in 1849-50, and in the latter year the headquarters of the Primitive Mormons were removed from Voree to the new village at Beaver Harbor, to which the name of St. James had been given in honor of its founder. The Voree Herald was then succeeded by the Northern Islander, an exceedingly creditable specimen of backwoods journalism. The communistic principle was abandoned, and the saints became the owners of their own homesteads. In July, 1850, the government of the church was thoroughly reorganized "by the union of church and state," and the formation of a kingdom, with Strang as king. Precisely the nature of his claim to the royal title is thus stated by one of the most intelligent of his followers, Winfield Watson, who still lives at Boyne, Charlevoix county, Michigan:

"Mr. Strang did claim to be a king only to the Mormon people, and upon the same principles, and the same only, upon which Moses, Melchisedec, Elijah, Elisha, Noah, Enoch, Peter, Joseph Smith, and all the great and leading prophets of God claimed that office since the world began, namely, by an appointment by revelation and an ordination under the hands of angels; and as none of those persons ever proposed in any way to be king only to those who, after a proper investigation of his claims and character, chose to receive him as such, so it was with Mr. Strang. By virtue of this ordination he claimed to hold the conjoint, kingly, prophetic, and apostolic office held by all the above mentioned personages."

This adjustable claim of kingly authority amounted practically to this: Among his own people, and despite the occasional

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revolt of one or a few individuals, Strang was supreme and ruled them as he wished from first to last. They believed that obedience to his commands was a duty, and his missionaries did not hesitate to at times assert that "Strang's was the only valid government on earth." Their leader, however, carefully kept his monarchical pretensions for home consumption, and not only submitted to national and state authority, as required, but was shrewd in using the machinery of the civil law to advance his own ends as opportunity offered. The general domestic relations of his kingdom are thus described in a manuscript prepared by his wife: "The discipline of the church in the matter of temperance and morals was very strict. The use of tea, coffee, and tobacco, as well as of liquors, was prohibited. The observance of the Sabbath, and every person physically able was commanded to attend church on that day. The saints were required to pay one-tenth of all they raised, earned, or received into the public fund, and the tithing was used for improvements, taking care of the poor and paying state, county and township taxes. No other tax was levied. Schools were organized and flourished finely. A printing office of sufficient capacity to print all the papers, books, pamphlets, tracts, and needed for the church, was maintained, and became a strong arm in the association. No betting or gaming was permitted, but the rules were very liberal in the matter of amusements. Many improvements were made upon the Beaver Island while small settlements were planted on neighboring islands. A Mormon tabernacle was also built, and Strang's cabin was raised to the dignity of a frontier palace by the erection of two additions connected with the main building by covered ways. Between the Gentiles and the Mormons of lower Lake Michigan a warfare was waged fully as bitter as that which drove the disciples of Joseph Smith from Missouri to Illinois, and from the Mississippi to the valley of the great Salt Lake. The Gentiles and the Indians incited by the traders, endeavored by all means short of murder to check the Mormon immigration. Then the numerical strength changed to the side of the Saints, and they proceeded to retaliate on their enemies. They soon succeeded, after first coming to an understanding with the Indians, in getting rid of most of the Gentiles, and were left practical possessors of the islands. Their relations with the fishermen and the settlers on Mackinac and neighboring points on the mainland never became friendly. Each party charged the other with gross crimes, and both, at every opportunity seized the weapons of the law to aid them in the conflict. Bloody and more important still, their movements were guided by definite authority, and unorganized enemies, and for the last half of King Strang's reign, they were dreaded and not despised. Some incidents will illustrate the desperate nature of this warfare. In 1850 the fishermen planned a Fourth of July celebration at Beaver Island, which was to reach a patriotic climax in the forcible expulsion of the Mormons, but the firing of a national salute from a shotted cannon and the parade of armed men in large numbers brought that project to an inglorious termination. Somewhat later a Mormon constable attempted to arrest the Gentile brothers named Bennett, who had assaulted an elder of his church. They resisted and a pistol was fired, which killed them and the other lost a hand, while the officer was seriously wounded. A year or two afterwards the Mormons elected the sheriff of the (new) County of Emmet, and a fusillade from guns and pistols which badly wounded the sheriff, and the mere dread of the anger caused by this deed sufficed to promptly scatter the Pine River settlers, and the faith of the fugitives in their own prudence was soon confirmed by the execution by the islanders later on a convenient spot of a lofty gallows bearing suggestive inscriptions addressed to "The Murderers of Pine River." Minor collisions and affrays were of constant occurrence, while the Mormons denounced as mere outlaws.

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On the other hand, Strang in his pamphlets, declared that his followers were a law-abiding and peaceable people, who were persecuted by gangs of drunken desperadoes, and were held responsible for offenses never committed, or for depredations which were, in fact the work of their noisiest accusers. He also wrote letters to papers in New York, Rochester, Detroit and Chicago, defending the Mormons with no little plausibility. Strang's literary attainments were of fair character. A paper of his upon "The Natural History of Beaver Island, which can be found in the ninth annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, is written in excellent English and with an easy style. As an especially strong point upon his side of the argument he pointed to the fact that although he and his followers were frequently arraigned in the courts on charges ranging from petty larceny to high treason, in no single case did conviction follow. A notable trial was that which took place in Detroit in the summer of 1851. In May of that year the United States authorities decided to proceed against Strang and his confederates for trespassing on the public lands, stealing timber, counterfeiting, mail robbing, etc. The armed steamer Michigan was placed under the orders of District Attorney George C. Eddy, and, with a force of deputy marshals, sailed to Beaver Harbor. It was expected that the service of the warrants would be resisted or evaded by the Mormons, but all the accused promptly surrendered themselves, and a few of their chief men were taken to Detroit for trial. The testimony in the case was, however, taken to Beaver Island, before United States Commissioner W. D. Wilkins by agreement between counsel. Corliss Reynolds appearing with Strang himself for the defense. Over one hundred witnesses were examined, and the mass of evidence thus collected was submitted in the United States district court at Detroit, before Judge Ross Wilkins, in June, 1851. The court room was crowded, and the progress of the trial was watched with eager interest by the people of this city, and was reported at unusual length by its paper. Strang made an ex-

ceedingly effective speech to the jury, complaining bitterly of persecution and dramatically depicting himself as martyr to his religious convictions. The judge's charge was emphatic in cautioning the jury against yielding to sectarian prejudice, and the result was a verdict of acquittal. This decided triumph greatly strengthened Strang's hold upon the reverence of his followers and increased the general opinion of his capacity. In 1852 the king became a legislator. The score of new counties of the northwestern quarter of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan formed at that time was known as the Newaygo district. It was of immense extent, and its few centers of settlement were widely scattered. The result was five legislative candidates were voted for, the Mormons holding the majority. An attempt was made to arrest him on some charge and thus keep him away from Lansing, but he used his privilege as a legislator to escape that snare. He was elected, and he showed skill in the management of his own case in this instance, made a forcible speech before the House, and was admitted by a vote of 49 to 11, in the Michigan legislature. At this time he took his seat without resistance, thus serving two terms as a member of the state house of representatives. King Strang also dabbled in politics a little, co-operating in the main with Democrats, who were at that time in power in Michigan. "The Mormon vote" he controlled absolutely, and used it to secure advantages for his community and to make bargains that would help on his schemes of personal or church advancement. In one of his state contests the action of the legislature under his leadership became a matter of solicitude to party managers, and one or two trips were made to St. James on political errands by that now veteran negotiator, John H. Harmon. Strang did not operate in Michigan. While at Lansing he broached a scheme for subdividing Michigan which embodied a plan for the erection of a new Mormon territory. This, of course, received no encouragement, and then he applied for a seat in the Michigan legislature, which was then Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Pierce, for an appointment as governor of Utah, promising that his administration should be attended by the uprooting of Brighamite Mormonism from the Salt Lake Valley. The end of King Strang's reign came in 1856. Externally the affairs of the "kingdom" were then at their zenith, but serious internal troubles had arisen. Polygamy had proved a source of discontent, and gave excuse for real and imaginary religious discipline in small matters. Jealousies also sprang up at times between him and the more intelligent of his disciples. Soon after the occupation of Beaver Island the most effective of his preachers, a sailing actor named George J. Adams, became subordinate and was excommunicated. He failed in an attempt to organize a revolt and joined the Gentiles; he made several futile attempts to break up the new settlement, but finally gave up the contest. Later the capable of Strang's followers, an educated Baltimorean named Dr. H. D. McCulloch, became disaffected, and he successfully stimulated the hostility to the king both on Beaver Island and on the mainland. Later it bore tragic fruit. Two men named Bedford and Wentworth had been subjected to public discipline. One of them had been severely whipped, and, as he believed, by Strang's orders, although this was denied. They were eager for revenge, and determined to kill the Mormon leader whenever it could be done with any hope of escaping the fury of his followers. The result was thus narrated in the columns of the Northern Islander of June 20, 1856: "Murderous Assault—On Monday last the United States steamer Michigan entered this harbor at about one o'clock p.m. and was visited by the inhabitants promiscuously during the afternoon. About seven o'clock Capt. McBlair sent a messenger (Alex St. Bernard, the pilot) to Mr. Strang requesting him to visit him on board. Mr. Strang immediately accompanied the messenger, and just as they were stepping on the bridge leading to the cabin in front of the Johnson & Co's store, two assassins, approached in the rear, unobserved by either of them, and fired upon Mr. Strang with pistols. The first shot took effect upon the left side of the head, entering a little back of the top of the ear, and rebounding, passed out near the top of the head. This shot, fired from a horse-pistol, brought him down, and he fell on the left side so that he saw the assassins as they fired in front of them. One fired from a revolver, both taking effect upon his person, one just below the temple, on the right side of the face, and lodged in the cheek bone, the other on the left side of the spine, near the tenth rib, followed the rib about two inches and a half and lodged.

Mr. Strang recognized in the persons of the assassins Thomas Bedford and Alexander Wentworth. Bedford had a revolver and Wentworth had a horse-pistol, with which he struck him over the head and face while lying on the ground. The assassins immediately fled on board the United States steamer, with pistols in hand, claiming her protection. The assault was committed in view of several of the officers and crew from the deck of the steamer, also of Dr. H. D. McCulloch, F. Johnson and others, and no effort was made to stop Mr. Strang was taken up by a few friends and some of the officers of the boat and carried to the house of Messrs. Prindles, where the surgeon of the steamer made an examination of his wounds and declared recovery hopeless. Process was taken out for the apprehension of the assassins, and the sheriff of the county called on Captain McBlair for their delivery. The Captain refused to give them up, saying that he would take them to Mackinac and deliver them to the hands of the civil authorities of the state there. The steamer left the next day, carrying off all the persons supposed to be implicated in the affair, thus affording military protection to murderers and overthrowing the sovereignty of the civil law. All the parties suspected of any share in the homicide were taken to Mackinac on the Michigan, and were there enthusiastically received by the people and speedily discharged from nominal custody. Strang was removed in a few days to Yorec, where he died on July 9. He was buried at Spring Prairie, Wisconsin, and his family, which consisted of five wives and 12 children, lived in that neighborhood for a short time but finally scattered. Shortly after his removal from St. James a mob of angry fishermen and others descended upon the Mormon settlement, burned the temple, sacked the "royal palace," and drove the subjects of the fallen monarch from the islands in no haste. The dispersal of the Beaver Island Mormons was complete, and they have since ceased to profess any organized existence. The men (or their successors) who expelled the saints are still in possession of the fruits of conquest. They reside in the abandoned homes, substantial cabins of heavy logs, vine-clad and surrounded by little gardens. The office of the Northern Islander has become a boarding house, and is now "the best hotel" in St. James. The island nomenclature alone preserves the traditions of the fallen kingdom. The village on Beaver Harbor is still St. James. The excellent road which leads into the interior is the King's highway. The largest of the inland lakes is called Galilee, and a trout brook which winds through a ravine near the eastern shore is the Jordan. The Mormon tabernacle is a mere mound of charred ruins; Catholicism has be-



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Locals

George M. Chute, Jr. left Wednesday on a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Charles Trombly is very ill in University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Roy Hood is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gross, in Detroit.

Marjorie Martin spent the week-end with her sister, Marilyn Martin, in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and small son, Blaine, were Detroit visitors last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney will be hosts to their bridge club members this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. William MacDonald and Mac MacDonald of Detroit were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Dearborn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde.

Peter Delvo, who underwent a serious operation, Monday, in Mt. Carmel hospital, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Jack Taylor entertained her contract bridge club at a dinner and bridge, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Oakley of Romulus and Miss Mary McGuire of Detroit, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huntoon of Dearborn were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Baldwin on Ann street.

Mrs. L. R. VonStein, who has been in the University hospital for the last few weeks, returned home Saturday and is steadily gaining strength.

Mrs. Kate Mecklenberg, was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foss DeWind, in Detroit, last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Holmes and daughters, Kathryn, and Barbara Jean, of Detroit, were Sunday evening supper guests of their parents and grandparents, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heidt and son of South Lyon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilko.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Stony Creek, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burch.

Mrs. Betty Froelich entertained the young people's book club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Kessler entertained the Bay Boys Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Wilkie spent Wednesday with Miss Henrietta Schultz of Dearborn.

Mrs. Eleanor Bruckner entertained her pinocchle club last Wednesday afternoon.

The school is preparing a Christmas program to be given at the church on Thursday evening, December 19.

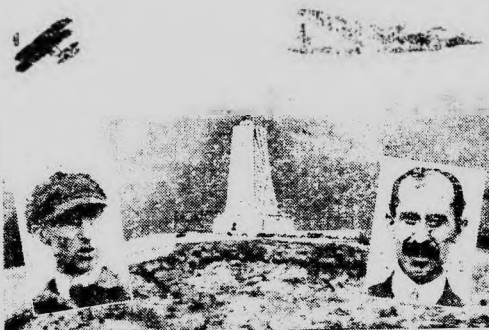
The Sunday school will give its Christmas program Monday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kessler spent Tuesday evening in Detroit.

Miss Luettia West is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred West.

Unit II of Women's Society of Christian Service held a Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. George Nevins' of Denton.

Pan-American Aviation Day



President Roosevelt has proclaimed December 17 as Pan-American Aviation Day in commemoration of the Wright brothers' first successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., this day in 1903. The first Wright plane and its modern successor, the 30-ton Super-Boeing Flying Fortress are shown flying over the Kitty Hawk Memorial pylon. The Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, are pictured in the insets.

Legals

Perry W. Richwine, Attorney Penniman Ave., Plymouth Michigan 276.601

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 fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Present, Patrick H. O'Brien, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM A. BLUNK, Deceased, Benjamin W. Blunk, Manna G. Blunk, Arthur E. Blunk and Irving E. Blunk, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court their first and final account in said matter and filed therewith their petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered that the nineteenth day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)

Alfred L. Vincent, Deputy Probate Register, Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, '40

Dunbar Davis, Attorney 211 Penniman-Allen Bldg., Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery No. 297-467

VICTORIA GROGAN, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS GROGAN, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1940.

PRESENT: HON. JAMES E. CHENOT, Circuit Judge.

It appearing from the affidavit on file that the Defendant is not a resident of this State.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant appear and answer the Bill of Complaint herein within three months from the date of this order or said Bill will be taken as confessed; and said order be published in The Plymouth Mail as required by law; and that a copy be mailed to the Defendant by registered mail to

his last known address, 2302 Drury Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

JAMES E. CHENOT, Circuit Judge.

A true Copy. CASPAR J. LINGEMAN, Clerk By F. J. Dubej, Deputy Clerk. DUNBAR DAVIS, Attorney for Plaintiff 211 Penniman-Allen Building, Plymouth, Michigan Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27; Jan. 3, 11, 18, 1941.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court For The County of Wayne in Chancery. No. 304-007

EDNA MELVEY, Plaintiff, vs. FRED MELVEY, Defendant.

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BEEF ROAST Any Chuck Cut 21c Lb.

Canned Vegetables IONA TOMATOES 5 NO. 2 CANS 27c SAUERKRAUT ASPARAGUS CORN PEAS BEANS

Misc. Canned A&P PUMPKIN 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 22c POTATO STICKS SPINACH STRING BEANS KIDNEY BEANS RED BEANS

PORK LOIN ROAST Rib Half Lb. 13c

Cereals QUAKER or MOTHER'S ROLLED OATS 16c WHEATIES CORN FLAKES HELLO-WHEAT WHEAT FLAKES SHREDDED WHEAT

Fruits & Juices TOMATO JUICE 2 50 OZ. CANS 23c PINEAPPLE JUICE APRICOTS FRUIT COCKTAIL PEACHES SLICED PINEAPPLE

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Albert ('Red') Miller Tells of Hawaii and Elections

Plymouth friends and old acquaintances of "Red" Miller, former "printer's devil" on The Plymouth Mail, will be pleased to learn of another promotion he has won in Uncle Sam's navy. The Mail has received another interesting letter from the submarine machinist, who has been doing a real job in the submarine division of the country's navy from Honolulu, where he has been stationed for the last two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, reside on the Irving street.

His letter in full follows: "To the Staff: "About a year ago I wrote to you about the Islands and its surroundings and in that letter I also told you about taking the examination for Machinist Mate second class and passing it with flying colors and being rated. I also said that the examination for Machinist Mate, first class, I would pass the good news on to you. Well, here is another year gone by and I have again taken and passed another examination and this time for first class. I am now a Chief Machinist Mate or I may take the examination for an officer's commission and if I am successful I would be appointed Warrant Machinist. A man may either stay in the enlisted ranks and take the examination for Chief Petty Officer from first class or he may study harder and take the examination for a Warrant Officer's commission which is a much better position than Chief in that he draws more pay, and he also enjoys the privilege of being classed as an officer and being an officer he is entitled to many, many privileges that an enlisted man isn't entitled to. Even though I have to wait for two years before I am eligible to take the exams I think it will be worth it and while I am waiting I have all of that two years to study and prepare for the exams."

Obituary

MRS. EVA WAGGONER
Mrs. Eva Waggoner, widow of the late Lawrence E. Waggoner, who resided at 465 Maple avenue, passed away suddenly Wednesday morning, December 11. She is survived by several cousins of Monroe, Michigan. The body was taken to the Schrader Funeral home, from which place funeral services will be held Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Rev. George A. Spitzer of the Evangelical church of Monroe officiating. Interment will be made in Riverside mausoleum.

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Members of the Plymouth Townsend club are planning to go to Detroit Sunday, December 15, where they will hear Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the movement, speak. He will address members of the various clubs at the Cass Technical high school at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Officials of the Plymouth club say that the members will meet in Kellogg park at 12:45 Sunday noon and then drive to Detroit in time to hear their leader speak. The public is invited to attend.

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Goodfellow Toys on Display at Mail Office

Goodfellow toys which have been repaired and painted to look like new are now on display in the windows of The Plymouth Mail. Members of the Goodfellow toy committee under the direction of Roy Salow have been busy working in the toy-

shop in the basement of the city hall for the last six weeks preparing the toys for distribution on Christmas eve to children of needy families who would otherwise have no Christmas gifts. Bright colored bicycles, scooters, trucks, and sleds are all ready for Santa Claus' bag of toys. Wives of some of the Goodfellow workers have also dressed dolls for gifts to little girls.

Night School Resumes Jan. 6

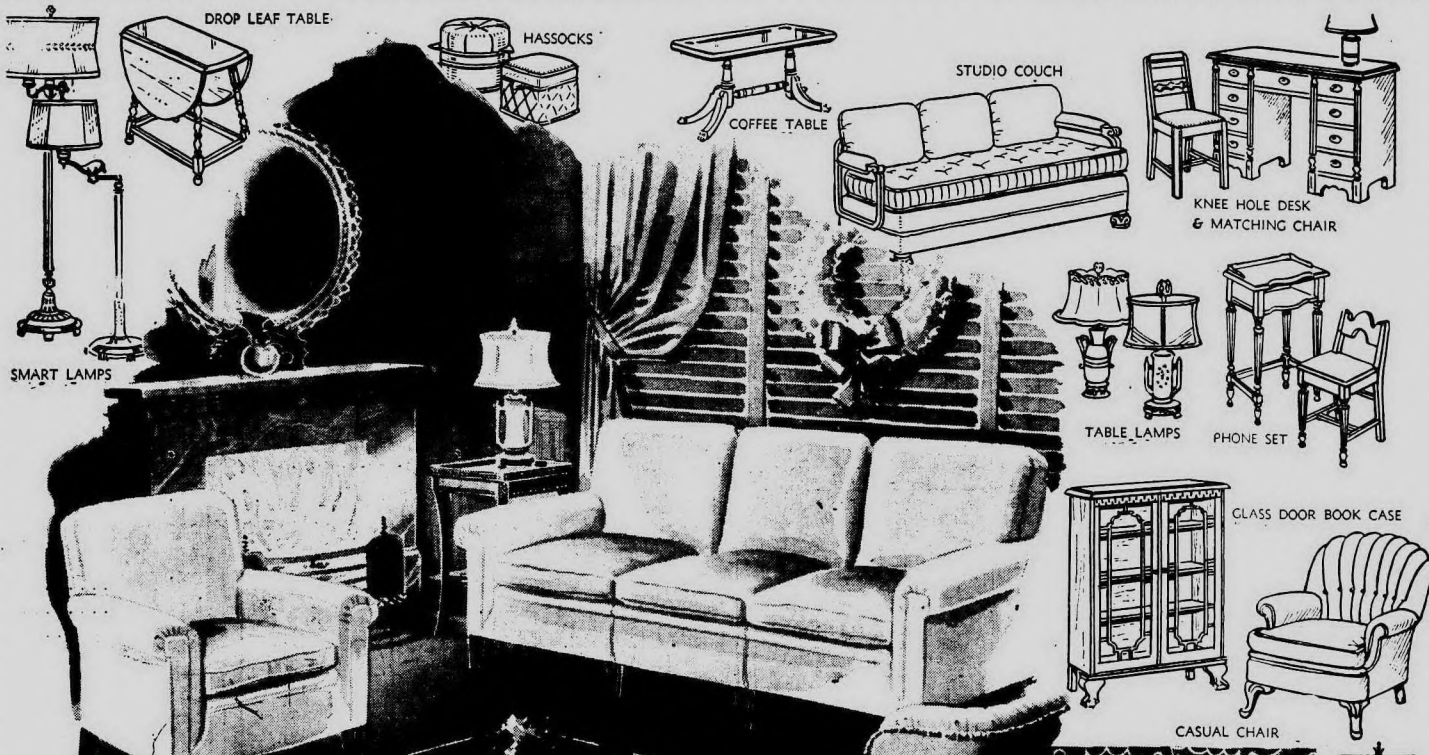
Night school classes will resume Monday, January 6 when the second term of ten weeks opens. C. J. Dykhouse, director, announces. A total of 331 per-

sons have attended the fall session of night school including courses in dancing and sport activities, representing the largest enrollment in Plymouth night school history. It is expected that most of these will continue through the second term in addition to which new "rollees" may register on the first evening of classes, January 6. Classes which will continue to

meet during the second term are Mrs. Humphries' clothing class, machine shop, typing and shorthand, all on Monday and Wednesday evenings; book reviews by Mrs. Matulis for one hour on Monday; early American dancing on Wednesday nights, and the regular physical education classes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. A class in child psychology un-

der the direction of Mrs. Mallory, Detroit News writer, will begin Thursday, January 16.

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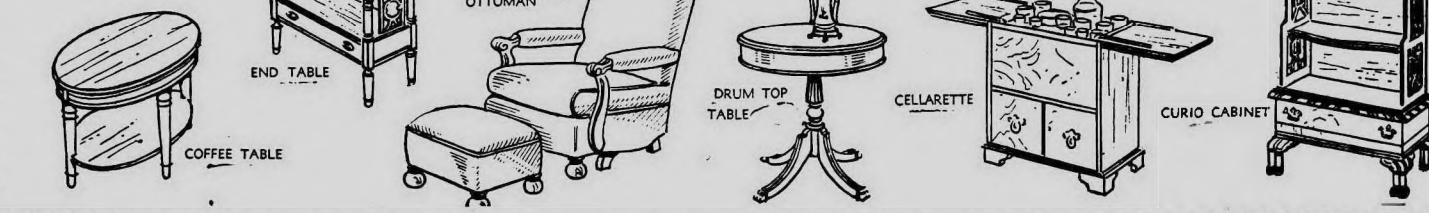


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Society News

Mrs. R. D. Merriam of Coventry Gardens has invited a group of friends to join her for a dessert and bridge party this (Friday) afternoon. Christmas decorations will be used throughout the home. The following are to be the guests: Mrs. John L. Olmstead, Mrs. John T. Neale, Jr., Mrs. Thomas W. Moss, Mrs. Stewart Dubee, Mrs. Anthony Matulis, Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Paul W. Butz, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Horace Thatcher, Mrs. Melvin Guthrie, of Plymouth; Mrs. T. H. Merriam, Mrs. Grover C. Liggett, of Detroit; Mrs. Russell Cole, of Farmington; Mrs. E. M. Shafer, of Royal Oak; and Mrs. Anthony Woods, of Waterbury, Connecticut.

Mrs. Rockwell Smith (Ellen Nyström) a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Monday evening, when Mrs. Harry Smeaker was hostess to a group of friends, numbering 12. The evening passed most happily in playing bunco, the presenting of gifts to the bride and the serving of a delicious luncheon afterward. The guests were as follows: Norma Coffin, Lucille Price, Mrs. LeRoy Simmons, Mrs. William Kalmbach, Patricia Cassidy, Margaret Heintz, Eleanor Cline, Elaine Eifer, Betty Barnes, Juna Bakewell and Betty Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dugan, of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Watson were hosts at a party in the Watson home on Coolidge street last week Saturday evening with the following as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brightman, of Romulus; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radke, of Romulus; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plankel, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becker, of Romulus; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minehart, of Plymouth; Miss Margaret Bekhardt, of Dearborn; Lloyd Walters, of Ypsilanti; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Waterford.

A triple birthday celebration took place Saturday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn on North Territorial road, when Mr. Dunn, Fred Stocken of this city, and Mrs. Ann Oakley, of Romulus, were the honored guests. Games were played and an oyster stew served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower of Middle Belt road, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage, Mrs. Stocken, Miss Verne Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn were also present. Each honored guest was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker will entertain the following guests at a dinner bridge this (Friday) evening, in their home on Sheridan avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdell, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, of Plymouth; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simms, of Birmingham.

Twenty-eight members of the American Legion post and auxiliary attended the dinner meeting of the seventeenth district held in Farmington, Friday evening, December 14, the auxiliary will have a card party and December 20 the annual Christmas party and potluck dinner will be held in the Legion hall. A program will follow the dinner and gifts will be exchanged.

The Mission society of the Lutheran church will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Martha Powell on North Harvey near Farmer street for the annual Christmas party. Each lady is asked to bring a present for exchange. Mrs. Walter Ebert, Mrs. Howard Last and Mrs. Bertha Manzell will assist Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Vera MacFarlane was hostess to the Pleasant Past Time club meeting held recently. Prizes for bunco playing were awarded to Mr. Charlotte MacFarlane, Miss Lillian Bartz, Mrs. Billie Scheiffer and Mrs. Frank Smith. The hostess served a delicious luncheon after the game. Mrs. Beatrice Truesdell, Beck road, will entertain the club at its next meeting.

The Get-Together club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wohn Friday evening, December 6. There were 32 present. The committee for the next meeting is composed of Mrs. Oliver Herick, Elmer Perkins, Mrs. John Scheel and Mrs. Lydia Ebersole. The next meeting will be held at Beyer hall Thursday evening, December 19.

The Bartlett school, located on Canton Center road, with an enrollment of 68 pupils, is very busy these days preparing for a Christmas program to be given Friday evening, December 20. Two Christmas plays will be presented and an orchestra composed of some very good musical talent among the students will furnish music for the occasion.

A Christmas dinner party will take place this (Friday) evening, in the store of Taylor and Blyton when all the employees will gather, after closing hours, for a real old fashioned Christmas party. Following dinner, there will be an exchange of gifts. This is an annual event to which all the employees look forward.

Mrs. Stewart Dodge was hostess at a luncheon, Thursday, to the Stitch and Chatter group composed of Mrs. Coello Hamilton, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. Frank Burrows, Mrs. Carl Shear, Mrs. Allan Horton, Mrs. Ernest Thrall, Miss Rose Hawthorne and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will gather in the church Friday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock for the holiday baskets for Eloise. The handkerchiefs are to be brought by the ladies at this time so they may be added to the gifts.

On Monday, December 16, Mrs. Glenn Jewell, 1304 Northville road, will be hostess to the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter of D.A.R. Christmas stories will be read by several members. Mrs. Irving Blunk and Mrs. David Mather will assist Mrs. Jewell.

The Child Study group will have its meeting and Christmas party, Tuesday evening, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Howard Wood on Simpson street. A round table discussion on "Childhood Problems" will take place during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple were hosts at dessert, Friday evening, preceding the Senior Prom, in the high school auditorium, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. James Honey and daughter, Doris, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Honey in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, regent of Sarah Ann Cochran chapter of D.A.R. will attend the first anniversary luncheon of the Three Flags chapter, to be held on Tuesday, at Devon Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fiedler and Mr. and Mrs. George Hosmer of Romeo, are to be Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson.

Mrs. Marie Skaer of Evanston, Illinois, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Union street. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Michener and family, of Adrian, will be Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck.

Mrs. Roy Hood attended a meeting of her bridge club of Detroit ladies, held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Near, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sherwood of Detroit were Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. R. E. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Foster of Dodge street entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Porter, of Port Huron.

The Old Time card club met Wednesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell.

Mrs. I. N. Innis was hostess at a dessert bridge, Thursday, for the members of the Ambassador bridge group.

The Saturday evening dinner bridge group will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, tomorrow evening.

The Friendly bridge club will meet with Mrs. Ernest J. Allison for a dessert and bridge, Thursday, December 19.

Mrs. John Bloxom will entertain the Beta C contract bridge group, Tuesday evening, at its annual holiday party.

The Wednesday evening bridge club will be the guest of Mrs. John Henderson, on the evening of December 18.

Mrs. Jack Taylor entertained her contract bridge group, Thursday afternoon, at a dessert luncheon and bridge.

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Compton-Herrick Nuptials Are Read at Baptist Church

Miss Doris Compton, daughter of Harold Compton, of Plymouth, and Donald Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick, of Salem, were married Monday, December 2, at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Plymouth, with the Rev. G. H. Ess officiating. They chose a double ring ceremony in a candlelight service. Vows were spoken amid decorations of palms and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length frock of soft green wool and a corsage of graduated white mums. The bride's attendants were Miss Doris Herrick of Salem, dressed in green wool, and Mrs. Russell Wallace of Plymouth, who wore a dress of dark green wool. Both wore corsages of small white mums.

Roy Rew, of Northville, was best man and Russell Wallace of Plymouth stood with them also. The ushers were Larry Ransom and Robert Mettetal, both of Plymouth.

Thirty guests attended the reception which followed the wedding. After a brief honeymoon they are making their home in Salem. They chose the bride's grandparents' fifty-fifth wedding anniversary as their wedding day. The bride is a graduate of

Plymouth high school, and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Plymouth high school. The Cleary Business college, and also attended Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti. Mr. Herrick is now employed as a postal clerk in the Plymouth post office. In attendance at the wedding was the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Herrick, of South Lyon, who is 95 years old.

Miss Ardyth Wessling Weds Levi Sockow

The wedding of Ardyth Wessling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wessling, of Pine street, and Levi Sockow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sockow, of Kellogg street, was quietly solemnized at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. Stanford S. Closson in the Methodist parsonage.

The young couple was attended by Hazel Wessling, a sister of the bride, and Robert Sockow, brother of the bridegroom. Others attending were Mrs. Wessling and Mrs. Sockow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sockow are residing in the Williams apartment on Fair street.

To look up, learn more, strive to rise always.—Pasteur.

Belva Barnes Joins Gamma Phi Beta

Belva Jane Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Barnes, 413 North Harvey street, of this city, was initiated into Beta Chapter

of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor on December 8.

From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest height.—Carlyle.

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Marionette Show on Woman's Club Program Dec. 20

Children of Members to Be Guests at Christmas Program

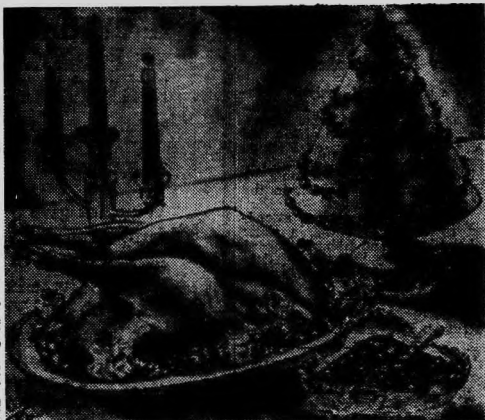
Meredith's Marionettes of Saline, Michigan will present "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" for the Christmas meeting of the Woman's club next week Friday afternoon, December 20. Children of members are to be guests of the club for this program which will be given in the Central grade school auditorium and will immediately follow the business meeting to be held at the usual time of 2:15 o'clock.

The productions of the Meredith's Marionettes are directed by Meredith Bixby, Michigan artist and mural painter, and associated artists. This marks their tenth year in the field and for this season they have prepared from the Arabian Nights stories, "The Tale of Aladdin," the story of a simple lad and his search for fame and fortune with the aid of the magic ring and the Lamp and Ring.

For their productions, large 30-inch type marionettes are used and the stage opening is ten feet wide by four feet high, enabling them to play satisfactorily for any size audience up to 2,000. Special music has been arranged for this Christmas program and will be presented by Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, program chairman, who will then present the marionettes. Mrs. Thomas Bateman and the committee for the day have prepared little gifts, one of which will be given each child at the conclusion of the show. Club members who have worked on the gifts with Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Watkins are: Mrs. George S. Burr, Mrs. Edwin Campbell, Mrs. John J. Dalton, Mrs. Harold C. Finlan, Mrs. J. J. McLaren, Mrs. Murray O'Neil, Mrs. John J. Scheel, Miss Mabel Spicer, Mrs. Glenn Jewell, and associate member, Mrs. E. C. Hough.

Members are reminded that this December meeting is the time to bring donations of canned goods, jams, and jellies. Each year these contributions are turned over to the Salvation Army and are used to help fill the many baskets which are distributed to families in Plymouth. It has been requested that all contributions wrapped in holiday paper be marked in some way so as to avoid necessity of unwrapping them to determine their contents.

Novel Uses for Xmas Cranberries



Eat your cranberries and have them too by following the old-fashioned custom of using the bright winter-fruit for Christmas decorations. In the sketch shown above, the modern design of the little silver tree makes a unique background for the string of bright colored berries wound round and round it. Cranberries are also used with chunks of orange and marshmallows as a garnish around the turkey, while the silver sauce boat contains the traditional 10-minute cranberry sauce, an indispensable part of the American holiday dinner since earliest Puritan days.

The tree of silver cardboard is not too complicated for the older children to fashion, while the littlest tots will squeal with pleasure if allowed to string the bright colored berries into a long chain. A good stout thread with a not-too-thick needle will keep the youngsters occupied for an entire afternoon and provide a novel touch to the table decorations.

The tangy taste of Cranberry Juice Cocktail will sharpen that before-dinner appetite while its rich red color will further enhance the festive feeling of the day. Mock Strawberry Shortcake is novel enough to be an exciting holiday dessert. Cranberry Muffins, Cranberry Cookies—all add that extra zest which makes the holiday meals so memorable.

CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL
1 pound (4 cups) Cranberries
4 cups water
½ cup sugar

Cook cranberries and water until all the skins pop open. Strain through cheesecloth. Heat, add sugar and boil for 2 minutes. Chill before serving. Lemon, orange, grapefruit or pineapple juice, ginger ale or other beverages combine well with this cocktail.

MOCK STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

1 cup chopped Cranberries
1 cup chopped tart apple
¼ cup crushed pineapple
cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup cream, whipped
Baking Powder Biscuits or Sponge Cake Layers

Combine cranberries, apple, pineapple, sugar and salt and let stand for 2-3 hours. Arrange shortcake fashion on hot biscuits or sponge cake layers. Top with whipped cream.

Mock Strawberry Pie—Bake above mixture in double crust pie.

CRANBERRY MUFFINS
1 cup Cranberries
cup sugar
cup flour
teaspoons baking powder
teaspoon salt
egg
cup milk
Baking powder melted butter

Chop cranberries and sprinkle with half the sugar. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and remaining sugar together. Beat egg slightly, combine with milk and melted butter and add to dry ingredients. Stir only until blended. Then fold in cranberries. Transfer to buttered muffin pans and bake in hot oven 425° F., about 25 minutes. Make 12 medium sized muffins.

CRANBERRY COOKIES

cup shortening
cup sugar
egg, well beaten
2 cups flour
teaspoon salt
teaspoon baking powder
teaspoon vanilla
cup 10-minute Cranberry Sauce, drained of juice

Cream shortening and sugar together add egg, dry ingredients, and vanilla. Chill dough. Roll out very thin, shape with round cutter. Place 1 tablespoon Cranberry Sauce on half the rounds, top with remaining rounds with centers removed. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F., 10-15 minutes.

Goodfellow Dress Fund Reaches 50

The Goodfellow Dress fund promises to go over the top this year if dress contributions continue to come in next week as they have during the current week. The deadline for delivering contributions is next Friday, December 20, after which dresses will be boxed and wrapped by the Goodfellow Christmas committee for distribution on Christmas eve. Send in your dress next week for a little girl, and make this the biggest Goodfellow year ever.

The total received to date is exactly 50, and another 10 have been pledged from clubs and church organizations. All of the dresses for the fund have now been placed on hangers and put in a cupboard at the city hall where they are all ready for wrapping in Christmas gift packages. Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Lee Sackett of the dress committee have sorted the dresses and classified them according to size.

Mrs. Harry C. Robinson of Bradner road sent in a hand-made dress of pink linen trimmed with blue embroidery and blue pearl buttons. Mrs. John R. Ulberg contributed a blue flowered print dress for a six-year-old.

The Woman's club which pledged \$10 to the fund several weeks ago sent in its contribution of five dresses this week.

The dresses were attractively boxed and wrapped in Christmas paper by Mrs. Young of the Taylor and Blyden department store. Mrs. Paul Wiedman, chairman of the purchasing committee for the club, explains that she obtained dresses which are alike for sizes 10 and 12. One pair of dresses for 10- and 12-year-olds is a princess style in blue and white stripes. Another set is of plaid with matching jackets. The fifth dress is a plaid with fagoting on the sleeves and round the square neckline.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Central grade school delivered five dresses also in gift wrappings from Taylor and Blyden's store. Two of the dresses are for size seven, two for size eight, and one for size 10. The smaller sizes are wash primis school wear, and the ten-year-old dress is a wool and rayon suit with a pleated skirt, jacket, and matching cap.

The auxiliary of the Ex-Service Men's club of Plymouth has also pledged four dresses to the fund, which continues to grow every day.

Nothing can be great which is not right.—Samuel Johnson.

Cooking for Family of Two Presents Problems of Planning and Marketing



MRS. ARTHUR L. MILLS

"Most people have the mistaken idea that cooking for two presents no special problems to the homemaker when in reality she is faced with several. Planning and marketing, instead of the actual cooking, are her real problems," says Mrs. Arthur L. Mills of 349 Adams street. Mrs. Mills has been a resident of Plymouth for a short time, coming here from Saranac Lake, where she was a business woman for a number of years.

"While the family of two can have no large leg of lamb, or whole ham, or whole fish, there are many dishes which are too expensive for a large family that can be served in the small household," Mrs. Mills suggests.

Liver, sliced ham, bacon, sausages, pork, veal, or lamb chops, as well as beef or pork tenderloin, are as easily served to two as to six persons. Recipes which Mrs. Mills offers as especially suitable for the small family include the following:

Oven roast: Instead of a large roast, buy a thick steak, roll, tie, and roast in a very hot oven (450 to 500 degrees) for a short time.

Pot roast: A two-pound piece of beef can be used to advantage but it will require careful watching while cooking.

Baked slice of ham: Melt two tablespoons of brown sugar in frying pan. Place a slice of raw ham, about one and a half inches thick in the pan and brown on both sides. Pour one cup of milk around the ham and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) about 30 minutes. Remove the ham and thicken the gravy.

Liver and bacon, with fried onions, is a great favorite with my husband," says Mrs. Mills. "Fry sliced bacon, cut liver in slices about one-half inch thick, dredge with flour, season with salt and pepper, and fry in bacon fat. Peel large onions and cut them in slices about one-quarter inch thick. Soak in half milk and half water, about one cup full, for 30 minutes. Drain, spread on brown paper, dredge with flour, and allow to dry. Fry to a golden brown in deep fat. Sprinkle with salt. Serve immediately."

Fish may be enjoyed by the small family by serving a steak or fillet from a large fish, such as halibut, haddock, or salmon. Shell fish are well suited to the needs of the small family as just the right number of oysters or clams needed is easily estimated.

One of our favorite dinner menus is as follows:

- Browned Halibut Steak
- Tomato Sauce
- Buttered Rice
- Bread
- Peach Jam
- Vegetable Salad
- Fruit Gelatin Dessert
- Coffee

"Wipe the halibut steak, weighing about two-thirds of a pound, with a damp cloth, dip steak in one-half cup of crumbs, then in yolk of egg, mixed with one teaspoon of milk and again in crumbs," directs Mrs. Mills.

"Sprinkle with one-fourth teaspoon of salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, one-fourth teaspoon celery salt. Place in buttered shallow baking pan. Spread with four tablespoons of fat, cover and bake 15 minutes in hot oven. Add a half cup of water and cook 15 minutes in moderate oven. Baste often.

"For the vegetable salad, mix one-half cup of cooked peas, one-half cup of cooked lima beans, one-third cup of diced celery, one tablespoon of chopped onion, four tablespoons of French dressing. Mix and chill. Serve on lettuce."

Three-in-One-Dinner
"Grease a casserole and in it arrange a half cup of washed, uncooked rice, one and a half cups of cooked or canned tomatoes, one medium sized onion cut in thin slices, a half teaspoon of salt and pepper to season, one cup of diced celery, one cup of chopped beef, seasoned to taste with more salt and pepper, and a pinch of powdered sage. Ar-

range strips of bacon over the top to completely cover. Bake in a hot oven one hour." A fruit dessert and your favorite beverage will complete the meal.

Browned Corn Meal Mush
"Suitable for serving at breakfast or supper during the cold weather, this is a favorite with most men," says Mrs. Mills. "Mix together one and a half cups of corn meal, two table-

spoons of flour, two teaspoons of salt. Slowly add two cups of water. When well blended, add three cups of water. Cook about one hour or until very thick in a covered double boiler. Pour into a straight-edged pan, which has been rinsed out in cold water. Cool and cover with waxed paper to prevent a hard crust from forming on the top. Keep in a refrigerator. To make fried mush, cut into half-inch slices. Sprinkle with flour and brown quickly on both sides in fat which has been heated in a frying pan. Cover and heat thoroughly. Serve maple syrup or butter or both with this."

The ability to utilize left-overs which accumulate in spite of the most careful planning is another problem which frequently confronts the housewife, and Mrs. Mills suggests a mixed grill concoction to use up small amounts of uncooked meats and vegetables.

Mixed Grill
2 lamb chops broiled
2 slices of bacon
2 sausages
1 tomato
Shoe string potatoes

Watercress
"Cook the foods and arrange on a platter. Place a paper frill around the bone of each chop. Place in the center of the platter. Lay bacon and sausages across the chops. Surround with tomato slices and the potatoes. Garnish with watercress."

A cup of sour cream or milk should never be thrown out. Mrs. Mills advises. Many people prefer sour cream for mashed potatoes, and it may also be used for thinning salad dressing. Cake frosting made with sour cream has a pleasing and decidedly different flavor. Butterscotch nut bread is another delicious recipe which may be made with sour milk. Mrs. Mills' recipe follows:

Butterscotch Nut Bread
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup sour milk
2 cups flour
1 teaspoonful soda
1 teaspoonful baking powder
1 teaspoonful salt
1 cup walnut meats
Beat eggs, add sugar, then milk and remaining ingredients. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for 45 to 50 minutes."

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Rathburn Visits Eastern Parkways

Charles Rathburn, supervisor of Plymouth township, is this week accompanying a group of supervisors from Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties upon an inspection trip of the Westchester county parkway system that surrounds the city of New York.

Not only are the supervisors inspecting the famous New York parkway, but their trip will take them over the valleys of the Pennsylvania Turnpike from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh. The group left Detroit Tuesday night by train, arriving at Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

In addition to visiting the Westchester county parkway they will also inspect the Long Island park system, which is fast rivaling in public favor the Westchester system.

The five counties represented on the trip last fall voted to create a parkway system extending along the valleys of the Hudson and Clinton rivers. Upon the completion of the system, the metropolitan district of Detroit will have one of the most famous parkways in the world.

Representatives from Wayne county in addition to Supervisor Rathburn are Eugene L. VanAntwerp, Henry Sweeney and John Hamilton of Detroit, and James H. Mason of Wyandotte and Frank E. Kelley.

They expect to return home from this interesting eastern trip sometime Sunday.

Speaks at Rosedale Meeting Tonight



JOHN S. BUGAS

Kidnaping, extortion, espionage, crimes on the high seas, bank robberies, and the like are all just a part in the life history of the speaker slated to appear at the December meeting of the Rosedale Gardens Civic association at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the clubhouse.

John S. Bugas who is the special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices in Detroit will speak on the subject, "New Problems in Law Enforcement."

In charge of the Detroit office for the last two years, Mr. Bugas, since entering the F.B.I. has served as Acting Agent in charge in Los Angeles, California, special agent in charge in Juneau, Alaska and in Birmingham, Alabama.

A quick look into his life before that time reveals that he was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming, April 26, 1908. After being graduated from high school, he attended the University of Wyoming at Laramie, obtaining a degree in law in 1934 and graduating with honors. But all of his time was not spent bending over the books, because during his under-graduate days he played on the U. of W. basketball team which, by the way, won the championship of the Western Collegiate conference at that time.

In September, 1934, Mr. Bugas was admitted to the Wyoming State Bar and practiced law at Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the next six months. But that mode of life was too dull and unexciting for him, so on March 21, 1935 he became a member of the F.B.I.

As agent in charge of the Detroit office, Bugas has immediate supervision of all investigative matters handled in the eastern district, under the leadership of J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. director at Washington, D. C.

Officers for 1941 will be elected at the meeting Friday, this being the last meeting of the current season. Retiring officers include:

The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers.—Wordsworth.

Prize Essay in Bank Contest

The prize-winning essay in Plymouth for the state-wide contest on "Why I Would Choose Banking as My Life's Work" was written by Virginia Rock, Plymouth high school senior. The essay which was awarded first prize this week follows:

"Wanted: Honest, trustworthy, humane young people between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be well-supplied with initiative. Thus, might the banks of America advertise, for soon they will be needing people who can fit that description.

"Here is a need challenging me. What can I, a high school senior, do to help? I believe I possess those necessary qualities. I feel there is a place for me in banking, but I must supply initiative; I must instill confidence; I must remain honest and trustworthy; I must deal humanely with others. If I carry these on I am, indeed, giving my best to depositors, businesses and to my country. For, as the banks go, so goes the nation.

"Through the banks of America beats the pulse of America. I want to keep my fingers on that pulse and help it should falter.

God has never ceased to be the one true aim of all right human aspirations.—Vinet.

G. W. Middlewood Dies Friday

George W. Middlewood, 87, of Farmington road, passed away Friday night, December 6, following a long illness. He had lived in Livonia township since July, 1940, moving here from Detroit where he was born.

His wife, Esther Arnold Middlewood, preceded him in death only three weeks ago, and a son, Burdette, died in 1918.

Mr. Middlewood is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Sheldrick, of Grosse Pointe, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Heaney Funeral home, Farmington, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Wilcox P. T. A. Xmas Meeting

A Christmas program will feature the regular meeting of the Wilcox Parent Teachers association, Monday evening, December 16, at 8 p.m. at the school. A short business meeting will precede the holiday program which has been arranged by Mrs. Helen Shaw, club program chairman.

Musical talent is expected from outside the community. "The Fourth Wise Man," a reading by VanDyke, will be given by three members of the organization.

Any resident of the area, or person interested in the school, is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Notable Birthdays



December will see the birthdays of two famous persons from opposite sides of the world. On December 17 the Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of Tibet, will celebrate his seventh birthday. Evangeline Booth, retired Salvation Army general will celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday on Christmas day.

Garden Club to Elect Officers

The December meeting of the Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Dalton and was attended by nearly 50 members and two guests.

A business meeting filled with many announcements and plans and the greeting of five new members took place in the recreation room after which the ladies repaired to the living room and dining room to enjoy the many novel and interesting arrangements for a dinner table, buffet, mantel, archway, etc., each one carrying out the holiday motif.

Mrs. William S. Bake presided at the tea table which was perfect in every detail.

The January meeting and annual election of officers will be held on Monday, the 13th, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Moore on Burroughs avenue.

Mrs. Cravens Entertains Church Group for Sleigh-Ride Party

Mrs. James Cravens, of the Morningside Riding Academy, located on Hubbard road, was hostess to a group from the Missionary society, of the Livonia Underdominational church for a sleigh-ride party, last Tuesday night.

After the ride, guests returned to the Cravens home where games were played and refreshments were served.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varren, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. George Shealy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Magee.

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Claude Root and Joanne Miller have been absent from school because of colds.

Donald Brinks, Donald Schaufele and Claude Root have been ice skating this year.

Several children in our schools went Christmas shopping Saturday.

All the grades in our school are making Christmas pictures and decorations for the room.

The upper grade children are making Safety Posters on "Playing Safe."

Hanford School News

We are going to play two songs on our harmonicas in the Christmas program. They are "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night."

Joan Squires returned to school after a long illness.

We are going to have our Christmas play Thursday, December 19.

Miss Hetherington brought us new books, Wednesday, December 4.

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Rosedale Gardens

The calling committee of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ralph McDowell for a luncheon. Mrs. McDowell had as her assistant hostess, Mrs. Archibald Leadbetter. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Mrs. Stafford Francis, Mrs. Fredrick Waters, Mrs. Paul Harsha, Mrs. C. L. Bowdler, Mrs. Jan Olson, of the Gardens and Mrs. Brandt of Mercedes boulevard in New Detroit.

The annual membership tea held Tuesday of last week by the Rosedale branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association was well attended and an interesting talk was given by Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Lansing on the students at the Michigan State college supported by the garden groups of Michigan.

Mrs. Jack Murray entertained her bridge club, Thursday, at a dessert bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinner will be hosts Saturday evening to their pinocle club of 10 guests.

Mrs. Louis Heric, who has been very ill, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beach, of Clarkston, were dinner guests, Sunday, in the home of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Honke, a bride and bridegroom, of Owosso, spent the week-end with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Honke.

Mrs. G. Curtis Butt, who has been visiting relatives in Gardendale, California, the last few weeks, arrived home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Kinner will be hostess to the Nurses club, Tuesday evening. This will be the annual Christmas party with gifts being exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb attended their "500" club, Saturday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goudy, in Detroit. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Holcomb attended her bridge club held in the home of Mrs. Carl Wagenschutz on Farmington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and daughter, Betty, attended a housewarming, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, in Detroit, when they entertained 16 at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chance of Windsor, Ontario, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher.

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Newburg School News

On Thursday, December 5 the P.T.A. had its regular monthly meeting. Mr. Brake, our assistant county superintendent and Miss Louise Hetherington, our Wayne county librarian, were guests. The meeting was held and then the teachers and children put on a program. The primary room program was as follows: Mother Goose characters; Billy Goats Gruff; Song, By Lo, girls. The middle room: Two pieces on the accordion, Ralph Savage; three songs, "The Organ Man," "The Fiddle," and "Brahm's Lullaby," accompanied by Mrs. Schofield on the piano and Robert Bovee on the violins, by the girls; dance, "Turn Around Me." Upper room: The boys' glee club "Minstrel Show," songs, "Sunny Naples," "Angeline," by girls' glee club.

Our room is planning a junior Red Cross program. The chairman of the committee is Juanita Norris. All of our rooms have joined the junior Red Cross.

Miss Hetherington, the school librarian, brought us a new collection of books on Tuesday. We were anxious for her to come. We like to read; and our reading habits are getting better.

Janice Young, of Arkansas, is a new pupil in the seventh grade, Mattie in the third grade, and Lavern in the fourth.

Alan Kidston, news editor, Society News

Juanita Norris is having a birthday, December 12.

June Hobbins spent the week-end with her grandparents.

Harold Jones is going to the dentist in Lansing.

Jack Miller is going to have a birthday, December 13.

Marvin Miller had friends visit him Sunday afternoon.

Mitzie Jacobson spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Laurel Norris spent Saturday afternoon at her grandparents in Detroit.

Jean Sheroff spent Saturday afternoon visiting Robert Wood, who is ill, at Mercy Wood sanitarium.

Louise and Priscilla Edwards spent Saturday afternoon in Detroit seeing Santa Claus.

The teachers of northern Wayne county held a music meeting at Newburg school Thursday, December 12.

June Hobbins, society reporter, 4-H Club News

The Newburg needlecrafters are planning their Christmas party. They are going to have it at Mitzie Jacobson's next week.

One of the girls in the wool clothing project was so anxious to start to sew her dress she accidentally sewed up the arm holes.

Laurel Norris, 4-H club president

When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Salem News

Frank Sheffield was a week-end visitor at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Ivah.

Mrs. Nellie Ryder, widow of the late Frank Ryder, died at her home on Seven Mile road, Monday morning. She leaves one son, Bert Ryder, and two brothers, John Nollar, of Dearborn, and Henry Nollar, of Montiana. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Walker cemetery.

John Bussey, of Mio, was a week-end guest at the Wheeler home. Calvin Wheeler and Wallace Bussey of Ypsilanti, were also Sunday dinner guests.

The remains of Mrs. Oliver Dake, who died at her home in Ypsilanti, were brought to Salem Monday p.m. for burial in Thayer cemetery.

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Michigan Bell Names Customer Relations Head

New Director Informs Public and Studies Its Service Wants

Frank L. Curtis, official of the Michigan Bell Telephone company since 1914, has been named director of customer relations for the company, effective December 1, it was announced today by George M. Welch, president.

The company's official of directors accepted his resignation as assistant secretary so he might assume the new position. The board also combined the offices of assistant secretary and assistant treasurer and named James A. Berry to the dual responsibility. Berry has been assistant treasurer since 1928.

The company, Welch said, has found a growing public demand for information with respect to both technical and non-technical phases of telephone research and operations. This demand has been expressed in a volume of requests for apparatus demonstrations, displays of laboratory inventions, research lectures and the like. Curtis will assume charge of all such activities, as well as studies and analyses to gain for the company greater knowledge of the public's service wants.

Both Curtis and Berry are typical of telephone officials who have risen from the ranks. Curtis began telephone work in 1908 as clerk and stenographer in the offices of the secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Telephone company, now the Illinois Bell. He became assistant secretary of the Central group of Bell companies in 1914. When the companies of the Central group assumed their individual entities in 1920, he was made assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Michigan State company, now the Michigan Bell. He relinquished the office of assistant treasurer in 1928.

Berry was employed in the offices of the auditor of receipts of the Chicago Telephone company in 1912, served overseas during the World War and became payroll supervisor for the Michigan State company in 1920. Promoted to traveling auditor in 1923, he became supervisor of plant accounting methods in 1926 and assistant treasurer in 1928.

Carol Campbell Sings in "Messiah" at U. of M.

Miss Carol Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher E. Campbell, of 941 West Arn Arbor Trail, Plymouth, is a member of the University of Michigan Choral Union, which will sing at the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," Wednesday, December 18, in Hill Auditorium at Ann Arbor.

The man who confers a kindness should be silent concerning it; he who receives it should proclaim it.

Postal Department Sets Pan American Aviation Day Dec. 17

Next Tuesday, December 17 has been designated as Pan American Aviation Day by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Pan American aviation serves the highly important function of providing expeditious exchange of correspondence and articles of commerce between countries of the western hemisphere, promoting materially the cultural and economic relations between peoples of the American republics. In recognition of the importance of this service and as an incentive to further progress, those in the postal service, patrons of air mail service, and the public generally are invited to join in celebrating Pan American Aviation Day," said Postmaster Frank Learned this week.

New Assistants at Library

Changes in the staff of the Wayne county branch library in Plymouth were announced this week by Mrs. Ada Murray, library custodian. Mrs. Agnes Pauline of Coventry Gardens replaces Mrs. Alice Lockwood as assistant librarian, and Miss Dorothy Ebersole is the new part-time worker in place of Mrs. Jean Taylor, who recently resigned.

A party was given for Mrs. Lockwood, retiring assistant, by the Wayne county staff Sunday, December 9, at the Woman's City club in Detroit. In honor of her many years of service with the Wayne county library, Mrs. Lockwood was presented with an Orrefors glass bowl.

Mrs. Pauline, the new assistant, has been associated with the library service at Lincoln Park and custodian at Allen Park since 1928.

Mrs. Ada Murray, custodian of the local branch, attended a meeting of all branches in the county last Thursday. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Pauline also attended a monthly staff meeting at the Wayne county headquarters in Detroit recently to review new books being distributed throughout the county.

Many Shinto festivals in Japan include a religious orchestra whose members only go through the motions of playing on their instruments and, consequently, do not make a sound. This "music," which is directed toward the gods, is played silently because it is too sacred to be heard by human ears.

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Girl Scouts Dress Dolls for Orphans

Girl Scout members of Livonia Troop No. 1, met Thursday afternoon at Wilcox school for the purpose of making and dressing dolls for orphaned children. A potluck supper was served.

Violet Dallas is captain of the troop and Ruth Elden, teacher in the Wilcox school, is member of the troop committee, and taking charge of the younger girls. Mrs. Hugh Dallas is working with the senior members of the group.

Kiwanis Boards Have Joint Business Meeting

The outgoing and incoming boards of directors of the Plymouth Kiwanis club met together to complete the year's unfinished business Tuesday evening. The newly elected officers will assume their duties at the next regular meeting.

Raymond Bachelder, guest speaker of the evening, reviewed the history of the Riverside mausoleum, and explained the history of burials from the time of the ancient Egyptians to the present. Ernest Henry was program chairman for the evening.

Estates Group Elects Officers

Officers to head the Lee Valley Estates association were elected when the group met at the township hall, Friday evening. John Clark was named president for 1941. Other officers are, vice-president, Cal Kilgore; secretary, Mrs. Rhoades; and board members, Robert Snodgrass, George Isbell and Walter Peet.

Following the election of officers there was a business meeting.

Maccabees Have Final Meeting of 1940, Friday

Maccabees of Tent Hive No. 1034 had their final meeting of 1940 Friday evening at Newburg hall. New members were initiated and officers for 1941 were elected.

A refreshment committee was selected for the feasting party to be held Friday evening, December 13, at Newburg hall. The party is open to the public.

The state law requires reports from trappers on their annual catch, and from fur dealers on furs purchased.

Hospitals Grow Big Potato Crop

Two of Michigan's institutional farms, the State House of Correction at Marquette and the Newberry State hospital, have turned in reports of remarkable potato crops this year.

The Marquette farm reports that from 58 acres, 15,000 bushels of potatoes were produced, and that one 19-acre field produced an average of 396 bushels to the acre. The Newberry farm reported

65 acres producing 22,000 bushels, and one 40-acre field with an average production of 386 bushels of potatoes to the acre.

All of the potatoes in these production figures were of the Green Mountain variety.

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Plymouth Wins Important Debate

In a very close match, Plymouth won the debate on River Rouge Thursday, December 5. Winning this means that Plymouth has a very good chance for first place in the league.

Plymouth's speakers were Bob Daniel and last, Jim Zuckerman. The debaters on the River Rouge were: first, Betty Bury; second, Mahlon Vaughn; and third, Larry Burns. Their coach is Mr. Dressel.

This year's debate topic is: "Resolved, That the power of the Federal Government should be increased." In the course of the debate, Plymouth argued on the negative. One of the first points to be discussed was the definition and extent of power which the affirmative side seemed to evade.

Marion Goodman of Plymouth introduced the debate and acted as chairman. This was the last debate for Virginia and the last home debate for Jim and Bob.

The judge was Dr. Scott, head of the department of speech at Wayne University. He made his decision in favor of Plymouth after a rebuttal of individual arguments against individual. Dr. Scott said that if it were a matter of personal opinion, he really favored the affirmative, so he didn't award his decision according to that, but upon general excellence.

Senior Sketches

A rather tall blonde boy with a long nose and glasses that suit him is Jack Bickley, who lives at 3164 Five Mile road. Jack was born at Sandusky, Ohio. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peet. Baseball is his chief hobby and he's been on the squad for three years. He's been a member of the Hi-Y for one year. Varsity club one year, he was also in the Junior play, "Jane Eyre" and in Stunt night. His aim is to succeed in what he sets out to do—a good coach. His pet peeve is, of all things, a person who gets all A's and B's and then says that he doesn't think he'll pass.

Olive Mae Bakewell, who lives at 38105 Plymouth road, was born in the house in which she now lives. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bakewell. Olive's hobby is sports. She has been a member of Senior Leaders' club three years, and has participated in all girls' sports four years. She has chosen teaching physical education as her life work. Her pet peeve is "people who interrupt someone else's conversation."

Shirley Ball, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegard, lives at 29181 Grove street, Detroit. Her chief interest is roller-skating and her aim is to get an office job. As her well-chosen pet peeve, she lists boys who throw snowballs.

Gerard Blanton, the tall, dark haired Plymouth senior who lives at 36574 Warren road, evidently has an objective personality for his pet peeve is the question "Why do mothers always think somebody else's son is always perfect?" Gerard, who aims to be a chemical engineer, has been in the P.F.A., a lieutenant of the hall-policing force, runner up in the school declamation contest, and has served on the construction and properties committee of the senior prom and junior play. His hobby is collecting flowers. Maud and Harry Blanton are his parents.

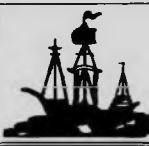
"A little bit of everything" seems to be Jean Blunk's idea of a well-rounded person since that phrase describes her hobbies. Jean, who was born in Plymouth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blunk who live at 2905 Penniman avenue. Her aim is to be a private secretary and her pet peeve is snobbish people. Jean has been active in several clubs, including the Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts, and Home Economics club.

Lawrence Leet Arnold, better known around school as "Larry," lives at 1424 Ann Arbor Trail. He was born in Pontiac, Michigan and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Arnold. Larry's hobby is model airplane building. He has been in cross country for one year, stunt night two years, Junior play, and on J-hop and prom committees. His aim after being graduated is to be a tool and die maker.

The present, cold, icy weather should be a boon to the chief hobby of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett's little boy, Alan. It is snowing in New York. Alan, 1482 Sheridan avenue was born in Detroit and hopes to some day become a full-fledged forester. Prom, Hop, and play committees beside the Torch club and Stunt Night have claimed the attention of Alan during his high school years. Competition is his pet peeve.

Gloria Basille Beck is a small, pretty girl always seen smiling. She lives at 14810 Farmington road. Born in Newark, New Jersey, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Beck. Her accomplishments are membership of glee club and two years participation in Stunt Night. She has also been on several committees for activities in her class. Gloria's chief hobby is tap-dancing. Her pet peeve is people who slap others on their backs in greeting. She intends to be a beautician.

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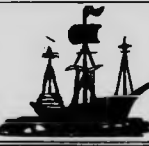


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360 at Prom

The Senior Prom, given last Friday evening by the Class of 1941, furnished an evening of dancing and entertainment for 180 couples besides the chaperones. Music for the patriotically decorated affair was furnished by Tommy Marvin and his orchestra.

The senior class made approximately \$35 on the affair. Mr. Evans and Miss Fiegel took some interesting moving pictures of the dancers and also of the guests who were enjoying the punch served in the lunch-room.

Personalities

Monday, December 2: Senior day, and what a day it was! The fortunate few who had their pictures were really bothered. Choruses of "Let me see your pictures." "Don't forget, you promised to trade with me." Here, autograph this," greeted them every time they turned around. Ah, for the life of a senior!

Tuesday: Try-outs for the Christmas play were held in Miss Hammill's room. From what I've heard and seen the play should be good, especially with Norman Pearsall as the good king and Lester Sims as the page.

Western High School's debate squad trekked out here, icy road or not, in order to get some practice. And practice it was, too. Each team argued about the definition of power because one school was practicing for a debate before the new definition ("activity") went into effect, and the other practiced for a debate to be held after the definition became official.

Wednesday: Christmas Seal Day marked a change from the ordinary run of the Seals were sold in all the grades. It is indeed, a fine policy for students to purchase these stamps for so worthy a cause.

Oh, yes, something of great importance (?) happened to the senior class yesterday. It was inspected! One student remarked that he had to have a new plate, and another that he had a hole big enough to stick the whole end of his tongue in it and the dentist said his teeth were O. K. tonight.

Thursday: Ah, what a relief! We won the debate from River Rouge, our traditional rivals, and thereby avenged ourselves for last year's loss. Here's hoping we can do as well against Wayne.

Then we'll be champions of the V.A. League once again. Friday: Prom decorations all finished last night at 10:30. That's really unusual. Then all the seniors had to do was get some sleep. Everyone could tell something out of the ordinary was going on because the girls had their hair all waved and curled. And the results that night were most gratifying to everyone, the seniors, the escorts, their partners, and the orchestra.

Junior Rotarian

Jim Zuckerman is the newest Junior Rotarian from the Plymouth senior class to sit in with the Plymouth Rotary club for a month.

Zuckerman, the third of 12 Plymouth senior boys to be given the privilege, replaces Paul Harsha, who gave his farewell speech last Friday. Bob Daniel, senior class president, was the first Junior Rotarian.

President of the junior class last year, Zuckerman has centered most of his activities around speech work. He is an active debater, a past winner of school declamation and oratory contests and member of the Plymouth golf team.

Every Friday for a month, he will sit in with the Rotary club. On the last session he will be asked for a criticism of the club while the new Rotarian begins his term. He is expected to appear before the club during this and the next semester.

Hi-Y Speaker

Bovd I. Walker, Detroit Metropolitan Hi-Y, was the guest speaker at the formal initiation ceremonies Wednesday night of the Plymouth Hi-Y in the high school.

Active for 25 years in boys' work, Mr. Walker, who was speaker at the same function last year, drew from his experience some of the enemies he thought boys will meet in their life.

His conceptions of enemies, he said, were not probably on the one side of thought that most people would follow. His enemies were solely one's own disposition, and man's only real physical enemy, he said, is man.

Temper, procrastination, laziness, blaming failure to someone else, and fear are the five enemies he considers affect youth most today.

Mr. Walker had a good word to say for the so-called "grinds." If a grind is a sissy, he said, why is it that all the grinds now hold the best jobs when they grow up.

You can do almost anything if you want to do it badly enough," Mr. Walker philosophized in illustrating the indifferent attitude some boys have toward success.

The job you are doing right now is the most important in the world. Most boys don't realize this until they graduate.

If a boy can overcome a lack of confidence and fear of defeat, the speaker pointed out, he has hurdled the biggest barrier in the path of success. Later he showed that this lack of confidence makes for a lack of concentration on any particular job, which accounts right now for all the mediocre people in the world.

Inspirations

Some time ago, with inspiration in our hearts and ambition in our heads, we composed a thrilling and compelling story on the life of the hitch-hiker in America. It explained that hitch-hiking was a modern institution, gave a brief history, and cited a case history of an average exponent of the thumb art.

You can bet we were mad when it was rejected. We were so mad we didn't even send it to any more printers. In fact, we didn't give a hoot whether this essential truth was printed or not.

But, comparatively speaking, we weren't even mad at that time, because several weeks ago, the same printer came out with a copyrighted story by a reporter who had hitch-hiked his way half-way across the continent.

Still, looking at things objectively, we feel it our duty to bear up under the blow, to sacrifice our own feelings and say that that editor really has done the public a service. His reporter did a pretty good job of telling the lot of a hitch-hiker. There is something about the very monotony of the pastime that makes one fluent.

Hitch-hikers, he stated, are now organizing with number, a smile, and something that looks like a union card and absolves the driver of the car from any accident premium.

Hitch-hiking, he intimated, is just about the most boring job in the world. In fact, a hitch-hiker with no roadside stores and no nearby trees must get very bored indeed. Besides being boring, it's very cold in winter, very hot in summer and hazardous at all times.

Take heed, Mr. Driver, you may be a hitch-hiker yet yourself. But we're still mad at that editor.

The largest settlement ever made on an automobile liability policy for a single accident was \$225,000, which paid a few months ago to a group of persons who were injured in a wreck of a station wagon on Long Island. Settlement was made without litigation.

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Wayne Plays Here Seniors or Not?

Plymouth's high school basketball season opens with the Rocks playing Wayne here Friday, December 13. School basketball enthusiasm is steadily rising. The squad, although having only a 5-foot, 10-inch average height, are confident of a successful season and are expecting to take the Wayne squad in their stride.

Trash Heap

Hi you all! Although I'm against this Southern accent, it was a good introduction to this. It seems that Doug Lorenz actually fainted away at the junior play Thursday night when Billie Blackford kissed one of the cast during the play. What's the matter, Doug, can't you take it?

Jack Butz was also interested in "Terry" of the play Thursday night; in fact, from where I sat he looked mighty interested especially when she appeared on stage with Owen Gorton. What'll bet Bob Birt was thrilled is it another triangle?

Some rumors are going around that Sally Haas is being called "enfant." Is that true, Sally? Bob Daily can't seem to make up his mind between Sally and Janice.

By the way here's a smelly joke: A teacher sent a note to a little boy's mother telling her that the boy smelt of herring. The mother answered the teacher's note telling her not to smell the boy, just to teach him. Ouch!!

Popular girl of the week: Phyllis Nichols—even Bob Daniel is interested in library first hour.

Since 1876, nine men have been known to cross the Atlantic ocean in rowboats. Six were in pairs, while the other three succeeded alone. The last one was Joseph Lawlor, who rowed from Boston to a small port in Spain in 1911.

School Calendar

- Dec. 13—Basketball, Wayne, here.
- Dec. 19—Christmas Assembly
- Dec. 20—Basketball, Ypsilanti, there.
- Dec. 20—Christmas holiday begins.
- Dec. 30—School resumes
- Jan. 1—Holiday
- Jan. 2—School resumes

A trout stream may be deficient in fish food production because trees along the bank shade it too well from the sun, preliminary findings of an investigator of the conservation department's institute for fisheries research indicate.

Mike's Band

A "caravan" of four cars left Plymouth last Sunday to cross the new frontier of radio. It was Mike Kleinschmidt and his band with hope in their hearts and icicles in their spines, for they were to play for the Lewis audition over station WCAR.

With little excitement they arrived safely in Pontiac. After what seemed to them as an endless wait, they were on the air. With a new rhythm caused by trembling, they played their number, "Back Bay Shuffle," and then quietly packed their instruments and started back to Plymouth. They were very much alive in a vague way.

Except for one little accident when two of the cars came together, they arrived safely home to receive the cheers and jeers of many good friends. With hope still in their hearts the band dazedly finished the week out when on Friday they received the news they had won the first prize of five silver dollars.

This Sunday the "caravan" will again leave Plymouth, with only success in their hearts, to collect the money. Those leaving in the caravan will be Mike Kleinschmidt, Bob Vogtlin, and Glen Frederick, saxophonists; Bill Upton, trumpeter; Jean Crandall, pianist; Toby Whitaker, bassist, and Bill Fulton, drummer.

Traffic Talk

Chief of Police Vaughan Smith gave some helpful hints concerning driving motor vehicles to the Commercial Law class last Friday. He exhibited a large chart picturing signs and highways. This chart, he explained, is part of the oral test for obtaining a driver's license.

Besides oral tests for these licenses, vision and hearing are also checked. Also there is a written test of about twenty-five multiple choice questions concerning the rules of the road. The whole class had a chance to take this test. No one received a failure, which would mean a score of only eight or below.

Before the test was given the chief of police answered any questions concerning traffic that the class wished to ask.

In 1924, thirty-nine per cent of the cigars consumed in this country sold for five cents or less. Today 89 per cent are in this low-price class.

Wooden barrels are sometimes used successively by as many as 20 different industries as containers for products that will not be harmed or tainted by previous contents. Hence, these barrels, decreasing in value with each sale, can transport the following products in this order: Whiskey, vinegar, molasses, corn syrup, olive oil, lubricating oil, paint, disinfectants and tar.

Social Register

Those who went to the Sugar Bowl in Ann Arbor were Helen Jones, Paul Keller, Jeanette Welch, Kenneth Kilnansmith, Ernestine Meade, Bob Lawson, Phyllis Nichols, Owen Gorton, Francis Morgan, Bob Brown, Lois Hoffman, Bob Birt, Ramona Wilson, Carl Hosier, Shirley Reamer, Carl Robelli, Jerry Dahmer, Lee McConnell, Ruth Welman, Junior Carde, Mildred Brose, Bob Kilmer of Detroit, Dorthea Hance, and Dale Curtis.

Bob Sessions, Doris Rowland, Olive Mae Bakewell, Valbert Grath, Dorothy Richards of the 39 class, Phyllis Murphy of the 38 class, Doris Lee, Grace Squires and her escort George McKine of Ypsilanti were guests at a private roller skating party at the Imperial Rink in Ypsilanti last Saturday evening.

Helen Jones and Paul Keller attended the Palm-State theatre last Sunday evening. Gloriette Galloway was the Sunday guest of Cherry Konesmau of Birmingham. After dinner they enjoyed an evening of bowling.

Betty Brown and Warren Hoffman were guests at a birthday dinner honoring Betty's cousin in Pontiac last Sunday. Dorothy Ebersole and Jack Kahl of Romulus were present at the Ecorse prom last Saturday evening.

Bob Daniel, Ardith Rowland, Allan Owens and Lillian Blackford attended the Saturday evening performance of Ann Arbor high school's junior play, "What a Life!" last week-end.

Phyllis Hawkins and George Bliton went to the Fox theatre where they saw "Streets of Paris" last Saturday night.

The Pen-Mar in Rosedale was quite an attraction to Prom-ers. After the dance Bob Daniel, Virginia Rock, Jack Baker, Joyce Barber, Art Johnson, Mary Ellen Dahmer, Allison Owens, Mary Ellen Burgess, Ed Holdsworth, Margery Merriam, Bob Norman, Mary Jane Olsaver, Warren Hoffman, Betty Brown, Charles McKinney, Betty Stewart, Wes Hoffman, Doris Dubee, Jack Gettleson, Gloriette Galloway, Jack Crisp, Evelyn Stewart, Arvel Curtner, Sally Haas, Bob Hancock, and Betty Wagenschutz, went there.

The Senior Prom seemed to be the social highlight of last week-end and the school kids as well as the other guests went in for it in a big way. Several dinner parties and desserts were given before the dance, while afterwards Ann Arbor and Plymouth were the towns where midnight stunts were had.

Sally Haas was hostess at dinner to five other prom-goers before the dance. Christmas-y effort was had with the red decorations. Those present were Arvel Curtner, Sally's escort, Bob Hancock and Betty Jane Wagenschutz and Grace Haas and Helen Horton.

Betty Brown entertained still other prom-goers at a dinner last Friday. Her guests were Warren Hoffman, Margery Merriam, Eddie Holdsworth, Dorothy Ebersole, Jack Butz, Gloriette Galloway, Jack Gettleson, Doris Dubee, Wes Hoffman, Mary Jane Olsaver and Bob Norman.

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Fire Alarm Finds Volunteers in All Sorts of Predicaments

Don't be surprised if you should see a man "all in a lather" going down the street on a red fire truck someday. That's what nearly happened last week when Fire Chief Fred Wagenschutz answered the call to a fire during the supper hour.

The chief was shaving and getting cleaned up for dinner when the Plymouth fire siren blew, so he just wiped the lather from his face and went to the fire half-shaved.

Volunteer firemen have been caught in some peculiar situations when the fire siren blew. There's the time, for instance, when Gus Myers was attending Easter Sunday services at the Evangelical Lutheran church when the fire alarm was sounded.

Roy Jewell a few years ago was all decked out in a new suit with a carnation in his button hole and a new shiny pair of tan shoes to attend church services on Mother's day. The fire siren blew and Fireman Jewell left for the fire with a rubber coat over his new suit. The coat saved the suit, but Mr. Jewell still speaks wistfully of those waterlogged tan shoes.

Fireman Jewell has also been obliged to leave funerals to answer the fire call, although once two years ago he was unable to join the fire-fighters.

Marvin Partridge, the youngest fireman in the Plymouth volunteer company, was caught in the bathtub recently when the alarm

was sounded, and Chief Wagenschutz on the same occasion had to leave the barber chair with half a hair cut. The chief reports that he has also been summoned from the theatre and from banquets at the high school to answer fire calls.

No matter where the firemen are when the siren blows, they make record time in reaching all fires. The fire chief reports that tests show the men answering night calls have gotten dressed, down to the fire hall, and out on the first truck within five minutes after the call has been received. On one occasion, the firemen received a call, and were on the truck driving past the Presbyterian church on their way out before the siren started to blow.

The volunteer company, according to another test taken by the chief, arrived one day at a fire in Rosedale Gardens seven minutes after hearing the alarm.

Maccabees Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Maccabees will be held Wednesday evening, December 18, with a supper for the members at six o'clock followed by an exchange of 25-cent gifts later in the evening. A small charge will be made to cover the expense of the supper which is in charge of Mrs. Zaida Gorton and her committee.

A Christmas program has been arranged by Mrs. Mabel Dicks. The regular business meeting will not be held at that time, and because the next meeting falls on New Year's, there will be no meeting of the Hive until Wednesday evening, January 15, 1941.

At least 18 and a half million fur animals were trapped in 43 states and Alaska last year, according to estimates compiled by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The area known as St. Clair Flats, the delta of the St. Clair river, is to be forever held in trust for the people of the state of Michigan.

Joe Rogers in Cast of All-Male Review

Joe Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, of 141 Main street, has been chosen to take part in the "Oriental Dance" in the Michigan Union opera. "Take a Number," to be presented by the men students at the University of Michigan, December 11 to 14, in the Edia Mendelssohn theatre at Ann Arbor. Rogers is best known as a member of the Blue and Gold's varsity football team.

Dealer Shows New Truck Models

Of special interest to users of light-delivery and light-duty trucks ranging in rated capacities from one-half to one-and-a-half tons is the announcement of International Harvester's new line of five models in that capacity range now on display at the West Implement company, A. R. West recently returned from a dealer's showing of these new truck models.

Outstanding among many important mechanical features of the new Internationals is the new "Green Diamond" engine which, in three sizes, powers the five new models. Exhaustive research and an extensive and far-reaching testing program have proved the ability of these engines to provide more power with improved performance and remarkably greater fuel economy.

International also announces new and highly efficient hydraulic brakes on all of these models. Two-shoe, double-anchor-type brakes provide greatly improved braking ability for trucks of the various sizes. On the larger-capacity units, an entirely new, but fully proved, type of rear wheel brake (the new "Hi-To" brake) which marks a new milestone in automotive development, is employed.

Among other and important features in the new International are exceptionally easy-riding qualities, all-steel "comfort" cab with quickly adjustable seat and back cushions, improved steering, and standardized cab-to-rear-axle dimensions so vitally necessary to body interchangeability and improved load distribution. Standard bodies of many types are available in various sizes for each of the three lighter models. Standard stake dump, and other body types are available for the larger units.

Board Approves Main Extension

Additional water mains will be laid on 5 streets in Livonia township, it was decided, when the water board met last Monday evening at the township hall. A surplus of funds realized because the present construction cost was less than estimated, will make the laying of the new mains possible.

Twenty homes in the vicinity of Arcola, Cavell, Cardwell and Deering streets will be affected by the new ruling of the board, in addition to 12 homes on Plymouth road, between Merriman and Hubbell, to which the mains will be laid. A total of 3,290 lineal feet of six-, eight- and 12-inch mains are planned.

Homes on Arcola, from Plymouth road north 460 feet will come under the new ruling, and also on Cavell, from Plymouth road north 880 feet; Cardwell, north 450 feet, and on Deering, from Plymouth road north 420 feet. One thousand eight lineal feet of mains will be laid on Plymouth road, between Merriman and Hubbell.

Construction is to begin on the new mains as soon as the present projects have been finished. Already 25,000 lineal feet of the 35,000 construction contract has been completed by the L.W. Wells company. Excellent progress has been made in spite of difficult soil conditions which have been encountered. Wells has also been awarded the contract for laying the additional mains.

Additional construction is contemplated next spring from the proceeds of the \$75,000 bond issue which remains to be sold.

Water mains are extended on petition from property owners where the main may be laid in a public right-of-way and where the number of customers immediately available complies with the requirements set up by the board.

Employees of the water board have installed more than half of the taps which have been requested. Of the 46 applications, 25 Livonia families now have pure Detroit water in their homes.

Livonia Resident Attends Sister's 50th Wedding Anniversary in Ontario

Mrs. Johanna Holzman, of 15-629 Edington road, spent the week-end in Amherstburg, Ontario, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrance Smith. The occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Holzman, sister of the "bride," and Mrs. M. Smith, sister of the "bridegroom," presided at a beautifully appointed tea table for the reception of 100 guests.

The hostesses were Mrs. Morris Menzies, of Amherstburg, and Mrs. Everett Burmaster, of Detroit, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Fire Destroys Home Interior

Fire, believed to have been caused by rodents, was discovered about 6 o'clock Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeVault, at 15327 Harrison.

Mr. DeVault was awakened by smoke but at about that same time neighbors who were passing by on their way to work, spread the alarm and extinguished the blaze with snow, saving possibly complete loss of the building.

The interior of the home and furnishings were a complete loss, and nothing was saved, aside from a few articles which could be easily taken from the blazing rooms.

Damage was estimated to be about \$250 by an insurance investigator. Because the home was only partially finished inside, it is thought the fire would have easily become out of control had the interior been of more permanent construction.

In searching for a possible clue to the cause of the fire, it was revealed that an open box of kitchen matches had been left on the icebox, and it is thought mice could have caused the matches to ignite.

Branch Library Lists New Books

The Plymouth branch of the Wayne county library service has received a number of new books for circulation before the Christmas holiday.

Among the new fiction books now on the library shelves are "Affair of the Black Sombroero" by Knight; "A. Hall & Co." by Lincoln; "Fightin' Fool" by Brand; "Portraits from a Chinese Scroll," by Lewis; the popular best-seller "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway; "Thomas Mann's latest novel, 'The Beloved Returns'; "Pool of Vishnu" by Myers; "Adventure in Washington" by Rosten; "Landfall"; "What's a Heaven For?" by Marks; "Mariana" by Salminen, and "High Frontier" by Jameison.

New books in the non-fiction section include "Factories in the Field," a documentary sequel to "Grapes of Wrath" by McWilliams; "Roy Chapman Andrews," a biography of the famed adventurer by Green; "As a Flame Springs," a biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning by McCormick; "Crafts for Fun," a book of handicraft by Perry; "Cues for You," a new book on personality by Ryan; "Do It Yourself," a home decorating guide by DeCampi; "Four Hundred Million," a short history of the Chinese by Nourse; "Information Please," a game book based on the popular radio program by Golenpaal; "Heaven Speaks American," by Prof. Waugh; and "Sky Determines," a study of New Mexico by Calvin.

Nankin-Livonia Group Studies Home Nursing

The Nankin-Livonia Home Nursing group met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Blaharski of Hix road on November 28 to learn the essentials of bathing a bed patient and making an occupied bed.

These two arts were aptly demonstrated by Miss Phyllis Craig, school nurse for southern Wayne county, who substituted for Miss Georgina Reid, the regular leader of the group.

The seven members who were present gained much from the lesson and appreciated the services of four-year-old Donald Blaharski who was the "patient" of the day.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Wendt of Wayne road in January. Visitors are welcome.

Icy Street Causes First Crack-up

The first automobile accident within the city limits since the heavy snow began to fall occurred Sunday morning at the corner of Holbrook and Pearl streets.

A car driven by Walter Ash, 31 years old, of Caster avenue, skidded into another driven by Ernest McBride, 36 years old, of York street. Police report that both cars, driving slowly, had brakes set as they approached the intersection, but neither could stop because of the icy condition of the street. No one was injured in the minor crack-up, which resulted in damages to the front end of Ash's car, and to the right side of McBride's car.

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GOOD LEGISLATION.

Lansing newspapers report that Senator Diggs plans to introduce a bill at the forthcoming session of the legislature which will require every one selling anything to a pawnshop to be fingerprinted and that the fingerprints be filed with the police. A law of this nature would do more to end thieving in and around Detroit than anything that has been proposed in years. Unless thieves have ways of converting things they steal into ready cash, there is not much incentive to steal. A certain class of pawnshops for years have provided an outlet for the plunder stolen by crooks in the metropolitan district of Michigan. It looks as though Senator Diggs had hit upon a way to end much of the thievery that takes place in and around Detroit. It is good legislation and should be enacted speedily.

There is another thing about this problem that needs remedying. A few weeks ago a jewelry store in Plymouth was robbed. Officers later found some of the stolen plunder in a Detroit pawn shop. The local merchant in order to get his own goods back from the pawn shop, had to pay the pawn dealer for his own property in order to get it back. Think of the absurdity of such a thing! Senator Diggs will be doing the people of Michigan an outstanding service to include in his bill a section which will end this obnoxious system whereby the dealers who are in the market to buy stolen goods, get their money back if they get caught with the stolen property in their possession.

IT BELONGS TO KIPKE.

When Fielding Yost leaves his duties within the next few months as athletic director of the University of Michigan, there should be no hesitation upon the part of the regents in giving that position to Harry Kipke. He is entitled to it for more reasons than one. Year after year as a player Kipke brought national championship honors to the University. As a coach he brought distinction to both Michigan State and the University. As a good citizen he is not excelled and on top of it all, he is strictly a man of Michigan—of both the state and the University. As a matter of fact it would seem a bit presumptuous for the regents to give the position to any one other than Harry Kipke, providing of course that Kipke is willing to accept these important responsibilities.

FROM OUT OF THE EAST.

It is related in an old tale that out of the East came three men to pay splendid homage to the Savior. Some say these were three of the Magi, but another legend says these were three mighty kings.

The first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the second, Belshazzar, King of Chaldea, who offered incense; and the third was Jasper, King of Tarshish, a man of giant stature and 'a black Ethiope' whose gift was myrrh.

For the gift of gold was in testimony of His royalty as King of the Jews; the incense was a token of his divinity; but

the offering of myrrh alluded to the sorrows which in the humiliating condition of a man the Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon Him.

The legend says these three kings rode before a gaily-caparisoned train of mules, camels and horses loaded with rich treasure, and guarded by a mighty retinue of warders, glittering with gold and gems, and armed with bright weapons of Damascus steel.

For they had heard that He was born who was to be Savior of the World and the King of Kings. And each of these three Kings left his throne that he might hasten to the tiny town of Bethlehem in Judea, there to lay gifts at His feet and worship. To them was given a bright star to guide them, and when they came to Bethlehem they sought out the place where He lay and knelt before Him.

And while the time-colored manuscripts are strangely silent on the point, theirs must have been an exaltation of spirit and a curious feeling of reverence as these grim rulers of many bowed their stiff necks in homage before the humble Child.

Then when their mission was ended back to Tarshish and Chaldea and Nubia went the three, and each again ascended his throne there to meditate on what he had witnessed. For they had been privileged to see a wonder that was to encircle the world, bringing to troubled mankind a new hope, and a spirit of charity and humility and fair dealing.

And perhaps they glimpsed dimly that we today would still follow the custom they established and that we would bear each other gifts in commemoration of their pilgrimage long ago. And that in so doing we would reawaken and rekindle within ourselves the loyalty they paid the Child at Bethlehem.

Now the origins of this story are lost in the mists of time, and we shall never know whether the three who came out of the East were the Magi or the three Kings. But today in Cologne Cathedral occasionally the heavy doors of a chapel are opened, the lamps are lighted illuminating a dazzling wealth of gilded and jeweled sculpture and a magnificent reliquary enriched with gems and enamels where sleep the three Kings, whom many believe once looked upon the Savior.

NOW YOU KNOW.

During the last session of the state legislature, the writer introduced a bill to abolish the state tax commission and turn its work over to the auditor general pending the creation of a tax revenue department, where its functions should eventually be placed. Newspaper reports of the inquiry over in Lansing resulting from the request of Wayne county officials that Melville B. McPherson be removed from office, are now revealing to the public the good and sufficient reasons for the proposed legislation a year ago to abolish the office. McPherson is another beneficiary of the Old Guard.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A CANDIDATE.

At a meeting held a few days ago by the Wayne County Republican committee, a resolution was passed endorsing the proposed candidacy of LeRoy Smith for state highway commissioner. Mr. Smith has been the Wayne county engineer-manager for many years. He has proved himself one of the best road men in the United States and if he should accept the nomination for state highway commissioner and be elected to that position, we would have a highway department administration that would please every citizen of Michigan. There is one thing about it, he would devote his time to road building, and do an outstanding job.

MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Washington newspaper correspondents report that Mrs. Roosevelt has invited Mrs. Willkie, wife of President Roosevelt's opponent in the recent election, to be a guest at the Gridiron club "widow's party" at the White House Saturday evening. Mr. Willkie will be the speaker at the Gridiron club banquet. The invitation was a most gracious act upon the part of Mrs. Roosevelt. It was not only gracious, but a most timely thing to do in these distressing times. It reveals to the world just one of the many glorious things about life under the Stars and Stripes.

Rambling Around

With Editors of Michigan

Their Views About Public Problems and Issues

IF THIS COUNTRY IS A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE—

Our attention has been called to a young man from another country who has lived, worked and enjoyed all the blessings of this country—in fact this state and county—for more than ten years. He came here destitute and uneducated. He wanted to stay. He was admitted under a quota after having waited for some time at the Canadian border. At the behest of friends and relatives, he was given a job and taught a trade. In October he registered in the draft. Although single and eligible for service, he is excluded because he is not a citizen. He is left free to follow his job while other young men who are either born citizens, or naturalized citizens, must do their one-year hitch in training.

There are in Clinton county about 350 aliens. Of this number about 100 are Mexicans brought in here by the sugar beet people quite recently. Of the balance of 250 a great percentage have lived in the county for from 10 to 20 years. Some have taken out first papers, which is merely a matter of making application. Few, very few, take any further steps toward becoming full fledged citizens.

We have no disposition to point a finger of scorn at those aged people who have, to all purposes and intents, proved themselves desirable residents and who are good citizens except for the formality of getting papers. We do believe the time has come in the history of this country and the world when young people who find this a good country in which to live, work and enjoy its liberties and blessings, should declare themselves.—Schuyler Marshall in The Clinton County Republican-News.

STATE DENTISTRY

Well, in spite of plenty of intelligent opposition to the anti-advertising dental bill, it was approved by a majority of voters November 5. From now on, until repealed or amended, this law will not allow any dentist to use orthodox advertising methods to sell his goods and services. This will mean that thousands of people will not be able to buy dental services from the more "ethical dentists." This condition will not go on for long, either; for the people who need cheaper dental aid will "gang up" on government, and then we'll see the inauguration of state dentistry. We have no quarrel with those dentists who supported their bill; they have a right to fight for whatever legislation they deem essential for their own welfare, as well as that of the general public health. We hope they grant opponents to the bill the same American right to fight for what they, too, believe to be the right. In our opinion, this dental bill abridges a constitutional right to print the story of a professional service; it probably will be tested in Michigan—in spite of the fact that the Michigan Dental Society claims it already is a law in more than 30 other States in the Union.—George Averill in The Birmingham Eccentric.

COMMUNISTS

Editor Weber of The Cheboygan Observer calls attention that there were 110 Communist votes cast in Ontonagon county at the last election and says that "it's too many." Yes, that is too many, but that vote really does not reflect the total number of communists in this county. It is reasonable to believe many communists voted the other tickets, because they knew there was no possibility of electing their candidate. I remember other elections when nearly 250 communist votes were cast in Ontonagon county.—Claude Riley in The Ontonagon Herald.

CIVIL SERVICE

Civil Service won a surprising victory. In view of the "super alarmist" type of opposition offered, combined with the usual tendency to vote "no" on everything, the success of this amendment verged on the phenomenal. Only one thing can account for this victory. The public is fed up and disgusted with spoils politics which thoroughly disrupts normal administration of state affairs each time there is a change

of government at Lansing. Furthermore, this pro-civil service vote can be interpreted as a public protest vote against the so-called "ripper" bill, passed early in the Dickinson administration, which just about completely destroyed any gains that civil service had made.

But mere adoption of a constitutional amendment does not necessarily mean that civil service will now succeed without a struggle.

Civil service had powerful enemies two years ago. It still has them. The spoils system is not going to be replaced without a struggle. Civil service did not succeed during the Murphy administration, largely because many of the department heads and others entrusted with its administration did not want it to succeed. The same sort of opposition can be expected in the future.

Even with perfect co-operation, it will take some time to get a smoothly-operating civil service established. One mustn't expect perfection from the start.

The civil service amendment won because the public demanded it. If this attempt at civil service is to succeed where the first one failed, the public must continue to be vigilant.—Richard Cook in The Hastings Banner.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

It is a compliment to progress that motorists don't try to clear traffic with a motor horn, like they used to.—R. J. Jeffries in The Lowell Ledger.

UNITED WE STAND!

Now that the 1940 election is a matter of history, it is the duty of every patriotic citizen of the United States to dedicate his heart and his physical being to the best interests of America. There will be hours and days within the next few months which will try men's souls. The terrible contagion and death—now spreading steadily. The plains and mountains of Greece seem a long distance away but the war has been brought to America by interests which are seeking to bring this country into the conflict in one way or another and perhaps to bring about the sending of our boys to Europe or Asia or the involvement of the United States in a grim sectional strife in some form, the outlines of which we can only perceive.—Don VanderWerp in The Fremont Times-Indicator.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

A fine is an assessment for doing something wrong. A tax is the same for trying to do something right.—Robert Humphrey in The Cheboygan Observer.

HENRY FORD, RIGHT.

Henry Ford would allow the army draftees five dollars a day. Henry is right again. Countless thousands of men in shop and factory are earning much more than that in the indirect employment of the government, making war munitions. And what's more, these fellows in the essential war industries will not be taken from the beaches should war reach our shores. The draftees will face fire and all sorts of danger and death—for whose benefit? To protect the jobs, the lives of those who are often earning "top" wages. Pay the draftees five dollars, tell them that they will be eligible for disability and old age security, but don't promise them a lot of bonuses or adjusted compensation, which the soldiers, after returning, must put up a ten-year fight to obtain and which the government may find difficulty in carrying out.—J. John Pope in The Grandville Star-Alliance.

Let's Go Back 25 Years Ago

And Read News of Days Gone By Taken from Plymouth Mail Files

One of the most unique and charming entertainments ever given in this village was the Tom Thurb wedding, presented at the opera house last Friday evening, under the direction of the second division of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, assisted by Miss Winter. Over 60 children participated in the entertainment and each boy and girl carried out his part with great success, and added much to the amusement of the audience. The boys wore the conventional full dress suits. The little ladies were attired in pretty evening gowns. The wedding party, relatives and invited guests of the bride and bridegroom were very capably ushered by Lawrence White and Merrill Draper. Stewart Rambo took the part of the bridegroom, and Naomi Galpin acted as the bride. Claude Gebhardt acted as best man, and Rhea Peck as maid of honor. A number of songs were rendered by the children, among them, "I'd Love to Live in Loveland," by Edwin and Evelyn Schrader, and they kept the audience continually laughing. After the "wedding," ice cream was served to the children. Miss Evelyn Thomas was the accompanist on the piano for the evening. Those who had the affair in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Mable Tiffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tiffin

of Northville, and Clyde Fisher of Plymouth were married in Detroit Wednesday, December 1. They will make Northville their home. The bride has been chief operator of the telephone office for some time past, and will continue to act in that capacity.

Julius Kaiser and Fred Holloway went to Detroit last Sunday, where they joined W. C. Brown and made the trip to Marine City on Mrs. Brown's boat, "Helen C."

Harry Evans of Detroit, a former Plymouth boy, met with a serious accident last

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week when he was kicked in the head by a horse.

Just as Richard Widmaier was driving out of the Baptist church yard last Sunday evening, his automobile became stalled right in front of an approaching street car. The car struck the auto and smashed one wheel. No one was injured.

Mrs. Effie Howe and son and Mrs. Wooster spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson.

The Epworth League cabinet met with Miss Ethel Gracen Tuesday evening and made plans for the betterment of the League.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albrecht Wednesday, December 1, a daughter, Mrs. Albrecht was formerly Miss Eva Hench of this place.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about thirty gave Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wingard a kitchen shower at their home on Starkweather avenue last week Thursday evening. A pot-luck supper was served and the hostesses were the recipients of many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer entertained the following guests at a six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening: Mrs. George Wilkinson of Chicago, Mrs. J. F. Stewart and son, Foster, the Misses Mabel Barber and Grace Stewart, Mrs. J. Stevens and Robert Longmate of Detroit. Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Stewart remained over for a few days' visit, the first of the week.

The members of the first division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Roy Parrott next, Tuesday afternoon, December 14. A large number of specta-

tors and a fairly good number of shooters took part in the shoot held Thursday of last week by the "Buster" gun club of Plymouth. This was a consolation shoot, gotten up purposely for the losers three weeks ago, who were beaten for the supper. They got it. Consolation, I mean, for the winners before were the losers this time. On the losers' team were W. W. Murray, who scored 35 out of a possible 50 shots; Roy Wheeler, 30; J. Gates, 28; L. Ryder, 28; Matt Powell, 25; F. Rathburn, 25; C. McClumphia, 16, and W. Henry, 19. On the winners' team were O. Chilson with a score of 29; Corson, 41; Warren Baxter, 35; Smith, 34; Frank Rambo, 29; John Patterson, 29; Woodard, 23, and G. Hamilton, 11.

"Many men of many kinds, Many guns of many kinds; Twenty and twelve gauge, great and small, Waja Baxter's tried them all; Some shoot high and some shoot low, Some would shoot where birds didn't go. Now he uses Wheeler's old musket, And his old record, how he did bust it."

In the evening the shooters enjoyed a banquet at the expense of the losers. Roy Wheeler was the caterer for the pleasant event and he served a most elaborate collation of good things to eat, and it is needless to say that the hungry men were loud in their praise of his efforts. The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers and greenery, while the favors were carnations. After the banquet cigars were passed and a social hour enjoyed.

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