# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## Pinckney Wins From Webberville

**Take Thriller from Webberville Saturday Night by a Score of 34 to 35 Game Is Close All the Way**

Pinckney and Webberville have met three times on the basket ball floor this year. Webberville took the first two games, beating Pinckney by three points and by one point in the first two contests. The third one was played at the Pinckney Community Hall Saturday evening and was won by the local team by a score of 35 to 34. It was a see saw affair all the way and was not decided untill the final two minutes of play when Swarthout sunk what proved to be the winning basket. Webberville was reinforced by two Williamston stars whose duty it was to stop the activities of Reason and Swarthout. They succeeded fairly well in this, restricting the two Pinckney sharpshooters to ten points each. Har Hall however ran wild, running up 15 points for Pinckney and playing a material part in their victory.

Pinckney got the jump on their opponents and led at the half 21 to 20. Webberville's scores were mostly due to long shots. In the last half Webberville made up their lost ground when the Pinckney defense weaken- and enjoyed a four point lead for a short time. Then Pinckney overhauled them and got a one point lead. From then on until the end first one team shot ahead and then the other. Swarthout's shot in the final minutes of play ended the scoring and Pinckney by hard and furious work managed to hold their one point lead.

| Pinckney | | Webberville |
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| Reason | R. F. | Briggs |
| Swarthout | L. F. | Boresman |
| Carr | C. | Silsby |
| Hall | R. G. | Kinne |
| Bourbonnais | L. G. | Hyink |

Substitutions—Si. VanSickle for Briggs. Field goals—Reason 5, Swarthout 5, Hall 7, VanSickle 3, Boresman 3, Silsby 4, Kinne 2, Hyink 5.

Substitutions—Si. VanSickle for Briggs. Foul goals— Hall 1. Fouls—Pinckney 1, Webberville 4. Referee —Alexander.

### DOUBLE HEADER SATURDAY

The Broadway Leaders of Ann Arbor will play two games at the Pinckney Community Hall Saturday evening, February 28. The two reserve teams will meet in the first game and the Broadway Leaders and Pinckney Independents in the final event. In two previous games with this team Pinckney has been defeated, losing by two points and four This will be the last time these two teams will meet this year and the contest ought to be a fast one.

### CHAIN STORE TAX BILL IS PROPOSED

A tax aimed at chain stores, but which would include all stores under stock or share ownership, is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Ate Dykstra, of Grand Rapids. Individually owned stores would be exempt from the proposed special levy.

One per cent tax on gross sales is the maximum levy provided and this would apply to business in excess of $1,000,000 a year. The tax would be graduated as follows:

Up to $400,000 a year, 1-20 of 1 per cent; up to $500,000, 2-20; $600,000, 5-20; $700,000, 8-20; $800,000, 11-20; $900,000, 14-20; $1,000,000 17-20.

Dystra was formerly a grocer. He is the introducer of the bill under which cities would receive up to 50 per cent aid from the state highway fund for improvement of trunk line highways within city limits.

### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, Mar. 3. A good attendance is required as several matters of importance are to come up.

Glenn Slayton, Sec'y.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the King's Daughters for their many acts of kindness during Mr. Higgin's illness. We wish them success in their work of charity and may God bless them all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Louis Dion, Pastor
First Mass 8:00 A. M.
Second Mass at 10:00 A. M.
Catechism every Sunday after church.

## Local Lodge Expects A Big Crowd

**According to the Responses Being Received Large Attendance is Indicated at Diamond Anniversary of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. to be Held Friday, February 27.**

All things are in readiness for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the chartering of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. The past masters will conferr a third degree assisted by the Fellowcraft team and it is expected that many of the old timers will be present. Some who have not attended lodge in 15 years have signified their intention of coming. Lodge will open at 4:30 p. m. for preliminary work. At 6:30 P. M. banquet will be served by the ladies of the O. E. S. Following this a program will be put on with Norman Reason as toastmaster. Judge Neil Reid of Mt. Clemens, Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Michigan and Albert E. Smith of Howell who is high in Masonic circles and is one of the few 33rd degree Masons in the state are slated for addresses. Hon Lynn Gardner, ex speaker of the house of representatives is also on the program. Others will also be called upon.

At the conclusion of the program the brothers will go to the lodge room where lodge will be opened by the officers of the lodge. They will then be replaced by the past masters of Livingston Lodge No. 76 who will take the chairs and confer the third degree. The following past masters are slated for the chairs:

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| W. M. | Reginald Schaefer |
| S. W. | Paul Clark |
| J. W. | Walter Girard |
| S. D. | Azel Carpenter |
| J. D. | J. H. Hooker |
| Stewarts | John Martin, Kirk VanWinkle |
| Sec'y | W. C. Miller |
| Tiler | Rex Burnett |

During its 75 years of existance Livingston Lodge has had but 27 masters. Of these but eight are now living. In the old days a master served much longer than in modern time. Dr. Charles W. Haze, the first master of Livingston Lodge, served nine years. Dr. H. F. Sigler was master five years and Kirk VanWinkle seven. Since that time one and two year terms have been the general rule in most lodges.

### CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clinton formerly of this place celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at 9039 Beverly Court Detroit Sunday Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton (Elizabeth Ruen) were married at Chelsea by Rev. Fr. Doeg, Feb. 21, 1881. The greater part of their life up to 10 years ago was spent in and around Pinckney. Eleven children, four daughters and seven sons were born to this union, nine of whom are living. All of those together with the nine grandchildren were present to celebrate the joyful occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griener, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Clinton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner, the Misses Mable and Lauretta Clinton and Harold Clinton all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clinton Louis Clinton and children and Mr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton and sons of Pinckney.

### NEW BATHING BEACH NEARING COMPLETION

Newport Bathing Beach, as it is called, the new bathing beach being developed by B. F. Newkirk, on the south shore of Portage Lake, is practically completed. During the winter 1500 tons of sand were spread on the ice to improve the bottom, and men have been employed all winter making the parking and picnic grounds more attractive. The picnic grounds will be furnished with grills for cooking, as well as plenty of tables, and benches which will be placed along the shore of the beach for the convenience of spectators, as well as swimmers. Flood lights will light the beach at night, making the swimming both safe and enjoyable. Mr. Newkirk claims that Newport Beach is the largest inland beach in Michigan, in as much as the beach itself is 650 yards long; and that, if need be, swimmers can use practically the whole south shore of the lake, as the bottom is owned by the Newkirk family.

## Lion or Lamb

## March 1, 1931 Is Limit for Auto Plates

**Secretary of State Urges Motorists to Get Plates or Lose Use of Their Cars.**

Motorists who use their cars on or after March 1 must have new license plates.

Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, has announced that there will be no more extensions this year. Mr. Fitzgerald gave the 30-day extension allowed him by law, and the legislature asked for an additional 30 days which was granted.

### COUNTY SCHOOLS WIN SEAL AWARDS

The school taught by [illegible] Houghton, Pinckney, sold more Christmas seals on the basis of enrollment than any other school in Livingston county, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announces, and will receive in reward an attractive set of six colored Indian health posters. The prize for the second best county sale, consisting of the health game "Doubloo," was won by the Rigg school taught by Florence Buxton.

According to the report of [illegible] Tuberculosis Association, a total of 28 one-room and two-room schools in the county won prizes [illegible] sold in the December, 1930, [illegible] The prizes included 11 first aid kits, one "hall of fame" [illegible] "Health" book and 15 sets of health [illegible]

Six thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars and [illegible] worth of Christmas seal were sold by pupils of the one and two room schools in the sixty Michigan counties of which [illegible] from the office of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The [illegible] presents a substantial part of the state Christmas seal fund which gains its principal volume from seals sold through the mail and through local chairmen.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Friday evening, Feb. 27 the girls will play a [illegible] game of basketball. Promptly following the [illegible] the Pinckney High School teams will swing into action for the [illegible] game of the season. The Pinckney reserve team will meet a fast stepping team composed of students from Ann Arbor High School [illegible] Pinckney first team will clash with the Reserve team from Ypsilanti High School. The Ypsi team is the cleverest team that Pinckney has met this season. They handed the home boys a 20 to [illegible] defeat at Ypsi earlier in the season, however, this will be a hard fought game with either team having a chance for victory. Next week the Pinckney team will play at the state tournament at Ypsilanti.

### BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN SAT

Miss Dorothy C[illegible] will open a beauty shop in the [illegible] office on Saturday, February 28. She has but recently returned from Lansing where she took a course in manicuring, finger waving, marcelling, etc. and graduated. She is now ready to supply the needs of the people of this section in that respect. As a special attraction she will give free shampoo with every manicure and marcel Saturday.

## School Basket Ball

Pinckney played at the Y. M. C. A. gym at Ann Arbor last Wednesday night and lost both games. The reserve team dropped the opener to the Y. M. C. A. Cubs by a score of 17 to 20. The kids came near taking the decision but ignorance of the game proved their undoing.

| Pinckney Res. | | Y. M. C. A. Cubs |
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| Smith | R. F. | Mordsky |
| Miller | L. F. | Curry |
| Pattle | C. | Isbell |
| Basydlo | R. G. | Schneeberger |
| Robt. Read | L. G. | Lundgreen |

Substitutions—Clinton for Read, Neustadt for Mordsky, Black for Curry, Fischer for Black, Anger for Isbell, Kubler for Schneeberger. Field goals Smith 3, Miller 1, Pattle 1, Basydlo 1, Curry 4, Black 1, Isbell 1, Anger 1. Foul goals Smith 1, Miller 1, Basydlo 2, Read 1, Mordsky 2, Fischer 1, Isbell 1, Schneeberger 1, Kubler 1. Fouls Pinckney 8, Ann Arbor 11. Referee Mordsky.

In the second game the high school [illegible] match for the Y.M.C.A. who [illegible] been playing 4 games a week and the scoring would have been higher if the Preps had not used a flock of substitutes. The Pinckney team had little trouble getting to the basket but were way off form in basket shooting and defense.

| Pinckney | | Y. M. C. A. Preps |
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| M. Meabon | R. F. | Dwyer |
| Haines | L. F. | Hahn |
| L. Meabon | C. | P. Haines |
| Dinkel | R. G. | Lundgreen |
| Kennedy | L. G. | Mummery |

Substitutions Adams for Dwyer, Schultz for Hahn, Lovelace for Lundgreen, Esslinger for Mummery. Field goals M. Meabon 2, Haines 2, L. Meabon 4, Dinkel 1, Dwyer 2, Adams 5, Hahn 1, P. Haines 3, Lundgreen 1, Lovelace 2, Mummery 2. Foul goals H. Haines 1, Dinkel 3, Kennedy 3, Hahn 1, P. Haines 1, Lundgreen 2. Fouls Pinckney 8, Preps 17. Referee Mordsky.

### WHICH IS RIGHT? PUTNAM OR PUTMAN

In the process of compiling a new history of Livingston county, A. Riley Crittenden, city clerk of Howell, has come across an interesting discovery which he believes may prove the name of Putnam township has been incorrectly spelled, through an official act of the legislature in 1854. According to Mr. Crittenden, the township was named in honor of a Revolutionary hero of this vicinity, and was first spelled Putman. The legislature, however, had the spelling changed in the belief that Putnam was correct.

About a month ago Mr. Crittenden, in his search for new and authentic facts for history of the county, came across an unmarked grave in a cemetery bordering on the village of Unadilla.

His study of the case leads him to believe that this is the grave of a man named Putman, and quite probably is the same revolutionary hero after whom the township, which now bears the name Putnam, was named. If this is true, according to the historian, it would be of interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution, because of the fact that the grave is unmarked. It is located just across the Livingston county line in the Unadilla cemetery in Washtenaw county. Mr. Crittenden is seeking farther information on the subject in the course of preparing his new history of Livingston county.

### NOTICE

The Philathea Class will serve an oyster supper at the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday, March 4. Price 35c.

## T'riss or Beyond The Rockies

**To Be Presented by the Pinckney Community Players at the Community Hall, Tuesday Evening March 17, 1931.**

The drama "T'riss" or "Beyond the Rockies" will be presented at the Pinckney Community Hall on Tuesday, March 17, for the benefit of the Community Hall fund. This play was put on here 26 years ago by the old Columbia Dramatic Club under the direction of the late Rev. M. J. Commerford and was sure-fire success. It is a story of the gold mining days of 1849 and the first three acts are laid in a mining camp. T'riss is a nameless waif who has been brought up by Hank Jordan, an old 49er. Nat Webber, a young miner, strikes a rich gold deposit. He is the victim of a plot of Jack Hamlin, the camp gambler and Zenas Grimes, the saloon keeper who get him drunk in order to steal the deed to his claim. They select as a hiding place for the papers a barrel in which T'riss is concealed and she spoils their plans. In the next act Grimes weakens and confesses his part of the plot to Webber. Hamlin apprised of this, kills Grimes and accuses Webber of the crime and incites a mob to lynch him. Again T'riss checkmates him. Webber is tried for murder before Judge Lovetoddy, a judge without legal qualifications. Strong evidence is uncovered which convicts Hamlin of the crime and he is sentenced to be hung by Judge Lovetoddy. Hamlin makes a break for liberty and falls down a precipice supposedly to his death.

In the meantime T'riss' mother appears, makes good her claim to T'riss and takes her east where she places her in a ladies select seminary. Hamlin, who it seems was not dead at all shows up here in the role of a bogus baron and attempts to elope with a young heiress who is a student at the school. Hallelujah Billy who has known Hamlin in the old days recognizes him and telegraphs Hank Jordan and the Judge to come after him. The villian is foiled at last and all ends well.

The play is full of good natured comedy and the costumes and vernacular will be of the days of '49.

The cast is as follows:

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| Hank Jordan | C. W. Hooker |
| Nat Webber | Glenn Slayton |
| Jack Hamlin | Cecil Hendee |
| Judge Lovetoddy | Wayne Carr |
| Hallelujah Billy | Andrew Campbell |
| Zenas Grimes | Irving Richardson |
| Brazo Bill | Don Swarthout |
| Omaha Jake | Maurice Kelly |
| Susie Smith | Wilhelmina Bourbonnais |
| Mrs. Robie | Mrs. Francis Bowman |
| Miss Penelope Prim | Mrs. Alta Meyer |
| T'riss | Dorothy Carr |

The cast 26 years ago was made up of the following:

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| Hank Jordan | Ray Kennedy |
| Nat Webber | Will Kennedy |
| Jack Hamlin | Bert Roche |
| Judge Lovetoddy | Louis Monks |
| Hallelujah Billy | Mart Clinton |
| Zenas Grimes | Matt Jeffreys |
| Brazo Bill | Joe Kennedy |
| Omaha Jake | Ben White |
| Susie Smith | Edna Tiplady |
| Mrs. Roby | Mae Kennedy |
| Miss Penelope Prim | Cora Sheban |
| T'riss | Florence Harris |

### OIL WELL ACTIVITIES AT LOW EBB HERE

There does not seem to be much activity in the oil drilling or leasing lines of endeavor here. The leases on quite a few farms, west and south of here which have been leased by different oil companies for several years past have been vacated or canceled. We understand that the Purol Oil Co. has failed to renew a large number of farm leases. The peculiar thing about this is that while one farm lease would be canceled, the lease on the farm adjoining it would be renewed.

We understand that the oil well well on the Wm. Zeeb farm at Chilson where drilling was started last fall will be abandoned and the well plugged. Oil indications are said to be unfavorable. A small gas pocket was struck and a salt water well. Whether the salt deposits are sufficient to warrant the starting of a salt block there we do not know.

The Glennbrook well south of town which was drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet last summer has been abandoned for several months. There is no activity there at the present depite rumors that drilling will be resumed there shortly. The contract calls for the drilling of a well to the depth of 3500 feet.

## Current Comment

So many patients have been placed in the State Sanatarium at Howell through the exercise of political influence by members of the Legislature that patients without influencial friends have been almost entirely excluded, Dr. E. J. O'Brien, of Detroit a member of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission told Gov. Brucker Tuesday.

The statement was made at a conference called by the Governor for the discussion of tuberculosis and the part of the state should take in its suppression.

"The lamentable thing," Dr. O'Brien said, "is so many of these patients introduced into the sanatorium by senators and representatives are incurable cases. We can do little or nothing for them. But every one of them occupies a bed which might be occupied by someone who could be cured and returned to society. I have described the whole thing as unintentional murder."

Dr. O'Brien said that sometimes an incurable patient would remain in the sanatorium several years, occupying a bed which might within a year accomodate two curable cases.

For a patient in the State Sanatorium at Howell the county has been paying $1.23 and the State the remainder, amounting to about $1.18. Dr. O'Brien said, however, that if adequate facilities and personnal were provided at Howell, the cost a patient a day would be about $3.50, as in Detroit and Wayne County institutions.

Dr. O'Brien's statement has produced a veritable tempest. Speaker Ming of the house of representatives has demanded that Dr. O'Brien prove his statements. Supt. Leslie of the Sanatarium admits the truth of the doctor's statement but claims only a small number of patients have been entered there through political pull.

The Howell institution seems to be a target every now and then for some critic or other. Just what is behind all this not quite clear unless it is intended to undermine the peoples confidence in the sanatorium.

The action of U. of M. authorities in padlocking the five raided fraternity houses until Sept. 1, 1931, is meeting with some censure, mostly from the wet city dailies who characterize the action as unjust. Considerable pressure is being exerted to force the University authorities to back down on their decision. It is to be hoped that they will continue their stand for any weakening on their part will only mean a repetition of the liquor offenses.

State Normal college girls who smoke in public or who are habitual users of tobacco will not be allowed to graduate, President Charles McKenny told a group of women students in Pease auditorium last week. Exchange.

We thought this was all settled some years ago. At that time President McKenny expelled a girl student for smoking. Backed by one of the large cigarette company's she took her case into court and then appealed it. All to no avail however as both courts ruled that President McKenny was within his right in expelling her.

Sheriff Henry Finley is determined to give Livingston county an adequate police force as he has just appointed his 14th deputy. At the present time he has the following officers on his staff: Claude Fawcett, F. E. English, Roy Nash, Ed White, Robt. Phillips, Francis Holt, Elbert Grove, Irving Kennedy, Fred Teeple, Finley Dunbar, M. J. Finley, W. J. Slavin, Frank Fohey, Patrick Murningham.

### HUGH McCABE

Hugh McCabe, 77, died Wednesday evening at his home in Dexter township after a lingering illness. He was born Aug. 15, 1853, in Dexter township and had been a lifelong resident of the township.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

### LAST CALL FOR TAXES

Wednesday, March 4, will be the last day on which I shall receive taxes at the Pinckney State Bank. I will receive taxes at my home until March 10.

Max Ledwidge
Putnam Township Clerk

**WEEK OF MARCH 1**

The average weather conditions for the week of March 1 in most parts of Michigan will run warmer than usual for this time of year. This will be especially noticeable during the first two or three days and again near the end of the week. We look for a moderate amount of precipitation during the week as a whole with the greatest amount falling about Tuesday and Wednesday and also near the close of the week.

The third month of the year begins in most parts of the state of Michigan with bright, sunshiny days and warm temperatures for the season. In fact, we are looking for moderate temperatures during all the first half of this week.

The fair weather will come to a close about Tuesday, at which time the sky will become overcast and threatening. During Tuesday and Wednesday there may be showers and wind with a probable breaking up about Thursday and a change to cooler.

During Friday and Saturday there will be another storm center approaching the state that will bring showers of rain or snow flurries to many parts accompanied with strong winds. There are also some probabilities there will be some sleet storms in sections.

Following this storm center there will be a moderately marked fall in the temperature that will affect the opening days of next week in most parts of Michigan.

**To Avoid Droughts**

Michigan farmers may want to try the following old reliable Indian scheme for bringing about a fall of rain. Their method was to set a black horse with his face to the west and rub him with a black cloth until he neighed. When he did, the story goes, it was necessary to run quickly for shelter, lest one get thoroughly drenched.

**Must Have Been Good**

Two business men were discussing a competitor who once had been an employe of the older of the two men.

"I happen to know that fellow is a sharper and not above lying or stealing when it's to his advantage," remarked the old man.

"Do you know him personally?"

"Know him? Say, I taught him everything he knows."


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Fletcher's CASTORIA


# Those Lucky Pullens!

by MALCOLM DUART

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"You haven't the true spirit of romance," sighed her mother. "It's so lovely to have a young man wearing your ring. I wish your papa weren't so practical. One time I pinned my wedding ring to his vest before he put it on in the morning, so he'd wear it over his heart. And all he said was: 'Good Lord, Elsie—your ring's got stuck in my clothes. I might have lost it!'"

The girl received this with a burst of merriment, in which her mother did not join.

"I think it was a pretty sentiment," declared Mrs. Pullen. "But men don't understand sentiment. At least, they don't after they're married." She sighed, heavily, as she returned to the problem of Julia's affections. "It would be so nice if you had a lot of boys hanging around the house. It would be such a comfort to me. It would take my mind off all this trouble, Julia."

**At breakfast, Mrs. Pullen was alert, talkative. "Anybody would think, Julia," she said, "that you were head over heels in love." "In love!" said Julia, bitterly.**

"I know what you want," the girl said. "You want the boys to call on YOU."

"I don't either!" denied Mrs. Pullen. "Aren't you ashamed to say things like that to your mother?"

Julia put her hand upon the older woman's hair, and impudently ruffled it. "I'm not ashamed, and you'd have the time of your life if boys came to see you," she laughed.

"My, but wouldn't your father be mad!" the mother reflected. "He used to be terribly jealous."

Somewhat cheered by this conversation, Mrs. Pullen kissed her daughter goodnight, and retired to the upper floor where Pullen already was sound asleep. Julia had finished her bath, and was snugly tucked in bed, long before her mother had finished pattering around on the small errands that always preceded her retirement for the night.

The girl could hear her looking into the closets for burglars, and later there were sounds from the guest-room indicating that she had opened the desk her husband had given her, and which she had installed by the front window.

The stairs creaked, and a bump from below gave notice that Mrs. Pullen had thought of an errand on the ground floor.

Then, in a startling shriek, came her voice:

"Fred! Fred! Julia—come quick!"

## CHAPTER XXXVII

The man and girl came running down the stair, Julia wrapped in a coverlet hastily snatched from the bed, Pullen in his pajamas, brandishing a shoe-tree.

"Where is he?" cried Pullen, as he reached the hall.

The light in the living room was burning, and behind the mass of furniture, in a narrow opening on the hearth stood Mrs. Pullen. She was in her nightgown, and her hair was braided down her back. One hand was held aloft.

"Look! Look!" she called.

She leaned toward them, her arm outstretched, and between her thumb and forefinger was a packet of banknotes.

"I found them behind the wallpaper—they were in that place where I hid the money before!" she gasped, so excited that her words tripped over one another.

"Isn't there any burglar?" demanded Pullen, lowering his shoe-tree.

"No—I don't know of any. Oh, Fred!" She leaned against the mantel, panting. "Isn't it a miracle? I was just getting ready to go to bed, and I thought of my hiding place—the one those Chinamen took the money from. Something simply drew me downstairs tonight, and I looked, and here was this money, tucked in the broken plaster!"

She extended the bills to Pullen, who managed to reach them across the couch and one of the large arm chairs.

"Fred, there wasn't a thing there, the last time I looked," she added.

He was counting the money, while Julia pressed against him, looking over his shoulder.

"Seven hundred and fifty dollars," he said, when he was done. "Elsie, that's the exact amount we had before!"

Mrs. Pullen looked at the little heap of bills, her eyes round. "Do you suppose the Chinamen came and put the money there?" she asked. He glanced at the windows, and at the front door. "Looks as if the place hadn't been burgled," he said. "And, anyhow, why would they give us this money?"

"Maybe," suggested his wife, "they repented! Maybe they aren't professional burglars, and their consciences hurt them!"

Pullen snorted. "Those Chinamen never brought that back," he declared. "How long since you looked under the flap of paper?"

"Two or three days," she said. "Before the furniture came I looked every day—I was so hurt because they stole our nice money. But it's a lot of work now to get through the room."

The man thumbed over the banknotes, frowning in thought. "Whoever's been giving us furniture and coats and things brought this cash," he announced, at last. "They've gotten into the house some way, and tucked these bills over the mantel."

Mrs. Pullen pressed a hand upon her forehead, closing her eyes. "Let me see, who's been around here," she said. "Sam Carlile came, and—Julia, do you suppose it was Mr. Parks?" Her eyes dropped, and she looked [illegible] at her daughter.

Julia shook her head. "Mr. Parks's lucky when he has a dollar and a half," she said.

"It MUST have been Mr. Parks," insisted Mrs. Pullen. "It couldn't have been anybody else. Maybe he has a secret fortune, and wants you [illegible]."

"Or the fat man," suggested Pullen.

His wife's face lengthened. "Please don't, Fred—don't tease me any more about that!" Her distress was not long-lived, however. The package of bank-notes that Pullen was ruffling caught her eye again. "Just think, Fred," she resumed. "You were talking to me tonight about going on a trip, and there's the money! It's enough for you and me and Julia, all three of us."

"But I thought you said you didn't want to take a trip," he protested.

"Well, I don't—but it would be nice to go," she said.

He scratched his head. "What do you mean, anyhow? I don't get you."

"It's simple enough," said she. "I'd enjoy a nice trip wonderfully, but I don't think we ought to take it."

"Why not?"

"And leave these women talking behind my back? Why, I couldn't do it, Fred. I'd be miserable the whole time, wondering what they were saying."

Carefully planting one plump bare foot upon a chair, she rose and balanced perilously a moment, her other foot reaching for the couch. "It's so hard to get through these rooms," she said, as she toppled and fell into Pullen's arms.

Julia had taken the sheaf of bills, and was counting the money. Her mother, safely lowered to the floor by Pullen, stood beside the girl and watched.

"Where will we hide it?" she asked.

"Let's not hide it," said her husband. "We'd better get it into the bank first thing in the morning, or we'll be having another flock of Chinamen drifting over the place."

His wife shuddered. "It's a terrible lot of worry to be rich," she said. "You get me an envelope, Julia, and we'll put the bills in that, and I'll pin it inside my nightgown. I'll bet I don't sleep a wink, either."

Presently they made their way upstairs, and Mrs. Pullen talked until her husband's heavy breathing told that she had lost her audience. Then she turned over twice and before long gave forth a gentle snore.

At breakfast Mrs. Pullen was alert, speculating throughout the meal as to the mysterious giver of all their new treasures. The envelope with its freight of money lay beside her plate, and she opened it from time to time to peep inside.

Pullen spoke occasionally, taking advantage of brief pauses in his wife's conversation, but Julia was inclined to be moody. She ate without lifting her eyes, and her answers, When Mrs. Pullen spoke to her, were terse and indifferent.

"Anybody would think, Julia," said her mother at length, "that you were head over heels in love."

"In love!" said Julia, bitterly.

"I'll bet you are," Mrs. Pullen insisted. "When a girl is glum that way, it's a sure sign she's in love."

The daughter lifted her eyebrows warningly, but her mother was in excellent spirits and refused to be subdued. "You may be in love without knowing it," said she. "I expect that's it. There's a sure way to tell—if you're mad at him part of the time and decide you never want to see him again, and if you keep looking around corners hoping he's there, and especially if you wonder whether he's with any other girl or not, you're in love, Julia."

"Sam, for instance, and his blonde," suggested her father, helpfully.

"Don't talk foolishness," his wife reproved. "Julia wouldn't want to fall in love with a boy that hasn't a cent to his name!"

The girl sighed and pushed back her chair. "I'm not interested in his money or his blonde or anything. Sometimes I wish I could go and be a missionary among cannibals."

There was a knowing quiver in Pullen's eyelids as Julia went to collect her coat and hat, but he made no further comment. His wife, however, was deeply concerned.

"Fred," said she, "Julia has something on her mind. Do you suppose it's really Mr. Parks? Or could it be Mr. Murty down at her office? He's a bachelor, she says, and right this minute she might be eating out her heart for him." He made no reply, and she continued: "It's too bad. We ought to be happier than we ever were in our lives before, and just look! Julia's blue, and I feel as if somebody had stepped on me and left me flat. I wonder if Julia's in love with Mr. Murty?"

"Come on, papa—it's getting late," called Julia from the hall.

He wiped his mouth, and left the table. "Don't fret. Thing'll come out all right," he said.

She was helping him on wtih his overcoat, while the girl waited at the door. "But I'm so lonesome!" said Mrs. Pullen. "I can't look out the window and see any friends any more. They all hate me!"

She did not accompany them to the pavement, but retired indoors, and watched their departure through the window. Then she pulled down the shade, as if to shut out the unfriendly street, and retreated to her kitchen.

The day was a chilly and gloomy one, and toward evening a thin, icy rain began to fall. Julia returned home first, at night, her coat sopping and her fur a mere string of hair and moist leather. Pullen, coming half an hour later, ran the brief distance from the garage to the front door, and swept the water from his hat in a streak along the hall floor.

He had begun a biting comment on the weather when running footsteps sounded on the porch, followed by a sharp thumping on the door. Pullen turned the knob and swung the door open.

Sam Carlile stood outside, dripping.

"Bundle came to our house by mistake," he said. "It's for you."

He thrust a package into Pullen's hands and ran away. The man turned the parcel over. It had come by mail, and was addressed:

"Miss Julia Pullen,
c-o Sam Carlile,
1897 ——— Street,
City."

## CHAPTER XXXVIII

"What did he run away for like that?" Mrs. Pullen wanted to know. "What's in the package, Fred? Why do you suppose they sent it to Carlile's?"

She took the parcel from her husband and turned it over and over.

Julia had stepped back when Sam appeared. Now she leaned against the balustrade, her hand pressed to her lips, hard, and with tears showing under her dark lashes.

"Get out your knife, Fred, and cut this string," Mrs. Pullen directed.

"But it's Julia's package," he said.

He looked at his daughter, who silently noded to him to proceed. In a moment the string hung in pieces from the little circles of red sealing wax that had been impressed on each side of the parcel. Beneath the manila wrapper there were layers of tissue, tied with ribbon. Under the tissue was a jewelers' box, from which the name and address had been carefully scratched.

Mrs. Pullen was breathless as her husband lifted the lid. Her daughter wiped her eyes, and came alongside.

"More paper," said the mother, disappointedly, as she looked into the box.

Pullen lifted a tiny parcel that lay within, and took its wrapping from it.

A wrist watch lay disclosed—a dainty, oblong bit of platinum, with a crystal the size of a finger nail, and flashing bits of diamond and sapphire encrusting the metal.

"Oh!" breathed Mrs. Pullen. "Look—there's a card."

Her husband lifted a bit of pasteboard that was tucked under the watch ribbon. On it, in ink, were the words:

"Elsie Pullen."

"Mine!" cried Mrs. Pullen. "Oh, Fred, it's for me!" She seized it, and held it close to her eyes. "For me!" she said again, catching the sparkle of the gems. "But you take it, Julia—it's too pretty for me to wear."

"Nonsense," said her husband, who was dipping into the box again. "Nothing's too nice for you, old-timer."

Julia rejected it, firmly. "The card says it's for you, and I want you to have it," she said.

"Look!" interrupted Pullen, holding up another packet.

His wife was fitting the silk ribbon of the watch around her wrist, but her eyes were on the bit of white tissue in Pullen's hand. He unfolded the paper. In it was another watch, also of platinum, three times as large as the one that lay on Mrs. Pullen's dimpled arm.

He read aloud from the card that lay exposed beneath the buckle. "'Fred Pullen'. Why, it's for me!"

He dropped the paper, and laid the watch upon his thin arm. "It's a corker," he pronounced in admiration. "Isn't it a lulu?"

"Let me," said Julia.

She fastened the leather strap around around her father's wrist. He held his hand away to get the effect. "It's a bird," he proceeded.

"Daddy," said his daughter, "your slang isn't modern at all."

"Dern the slang," said he. "But this watch—I never saw a nicer one."

Meantime Mrs. Pullen had been investigating the original box, which had been only half emptied. "This beats Christmas," said she. "There are four or five more things here! Let's see what they are."

The box was emptied on the couch, and one by one the small packages were unwrapped, and the cards that came with them eagerly examined.

The additional objects were a dinner ring for Julia, made of long, table-cut topaz, set in dull gold; a string of richly red cornelian beads, also for Julia; a bar pin for Mrs. Pullen, done in platinum; a tie pin for her husband, made of green tourmaline and gold, and a little silver bell.

The bell occasioned much excited chatter from Mrs. Pullen, for the card that came with it bore these words:

"For the cat."

"But there isn't any cat," she protested. "What in the world will we do with this bell?" She held it up, and listened to its tiny musical tinkle. "It's real pretty, too." She rang it beside Pullen's ear. "Isn't it pretty? It just shows that whoever is giving us these things don't know much about us, or they'd know we haven't any cat."

She paused, and a look of sorrow crossed her face. "Poor little Napoleon," she sighed. "Do you remember Napoleon, Julia? He was the kitten we had when you were a baby. He just disappeared, and I never had the heart to get another cat. He was a Maltese."

The disturbance that Julia had shown, following Carlile's appearance and sudden departure, now had wholly vanished, and she insisted on adorning her father and mother with their jewelry and making them stand on chairs before the living room mirror to admire the result.

She also draped her own beads around Mrs. Pullen's neck, and placed the dinner ring on her mother's finger.

"My, my," said Mrs. Pullen, balancing on the uncertain cushion of her husband's arm chair, "it doesn't seem possible that it's Elsie Pullen I'm looking at! A wrist watch with diamonds, and an aluminum pin—"

"Platinum," her husband corrected.

"Platinum," she said obediently. "I always get platinum and aluminum mixed up. And you look so fine, Fred. There isn't any movie actor in the world that a wrist watch is so becoming to."

She clambered from the chair to the couch, and descended to the hall floor.

"Why in time did they address this package to you, Julia—and at Carlile's of all places." She was holding the bell, and sounding it. "I've simply got to get a kitten now, to fasten this bell to—or a canary bird, maybe, or a parrot. Julia, why do you think they sent this to Carlile's? I'll bet she was mad when the mailman brought it!"

"No queerer than everything else that's been happening lately," said her husband, comparing this new watch with his old one. These watches show the same time to a second," he announced, greatly pleased. "Let's see yours." He examined the bit of platinum and brilliants on his wife's wrist. "Your's is slow. I've always heard that women's watches don't keep good time."

"Then yours is wrong," Mrs. Pullen told him. "This watch is terribly expensive. You can see it yourself."

"No difference," he said. "It looks pretty, and that's the main thing. I'll bet you forget to wind it, anyhow."

(To be continued.)

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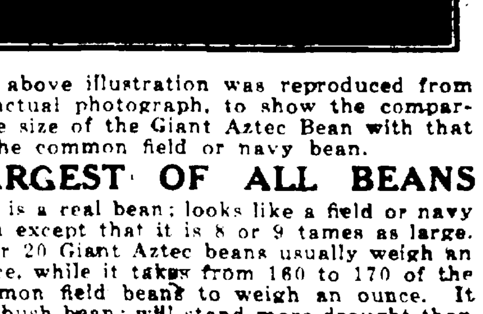

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## THE PHILATHEA CLASS

An oyster supper, under the auspices of the Philathea class, is scheduled for the evening of March 4th in the Community Congregational church parlors. Everybody welcome.

Sunday's lesson hour, with Mrs. Swarthout teaching, was a study of "soils and souls" from the parable of the sower. Next Sunday when we consider the theme "Our Missionary Task," we will discuss how to carry out more effectively the great commission of Christ. Read Luke 9:1--10:24. Music from the earliest times, has been one effective way of presenting the Gospel. Our young people are splendidly carrying out their part in this service, and supplementing that of the regular choir when needed in church and Sunday School, proving a great inspiration to us all.

## Great French Novelist Lover of Good Coffee

To the many Americans who go disconsolate in want of their usual coffee when traveling in France it may be a surprise to hear that a famous Frenchman, the novelist Honore de Balzac, was as fond of good coffee as they can be and extremely fastidious about the quality of the grains and their percolating.

He always had three kinds of grains mixed—Bourbon, Moka, Martinica, and had to go to three different grocers for them. He called his own coffee pot his "muse" and drank gallons of the dark beverage every day.

There he found the stimulus for those excruciating spells of inspiration, which sometimes lasted 48 hours and left him as weak and worn as any big fight. Another fad of his, which perhaps helped him to survive such an unhealthy life, was fruit. He reveled in its beauty and adored its freshness. He was known to have eaten four pounds of cherries at a time.

## LETTER FROM FLORIDA

Word was received from Bert Thomas and Norman Clark who are spending the winter in Florida saying, "We are going to start on the Tamiami Trail through the everglades to the Italian Bimine Colonies and the Indian village. There we will see the native shark grave yard where sharks come to die when they get old This has long been observed as a sight seeing place for tourists, as many bones wash up on shore here and this is the only place in the world of its kind. Just a little further on possibly a mile down the beach is a village of houses where no one lives. Why it was deserted is one of the things no one knows as it is several miles from a town or place of residence.

We have been out on the the Anclote fisheries watching them haul their nets in. They sure do catch many different species of fish among them are the jelly fish which look like the lungs of a pig and the toad fish which resembles a toad only it is long and fish shaped.

We are going to Havana airport next week which is one of the main landing stations from Cuba and the South Isles. Then we are booked to stay a few days at Daytona Beach and from there we will go in company with some people from the north to some islands south of Key West.

However, wherever we go we expect to be back to Atlanta, Georgia by the first of April where we will end our southern tour and start for Michigan. The season closed on wild turkeys February 10 so we won't shoot any more. They have been quite plentiful. Oranges and grapefruit are selling at 25c a bushel and are much better here than the ones we get in the north.

## LAKELAND NEWS

Mrs. William Cady and daughter, Betty spent Sunday with Mr. Cady at Howell.

Mr. Petteys of Fowlerville spent Monday with his cousin, Miss Viola Petteys.

Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Albert Vogue, Mrs. Ira Navare and Mrs. E. F. Burdick entertained at five tables of 500 at the home of Mrs. Burdick at Fernland Friday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. William Grey, Mrs. S. H. Carr and Mrs. George Sherdian.

John Potts is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee attended their card club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson at Pinckney Wednesday evening. High score went to Mrs. Robert Jack and Mr. Dallas Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner will entertain the club next.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Detroit spent Sunday in their cotatge here.

Betty Cady spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Lee.

Mrs. Robert Jack and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr at Pinckney. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and children of Jackson.

Mrs. Dora Maloney of Detroit spent part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Bourbonnais.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehm and children of Detroit were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bird of Strawberry Lake spent Sunday in Dexter.

## GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH

L. S. Slaubaugh, Pastor

Sunday Services

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| Preaching | 10:30 |
| Sunday School | 11:35 |
| B. Y. P. U. | 4:30 |
| Thursday | |
| Praise and prayer service | 7:30 |

The Sunday School this month has exceeded any other month in its attendance having an average of 111.

The Womens Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Grace Rockwell, Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Slaybaugh has devotions, Mrs. Agnes Bullis the questions and Mrs. Laura Whitehead the special. Meeting at 2 o'clock.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Munith people will put on a play at the town hall entitled "No Account David." This is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society.

Sunday is the first of March. The entire community is invited to share in the services of the Kingdom in all of its work, having a part in making that month the biggest and best month ever in spiritual growth and Kingdom expansion.

Sunday the banner is assigned to the classes making the highest per cent in attendance for February, and the largest offering per member.

The pastor will preach Sunday on "The Power of the Gospel."

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

E. J. Berquist—Minister
Miss Elly Isler—Organist
Mrs. E. Baughn—Directress of Music
Percy Swarthout—Supt. of S. S.

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| Morning Worship | 10,30 a. m. |
| Junior Church | 10:30 a. m. |
| Subday School | 11:30 a. m. |
| Christian Endeavor | 6:30 p. m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:30 p.m. |
| Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday evening | |
| Young ladies choir | 7:15 p. m. |
| Senior choir | 7.45 p. m. |
| Prayer meeting, Thurs. | 7:30 p. m. |

An inspiring service was held at the usual time of morning worship, in the Congregational church Sunday morning, Feb. 22. The service was of patriotic nature in keeping with the nations celebration of George Washington, "The Father of Our Country." It was enjoyed by old and young alike.

A splendid sermon was given by the pastor on "Life of George Washington" with reference to other great men. The senior and junior choir were combined for this occasion. Both choir being vested in their white vestments. A ten piece Sunday school orchestra also played for the service, rendering two special numbers and also assisting the choir and congregation. Special patriotic numbers were also rendered by the choir with every one singing on the patriotic hymns. Each of these special numbers added greatly to the spirit of the service.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. B. F. Esic—Pastor

Services each Sunday

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| Morning | 10:00 |
| Special and separate service for the little folk. | |
| Sunday School | 11:45 |
| Classes for all | |
| B. Y. P. U. | 3:00 |
| Evening | 7:30 |
| Thursday evening | 7:30 |
| Adult prayer service and B Y. P. U. Quite Hour. | |

"Not by might nor by power but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

Last Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. held a party at the home of Miss Arloa Esic. The time passed all too quickly with games, and light refreshments were served during the evening.

Sunday morning the pastor gave a demonstrated sermon showing how water baptism alone is not a saving ordinance. It is through the blood of Christ that we are saved.

Thirty-five members of the Stockbridge B. Y. P. U. were guests of the local society Sunday afternoon, and had charge of the meeting. After a short devotional service the Stockbridge Union charged "Mr. Christian" of neglecting his missionary duty, a trial by jury was held. The meeting was very inspiring and will long be remembered by those present.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be led by Miss Arloa Esic. "Whosoever will may come."

## Old Testament Writers Not Botanically Exact

Perhaps it is not to be wondered at that the Old Testament writers writing in, or at least of, a remote antiquity, should not be extremely exact in their botanical or other natural history nomenclature.

In early days men were not very particular about the naming of the trees of the field. There seems to have been a tendency then, as now, to place all trees in two classes, those that shed their leaves each autumn and those which do not. Just as we roughly speak of the first class as hardwood and the conifers with their perennial foilage as soft wood. Under the generic term fir, or it may be gopher wood, they classed the cedar, the fir, the cypress, the pine and the hemlock, while the wood oak covered a variety, possibly most of the trees of the hardwood or deciduous kind.

The sacred writers, we must always remember, were not concerned about imparting scientific knowledge or names. Their one great aim was to display the progress of God's revelation to his people and their attitude towards him, and his revelation.—Montreal Herald.

## Ancient Burial Ground Uncovered in Ireland

While digging for gravel in a field at Ballinascadden, Ireland, a workman discovered an ancient sepulcher in an excellent state of preservation. Inside the sepulcher there was an urn which contained the ashes of the dead lying among some snowy, charred bones. The sepulcher has a flat paving stone roof and base, and built-up sides with a stone front. The interior was approximately 2 feet wide by 18 inches deep. The urn, which is slightly cracked, appears to be made of clay. It is 4 inches high and 18 inches in diameter and half an inch thick. It is adorned with several rows of indented markings. About 14 years ago a farmer found a similar vault less than 20 yards from the above. The vase, or urn, in this was broken by a fall of earth. It is believed there are other vaults in this field, as when the ground was prodded with a crowbar in various places a hollow sound was heard.


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Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul J. McClear, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 29 day of June A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Willis L. Lyons,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Celestial Parshall,
Register of Probate.


Jay P. Sweeney
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Office in Court House
Howell Michigan


## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. George Pearson of Howell was a Saturday caller at the home of Miss Blanche Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nash in Detroit.

Floyd Weeks and wife of Howell were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blair in Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hendee and family of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeple at Howell Monday.

Stanton Line is seriosly ill at an Ann Arbor hospital suffering from an infection in his leg.

Mesdames Clifford VanHorn and Minnie Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker at Ypsilanti Saturday.

Fred Lake and wife attended the funeral of Hugh Russel in Howell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason.

If you want to lower taxes vote for Blanche Goodnow Schmitt for School Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marsh and son, Edgar, and family of Plymouth were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Docking.


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2nd—Broadway Leaders vs Pinckney Independents


## MARION

Born Feb. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redinger. Dr. Hollis Sigler is the physician and Mrs. Ida Finley is the nurse in charge.

Robert Reed attended a basket ball game at East Lansing Friday evening.

W. E. Murphy and son, Harry, of Pinckney called at J. D. White's Sunday.

Fred Fuller, B. W. White, Mrs. Fred More and families visited at Shubal Moores in Cohoctah Sunday.

Miss Rose Anna Hoisel attended the J-Hop in Ypsilanti last week.

Mrs. James Rago entertained company from Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Loreen Carson of Iosco has signed a contract to teach the Anderson school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Musson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rossington of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Smith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin R. Pfau entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttman, George Ruttman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lange.

Mrs. A. Ralph Eastman of Howell and daughter, Juanita, were guests of Mrs. Charles P. Reed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Detroit visited at Mrs. Fred Moores Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. Matt Lange of 2650 Fairview Ave., Detroit, Mich. hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Loughlin has been quite ill the past three weeks.

In honor of her husbands birthday anniversary Mrs. Basil White entertained about 30 relatives. A pot luck supper was served.

Miss Nina Pfau of M. S. C. East Lansing spent the week end here with her parents.

## PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Symlicor of Howell and Mr. Howard, her assistant, called Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Braley's.

The Ladies Guild gave dinner Friday at the church and also a fine program on Washington's birthday.

The Missionary Ladies gave a short program Sunday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping, Miss Lottie Braley and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton attended the brotherhood meeting Sunday evening at Vantown.

Several from here atended the meeting last Tuesday evening at Stockbridge hall to hear Dr. Savage and his two musicians, Mr. and Mrs. Ramseyer.

Mrs. Stephen Baker was in town one day last week. All are glad to hear he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauss of White Oak.

Mrs. Nettie Kellog is moving in Plainfield. She has spent the last year with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hall called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt.

Mr. James Caskey and son, Glenn, attended the Father & Son banquet at Unadilla Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caskey called Sunday on Rev. and Mrs. H.V. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyer were in Flint Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Dyer and Max called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen of Gregory.

## HAMBURG

Wayne G. Jury and Mrs. Ruth Featherly Roberts were Toledo, Ohio visitors Tuesday. Upon their return they announced their marriage, which was solemnized in Toledo. They will reside in Hamburg village.

The regular meeting of the Hamburg Boy Scout troop was held at the home of Arthur C. Smith Wednesday evening. Those in attendance were Wallace F. Watt of Ann Arbor, Boy Scout leader of Washtenaw and Livingston counties, and a Boy Scout of Ann Arbor. Walter DeWolfe, assistant Scout master, William Dilliway, Emil Kuchar and Arthur C. Smith, committeemen and scouts, Manley W., Lee and George Bennett, Clifford Brogman, Bernard, Jack and Robert Dilliway, J. R. Hayner, Richard and Bennie Kuchar, John Moon, Floyd Parkinson, Adney, Robert and Russell Smith and Wayne Williams were present. Mr. Watt presided and the meeting opened with the opening form of the order. William Dilliway was appointed chairman of the finance committee of this district. Contributions will be most thankfully received. The election of officers was deferred until after the meeting of the Court of Honor to be held in Howell Tuesday evening. Mr. Watt gave a most interesting talk in the sign language. Are there not more boys who will join the order? And why is there not a troop of Girl Scouts or a Campfire Girl's camp here? Get every boy and girl into one of these organizations, and the crime question will be solved after the present generation has passed on.

Hamburg Hive No. 392, Lady Maccabees met in regular session in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance. The commander, Mrs. Emil Kuchar, presided and the meeting opened in form. Officers and committee reports were given. The names of Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. Earl Riley were ballotted upon for membership and accepted. The initiary work was practiced. For good of the order Mrs. Nellie E. Haight, Mrs. Mildred Whitlock and Mrs. Ida Knapp conducted a geography contest, in which Mrs. Kate B. Queal won first prize and Mrs. Blanche B. Pryer, second, Mrs. Knapp read a selection. Those who will act for good of the order at the next meeting are Mrs. Minnie Buckalew, Mrs. Emily Kuchar and Mrs. Bertha Winkelhaus.

Wayne G. Jury, Hamburg's popular young hardware merchant has purchased the elevator here, which was owned by Paul J. McClear, deceased and Eugene McClear. He will take possession March 1.

Miss Minnie Parker of Geddes is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley.

Mrs. Emily E. Docking returned to Eloise Sunday after spent a week at her home here.

Earl C. Lear, William Dilliway and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith took the civil service examination at Howell Saturday for the postmastership at Hamburg.

## IOSCO

Mrs. H. V. Clark is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Detroit entertained Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and famil; Sunday.

Swen Jensen spent the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Orpha Watters and Bertha were Monday callers at the John Armstrong home.

Sena Anderson spent Sunday at Orpha Watters.

The young people's Bible Class of the Iosco M. E. church was entertained Saturday evening by the Gregory Sunday School at a party. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson were Sunday callers at Ed Secor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Harwood entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Genevieve and Robert Miller, Ray Benjamin and Dale Miller.

Mrs. Orpha Watters attended the funeral of little Philip Watters at Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Edna Shaffer of Flint spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Foster.

Mr. Charles St. Louis was in Detroit Saturday with a load of poultry and eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen and family visited her sister Mrs. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munsell entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munsell and Isabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and Floyd were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miland.

Mrs. Joe Eisele is reported gaining from her recent illness.

## GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. John Groshans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mayer of Unadilla.

Stanley Marsh of Chicago spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother here.

Donald Marshall has returned home and is in school again.

John Green and son, Douglass, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Livermore spent Sunday with friends in Rochester.

Dr. Robert Howlett and family of Caro visited relatives here Sunday.

Bernice Harris has returned from Detroit, and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Fenn, is spending a few days with her and her mother, Mrs. Emily Harris.

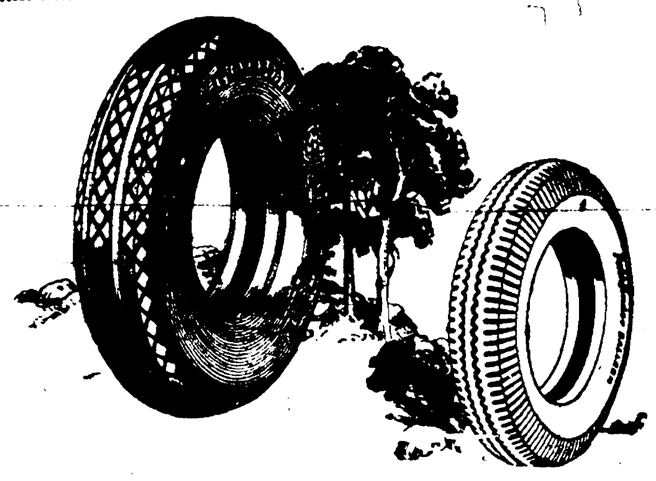
Howard Marshall's Sunday School class had a very pleasant time at their class party, held at the Community hall Friday evening.

Virginia Palmer of Eaton Rapids visited the high school here Monday.

Nearly all of the Gregory men took their sons or borrowed sons to the Father & Son banquet at Unadilla Friday evening.

Mrs. Lennon and daughter, Hannah of Ann Arbor were guests of Mrs. W. J. Crosman and daughter Saturday.

Glenn Peck and family were in Ovid Monday.

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| 29x4.50 | 5.75 |
| 30x4.50 | 5.90 |
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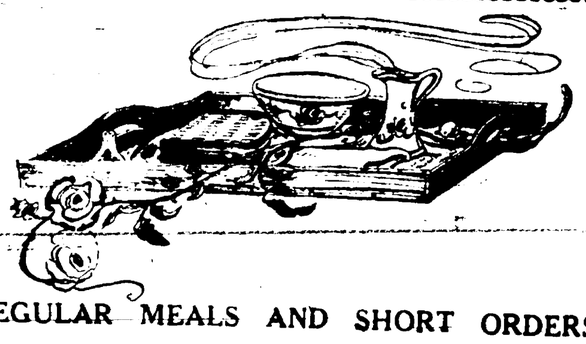

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| Rice, Fancy, per lb | 06c |

Peas, Corn, Lima Beans, Tomatoes

Wax Beans, Kidney Beans, No. 2 can 10c

## C. H. KENNEDY


G. A. Sigler was in Lansing on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and sons, of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy.

Henry Jewell of Dexter was in Pinckney Sunday.

Ruel Conway of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his father, Peter Conway.

Mrs. Rex Smith underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanatarium Monday.

Miss Maxine Marshall of Gregory visited Miss Dorothy Carr Friday.

Clarence Dorrance and Guy Hinchey entertained a party of federal officers and Detroit police dectives at a fishing party on School Lot Lakes last week.

Frank Royce, J. R. Griswold and family and Mrs. Cora Sowders of Fowlerville were Sunday guests of Guy Hinchey and family.

Russell Read and Robert Read visited Miss Jane Caldwell in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Carr and daughter, Dorothy, were in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason and daughter, Helen, and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rane at Whitmore Lake Sunday.

Mesdames Horace Fick, Fred Bowman and C. L. Sigler were in Howell Monday.

George Green and wife of Howell were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vince and family of Byron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson.

Mrs. Fred Read was in Howell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Darcy had as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville.

Chas. Kennedy and Brock Cole of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

Mrs. Mary Campbell of Jackson spent the week end with her brother, Thomas Shehan.

Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. W. C. Hendee and daughter, Marjorie were in Howell Saturday.

Bert Hooker and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Janet Fiedler spent the week end with Miss Jane Caldwell in Detroit.

Lee Lavey was in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Titmus and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Saturday.

Mrs. Erma Lewis, O. U. Backus and Hazel Chambers were in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gearhart of Oak Grove spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snively.

The Misses Eloyse Berquist, Hazel Chambers and Mervin Campbell, Walter Mall, Elgin Line and Mr. and Mrs. Monk Nash spent Sunday at the Snively home.

The many friends of Miss E. Alma Sharpe, County Commissioner of Schools, will be glad to know that she is making rapid recovery and expects to be in her office again in a few days. During her absence the office work has been done by Mrs. Ruth Cole assisted by Miss Ruth Kaiser, the County Normal Principal, Miss Jennie Lawrence, and Critic Teacher, Mrs. Ruth Lemen have been caring for the visiting of the schools.

Mrs. Lee Lavey and Patrick Lavey were in Stockbridge Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Pierce, Miss Grace Young and Gene Mann of Detroit were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple.

Mrs. Nellie Briggs of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper and daughter, Florence of Flint were Sunday guests of R. G. Webb.

Rev. and Mrs. Simmons of Brighton were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Dwight Wegener of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wegener.

Mrs. Ella McCluskey attended the passion play in Ann Arbor Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Henry of Battle Creek spent several days last week with Pinckney relatives.

The Misses Madeline Kelly, Florence Murphy and Lorenzo Murphy of Jackson spent Sunday at the W. E. Murphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey were in Detroit Tuesday.

Rex Burdett was in Detroit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge and Michael Roche were Sunday dinner guests of Michael Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read attended the funeral of her cousin Mrs. Crayden Carver, in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn VanBuren and children of Detroit spent the week end with her father, E. H. Byer.

James Roche was in Jackson several days last week.


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Mrs. Robert Kelly visited her her daughter, Henrietta, in Ann Arbor a couple of days last week.

Fred Hemmingway of Stockbridge was in town last Friday.

P. H. Swarthout and son, Don, were called to Detroit Friday morning to get the body of Mrs. Mary Quinn Hughes, 41, who died at the House of Providence Hospital of pneumonia. The funeral was held at Dexter Tuesday morning. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Henry Harris of this place, her mother being formerly Alice Reilly.

R. G. Webb, son, George, Harold Hinchey and John Spears were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Will Thompson was in Howell Saturday morning.

Eugene Mann of Detroit called on Pinckney friends Saturday.

R. T. Cadwell of Detroit was in Pinckney on business Friday.

Edgar Martin and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mrs. Roy Caverly of Howell underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanatarium last Thursday.

Clare Miller of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston and children of Jackson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and children of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and son, Donald, of Lansing were guests of her mother, Mrs. Flora Darrow, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and son of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read.

Mrs. G. W. Dinkel has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bert Daller has been helping to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheik (Leola Haines) of Wyandotte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haines.

Messrs Maurice Kelly and Earl Baughn were in Ypsilanti on business last Friday.

A letter received from Met Chalker of Lockhart, Florida states that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins who have been spending the winter there with him expect to return to Michigan about February 27. Met does not expect to come back till April 1. At which time Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason who are also at Lockhart plan to return.

Bert Hooker received word Sunday that his brother-in-law, Horace Sayles, of Florida had suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. Sayles is well known here as he is a former resident.

Myron Dunning and wife of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye.

J. C. Dinkel and wife visited Detroit friends Monday.

Miss Agnes Roche was the honor guest at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roche in Lansing Sunday in honor of her 11th birthday. Other guests from Pinckney were Mrs. Ella McCluskey, her daughter, Loretta, and sons, Francis and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and Alden Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Larkin in Howell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Kennedy and daughter, Lucile, visited friends in Birmingham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy visited Jackson relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall of Marine City were week end guests of Guy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle, Fred Lake and wife, Mrs. Tom Shehan, Gene Shehan, Mrs. Irving Kennedy and son, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farnam attended the funeral of Hugh McCabe in Dexter Saturday.

Blanche Goodnow Schmitt stands for efficiency and economy. Your support is solicited at the Primary, March 2nd.

Will Roche entertained the following persons at a card party Monday evening: Ernest, Ben, Basil and Norman White, Bruce Roberts and Dan Driver.

Mrs. John Martin was in Ann Arbor Saturday.


## LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

## FISH

Fillet, Herring, Trout, Whitefish, Mackeral

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| Salmon, 2 cans | 25c |
| Spaghetti, 3 lbs. | 25c |
| Macaroni. 3 lbs | 25c |
| Pickels, sweet. 1 qt. | 33c |
| Pickels, dill. 1 qt. | 25c-28c |
| Cheese, 1 lb. | 24c |
| Eggs, per doz. | 19c |

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| Salmon, 2 cans for | 25c |
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| Corn, 2 cans for | 25c |
| Pumpkin, 2 cans for | 25c |
| Sauer Kraut, 2 cans | 25c |
| Best Pineapple, 1 large can | 25c |
| Sure Pop Corn, 3 pkgs. | 25c |
| Frenche's Mustard, 2 jars | 25c |
| Pickles, 2 jars | 25c |

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More than 2,000 diplomas are in the process of being printed, according to Mrs. Lou H. Ransom, diploma clerk, who has charge of the checking of candidates' names and the ordering of the printing, done by the printing and binding department of the university.

Commencement exercises will be held on Monday, June 23, and the baccalaureate address will be delivered on the morning of Sunday, June 22.

The diplomas are signed by President Alexander G. Ruthven, who began the signing in February and by Shirley W. Smith, vice-president and secretary. Diplomas are also signed by the dean of the school and the head of the department conferring the degree. Degrees in dentistry and medicine bear the president's and secretary's signatures and the signatures of the faculties of those schools. All diplomas are printed in the English language except diplomas granting honorary degrees and degrees in medicine.

After the printing and the signing, the seal of the university is affixed, the parchments are then rolled and tied with the maize and blue ribbons and they are ready for presentation at the commenncement exercises.

## *Nine Years Is the Average Life of Rug*

Nine years of blows and beatings before its life is ignominiously stamped out is all that the average rug may expect of existence.

A living room chair may look forward to a life span approximating 12 years of domestic bliss, and a dining room table may hope to attain to the ripe old age of 15.

It's all figured out to a day—almost to a squeak—in a report of the American Home Economics Service Council on the longevity of household furnishings just made public here by Adella Lee, director. The dining room table will groan through 16,325 meals, not counting holiday feasts, before giving up the ghost. A living room chair on an average will stand the ups and downs of life for a total of 4,380 days, providing guests don't tilt in it when completely exhausted from chasing the banquet peas around on their plates.

The reason that rugs and carpets have such a high death rate is because of the friction to which they are subjected by continual walking on them. This friction occurs between the floor and the rug but may be prevented by the use of a good shock-absorbing material greatly prolonging the life of the floor coverings. Protection of this sort not only makes possible the use of thinner and less expensive rugs and carpets, but, in addition, adds luxby more than one-half, the cost of reury to the tread while cutting down placement.

In choosing cushions of this sort, however, care should be exercised to make sure that they have been thoroughly ozonized to make them sterile. This is now accomplished by placing them in an electrical bath under high frequency currents which liberate an allotropic form of oxygen similar to the ozone given off by lightning flashes disinfecting the air of which they are made, and freeing it, by ozonic discharges of any last trace of animal matter. Chairs and tables don't get half the abuse a rug does. Heat is usually the cause of their demise causing the joints and glue with which they are puta together to crack and warp.

All in all, the report concedes, it's a hard existence for both a chair and a table, but either leads the domestic life of Reilly compared with the troublesome and tempestuous career of the genus carpet.

## *Poems That Live*

**"THALATTA! THALATTA!"**
**(Cry of the Ten Thousand)**

I stand upon the summit of my years;
Behind, the toil, the camp, the march, the strife,
The wandering and the desert; vast, afar,
Beyond this weary way, behold! the Sea!
The sea o'erswept by clouds and winds and wings,
By thoughts and wishes manifold, whose breath
Is freshness and whose mighty pulse is peace.
Falter no question of the dim Beyond;
Cut loose the bark; such voyage itself is rest,
Majestic motion, unimpeded scope,
A widening heaven, a current without care.
Eternity! — Deliverance, Promise Course!
Time-tired souls salute thee from the shore.

—Joseph B. Brown (1824-1888)

## *Style Highlights Glimpsed on Park Avenue*

By MME. LISBETH

All the highlights of the season's styling are seen as one joins the throngs strolling on Park avenue, New York. Cape themes in both long and short coats, the ubiquitous prints, the peplum and the favorite lingerie touches on frocks of all descriptions, have all been adopted by the smartest women in the land.

The long coat and the short jacket suit are both seen at the left of the photo, as worn by Miss Eleanor Flick and Miss Ann Miles, social registerite, respectively. Miss Flick's long coat is a cape model in simple styling, and with it she wears a fox scarf and brimmed hat with tailored bow in front. Miss Miles' jacket suit has a flared skirt and caped jacket, and with it is worn lighter blouse with jabot front and narrow-brimmed hat.

**Popular Prints**

Miss Katherine Haggen wears one of the extremely popular printed costumes with a double peplum at the hipline. She wears a felt hat in off-the-face styling.

A dark print worn with a tweed coat is chosen by Miss Alice De Peyster, social register, whose frock has a jeweled pin at the decolletage and is belted at the normal line. Miss De Peyster wears a hat with a drooping brim.

Lingerie collar in contrast to the dark silk of her dress is worn by Miss Elsie Barber, second from right. Her smart little hat also shows the touch of contrasting color in its trimming. With her is Mrs. Antonio Ponvert, Jr., wearing a simply styled cape coat.

For the Belmont races Miss Melissa Yuille wore an interesting striped knitted jacket suit with shoulder yoke of the jacket worked on the bias, with collar tying in a bow. A felt clohe and two-toned opera pumps were worn with this suit. A mannish topcoat in striped tweed was also seen at Belmont, worn by Mrs. Percifer Frazer, with sable scarf and off-the-face hat.

## *Parent Problem*

**MAKE CHILD'S WELFARE FIRST CONSIDERATION, NOT WHAT PEOPLE SAY**

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.

There will be a goodly number of sorry children and of disappointed parents when the final grades come home at the close of the school year. Some children will be beaten and some driven into sobs, and many will be treated for a long while as if they had committed some awful crime and had disgraced their family.

DR. MYERS

We should remember that it wasn't what the child did or did not do in the last few weeks that determined his grades. If he got poor grades or failed, the causes were at work for months, perhaps years. It was the child's study habits and his progress day by day throughout the year which really counted, and his grades in June are only a product of these factors.

Maybe the child has done about as well as he could do. Some are so made as to be slow learners. Granted that he had average or even superior ability. Even then it will do no good to punish, scold and shame him for his bad grades, nor to tug at his heart-strings. So to treat him will merely make him very unhappy, make him dread his school next fall and lose regard for you. The damage has been done. Forget the past. The only hope now is in the future.

Don't ask him why he does no better. Don't give him long lectures on how he is wasting his time and how sorry he is going to be some day. To do so is childish, merely making you feel better and him worse. Don't talk about his failures before others. Keep others from exhorting him. Subject him to no emotional disturbance. He already has too many worries. Sometimes you may be fooled about his apparent light-heartedness. The chances are he is seeming so to provide a kind of smoke screen back of which he can hide and reduce your emotional onslaughts.

When he tells about a successful recitation, brings home a good paper, or a term report with one or two good grades on it, praise him for the good ones; say nothing about the bad ones.

Our biggest trouble is our selfish pride. We are more concerned about what our friends may think of our child's failure than we are about the future of the child.

I have discussed this subject quite at length i nthe June issue of the Child Welfare Magazine, the national official journal of the P. T. A.

In September and October I shall write a series of articles on the child in school. In the meanwhile you might wish to read my series of 12 letters under the general title, "Helping Our Children Succeed in School," which I wrote for the U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. They are free. A postcard to Washington will bring them to you, or to any friends whose names and addresses you forward.

## *Mission Deficit in Reformed Church*

The board of foreign missions in the Reformed Church in America closes the year with a deficit of $82,525.72. A large part of this amount is chargeable to previous years.

Churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, women's board and individuals have contributed $424,866.48, which is less by $20,481.37 than received from the same sources last year. A total amount of $33,969.66 was remitted for special purposes in accordance with the wish of the donors.

## *C. S. T. C. Training School Annual Staff Is Names*

The staff of the Orange and Black, annual publication of the Mt. Pleasant Central State Teachers' college training school, follows: Editor-in-chief, Thelma Pope; assistant editor, Boyd Webster; sports editor, Arthur Poweras; art editor, Glenn Stacy; humor editor, Sam Anderson; class poem, Katherine Hileman; class prophecy, Ethel Isbell; last will and testament, George Kniffen; literature editor, Jeanne Carroll.

## *One-Minute Pulpit*

He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.—Proverbs, xxiv, 24, 25.

# RIGHT TO BE CADDIES IS UPHELD FOR BOYS

An opinion given several Jackson county and city school officials by Prosecutor Harry Boardman that boys or girls under 14 years of age who caddy at golf do not come under the child labor law, has been acquiesced in by the attorney-general. Mrs. Gertrude Stetler, attendance officer; Howard C. Prine, county school commissioner, and others sought the ruling after a mother had reported she had been told by school authorities that her two sons could no longer act as caddies without permits. The attorney-general held that part time work not interfering with school did not come under the child labor law.

## *C. S. T. C. Uncovers Russian Writer in Mickeal Dobrodieff*

A translator of Russian poems has been discovered on Mt. Pleasant Central State Teachers' college campus in the person of Mike Miller, president of the Poets' club. Miller came with his family from Russia because of political difficulties. His Russian name is Mickeal Dobrodieff.

The translations were presented to the Poets' club at a recent meeting of that body. Besides the translations from Russian to English, Miller had several of his own poems, originally written in English, translated into Russian.

## *Lindbergh Aids Morrow Cause*

Aiding his father-in-law in his campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination in New Jersey, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is snapped with Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, after piloting the latter on a flight from Atlantic City to Newark, N. J., for a campaign speech. The boy in the photo is James Costello, 12, whom Morrow invited to pose.

## *Gladys Glad* ON BEAUTY

America's Most Famous Beauty

**SCRUB ELBOWS DAILY WITH SOAP AND BRUSH**

By GLADYS GLAD

"Dear Miss Glad: Many thanks for the helpful advice in your 'Beauty Culture' booklet. I've used the egg pack only twice, and there is already a marked difference in the texture and clarity of my skin.

GLADYS GLAD

"Now that summer is here with its sleeveless frocks, I've noticed that my elbows are dark, rough and scrawny. What treatment would you advise for them?

"ANNE T."

I would suggest that you scrub your elbows daily with a bland soap, using a small complexion brush. After the scrubbing, apply lemon juice or dilute peroxide to bleach the darkened skin. Allow the bleach to dry, and then rub the elbows with cold cream or pure olive oil. This will serve to make the skin soft and smooth. Scrawny elbows are not pretty. Massage them with warmed cocoa butter. This treatment will help to nourish the tissues, and round out the contours of the elbows.

* * *

"Dear Miss Glad: My back is very nicely shaped, but it is impossible for me to wear backless dresses, because of the condition of my skin. This condition has been partly the fault of my diet. However, I have amended my diet in accordance with the instructions in your "Beauty Culture" booklet. Can you advise me further as to how to clear my back?

"M. ROBBINS."

It is just as essential that the back be clear of pimples and blackheads as that it be beautifully molded. Before stepping into your nightly tub, apply a good cleansing cream generously to the back. Rub it well into the skin. Then step into the tub. The warmth of the bath will stimulate the activity of the pores, and greatly enhance the cleansing properties of the cream. Before stepping from the tub, scrub the back with a mild soap, using a long-handled complexion brush. After the bath it would be beneficial to apply the following astringent to the back:

A 4 per cent solution of boric acid added to eight ounces of witch hazel.

This astringent not only closes the pores and tightens the skin, but is also very soothing and healing for any blemishes on the back.

**Just Wait!**

Mandy, a colored woman, was eating her lunch, when a neighbor came in with bad news.

"Mandy," the visitor warned her, "prepare yo'self fo' some powerful bad news Yo' husband has jus' been in de worst accident."

"Lan' sakes!" exclaimed Mandy, "ef Rastus am dead yo' shore am gwine to heah some awful wailin' soon as I finish dis meal."

# NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORIES OPEN IN FALL

Mosher-Jordan halls, the University of Michigan's new dormitory for women, will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the fall term of the university this year. This great building, which will house 450 girls, is named in honor of Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, the university's first dean of women, and Mrs. Myra B. Jordan, the second dean, who, after several years travel is serving in an advisory capacity once more.

This university residence, Collegiate Gothic in type, and of brick and stone fireproof construction throughout, is, essentially the gift of the University of Michigan Club of Detroit. According to the club's plan for making dormitories possible, as its share of the Alumni Ten-Year program, the land on which the buildings are to be erected is to be purchased by the alumni, with a leasing agreement entered into by the university, whereby payment of construction costs will be made through operation profits. The architects for the building, which will be completed at an approximate cost of $995,000, are Malcomson and Higginbotham of Detroit.

Dormitories surrounded by sunken gardens are a rarity but, due to the topography of the site, this home for university women on a hillside overlooking the Women's Athletic field, on Observatory street, will be surrounded by a sunken garden on the east and terraces on the west.

Little arched bridges faced with natural stone, will cross the moats, adding a picturesque note to the entrance from the street side, although the entrance on the other side of the building will lead directly to the campus, across the Women's Athletic field.

The long line of the building, five stories high, now partially completed despite unfavorable weather early in the winter, is broken to the west by two projecting units. These wings, alike in every detail, contain dining rooms on the ground floor, living rooms on the first floor and students' rooms above. In addition to their practical features, these wings add materially to the beauty of the building.

A miniature stage, which may be used for informal dramatic performances; book-nooks, offering possibilities for a circulating library, or a magazine collection; enclosed porches adjoining the north and south living rooms; and a terrace over-looking Palmer field, will contribute to the attractiveness of student life for the fortunate girls who are chosen to live there.

One of the essential features of the new dormitory is its spaciousness, especially apparent in the general gathering rooms.

Miss Inez V. Bozorth, who has been director of the Lawyers' club of the university, will be director of Mosher-Jordan halls. After receiving the degree of bachelor of science in home economics from the State College of Oregon, her native state, in 1915, Miss Bozorth became instructor in foods and secretary of the School of Home Economics at her alma mater.

During the war she was dietitian for the army and since then has managed a large department store lunch room in Portland. In 1920 she accepted a position at the University of Montana as assistant professor of home economics and director of dormitories, where she remained until coming to the University of Michigan in 1924.

## *Household Hints*

**MENU HINT**

Lamb Souffle with Spanish Sauce
Buttered or Creamed Peas
Green Onions and Radishes
Strawberry Ice Cream Coffee

New ways of finishing up the last bits of roast lamb are many. The recipe included is one of the most tasty. The cloves and olives may be left out of the Spanish sauce if you do not care for the flavors or wish to simplify it.

**Today's Recipes**

Lamb Souffle, Spanish Sauce—Melt two tablespoons of butter with the same quantity of flour. Add one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of onion juice and two dashes of white pepper. When blended add one pint of hot milk and cook until it thickens. Then add one pint of lamb, chopped fine, half a cup of dried bread crumbs and the yolks of three eggs. Take from the fire and add three egg whites, beaten stiff. Bake in individual cups or one large dish set in a pan of water. Serve with this sauce; cook together until thick, one pint of tomatoes, one clove of garlic, chopped fine; a generous slice of onion, half a teaspoon of salt, a small cup of stock or bouillon, a tablespoon of butter, rubber smooth with two teaspoons of flour; a quarter of a teaspoon of ground cloves and one dozen chopped olives.

Try a row of cultivated mustard for greens. It is worth growing even if it sounds like a weed. Lots of leaf to it.

# SAYS '31 PLATES MUST BE "AS IS"

In answer to a suggestion that all Michigan 1931 license plates be recalled and new ones of a different color issued, Frank Fitzgerald, secretary of state, has called the step impossible. The suggestion was made by Rep. Frank P. Darin of River Rouge, who said the plates were too illegible for quick reading. Darin introduced a joint resolution in the house asking the state administrative board to recall the plates.

"We must admit that the color combination, red numbers on a black background, is hard to read, especially if there is dirt on the plates," Fitzgerald said. "But this is no time to change. For one thing, the factory manager at the Michigan state prison in Jackson, where the plates are made, says two months at the least would be required to make the new plates. For another thing, more than 400,000 plates already have been sold.

"The best we can do under the circumstances is to promise that in the future no such unsatisfactory colors will be used. The present plates were ordered and delivered long before my administration of this office began. The colors generally are chosen and the manufacture of the plates started early in the summer.

"This is a pretty late date to discover the plates to be unsatisfactory. The sale of them started nearly two months ago. We can sympathize with the idea behind Mr. Darin's proposal, but we must reject it as physically impossible and impracticable."

## *Moves Plant to Detroit*

Manufacturing operations of the Step-N-Drive Truck Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., have been moved to Detroit, announced John Nicol, pdesident and general manager of the firm. Sales headquarters of both Divco and Step-N-Drive divisions are located on Merrick avenue, Detroit. The truck company sells its equipment to dairies, bakeries and laundries for house-to-house and frequent stop deliveries.


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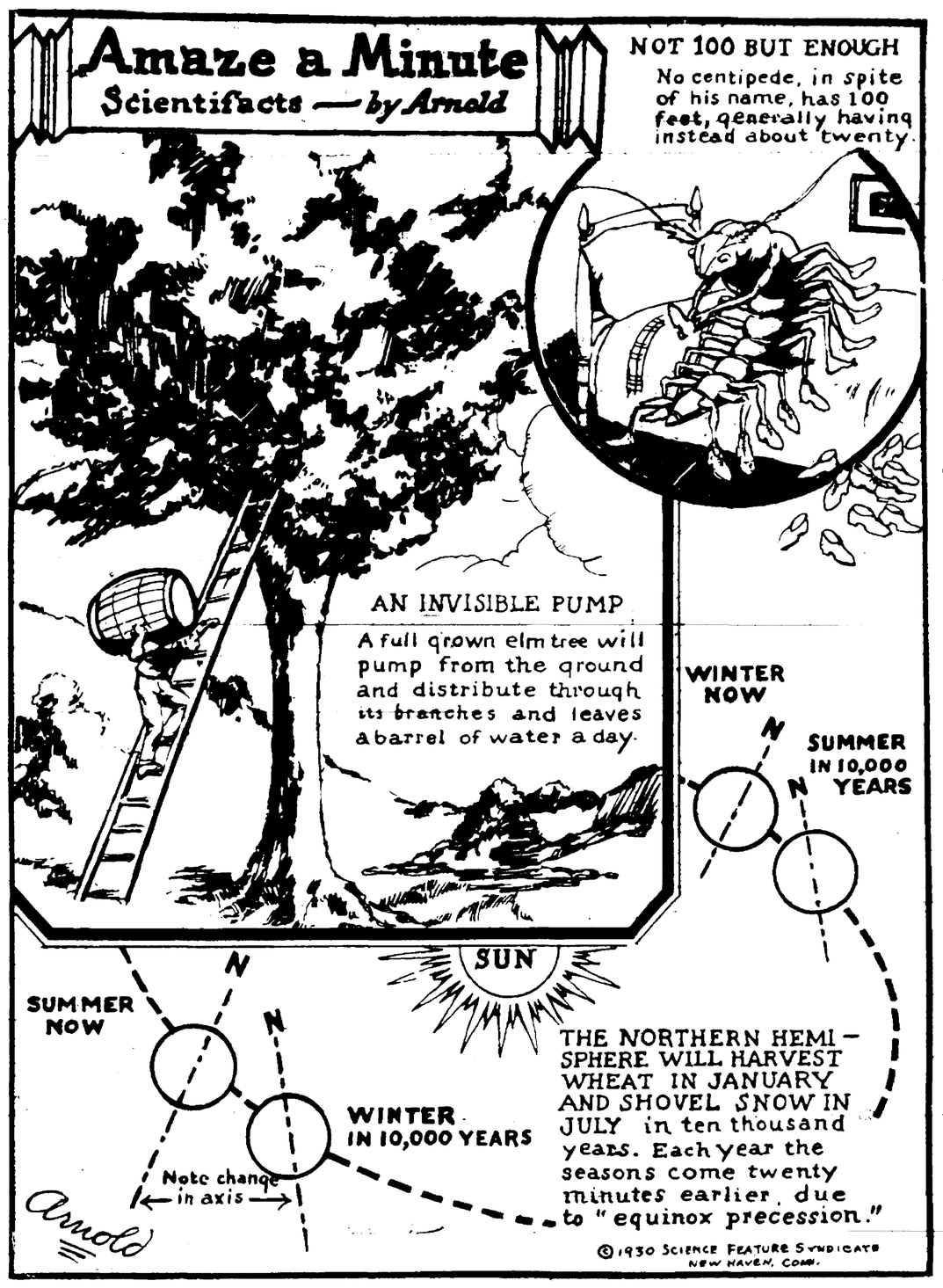


# KOHLER CO. MAY EXTEND AIR LINE

Operations of the Grand Rapids to Detroit airplane passenger and express line of the Michigan Air Express, has been taken over by the Kohler Aviation Corporation. While not officially announced, it is expected that the Kohler company is contemplating through operation of its Loening amphibian six-passenger planes from Milwaukee to Detroit. At present passengers and express are transferred at Grand Rapids from land to water planes.

Inauguration of the Grand Rapids to Detroit run by the Michigan Air Express last summer provided the connecting link for a complete transcontinental system of airplane express and passenger service. Under the new arrangement Kohler planes will connect at Detroit and Milwaukee with lines operating east and west, respectivly, across the continent.


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## *P. M. Adds Another Boat to Lake Run*

Due to an increase in package freight through the Ludington terminus the Pere Marquette line steamers have been obliged to add their second steamer to the Ludington-Milwaukee run.

Steamer Virginia left Manistee winter quarters for Milwaukee to load a cargo of eastbound freight for Ludington. The Nevada, the company's year around passenger and break bulk boat, will alternate with the Virginia in nightly departures from Ludington and Milwaukee.

Andrew Coleman of Ludington has been appointed skipper of the Virginia, succeeding Capt. J. E. Thorpe.

## *Sees End of Lake Passenger Service*

At a meeting of the St. Clair River District Transportation club, held recently at the Chamber of Commerce, Captain Frank L. Meno predicted that no more lake passenger steamers will be built or needed in the future.

In discussing lake passenger traffic, Captain Meno said that automobiles and other forms of transportation more convenient and quicker are displacing all demand for the lake passenger service.

The meeting was held in Port Huron.

## *Plane Schedule Changed*

The Detroit-Buffalo division of the Trans-American Airlines, Inc., Detroit's only air line to the east, has announced a revision in its schedule, providing better train connections. The eastbound ship now clears from Detroit at 9 a. m. and arrives in Buffalo at 11:30 a. m. The westbound ship leaves Buffalo at 1 p. m. and arrives at Detroit at 4 p. m.

The new schedule will permit persons going to Chicago to fly to Detroit from Buffalo in time to board the Michigan Central's Twilight Limited, which leaves Detroit at 4:30 p. m. and arrives in Chicago at 9:30 p. m. The air line from Detroit to Buffalo is operated by the Thompson Aeronautical Corporation.

## *Merger Trend Declines*

The decrease in the number of mergers of manufacturers of national importance has been most marked this year in comparison with 1929, according to the Standard Statistics Company, which lists the number this year to Dec. 15, as 85, against 119 the year before.

# SELFRIDGE PILOTS WILL GO TO "WAR"

Selfridge ships, roaring overhead, night and day, are preparing for a "war" attack on New York City and other large cities along the Atlantic seaboard.

Eighty-one planes from the field will take part in May in the greatest air armada ever assembled in the United States.

Mobilizing at Dayton, O., from May 17 to May 20, 672 army ships, from tiny pursuit ships to mammoth transports, will move eastward, "attacking" New York on May 21, and continuing their simulated warfare over various other cities over a period of 10 days.

The climax will come on Memorial Day, over the city of Washington.

Besides giving the east a chance to see the air army as it is today, the maneuvers will be extremely valuable as a test of smooth operation of a giant air fleet over a widespread area.

Lieut. Jack Griffith, post operations officer, announced that the eighty-one Selfridge ships in the event would be four squadrons of 18 prusuit planes each, three additional pursuit planes for headquarters officers and six transports. The transports, all new, will arrive during the month.

Major George Broet, Selfridge commandant, will be executive officer of the entire maneuvers. Major Gerald E. Brower will be in command of the Selfridge contingent.

## *Ionia Legal Paper Back After 20-Year Absence*

A legal paper was returned to the office of County Clerk Dale K. Jepson recently after an absence of 20 years. The paper had been issued from Ionia circuit court as an execution against one of the members of the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. of Jackson, which went into the hands of a receiver many years ago.

The case was started in 1906, and this particular execution was issued Aug. 8, 1909. It was returned unexecuted, and again was issued in 1910 and in 1911. The papers issued in 1911 have remained unaccounted for until recently, when, after an absence of 20 years, they were returned to Ionia from Wayne county. The party named in the execution never was found.

## *New Trailer Company Organized in Lapeer*

Sidney B. Winn, active head of the Lapeer Trailer corporation since its organization in 1917, has resigned as vice president and general manager, and will organize a new company for the manufacture of semi-trailers. The factory will be located in Lapeer. The new company, which will probably be known as the Winn Trailer company, will be in operation within three months, it is announced. Local capital will be furnished for the project.

## *Pontiac's $4,000,000 Belt Line to Be Ready March 1*

Pontiac's new $4,000,000 industrial belt line railway will be opened for traffic by March 1, it is announced by the Grand Trunk railway, which sponsored the construction of the line. With the completion of this trackage, with its 10 grade separations, fully 75 per cent of Pontiac's local freight tonnage will be routed around the city instead of through it.

The belt line, which taps the Michigan Air Line railroad at the south and the P. O. & N. tracks on the north, has grade separations at South Boulevard, Square Lake road, Kennett road, Auburn avenue, Featherstone avenue, Mt. Clemens street, Perry road, Joslyn road and Oakland avenue, besides a separation being constructed over Reed road. Completion of the line has been delayed by several legal suits. The city is paying 25 per cent of the cost of the grade crossings, with the railway paying the remaining 75 per cent.

Grand Trunk has a pact with the city of Pontiac, completed in 1929, which calls for the construction of grade separations on its main line through the city. Future separations are to be built on West Huron street by December 31, 1932; South Saginaw street, Wilson avenue, Paddock street and South Boulevard, if the latter two are requested by the city, on or before December 31, 1935; Baldwin avenue before December 31, 1933, and Johnson avenue before December 31, 1938.

With the completion of the belt line the railway company has agreed to abandon its present crossing of the P., O. & N. on Oakland avenue and its Michigan Air Line route on South Saginaw street. The Air Line trains will be sent over the belt line tracks. These actions are to be taken, however, only on the approval of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

During 1930, 225,000 freight cars were moved within the Pontiac terminal. In the previous year 386,000 freight cars were moved within the terminal.

## *Air Line Contemplated*

Becker-Forner Air Service Corporation, Jackson, is contemplating the inauguration of an air passenger service between Detroit, Jackson and Chicago about the middle of next May, providing business conditions are favorable, it was indicated recently by J. A. Rosenburg, vice president of the concern. The company contemplates the purchase of four new transport planes. The concern maintains offices in the Union and Peoples Bank building, Jackson. Ross Becker is president of the company, and E. A. Forner, secretary-treasurer.


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# IONIA PASSES PEAK OF BONDED DEBT

Ionia county has passed the peak of its bonded indebtedness, and it appears when 1931 is over the county's annual tax for the retirement of bond issues will have decreased materially.

With a total indebtedness of $579,350, the county faces payments in the coming year of $67,500, for which the budget has provided, and for which the tax will be spread the coming spring. There is a considerable list of county roads on which all payments have been made.

Last year the total indebtedness was reduced by $25,000, and the peak of highway tax payments appears to be passed. In 1930 final payments were made on roads 1, 3, 4 and 6, and all bonds on these roads have been retired.

## *U. of M. Has Over 3,800 On Its Payroll*

Persons in the teaching, clerical maintenance and other departments of the University of Michigan totaled 3,890 in October, 1930, and the number has increased slightly since.

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### TO THE VOTERS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Before you go to the polls on Monday, March 2nd you should know a few facts about the schools of Livingston county and what has been accomplished by the present School Commissioner, E. Alma Sharpe.

A state survey of comparatively recent date, of all schools of the state showed Livingston County was rated as one of the four lowest counties in the matter of its schools. This survey showed the alarming fact that Livingston was one of a group of four counties noted for having the poorest schools in the State of Michigan. Miss Sharpe having a just pride in her county and its reputation, resolved that she would do all in her power to raise the schools to as high a standard as possible with as little expense as possible to the taxpayers. These are some of the things she has accomplished:

1. Largely through her influence the County Normal was established where graduates from high schools may get special training to teach in Rural schools, with little expense to the county and with no tuition. The County Normal costs the county very little: last year the total expense to the county was $600 or $25 for each pupils who had the benefits of its training. The state law has increased the amount of training required of every teacher who wishes to teach in the State of Michigan as follows: He must be a graduate of a high school and must have had at least one year of training beyond high school. One year of work in County Normal fits the student to teach in any one or two-room school, or in a Rural Agricultural School. He gets this training required by law, without any tuition and with little expense to the county. Because the student can live cheaper here and has no tuition to pay he can get the year of training with much less cost to his parents, and is able to teach for a lower salary, thereby saving the taxpayers money. The County Normal is governed by the County Normal Board consisting of the Supt. of Public Instruction, the Supt. of Schools where the Normal is located, and the County Commissioner. The law now requires that all other certificates shall be granted by the State, to teachers who have earned sixteen term hours of credit beyond the one year training. Teachers who taught five years prior to the passage of the law in 1921 are not required, under the law, to have this training, but they too, apply to the State for their certificates. The law now requires three years of training for a Life certificate instead of two as at the present time. This year 54 of the 100 teachers in the one and two room schools of the County are County Normal graduates who have been trained for the work they are doing. There are 26 teachers with Life certificates and 12 with State first and second grade certificates, and 8 with County certificates. Results of the 7th and 8th grade examination prove that pupils are better prepared because they are under the direction of better trained teachers.

2. With the splendid co-operation of patrons and School Boards she has put into operation a plan for making the school buildings safe and sanitary, and there are 21 Standard Schools and 44 others that have begun a gradual program, in which the children are doing excellent work in pleasant and comfortable surroundings. The law gives the School Boards the power to decide the amount to be spent for repairing, etc. They are also subject to approval of the State. They also do all hiring of carpenters, etc. and the law gives them the general care and management of the school. Miss Sharpe has counseled with them in times of prosperity and in this year of depression advised every School Board to purchase only the bare necessities for their schools.

3. The records show that in many instances where the law provides for extra help with pay Miss Sharpe has done the work herself and neither asked for nor received pay for same.

4. For two years through her efforts the Rural schools have had supervised training in music without any expense to the county. A music festival in which 450 children took part in May 1930 showed the wonderful work that had been done in one year. This year another festival will be held, and later many of the children will take part in the State Festival to be held in Lansing, thus giving the children of Livingston county equal rank with those of the larger counties of the State.

Through the patient presistant efforts of Miss Sharpe, combined with the splendid co-operation of patrons and School Boards the schools of Livingston county now ranks with the very best schools of the state.

For the future, if nominated and elected, Miss Sharpe plans to do her best for the boys and girls of the county, and with as little expense as possible to the county.

### NEIGHBORING NEWS

Milford has organized a girl scout team with 80 members.

The Livingston Co. quota for the second drive for Red Cross funds has been oversubscribed. The quota was $400 and nearly $600 has been turned in according to reports from those having the drive in charge.

Mrs Winfield Line was the speaker at the Brighton high school assembly last Friday. Her subject was "Korea's Christian Progress."

The Milford Times has just celebrated its 60th birthday,

The Livingston county republican convention will be held at the court house in Howell, Friday, February 27.

Mrs. Cline Galloway is ill at the Mellus hospital at Brighton.

Only one ticket, known as the Citizens was placed in the field at the village caucus held in Fowlerville one day last week when the following nominations were made: President, Ford Smith; Clerk, Ernest D. Benjamin; Treas., Mrs Agnes Coll; Assessor, B. D. Grover; Three trutees, S. J. Tomion, Floyd Patten and D. W. Griffin.

Four thousand, five hundred people visited the new Mellus hospital at Brighton on the opening day.

The death of Rev. Fr. Hennessy, 69, a former Brighton pastor, occured recently at Holly.

According to reports filed by the poor commission 33 farmers in Howell are receiving aid there at the present time.

Attorney Don VanWinkle and wife of Howell are on a two weeks trip to Arkansas.

Eighty-six thousand, two hundred ninety-eight pieces of Oakland county property are on the delinquent tax list this year. This is 25,000 more than one year ago.

Drain bonds are not far behind road bonds in making up the financial burden which Oakland county taxpayers are carrying. Of orginal issues totalling $10,397,397 since 1922, there is still upaid $8,348,821.58 and they draw interest at 5¼, 5½, and 6 per cent. The amounts to be paid annually vary from $1,168,532.50 in 1931 to $658, 378.75 in 1941. The bonds are to be paid by special assessment districts and by the county at large, but should they not be paid by individuals, they become a county obligation.

### ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

**From the Dispatch of Mar. 1, 1906**

The Young Peoples Club of North Hamburg will meet with Walter and Mae VanFleet March 3.

Ninety-two people attended the silver wedding held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton last week.

The Maccabees cleared about $100 with their play last Friday. Fischer's Orchestra of Ann Arbor furnished the music for the dance. Miss Blanche Martin sang and Jacob Bowers gave his cake walk dance between acts.

Fred Teeple sold to J. L. Roche last week 88 lambs whose average wt. was 88 lbs. This with former sales this year from 66 sheep amounts to $631.45.

Beginning today the Reason meat market will be in charge of M. J. Reason.

The Columbian Dramatic Club will put on the play "Down in Maine" at the Pinckney Opera House March 16 for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

The contract for the new Chelsea parochial school has been let for $15,200.

Prof. W. A. Sprout writes from Lousiana that the climate is fine and he is delighted with his work.

The Pinckney village caucuses will be held Saturday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall Unadilla on Feb. 24, a son.

The marriage of Gertrude Webb and Clarence Teachout of Unadilla will take place March 7.

Perry Noah of North Lake will move on to the Wood farm in the spring.

### TO VOTERS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Do you feel that your taxes are too high and are you looking for ways to economize?

If you are interested in an economical and efficient, program for the office of School Commissioner give your support to Mrs. Blanche Goodnow Schmitt. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan with an AB degree and a life certificate. She has had several years experience in teaching. She has kept abreast of the times in all educational affairs and feels she can give you satisfactory service. Your support is solicted.


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FOR SALE—Dry Wood.
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FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.
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