

Nearby and Yonder....

by T. T. MAXEY

Bonscours Market

JUST as Montreal—which the Indians dubbed Hochelaga and the French explorer changed to Montréal—corruption of Mont Royal, from the mountain which rises high behind it—with its domes and spires and historic background impresses one as being a different sort of a city, so also does ancient Bonscours market, there smacked strongly of other days and give off a distinctly French-Canadian atmosphere.

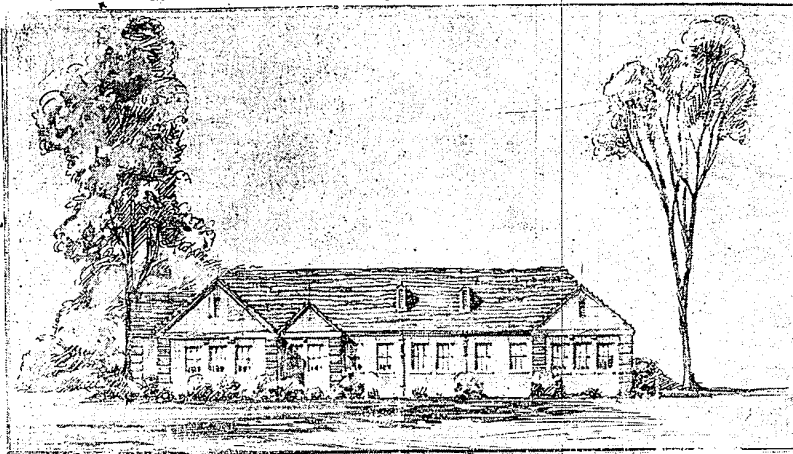
The unusual attraction of this quaint market of another land springs from the extraordinary gatherings of queerly garbed provincial farmers and others who assemble to barter strange wares on market days. In addition to the customary array of wares, there also may be seen all manner of home-made and hand-made articles such as native-grown tobacco, old-fashioned, hand-woven, rag carpets, rosaries, split-bottomed chairs and odd knicknacks. Jostling through this good-natured crowd, listening to the jabbering, watching the peculiar gestures among the bargainers as the trading progresses and sizing up the numerous types of characters, affords an experience that is both interesting and entirely out of the ordinary.

Montreal's oldest church—Notre Dame de Bonscours, 1771—resting on the same foundation as did the original wooden chapel of 1675, neighbors with the market and vies with it, too, for attention. Here, a gigantic statue of the Virgin—credited with the possession of miraculous powers to aid men who follow the sea—has been the patron saint of French sailors in the port of Montreal for more than 200 years.

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New speed-cars have two horns on them. Probably one for Gabriel to blow.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

One of the Cottages At New Children's Home On Twelve Mile Road



WIXOM FARMERS' CLUB MEETS AT BOGART HOME

Wixom Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bogart on Wednesday, December 11th.

The program was: Song by the Club. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Tolly. Secretary's report.

Business. Report of committees. Treasurer's report. Payment of dues. Election of officers. Harmonica solo, L. N. Bogart.

Reading, Mrs. B. A. Holden. Recitation, Mrs. J. W. Clapp.

Flower fund collection. Question: Selection and care of the Dairy Cow, led by E. E. Rucker.

Question box conducted by Judd Furman.

E. G. CAREY ILL

E. G. Carey, Commerce Township Road Commissioner, has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with rheumatism. Mr. Carey completed an active road program during the

"GETTING WELL" SUBJECT AT ACHIEVEMENT MEET

The Walled Lake-Pontiac District Achievement day of the Home economics extension group held at the Congregational church in Pontiac on December 4 was attended by eleven ladies from that village. Miss L. Becker of the Michigan State college was in charge of the dinner and lesson following the dinner.

A nutrition lunch was served. The ladies were seated at three tables, one for those overweight,

one for those with the correct weight and one for the "too lean." Place cards were made in the shape of apples and pumpkins and each guest was requested to add up the number of calories in the food consumed by her.

S. S. CONVENTION

The Southwestern District Sunday School Convention of Oakland County, will be held at the Walled Lake Methodist Church on Saturday, December 14. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

Living Christmas Trees

IF THE price of a live Christmas tree seems high why not make the tree serve as a gift to some members of the family. It is surely just as appropriate to give a gift for beautifying the home without as it is to give something for beautifying the home within. The tree is a gift that will not wear out nor deteriorate with age and will actually grow in value.—American Home.

Christmas Shopping Halted

"I want to do some Christmas shopping today, dear," said a fond wife. "That is, if the weather is favorable. What is the forecast?"

At the other end of the table her husband, consulting the paper, read aloud: "Rain, hail, snow, thunder, lightning and floods."

The Boar's Head

The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head" dates back to the Druids, whose deity, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.

Christmas "Waits"

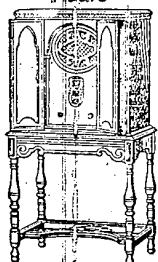
Christmas "waits" get their name from the old Scottish word "waith," meaning wandering or roving. Gradually the term was applied to wandering musicians.

Christmas Legend in Sweden

There is a legend in Sweden that the Christmas tree sprang from the soil where two true lovers died, the candles standing "for remembrance."

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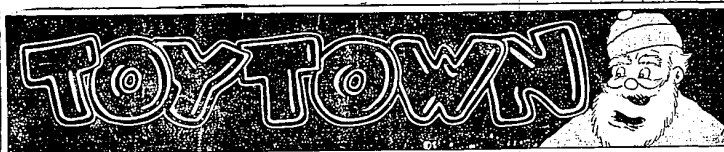
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