

Girls! Girls! Make your "best follow" take you to the Oakland Hills Club Dance next Wednesday eve, Dec. 27. adv35

Bring your best girl and her best clothes to the dance at Oakland Hills Club next Wednesday eve. adv35

It is our sincere wish to you that you have a Merry Xmas. At this time we wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the past year. Merry Xmas to you all! Huston Hardware Company North Woodward Ave.

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Merry Christmas Our best wishes to you for a gladsome, happy Christmas. We hope the day will be one of good cheer for you. McLAUGHLAN Exclusive Shopper of Beauty Second Floor, Hanna Bldg. Woodward at W. Maple PHONE 104-W

Hang Up the Wreaths Ring loud the Bells Send Christmas Greetings Both near and far A Merry Christmas MIX The Jeweler 123 W. Maple Avenue

Get your tickets for the Oakland Hills Club Dance next Wednesday at Shain's Drug Store. adv35 The Story & Clark Piano Co. enjoys an enviable reputation for more than 65 years, they manufacture pianos and sell them direct, in buying pianos from them you save money and have an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. They now have an exhibition all of their latest 1923 models of Pianos and Player Pianos, and extend a cordial invitation to all our readers to visit their salesroom, 31 State Street, when in Detroit.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Society Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. building, 11 a.m. Sunday school, same hour. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited. Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be under the auspices of the Sunday school. The Christmas pageant, entitled, "White Gifts for the King," will be rendered by members of the school under the direction of the committee of which Mrs. Leland Borden is the leader. The young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian December 24th—Christmas. Sunday with appropriate decorations, music and sermon. Also we hope with appropriately sized congregations Christmas is a distinctly religious festival—at least it should be. "Let us therefore worship and adore; let us kneel before the Lord our maker." The sermon subject at 10:30 will be "The Gifts of the Spirit." In the evening at 7:00 o'clock (mark the change of hour) "A Christmas Eve Service" in which the children will take part. Parents and friends of the children are urged to accompany them. The service will not be long. At this service our special annual Christmas offering for Presbyterian work in India will be taken. It ought to be a larger one.

St. James Episcopal December 24—Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 12 M., the Church School. Christmas Eve—5 p.m., carol service and baptisms. A story by Mrs. Phillips. The offering helps save the lives of children in the Near East. 11:30 p.m., the midnight service. Unusual plans are being made for this service. Christmas Day—10:30 a.m., Holy Communion and distribution of baskets. Tuesday, Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day—9:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30, the same hour on Wednesday, St. John's Day, and Thursday, Holy Innocent's Day. These services will be in a temporary chapel in the school room, so that the church may be kept cool to keep the greens for next Sunday. No classes or societies meet this week. But on Holy Innocent's afternoon the lower grades of the Church School have their Christmas party. All little people are invited.

Mrs. Ellsworth Plamstead and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plamstead and family, all of East Maple avenue, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Alfred Beaver, at her home on Stanton avenue, Detroit. There's only one dance next week at the Oakland Hills Club, Dec. 27. adv35

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

To the Editor: The burden of taxation was a mighty heavy one. We did not hear anyone dispute it. We read that there was a protest to place a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline. The howl against that proposition was so loud that it was never heard in Oakland county, caused by the two so-called "Covert Road Acts", is to say if there were the tax, it is true it benefits the whole county. But, it is asked, "Who enjoys the good roads most?" It is with the man who still uses the old time horse and wagon? Or is it the owner of an auto? Of course both parties enjoy and use our good roads. Now we count the autos passing through Birmingham on any pleasant Sunday. Birmingham has 100,000 autos, but did you know many did you say? Why I don't know. Who says? Who says? Who benefits? Who pays? How many of these autos you have? That's an easy question. Whopays to keep these good roads in repair so that they can be enjoyed by the auto owner and rider? Now, then, if a small tax is levied on gasoline, and that tax is applied to the road building fund, now difficult would it be to find the "kickers" against the tax? You are calmly and sensibly. Now are you ready for the question? All in favor of a tax on gasoline say Aye. Opposed, if any say Nay. J. Allen Bigelow.

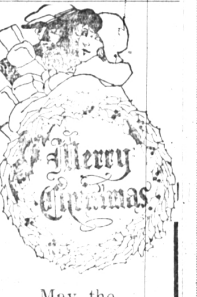
To the Editor: Through your columns we wish to express to Mr. George Pullin, owner of the Birmingham Dairy, our grateful appreciation of the fact that he has expressed his willingness to furnish milk to our schools at the old rate. When milk was raised in price to the householder it seemed necessary also to raise the price in the schools, and for a few days this was done. But some parents did not feel financially able to meet this raise for their children. When the matter was brought to Mr. Pullin's attention, he, after due consideration, decided to make it possible for us to still milk at the old price of thirty cents per week per child. Giving the difference in price as his contribution toward the furtherance of a work which means much to the children of Birmingham. We are very glad to be able to make this means of thanking Mr. Pullin for his courtesy to this Association of all times and for his generosity in this question of milk prices. (Signed) Council of Parent-Teachers' Association of Birmingham.

To the Editor: The writer, a "stranger", patronizing the D. U. R. in Detroit, K. E. Birmingham daily, as well as two others, all employed by the same company, has had several conversations with the conductors and motormen on that line which may be of interest to you. On the 19th of this month, the writer boarded a car, southbound, and had a small grip in his arms. The conductor blocked the aisle and demanded "fare", wanting me to lay down my grip and bundle to pay him so as to save him a trip to the smoker. Since when has the grip as you enter "been in force"? Another thing, no matter how crowded the rear end is, the motormen had to be taught to use the old-fashioned property and not to be used except by himself. I have observed the same conduct, or as mentioned above "deadhead" to Detroit, women in the smoker, yet remain seated and let them stand. This statement also applies to many other employes as well as motormen and conductors. It is my understanding that when employes are "deadheaded" they are to remain standing. The sign "Do not put your feet on the seat" is entirely ignored by them. It is just such actions as the above which the D. U. R. is blamed for which subjects them to criticism, and is naturally resented by passengers who only request that they be at least treated with courtesy. Roy H. Mather. VILLAGE TAXES RETURNED Village Treasurer Charles Plamstead is now engaged in making returns to the County Treasurer of all delinquent taxpayers on the Village roll. From now on all such taxes must be paid at Pontiac, he said Monday night. Of the \$75,000 to have been collected last summer, all but \$13,000 has been paid. The young people of the United Presbyterian church of Southfield, have purchased a piano for the church. McDiarmid's Candies for Xmas. Cobb's. adv33-4-5 All proceeds of Oakland Hills Club Dance next Wednesday eve, will go to charity. Do your bit.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY

Fred Pfeiffer, North Woodward avenue: "Let us not forget that the Birmingham water works extension problem still confronts us and that we ought to have another proposition to vote on at the annual election in March. The people should be given an accurate summary of the present condition of our water system, size of mains, pumps, and use of labor costs, as well as the amount of cost per thousand gallons. We also ought to know exactly where our new wells are to go. I hope the Commission will gather this information and give it to the people as soon as possible." Mrs. Waring Raymond, E. Maple avenue: "I lost a new scarf several weeks ago, and through an ad in the Eccentric, am able to recover it. It was returned to me one day after the publication. It certainly pays to advertise." Luther D. Allen, township supervisor: "The Birmingham Woman's Citizen League, before whom I made a talk last week on various phases of government, represents what I would term the progressive element among women. I wish that more people were desirous of learning something about governmental matters. It would make it easier for their officials, and people could vote more intelligently on the questions of the day." O. A. Wells, manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co.: "With the new switchboard installed, the service is bound to improve. It will be much easier to get operators who know how to operate this switchboard as it is the same as used in Detroit and Pontiac. With the old switchboard, the operators had to be taught to use the old-fashioned one, with special training."

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts of Detroit, and Mrs. Kees of Kalamazoo, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Southfield.



May the Day Be One Of Happiness and Contentment CHARLES PECK MEN'S FURNISHINGS TAILORING Cleaning - Pressing - Altering 126 W. MAPLE AVE. PHONE 230

With Best Wishes To You for a Most MERRY XMAS

Young's Shoe Store 111 N. Woodward THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before, such meeting will be held, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association, at the Baroque Hotel of the Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 1:00 P. M. Central Standard Time. The Polls for the election of Directors will be open from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M. ALMERON WHITEHEAD, President, Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 5, 1922. adv43 41

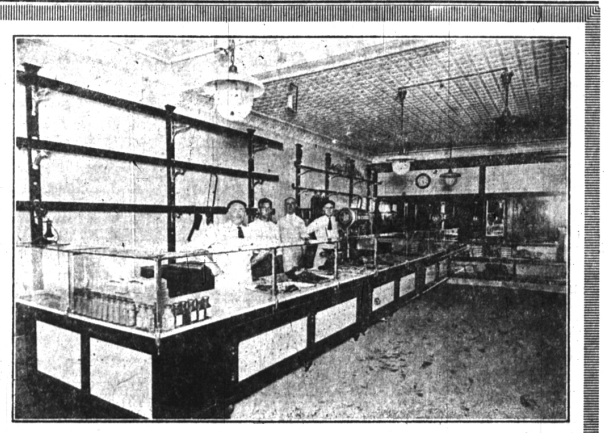
POLICE NEWS

Four Detroit men were fined in Justice Court here this week for driving overloaded trucks. They gave their names as A. E. Balk, C. T. Culvey, H. Harwood and Frank M. Faull. Fines were imposed when all pleaded guilty. Officer Dexter made 130 Chipewa Drive, Pontiac, were brought before Justice Buck here Tuesday morning of this week for examination. On instructions from A. Floyd Blakelee, county prosecutor, both Ortell were released on their personal recognizance to appear here January 10 for their hearing. Saturday, December 9, by Captain of Police Gaskill, on the charge of having received stolen goods. Mrs. Ortell was taken into custody in Pontiac after she had returned from a shopping trip to Detroit. Tuesday, December 12, the were arraigned before Justice Buck and both detained examination, which was set for December 19. Bail was placed at \$7,500 each and, as it was not furnished, both Mr. and Mrs. Ortell were taken to the county jail.

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William McClung of Southfield, is seriously ill. Dr. E. A. Smith of Southfield, is on the sick list this week.

Holiday Greetings Our Best Wishes to you for a very Happy Holiday Season The Gray Sweet Shop ANDERSON & TOOLEY 128 N. Woodward Ave.



Christmas Greetings THE year on which the doors of time will soon swing shut, has been a year rich in experience, but withal a goodly measure of accomplishment. We find much for which we are indeed grateful. As we approach the beginning of a New Year we are especially mindful of our good friends and patrons to whom we are indebted for their helpful co-operation and sincerely wish for them a Merry Christmas, a successful New Year and a greater opportunity to fulfill their desires. BELL and MOORE 110 S. Woodward Avenue Phones—48 - 596

A Very Merry Christmas to you and your household! May you have candles on a tree, wreaths in the windows and a log upon the hearth. May you hear music rippled with laughter and sniff the mingled fragrance of evergreen and roasting fowl. A jolly old-fashioned Christmas. C. Arnold Furniture Company Oakland County's Largest and Finest Furniture Stores 62-64 S. Saginaw St. Pontiac, Mich. 2 Stores 119 N. Woodward Birmingham, Mich.