

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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Pinckney Wins from Stockbridge

Win Hard Fought Battle There Last Friday Night by a Score of 36 to 34

The Pinckney Independent basketball team won from Stockbridge in a game played at the new Stockbridge gym Friday night by a score of 34 to 36. The two teams were evenly matched and ran fairly even all the way. The first quarter ended in a tie score at 6 all. In the second Har Hall and Swarouth scored 6 points each and Swarouth 2. This put Pinckney ahead 20 to 14 at the half. Stockbridge came back in the last half and tied the score and got a one point lead with 3 minutes to go before the end of the game. Lefty Reason got a field goal putting Pinckney ahead again and Swarouth made good on a free throw. This ended the scoring although Stockbridge tried hard they were unable to get any more points. Swarouth was high man with 14, Reason 11, Hall 10 and Carr 1. Brooks led the Stockbridge scorers with 14, he being especially successful with long shots. Pinckney excelled their opponents in floor work but missed many shots, being unaccustomed to the Stockbridge baskets.

Pinckney	Stockbridge
Reason R. F.	Galligan
Swarouth L. F.	Brooks
Carr C.	Budd
Hall R. G.	Pershing
Bourbonnais L. G.	Asquith

Substitutions: Hoffmire for Asquith, Asquith for Galligan. Field goals—Reason 5, Swarouth 6, Hall 5, Galligan 2, Brooks 2, Budd 4, Pershing 2, Hoffmire 2. Foul goals—Reason 1, Swarouth—2, Carr 1, Foulis—Pinckney 0, Stockbridge 6. Referee—Nichols.

In a preliminary game the Pinckney reserve team lost to Stockbridge reserves by a score 15 to 6. Pinckney played a good defensive game but failed to make their shots.

Pinckney Res.	Stockbridge Res.
Gorycz R. F.	F. Springman
Kovae L. F.	F. Gorton
Miller C.	C. Mitter
J. Hall R. G.	Proctor
Hornshaw E. G.	Dewitt

Substitutions: Shran for Hornshaw, Hornshaw for J. Hall. Field goals—Gorycz 3, Springman 1, Gorton 2, Mitter 3, Proctor 1. Foul Goals—Proctor 1, Foulis—Pinckney 2, Stockbridge 2. Referee—Nichols.

HOME TALENT PLAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

"Triss," a Tale of '49 to be Presented by the Pinckney Community Players at Pinckney Community Hall, March 17.

As has been the custom for several years past, the Pinckney Community Players will present a play at the Pinckney Community Hall on Tuesday, March 17, 1931. The one selected for this year is "Triss," an old time favorite in which such old time Pinckney players as Bert Roche, Will and Ray Kennedy, Matt Clinton, Matt Jeffreys, Louis Monks, Florence Harris, and Mae Kennedy played in. The cast for this year's play is made up of C. W. Hooker, Cecil Hender, Glenn Slayton, Andrew Campbell, Irving Richardson, Maurice Kelly, and Don Swarouth, W. H. Bourbonnais, Dorothy Carr, Mrs. Francis Bowman and Mrs. W. H. Meyer. They are determined to put on a performance that will put the one given by the old timers in the shade. The costumes and customs of the days of the California gold rush will be followed as much as possible and to that end the garments of this vicinity have been thoroughly inspected and not without results.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS

The Democrats of Putnam township will hold a caucus at the Putnam Township Hall in Pinckney on March 14 at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

Committee

Ronald A. Tupper Passes Away

Star Ann Arbor Athletic and Former Pinckney Boy Dies Following an Appendicitis Operation

Ronald A. Tupper, son of the late Orville and Etta Carpenter Tupper, died Thursday following an appendicitis operation. The following is taken from the Ann Arbor Daily News:

Ronald A. Tupper, 16, a member of Ann Arbor High school's basketball, football and track teams, died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Tupper, a junior in the high school, played his last game for Ann Arbor at Lansing Central two weeks ago, and officials of the school today commenting on his athletic ability and sportsmanship recalled the remark of a Lansing player following the game, that Tupper played more basketball than any other boy on the floor during the game.

He played end on the Ann Arbor High school football team and his ability was marked by his speed and determination. In the game with Owosso his catching of a forward pass was believed the turning point in the game. He was a versatile basketball player and played forward or guard with equal ability. When Ann Arbor was on the defensive he was seen at guard and when it was desired to speed up the game, he was sent in at forward.

He was the logical choice for captain of the basketball team next season. Coach Louis Holloway and Coach LeVerne Taylor declared today. His sportsmanship was of the highest and there wasn't a penalty in football or a foul in basketball for his playing, the coaches said.

Coach Taylor of the basketball team was with the boy at the time of his death and also present were his sisters and brother of the boy and other relatives. The Ann Arbor-Pontiac game and the all-school party scheduled this evening at Ann Arbor High school have been canceled.

Tupper was a 3 sport man, playing football, basketball and track. Before becoming a member of the first team he was a valuable player on the second teams in basketball and football. He ran in the 440-yard dash in track meets.

Tupper was born in Saginaw and made his home with his sister, Mrs. George Brooks at 415 South Eighth St. Besides this sister, he is survived by three other sisters, Mrs. Henry Grace Collins of Pinckney, Miss Grace Tupper of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Harold Cloakey, both of Ann Arbor, and a brother, Ward Tupper of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held Sunday on his seventeenth birthday anniversary. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pinckney Congregational church at Pinckney. Rev. E. J. Berquist officiating. Burial was in the Pinckney cemetery.

HORACE SAYLES

Horace Sayles, a former Pinckney resident, died at his home near DeLand, Florida, following a paralytic stroke on February 24. The funeral and burial was held there February 26.

Mr. Sayles resided in Pinckney for many years where his father, the late John Sayles conducted a wagon shop. In 1912 he was married to Mrs. Maude Hooker Carpenter. For the past ten years they have resided in Florida. Their last visit to Pinckney was in the summer of 1929. Mr. Sayles was engaged in the livery business with P. H. Swarouth here for several years.

BASKET BALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

St. Thomas high school of Ann Arbor captured the class "D" honors by trimming South Lyon, Pinckney and Romulus. They had their hands full in the last encounter, only winning by a margin of 5 points. University high school of Ann Arbor won the class "C" title beating both Northville and Saline with ease. Howell won the class "B" title by trimming both Plymouth and Ypsilanti Central. They had an easy time in the first game winning 29 to 14. Ypsilanti gave them a hard battle in the final game last Saturday night and only lost by a score of 14 to 20. Inability to cash in on their free throws cost Ypsi the game.

The Sagger



First Amos & Andy Talkie

Swift, Spectacular Rise to World Fame Marks Amos 'n' Andy Career. Meteoric 2-year Sensation Capped by First Talkie.

The event which was, of course, destined and which has been eagerly awaited by millions who listen in to Amos 'n' Andy, is at hand.

The first all-talking motion picture to be made by the greatest stars of radio will be shown in Howell Theatre, Howell, Mich. starting Tuesday, March 10. As an event in entertainment history, it is believed to be unsurpassed. Hailed as not merely of actual negro character that is rarely genuine and sympathetic, Amos 'n' Andy have solidly established themselves as part of the American scene. That they have won over millions of listeners, young and old, goes without saying. But since starting work on their first talkie, the Radio Pictures studio in Hollywood has been literally flooded with messages of public appreciation that Amos 'n' Andy are to appear in a motion picture.

Taken from the mighty air adventures Amos 'n' Andy, "Check and Double Check," the first picture to be made by the greatest character delineators in history, is said to cover the entire range of characters offered over the air, plus a stirring story of love among white people. But through it all runs the delightful spirit of Amos 'n' Andy that all listeners have grown to expect.

"Check and Double Check" directed by Melville Brown, presents Amos 'n' Andy and their Fresh Air Taxicab Company of America Incorporated, as well as the Kingfish, Lightning and the other negro characters of the radio. It has been produced, reports indicate, in harmony with the lively comedy spirit of the radio broadcasts. Above everything, it offers millions of Amos 'n' Andy fans their first glimpse of the radio stars in action in a story built, written and directed for them by the finest talent available for the screen.

PINCKNEY PHILATHEAS

"Today is the day the Philatheas play" and transient business, and talk over new plans, at the home of our secretary, Mrs. Almada Henry. All interested women of the community are urged to attend this meeting.

The committee, having charge of the oyster supper of last Wednesday evening carried out their plans efficiently and successfully. Thanks are due Mr. H. A. Anderson for donating the coffee for the supper and to all others who contributed in any way toward its success.

For next Sunday we will consider the topic "Jesus Among Friends and Foes." Luke 10: 38-44.

TO THE VOTERS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Many thanks for the splendid vote you gave me in the recent Primary election.

E. Alma Sharpe, County School Com.

School Basket Ball

Local High School Team is Eliminated at the Ypsilanti Tournament Friday by St. Thomas Team by a Score of 44 to 13.

The Pinckney High school basketball team lost to St. Thomas at the Ypsilanti State tournament by a score of 44 to 13. St. Thomas completely outclassed the other class "D" entries, defeating South Lyon 61 to 11 in the first game and Pinckney was due for a royal trimming according to all dope sheets. St. Thomas started their first team and ran up 31 points in the first half and then withdrew them, sending in their reserves. Against their aggregation Pinckney made a good showing scoring 8 to St. Thomas' 13. St. Thomas has used practically the same lineup in the tournament—for the past 3 years and has it on all other teams for experience and team work. Against any other entry Pinckney could have stood a good chance of victory. This ends the local season. While the boys have not made any great record they have developed considerable team work and as they will have the same lineup next season the chances for a good team are excellent.

Pinckney	St. Thomas
M. Meabon R. F.	O'Brien
Haines L. F.	Walsh
L. Meabon C.	Basso
Dinkel R. G.	Engle
M. Kennedy L. G.	Sinelli

Substitutions: Smith for M. Meabon, Miller for Haines, Battle for L. Meabon, Basydo for Dinkel, Read for Kennedy, Hessian for Walsh, Weismeyer for Sinelli, Barnard for Engle, Carey for Basso, Conlin for O'Brien, Field goals—M. Meabon 1, L. Meabon 3, Dinkel 1, O'Brien 3, Walsh 7, Conlin 1, Basso 3, Carey 1, Engle 3, Weismeyer 1. Foul goals—L. Meabon 2, Dinkel 1, Walsh 1, Carey 2, Weismeyer 1, Foulis 1, Pinckney 9, St. Thomas 3. Referee—Brown, Umpire—Ryneerson.

GETS A 16 POUND FISH

The big fish are still present in Portage Lake according to Ernest Talbert of 2182 Lansing Ave., Detroit. Fishing in a shanty there in front of his cottage several days ago he landed a 16 pound pike after a struggle. Maurice Kelly also got one last winter about that size.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell my personal property at public auction on the Frank Johnson farm, located on the Pinckney-Howell road. Just north of Pinckney depot. Date of sale is Friday, March 20. Sale starts at 11:00 o'clock. Bert Harris, Prop. Percy Ellis, Auctioneer Norman Reason, Clerk

JAMES HIGGINS

James Higgins died Tuesday morning at his home in this village, after a long illness. He leaves a widow and one son who resides at Roseville, Mich. The funeral will be held from Swarouth's funeral home Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Berquist officiating. Burial will be in Pinckney cemetery.

MRS. ROSS HINCHEY

Mrs. Ross Hinchey died at her home in town Tuesday. Surviving are her husband and three children. The funeral will be held from the home of her father, R. G. Webb, Friday at 2:00 P. M.

No Cause for Action Verdict is Directed

Judge Collins Takes VanBlaricum-Campbell Damage Suit from Jury on Second Day of Trial

Early on the morning of July 1929, a sedan driven by Andrew Campbell crashed into a body truck about a mile west of Howell on Grand River. William VanBlaricum and J. C. Bowman who were in the Campbell car received injuries which resulted in their death. Campbell recovered. Campbell carried liability insurance in the Citizen's Mutual Co. of Howell. The William VanBlaricum Estate started suit against Campbell for \$10,000. damages. John Berry of Lansing, formerly of Stockbridge was attorney for the plaintiff and Don VanWinkle and Frank Shields, attorneys for the insurance company defended Campbell. The trial started before Judge Collins at Howell Monday. The two truck drivers, Dr. Cunningham of Fowlerville, Pat. Dillon, Andrew Campbell and Bert VanBlaricum Jr. were called as witnesses Monday. Tuesday, Bert VanBlaricum finished his testimony and Ted Singer and Mrs. Bert Van Blaricum Sr. also testified. Then Judge Collins took the case away from the jury and directed a verdict of "no cause for action. The witnesses who had not yet been called to the stand were Lee Lavey, Irving Richardson, Maurice Kelly and the two Fowlerville girls who the boys had taken to their homes in Fowlerville shortly before the fatal accident happened. Whether the case will be carried to the supreme court or not we have not heard.

We understand that the truck company made a settlement with the Bowman family.

NO EPIDEMIC HERE

The rumors that scarlet fever was present in this village proved to be without foundation. Last Thursday a session of the Pinckney bridge club was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Read. About 1:00 P. M. the bridge players began to show up but they acted very strange. A car load of players would drive up to the house, turn short around and drive away again at a much faster rate than that at which they had arrived. A curious onlooker approached the house and the mystery was explained for a huge scarlet fever sign adorned the front door. Sympathetic neighbors phoned to the house to find out which of the children was afflicted. They were informed that none of them had scarlet fever, explanations followed and the sign disappeared from the door. The game at length got under way but owing to the late start was called in the 5th inning. The Read family is much upset over the occurrence, especially Fred, who contemplates offering a reward for the discovery of the perpetrator, possibly next week or the week after.

LOCAL POLITICAL GOSSIP

According to reports current here the Democrat caucus next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. will be largely attended and the candidates will greatly outnumber the offices. As they have not elected a democrat supervisor in the past three years and are hopeful of so doing this year, that office is attracting the most attention. The following persons have been mentioned for it: Emanuel Hoesel, Gerald Reason, Lynn Hender, Ben White and Gorman Kelly. We understand the two last named have refused to let their names go before the caucus in spite of the urgings of their friends. Max Ledwidge will seek a second term as treasurer, M. E. Darrow will permit his name to be entered for clerk and Cass Clinton who was defeated by Clarence Swarouth for highway commissioner by a narrow margin will again make the race. The balance of the ticket will be nominated without contest except constable where Barney Lynch is an active candidate. He was recently supplanted as gate tender on election days by the town board and is said to be bent on revenge. The indications are that there will be no contests on the republican ticket and that the candidates will be nominated by acclamation. Walter Mowers will head the ticket and Clarence Swarouth will seek a second term as highway commissioner. As to the makeup of the balance of the ticket, we do not know.

Current Comment

As this is written it seems probable that it least one highly controversial matter will be before the voters of the state, at the spring election. That being so many will be out to vote. If the issue of capital punishment is acted upon by the voters one of the largest votes polled in years seems likely.

But it is to be hoped that high interest in the controversial matter will not serve to overshadow two important, but non-controversial matters. Reference is intended to the constitutional amendment that will make possible the re-funding of highway bonds, without any cloud of illegality of procedure, whatsoever, and the other is the proposed amendment putting aviation facilities of state on a par with highways as to legality.

Neither amendment entails expense. Indeed, the sanction of both amendments by the voters seems likely to result in savings rather than otherwise. The amendment permitting the refunding of highway bonds would, it seems likely, result in a saving of some \$200,000 in interest. This is not a tremendous amount, as compared with total state expense, but it is certainly good business to look out for savings of the kind. Governor Brucker mentioned the possibility in his message. This paper instantly commended the suggestion. The legislature has done well in furthering the matter.

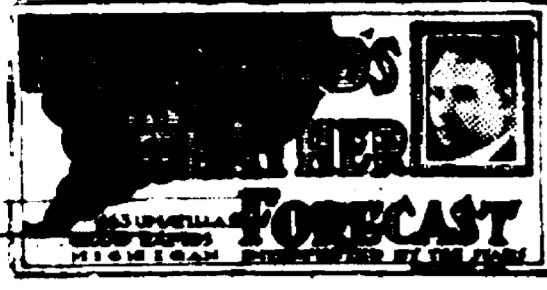
The matter of the amendment providing that the department of aviation may use its fund similarly as the highway department uses its funds, has already been commended for attention in these columns. Both matters deserve to be remembered at the polls.

The capital punishment bill will be on the ballot at the April election in the form of a referendum. There are indications that this amendment will help to get out a large vote and stands an even chance of passing. A few years ago this referendum would have been snowed under by a mammoth vote. However times have changed and if the bill becomes a law the underworld will have no one to thank for it but themselves and certain law enforcement officers and judges who would rather cater to the underworld than perform the duties for which they draw their salaries.

We believe that if the death penalty bill becomes a law and is enforced to any extent at all, innocent men will become its victims. Take the Cyb murder case in Washtenaw county. A father of five children was murdered for 40c loot. Suspicion pointed to Herman Cross, who record was not of the best. Feeling ran high. Cross was tried for the crime and only narrowly escaped conviction. Six years later, Grover Terry and Fred Burgess confessed to committing the crime. If Cross had been convicted 66 of the crime and a death penalty had been in effect he would have undoubtedly paid the penalty.

Those who are advocating the abolishment of the primaries and the restoration of old time conventions will find little in the recent republican convention held at Kalamazoo to recommend that that system of nominations be applied to all offices. Donald Johnson, Flint publisher, was slated to succeed Junius Beal as Regent of the U. of M. The machine whose main cogs are Gov. Green, John Gillespie and Edward Barnard of Detroit, Bill McKeighan of Flint and Frank McKay of Grand Rapids had enough votes pledged to elect him. Paul Woodworth, a brother of Fred Woodworth who has a farm near here was chairman and accepted a motion to nominate Junius Beal by acclamation, declared his nomination and refused to change his ruling despite the howls of the machine leaders that they had been robbed. Another mixup occurred over the nomination of Gilbert Daane of the Grand Rapids for member of the state board of agriculture. A. J. Rogers of Beulah was also a candidate. The tellers declared Daane appointed. Woodworth confirmed that the tellers claimed there was an error in the count and Rogers was nominated. The Daane supporters refused to accept this claiming there had been errors and the question may be taken to court to find out who is the rightful candidate.

Messrs. H. C. Vedder, Fred Lake, Rev. E. J. Berquist and P. W. Curlett attended the Past Master's night and banquet given by Olive Lodge No. 156 F. & A. M. at Chelsea Tuesday night.



WEEK OF MARCH 15

During the early part of the week of March 15th the most parts of Michigan will experience clearing weather...

It is our opinion that the most parts of Michigan will experience warm weather for the season until after the middle of next week...

The present farm outlook shows the middle open weather of the winter has generally advanced the farm activities over the south and much further to the north than is usual for the season...

A recent appointed vicar, in his first sermon, spoke severely against betting. After the sermon was over a parishioner told the clergyman that one of the wealthiest members of his congregation was a notorious gambler...

Those Lucky Pullens!

His wife was looking, fascinated, at the table, as if it already bore the completed plans for a mansion.

Pullen grinned as he took his pencil and began to sketch. His wife did not renew her objections to separate dressing-rooms, and she watched with profound interest while he mapped a plan for the second floor.

"We can have an attic, too—a big one. Maybe I can put a billiard table in some day," he said.

"A billiard table!" Mrs. Pullen clasped her hands. "And to think, Fred—two months ago I worried when I had to buy a new broom! Can we have a fruit cellar?"

The fruit cellar, and other features of a well-appointed basement, a living room, long and wide; a downstairs work room, where you can sew or I can fuss around at my desk evenings...

"What are the three little rooms for, daddy?" asked Julia.

"Servants," said he, with satisfaction. "We may have a maid some day, and even a cook if we get rich enough. We want to fix a place for 'em now."

Mrs. Pullen was inclined to object to the servant idea, but her protests were overruled. "You don't have to hire any if you don't want to," said her husband.

He stood back and looked at the result of his labors. "That'll put me up to my eyebrows in debt. Wonder if I can ever meet the payments!"

"You're terribly talented, Fred," she told him. "I never could have thought that out. And if you can't pay for it, we'll have had a lot of fun anyway, just thinking about it, won't we?"

Julia had been giving assistance from time to time, her earlier gloom entirely dissipated. She was smiling happily as she followed the sprawling lines her father had made.

"And Sam'll have to be there all the time to watch?" she asked.

"Not all the time," Pullen said. "But he's a shrewd kid, and I'll be so busy I'll have to use him to check the materials and watch the work and see that we don't get bunked."

The plans were removed to the living room, where they were pinned to the wall for further admiration. It was difficult to view them on account of the congestion of furniture on the floor, but Mrs. Pullen pointed out that they were so much more impressive where they hung.

Pullen opened the door and disclosed young Parks waiting, hat in hand. He was not in evening clothes this time, and his manner was brisk and businesslike as he responded to Pullen's greeting.

"I did not come to see you, ha, ha," said he to Julia. "I'll do that when business does not press me."

Mrs. Pullen gave him her hand, and Julia nodded, coolly.

"My errand," he said, laying down his hat and doffing his overcoat, "is in conjunction with Mrs. Hamilton's mortgage." He lifted his hand. "Do not go upstairs, Miss Pullen. The business is not confidential."

Dipping into his pocket he produced a legal blank, and glanced over it frowning.

The three Pullens remained standing while young Mr. Parks, after silently scanning his typewritten memoranda, put on his glasses and examined the papers again.

Then he cleared his throat. "I prepared notes, Mr. Pullen," he said. "It was necessary to be quite accurate." He looked up over the horn rims that pinched his nose in little wrinkles.

"You failed to act in time, sir. The offer to you of Mrs. Hamilton's mortgage is withdrawn. Our client has decided not to sell."

"You mean we can't have the mortgage?" asked Mrs. Pullen.

gone for several days, and that Mr. Hamilton is keeping ha, ha!—back of her head."

"I don't think it's safe to leave a man alone like that," commented Mrs. Pullen.

The young attorney smiled knowingly. "On account of the flappers, Mrs. Pullen?"

"Flappers?" she inquired. "What would flappers care about an old bald-head like George Hamilton? What I mean is, you can't depend on a man to wash the dishes, and he scatters things up and down stairs and all over the house, why—"

She pointed accusingly at her husband. "One time when Julia was little I went away with her on a visit, and when I came back Mr. Pullen had painted all the woodwork WHITE, absolutely white, Mr. Parks. And it took him two months to scrape that paint off again, working evenings!"

Her husband shifted restlessly. "I still think it looked nice that way," he declared.

Julia sighed heavily. "What's the use?" she said. "He'll come anyway."

"But he'll get tired of it, and first thing you know you'll be losing him."

She turned to Pullen. "Fred, you talk to her. No matter what I say she won't listen. You ought to do a father's part, Fred. You don't encourage your daughter at all."

His eyes crinkled at the corners in amusement. "All right, Elsie. He prodded the girl with his thumb, and continued, solemnly: "Cheer up, Julia. The worst is yet to come."

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"I won't do it," he exploded.

She laughed then, and blew a kiss as he drove away.

It was four days later that Pullen came home with fresh word of the new house. His shoulders were drooped as he trudged up the steps, and his eyes were tired.

"What's wrong?" asked his wife, as she met him in the hall.

"Our house," he said, heavily. "We can't build it."

"I just knew that something would turn up," exclaimed Mrs. Pullen. "Things have been going wrong with me all day. I upset the coffee pot on the floor, and broke the shade on the kitchen light, and that odious Mrs. Carlisle passed me right at my steps and stared ahead at me without speaking."

She paused for breath. "Why can't we build, Fred?"

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"I got a sketchy estimate from the contractor," he said. "Elsie, that confounded house would cost us forty-five thousand dollars, not counting the land!"

Mrs. Pullen gave a small, shrill squeal. "Not forty-five thousand, Fred!"

He nodded gloomily. "That's what he said—and he's shaving the price pretty close at that."

"I'll bet he's cheating you, Fred!" She seated herself on the edge of the couch, a hand on each knee. "He's trying to rob you!"

"No, he's not. I ought to have known better myself, but I'm new in the real estate game. The boys at the office had charge of an old house that the owner wanted to sell, and the whole thing went for thirty thousand—land and all. Well, I suppose our house would cost about the same, but lordy! Materials and labor have gone up so—why, Elsie, it would cost eleven thousand to build this house we live in now!"

The husband and wife were dolefully reviewing the situation when Julia came home. They looked up as she entered the door.

"Goodness!" cried the girl, laughing. "Anybody's think there'd been Chinese burglars in the house again. Why so cheerless, folks?"



Mrs. Pullen took occasion to reprove her daughter. "Child," said she, "you'll never be married unless you draw 'em on a little. Why can't you droop your eyelids and give a sad smile or something when a young man promises to come and see you?" Julia sighed heavily. "What's the use?" she asked.

"As if a man knows what looks nice in a house!" snorted Mrs. Pullen. "Men have no taste."

Julia had taken no part in the conversation up to this point. Her mother turned to her now, reprovingly.

"Speak up, child," said she. "Mr. Parks will think you're not able to talk."

"I'm sure," said Parks, gallantly. "That Miss Pullen is a very graceful conversationalist."

"She's like her father," Mrs. Pullen said. "He would sit all evening and never say a word if I didn't stir him up. It must be terrible to be that way. Mr. Parks, I should think it would injure the voice, not using it. Who did you say owned the mortgage on Mrs. Hamilton's house?"

"I didn't say," responded the young man. "You see, Mrs. Pullen, counselors at law are not permitted to reveal the secrets of their clients. As a matter of fact—ha, ha!—he swung his glasses gaily. "I couldn't tell if I wanted to. Mr. Murty has never told me who any client is. Miss Pullen ought to know." He glanced archly at the girl.

A quiver of vexation showed in Julia's brow. "He doesn't tell me his business," said she. "He hasn't mentioned Mrs. Hamilton to me since the day she came to see him, and he hasn't even given me any dictation for a week. I've been typing briefs."

"I'll bet I'd find out who the client was if I worked there," pronounced the mother. "I never did favor this business of people going around with secrets, Mr. Parks. Do you? It seems so close-mouthed, some way."

The visitor smiled indulgently. "If it weren't for secrets, Mrs. Pullen, we attorneys would have no practice whatever. Other people have secrets; we expose 'em. We have secrets; they try to expose us. And we collect our money either way."

"Well, of course, I suppose lawyers have to live, too," said his hostess. "But if there's anything that makes me boil, it's a secret."

The young man arose to go, and after shaking hands with Mrs. Pullen held to Julia's fingers for a moment. "Some other evening," he promised. "I'll come to see YOU." He leaned forward to look into her eyes.

"I'm sure that's nice of you, and Julia'll be glad to see you," said the mother.

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Mrs. Pullen gave a small, shrill squeal. "Not forty-five thousand, Fred!"

He nodded gloomily. "That's what he said—and he's shaving the price pretty close at that."

"I'll bet he's cheating you, Fred!" She seated herself on the edge of the couch, a hand on each knee. "He's trying to rob you!"

"No, he's not. I ought to have known better myself, but I'm new in the real estate game. The boys at the office had charge of an old house that the owner wanted to sell, and the whole thing went for thirty thousand—land and all. Well, I suppose our house would cost about the same, but lordy! Materials and labor have gone up so—why, Elsie, it would cost eleven thousand to build this house we live in now!"

The husband and wife were dolefully reviewing the situation when Julia came home. They looked up as she entered the door.

"Goodness!" cried the girl, laughing. "Anybody's think there'd been Chinese burglars in the house again. Why so cheerless, folks?"

Mrs. Pullen told her, Julia, hanging up her coat and hat and fur, listened sympathetically until her mother concluded: "So we can't have any new house at all."

"Of course we can have a new house," the girl declared. "We can cut out some of the rooms and make it smaller. Have you got the plans, daddy?"

He reached into the inner pocket of his overcoat—he had not yet taken it off—and drew out a folded sheaf of crackling draftsman's paper.

"The architect made some sketches," he said. "Here they are."

The girl spread them on the couch, her mother rising and bending eagerly to look.

"Isn't that lovely?" Mrs. Pullen cried. "See? He's put a tree right behind the house, and a garage."

Pullen joined them, and explained to his wife the floor plans that the draftsman had made. "These are the four bedrooms upstairs," he said, indicating with his finger, "and here on this other sheet is the lavatory downstairs—"

"Where I can wash my hands instead of in the kitchen sink," interposed Mrs. Pullen.

"Yes. And these little marks are the shower baths, and these oblong things are the tubs." He continued in detail, his wife interrupting only now and then.

leave out the little work room downstairs. There's a third of the house—go ahead, daddy, and built it that way."

Mrs. Pullen considered the proposal, her lips pursed. "Why," she said, "it'll hardly be bigger than this one here. Mrs. Hamilton will not be annoyed at all!"

Her husband sighed, and taking the plans, put them back into his pocket. "I'm tired," he said. "That estimate knocked me for a goal. Let's have something to eat—and not talk about the cursed house." He took off his overcoat and hat, and hung them up. "I've never been so disappointed in my life," he confessed.

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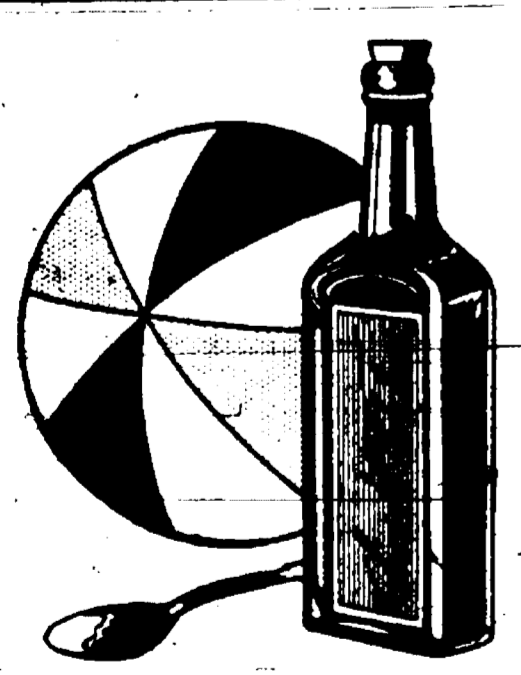
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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Rev. James F. Rowman of Parma, who has drawn no little attention to Parma and himself in the past few weeks, says he has changed his mind and is through with crusading. "The public doesn't want a clean-up," he said, "I refuse to worry about bootleggers and dope rings. I haven't had a chance to obtain a grand jury investigation and Jackson county ministers subscribe to the pussyfoot methods of law enforcement and refuse to assist me."

Fire which is believed to have started from a defective chimney did \$150,000 worth of damage to four Ann Arbor business places Thursday. The stores which were damaged were Woolworth 10c store, Goodyear, Muelig and Mills places of business.

Sheriff Andres of Ann Arbor has 34 deputies on his staff. Those in the township of Dexter are Wallace Walsh, Anthony Gallagher and Burkett Newkirk.

Supervisor Foster chairman of the Washtenaw board of supervisors which recently exonerated the board of road commissioners was defeated for renomination in Ypsilanti township.

In announcing his candidacy for nomination for president of Northville, Harry S. Gezman who has been the victim of reputed unreliable charges in connection with his term in the presidency of the town, made an affidavit in which he state under oath that, contrary to charges, he has never played a game of poker in any building in Northville, in fact does not even know how to play it. He says he may have failed to be a leader but would defy any man to rule in such a council without trouble.

Frank Chapman of Fowlerville, who has been drilling a test well for the city of Howell, struck a splendid flow of water at the depth of 90 feet. The test was drilled near the water tower and it is believed that by drilling an eight inch well at this location Howell water troubles will be solved.

The Howell Lodge No. 38, F. & A. M. will hold their annual past masters night Wednesday evening, March 18. Past Master Bird Hight will preside.

Howell has been recommended by Sec. Mellon and Postmaster Gen. Brown for a \$90,000 postoffice building.

Brighton and Hartland schools are making preparation for a base ball season.

The sale of auto license plates are one fourth less this year than last. Last year 825 plates were sold for commercial cars and 5,352 for passenger cars in Livingston county. This year only 536 commercial and 3,440 passenger plates were sold.

DELEGATES APPOINTED FOR DAIRY PROFITS CONFERENCE

The delegates to the 1931 Dairy Profits Conference for Livingston County will be substantially the same as took part in the 1930 conference, according to A. C. Baltzer, dairy specialist from Michigan State College. A total of 105 delegates complete the list with one from every school district in the county and several delegates at large.

This list comprises many of the leading dairymen in Livingston County and their experiences and leadership will be valued in outlining a dairy program which will be of value to the dairy industry of this county. Coming from all parts of the county and most of them having 10 to 25 years of dairying to their credit they will combine a total of 1,000 years or more of the most valuable kind of dairy experience.

This vast experience combined with the half-century of scientific, yet practical, data collected at Michigan State College is expected to result in the adoption of a far-reaching dairy program that will be of great value to this section.

The complete list of delegates appointed for this year's conference follows:

- Brighton twp.: Ford Bamber, Robt. Longthorne, Rufus Darlington, Wm. Miller, E. H. Beilby, Elmer Boice; Cohasset twp.: O. H. Holmes, E. C. Daly, James McQueen, Geo. Switzer, Geo. Gehring, R. B. Had-sall, Thos. J. Hendryx, O. H. Allbright, Frank Hendryx, Howard Steinacker; Genoa twp.: L. R. Walker, Stanley Latson, Clarence Taylor, Loren Kellogg, Albert Seim, Ed Bauer, Ed Rounceifer, Chas. Hansen, J. H. Herbst; Green Oak twp.: Irving Field, Frank Rickett, Wm. Spicer, Walter Warden, Wm. Knight, John and Armstrong, Ed Houghton; Howell twp.: Roger Hosley, Tracy Crandall, Jay B. Togley, Glenn Satterla, Burr Allen, Fred Walker, Marion Wilkins, D. H. Hoover; Inco twp.: Arthur Crofoot, Levi Miller, John Rutman, C. E. Sweet, Clarence Kleinschmidt; Marion twp.: Horace

Hanson, Burr King, Bruce Roberts, Guy Wright, Arthur Wright, Albert Dinkel, F. W. Murningham, Franklin Anderson, J. K. Bowman, Chas. P. Reed, W. J. Witty; Oceola twp.: Leo Howell, Ben L. Hacker, Robert Eager, Wayne Brayton, Thurber Cornell, Burt Green, Leo Wines; Unadilla twp.: C. M. Titus, Norman Topping, John Roberts, Orla Jacobs; Putnam twp.: A. F. Brown, M. J. Roche, Arthur Shehan, R. C. Dillingham, L. W. Hendee; Hartland twp.: Ray Robinson, Paul Lee, Mark Hill, Roy Glendenning, A. H. Donaldson; Handy twp.: Harman Risch, Thos. Armstrong, Clare Canfield, Orla Hall, Robert Falk, L. F. Cocey, W. E. Hayner; Conway twp.: Erwin Killinger, Archie Kingsley, Raymond Allen, Rex Allen, E. H. Morlock, Rollin S. Horton, Archie Duncan, Fritz Kunde, F. E. Copeland; Deerfield twp.: C. A. Green, Geo. Heug, Vern Eaton, Geo. Holcomb, Dale Sharp; Tyrone twp.: Addison Lee, B. H. Franham, Bert Clark, C. P. Lyons, Daniel C. Lowe, Edward Musch, Voyte Becker.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

Oldsmobile factories here are working on an increased production schedule this month which will exceed that of last March, factory officials report. All departments are working full time, from eight to ten hours a day five days a week.

The increased March production is in line with the gains being made in retail sales, say Oldsmobile officials. Retail sales in February were approximately the same as those of February 1930 and increases are being reported this month.

"Improved conditions are noted throughout the country according to actual accomplishments by our dealer organization," the report states. "We are keeping close touch with the field so as to regulate production according to demands. At the present time our field stock is low for this period of the year, our dealers having fewer cars in stock than at the same time in 1930."

"Our reports from the larger automobile shows are now complete and these evidence the favorable public reception given the 1931 Oldsmobile. In twenty-one metropolitan centers the retail sales of Oldsmobile made during the show period were 41.5 per cent greater than the sales recorded at the same exhibits last year."

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For fastest service, give the operator the telephone number of the person you are calling, which can be obtained from "Information"

Pinckney Dispatch \$1.25 Yr.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 24 day of February, A. D. 1931.

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.

A true copy: Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate, Celestial Parshall, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman H. Swarthout, 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 29th 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Mason, 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 29th 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.

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Worse Luck

Two friends were discussing the various events which had taken place in their lives since last they met—a year ago.

"I've not done anything much at my job," said one. "I took a job as groom, and I've not had a minute's peace since—on the go day and night, and ordered about."

"That's just how I've been treated," broke in the other.

"You?" said the first, surprised.

"How can you be putting up with my sort of life? You never took on as a groom."

"I did," said the other, gloomily.

"I took on as a bridegroom!"

TRISS

OR BEYOND THE ROCKIES, A TALE OF '49

Four Act Comedy-Drama to be Presented by the Pinckney Community Players for the benefit of the Community Hall Fund on the evening of

Tuesday, March 17th

AT THE PINCKNEY COMMUNITY HALL

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hank Jordan, a '49er	C. W. Hooker
Nat Webber, a hero against his will	Glenn Slayton
Jack Hamlin, whose face is handsomer than his thoughts	Cecil Hendee
Judge Ananias Lovetoddy, who is all that the name implies	Wayne Carr
Hallelujah Billy, who believes there is money in salvation	Andrew Campbell
Zenas Grimes, Proprietor of the "Roost"	Irving Richardson
Brazo Bill, a prospector	Don Swarthout
Omaha Jake, another prospector	Maudie Kelly
Susie Smith, all learning and books	Wilhelmina Bourbonnais
Mrs. Robie, an elderly lady	Mrs. Francis Bowman
Miss Penelope Prim, with the accent on the Miss	Mrs. W. H. Meyer
Triss, the angel of Blue Canyon	Dorothy Carr
Act I.—The Roost	Act II.—Exterior of Nat's Cabin
Act III.—The Same	Act IV.—The Female Seminary.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

ACT. I
Nat strikes rich pay dirt. Hamlin plots with Zenas Grimes to steal the deed to his claim. The plot succeeds but they hide the deed in a barrel where Triss is concealed and she checkmates them.

ACT. II
Zenas repents of his share of the crime and confesses to Nat. Hamlin overhears it and kills him. He then accuses Nat of the crime and incites a mob to hang him. He does not succeed but Nat is forced to stand trial for the crime.

ACT III
The trial opens before Judge Lovetoddy. The case against Nat fails and he is set free. Hamlin is arrested for the crime on evidence secured by Triss convicted and sentenced to hang. He make an attempt to escape but falls down a precipice and apparently is killed.

ACT. IV
Triss's mother arrives and claims her. She is taken east and placed in a select girl's seminary. Hamlin appears disguised as a baron and attempts to elope with a young heiress. Hallelujah Billy who has known him in the old days, recognizes him, telegraphs Hank and Nat and the villain is unmasked.

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Comedy "Indians No. 9" Burton Holmes

Sunday, March 15th

CHARLES FARRELL in

"PRINCESS AND THE PLUMBER"

With Maureen O'Sullivan
Comedy "Dangerous Days" "Leather Pusher"
"Vane meets Able" Sound Fable
Matinee 2 p.m. continuous to 11 p.m.

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The talk of the ages
Featuring Conrad Nagel and Garvis Tobin
Two Reel Color "Clock Shop"
Comedy "Expensive Kisses" News

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Mar. 18-19-20

JOAN CRAWFORD in "PAID"

PLAINFIELD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kenyon, March 4th, a daughter, Laura Irene.

Mr. L. C. Gardner and Mr. A. L. Dutton attended the Republican convention at Kalamazoo Thursday and Friday.

Mr. E. N. Braley is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping and Miss Lottie Braley were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at Stockbridge. It was Mrs. Wright's birthday.

Mrs. Swarthout and Mrs. Wilcox were guests Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Watters.

Mrs. A. L. Dutton spent Friday at Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes spent the week end with their daughters in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caskey and family were Sunday guests at Mrs. Marshall's and Mr. George Whittiere's at Gregory.

Mrs. E. L. Topping and Miss Lottie Braley attended a Missionary meeting at Millville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping, Miss Lottie Braley and Mrs. Emerson Kensy and daughters were guests of Norman Topping's Wednesday evening for dinner given honor of Mr. Topping's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lillywhite were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stowe of Jackson.

HAMBURG

Hamburg Hive, No. 392, Lady Maccabees held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon in I.O.O.F. hall. Forty-four were in attendance, guests being, Mrs. Lucille Granger, Mrs. Lucy Albro, Mrs. Inez Jarret, Mrs. Elizabeth Roper, Mrs. Emma Moore, Mrs. Alta Henry, Mrs. Amelia Stottiker, Mrs. Vera Krasney, Mrs. Baulah Heinaman, Mrs. Matie Nelson and Mrs. Laura Stanfield of Whitmore Lake. The commander, Mrs. Emily Kuchar, presided and the meeting opened in form. Minutes of last meeting were read by assistant record-keeper, Mrs. Carrie E. Sheidan and approved and financial report given. Mrs. Vera Kerr and Mrs. Elizabeth Riley were initiated into the order by the degree team, who appeared for the first time in their new regalia. The work which included the tableaux was beautifully rendered. Communications were read, bills presented, thanks extended, and committee reports given. It was voted to give the Boy Scouts \$10. Remarks were made by Mrs. Albro and Mrs. Stottiker. For good of the order Mrs. Minnie Buckalew, Mrs. Emily Kuchar, Mrs. Bertha Winkelhaus and Mrs. Blanche B. Pryer served tea and small cakes. As the next meeting occurs March 17, St. Patrick's day, a program in keeping with the day will be given.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles S. DeWolfe Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Snow was a guest. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henry B. Pryer and opened with prayer by the president. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Buckalew, and approved. Financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Charles DeWolfe. It was voted to serve luncheon town meeting day, April 6th in I. O. O. F. hall; committee appointed, Mrs. Emil Kuchar, Mrs. Cleo Smith, and Mrs. William Parkinson. Bills were presented and other business transacted. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 6, in I. O. O. F. hall. The meeting closed with repeated the Lord's prayer and the benediction. Mrs. DeWolfe served dainty refreshments. The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Williams and daughter, Norma Williams and Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Laura L. Williams visited Mr. Williams' brother, Ray C. Williams and family in Detroit, Saturday. Mrs. Laura L. Williams remaining Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Williams and daughter, Aylene, and Mrs. Laura L. Williams started on an automobile trip to Florida and Alabama. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

The Boy Scouts of Hamburg have reorganized owing to the fact that former scout master, Ralph Winkelhaus has moved to Ann Arbor. The troop is now officered as follows: Scout Master, Emil Kuchar, assistant scout master, Walter DeWolfe, scribe, Jack Dillway, committeemen, Emil Kuchar, William Dillway, and Arthur C. Smith, leader of Beaver patrol, J. R. Hayner, leader of Flying patrol, John Moon, Robert Carpenter is a new member. Saturday afternoon two scouts from Ann Arbor were here and gave instruction in second class requirements. Meetings are held in I. O. O. F. hall each Wednesday evening. The troop now numbers seventeen.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeWolfe who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ruel J. Conway, in Ann Arbor has been spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Bessie Zeilman, supervisor at Grace hospital in Detroit spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charles S. DeWolfe.

Mrs. John Cooper who had been gaining very slowly, had another bad spell Tuesday and is not quite so well again.

Mrs. George E. Sheridan who is ill with the flu is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dillway were Detroit visitors Saturday.

GREGORY

Mrs. Gertrude Crosman entertained a party of friends at bridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bollinger were in Jackson Friday.

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

Elizabeth and Madeline Leach attended the basketball tournament Saturday evening.

Blanch Howlett of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Eula Munsell and Mrs. Hazel Brenner entertained the Berean Sunday school class Wednesday evening at the hall.

Mrs. Mina Cone who has been visiting in Lansing returned to her home here Friday.

Mrs. Elda Kuhn spent the week end in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Brogan.

LAKELAND NEWS

Miss Viola Burnett of Ann Arbor was a guest of Miss Wilhelmina Bourbonnais over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee attended their card club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoisel at Pinckney Thursday evening. High score went to Mrs. Louis Wagner and Harry Lee, low to Mrs. Fred Bowman and Dallas Cox. Prizes for the six parties were given as this was the last of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bird entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoll and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waster of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waster and Mrs. Carrie Waster of Ann Arbor.

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

Mrs. T. L. Bourbonnais entertained her card club Thursday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Harry Whitlock, Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum and Miss Nellie Gardner. High score went to Mrs. Bourbonnais and low to Mrs. S. H. Carr. Mrs. Robert Jack will entertain the club in two weeks which will be the last one.

Mrs. B. Solloner and daughter, Barbara, and Elmer Gnoit of Detroit spent a day at their cottage at Strawberry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son, Aizer, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr of Pinckney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burdick at Fernland.

LAKELAND JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS

The Lakeland Junior King's Daughters held their monthly meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. A. Lee. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Wallace. They discussed the contest and voted on names for sides. The name chosen for Madge Jack's side was Check and for Mildred Jack's side was Double Check. The meeting was closed by saying prayer of the order. For amusement they played nine games of bug. Eileen Wallace winning first prize and Ruth Nash winning second prize and Violet Kiskin winning last prize. Mrs. Lee served dainty refreshments. This month being the birthdays of three members, Violet Kiskin, Eileen Navarre, Maxine Parkinson, also the assistant leader, Mrs. Wm. Parkinson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Eileen Navarre.

Miss Laura Gardner has secured a position in Howell.

Peter V. Ross of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWinkle of Grand Rapids, and C. V. VanWinkle of Pinckney, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk VanWinkle, 1609 Davis avenue, Lansing Mich.

The roof was torn from Will Hassencamp's new garage by the wind Saturday afternoon.

Louis Coyle and wife visited Whitmore Lake relatives Sunday afternoon.

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Percy Swadlow, Sup. of S. S.
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Junior Church 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday
Young ladies choir 7:15 p.m.
Senior choir 7:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. Adair, 68, for the past 15 years pastor of the Stockbridge Presbyterian church, died suddenly Friday. The funeral was held there Monday and the burial was at Concord.

Rev. Adair was an extensive traveler and gave several illustrated lectures on foreign countries.

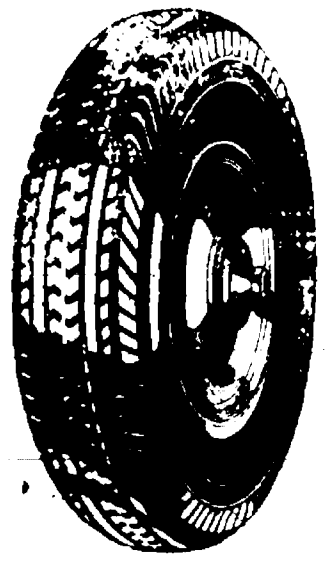
A carriage license has been issued to Clifford McDowell, 51, Detroit and Gladys Newcomb, 11, Howell.

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- Howell Flour 59c
- Monarch Cocoa, lb 19c

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PAUL CURLETT PUBLISHER

Miss Bead Ina Euler of Brighton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Euler.

John Spears was quite badly hurt last Friday when the horse he was driving became frightened at a bus and threw him in the ditch on M-49 near the Ed Spear farm. He suffered a dislocated shoulder, wrenched back and numerous bruises and sprains. He was taken to the Pinckney Sanitarium.

Miss Viola Burnett of Ann Arbor was a week end guest of Miss Wilhelmina Bourbonnais.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins returned from Lockhart, Florida, Tuesday where they have been spending the winter with Met Chalker. They have moved to Ypsilanti where Mr. Collins has been transferred by the oil company for which he works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Euler, son, Lyle, and daughter, Nellie, returned from Fairhope, Alabama, where they have been spending the winter last Thursday and are getting ready to resume operations on their farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dinkel, Miss Katherine Hoff and Mrs. Flora Smith were in Jackson last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sigler were in Lansing last Wednesday.

Miss Viola Harris who has been attending school in Chelsea has returned to Pinckney and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin.

Lester Brenningstall has purchased the old Hooker homestead at Pettysville and will remodel it into a bungalow.

Stanley Dinkel was in Jackson on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schneider and daughter, Marilyn, and Miss Helen Fiedler of Sandwich, Ontario, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.

Barney Lynch has sold what is known as the Kearney house to Pat Dillon. It is now occupied by James Bell.

Bert Hicks and Orval Smith were called to Howell Monday to serve on the jury.

W. C. Miller made a business trip to Lansing Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roche were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roche and family of Lansing.

John Kayden of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Edwin Clark.

A. H. Murphy and wife visited Jackson relatives Sunday.

Miss Helen Davenport returned to Toledo Sunday following a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash.

W. C. Miller was in Ann Arbor on business Friday.

J. P. Doyle, Russel Read, Roy Reason and Leonard Devereaux attended the basket ball tournament at Ypsilanti last Thursday evening.

Miss Norine Crotty entertained 18 schoolmates in honor of her birthday Saturday. A very enjoyable time was spent at games and contests, refreshments were served and Norine received many gifts in honor of the occasion.

Har Hall is working at the Knapp farm at Buck Lake.

Mrs. W. B. Gardner underwent a serious operation for goitar at the Pinckney Sanitarium one day last week.

C. W. Hooker made a business trip to Ann Arbor Friday.

Quite a number of Pinckney people are in Howell this week as the trial of Wm. Crone, charged with possession of liquor and the damage suit of the VanBuren Estate vs Campbell are both called for this week.

Vincent Hallen, captain of the St. Thomas basket ball team of Ann Arbor died Saturday of double pneumonia. For the past three years he has played against Pinckney and was a good square clean player.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox and daughter, Jacqueline, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry in Battle Creek.

W. C. Miller and wife were Lansing visitors Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Briggs of Howell spent several days last week at the home of her father, R. G. Webb.

Mrs. Guy Temple of Jackson spent the week end with Mrs. Netic Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and son, Gerald, were among the guests at a dinner given by Miss Beatrice Lamborn Sunday honoring her mother on her 75th birthday.

Mrs. W. C. Hendee, her daughter, Marjorie, and son, Cecil, were in Howell Saturday.

Stacey Hall and wife of Plainfield were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner and Mrs. Lucius Mills of Lansing were callers at the home of Mrs. Eliza Gardner one day last week.

Miss Florence Murphy is home from Jackson for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper and daughter, Florence, Earl Tupper and wife of Flint, Glenn Tupper and son of St. Johns were Sunday visitors at the home of R. G. Webb.

M. Porteous of Farmington was a week end guest of Miss Lucille Kennedy.

W. H. Bowman and wife returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler in Detroit.

Rue Ross and wife of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason.

Mrs. Lucille Gunther and son, George of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and family of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Henry and children of Ann Arbor.

Jas. Roche attended the Horsemen's banquet at Elk's Temple in Jackson Friday.

I. J. Henry and wife of Plainfield were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry.

Mrs. Maria Dinkel, Mrs. Flora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel and Miss Katherine Hoff were in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paton and daughter, Donna Bell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paton in Chelsea.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and Adrian Lavey were in Ann Arbor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carr and son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson in Byron.

Fred Read and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, their daughter, Ethel, and son, Cay, visited Pinckney relatives and friends Thursday.

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

Chas. Bullis who is serving on the Federal jury in Detroit was home over the week end.

Mrs. Ida Fiedler and Ross Read were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons spent several days last week with relatives in Jackson.

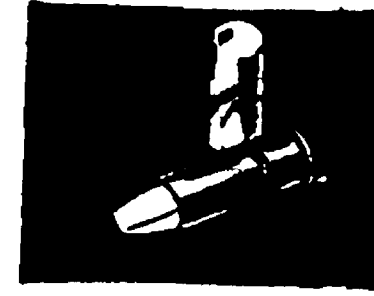
Miss Frances Bullis of the Mich. State College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson and children were in Detroit Monday.

Clifford VanHorn and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Parker near Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mike Lavey and C. J. Temple were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Temple in Brighton Friday afternoon.

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GROWERS WAR ON FLEA BEETLE TO SAVE HORSERADISH CROP

HORSERADISH is one of the crops which, if not carefully, could get along. But it is the most reluctant to give up the horseradish sauce which adds zest to boiled beef, or the grated horseradish which seems so necessary an accompaniment of raw oysters on the half-shell. It, therefore, is something of a lively interest to learn that no small portion of the 1930 horseradish crop is threatened with destruction by an insect pest.

From the growers' standpoint, here needed a form of "harm relief" for the horseradish crop is rather an important one. In Missouri and Illinois alone there are about one thousand acres planted to horseradish to take care of the St. Louis market. Large acreage is also devoted to the growing of horseradish in Michigan and New Jersey, while it is grown commercially in a minor way in all of the central and northern states.

The particular enemy of this useful "root" is the horseradish flea beetle, a small insect, which may be identified by definite stripes of black and yellow on its back or as a black and yellow spotted beetle. Attacks are made on the leaves of horseradish, while the maggots, hatched from eggs deposited on the leaves, burrow into the stems of leaves or into the head of the horseradish itself. Usually, during a hot, dry August, plants that are affected will die off and not recover until late fall.

Growers who have suffered severe losses have awakened to the fact that they delayed too long in adopting measures of control. They will, however, profit from experience by getting an earlier start next season. In this connection, an authority points out the necessity of spraying early. The beetle begins its destructive work when the first small leaves appear. Eggs are deposited where the larvae may enter the stems as soon as hatched. Therefore, to insure maximum efficiency of control, the adult beetle must be killed before it lays its eggs.

Intensive study of means of control of this beetle is being conducted in St. Louis County, Missouri, where Assistant County Agent H. L. Stotson has made tests of many kinds of in-



Early treatment of horseradish with barium flouosulfate saved this field from attacks of the flea beetle. Above—Horseradish flea beetle destroyed nearly all of a grower's crop.

secticides. Mr. Stotson reports the use of almost all known treatments in the U. S., but that few were found that were of much value.

However, in a circular letter to horseradish growers of the district, Mr. Stotson states: "This year a block is being treated with barium flouosulfate or Dutox and apparently very good results are being obtained."

Explaining the method of procedure in making the tests, Mr. Stotson says: "Cages were made of muslin large enough to cover several plants. The plants were dusted or sprayed with the different materials and muslin was

placed over the soil around the plants. The cages were then placed and a large number of insects were caught and put in them. We found that most of the beetles were killed in the cages where we dusted the plants with undiluted Dutox, and where a mixture of one part Dutox and one part Plaster Paris was used." Other experiments proved less effective.

Scientists of the Grassell research laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio, where Dutox was developed, are cooperating in finding means of checking the devastations of the troublesome horseradish flea beetle.

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| 1 Part Swiss and Jersey Cow, calf by side | | 1 Milford Cultivator | |
| 1 Jersey Cow, 9 yrs. old, calf by side. | | 1 Hay Tedder | 1 Lumber Wagon |
| 1 Yearling Durham Steer. | | 1 Spring Tooth Harrow | Corn Sheller |
| 1 Red Heifer, 1 yr. old. | | 1 Walking Cultivator | 1 Grindstone |
| 1 Jersey Heifer, 1 yr. old. | | 1 Oliver Walking Plow | 2 Milk Cans |
| 1 Holstein Heifer, 1 yr. old. | | 1 Set of Double Harness | |
| 2 Calves, 11 months old. | | 1 Spike Tooth Drag | 1 Caldron Kettle |
| 1 Holstein Bull, 2 yrs. old, well marked. | | Little Willie Cultivator | 2 Corn Planters |
| 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. old. | | 1 Ford Tudor Sedan, late 1929, first class condition and many other articles too numerous to mention | |
| 1 Part Jersey and Durham Heifer, coming 2 yrs. old. | | | |
| 2 Durham Heifers, yearlings. | | | |

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THE COMMUNITY AND ITS BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association
While upon the individual bankers there rests without qualification the direct responsibility for the prudent, honest, conduct of their institutions, nevertheless, the soundness of banking as a practical matter of fact is a community problem in which the public has a part to play as well as bankers and government officials charged with the supervision of banks.

In the first place, the assets of a bank, outside its government bonds, consist mainly of loans to business men and of investments in securities created by corporate enterprises. The deposits of a bank are not kept in the vaults as idle cash but are employed in these loans and investments to earn the money to pay the expenses of the bank so that it can render services to its customers and also pay them interest on such deposits as bear interest. If there were no such thing as sound business men or enterprises there would be no such thing as sound assets in a bank.

It is of course the unquestioned duty of the banker to choose only sound loans and investments, but the difficulty of such judgment, and human judgment is never infallible, is plainly increased in such times and under such conditions as we have been passing through, with many businesses not making expected earnings and therefore hampered in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, some investments and loans created by persons outside the banks which found their way into the banks in a relatively few instances have exposed the unwise business policies and conditions that became more than usually prevalent in our business activities and contributed to the difficulty of banking. The vast bulk of bank assets, however, are 100 per cent sound above all question.

"Hard Boiled" vs. "Easy" Banker
In another aspect, the people of the community have a part to play in maintaining the soundness of the banks, and that is through the medium of patronage. The existence of a bank is dependent on public patronage. If only those banks were patronized in which the most careful policies were practiced and the most conscientious and able men in charge, it would go far toward maintaining the standards of banking. If business men in a community refused loans by their

banks for any sufficient reasons because they are not favorable, thereupon will show their business to banks where the careful methods prevail, they thereby contribute to the creation of a loss and banking situation.

Also, in the heat of competition, a banker offers higher interest rates or more free service to attract customers than the earnings of conservative banking justify, and is encouraged by the politicians of the public as against a more conservative bank, obviously the public is again playing a part in the loss of a sound banking institution. It is an unfortunate fact that the banker who is strict, hard and who is plain, is liable to be outbid by the more liberal banker, and by the same token, the public will have a voice in influencing the character of banking. So it is the public, in the end, which pays the main part of the penalty if unfortunates results follow.

Still another way in which the public can exert an influence in shaping the character of banking by supporting the purposes of bankers to maintain intelligent, independent, honest banking supervision by the public banking departments through insisting that this function of government shall be kept as free from political influence as the judiciary itself and shall be manned only by men of the highest ability and character.

In still another way can the people themselves contribute to maintaining the ability of their banks to meet their obligations, and this is by granting them the fullest possible confidence. As I said, the deposits are kept as cash but are invested in loans and securities. Even the soundest reserve of this type require some time to convert at full value into cash, and in many cases of bank trouble the only thing wrong with a bank was an unduly suspicious and apprehensive state of mind in its customers created by no act or condition of its own but by needless rumors which sometimes led them to destroy the value of their own deposits by demanding them immediately, forcing a bank to sacrifice its assets and otherwise disrupt its financial operations.

Machine Achieves Uniform Milking

Magnetic Milker Seep as Biggest Dairy Development of 1929.

Application of magnetic force, man kind's latest engineering achievement to solving the drudgery of milking, promises a better time, is probably the outstanding dairy development of the year 1929.
From time immemorial man has groined for a better way to milk a cow, and a method which would eliminate the necessity of extracting the world's dairy supply of milk by millions of

hands as they hard squeezes. But this continued to be a dream until Dr. Carl G. P. De Laval and others started work upon mechanical milkers as early as 1834 with the result that today an estimated two million out of America's twenty-five million cows are milked by mechanical means.

Achieves Perfect Uniformity.
Doctor De Laval died in 1913 but the experiments and trials carried on by his associates bore fruit early last year with the perfection of the magnetic milker.

The way and how of the magnetic milker are explained by the De Laval Bureau of Dairying, named in honor of the great Swedish inventive genius. Every good dairymen knows that cows like to be milked the same way every day, that some people are better milkers than others and can get more milk from the same cows, and that a cow's production will fall off for a milking or two when she is milked by a stranger. The mechanical milker did away with a lot of this so-called human element in milking. Neither the hand milker nor the ordinary mechanical milker

start to finish with absolute uniformity. This is accomplished by the magnetic milker.

Perfect, uniform, fast and regular milking is largely dependent upon pulsations. These must be regular and absolutely uniform. Irregular pulsations have the same effect on a cow as a change in hand milking. To obtain absolutely uniform pulsations that would be true to a split second, a method of applying magnetic force to a milking machine was devised. This is the same force used by industry to perform many important and intricate tasks because of the dependability and the simplicity with which it can be applied. Through a simple arrangement in the puls-pump of the milker, electro-magnetic force was created, controlled and transmitted by wire to the milker units. In the same way that a clock ticks of seconds more accurately than can a human, the magnetic milker draws the milk from each cow exactly the same at each milking with beneficial effects. No matter how many units are used at one time every pulsator moves as one.

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When a woman says, "My daughter tells me everything," you know that the little girl is putting something over on mother, because no human soul ever entirely discloses itself to another, unless it is mentally defective. —Woman's Home Companion.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers in Livingston county admitted to record in the office of Register of Deeds Frank D. Bush during the week ending March 7, 1931, are as follows:

- Benjamin Hickey to Arlington Phillips and wife, land in section 6, Deerfield twp.
- Fred Kunz et al to E. W. Smith and wife, land in section 5, Green Oak twp.
- James E. Kirtland and wife to Edwin S. George, land in section 25, Unadilla twp.
- James Collett to Clifford Dey and wife, land in section 18, Howell twp.
- Roy F. Cox and wife to John Henry Young and wife, land in section 14, Cobocetah twp.
- Stephen E. VanHorn and wife to Livingston Lake Estates Corporation, land in Hermon's Rush Lake Estates, Hamburg twp.
- Otto W. Myers, to Agnes Myers, land in section 14, Green Oak twp.
- Elizabeth Kraus, by administrator, to Dorothy Kraus et al, land in section 23, Iosco twp.
- Ralph B. Wilkinson and wife to Anna D. Snyder, land in Fairlawn Beach Subdivision, Howell twp.
- Carl Vogel and wife to Alfred R. Vogel, land in section 29, Brighton twp.
- Margaret S. Smart to Harry Aird, land in Chemung Colony subdivision, Genoa twp.
- Harry C. Sowers and wife to Ernest F. Hicks, land in section 9, Brighton twp.
- Oliver Millard and wife to Lloyd L. Lake and wife, land in Crooked Lake Highlands Subdivision, Genoa twp.
- Lloyd L. Lake and wife to John J. Brogan and wife, land in Crooked Lake Highlands Subdivision, Genoa twp.
- Arthur G. Wood and wife to John J. Reamer and wife, land in Grand River Lakes Colony No. 1, Green Oak twp.
- L. F. Lobdell and wife to Harry P. Stiles, land in section 3, Deerfield township.

Real estate mortgage loans filed for record in Livingston county during the month of February 1931, \$95,809.00 according to figures compiled by Register of Deeds Frank D. Bush. The February total was nearly double the total for January of \$46,936.63 while the total for February, 1930 was only \$15,890.00.

Loans for the month were divided as follows: by individuals \$33,759.00; by banks and trust companies, \$11,950; by insurance companies, \$50,000.00.

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4.75-19	6.65	6.65	8.00	5.25-21	12.05	12.05	13.50
5.25-21	8.57	8.57	10.70				
6.00-20	11.00	11.50	22.50				
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30x5	17.95	17.95	34.00	30x3 1/2	\$3.97	\$3.97	\$7.74
32x6	24.75	29.75	57.00	4.40-21	4.55	4.55	6.00
				4.50-21	5.15	5.15	6.90

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As an expression of faith in the soundness of the country as a whole; in the future of business; and in its own products; Cadillac ignored all economic obstacles and introduced the V-16 in January, 1930. Encouraged by the reception it received, Cadillac again discounted the business slump and presented the V-12 in October of last year.

Behind these two presentations were some impressive figures. Not the least of these is the item of six million dollars for new dies, new tools, and new machinery alone. The significance of these expenditures is, first, the improvement they made possible in the national employment situation; and, second, the positive evidence they provide of Cadillac's faith in its products and in the country's demand for motor cars. That the company was justified in its courageous policy is shown in the public response to its new multi-cylinder products.

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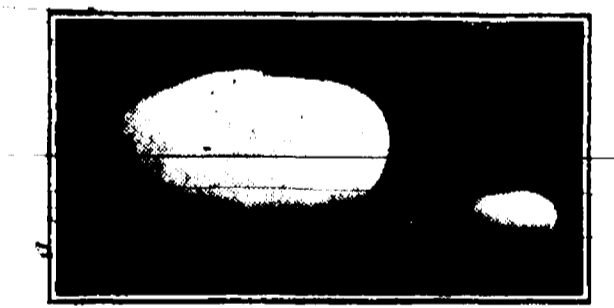
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DAIRY CORPORATION BUYING FARMS?

Rumors lacking official confirmation indicate that the National Dairy Products Corporation may be the purchaser of farms near Tecumseh in Lenawee county and near Belleville in Wayne county. Earlier reports indicated that the unnamed purchaser of this acreage might have been Henry Ford, but now appears more likely that the dairy concern is accumulating the farm lands.

Farms totaling between 5,000 and 6,000 acres in Mason and Tecumseh townships are in the state of partial purchase, and reports from the Belleville district are to the effect that between 2,000 and 3,000 acres have been bought there. The agent in charge of purchases is Charlie S. King of Detroit. In most cases the deeds to the various farms run to the Quirk Farms, Inc., with headquarters in Ypsilanti. This company is headed by D. L. Quirk, Jr., Ypsilanti millionaire banker.

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Michigan Building Gains While Other States Drop

Building activities throughout the United States in January showed a marked decline as compared with the same month in 1930 and with December, 1930, reports S. W. Straus & Company, after a survey of building permits in 556 cities. Figures on Michigan and Detroit were in contrast to the average and showed both the state and its metropolis in January, 1931, to be above the totals for January, 1930, and December, 1930, in volume of business construction.

Reports from 23 cities in Michigan for January showed a total building construction volume of \$6,912,303, rating the state third among those of the nation. It was exceeded last month only by New York and California. In January, 1930, the total for the same 23 cities was \$6,514,871, and in December, 1930, it was \$6,277,867.

Detroit's volume for January, 1931, was placed at \$4,090,039. This compares with \$3,993,889 and \$6,057,879, respectively, for the corresponding months in 1930 and 1929. In December, 1930, Detroit's building permits totaled only \$2,822,063. According to the survey for January, Detroit's building activity for the month was exceeded only by New York.

Following is the list of Michigan cities with their respective totals for January, 1931, and January, 1930:

Ann Arbor	\$1,611,878	\$1,647,100
Barile Creek	15,450	14,000
Bay City	116,250	100,000
Beaumont	2,241	2,241
Birmingham	25,200	25,200
Dearborn	621,000	600,000
East Lansing	11,000	11,000
Flint	18,300	18,300
Grand Rapids	12,100	12,100
Holland	1,700	1,700
Ironwood	500	500
Jackson	4,750	4,750
Kalamazoo	10,400	10,400
Lansing	26,974	25,634
Monroe	2,000	2,000
Muskegon	14,428	14,428
Pontiac	26,450	22,277
Royal Oak	106,825	111,500
Saginaw	2,000	2,000
Warren	17,874	17,874
State total	\$6,912,303	\$6,514,871

PORT HURON PLANS BUILDING PROJECTS

Building projects, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, and which give employment to more than 400 men, are planned for Port Huron during this year.

A new postoffice addition costing \$175,000 is to be built, a new bridge over Black river at Seventh street, which will cost \$300,000. First Presbyterian church addition at a cost of \$35,000 together with the Gratiot turnpike grading costing \$95,000 and the Pine and Bell river bridges, \$85,000.

The Lapeer avenue paving between Port Huron and Goodells there are several private building projects, including the Emory L. Ford home in Clyde township, costing \$150,000, which is now under construction, 20 homes being built by Alex Short, Jr., at an estimated cost of \$85,000 and additions to the Harrington hotel.

Ionia Elks Launch Membership Drive

At the regular meeting of Ionia B. P. O. E. a membership campaign was launched, and as incentives to aid in the drive the annual dues were reduced from \$20 to \$12 and the reinstatement fee to such as have been out more than one year was fixed at \$5.

Officers nominated for the new lodge year, to take their chairs this month, are: Exalted ruler, Allen H. Locket; esteemed leading knight, Bernard Griffin; esteemed loyal knight, Irwin Wiley; esteemed lecturing knight, Oliver Hood; secretary, Leo M. McAlary; treasurer, William Y. Templeton; trustee, Henry F. Volkler.

The nominees were advanced on chair each and the plan now is to elect without opposition.

Plan Fire Protection For Emmet Resort

Extensions to the water works system of the municipality to cost approximately \$10,000 have been approved by the board of public works of Harbor Springs. Work of putting in the proposed lines will depend on the approval of the affected property owners. One of the extensions contemplated is to supply the Ramona Park hotel and intermediate cottages and establish a better protection in that district. The improvements would include eight fire plugs at convenient locations.

Ford Builds Ships

Great Lakes Engineering Works, River Rouge, has received an order from the Ford Motor Company for two 300-foot all-steel cargo ships, the first turbine boats of their type to cruise the Great Lakes and the largest ever built for service between the lakes and the Atlantic seaboard. The ships were designed by Henry J. Gielow, Inc., and will be ready for delivery in June.

Kazoo Courthouse Is Called Hazard

The county building at Kalamazoo was declared to be a fire hazard recently by B. W. Best, inspector of the Michigan Fire Prevention Association, following an inspection of the building.

"If a fire should strike it would go fast and it is a question if any fire department in the state could save it," he said.

His report was made at a luncheon which was a feature of the fire prevention program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Kalamazoo Fire-Underwriters and the state association.

Seeks 1,000,000-Car Pledge

A suggestion was made recently by the Owosso Chamber of Commerce that 1,000,000 persons throughout the country be invited to sign pledges to purchase automobiles as soon as the millionth pledge is signed. The chamber explained that there are at least that many persons able to purchase cars, but who are holding off because of fear of the future.

Science Seeks Solution To Old Mystery

The mystery surrounding the birth of an ancient civilization may be unshrouded by discoveries of archaeologists led by Prof. Leroy Waterman of the University, who recently returned from Mesopotamia where he has been directing the Michigan-Toledo-Cleveland expedition.

Scientists for years have been wondering whether their earlier estimations of the Parthian empire were correct. Some years ago they were practically agreed that the Parthians were barbarians. Later on doubts began to spring up, based largely on the culture of the Achmendeae and the civilization of the Sassanidae.

Prof. Waterman's discoveries of Parthian material are supplying by far the largest group of information which scientists have ever been able to find. In fact, it is estimated that the number of articles pertaining to the Parthian empire that Prof. Waterman has found exceed all other discoveries.

"At the present time," a letter from Prof. Waterman stated, "just before he left Tel Umar, the base of operations for the excavations on the site of the ancient city of Seleucia-on-the-Tigris, all the Parthian collection are not comparable to this year's results alone." It adds a statement that 80 per cent of all the present collections are valueless because of lack of sufficient information regarding the details of their discovery.

According to scientists working with Prof. Waterman, publication of data unearthed by the expedition may provide sufficient information to give scientists some definite basis for study of the Parthians.

Already the scientists who were engaged in work on the expedition have ascertained that certain techniques such as burning, formerly supposed to have died out long before the Parthian until the first century, A. D.

The precise date at which the Parthians conquered the city of Seleucia may also be revealed through the discovery of 60 bitumen bullae which were stamped and dated, many of them being inscribed in such a way as to show that they were used as records of payment of salt taxes.

Architectural history has been revealed by excavations near Tel Umar, and according to Prof. Waterman's letter "the architectural discoveries should take an important place with the Germans at Ashur and the Americans at Nippur."

Free State Agencies For Jobless Sought

State employment agencies would be required to furnish positions without charge to applicants under a bill offered in the house by Representative Charles E. Bartlett, of Detroit. The measure would not affect private employment agencies.

The present state law permits the state agency to charge \$1 for services.

Representative Gus T. Hartman of Houghton, presented a bill to codify all of the laws affecting the operation and maintenance of state hospitals and institutions. No charge of any consequence is contained in the bill, Hartman said, urging its adoption to simplify and make uniform the separate statutes.

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BEACON TOPS BANK TOWER

A unique Neon beacon of a revolving ball type never before used on any other building has been installed on top of the steel structure which tops the pinnacle of the Capital Bank tower in Lansing. The ball is seven feet in diameter and is actually stationary, but Neon bulbs which flash around the ball at the rate of 700 revolutions per minute produce the effect of actual whirling. The Neon ball is visible for some 30 miles from Lansing on clear nights.

Chain With 33 Stores To Give Up Business

Decision to close out the business of the P. Ave. Knitwear Stores, a chain operating 33 stores throughout the middle west, with headquarters in Bay City, was reached in federal court recently at a special meeting of creditors before United States District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle. The chain has been operating under a receivership since January 23, and during that period has shown a loss of more than \$14,000. Liabilities of the company total \$1,000,000.

Big Rapids Assured Better Gas Service

A claim that a new service will be provided was given the go-ahead by the Big Rapids Gas Co. following approval of a new franchise. The new franchise is valid for 30 years. The company promises improvements of the kind which will be to the benefit of the city.



A DOCTOR'S ADVICE for Stubborn Bowels

"Drink at least six glasses of water daily, preferably before meals, and bulkier foods, such as vegetables, fruits and coarse breads. Use a mild laxative as needed."

That is Dr. Caldwell's advice to people with stubborn bowels. He has analyzed on the bowels, created the means for constipation relief, and his prescription has been used over and over. His practice has become the world's most popular laxative, Syrup Pepsin. It is now called, was tested by more than 47 years of practice.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye, Norman Reason and wife were in Ann Arbor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family of near Gregory were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

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.

WILL HOLD DAIRY PROFITS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 28

Plans are well under way for the 1931 Dairy Profits Conference for Livingston County, according to A. C. Baltzer, dairy specialist from Michigan State College. The date has been set for March 28 and, like last year's conference, will be attended by delegates from all parts of Livingston county.

The conference which will be held at Howell will continue the work started at the 1930 meeting when a five-year dairy program was decided upon. The first year's work has already been completed and was concerned primarily with replacing scrub bulls with high quality purebred dairy bulls. More than 200 scrubs were disposed of as a result of last summer's work by the county agents and delegates to the eleven county conferences and 197 purebreds were put in the places of those scrubs.

Other recommendations of the 1930 conference in this county were to improve the quality of product, grow more legume roughage, get rid of low profit cows, and provide a succulent winter feed for cows. It was felt by the delegates to the conference that general adoption of these practices would put the dairy industry of the county on a more profitable basis and this, in turn, would add to the wealth of the entire county.

The 1931 conference will take up where last year's conferences left off and go into greater detail as to the means of making dairying more profitable in Livingston county. Specialists from Michigan State College, agricultural extension service and agricultural agents of the Ann Arbor Railroad will conduct the conference which will be held on the railroad's agricultural conference car.

ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

From the Dispatch of Mar. 15, 1906

There were 120 votes polled at the village election. The following are the results: Citizens—Pres., G. W. Mylne 46; clerk, Ross Read 55; trustees, Alfred Monks, 42, F. D. Johnson, 48; assessor, D. W. Murta 63; treasurer, E. G. Jackson 53. Union—Pres., E. R. Brown 71; clerk, R. J. Carr, 62; trustees, Ed Farnam, 74, S. G. Teeple, 79, Jas. Smith, 69; assessor, N. P. Mortenson, 56; treasurer, M. J. Reason, 66.

Alvin Wilsey of Ann Arbor was in town last week selling and repairing gasoline lamps.

Elmer Hildebrand, charged with the murder of Aldie Sidell, will be tried at the March term of court. He is held without bail.

A new industry has started here. It will be known as the Michigan Hatchingery. It will raise incubator chicks for the market. The members of the firm are Rev. K. H. Crane of Pinckney and Rev. Alex. Holman of Freeport.

Mrs. P. Monroe will sell her personal property at auction, March 29.

Brighton has followed the lead of Pinckney and will hold a Homecoming this year.

Married, March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, their daughter, Gertrude to Clarence Teachout.

Wm. Brogan who has been working the Charles Love farm will move to Brighton. Mr. Murphy will go on the Love farm.

Mrs. James Catrell of Marion received nine dozen eggs in a box from 7 full blood Rhode Island Red hens.

About 30 friends of Mac Van Fleet gathered at her home Saturday to remind her of her birthday. Hiram Smith in behalf of those present presented her with a necklace.

John Mortenson has a sawmill at his farm sawing lumber.

MRS. JOHN MCKERNAN

Mrs. John McKernan died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry O'Brien in Chicago. She formerly was Miss Helen Tiplady and was the daughter of Johnson and Catherine Lacey Tiplady. She was born Nov. 12, 1850, in Pinckney and was married in 1877 to John McKernan, who died May 24, 1927. Mrs. McKernan lived in Lyndon until 1926, and then moved to Chelsea.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Lucille McKernan of Chicago, Mrs. James Ryan of New York City and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan of Detroit; two sons, Eugene of Lyndon and Edward of Detroit; a brother, Frank Tiplady of Pinckney; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, at Chelsea, of which she was a member. Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiated. Interment was in Mt. Oliver cemetery.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will not hold a dinner this month.

Mr. Ona Campbell, Sec'y.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. B. F. Esic, Pastor
Services each Sunday

Morning Worship 10:30
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.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up yourselves treasures in heaven."

Mrs. Amelia Wilcox, who because of ill health has been unable to attend church services recently was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when the B. Y. P. U. with the members of the church helped her celebrate her birthday. The B. Y. P. U. service was led by Miss Helen Marion, the topic being "What is Sin?" Miss Marion gave a beautiful object lesson which was both helpful and instructive, showing what sin was, how we could not bridge the chasm of death with sin and reach heaven.

Mrs. Wilcox received several remembrances and the church prays many more such happy occasions. Before the guests departed Mrs. Geo. Long served light refreshments.

The B. Y. P. U. leader for next Sunday is Miss Mary Katuna. Topic, "What should we expect after death?"

Young people have many questions they wish to ask about Christianity and its relation to life. The B. Y. P. U. has given its group the opportunity to ask these questions which are used as topics for the Sunday afternoon meetings and are answered entirely with Scripture. If you are interested come.

This church extends its sympathy to the Presbyterian church of Stockbridge in the loss of their minister, Rev. A. J. Adair.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH

L. S. Slaybaugh, Pastor
Sunday Services

Practising 10:30
Sunday School 11:35
B. Y. P. U. 4:30

Thursday
Praise and prayer service 7:30

The next Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Inez Bowdish, the afternoon of March 27. The Ladies' Aid Society served over one hundred people to dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Book a member of the Home Department, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes, Mrs. Hemingway, and pastor Slaybaugh and wife attended the funeral of Rev. Adair Monday.

The Hebrew Bible class holds a social at the town hall Wednesday evening. This class is growing by leaps and bounds. Miss Helen Bullis' class of young people is crowding them hard in both attendance and enrollment.

If any one is feeling downcast, out of sorts, blue, and don't know what to do, come to church, get the hearty hand shake and the hearty greetings better than any radio, and you will get a new view of life, which will be worth while.

PINCKNEY KING'S DAUGHTERS

About twenty members and friends of the King's Daughters enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Fred Read at the regular meeting, Thursday afternoon.

Following the devotional meeting and reports of secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Daller read a letter from Mrs. John McGregor, state chairman of the convalescent fund to give a cent a day during the lenten season for that fund.

The following motions were carried: To donate five dollars to the Ladies Home Missionary Society. To hold a mother and daughters banquet in May. To hold a Bazaar and bake sale during the summer.

Mrs. P. H. Swarthout, Earl Baughn and B. C. Daller were appointed a general committee to plan work for the Bazaar.

The initiation service was read by the president for one new member, Mrs. L. G. Devereaux and Miss Bessie Swarthout tied for honors in a guessing contest. The usual pot luck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Baughn, April 2nd with Mrs. Roy Smollett and Mrs. M. J. Hoisel in charge of the program.

HARRY GERMAN REELECTED

Harry German, old time ball player was re-elected mayor of Northville Monday by 110 majority. He recently resigned from office when charges were made against him by some city commissioners and his return to office is a handsome tribute to the faith of the people in his integrity.

Regardless of Cost

A FUNERAL service and the merchandise required for it, there are degrees of quality and price. It would be absurd to state that all caskets, for example, represent exactly the same value in materials, designs and workmanship. It would be equally foolish to fix an arbitrary price for the personal service involved, regardless of the demands made by the individual case.

Our display room offers a choice of merchandise in a price range to meet the needs of all; in the matter of personal service, we are prepared to make it as simple or as elaborate as it may be desired.

But whatever the price, our merchandise represents the very best values obtainable for the money. And our personal service is unfailingly efficient, dependable and sympathetic.

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FOR SALE—Two hen turkeys and 3 geese.

FOR SALE—Practically new Warford transmission and a yard and a half dump box.

FOR SALE—1 stack of marsh hay.

FOR SALE—1 stack of marsh hay or will trade for calf or horse.

WANTED TO trade a good piano for milk cow.

FOR SALE—Used lumber \$10 to \$20 per M. also new lumber including range of finishing lumber, selling up to \$50 per M. This price includes Georgia White Pine free from knots, used and new windows and doors at from 50c to \$12 each. Call or see samples and stock.

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Duroc boar, wt. about 125 lbs.

WANTED—Farms of all kinds. I have buyers for farms in Livingston county. If you want to sell your farm see me.

FOR SALE—Green wood, \$2.50 per cord delivered.

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For Sale—Young Bronze Gobbler, good markings

Elmer Glenn

FOR SALE—Cement blocks in 6, 8 and 12 inch at my farm near the State Sanitarium.

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm. For information see Julius Nagy.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching.

FOR SALE—Currant bushes and maple syrup.

TO RENT—Farm of 120 acres 1 1/2 miles from Pinckney, 45 acres of power failing pasture adjoining, situated on main improved road. Inquire of George A. Sigler, Pinckney.

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