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The Building and Loan

The Plymouth Building and Loan Association, organized in November, is this week preparing to make its first loans on local real estate. That local people are beginning to appreciate the many advantages presented by an organization of this type is shown by the increasing number of shares of stock being subscribed.

The association wants and needs everyone in the community to be interested in it, because the greater number of stockholders there are the better able it is to serve the community and to aid in home building and home ownership. Money invested in building and loan stock is not only working for the shareholder but it is working for the benefit of the town and section, as well.

Aside from its promotion of home ownership, the building and loan association also offers one of the finest systematic savings plans known. Practically every wage earner and salaried person is enabled to join the association through the sale of its stock in installments of 25 cents per share per week. In a little more than six years every share will return \$100 without the investor ever missing the money.

And when misfortune strikes it is a fine thing to have a nest egg in building and loan shares upon which to depend. Those who have not subscribed for stock should see one of the directors or officers of the association and learn first-hand some of the many advantages the organization offers.

Boy Scouts' Birthday

A birthday which will involve more than a million boys and men throughout the United States is being celebrated this week. It is the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement, which is beginning its new year with an all-time record of 1,129,827 active members and with more than 7,500,000 former boys and men as participants since its organization on February 8, 1910.

Plans for the week included a project through which the Scouts themselves will express their thanks for the support and assistance given by men and women everywhere. This "thanks" will take the form of thousands of "living" demonstrations of safety and Scoutcraft through which Scouts hope to combat such accident-breeding frailties as thoughtlessness and ignorance.

Other high spots of the week's events included the observance of Scout Sunday, February 6th, when Scouts everywhere—including those in Plymouth—attended church services in Scout uniform to give visual evidence of their practice of the twelfth law, "A Scout is Reverent." Monday night the Scouts were given a personal greeting over the radio by President Roosevelt, who is honorary president of the organization.

The theme for the week, "Building a Stronger Generation" will be given meaning each day of Boy Scout Week, at the Scouts carry the story of the things they know and do to interested civic, church, and social groups in their home towns.

Reduction Necessary

North Carolina tobacco growers will have to take a sizeable gouge from their 1938 acreage to offset the bumper crop produced in 1937, farmers attending the second annual tobacco short course at State College last week were told by W. G. Finn, of the AAA.

In producing a \$200,000,000 crop, flue-cured growers of the nation piled up a 100,000,000 pound carry-over, which may affect prices this year, Finn, who is assistant administrator of the east central region, declared.

Although marketing the largest flue-cured crop on record, North Carolina producers average about 23 cents a pound for their offerings. This spectacle of a bumper crop bringing high prices was caused by an increased foreign and domestic demand, Finn said.

However, it was pointed out, domestic demand will not increase more than 5 per cent in 1938, and the foreign demand may even drop off because of unsettled conditions in the Orient and because many countries now importing United States flue-cured leaf are beginning to grow more of their own tobacco.

"The high prices received for the large 1937 crop may cause growers everywhere to plant more tobacco this year unless suitable control measures are put into effect," Finn said.

"Pending legislation in Congress will aid in equalizing the supply and demand of tobacco," the AAA representative told the farmers. "If passed, growers will have a chance to accept or reject the legislation thru a referendum. A two-thirds majority will be needed for the act to become law."

The referendum would take about 30 days for completion, Finn said.

Dividends For Safe Driving

The careful motorists is to be financially rewarded for safe driving, according to an announcement from the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

In the past, motorists have paid the same price, based upon the accident experience in the localities where they live and the type of car they drive, for automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. This has penalized the careful motorist—though he might operate his car year after year without a mishap, his insurance cost him as much as it did the driver who was periodically involved in accidents. Now member companies of the National Bureau have decided to write insurance on an entirely new basis.

The new basis is the "safe driver reward plan" which guarantees to automobile policyholders a 15 per cent return of their annual premium provided no claims are brought under policies during the 12 months after the effective date of the plan. The reward will be payable thirty days after the expiration of the policy year through the agent or broker. All private companies will be eligible, with the exception of those which are subject to the automobile fleet plan, the experience rating plan, or some other special plan.

Rambling R...About

By THE RAMBLER

West Plymouth

Lion President T. L. Bray rather neatly presented visiting Lions from Williamston at the banquet here last Thursday night. He introduced them to the assemblage as "The delegation from West Plymouth." And the visiting Lion President, D. V. Clayton—who, incidentally, was a Plymouth resident for many years before moving to the suburbs—was still trying to think up a "fast one" to come back with when the meeting was over. He never did get even, though.

Fishing Time Soon

Hunters have but a few more days before it is time to hang up the gun and call off the dogs. That's sad news to many of them, no doubt. But to another class of folks—and probably some of the gunners lap over into this class, too—it's mighty good news. Because when the hunting season comes to a close, the fishing season is not far away.

Now, there are fishermen and fishermen. Some of them have elaborate tackle kits with hundreds of dollars' worth of gadgets and artificial baits—others have nothing but a cane pole, with a iork "bobber," and a perch hook. But all of them get their money's worth when the fishing season arrives, and it won't be long, now!

Feared Already at It

There are a few hardy souls who never stop fishing, even in the most severe winters. And there are a number of fathers who have already opened this year's fishing during the warm days early this week. But for the big majority, the season won't really get underway until they can secure some herring fins for bait, and that's still a few weeks off.

And, coming back to the owner of a perch pole, there's something about that type of fishing that really claims you, once you ever try it and have some luck. You can talk about your casting with artificial bait, your trolling for salt-water game fish—and both are fine sport, too—but when you start talking about goin' fishin', just give your average fisherman in these parts a new cane pole, a few minnows and a perch hook, a fairly cool spring morning when the fog is still rising off the water, and he's satisfied, win, lose, or draw. There's a fascination about watching a cork—waiting for that tell-tale drift that spells "speckled perch"—which no other kind of fishing brings.

Speckled Beauties

Some shad and rock are already being caught in nets down on the

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sound, we understand, as well as a few other species. They're fine-flavored fish, too. But here, again, your speckled perch fisherman disagrees with all except his own kind. He'd rather have a few fresh speckled beauties right out of a creek or millpond than any other kind that grows.

Of course, "speckled beauties," in the usual sense of the term, refers to speckled or spotted trout, but you'd have a mighty hard time telling that to perch fishermen in these parts.

Some of our northern friends call speckled perch "Crappie," and they are also known as "Calico Bass," and probably by half a dozen other names in a half dozen different sections. But down here in this section, they're just plain speckled perch, and they'll be out of winter quarters soon, hooray!

Liars and Fishermen

There have been many extended arguments as to whether all fisher-

men are liars or all liars are fishermen. As a matter of fact, they do sorta seem to run together. And many there are who will contend that a real fisherman's chief asset is his li-ing-ability.

Which leads up to the story of the slightly befuddled gent who happened to pass a wharf where a sport fisherman had set up a scaffold on which to weigh a monster fish he had just landed. It was a tremendous marlin, probably tipping the scales at around 400 pounds. Suspended there

in the air, it doubtless looked even larger than it was. The man walked around the big fish, squinting at it from first one side and then the other. Finally, apparently deciding that his credulity was being imposed upon, he started walking away, declaring, "The—hic—feller that caught that—hic—fish is a—hic—damn liar."

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