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HUGH CULVER

HOWELL, MICHIGAN

WORK STARTED SATURDAY

Work on the new oil station to be erected by the Pureoil Co. on the site of the old Pinckney hotel started Friday. Walter Clark of Pinckney has the contract for the building permit for whose erection was granted by the Pinckney Council Friday evening. The depth of the basement had to be made 25 ft. deep. Here the tanks will be placed. The oil station will be 25x60 ft. of frame construction and will be modern in all ways and besides a complete oil station will house a wash rack and an inside drain pit. The manager of the Pureoil Co. was present at the Council meeting and stated that the new station will be of modern design. New walks will be built, the corner will be filled in graded and landscape gardened. It will be completed about May 15.

BIG MINSTREL SHOW

MONDAY EVE APRIL 1

The Minstrel Show entitled "Mrs. Washington's Minstrel's" to be put on at the Pinckney Community Hall on Monday evening, April 1, by the Pinckney Eastern Star Lodge under the direction of P. H. Swarthout promises to be one of the biggest hits ever put on in Pinckney. Thirty-two people appear in the character rolls which consists of song drills, dancing, black face minstrel show and a forty minute comedy entitled "Oh Doctor." The cast of characters for the minstrel show is as follows:

Mrs. Washington Gertrude Hicks
Snowball Florence Baughn
Sunbeam May Daller
Pansy Lulu Darrow
Ruby Arica Esie
Jemima Alta Meyer
Celendy Iva Gardner
Edsel Meyer
Black Cloud Bros. Rex Smith
Helen Feidler
Janet Feidler

Dixie Bros. H. F. Kice
Mose Johnson P. H. Swarthout
Scud Baldrige J. R. Martin
Ebony Panhandle M. E. Darrow
Ebenezer Crane Anna Reason
Banjo Milo Kettler
Bonos

The specialties between acts consists of character dances by the Black Cloud Bros. and a drill entitled "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon" by 8 children Janice Carr, Betty Carr, Evelyn Darrow, Marion Gardner, Willow Myers, Margaret Curlett, Virginia Darrow, and Jean Graves.

The comedy "Oh Doctor" has the following cast:

Dr. Sam M. J. Reason
Dr. Q Cecil Hendee
Birmingham Brown Norman Miller
Atlanta White Calvin Hooker
Hannibal Gray Milo Kettler
Norfolk Black M. E. Darrow
Arabelle Snow John Martin
Mrs. Hannah Squash Will Myers

The doors open at 7:30 p. m. and the curtain rises at 8:15. Admission 25c and 40c. Reserved seats on sale at Barry's Drug Store.

BUILDING MANHOOD

Athletics as conducted in the Pinckney high school are for the purpose of developing the bodies and morals of those engaged in them. The following is the set of rules and by laws which the boys who hope to become members of the high school base ball team are obliged to subscribe to before they can try out for the team. The same rules also apply to basket ball and foot ball.

Each candidate for base ball must pledge himself to the following training rules:

1. That he will not smoke.
2. That he will have no dates on study nights and attend no parties during study nights.
3. That on nights before a game he will be home before nine o'clock.
4. That each candidate will behave in a sportsman like manner both while practising and during a game.
5. That each candidate will give his best to the team at all times and will practise faithfully and will respond for practise on time when practise is called.
6. That each player will obey the captain as he would the coach.
7. That anyone disobeying the above rules is liable to be suspended by the coach or athletic director.

We, the following boys hereby pledge ourselves to obey above rules during 1929. James Nash, Stanley Dinkel, Leo Clark, Roland Shehan, Roy (Lefty) Reason, Russel Read, Murray Kennedy, Gerald Kennedy, Walter Graves, Pete Stackable, Frank Smaka, Leonard Devereaux, Stanley Adesh, Emmett Roche, J. P. Basydio, Clare (Speed) Gilmore, Hubert Ledwidge, Bert Wylie, James Hall.

BAKE SALE

Bake Sale given by P. H. S. Glee Club at Barnard's Store Saturday March 30th at one o'clock.

LECTURE COURSE

CHANGE OF DATES
There was a change of dates in the Pinckney Lecture Course. The lecture by Ernest J. Powell which was scheduled for April 15 will be Thursday April 11 instead. The date on which the Belle Elmore Review will be here is Friday, April 26.

DANCE AT DEXTER APRIL 1ST

There will be a dance given at St. Joseph's Auditorium, Dexter, Monday evening, April 1st. The best of music will be furnished. An enjoyable time for both young and old.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Regular Communication of the Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, April 1st. All brothers are asked to attend if possible as important business is to be transacted.

Kenneth Reason, Sec'y

IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

M. H. Mundt, aged 19 years of 5872 Harding ave. Detroit, died from injuries at Baughn's Bluffs, Portage Lake, Sunday when he came in contact with a live wire. His father owns a cottage at the Bluffs and in company with his brothers, John, George, and Frank Wagner and William Dahlen of Detroit he had come out to the lake to spend the day. An ariel wire had broken during the last heavy wind and fallen down across a high tension Detroit Edison wire. The deceased saw the broken wire hanging and grabbed hold of it to throw it out of the way. The wire carried 4800 volts and he was fatally injured. His companions carried him to the home of Earl Baughn near there and Dr. C. L. Sigler of Pinckney was summoned but his efforts were unavailing. Corner Ganzhorn of Ann Arbor was notified and arrived soon afterward. After taking the testimony of a number of people he decided an inquest unnecessary. The body was turned over to Galbraith Gorman, Dexter undertaker, and was later removed to Detroit where funeral and burial was held.

PEARSON JURY DISAGREES

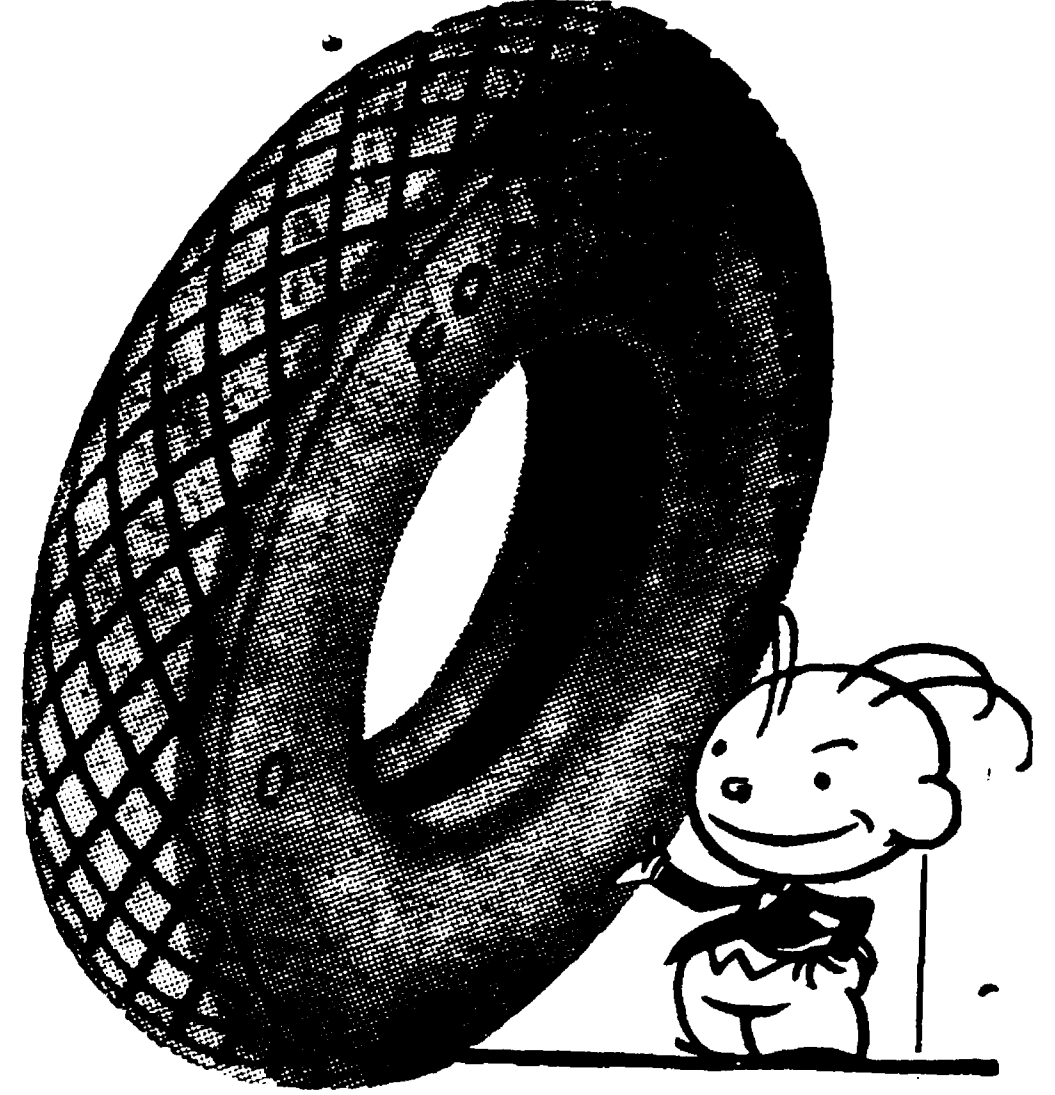
The trial of Dr. A. H. Pearson of Ann Arbor for arson which was held at Howell last week ended in a disagreement, the jury failing to render a verdict after 18 hours deliberation. The case was given to the jury at 3:30 Thursday and after being out all night and until 8:30 Saturday they were discharged by Judge Collins, prosecuting Attorney. Sweeney asked for another trial and Judge Collins set the date of May 6. In the meantime Dr. Pearson was granted his liberty on bail. According to daily papers the jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction. The defendant was represented by a whole battery of lawyers consisting of George Burke, Carl Lehman and Victor Ameringen of Ann Arbor and Don Van Winkle of Howell. The many Pinckney people who attended the trial are of the opinion that the work of Don Van Winkle stood out above all others and that his plea to the jury was one of the greatest ever heard in Livingston County.

NOTICE

Everybody dumping rubbish on the streets leading to Catholic cemetery or from old Cong'l church to Haze sisters or on any other street inside corporation limits in Pinckney will be prosecuted. The dumping grounds are in the old gravel pit west of Rex Smith's house.
C. H. Kennedy, Pres.

APPRECIATION

The Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church are very grateful to all who helped make the St. Patrick's party a success, those who were present and those who lent tables and helped in any other ways.



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The Lowney Candy Co. are putting up Special Boxes of candy for Mothers Day. We will soon send in an order. If you wish to get a box of this special candy you should get your order in now. The Lowney Candys are the standard for excellence and can not be beaten.

The Pinckney Cafe

CHARLES WHALEN, Prop.

Meals and Short Orders, Magazines, Candy, Tobacco

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Rowena Pancake Flour, 5 lb. 19c

FLAKE WHITE SOAP	C.	BLUE ROSE RICE
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SHREDDED WHEAT	K.	KIRK'S HARDWATER SOAP
2 pkgs. 19c	E.	3 cakes 19c
TOILET PAPER	N.	MATCHES.
3-10c rolls 19c	D.	6 boxes 19c
MACARONI, in bulk	E.	POWDERED SUGAR
2 lbs 19c	S.	2 lb pkgs. 19c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR		CANE SUGAR 10lb cloth bag 58c
24 1/2 lb Sack 97c		CHIPS, large box 19c
KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE SOAP CHIPS		PURE LARD, 2 lbs 29c
Large box 19c		RAISINS, seedless, 2 1 lb pkgs. 17c
WHITE HOUSE COFFEE		SAUER KRAUT
1 lb can 45c		2 cans, large 25c

Barnard's Cash Specials This Week

- 6 BOXES OF MATCHES 19c
- 1 lb WHITE HOUSE COFFEE 49c
- 1 LARGE PKG. OXYDOL 21c
- 2 lbs. BEST EGG NOODLES 25c
- 6 BARS OF R & M SOAP 21c
- 1 BOTTLE OF PICKLES (Sweet) 10c
- 1 PKG. KIRK'S FLAKE WHITE SOAP CHIPS 18c

All Sales Cash

DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDRY GOES MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

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MAY FESTIVAL BRINGS STARS TO ANN ARBOR

Sophie Braslau, Marion Telva, Paul Althouse, Lawrence Tibbett and William Gustafson of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Edith Mason, Richard Bonelli and Barre Hill of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, together with Jeanette Vreeland, Richard Crooks, distinguished American singers; Efram Zimbalist, Hungarian violinist, and Josef Hofmann, Polish pianist, will be included among the stars who will participate in the Thirty-sixth Annual May Festival, to be held in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, May 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1929. Concourse tickets are now on sale at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor.

Earl V. Moore, musical director of the festival, with the University Choral Union, will offer "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens, the Brahms "Requiem" and Wolf-Ferrari's "New Life," while the children's chorus, Juva Higbee will sing Jeanne Boyd's "The Hunting of the Snark." The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under Frederick Stock, and Eric Delamarter, associate conductor, will participate in all the concerts.

As usual the festival will consist of six concerts, four evening programs and two matinees. The Choral Union will sing at the Thursday and Saturday evening concerts, and the children will sing at the Friday matinee. Wednesday and Friday nights will be designated artists' concerts, when big stars will sing some of their favorite operatic numbers. At the Friday matinee Efram Zimbalist, violinist, will also participate, while Josef Hofmann will be the soloist at the Saturday matinee.

Ypsilanti Educator Heads Rural Group

Dr. M. L. Pittman of Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, was elected president of the Michigan Rural Education Society at its annual spring meeting at Western State Teachers' College, M. S. Smith of Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant, was elected vice president, and Miss Isabelle Becker of the state department of public instruction at Lansing was elected secretary.

New Zealand Man Visits State Normal

H. I. Sinclair of New Zealand, who is on a world tour of investigation of teacher training institutions, stopped at the Michigan State Normal College to study the college. He is assistant master of the School of Southern New Zealand, and is spending a year studying the methods of teaching in various colleges in different countries.

Five Firing Rules Given

In the annual campaign against blizzards and "cold snaps," an economy-strategy involves attention to five rules for firing the central heating plant, the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., advises homeowners.

Putting in fuel on an average of twice daily in severe weather is much more economical than charging smaller amounts of coal at shorter intervals.

It is sound economy to allow some ashes to accumulate in the lower part of the fuel bed during comparatively mild weather.

Poking and stirring the fire from above tends to produce clinkers and to cause excessive heat losses both from the chimney and into the ashpit.

With a warm-air plant of the vapor or super circulating types it is possible to keep a fairly thick firebed in the heater. Their firepots are deep enough to carry a big volume of slow-burning fuel.

Poems That Live

NIKOLINA

O tell me, little children, have you seen her—
The tiny maid from Norway, Nikolina?
O, her eyes are blue as cornflowers,
mid the corn,
And her cheeks are rosy red as skies
of morn!
Nikolina swift she turns if any call
her
As she stands among the poppies,
hardly taller,
Breaking off their scarlet cups for
you,
With spikes of slender lark-pun,
burning blue.
In her garden many a flower is grow-
ing—
Red, gold, and purple in the soft wind
blowing,
But the child that stands amid the
blossoms gay
Is sweeter, quainter, brighter than
than they.
—Celia Thaxter (1835-1894)

Art Has Its Cycles



By HILDA HUNT

The word "modern" scarcely expresses our art of today as art, because tomorrow it will be no longer modern, but it will still be art. Art is long and time is fleeting. Every period has its modern art. The art of the Egyptians in the dark ages was modern art at that time, as was the art of the French empire in the reign of the Louis, now designated as "antiques." So our modern, or modernistic, as it is sometimes called, will probably be reckoned as American antiques a hundred or two hundred years hence. Modern art is the art of the day in which we are living, just as it was the art of the days in which the Louis and the early Egyptians lived.

Just as the Venus de Milo would never win a beauty prize today in competition with our modern girls, so the furniture of a hundred years ago does not fit in with our modern life because it represents the comfort of bygone times rather than the speed of the days in which we live. Informality is one of its characteristics. There is no pretense about the modern furniture. Steel is steel, copper is copper, wood is wood and paint is paint, with no attempt to make it appear like ivory or marble or anything else.

An easy and less expensive way to furnish in the modern trend is to purchase one expensive or so-called expensive, piece which is to dominate the room, such as either of the side-

boards illustrated, and then have the smaller pieces fashioned by a cabinet maker to suit the character of the dominating piece. The expense, if managed this way, is at least a third less than though one bought the furniture in sets. Or, after securing the dominating piece, one can pick up a chair, a table, or other small piece that will tone in.

Chairs need not have the same straight lines as the sideboard for the dining room, but they should be without ornamentation, and have straight legs. At the left of the sketch are shown two chairs of upholstered wood, suitable to the lines of either the sideboards shown. The third chair at the upper right is upholstered in two contrasting colors, and still in keeping with modern lines, though the back is slightly curved. The chair at the left is more a type for the living room.

The sideboard at the top is very modern, indeed, and is done in white crystal and silver. The shelves between the cupboards are of glass. The flowers add the necessary color spots. Quite different in character, yet much the same in line, is the sideboard at the lower right. The extremely simple lines accentuate the beauty of the natural wood. This piece really looks best in a room with decorative wall treatment, and the upholstered chairs repeating the colors in the wall paper. A square table with solid base and glass top should be used with either sideboard.

Largest Family In Michigan Has 250 Members

John Brink, farmer near Mantion, about 12 miles from Cadillac, lays claim to being a member of the biggest family in the state.

Still living are parents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren to the number of 250.

Nearly all are Michigan farmers. The Brinks are Pennsylvania Dutch. John, his parents and eight brothers and sisters came to Michigan in 1877 from Pennsylvania. The parents were born in the old country, but all the children were born near Scranton, Pa.

Oldest in the group is Mrs. U. Williams, now living with her husband at

Muskegon. They had ten children, six of whom are living. Mrs. Williams is 80.

John is 78. He had two daughters and a son. One girl is dead; the other lives at Ravenna, Mich., and is the mother of seven children, all living. John has two great-great-grandchildren. His wife died about a year ago; he recently re-married.

There are now more than 100 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Home, Sweet Home

Sweet Young Thing: "Tell me, don't you sailors ever get most terribly homesick?"

Old Seafarer: "Well, I darsay we should if we had to stop there any length of time."

Vary Skirt Lengths



The length of milady's skirt this season is variable. Fashion decrees short skirts for morning, longer for afternoon, longer still for evening, but this edict is not final, and one may wear the frock at any length that happens to be becoming. Three of Jean Patou's models are pictured, two, left and center, prints for daytime wear; right, lace evening frock.

U. OF M. MUSEUM GETS STATE AID

At its February session the conservation commission acted favorably on a request from the University of Michigan museum that the department cooperate in providing wild life specimens for the university collection.

With a splendid new building now in use, the museum is in a position to attempt work previously impossible and collections of all Michigan's wild life forms now can be handled to the best advantage.

The commission's approval of the project resulted in a circular letter to all district conservation officers and state trappers, instructing them to forward directly to Ann Arbor the unpeeled carcasses of wolves, coyotes, foxes, bear, deer and various other animals which are picked up along the highways or railroads, or which are taken within reasonable distance of an express office. The first of these shipments has been sent to the university.

When the university collections have been built up it is planned that typical sets of birds and animals will be mounted and cased so as to provide loan collections to be sent to various secondary schools of the state.

Elk Rapids to Have O. E. S. Meet May 7-8

Dates for the annual convention of the Mequizee association of the Order of Eastern Star have been scheduled by state Eastern Star officials for May 7 and 8 at Elk Rapids. Large delegations from the 14 chapters from the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse and Leelanau, which comprises the association, will attend the session, which starts Tuesday afternoon, May 7, and lasts until the next afternoon. At the Tuesday evening meeting the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mary A. Liddy of Detroit, will conduct a school of instruction in initiatory work.

Mrs. W. Harrington of Traverse City is president of the association. Other officers are: First vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Craven, Bellaire; second vice president, Rev. J. C. Matthews, Elk Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. Winifred Crowl, Harbor Springs; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Petoskey; marshal, Mrs. Frank Miller, Traverse City; chaplain, Mrs. Duncan Morrison, Williamsburg.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- Evening Refreshments
- Water Cross Sandwiches
- Ham-Lettuce Sandwiches
- Brown Bread-Nut Sandwiches
- Cheese Sandwiches
- Olives Pickles
- Perfection Salad
- Green-Gelatine with Fruit or St. Patrick's Day Ice Cream
- Green Frosted Cakes
- Coffee

Today's Recipes

Hot Biscuits—Use the usual recipe for hot biscuits: One tablespoon fat, two teaspoons baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon salt for each cup flour. Mix as soft as you can handle with milk. If you have sour milk to use up, add one-half teaspoon soda to each cup milk. Cut out very small and stick a small piece of green cherry in each one. Biscuits require a hot oven.

Perfection Salad—Four level tablespoons gelatine, one cup cold water, four cups boiling water, one cup mild vinegar, four tablespoons lemon juice, one cup sugar, two cups cabbage, finely chopped; four cups celery cut in pieces, four pimientos or fresh red or green peppers, salt to taste. Soften gelatine in cold water, add boiling water, stir until dissolved, then add sugar, vinegar, lemon juice and salt. When sugar is dissolved, strain. When mixture begins to stiffen add remaining ingredients. Turn into mold first, dipped in cold water and chill. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce or endive. Garnish with mayonnaise. Or cut in cubes and serve in cases made of green peppers. This recipe serves about 20 people. Substitute fruit for the vegetable and you have a delicious fruit salad.

SUGGESTIONS

Keeping Home Tidy

With small children it is always a problem for the mother to keep the house tidy. One woman solved the problem by buying an old bureau with three drawers for her three children, in which they were taught to keep their playthings.

White Spots

To remove white spots caused by heat on lacquer or mahogany finish, use warm camphorated oil applied with a soft flannel cloth. Finish with a vigorous rubbing to restore the polish. This remedy is particularly useful in keeping such pieces as the tea wagon, dining table and serving table in good condition.

Good Sandwich

Butter one slice of bread and spread peanut butter on another, then put together with finely-chopped or thinly-sliced Bermuda onion between. To vary, use the crisp heart leaves of cabbage or lettuce instead of the onion.

The World and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

IN NEW YORK

After lunching with James Quirk the other day, I became curious about some small item concerning his biography, and looked him up in Who's Who in America. He isn't there!

I don't know what the comment appropriate to that situation is. I spoke to one of Jim's old-time friends about it, and he said, "I suppose it's his modesty. Just as likely as not he was asked for a biographical sketch, and was too embarrassed to furnish it."

Jim Quirk, it seems to me, rates Who's Who. He is one of the three or possibly four ablest magazine editors in the United States. He is one of the few editor-publishers who can and does write well. He took Photo-play when it was a sick baby, and built it up to—well, what it is now. He is said to have refused two and a half million dollars for it. He is making a notable success of Smart Set.

He has a very pleasing personality and makes friends easily. He has a persuasive manner of speech, and I'm

sure he would have made a great success as a salesman.

There are certain attractive forms of enunciation, coupled with voice tone and speaking personality that go far toward making the success that some individuals have made. I suppose a man can succeed with a harsh voice, unpleasant enunciation, and brusque manner, but he certainly does it under an immense handicap. Jim Quirk has an Irish broadness in his vowels that is reminiscent of George Russell, and this is coupled with something else which must be Boston. For he was reared in Boston—and, he once told me, he was the only American-born child in his room at school.

The story of Jim Quirk is a Horatio Alger success story, but I'm not going to try to tell it here. It'll take a volume, some day.

What it has in it that I'd like to pass along here and now is just this point about the importance of pleasant speech. A smile and a well modulated voice will do wonders in this world, in which urbanity often counts for more than combativeness.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

RELATIVES SHOULD BE TOLERATED

Wedding vows make the young couple promise to love and cherish one another. They do not mention the "in-laws." Which seems a good deal of an oversight, as these same "in-laws" figure very extensively in the fate of the marriage.

Suppose a minister with experience should insert in the questions he puts to the bride and groom something like this: "Do you promise to also love and cherish the close relatives of your husband—or wife—to be, never trying to prove that YOUR side of the family is superior?" How many young men and women would murmur, "I do," and keep the vow?

Many people seem to make it a point of honor to find fault with the mother, father, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts and uncles of their life partners. Words and actions that would be passed over as of no moment in their own relatives or friends will be made subjects of quarrels if connected with in-laws. Isn't it a pity? Why not vow to ourselves that we will be as affectionate and appreciative of our "in-laws" as we can be and if they prove disagreeable we will still be nice to them, remember that it takes two to make a quarrel, and peace is so much better for all concerned.

"Virginia Lee, Dear Madam: I am 53 years old and my wife and I have been married 30 years. We have trouble over our folks. She seems to think her folks are so much better than mine. My mother was 87 years old when she died and she did not

get to come to my house for the last 12 years. My wife did not want her. There is only me and one sister left and my wife don't like me to go and see her. Her folks come and I treat them right. Her mother died last October. I took her to see her every Sunday, and when she got bad she went and stayed about three weeks and I bached at home. Now she has left me, which makes about 12 times. I have gone and begged her to come back before, but I am trying to keep from going after her this time. Now what must I do?

"Lonely Husband."

If you have not learned to live happily, or at least peaceably, after 30 years, there seems little hope that you will. Your signature would indicate that you are lonely without her, however, in spite of the fact that you can't get along. Too bad she couldn't have been nicer to your people, but so many disagree about their in-laws. Why don't you have a talk with her and ask her if she wants a divorce? Perhaps she expects you to go to her and again beg her to come back, and if she thinks you are not anxious to have her back she may want to come and you can work out some kind of agreement and get along better. Try it, anyway.

Betty Lu: I don't know how you are going to tell whether the love you have for this boy will last. Maybe he can't come any oftener to see you. He would hardly go with you for a year if he didn't care. Love comes handy to pay the bills after marriage. An old saying such as you mention has no foundation of truth. It's just a superstition. Let things drift along and don't worry, and "time will tell."

Star Gazing

What a stroke of luck for Esther Ralston when she was cast for the title role of "The Case of Lena Smith!"

Ess hadn't shown a lot of world-beating ability in her previous pictures. Her contract was drawing to a close. Her last pic under the old pact was to be "The Case."

Miss Ralston has made an instant hit as the servant girl Lena. Broadway hailed her after the first showing of the picture here. Now she is apparently on her way to bigger and even better roles.

Sound catalogues will soon be as indispensable to movie studios as are wardrobes and cameras.

A Paramount director voiced that statement to your correspondent as we strolled through the company's Astoria, L. I., studio to see the four Marx brothers making a screen version of "The Cocoanuts."

"We have discovered many things already," said the director. "We now know what to do to make a sound like a slamming door, a fist banging on a table, a gun shot and so forth. We learn new noise tricks each day and forget some the next."

"Studios should soon awaken to the fact that it would be worth their while to employ persons to observe all this and make a note of each screen sound and its real life equivalent."

"Make way for a new movie person of importance—the sound librarian."

The stage success, "Gentlemen of the Press," in its film version has been tentatively titled "News."

Bring a blonde, heretofore, has given Alice White a headache, so she wants to be a blonde. That may not make sense now—but keep on reading.

When brunette Alice signed her contract it contained a clause that she remain a "brunette of natural auburn hair," unless ordered to change via hair dye or wigs.

This was all to the good with little Alice until forced to wear a blonde wig in her last three pictures, during which she says she suffered a perpetual headache from the weight of the false hair.

Now Alice seeks consent to bleach her dark tresses a golden hue, but her company has been undecided as to



Vamping her way to fame is Margaret Livingstone, and she is doing a good job of it. Marge has made us forget those vamps of other days, Theda Bara, Louise Glaum, Nita Naldi and others.

which way it wants her to appear in the future.

Mrs. Heifetz (Florence Vidor) now is a resident of Beverly Hills, Cal.

Mr. Lon Chaney is planning a trip east for locale for his next picture.

A complete English railway train has been built for use in "Love and the Devil," Milton Sills' production.

Thinking It Over

Monahan: "Tis always th' unexpectet that happens. Whin Oi went home full lasht night Oi expectet me woife would hit me wid a poker."

Mulhearn: "An' she didn't?"

Monahan: "No; she hit me wid th' flat-iron an' pianny-shtool."

A Skeptic

First Stenog: "I don't believe half I see in print."

Rival Ditto: "Judging from your spelling that must include what you see in the dictionary."

Annual Financial Report

Putnam Township, Livingston, County

Mich., March 19, 1929

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 2,504.60
Tax roll	\$33,341.79
Reassessed	257.62
Due from Dist. No. 1 Dexter, 1928	293.30
Delinquent from Dexter No. 1, 1927	100.73
Due from Unadilla, Dist. No. 9	226.70
Due from Marion, Dist. No. 8	98.41
Due from Marion Dist. No. 8	8.91
Primary and Library	4,898.22
Delinquent from County Treas	13,688.68
Village Treas.	16.40
License Money	15.00
Mrs. Obaid Koitz toward funeral expenses	5.00
From Frank Newman	617.00
From Hamburg, Dist. No. 7-10	676.63
Total	\$44,428.99

EXPENDITURES

Cash to County Treas.	\$11,453.84
Returned State and County Tax	3,315.97
Returned Township Tax	3,270.72
Personal Tax returned	50.75
Contingent orders paid	1,560.37
Poor orders paid	711.35
Road Improvement Orders paid	62.40
Road Repair Orders paid	2,266.45
Paid Marion, No. 5-11	539.90
Due Marion No. 5-11	118.25
Paid Dist. No. 1, Dexter, delinquent, 1927	100.73
School Orders paid	18,323.77
Excess of Roll	51.60
Cash on Hand	2,606.89
Total	\$44,428.99

Signed by the Putnam Township Board

Walter E. Mowers, Supervisor
M. E. Darrow, Clerk
R. J. Carr, Treasurer
C. A. Frost, Justice
R. G. Webb, Justice

THE PUBLIC SQUARE

The following is the ordinance notice relating to the special election for the purpose of taking over the square by the township. It was published in the Dispatch of May 4, 1884.

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Putnam.

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Putnam, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Michigan, held at the office of the township clerk of said township in the village of Pinckney, in said township, on Friday, the second day of May, A. D. 1884. The said Township Board was presented with a petition signed by twelve freehold electors of said township petitioning said board to call a special township meeting for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the conditions of a certain contract proposed for the conveyance to said township of certain property known as the "Public Square" in the Village of Pinckney in said township. At said meeting the said township board voted and determined that it was necessary, (and in their judgment for the best interests of the township) that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised for the purpose of purchasing said property to be held by said township for a public ground, and that the said sum of two thousand dollars shall be raised by tax in the manner following, to-wit: There shall be levied and assessed as a part of the township tax for the year of 1884, the sum of one thousand dollars. There shall be levied and assessed as a part of the township tax for the year of 1885, the sum of one thousand dollars, and that said tax when so levied, assessed and collected shall be used as shall be deemed necessary by said township board for the purchase and obtaining of a conveyance to said township of said Public Square. Now, therefore, we the said township board do hereby order and direct that a special township meeting be held at the Village of Pinckney in said township on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of determining by ballot whether said contract shall be accepted or rejected and said tax be raised as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid. The said township board at the same time and place ordered, directed and instructed the township clerk of said township of Putnam to give notice of said special township meeting by causing notices thereof to be posted in three public places in said township of Putnam and by causing the same to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said township of Putnam, at least five days previous to said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of May, A. D. 1884.
James Marble, Supervisor.
Ira V. Reeves, Justice of Peace.
W. P. Van Winkle, Township Clerk.

The following is an appeal to the voters of Putnam by Joseph Kirkland son of Prof. Wm. Kirkland.

Chicago, May 11, 1884.
To the Citizens of Putnam Township. The heirs of Wm. Kirkland, whose childhood memories are affectionately connected with Pinckney and its public square, most earnestly hope that that well known and much loved piece of ground will now, at once and forever be dedicated to public use, as our father and mother desired. The writer hereof knows of his own knowledge that the eight citizens who now hold the title and offer it to the township, have actually paid out in cash every cent which it is proposed shall be raised by taxation, and have besides given gratis their time, ability and attention to the undoing of the wrong done in the alienation of the square from public into private hands.

Joseph Kirkland.

The special township election Monday last, resulted in a vote of 166 for the purchase and 14 against the repurchase of the square by the township. Only 7 of the 14 votes polled in opposition were cast by persons residing outside of the corporation, and contrary to the expectation of many the farmers were very generally found to be favorable to the purchase. The result, thus far is very gratifying to those who believe this matter has a special bearing upon the future of the village, but is must not be allowed to rest there. We have had a promise that the square should be improved and shall be considered a gross neglect on the part of the people of the village if they fail to fulfill this promise. As we have said in regard to reclaiming the public square nothing is gained by delay. Procrastination is not only "the thief of time" but it is the thief of opportunity also. The settling of vexed question of title to the square gives the village another chance for a step forward, but what good will the chance do if the step is not taken? Let us see some move on the part of the village that will mean business. Dispatch of May 16, 1884.

STATE TAX REPORT

According to the annual report of the state tax commission of this state the real estate value of Livingston Co. has been increased from \$19,291,094 in 1921 to \$24,042,995 in 1928. This increased value has been raised gradually each year with the exception of the year of 1926 when there was a decreased value of about \$400,000. However there is a significant fact that as the land values went up the personal values went down decreasing from \$3,938,315 in 1921 to \$2,859,855 in 1928. This decrease was gradually dropping slightly each year. This is no doubt largely due to the decrease of farming to a certain extent in this county. The school tax has increased from \$217,169.86 in 1921 to \$264,778.41 in 1927. The highway tax was \$151,841.85 in 1921 and \$96,938.48 in 1927. The county road tax \$108,894 in 1921 and \$128,141.03 in 1927.

IOSCO

To late for last week Mrs. Walter Miller Mrs. John Ruttman were in Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Allison and Genevieve Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. John Ruttman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruttman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ruttman Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Allison visited her brother John White and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Miller, Genevieve and Robert Miller and Mrs. John Ruttman attended the Uncle Tom's Cabin Show at Howell Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ida Munsell visited Mrs. Emma Allison Friday.

Mrs. Cepheus an old and highly respected citizen of Iosco died Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Crofoot where she had been very tenderly cared for during her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Genevieve and Mrs. John Ruttman were in Lansing Saturday.

Miss Berneice Miller spent Sunday night with Miss Genevieve Miller at the E. W. Allison home.

Miss Genevieve Miller has been very seriously ill the past week with measles.

Mrs. E. W. Allison and Mrs. John Ruttman were Thursday visitors at Walter Miller's.

Mrs. E. W. Allison transacted business in Howell Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Allison, Ruttman, Van Gorder and daughters attended the Mothers' and Daughters' banquet at Ploverville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Allison spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Miller.

Alfred Pfau called on Walter Miller Friday night.

John Decker is going to remodel his house this spring. Rev. Harry Clark is the carpenter.

Mrs. Jessie Carson called on the sick at Walter Miller's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller have moved into John Decker's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Coons will work the John Decker farm this year.

Frank Hinchey has traded his farm on the Howell road for property in Northville and moved onto the Jewell farm near Silver Lake now owned by Pontiac parties where he will act as caretaker.

SHORTAGE PREDICTED
All seed authorities predict a shortage in alfalfas this spring. At present our stock is complete, and we would be glad to book your order while it is complete. Do not wait too long or you may be disappointed. We also have a full line of Mammoth and June Clover, Alsike, Timothy and Sweet Clover at attractive prices.

R. E. Barron, Howell

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Big Specials Each Week

H. Anderson, Mgr.

We invite you to tune in on "R" Grocery Entertainment over WIR Friday Evening at 8:15 O'Clock

AUCTION

On account of moving from Pinckney I will sell at Public Auction at my home in the village of Pinckney, known as "The Traveler's Rest" the following articles on:

Saturday, March 30th.

Sale Starts at 12:30 P. M.

1 Victor Console, 2 Rugs, 4 Bedsteads, 4 Springs, 2 Mattresses, 4 Pillows 1 Feather Bed, 3 Dressers, 1 Commode, 2 Chiffoniers, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Plush Coat, 4 Rockers, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Cook Stove (range), 1 Heater, 1 Cupboard, 6 Jars, 6 Jugs, 4 Crocks, Several Tin Pans, 1 Tool Chest, Fruit Cans, Number of Carpenter Tools, 1 Man Cultivator, 1 Bolt Cutter, 3 Pruning Shears, 1 Work Bench, 1 Heavy Pair of Tin Shears, 1 Vice, Pair of Blacksmith's Tongs, 2 Carpenter Benches, 1 Tow Rope, 3 Scaffold Brackets, 1 18 ft. Ladder, Quantity of Lumber, 20 Grain Bags, 1 Good Boat Cart, 1 Automobile, 1 Wagon Jack, 1 Auto Jack, 4 Wood Clamps, 2 Iron Clamps, 2 Mason Trowels, 1 Screen Door, 60 ft. Rubber Hose and many other articles too numerous to mention.

L. C. ROGERS, Prop.

PERCY ELLIS, Auctioneer JOHN DINKEL, Clerks



"We Serve Michigan"

The Motorist Will Stop for the Signal Light at the Street Intersection Where He Will Not Slow Down for Oncoming Train

IT is one of the strange experiences of railroads in dealing with traffic at the highway crossing that a large number of motor vehicle drivers are indifferent to all danger.

IT is an anomaly of this situation that the motorist will stop for the red light at the street intersection, where he will give no heed whatever to the signal at the railroad crossing on the highway.

DANGER lurks around the corner in both places.

BEHIND the automatic signal at the street intersection there is generally the police officer and the police ordinance with its inevitable fine to back its message.

BEHIND the automatic signal or the crossing watchman there usually is no such force of law, but there may be injury or death.

THE Motorist, through some perversity in make-up, stops at the Street Intersection for the Signal Light which indicates possible peril or a police court fine, where he often will not be awed by the oncoming train with its infinitely greater danger in the event of a mishap.

TOO often this certain type of motorist seems to set a higher value on his pocket book than on his life.

THE American railroads are doing everything within their power to prevent casualties at the crossings.

THE American railroads have not the money to eliminate all of the grade crossings, for this would involve \$20,000,000,000 additional investment.

ELIMINATION of crossings would not be necessary, if the motorist and others were made to take reasonable care in crossing railroad tracks at grade.

PUBLIC authorities, including the Police, State Troopers, and Village Marshals—as well as the Newspapers—should take an aggressive interest in any policy that makes for obedience to the railroad crossing signal.

NEWSPAPERS should constantly impress upon all the importance of observing signal indications.

THE caution so given by public authority—or the warning so sounded by the newspaper—may save a life—or many lives.

AFTER all the saving of a citizen's life alone pays a big return on the good work so done, whether the result arises from individual or co-operative action.

MICHIGAN RAILROADS ASSOCIATION

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell at Public Auction on the premises, known as the Will Docking farm, situated 4 miles northwest of Pinckney or 2 1/2 miles west of Chubbs Corners and near the Gilkes cemetery, the following personal property on

Thursday, April 4, '29

SALE STARTS AT 12:30 NOON SHARP

HORSES

1 Pair of Belgian Mares, wt. 2850, 11 and 12 years old, Sound and all right in every way.

CATTLE

1 Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, bred Jan. 4th
1 Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, bred Nov. 27th
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, not bred

HAY AND GRAIN

About 10 Ton of Hay
About 300 bushel of Corn

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 Champion Grain Binder, nearly new
1 Superior Disc Drill, 11 hoe, nearly new
1 Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine
1 McCormick Hay Rake 1 Cutter

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over that amount six months time will be given on good bankable note, with interest at seven percent.

William Docking, Prop.

HAROLD M. GATES, Auctioneer

JOHN DINKEL, Clerk

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"Three Week Ends"

Saturday, March 23, **BOOT GIBSON** in
"The Danger Ride"

Sunday, March 24, **LOIS MORAN** in
"True Heaven"

Monday, March 25, **SIG SPECIAL**
"Wolves of Wall St."

Tuesday, March 26, **4 BIG ACTS** A Big Surprise
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 Something Special
 "Hot Dog" 8:00 o'clock
 "The Great Escape" 10:00 and 50c

The Pinckney State Bank

UNADILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pyper were Jackson visitors last week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hurlburt and Rolland Gorton attended a funeral in Pinckney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Teachout entertained their Sunday School Class at a party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Olin Marshall and Maxine were Howell visitors Friday p. m.

Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Janet Webb spent Friday with Mrs. L. E. Hatley.

Chester Bennett was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Teachout, Olin Marshall and family attended a 6 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Wednesday.

Mr. Chester Bennett will hold good Friday evening in the M. E. church. Everyone welcome.

Missive, Marshall, and Leon Meabon of Pinckney are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose were Sunday p. m. callers of Mrs. Mary Smith of Howell.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall returned to her home here Saturday after spending the winter in Jackson.

Billy Pyper of Dearborn spent Sunday with his parents here.

The Presby. Men's social and program will be given in the annex Friday evening April 5. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Harry Mercer returned to his home here last week after a extended stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Canburn and Agnes Watson spent the week end in Detroit.

PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topping and son of Jackson spent the week end with the home folks Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topping.

Mrs. Charles Bradford passed away Sunday morning at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Walters spent the most of last week with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. H. J. Dyer is improving the early spring by repairing the front porch of his home.

Easter Sun will be held at the M. P. church March 31 in the evening at 8 o'clock everybody invited.

Among those who attended the brotherhood meeting Sunday evening at Stockbridge were Mr. and Mrs. James Coker and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton and Miss Lottie Braley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes called Sunday afternoon at Jim Green's North Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Isham were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Bennett at Parkers Corners.

Stephen Baker called on his sister Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Claud Austin at Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton called on C. O. Dutton and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Walters spent Sunday at home, she has been helping care for her mother for over a week, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Olin Marshall has been on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Clark and daughter, Zula, called Friday on Mrs. A. L. Dutton.

MARION

Dorothy Smith was in Lansing Saturday to see Abie's Irish Rose.

Frank Gehringer has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Mrs. Gerrit Van Palen spent the past week with her mother Mrs. Ernest Campbell at Howell.

Peter Morton, teacher at Anderson school was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoisel and M. B. Brady visit at the home of Ed Farman at Pinckney Thursday.

Jack Dunkon, Frank Knight and family called at Howard Gentry's Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Maycock has been confined to bed the past two weeks with complication of disease.

Walter Hastings of Howell called at C. P. Reed's last week.

Mrs. Steve Kontack (Pearl Van Gorder) and Mrs. Alfred Gehringer underwent operations for appendicitis at McPherson Hospital.

Mrs. Leslie Maycock of Lansing spent the past week caring for Mrs. H. J. Maycock.

Virgil Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White visited at Basil Whites Sunday evening.

John R. Musson, Clay Musson and Clay Musson and Miss Estella Musson Mrs. Alfred Rossington were in Pinckney Friday to attend the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Addie Potterton, of Detroit.

Beatrice Woddin and Rebecca Reed were in Owosso over Sunday.

Mrs. Albin Pfau was in Howell the past week caring for Mrs. Summer Fischer.

The Northwest Community sewing class met with Mrs. J. D. White Friday. A hot luck dinner was served at noon.

Harold Maycock was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Several of the neighbors were entertained at the home of Gus Smith Saturday. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served to the guests.

The little son of John Bowman died at the home of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, near Gregory last week the child has been ill for several weeks with mastoid trouble which developed in Spinal meningitis.

Alfred Rossington and wife visited at Gas Smith's Sunday.

Lawrence Holzinger is working for Frank Gehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woddin are expected home from California the first of this week.

Several from here attended the trial of Dr. Alex Pearson at Howell last week.

Mrs. Mose Lyons was buried Friday at Lake Cemetery. Mr. Lyons died about 3 months ago.

Norman White visited at Charles Clarks in Pinckney Sunday.

GREGORY

Little Glenn Bowman died Thursday after a long illness at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold. Funeral Saturday at church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bollinger were in Howell Tuesday.

The Economics Club met with Mrs. Jessie Lavey Wednesday afternoon with the full membership present.

The Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Inez Bowdish Wednesday the meeting.

Bill Buhl, W. H. Marsh and Elmer Jacox were Howell visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Estelle Chipman spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Bradshaw of Jackson.

Darsie Dancer of Stockbridge visited her parents here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson spent the week end with her father, John Peavey of Altona.

Ernest Cone and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cone.

Oliver Hammond and family of North Branch spent Sunday visiting Gregory friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of Durand spent Sunday at the Robert Leech home.

Kathryn Crossman of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alderson were in Williamston Monday.

Roy Placeway and family of Jackson are spending the week at the farm.

School is closed for Easter vacation.

GLEN ERWIN BOWMAN

Glen Erwin Bowman, son of John K. and Vancie Bowman was born in Marion township, Livingston Co., Mich. June 25, 1924 and departed with this life at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold of Unadilla township, Livingston Co., Mich. April 21, 1929. When Glen was 10 months of age, because of the illness of his mother, where after six months the mother passed on, and Glen's home was established with the grand parents by the fathers consent, he keeping the two older children.

The first two years of Glen's life he was quite frail, after which he seemed to grow strong and was active. The middle of February he took the flu, and following that other troubles set in, and his passing ensued.

Glen will be missed very much in the home of his grand parents, and by his father and sisters, as well as he will also be missed at the Gregory Baptist Church and Sunday School where he was a member in the Primary department. Thou he was tender in years, yet he love the name Jesus.

"These are they the early called, These all have been redeemed, thrice grace then called From earth away, o'er sin's polluting breath Had marred the beauty of their first estate; And these are they of whom the Saviour spoke, Of such, as these my heavenly kingdom is."

He leaves to mourn their loss the grand parents on both sides of the house, the father and step-mother and two sisters, uncles, aunts, and many cousins. The funeral services were held from the Gregory Baptist Church Saturday, conducted by Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh. Interment at the Stockbridge cemetery.

Funeral was attended by a large concourse of people.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptisms at close of the preaching services Sunday.

The increased attendance at Sunday School Sunday showed that spring is coming.

Next Sunday we are hoping to see many new faces in both Church and Sunday School.

Miss Maud Bullis will furnish us with a solo Sunday morning.

Donald Marshall is leader of the Baptist Young Peoples meeting Sunday evening.

Good many from Gregory attended the Brotherhood meeting at Stockbridge Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Williams and her little daughter, Beverly Gene are spending the week with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Slaybaugh.

Miss Pauline Galbreath and her brother, Cecil, are spending the week in Detroit with their sister.

Miss Isabell Bowdish was leader of the Young People's meeting Sunday evening.

The Missionary meeting for the month of March was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Frankie Baker's with a very good attendance. The next meeting will be held the third Friday in April with Mrs. Bessie Marshall.

Pastor Slaybaugh was called to Ithaca Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Decker who passed away Monday.

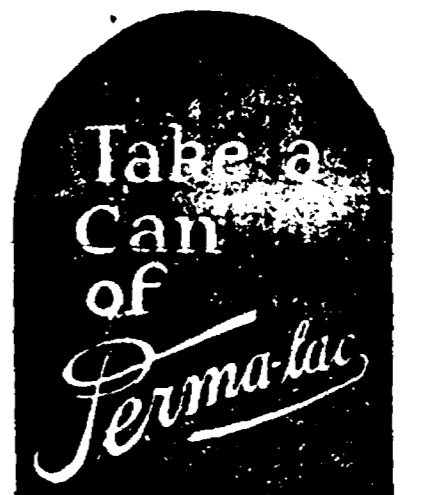
All those who are to be baptized Easter will meet the pastor in the church parlors Sunday, just after the preaching service.

If there are those who desire to become members of the church, either by letter or on their experience at the next communion, see the pastor.

Word has been received from Rev. Dressed that he is in a series of Revival meetings at his home church, and that the interest is good.

Mrs. Anne Moore who has been quite ill for some weeks past, remains about the same.

The Juniors of the church appeared on the platform Sunday, sharing in the services, and doing their part to help the pastor in his work.



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 Words fail us to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of dear little one. And to the pastor for his sympathy and words of comfort, for his singers and all who have assisted in our bereavement.
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PAUL W. COBLETT

PUBLISHER

Miss Roumania Shirey was home from Howell over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Carr and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end at their cottage at Portage Lake and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle visited her parents at Canton Monday night.

Miss Betty Clinton is spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meabon and family were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Meabon of Wright's Corners.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons visited Jackson relatives a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell had as Sunday guests, Lawrence Austin of Fort Payne, Alabama, Louis Austin of West Putnam, Vernon Hall of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seim and family of Chilson.

Mrs. Russel Hutchings and children of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weddige.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Fitch and family of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

The following young people attended the Evangelistic service at the Methodist church at Brighton Thursday evening: The Misses Hazel Chambers, Drucilla Meabon, Celia Gearhart, Mary Snively, Audrey Snively and Nina Brown, Messrs. Elgin Line, Dan Van Slambrook, Joe and Floyd Gearhart.

Sunday visitors at the A. F. Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cogan and children of Lansing and Roy Brown of Detroit.

The Misses Bertha and Ethel Rice of Gregory are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon.

Mrs. I. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children spent last Wednesday in Jackson.

Mrs. Eliza Gardner was in Howell and Brighton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham and daughter, Loretta, were in Nicholson, Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillingham.

Norman Reason and wife spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Will Euler was in Howell one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. Fitch of Pontiac is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Fred Lake and wife were in Howell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burch and family of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gleason and children of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Ray Leavey and family of Gregory John White and wife of Howell spent Sunday with Pat Leavey.

Geo. Leavey of Jackson spent Sunday evening with Pat Leavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper and Roy Harris were in Howell one day last week.

Fred Bortz and wife of Ypsilanti were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. M. T. Graves and daughter, Jean are visiting relatives at Jackson.

James Stackable of Gregory was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ella McCluskey.

Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark were in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bert Hoff of Howell was a Friday caller at the home of Mrs. Eliza Gardner.

Mrs. W. C. Hendee and daughter, Marjorie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hendee at Ann Arbor.

Gerald Kennedy is visiting Detroit relatives this week.

Dr. Morley Vaughn and wife of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham spent the week end at Base Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy had as Sunday guests the Misses Marie Monks, Madeline Kelly, Florence Murphy and Lorenzo Murphy of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kennedy and son, Charles of Detroit, Patsy Kennedy and wife and LaDonis Spears.

Norine Crotty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roche Shehan at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Olin Fishbeck and children, Doris and Donald are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton.

Dr. Hollis Sigler and wife of Howell were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Met Chalker was in Howell Monday.

Miss Marion Durkis is spending the week with her father in Detroit.

Mrs. C. J. Kinnave and family of Ferndale are spending the week with Mrs. Philip Sprout.

Mrs. Claude Reason was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Reginald Schafer, Mrs. W. C. Miller and Miss Nellie Gardner were in Lansing Thursday.

A. C. Watkins of Detroit is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swarthout.

About twenty members and friends of the Wobelo Girls class spent a pleasant evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Euler, the Misses Berdella Euler and Dorothy Carr acting as hostesses. Various games were enjoyed and a pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. J. P. Doyle was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaror Rychener of Delta, Ohio.

Clyde Darrow of Pontiac spent Monday in Pinckney.

Mrs. James Docking returned from Pontiac Wednesday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Downes.

Ed Bowers of Bridgeport Connecticut spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bidwell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allan and sons of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Will Docking.

Mrs. Bess Barry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hannett at St. Louis.

James Roche was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts at Fowlerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout and children Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinnave and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sprout's sister in Lansing.

W. H. Myer and daughter Willa were in Detroit Monday.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the rural schools in Putnam township held a spelling contest at Pinckney Friday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Snively of the Younglove district was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slayton, Ed Parker and Milo Kettler were in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason and family visited Pontiac relatives Sunday.

Geo. Crane and wife of Detroit spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout.

Rev. Slaybaugh of the Gregory Baptist Church was a caller at the Dispatch Office Tuesday and renewed acquaintance with the editor. It was their first meeting in twenty years, both being residents of Dexter at that time.

Mrs. R. Pacey and Mr. and Mrs. Glover of Fowlerville were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Docking.

Fred Slayton has sold one of his houses in Dexter to Harvey Freece of Webster.

Chris Fitzsimmons has sold his farm and rented and moved onto the Robert Gardner farm near Hudson Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellenberg of Detroit were called here Sunday by the illness of her father, John Docking. He is now at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

Andrew Donovan has sold the 29 Donovan Accessorie Stores to the Marks Inc. Stores of Grand Rapids.

Will Tiplady and family of Ann Arbor visited relatives here Sunday.

Michael Dunne of Hudson spent last week at the home of W. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel West of Mt Clemens spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Roche.

Joseph Stackable Jr. who lives on the Clarence Stackable farm found a California \$5 gold piece near the barn there recently. It was dated 1857.

Bernard Lynch received a letter from his son, John, last week stating that he was spending a week in Chicago, being a member of a bowling team participating in the tournament there.

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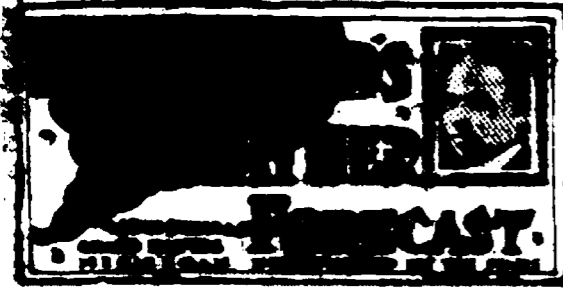
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WEEK OF MARCH 31
We are much of the opinion that the month of March this year will go out like a lamb in most parts of Michigan. The sky on Sunday will be generally clear, but the minimum temperatures about this time will range close to or a little below 30 degrees in southern part of state and a little above 20 degrees over northern counties.

While the weather will remain generally fair to partly cloudy during the opening days of this week, temperatures will be moderating so that by the middle part of the week spring-like conditions will be very apparent in most counties.

Beginning about Tuesday or Wednesday there will be a decided increase in storminess with rains and winds of a general character and of sufficient volume to give the ground a good soaking.

During the latter part of this week the sky will again clear off with the winds shifting to west and north. As a result temperatures will make a sharp drop to readings somewhat below the seasonal normal that will continue until Saturday.

Renewed warmth and increasing winds will bring more showers into Michigan about the last day of this week. These conditions will continue over into the opening days of next week.

Best Days This Week
For Fishing—April 6th.
Set Fowls—March 31st.
Bake—April 1, 2 and 3.

Veterans in Row Over War Trophy

A German howitzer, over which battles were fought more than 10 years ago, is the center of dispute at Jackson, this time between members of the Richard F. Smith post, No. 29, American Legion, and Caldwell-Clark post, No. 823, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The gun, given to the V. F. W. by the war department, stands in Blackman park. Recently legionnaires petitioned the city commission to have the weapon moved to the Jackson county memorial home on Trail street. The commission granted the request.

Now the V. F. W. is opposing the move, saying the gun belongs to them and the commission was without rights to grant its removal.

Grand Rapids to Have New National Bank

Announcement has been made at Grand Rapids of the formation of a new bank to be known as the American National Bank of Grand Rapids. It will have capital stock of \$300,000 and a surplus account of \$150,000. Application has been made for a charter and backers of the new institution expect to have it open for business in May. Organizers of the American National Bank include: Gen. John H. Schouten, vice president of the Michigan Trust Co.; Brinton F. Hall, president of the People's Savings Bank of Belding; Alexander Robertson, vice president of the National Bank of Ionia; Cyrus B. Newcomb and John D. McNaughton of Grand Rapids.

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JACK and JILL

By CLIFFORD WEBB

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Jill stared at her in dumb wonderment. What did the girl mean?
"Steal who?" she queried, finally, in a small, weak voice. Then Ann McGuffy, noting the state of Jill's nerves, took it upon herself to explain matters.
"Why, Billie and I saw Mike driving on Hamilton avenue half an hour ago in that roadster of hers, and your Jack was with her. We thought it odd, considering the fact that only last night he underwent an operation, giving three pints of blood to save Sister Monica. He should be in the hospital instead of running or riding around. What made him leave the hospital so quick?"

Lady Constance Seeker. (Special rate to the profession.)
"I fail to observe," observed Lady Constance Seeker Billie Browne, with fine hauteur, "th' connectyon between huthbandth and Tony Juth-tin'th roadster."
"Perhaps there is no connection in Tony's case," said Ann, "owing to his avowed preference to flappers. He says there are too many unattached to waste his time on other men's wives."
"Tony ith a very wythe young perthon," affirmed the very wise young flapper, nodding wisely.
"Well, well—now I wanta know, I wanta know!" broke in a mascu-

whereupon she saw matters from an entirely new perspective.
"My poor misjudged child!" she said, and there was a world of kindness now in the deep tones of her voice, as she took the sobbing young wife in her arms, "there has been a terrible mistake made, somehow. I see that, now, very clearly. You must forgive me, my daughter, and we'll try and straighten this tangle out. You just come into my room and wait until I go up and have a talk with your husband."
The result of Mother Martha's "talk" seemed to be eminently satisfactory to everyone concerned.
"Just a misunderstanding, Jill, girl," said Jack, after the reconciliation scene had taken place and she was sitting on the edge of his bed rumpiling his hair, as in days of yore. "So let's just forget about it and take a new start."
It occurred to Jill that he might have expressed a word of remorse for having accused her of the outrageous thing that he had. But he made no reference to it. He had magnanimously forgiven her for accusing him wrongfully, and appeared to consider that as "sufficient unto the day, with its evil thereof." He had accepted as truth her claim of being home all night instead of "running around with that dancer." So everything, as he graciously termed it, was "jake" and seemed to be quite properly adjusted.

When Jack Stuart banked the \$50,000 received from the sale of the marvelous "cold fire" ore, he made it a joint checking account for himself and wife, differentiating in no way between the two of them. Each had a checkbook, and each drew on the joint account whenever and wherever it happened to be most convenient.

That such a system—or rather lack of system—is both foolish and dangerous, has been proven too many times by too many persons to warrant or leave open any chance for argument. The owner of such an account wakes up some morning to the painful discovery that his or her balance is sadly below that which he—or she—had supposed it to be.

So came the first awakening to the Stuarts. It would have seemed that one such awakening should have been sufficient. But—well, this wake-up took place in October, some six months after they had moved into the New Dennison apartments. They sat at breakfast, the time being about noon, their usual getting-up hour since "acquiring money."

Brother Gloom sat at breakfast, along with them. Nor was its presence the unusual thing, either. To make a dull explanation brief, and an unjoyful situation even more brief, let it suffice to say that life, somehow or other, seemed to have lost its once delectable flavor, or savor, for the Stuarts—or so they felt that morning.

The possession of money—plenty of money—had brought neither of them the happiness of which they had so fondly dreamed. Parties, parties, night after night. Spending money as if it grew on trees.

"There's a fine position open for you, Jack, at th' Glass works," Peter Justin had told him a week before. Jack had been a journeyman glass blower at the time of the strike, at a wage he had once looked upon as princely.

"I'm going into business," he told Peter. The latter had not betrayed any enthusiasm at the news. Peter Justin had, in fact, but little faith in his son-in-law's business abilities.

"I think you are making a mistake," he said, replying to the "business" announcement. "This position at th' works is an executive one, and a sure thing. Business is a risk, at best." He didn't even bother to ask Jack the nature of the business.

Jack had heard about the business venture Jack Stuart was considering. He heard, too, there was to be a "silent partner" whose last name was Ravelle. The news distressed Father Ryan more than a little. The "business," he understood, was to be a combination of real estate and bond brokerage. The "si-

lence" was feeling.
Mother Martha was a good Christian. She was also a woman—and human. It was evident that Jill's seeming indifference regarding her husband's welfare had aroused Mother Martha's indignation. A lesson on conjugal duty might be timely. It would not be amiss, at all events.

"Mr. Stuart is coming on splendidly," she reported, in response to Jill's inquiry. "Miss Sweeney, to whom he is indebted for bringing him here today when she found him fainting on the street, came in about an hour ago with her friend, Miss Ravelle, and they insisted upon cooking his supper and taking it up to him. He is fortunate in having good friends when those upon whom he has a right to depend fail him!"

"Oh, Mother Martha!" burst from Jill, in a cry of mortal anguish at the rank injustice of the other's implication, "that's not fair—not true! You have misjudged me cruelly! Father Ryan knows why I wasn't out there last night—ask him! I did not even know until late today where my husband was last night. I had heard nothing of Sister Monica's accident. Oh—oh! I'm e-coming right out to the hospital now!"

CHAPTER XXVIII
In her excitement, and wrought-up state of mind incident upon the mother superior's information, and quickly following arraignment, Jill slammed the receiver onto the hook with enough force almost to wreck the mechanism. It also nearly wrecked Mother Martha's ear!

The good mother was, in fact, still rubbing that abused organ when Jill stopped her sedan under the hospital portico and leaped out. She, too, was still trembling from the excitement of her telephone experience.

But the mother superior was a just woman, and she had been putting two and two together from the crumbs of information that had burst from the excited Jill. Then she telephoned Father Ryan, who put several more things together for her,



"You don't seem to think very highly of my husband, Billie," said Jill

Thereupon Jill told the two how she had just heard about Sister Monica's accident from Jack himself, and how he had left the apartment, believing her guilty of having been out all night. She also told how her possible alibi had been frustrated.

It was then that Jill got the complete story from an eye-witness of Jack Stuart's return from his search, with the unconscious form of Sister Monica, of Mike's part in driving the limousine, and of how Jack saved the sister's life the second time within an hour by giving his blood in a transfusion operation. She concluded by telling of the hospital scenes.

"Why don't you give that Mike Thweeny perthon a big dothe of rat poithon, Jill?" asked Billie Browne, casually, as she twisted her head around in an effort to see whether the little horsehoe nail in her new silk stocking was growing.

Jill laughed because she couldn't help it, not because she felt that way. But the things Billie said, and the way she said them, would, as Ann McGuffy declared, "make a sick horse laugh!"

"Why should I give anybody rat poison, Billie?" she asked, just for the sake of hearing Billie talk.
"I didn't thay 'anybody,'" said Billie, good-naturedly. "I thaid 'that Mike Thweeny perthon, who ith my idea of a nobody!"

"You're wrong there, Billie, distinctly wrong!" protested Ann McGuffy, in her quick, incisive manner of speaking. "You can't correctly call Mike Sweeney a 'nobody.' She's a live wire if there ever was one, and she asks odds of no man or woman!"

"Yes," agreed Jill, refusing to scratch a rival whose back was turned. "While I don't care so much for th' lady in person, yet Mike Sweeney is a square shooter, I believe—one who tries to play fair!"
Billie Browne smiled her slow, provocative smile.
"Well, then," she said, demurely, "if you don't want to give her th' rat poithon, give her th' huthband! Theye'll be wantin' to give him back thoon enough!"

CHAPTER XXVII
"You don't seem to think very highly of my husband, Billie," said Jill, with a whimsical little smile. "Making him a comparison with rat poison!"
"Well, if I mutth tell th' truth, dear friendth," proclaimed the sage of 18 summers, with that air of profound wisdom that made Josh Billings so famous, "I will thimply thay that th' more I thye of huthbandth th' more imprethed I am with th' thingular blethedneth of maiden meditathyon fanthy free!"

"Not to mention Tony Justin's style of dancin, and the cozy comfort of his B roadster," remarked Ann McGuffy, inauspiciously touching up the modest tinting of her left cheek bone.

The spotlessly white Browne chin assumed an elevation on the smooth surface of which a goblet of water would have rested with perfect security.
It was Prose No. 71 of the Fourth Manual in the Correspondence School of Proper Expression and Signified Dignity, as defined by

line voice on the conversation, and the "wythe young perthon," in person, stepped out from behind a tall rack of picture postcards. "Who is spreading th' dope 'bout th' wise guy in this case? 'C'm on across, Wild Bill!"

He leveled an exaggeratedly fierce gaze on the pretty blonde with the lip, who giggled with delight at the special notice from the most popular young man in town.

Tony Justin grinned with large tolerance on the trio. One was his sister and the other two were scarcely worth the valuable time of a man who drove a B roadster. Still, so long as he was there he might as well be sociable.

"I was about to suggest," he said, addressing everybody, "that, if you'll all take a small drink I'll—er—pop open—once." O! O! there, Mister Bartender—! waving a long arm aloft to attract the attention of the "nice young man in white." "I've had a foolish notion," he went on to the clerk, who had stepped quickly forward, "so go as far as you like!"

Such an order could, of course, call for nothing but the best in the "bartender's" variegated assortment.
And then, just as the drinks were being served, who should step into the store but Father Ryan and Peter Justin. There was nothing, either, in the appearance or the make-up of the drinks to attract notice. It was one of the tenets of Father Pat's faith that a priest must be a little bit of everything in citizenship, not the least of which was "an artist in diplomacy." He was ever ready to listen to the troubles and confessions of his people. But it was a rare thing for him to interest himself, unsolicited, in anyone's affairs, especially those of a personal nature.

And yet, despite this rule he had laid down for himself, he now asked Jill Stuart a very pertinent question. Seating himself close beside her at the soda counter, he leaned over and whispered in her ear.
"Does Jack know yet where you were last night?"

Fury flamed for an instant in the heart of Jill Stuart, while a fiery red burned in her cheeks and throat. She appeared to sway for a second or two, like a pendulum, between the retort distinctly discourteous and that governed by the quality he continuously preached—restraint. The latter won after a brief struggle. A smile flashed out to replace the signals of anger that had fluttered for a fleeting moment, as she looked him straight in the eye and replied to his question.

"I was in bed, Father Pat, in my room at home, from 7 o'clock last night until 12:50 today. I've told Jack. If he chooses to disbelieve me, whose fault will it be?"

His eyes, with their strangely dilating pupils, continued for another brief instant to probe hers. What he read there must have been eminently satisfactory to Father Ryan, despite the ambiguity of the reply.
"That may depend, my daughter, on whether you are as sensible in talking to your husband as you are to your priest," he said.

She then told him in greater detail the story of her experience on the evening before; how she had come home alone after failing to find Jack and had gone to bed with a sick headache, neglecting to inform Clara

lent partner," it was said, possessed a capital of \$50,000.
Where Father Ryan obtained his "news" was not disclosed, but he got some particulars from Mike Sweeney, whose enthusiasm regarding the matter seemed to be rather negative.
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All phases of outdoor life will be combined in one big exposition, hunting, boating, fishing, camping, trapping, golf, archery, tennis, shooting, sports clothes, riding rabbits, resorts, railroads, steamship lines and kennel supplies.

H. H. Stuart of Detroit is general manager of the show, and he will be assisted by the same corps of men who have successfully handled the Detroit Automobile show for many years. All are thoroughly familiar with the exposition business from every standpoint.

It is aimed to establish the show as an annual event in Detroit rather than to provide monetary profit to its sponsors. The Michigan department of conservation has booked space for an exhibit, and it is anticipated that many other Michigan organizations interested in the out-of-doors will be represented.

The show will afford an unusual opportunity for Michigan real estate, resort, recreational and manufacturing interests to better acquaint the two million people in the Detroit area with their products and with the summer and winter resorting advantages of their own state.

Eight Ionia Stock Men Hold Office In State Associations

Ionia county livestock farmers are prominently identified with various breeders' organizations. Eight of them hold offices in state associations. The list includes the following: Aberdeen-Angus Breeders, Alex Minty, Ionia, director; Michigan Brown Swiss Breeders, Milo H. Peterson, Ionia, president; E. R. Sherwood, Saranac, vice president, and Ed. N. Parker, Saranac, director; Lamb Feeders association, A. C. Hayes, Ionia, secretary-treasurer; Hereford Breeders, Jay-Harwood and Howard Kneale, vice presidents.



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SCENIC HIGHWAY ORDERED PAVED

Settlement of the controversy which has waged between prominent officials and residents of Port Huron, Marysville and highway officials and others regarding the proposed re-location of M-29, the St. Clair river scenic highway, has been definitely settled with the announcement that the state administrative board of Lansing has awarded the contract for the repaving of the highway on its present location along the river.

H. A. Hopkins, postmaster of St. Clair, received a communication from Governor Fred W. Green to this effect. Citizens of Marysville, who had been desirous of creating an industrial district along the river in the hope of developing Marysville into an industrial center, had for months attempted to have the road moved back from the river.

C. Harold Willis, prominent former automobile manufacturer, led the fight for the re-location of the highway.

Jackson Pushes Claim For G. O. P. Natal Fete

A resolution supporting the claim of Jackson as the official place for the celebration next summer of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Republican party, has been adopted by both houses of the state legislature, and copies will be sent both Michigan members of the United States Senate and all Michigan members of the national House of Representatives by D. J. O'Connor, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

He: "Let's do our tomorrow morning quarreling this evening."

D. & C. Flying Boat Fare to Be 15 Cents Per Mile

A passenger air line between Detroit and Buffalo has been announced for next summer by the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company. Commodore A. A. Schantz, president, has announced that two all-metal flying boats will be placed in service. They are the Dornier all-metal type, with room for 25 passengers.

The tentative schedule calls for daily service between Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. It is planned to start operation June 1, with one plane leaving Detroit at 9 a. m. The schedule calls for the arrival of the plane in Cleveland at 10 a. m., and at Buffalo at noon.

The other ship will operate similarly from Buffalo. The fare will be approximately 15 cents a mile, Commodore Schantz said. The Dornier planes will be equipped with four engines, and will develop a top speed of 133 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour, according to the announcement.

The chairs, elaborately upholstered, are to be of the pullman type, and besides the main cabin, there is to be a smoking compartment. The cabins are noiseproof and adequate provisions have been made for the maintenance of buffet service and rest room facilities, according to Commodore Schantz.

Bay City Airport Aided

Assurance has been given to Bay City officials by "Tex" Marshall, vice president and general manager of the Thompson Aeronautical Corporation, that Bay City will be made the division headquarters for the Bay City-Cleveland night air mail line, which will open within the next 60 days. This statement was made following the announcement of the gift of an airport administration building to the James Clements Memorial Airport at Bay City by William M. Clements, father of the young man for whom the field was named.

Grand Rapids Loses In Cruiser Naming

Grand Rapids has lost out in its competition with half a hundred other cities of the country for the honor of naming the United States cruiser now under construction at Puget Sound navy yard.

This became known when reports from New York stated Louisville was the choice for the ship. Final decision had narrowed down to four cities, Louisville, Ky.; Gloucester, Mass.; Bremerton, Wash., where the ship is being built, and Grand Rapids, according to City Attorney Ganson Taggart, chairman of the local cruiser committee. Population evidently was given much consideration, Mr. Taggart believes.

"It will be at least three years before we may expect further consideration," Mr. Taggart continued. "The 15 cruisers recently authorized by congress will give us another chance. Five of these are to be started immediately, but it will be at least three years before any of these are put into service."

TRAINING CAMP GAINS FRIENDS

At no time since the Citizens' Military Training Camps started in 1920 has there been as much evidence of real activity and sympathy on the part of the citizenship of Michigan to enroll Michigan's quota for the training camps as is manifested this year, according to reports from C. M. T. C. headquarters in Detroit.

There are four training camps where Michigan young men will be sent next summer. Two of these are in Michigan, Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Mich., and Fort Brady, near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Both of these camps are for basic, or first year students, and infantry students, or students who have graduated from the basic course and have decided to continue their studies as infantry students.

The other two camps are at Fort Sheridan, Ill., near Chicago, where the C. M. T. C. students from Michigan, who have graduated from the basic course and have selected the cavalry as their branch of the service, will be trained. The fourth camp, McCoy, is near Sparta, Wis., where trainees who have graduated from the basic course may continue their studies in artillery.

Michigan young men who are citizens of the United States, between the ages of 17 and 24 years, of good character, and in good physical condition, are eligible for the training at these training camps. It costs nothing. Transportation from here to camp and back is furnished by the government. Once a youth is in camp he is furnished free a uniform, shoes, socks, bed linen and all other actual necessities, including medical and dental care, if necessary.

The daily program consists of military drill, lectures by chaplains and medical officers, in the forenoon. In the afternoon every trainee has to take part in some kind of athletics. He can play baseball, football, handball, tennis or take part in the track events.

In the evening there are boxing and wrestling matches, dancing and moving pictures in camp. There is also a house where young men can write letters home, entertain their friends or play various indoor games.

Ford City Changes Name

Despite the protest of Wallace R. Campbell, vice president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, the name of Ford City, Ont., has been changed to East Windsor. Those who favored the change in name argued that the city's affiliations with the Ford Motor Company by way of name have handicapped its industrial expansion, because other automobile manufacturers have refused to locate in the city.

"Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones." —C. C. Colton.

100 Planes Entered in Detroit Aircraft Show

Ray Cooper, manager of the All-American Aircraft Show, to be held in Convention Hall, Detroit, next month, reports more than 100 airplanes, from small sport jobs to three-motored transport planes, already have been entered for exhibition.

In addition there will be approximately 100 displays of parts and accessories. The exhibition will cover 166,000 square feet of floor space.

Last year, according to Mr. Cooper, there were 69 ships on exhibition. Besides the planes manufactured in this country, three foreign ships will be on exhibition. These are the Moth and Avron-Avion planes, manufactured in England and the Savoia, Marchetti, of Italian make. They have been entered by the American distributors for the manufacturers.

Mr. Cooper said that invitations have been sent to 5,500 owners of planes to come here for the showing. Pilots and owners from all over the United States were here last year, and more than 120,000 persons visited the show.

The transport planes which will be on exhibition will be the Ford trimotored all-metal planes and a Fokker transport. The latter are manufactured at Wheeling, W. Va.

The other planes will be brought to Detroit from Los Angeles on the west, Minneapolis on the north, Wichita, Kans., on the south, and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston on the east. There are six airplane factories in Wichita and five of them already have entered their product for exhibition, Mr. Cooper said.

Port Huron to Vote On Airport Bonds

Bonding of Port Huron for \$69,000 for a municipal airport will be submitted to voters at the April 1 election, the city commission voted recently in special session. A preferential referendum vote on two bus franchise proposals, one of which is to replace the city electric railway street car system, will be held at the March 4 primary election, the commission also decided, overriding an objection from Mayor John J. Bell.

The commission is expected later on to pass an ordinance granting the franchise and at the April 1 election the confirmation of the franchise is to be voted upon.

Torch, Pike, Au Sable Are Named Pike Lakes

The state conservation department announced recently that Torch, Elk and Au Sable lakes will now be designated as pike lakes and will be open for fishing May 1.

Approval of negotiations for two deer yards—one of 40,000 and the other of 23,000 acres, was voiced by the commission. Sites have been selected, but the deals have not been closed.

A request from northern lumber land owners for 50-year contracts specifying no change in timber land tax valuations during that time has been referred to the attorney general.

Robert Chapman New Captain of University of Michigan Cagers

Robert C. Chapman, of Marion, Ind., has been elected captain of the 1929-30 University of Michigan basketball team.

Chapman earned this honor after two years of play in the Varsity, the first season of which he was considered the "find" of the year, and the season just completed which has brought him almost universal all-conference recognition. This is not his first all star mention as he with "Stretch" Murphy were named forward and center respectively on the all-state Indiana team their senior year in high school.

SOO LINES THROUGH TRAINS ARE BEAUTIES

A country-wide traveler says that the Soo Line's new equipment of passenger trains 7 and 8 through the upper peninsula is the finest he has ever seen on a combination day-and-night train.

The time of these trains, which traverse the upper peninsula daily on their round trips between Minneapolis and Montreal, has been materially shortened between terminal points. It is now possible to leave Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate points at 4:30 p. m. or later, and to arrive in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago bright and early in the morning, with corresponding service east-bound.

The new rolling stock for these trains is second to none. The sleeping cars are of the latest type fabricated by the Angus shops, with electric fans, larger berths and every possible convenience. The day coaches are provided with triple windows, Pullman style washrooms, towels, drinking cups and smoking compartments. Combination parlor and dining cars are used between Gladstone and Sault Ste. Marie, utilizing the most modern ideas in kitchen and other equipment.

Five complete trains are required for the continuous operation of this service. 25 train crews and 25 locomotives. Motor power, coaches, diners and sleepers used exclusively on the through run cost approximately \$160,000 per train.

Only the high spots are touched in the upper peninsula, trains stopping at the Soo, Ruyard, Lake, Gould City, Manistique, Gladstone and Hermansville. The Soo Line offers the shortest route by several hundred miles between the Twin Cities and Montreal.

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