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No. 19

James Smith Passes Away

Pinckney Citizen Who Was Famous for His Road Building Ability Passes Away.

James Smith, aged 63 years, died at the home of William Thompson in this village Saturday after a long illness. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Tuesday at 10:00 A. M., Rev. Lewis Dion officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The deceased was the son of the late Patrick and Jane Farrell Smith and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lynch and Mrs. John Jeffreys of Pinckney and Mrs. Enterline of Alma.

In his younger days he followed railroad work and was section boss at Gregory at one time. When the law was passed by which the state paid a bonus for all roads built by townships which passed state inspection he entered politics and was elected highway commissioner on the Democrat ticket. In his first year he built the first two miles of state road in Putnam township. This was in 1911. The road is part of what is now M-49 and extended from the west village limits toward Anderson. This road was accepted by the state. Putnam received \$500 per mile state reward money. This was before the days of tractors and trucks and the grading and graveling was all done with horses. Mr. Smith was elected highway commissioner some five consecutive times and in all he built some 24 miles of state reward road in Putnam twp. every bit of which was accepted by the state. His work was always done first class shape and usually at a much lower cost than that done in other townships. Naturally during his tenure of office he encountered considerable opposition but his friends rallied to his support and it was not uncommon for 200 votes to be cast in the democrat caucus in which he was always victorious though sometimes only by 2 or 3 votes. One year the democrats split and some 40 democrats cut him at the election. However he got more than 40 republican votes so emerged victorious again.

In the year of 1920 the state roads in this township were about completed and he accepted an offer from the state highway department and was made grading foreman. He worked in that capacity during the paving of the Grand River highway. He also worked on state highway jobs in the Irish Hills, Marquette, Cheboygan and other places. Two years ago his health failed and he was forced to give up this work. Last spring he felt much improved and accepted a job with the county road commission and supervised the building of the Marlow-Putnam townline road. When that was completed he was placed in charge of a grading job in Deerfield township. Here he was taken sick and forced to give up his work again. He returned to Pinckney but grew weaker all the time until the end came.

Of a free hearted and generous disposition he left a host of friends, many of them of long standing. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter and when he was not employed in road building followed these sports for the pleasure he derived from them. While of a quite nature he was firm when occasion demanded. His state highway jobs were nearly all done with convict labor. The roads in Putnam township which he built will remain a perpetual monument to his skill and efficiency.

JOHN MCGUINNESS

John McGuinness, aged 84, a former Pinckney merchant, died at his home in Chelsea Friday after a long illness. He was born in Dexter township in 1846. In 1880 he married Mary Dolan of Dexter and was in the mercantile business in Pinckney until 1896 when he moved to Chelsea.

He is survived by a son, J. Russell McGuinness of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Reun of Detroit and Miss Mary McGuinness of Chelsea; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Young of Lyndon and Mrs. Peter Gorman of Chelsea; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Mary's church with Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held April 2 at the home of Mrs. Earl Baughn.

Good Friday Service At Howell Church

Will Be Held in Howell Presbyterian Church. Many Churches of County to Take Part.

A Good Friday service under the auspices of the Baptist, Evangelical, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Howell will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Howell beginning promptly at 12 o'clock and closing at 3. The public far and near is invited to this service commemorative of the death of Jesus. Rev. H. M. Noble will preside. The Presbyterian choir assisted by special numbers from other churches will conduct the service of song. While it is hoped that many may be able to remain for the entire three hours, people will be at liberty to come and go according to their convenience.

The entire program is as follows: Hymn 160 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Hymn 512 "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross."

Scripture lesson, Mark 15:21-37. Rev. E. J. Berquist, Community Church, Pinckney.

Prayer Hymn 161 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

The first word "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34. Rev. Ralph Karney minister Baptist church Howell.

Prayer Solo "God so Loved the World" Forman Mrs. Dennis O'Leary.

The second word "Verily, I say unto you, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43. Rev. W. H. Shumons, Federated church, Brighton.

Prayer Duet "The Cross", Harkness Mrs. Ralph Kuey and Mrs. Bruce Newcomb.

The third word, "Woman, behold thy son." Then saith he to the disciple, "Behold, thy mother." John 19:25, 27. Rev. H. M. Noble, 1st Presby. church, Howell.

Silent prayer Solo "There is a green hill far away" Gound Miss Gladys Bennett.

The fourth word "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46. Rev. W. H. Morford, Oak Grove M. E. church.

Silent prayer. Hymn No. 157 "Beneath the cross of Jesus."

Hymn No. 491 "I am coming to the cross."

The fifth word "I Thirst" John 19:28. Rev. H. V. Gould, Carey Memorial Baptist church, Fowlerville. Silent prayer.

Solo "He with us still" (Elegie) Massenet. Mrs. G. A. Beirce.

The sixth word "It is finished" John 19:30. Rev. Samuel Moeller, Evangelical church Howell. Silent prayer.

Duet "The Old Rugged Cross" Iodeheaver. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dwight Wood.

The seventh word "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." Luke 23:46. Rev. Herman Schwarzkopf, Walnut Street M. E. church, Howell. Silent prayer.

Hymn 242 "My Faith looks up to Thee" Benediction... Rev. E. J. Berquist

MASONIC & O. E. S. BANQUET

The members of the local Masonic and Eastern Star lodges were treated to a free banquet last Wednesday evening, the food which included 70 lbs. of roast ham, was all furnished by the different wholesale houses of Detroit, Ann Arbor, Jackson and Chicago. The Stars did the cooking except the meat which was taken to the Dexter bakery for roasting. The younger members of the Masonic order officiated as waiters and the invocation was given by John Martin, chaplain of the lodge. At the conclusion of the feed, Norman Reason read the list of firms contributing to the banquet which was sponsored by Reason & Sons. It being through them the contributions were secured. He stated that it was the desire of the wholesale houses that all food left over from the banquet be distributed to the poor families of this section. Mr. Reason and N. O. Frye were accordingly appointed a committee to attend to this.

Following this the tables were cleared away and the balance of the evening was spent at dancing and cards.

Easter Time



Ex-Service Men Pinckney Church Roundup April 6 Program and News

All Foreign War Veterans Invited to County Round Up, April 6

Every veteran of the World War is most cordially invited to attend the Army Day Veteran Get-Together to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall at Howell on the evening of April 6th. The meeting is sponsored by Devereaux Post No. 171 of Howell along with other Legion Posts of the county. Assembly will be called at 7:30 p. m. after which a short war playlet will be staged by the Dramatic club. This will be followed with talks by Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, Robert J. Hyers, present state adjutant of the Legion, Mr. James Anderson, former state welfare worker, and then talk on the general welfare work of the state while Floyd E. Weeks will then give a short session of the welfare work as carried on by Devereaux Post at Howell.

It is the desire of every Legion Post in the County that every veteran will be on hand whether a member of a Legion Post or not.

A regular old fashioned Army Mess will be held without any charge.

CATHOLIC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Wednesday evening services at 7:30. Followed by Confessions. Thursday morning Mass at 8 o'clock. Feast of the Holy Eucharist. Friday "The Ore" services from 12 noon to 3 P. M. Lent ceases at noon Saturday. Saturday Confessions will be heard from 3:00 to 5:30; and at 7:30. Easter Sunday Holy Masses at 8 and at 10:00.

The "The Ore" service will take place in the Catholic church at Pinckney on Good Friday from 12:00 noon to 3:00 in honor of the three hours agony of Christ on the cross. The Seven Last Words of the dying Christ will be the topic of the sermons. Christians and Catholics of this neighborhood are cordially welcome to attend this service. All places of business should be closed during that period. If we cherish to any degree the sorrow and agony of our God dying on the cross to redeem mankind, the place for us at that time is in church. Let us pause for those few hours on Good Friday and assemble in the House of Prayer and pay to God by divine worship the tribute of affection and love, to the One Who paid the supreme penalty that we might live. Let us not turn aside this appeal for a greater interest on our religion. If we spend that time in church on Good Friday this will be a better town because of that effort.

Let's all go to church on Good Friday from 12:00 to 3:00.

Rev. Lewis M. Dion, Pastor

SCHOOL NOTES

The public speaking contest for this part of the state will be held in Ypsilanti on April 10. Pinckney will be represented by Arloa Eric in Oratory while Dorothy Grainger will take part in the Declamatory contest. The high school play has been selected. This will be staged about the first of May.

Due to insufficient funds Pinckney has decided to drop baseball for this season. The baseball equipment including uniforms, is entirely worthless. To replace this equipment is an impossibility at the present time.

Capital Punishment Amendment

Two More Letters on the Death Penalty Referendum. One for and One Against it.

March 28, 1931

Editor Dispatch:

It is with much interest that I read the two letters of your last issue. They were well written but I think that the main question was only slightly touched upon. I take it, pardon me if I am wrong, that the sole object of the much discussed Capital Punishment or death penalty bill is to reduce crime. Then the only question for the voter to consider April 6 is "will this bill if it becomes a law reduce crime." I am confident that it will not. The statement is made that it reduces crime in Canada. To my mind there is no comparison between this country and Canada. The latter does not have any congested poverty stricken districts of the densely populated cities which are the real breeding places of crime. Also old world ideals and customs prevail there to a large extent.

During the past 30 years, according to statistics made public by the Mich. State Prison at Jackson there have been 21,769 men sentenced to that penal institution. Of this entire number only 300 or 1.4 per cent were convicted of first degree murder. In other words over 98 per cent of the crimes committed would not be effected by this electric chair bill at all. The amount of crime checked by this bill would be extremely limited under any circumstance.

The re-establishment of the death penalty will bring back all the hysteria and melodrama which are always present at the trial of persons fighting to escape the death penalty. Only an insignificant percentage of criminals will be effected and with that we are sure it will be far more difficult to get juries to bring in the guilty verdicts. Many of my friends who talk in favor of the death penalty have admitted that if they were called to serve on a first degree murder jury they would never vote guilty if it would mean the imposition of the death penalty.

Livingston county has not had a first degree murder case in many years but only a thin line divides the different degrees of murder and manslaughter and it is a possibility that it might be the first county to use the death penalty if it became a law.

Yours truly,
One who favors enforcement and not multiple legislation.

March 26, 1931

Editor Pinckney Dispatch:

Permit me to throw my hat into the ring, and enter the Capital Punishment contest which is now raging so fiercely in the columns of your paper. The long sought for opportunity has now arrived when we citizens will be able to go to the polls on April 6 and express ourselves on this important measure.

I cannot understand by what process of reasoning some of our so-called respectable citizens can give aid and comfort to the enemy by refusing to exact the death penalty of these ruthless first degree murderers.

These people who oppose the execution of deliberate killers throw up their hands in horror at the idea of the State of Michigan taking a human life, or rather in this case, an inhuman life, and did not get half so excited when thousands of our finest boys were being slaughtered during the late war under government auspices. Our government found it necessary to send these innocent lads to their death. The opponents of Capital Punishment laughed this off as a matter of patriotism. And now when the State seeks to rid itself of the bloodthirsty killers by electrocution, the old sisters squawk to high Heaven and call it murder.

As long as this pampering and coddling of criminals continues to exist, just so long will the day be delayed when decent people cease to fear for their lives. A bandit will frequently kill his non-resisting victim after committing a robbery, so as to prevent the latter from identifying him later if captured. His theory is "dead men tell no tales." The state wishes to put in practice the theory "dead killers commit no more murders."

The anti Capital Punishment writer in the March 25 issue of the Dispatch shouts that "A murderer on trial fighting for his life will become a heroic figure thus endangering the consideration of the facts of the case." Continued on last page

Current Comment

Next Monday, April 6, 1931 the people of Michigan will vote of the restoration of the death penalty. The Michigan death penalty was abolished in 1846. There is an interesting story told of the last execution in Michigan. According to Catlin's history of Detroit it took place in that city. A man in a drunken rage murdered his wife. He was tried and sentenced to death, which at that time was hanging. Executions were public and the sheriff by law was the hangman. When the date of execution arrived the sheriff refused to act and resigned. Some difficulty was experienced in finding a substitute for him but finally Uncle Ben Whipple, proprietor of the Steamboat hotel and saloon agreed to act and the execution took place. The wretched murderer begged and pleaded for his life but Uncle Ben was firm and placing the rope about his neck shoved him into eternity.

The re-apportionment bill is still a bone of contention in the legislature. According to the last census Michigan is entitled to 5 or more congressmen. These are supposed to be apportioned according to the population. The Harding bill passed the senate last week. This provides that Wayne county where the big increase in population is, would get 3 of the 5 new congressman and Oakland and a part of the Wayne one, the other going to the Monroe district. In this bill Livingston is put in a district with Ingham and Eaton counties. Although Senator Harding is from Wayne, the Wayne delegation refused to accept the bill and Rep. Robert Wardell of Detroit has drafted a new bill giving all five representatives to Wayne. It looks as if the districts would remain unchanged if the disagreement persists.

Last December 10, the Michigan law was closed by Governor Clegg on the recommendation of the State Welfare Commission who found it insanitary, insecure and inadequate. Since that time Monroe County has housed her prisoners in the city jail and in Lenawee county jail at Adrian at considerable expense. On April 6 Monroe county will vote on the proposition of bonding for \$50,000 to build a new jail. Four previous bond issues were overwhelmingly defeated.

A case of considerable importance is slated to come before the supreme court at Washington, D. C. when it meets April 13. It is known as the Indiana chain store case. A law was passed there in 1929 taxing chain stores from \$3 for one store to \$25 for each over 20. The chain stores refused to pay the tax and carried the case up to the supreme court. The North Carolina case is also pending. It places a flat tax of \$50 on each chain store.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 7. On this occasion Livingston Lodge will observe its annual Col. M. H. Chalker night. It is expected that this famous traveler will be with us on this evening and give one of his famous travel talks. Other matters are to be considered one of which is a communication from City of Straits Lodge, Detroit. Refreshments will be served.

Glenn Slayton, 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.
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you, that ye love one another.
If the world hate you, ye know that it hated Me before it hated you.
The B. Y. P. U. was pleasantly entertained at the home of James and Pauline Bokrus. It was in the form of a shadow social.
There will be a prayer service every evening this week except Friday, at which time it will be held at 2:30 P. M. Covenant meeting Thursday evening.
Sunday morning the Communion service will be observed.

AUCTION SALE

As I have decided to quit farming on account of poor health I will sell my stock and tools at my farm located one mile south and one mile west of Pinckney, consisting of 2 horses, 2 steers, hay, grain, farm machinery etc. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1931

Terms Cash

John P. Harris, Prop.

A. H. Murphy, Clerk.

Percy Ellis, Auctioneer

NOTICE

The E. A. S. of the Community Church will serve dinner on Communion day, April 6th in their dining room. Serving begins at 11:30. Every body is invited. Price 35c.



WEEK OF APRIL 5
 Easter Sunday does not promise good weather for the most parts of Michigan. While we expect that the temperatures will be mild enough for this time of year for one to wear their new spring frocks, we hardly believe the balance of the elements will conduce to outdoor parading in them.

A more or less pronounced storm center will be close to the state as the week of April 5th begins, resulting in storms of wind and rain or snow. Gales will be rather heavy.

All of the first part of this week will be stormy and wet. Along about the middle part of the week temperatures will be on the downward trend. During Wednesday and Thursday the skies will clear up and a day or two of cool, fair weather is to be the rule.

Temperatures will remain close to the seasonal normal about Thursday and Friday, but each day to the end of the week will be colder. Conditions will become unsettled and cloudy about Friday of this week as a result of another storm center coming out of the west that will be in full force by the end of the week.

This last storm center will bring in much colder air from the higher regions and consequently the next few days will register temperatures below the seasonal normal.

April Weather

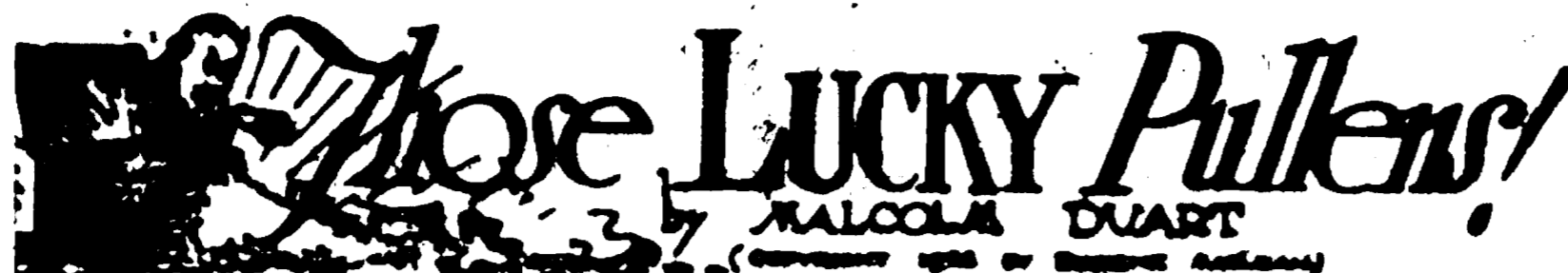
The greatest periods of rainfall in Michigan for the month of April are expected to fall close to the 16th and 17th. The period of greatest warmth will probably occur about the 28th and 29th. Conditions generally will average less than normal temperatures, we believe, but the coolest periods will fall close to the 13th and 14th, 19th and 21st, close to the 26th, and then at the end of the month. Severe storminess for the state will center close to the 17th and 18th and at end of month.

Ain't It the Truth?

A dealer in south Georgia carried Rastus Johnson during the spring and summer so that Rastus could make his cotton crop. It turned out to be a good year and Rastus had enough money to pay his account at the store and still have some left over.

After paying his account he went across the street and bought quite a lot of goods for cash. The dealer who had given Rastus so much credit learned of this and the next time he saw him said: "Rastus, I carried you all spring and summer and now you go across the street and buy stuff for cash. What's the idea?"

"Why, Mistah Boss," replied Rastus in a surprised tone. "Ah didn't know you-all sells fo' cash!"



If the girl really suffered from shock at her father's conduct, she showed no trace of it when she turned from the door, after bidding Parks good-night. Instead, she laughed and took her mother by the arm.

"Do you know what I think?" she asked. "I think that old soft Parks really has the idea that papa's rich."

"Isn't that nice?" said her mother, with simple pleasure. "I do hope he reports it around town."

"He's going to keep on trying to be papa's lawyer," Julia went on, "and I think he'll keep on trying to make love to me."

Her mother nodded. "He's madly in love with you," she said. "Anybody can see that. But, Julia, why are you so cold to him? Mama knows about those things, child—that isn't the way to interest a young man."

"Possibly not," said the girl, still smiling. "Maybe papa has the right method—Mr. Parks seemed to be interested in what he said."

"I'm going upstairs and talk to your father about that," promised the mother.

She carried this plan into effect at once, and two hours later, Julia in her bedroom still could hear Mrs. Pullen's voice in action, the father's tones joining now and again in a sleepy growl.

In the course of the next few days it developed that the loss of the big new house had disappointed Mrs. Pullen more than she was willing to admit.

Three times she took her husband and daughter, after dark, to look at the lots that lay beside Mrs. Hamilton's home. They stood pointing out to one another where the entrance would be, and the drive, and the large garage.

"But it won't be any use building just a little house," said Mrs. Pullen, mournfully. "We've got one of those now."

This was on the third evening. They were plodding homeward, lowering their heads against a chill December wind.

"We used to have such nice card parties and all," she continued, "and I'd thought of so many nice things to do in a big house. But nobody comes to see us any more, and I can't call on any of the women—maybe it's just as well. I wouldn't know what to do with a big house, without any friends."

They turned into their own home, and mounted the steps.

"Wouldn't it be nice if we had those diamonds?" she asked.

Pullen was fumbling for the key-hole. Foot-steps sounded on the walk, and Julia, peering under her arched hand, started at a dark figure that had detached itself from the shadow of a tree and now moved toward them.

"Why, Sam!" she cried delightedly. The young man came up to the porch, just as Pullen opened the door and turned on the hall light.

He eyed the girl, and nodded, but addressed Pullen.

"Another one of those packages came for you tonight," he said. "It was at my room down town when I got there after work."

At Mrs. Pullen's urging he came inside. Beneath the single lamp they examined the small parcel—registered, insured, and bearing a penciled memorandum from Sam's landlady: "I signed a receipt for this." The address was to Pullen, in Sam's care.

Pullen broke the seals, removed the wrappings, opened the small box inside, and dumped the contents in his lap.

For an instant they all stared, speechless.

In his hand lay a great, irregular oblong diamond that glowed in reds and greens and blues beneath the light.

CHAPTER XLVII

It was Sam who first recovered his voice.

He said: "Zowie!"

Mrs. Pullen hovered over the jewel, her hands upraised, her lips parted. Julia's hand was pressed close to hers.

"It's one of the Chinese diamonds!" Julia said.

Pullen's fingers closed over the gem and opened again. "It's one of them," he gulped, "but where—where in Tophet are the rest of them?"

of Julia's hand, and now he stood goggling at the older woman as she lay upon his bosom, her face upraised.

"I knew it all the time! I felt it!" cried Mrs. Pullen.

"What did you feel?" inquired her husband, severely. He took one of her arms and tried to pull it from its close embrace of Sam.

She resisted. "It's Sam who gave us the diamond," she said, her face radiant. "And he brought us those other things—the necklace and all. And—"

She stepped back and laid her hand upon her breast. "He's given us this furniture, too, and the car and everything."

Once more she moved forward, her intent to hug him again revealed by widespread arms, but Carlie side-stepped.

"Don't do that," he urged, clambering rapidly to the other side of the couch. "What are you talking about, Mrs. Pullen?"

"You know! You know!" She shook her finger at him. "It was I, you Sam Carlie, who followed those Chinamen and got our diamonds back! And you've been selling them and buying nice things for us. You can't deceive a woman!"

Pullen and Carlie sought one another's eyes, helplessly. Julia, however, after a moment of amazed inaction, began to laugh.

"There, mama, you'll catch me now pretty soon," she said, touching her mother on the shoulder.

"I won't calm down," declared Mrs. Pullen. "You shouldn't speak to your mother that way. Sam, did you sell all the rest of the diamonds?"

"I didn't sell any," he said. "I didn't have 'em."

"Yes, you did." She bobbed her head in conviction. "You can't fool me, bringing packages that you claim somebody sent to you. Sam, have you hidden the other diamonds?"

"I never had 'em," he repeated, unhappily. "Mrs. Pullen, you explain to her. Why, that would be the same as if I stole 'em. I wouldn't do such a thing."

Mrs. Pullen, however, refused to be subdued. Excited beyond measure by the giant gem, so mysteriously delivered, and by her new theory of Sam's activities, she overrode the youth and talked on.

"I can see it all," said she. "We'd never had all those things if it hadn't been for you. It was wonderful, Sam, to get our diamonds back after those thieving Chinamen took them."

"I didn't murder the boy," she said. "Maybe you didn't get them all back, but here's this one. How do you explain that?" She laughed with delight. "You can't fool me! And it was so delicate sending us things, one after another—Sam, I misunderstood you. I'm so sorry."

Pullen made several fruitless efforts to break in upon her flow of words, giving it up, he leaned back against the doorjamb, watching Carlie's face. At last he grinned, when Mrs. Pullen touched upon her former misunderstanding of Sam. The youth looked at him, distressed, and Pullen winked a mischievous eye as he had done a few nights before.

Gradually the young man brightened.

"Don't you worry if you didn't get the rest of the big jewelry," Mrs. Pullen was saying. "You got this diamond back, and likely the Chinese cop will give us a couple of thousand for it, anyway."

"Thanks for forgiving me," Sam said, wringing in discomfort, but giving an understanding nod to Pullen. "It is too bad the others are gone, isn't it?"

"See? He confesses!" Mrs. Pullen cried. "You good, kind boy!"

In a few moments she bore Pullen away with her to the kitchen, carrying the oblong gem, and the box and paper in which it had been mailed.

"Sam," said Julia, reprovingly when they were alone, "why did you let mama think you'd caught those Chinamen?"

He climbed back across the couch. "Your father winked at me," he explained. "Besides, I couldn't do anything else. Your mother has it all fixed up in her mind—seems to make 'happy'."

The girl was standing by the stair rail, and he moved nearer to her. "Julia," he went on, "I'm sorry you've got that diamond. It must be worth a hundred thousand dollars."

She lifted her eyebrows. "Why are you sorry?"

"Because you'll be rich," he said, and you won't want to marry a poor dabb."

He advanced another step, and she edged away from him. "I wouldn't marry any 'dab' who tells me what I've got to do, and what I can't do."

"I'm sorry," he said. "I oughtn't to be jealous of Parks, but I can't help it."



Carlie advanced another step. "You know, I love you, Julia," he said. "She dropped her head, and twisted the ring on her finger."

help it. You know I love you, Julia. She dropped her head, and twisted the ring upon her right hand. "Do you care anything about me at all?" he asked.

A slight stir at the end of the hall attracted their attention. Mrs. Pullen's head, which had been thrust through the kitchen door, swiftly drew back.

"She's listening!" exclaimed Julia. Mrs. Pullen reappeared. "I was not listening," she said. "You oughtn't to get ideas like that, child." She now came toward them, holding the diamond in her hand. "I'm afraid to lose it," she explained. "But Mr. Pullen and I were discussing what would be better to do, and we wanted to talk to you about it. Sam, now that you're going to be one of the family."

"Goodness!" said Julia. "Don't say things like that, Mrs. Pullen!" urged the youth in alarm. "She'll get mad at me."

"No she won't. Only a mother understands a girl's heart, Sam. She'll be grateful to you as long as she lives for finding those diamonds for us. But what do you think we ought to do with this?"

She extended the precious stone in her open hand.

"I'd write to the guy who advertised—the Chink general," said the youth.

"But probably he won't give us enough money," objected Mrs. Pullen. "Don't you think we ought to sell it?"

"It isn't ours, you know, mama," said Julia.

"Pat goodness knows we've had it changed that long at least. Two or three million dollars worth of it, her mother said out. "What with Chink's running around, and burglary—it ought to be ours. What if we write to this general, and he comes and takes it away from us and won't pay anything?"

Carlie reassured her. "He can't do that," he said.

"But I'm afraid of Chinamen," complained Mrs. Pullen. "Julia, you'll have to take care of this. You take it to Mr. Murty in the morning and ask him what to do. I'm scared stiff to have it in the house—let him keep it for us."

"That'll be bully," Sam approved. "He's a lawyer, and he won't let the Chink swindle you."

Mrs. Pullen looked at her daughter with a beaming smile. "Mr. Murty has

special reasons for being nice to Julia," she said.

"What reasons?" asked Sam, instantly alert.

The girl smiled, and laid her hand on Carlie's arm. "Be quiet, Sam," she said. "Mrs. Murty's sixty, and all dried up, and cross as two sticks. He's smart, though."

"Pooh!" said Mrs. Pullen. "You don't understand men, Julia. He's interested in you. I can see that. Probably he's in love with you, and is too timid to say it. Lots of men are that way, aren't they, Sam?"

CHAPTER XLVIII
 Carlie shifted restlessly. It was evident that any romantic visions of Mr. Murty had gained Sam's entire disapproval.

"I don't think Julia ought to work in an office with an old fool like that," he declared.

The girl laid a cool hand upon his mouth. "Do hush," she commanded. "He's not an old fool, and he's not in love, and he's never been in love, and never will be. He thinks women are a nuisance, and has told me so plenty of times."

"He ought to be ashamed of himself," announced Mrs. Pullen. "It's only woman's sweetness and goodness that holds the world together. I heard a lady say that one time in a lecture. Besides, Mr. Murty has deceived us."

"How?" asked Julia.

"By leading us on the way he did. He let us think he was the one who sent the furniture and fur coat and everything."

"But, mama—"

"He did so!" her mother interrupted. "But I suspected him all the time. I've got a good notion not to send him our diamond."

Carlie shot a mirthful glance at Julia, who giggled.

"Now what's the matter?" inquired Mrs. Pullen.

"I—why, I was just thinking," said the girl, "how astonished Mr. Murty will be when you send him such an enormous diamond to take care of."

"Hum!" said her mother. "He'll know we're rich then, won't he? All right—you give it to him, but you can tell him I was suspicious of him from the first. The idea—an old man like that trying to take the credit from Sam! Has he had any word yet from China—about the general?"

"China's a long way off," Julia said. "I'm pretty sure he sent a cablegram, and we ought to hear something in a day or two. He wanted to find out if the reward was genuine, and whether the diamonds really belong to General Tin."

"If they don't, is this one ours then?" Mrs. Pullen looked at the stone hopefully.

"Probably—I'm not sure. But I don't know who else it would belong to."

They had been standing throughout this conversation, but now Mrs. Pullen took a seat. "I'm so tired, working all day and standing looking at those lots tonight, and then Sam bursting on us like a bombshell," she said. "I got your father out of here, though. He makes it so hard for Julia to entertain callers," she added, to Sam.

The girl and youth sat together on the couch, and waited for the older woman to go on.

"He nearly snapped Mr. Parks' head off the other night," she continued.

"Oh, yes," said Julia, hastily attempting to ward off the coming narrative. "Mr. Parks has been gone from the office two or three days now. I think he had some kind of dispute with Mr. Murty."

"I wonder where he went?" inquired Mrs. Pullen.

(To be continued)

Art in the Kitchen
 Wife: John, I'm writing a paper on calendar reform for our club. Do you know which pope gave us our present calendar?
 Husband: Pope? Good heavens! I thought it came from our grocer.

U. W. No. 988—3-30—1931

Opportunity Adlets

DENTIST. Would you like to come to sunshine, health and plenty, if you have \$500.00. Write, Dentist, 2316 Norwich St., Brunswick, Ga.

Who farm on high priced land? Very finest agricultural land, excellent market one mile. Send for free bargain list. Some forced sales. Harney, 309 Sheridan Rd., Kenilworth, Illinois.

GENERAL STORE—Northern California dairy district, no competition, big profits; stock and fixtures, \$2,000; annual sales \$25,000. R. A. Herdman, Beckwith, Cal.

76 ACRES, good land, some timber, small house, well. Adjoining town, on fine road. Cheap for quick sale. Write, Box 112, Lewis, Wis.

Small Home near Chicago. Water, stone roads. Price \$1,500.00, cost \$2,000.00. Owner, 4225 Newland Ave., Newwood Park, Ill. 228-2, R. 1.

Meat Market, Grocery—Practically New. Mod. fixtures, in A-1 locale. In present loc. for 16 yrs. Lease on bldg. at \$60 per mo. Half price if taken at once. Sell acct. of own health. D. S. Dearduff, Mokense, Ill.

Barbecue, Restaurants, attention. Make money selling Mexican food. Con. Cane, something your competitor does not know how to make. Recipe one dollar. E. L. Fox, Hinton, W. Va.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEASING the best business location in Montana, 40x85 feet. A new building contemplated. Address, Louis Hebbel, Butte, Mont.

MEAT MKT., FRUIT VEG., ELEC. REFR. Good business, 1.5m will handle. MANNING, 110 E. 82 St., Chicago, Triangle 1011.

Send dollar bill for two-pound box, home made, maple sugar, cream—Fondant, assorted, prepared. New Maple Syrup. Write for prices. Hurst, Charlotte, Mich.

Single man wants work on dairy farm, good milkers; has experience. For further information write to Joe Sabo, Prescott, Michigan.

Imported \$2 men's neckties \$1.50 each, direct from factory. See listing Co. No. 309 So. La Salle St., Chicago.

Ladies' Cotton Pongette House Dresses, two for one dollar. Assorted styles in sizes 12 to 14. Mail money order, state size. \$6.00 with a guarantee of satisfaction or money back within ten days. J. R. Schwartz, 135 Eighth Avenue, New York.

LEARN HAWAIIAN GUITAR! Personal instruction by radio artist. A song the best lessons. Box 24, Birchwood Station, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Remove Hair like magic on face, legs and arms. Leaves skin smooth and fresh as a child's. Easily used. Ask for "Lotion." Send \$1.00. Morris Laboratories, 2143 N. Neva, Chicago.

SURPRISES. Be convinced, register one dollar and ten cents stamps. Gifts, diversified value one to ten dollars. See listing Co. No. 309 So. La Salle St., Chicago.

File sufferer: Use "COBLENZ" Pile Relief. \$1.00 postpaid, money back guarantee. J. H. Skales, Box 2762, Tampa, Fla.

Salesmen—Boys and girls. Silvergreen silver polish—selling like wildfire. Ask for "Sample." Box 10, 1015 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

Asthma and Rheumatism relieved immediately by famous prescription. Sent postage paid upon receipt of \$1.50. Money returned if not satisfied. Perfection Laboratories, 6211 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Women and Girls to address envelopes at home with pen or typewriter. Experience unnecessary. Work easily secured. We show you. Write, Advertising Service Bureau, 6242 Prairie, Chicago, Ill.

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Agents Wanted—Establish Yourself in Business. Industrial and Business necessity. Multi-million products, used since 1886. Exclusive Territory Liberal Commissions. Oleite Sales Co., 125 Lombard St., St. Louis.

"God did not create all things." Proof in my little book. One time. Ralph Franklin, West Lynn Street, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. Farmer—Make your own fertilizer for garden, flowers and house plants. Easy to make and inexpensive. Just send 10¢ cash for formula and instructions. M. L. McCoy, Box No. 166, Muskegon, Mich.

Crew Manager, well advertised \$20.00 article sells on sight for \$1.99, big repeater. Send \$1 for full sample outfit prepaid. Alford's, 10 No. Clark, Chicago.

Painting this Spring? Send only one dollar for formula of outside paint. Half the price of ready-mixed and twice as lasting. Chas. Fisher, Durhamville, N. Y.

Agents Wanted for This County, Exclusive Make \$150 Weekly. For Greatest Commission Ever Shown Car Owners. Write, Wire, Come in Person. Worthmore Products, 217 East Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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LARGEST OF ALL BEANS

It is a real bean! Looks like a field of navy beans except that it is 2 to 3 times as large. It is 1 1/2 to 2 inches long, 1/2 inch wide, and weighs an ounce, while it takes from 10 to 15 of the common field beans to weigh an ounce. It is a back bean! It stands more drought than most varieties, very hardy, and probably the most productive bean grown. One plant or reports that two years ago he secured four beans, the product of which he replanted last spring, and in the fall harvested 240 pounds of dry beans. The quality of the Giant Aztec Bean is unequalled both as a green and dry shell bean. Our supply of seed is limited, and the price is high, but now is the time to get started with this wonderful bean. 8 beans, 25¢; 40 beans, \$1.00; one-fourth lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

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THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

The Cohoctah elevator containing an amount of grain and the farm residence of George Lynn near there were both destroyed by fire last week.

Fred Hoff, 70, of Marion died March 24 following a stroke of apoplexy.

The Fowlerville village council has voted to buy a 100,000 gallon elevated water tank for fire protection.

If other sheep in Livingston county were as prolific as the herd belonging to Mr. Ed Fisher, who lives near the north county line between this and Ingham counties, we would soon have an over population of the Baa-a-a specie of quadruped. He reports that from four ewes ten lambs were born this spring, which is quite considerable over the 60 to 80 per cent increase usually to be expected. All lived except one.—Fowlerville Review.

Last Wednesday burglars broke into the Brighton school and attempted to jimmy the safe in Supt. Bell's office. All they did however was to smash the dial.

Livingston counties delinquent tax this year is \$147,568.70. This is a 2 per cent increase over last year. The townships turning in largest delinquent tax were Putnam \$10,462.16, Green Oak \$18,403.89, Hamburg \$18,391.96, Genoa \$9,480.87.

The 8th grade examination will be held at Howell, Pinckney, Brighton, Fowlerville and Hartland, May 14 and 15th.

The village of Fenton will vote on incorporating as a city April 13.

Work on the \$1,500,000 law building to be known as Hutchins Hall be started at once on the U. of M. campus at Ann Arbor. This building is the gift of the late W. W. Cook of New York City who left his entire fortune to the University.

MORTGAGE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage hereinafter described, by the non-payment of one installment of interest of Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$210), due December 21, 1930.

AND, WHEREAS, the entire amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date hereof (except taxes for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, which will be paid in whole or part prior to sale and added to amount due and owing as of date of sale) is the sum of Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$213.50).

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage made by Dr. Guy L. Bron and Agnes Bron, his wife, mortgagors to John T. Chambers and Fossie Chambers, his wife, mortgagees, dated December 21, 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan in Liber 87 of Mortgages at page 339, thereof, will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein and hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said mortgage debt, with interest, costs and statutory attorney fees, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the twenty-sixth day of June 1931, at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the forenoon of said day.

The mortgaged lands to be sold are described as follows, to-wit: The northeast fractional quarter of the southwest fractional quarter, and the southeast part of the northwest fractional quarter of Section No. 6 in Township number one (1) North of Range five (5) east, containing eighty-four (84) acres of land, more or less.

The whole thereof having been occupied, used and enjoyed as one piece or parcel.

Said sale is to be made subject and inferior to the unpaid principal of said mortgage due John T. Chambers and Fossie Chambers, his wife, amounting to the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) and accrued interest thereon and any other proper charges thereon.

Dated: April 1, 1931.
John T. Chambers
Fossie Chambers
Mortgagees

Don W. VanWinkle,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
Business address:
Howell, Michigan.

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ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

From the Dispatch of April 5, 1906
Herbert Gillette is now a notary public and you can swear at him.

E. J. McCluskey has sold his splendid team of iron-grays to Mr. Hubble of Owosso.

Erwin Monks left last Friday for Ypsilanti to enter the State Normal College.

Mrs. Maude Carpenter of Chilson and children moved here the first of the week and is now settled in the house of his father, Wm. Hooker.

Mrs. Doda Wilhelm has sold his farm in Marion to Mr. Kornduffer of Tosco. Phillip Smith will work it.

Simon Briggs underwent an operation at the Sanatorium Tuesday.

An Easter party will be held at the opera house April 20. Bill \$1.00

While burning leaves on his yard Monday the clothes of Mrs. Patrick Smith, aged 70 caught fire. Wm. Kennedy and son, Charles, and neighbors heard her cries and extinguished the flames but not until she had been badly burned. She died Tuesday after suffering 24 hours. The funeral was held Thursday from St. Mary's church.

At the township election the democrats won all the offices but highway commissioner. Frank Mowers, republican candidate, getting 30 majority. The following are the majorities: John Dunn, sup., 56; Wm. Moran, clerk, 75; W. E. Murphy, treas., 128; F. E. Mowers, high com., 30; W. H. Placeway, justice, 53; R. G. Webb, B. of R., 57; Wm. Doyle, school inspt., 47; constables, Joe Placeway, Bert Gardner, Bert Van Blaricum, Michael Lavey. The county board of supervisors stands 12 democrats and 4 republicans.

Edwin Farmer was elected supervisor in Unadilla, George Winans in Hamburg, W. J. Witty in Marion and Henry Dieterle in Dexter twp.

George Lum has purchased the William Black house.

George Brink was badly cut and burned when a colt he was driving to town threw him out of the cart.

The following are the officers of the M. E. Ladies Aid: Pres., Mrs. R. A. Emerick; 1st vice pres., Mrs. R. E. Finch; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. P. Towle; 3rd, Mrs. Fred Hemmingsway; sec'y., Mrs. Edward Burt; treas., Mrs. H. C. Briggs.

Mr. Davis has traded his farm and moved to the Will Singleton house at Anderson.

George Bullis has sold his clip of wool to Grand Rapids parties. It weighed over 1000 pounds.

Born to Charles Hartsuff and wife, March 23, a 10 pound son.

C. C. Stowe of Iosco had two fingers cut off while buzzing wood last Saturday.

PHILATHEA ECHOES

The Baraca Philathea News for March heralds the "Sunshine Convention" at Boston, Mass., on July 8-12, 1931. "Travel East for the Sunrise" seems to be the slogan.

In the same issue are noted these "Higher Up Goals": Continued emphasis on Bible study. Better Bible teaching.

The Bible in every class room. A secret service in every class. Every class in the World Wide Prayer Circle.

Personal work in soul winning—1000 new classes under 30 for 1931

Baraca classes to equal Philathea classes in numbers. 1000 reinstated classes. 1500 delegates for Boston. 2400 subscriptions to the News.

Begin now to boost for our next class business meeting. Surely all the ladies will want to go, so let's tell everyone about it. Mrs. Edna Campbell entertains and the date is Wednesday, April 8, 1931.

We are glad to welcome back to the fold several members who have been absent for some time.

On Palm Sunday our class was well represented at church and in the class room session for the quarterly review. We are glad always to welcome visitors, and still more glad when they decide they want to enter into permanent fellowship with us, or with some other of the numerous working classes of the school. On Easter Sunday we will begin the second quarter, the theme being "The Resurrection." The special verses studied will be Cor. 15:1-8, 50-58.

RETAIL GROCERS AND MEAT DEALERS CONVENTION

The state convention of the retail grocers and meat dealers will meet at Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 29th and 30th and May 1st.

This convention is planned to be the largest meet in years and every retail grocer and meat dealer is urged to attend.

The meeting will be worth while to every dealer in the state. All reservations should be sent to William Schütz, Chairman.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



Anne Campbell.

well-known and beloved Michigan poetess, has caught the romance so often associated with the telephone and has expressed it charmingly in the following lines, reprinted by special permission of the author and of The Detroit News, which published the poem November 13, 1930. (Copyright, 1930):

Long Distance Telephone

Over the lonesome miles, your voice meets mine in space,
And in a few short sentences you say
Enough to pull the sun out from his hiding place.
And turn my nighttime into glorious day.
In days gone by beneath the window of his love,
The troubadour sang goldenly and long,
His chosen lady listened from her room above,
And drifted off in slumber to his song.
Now in a few crisp phrases flung across the wire
You tell me all that warbler could impart.
The telephone has grown to be the modern lyre
From which the lover sends his singing heart.



NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of September, 1923, executed by William H. Smith and Emma K. Smith, as his wife and in her own right, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, first on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Livingston County, Michigan, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1923 at 2:00 o'clock P. M., recorded in Liber 120 of Mortgages on Page 582 thereof, in that that certain installment of One Hundred Ninety-five and No. 100 Dollars (\$195.00), principal and interest due September 5th, 1930, remains unpaid; and further that the taxes were not paid by the mortgagors, and were permitted to become delinquent, that on the failure of said mortgagors to pay such taxes The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul did elect to pay the sum of Four Hundred Sixteen and 13/100 Dollars (\$416.13) as taxes for the years 1929 and 1930

That pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable; and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-seven (6277.50) and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, that by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described lying and being in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, as follows, to-wit:

West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) and West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), and the West Thirty (30) acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), all in Township One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, containing One Hundred Ninety (190) acres more or less, according to the Government survey thereof; excepting, however, from said West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) aforesaid a piece in the southeast corner thereof described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), running thence West on the South line of said described land 16 rods;

thence Northerly 18 rods, 7 1/2 and 8 inches; thence Easterly 14 rods to East line of said described land; thence South on said line 25 rods to the place of beginning; and except from said West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), a piece of land in the Northeast corner thereof, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner running thence West on the North line 16 rods; thence South 140 ft.; thence Easterly to place of beginning; and still further except from said West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) a piece of land described as follows:

Commencing in the center of the Pinckney and Hamburg Road on the East line of said West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4), running thence South about 55 rods to the North bank of a certain ditch; running thence Westerly on the North bank of said ditch about 12 rods to the West bank of a certain ditch; thence North on the West bank of said ditch about 55 rods to the center of said Pinckney and Hamburg Road; thence Northerly in the center of said road about 18 rods to the place of beginning; and still further excepting from said West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), a tract of land as follows:

Containing Three (3) acres of land in the Northwest corner of that part of said Eighty, lying South of the Highway running through said land & extending from the center of said Highway South to the center of the Creek, and in width East and West sufficient to make three (3) acres, and still further excepting Railroad right of way as located over and across said lands, said exceptions containing in all Eleven and one-fourth (11 1/4) acres.

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Livingston County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Howell, in said County and State, on Tuesday June 16th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay and satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon said foreclosure sale.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1931.
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF SAINT PAUL
Mortgagee

Don W. VanWinkle,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
Howell, Michigan.

Drs. H.F. & C. LSIGLER
PINCKNEY
Office Hours 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 4th day of May, 1923, executed by E. E. Crawford and Bertha R. Crawford, his wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Livingston County, Michigan, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923 at 4:20 o'clock P. M., recorded in Liber 120 of Mortgages on Page 560 thereof, in that that certain installment of Eighty-four and 50/100 Dollars (\$84.50), principal and interest due May 4, 1930 remains unpaid; and further that the taxes were not paid by the mortgagors and were permitted to become delinquent; that on the failure of said mortgagors to pay such taxes, The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul did elect to pay the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-eight and 37/100 Dollars (\$388.37), as taxes for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930; that pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable; and there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-three and 45/100 Dollars (\$2983.45); and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, that by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described lying and being in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NE1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Two (2) North, Range Six (6) East, excepting, however, from the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) ten (10) square acres in the southwest corner thereof.

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Two (2) North, Range Six (6) East, excepting a strip of land 8 1/2 rods wide off of the East side thereof;

The above described premises containing Sixty-seven and 3/4 (67 3/4) acres, more or less;

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Livingston County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Howell, in said County and State, on Tuesday, June 23, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay and satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon said foreclosure sale.
Dated this 21st day March, 1931.
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL
Mortgagee

Don W. VanWinkle,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Howell, Michigan.

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 17th day of March A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret E. Book, deceased.
Peter J. Poole having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate; and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day April A. D. 1931 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

Willis L. Lyons,
Judge of Probate.
Celestine Parshall,
Register of Probate.

Don W. VanWinkle
Attorney at Law
Office at First State Savings Bank
Howell, Mich.

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Wed., Thur., Fri., April 1, 2, 3

Zane Gray's "Fighting Caravans"

Featuring Gary Cooper and Viola Damita
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Saturday, April 4 PAUL WHITMAN

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Comedy "Blimp Mystery" Spell of Circus No. 2
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Sunday, April 5 EASTER SPECIAL

Lawrence Tibbet, Grove Moore, Adolph Menjou in

"New Moon"

Comedy "Divorced Sweethearts" 2 Reel Colortone
"The Devil's Cabaret" Fables
Matinee 2 P. M. Con. to 11 P. M.

Mon., Tues., RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

"The Lash"

Charlie Chase in "A Pip from Pitzberg" News

Wed., Thur., Fri., April 8, 9, 10

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS (Himself) in

"Reaching for the Moon"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Pinckney State Bank

| at Pinckney, Michigan at the close of business March 25, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. | | RESOURCES | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Commercial Savings | | | |
| Loans and Discounts | \$76,136.48 | | |
| Items in Transit | 47.50 | | |
| TOTALS | 76,183.98 | 76,183.98 | 18,187.55 |
| Real Estate Mortgages | | 18,187.55 | 18,187.55 |
| Municipal Bonds in Office | | 6,000.00 | |
| Municipal Bonds, Pledged | | 2,000.00 | |
| Other Bonds | 35,000.00 | 87,300.00 | |
| TOTAL | 35,000.00 | 95,300.00 | 130,300.00 |
| Reserves, viz: | | | |
| Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities | 9,735.10 | 2,500.00 | |
| U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only | 9,735.10 | 12,200.00 | |
| TOTALS | 9,735.10 | 14,700.00 | 24,435.10 |
| Combined Accounts viz: | | | |
| Overdrafts | | | 318.75 |
| Premium Account | | | 837.81 |
| Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid exceeding earnings | | | 502.58 |
| Banking House | | | 4,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | | 2,000.00 |
| Customers Bonds Deposited with Bank or Safekeeping | | | 24,450.00 |
| TOTALS | | | 281,215.77 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Capital Stock paid in | | 20,000.00 | |
| Surplus Fund | | 18,000.00 | |
| Undivided Profits, net | | 362.77 | |
| Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc. | | | 2,300.00 |
| Commercial Deposits viz: | | | |
| (Commercial Deposits subject to check etc.) | | 77,008.76 | |
| TOTALS | | 77,008.76 | 77,008.76 |
| Savings Deposits, viz: | | | |
| Certificates of Deposit subject to Savings By-Laws | | 120,993.48 | |
| Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, ect.,) | | 755.00 | |
| TOTALS | | 121,748.48 | 121,748.48 |
| Bills Payable | | | 17,000.00 |
| Customer's Bonds Deposited with the Bank for Safekeeping | | | 24,450.00 |
| Other Liabilities | | | 2,345.78 |
| TOTALS | | | 281,215.77 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON S. S.
I, A. H. Murphy, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of affairs shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1931
C. W. Hooker, Notary Public
My commission expires June 20, 1932

A. H. Murphy, Cashier
Correct attest.
C. L. Sigler
Rosa T. Reed
William E. Farnam
Directors

MARION

Mr. W. H. Dean is visiting his daughter at Ewart, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkland and son, George Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dunn of Isco were Friday dinner guests at the home of Wm. and George Ruttman.

Mrs. Roy Ellsworth is caring for Mrs. H. Smith and new baby.

The church at Pingree was not large enough to accommodate the large crowd who attended the funeral services for Mr. Fred Huff last Thursday afternoon.

Raymond Lavey and family of Gregory visited relatives here last Tuesday.

This community extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rathbun (Myrtle Beach) in the loss of their infant son.

Verne Murningham was seriously injured one day last week while trying to loosen a horse's foot that had caught in a wire fence. He was trampled by the horse. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Earl Meyers and family returned from St. Petersburg, Florida last Wednesday.

Nina Pfau was home for the week end from East Lansing.

Joseph Metz and son, Harold Metz, and John Metz of Howell visited J. W. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coley were in Detroit one day last week.

Horace W. Norton of Delevan, Wis., has written a very interesting article in the Successful Farming of Des Moines, Iowa. The subject is "To Develop Herds of Uniformly Profitable Production, Mass. Testing must come."

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Woodin of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Liverance of Okemos, Mich., attended the Farmers Club at C. P. Reed's Saturday evening. Mr. Woodin, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodin of this place, with his wife, has just returned from a three months trip to Europe in the interests of the Citrus Fruit Growers Association of Calif.

Mrs. D. E. Quish of Dexter visited her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Laughlin who is seriously ill in Howell.

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. E. L. Topping is in the Sanatorium at Pinckney her friends wish her speedy recovery.

Next Sunday April 5th Easter exercises will be given at the church after Sunday school preaching hour at 11:30.

Mrs. Ada VanSyckel and Marjorie of Howell took supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Gauss.

Mrs. Marjorie VanSyckel attended the regular class meeting Saturday evening.

The Methodist Courtyard S. S. class and teacher met with Miss Mildred and Clinton Burt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glatley spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and family of Springfield, Mrs. Claude Stow and son of Jackson, and Lillywhite's children of Howell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer and Corlie were in Howell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer, Mrs. Corlie Comstock and Patricia were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wan Bowen and family of Marion.

Miss Lois Caskey spent the most of last week with the Clarence Kligenski family at Parker's Corners.

Mr. Floyd Boyce and mother were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyce's.

Mrs. H. V. Clark attended church Sunday the first time she has been able for three months.

Mrs. Fred Gauss with Mrs. Dan Lantis of Stockbridge is in Jackson shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lillywhite and children were Sunday guests of Mr. George Grant near Fowlerville.

UNADUNA

Mrs. Ralph Teachout and Jeness is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jacobs while Clyde to accompany the Y. M. C. A. boys on a Eastern trip.

George Olin Marshall attended a party in honor of Miss Olive Moeckel Sunday, P. M.

Miss Ruth Watson is spending some time at home. Her sister, Agnes is reported much better.

Mrs. Esther Herr and Barbara of Portland, Oregon spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley.

Mrs. Wm. McRobbie spent part of last week in Detroit visiting relatives. George Marshall, Sr., Olin Marshall and family visited at L. K. Had-

ley's last week.

Maxine Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon in Howell Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. George Hoffman and Vivian are the guests of Mrs. Gordis Lambrite of Ferndale this week.

Mrs. George Ginther and Roger spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Olin Marshall returned to her home last week after spending the winter in Jackson.

Ed Corser returned home after several weeks at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The young people of the M. E. church are giving a play Saturday evening at the church "The Path Across the Hill."

At the Presby. church Sunday evening Easter exercises will be held. All are invited.

GREGORY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Cattrell of Howell, Saturday, March 28 a daughter, Valeta Lucile. Mrs. Cattrell was formerly Miss Hazel Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arnold attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard Boyce at Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Dixon of Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and family of Howell spent Sunday at the George Arnold home.

Mrs. C. F. Bollinger and Patty Lou and Kathryn and Mrs. Ida Bollinger were in Pinckney Friday afternoon.

Dr. Howard Howlett of Detroit was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howlett.

Wilfred McCleer of Jackson and Dr. Neil McCleer of Owosso spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCleer.

Mrs. Phelps entertained a sister from Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Slaybaugh will give an Easter party for the little folks of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at the parsonage.

Mrs. Fanny Hill and son, Faye, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry of Webberville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Titus spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fanny Hill.

Alger Dollinger was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glatley entertained a number of their friends at bridge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Nichols is in Owosso hospital where she was operated for goitre Monday. Her sister, Mrs. Mable Barber and her mother, Mrs. Emory Hoard had a serious accident while on their way to be with her during the operation Monday. The car skidded because of the slippery roads. Mrs. Barber who was driving became confused and put her foot on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car shot out of the road and into a bank with such force that it bounded back into the road turning completely over. The car was badly wrecked but neither of the ladies were seriously hurt. They telephoned to Claude Hoard and he took them the rest of the way to Owosso. The accident occurred near Moffis.

LAKELAND NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Bopp who has been spending a few days here has returned to her home in Detroit.

Judge and Mrs. George Sample of Ann Arbor spent a day this week at their cottage at Strawberry Lake.

Mrs. Robert Jack entertained her card club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Patrick Kennedy was a guest.

Miss Wadge Jack of this place, The Misses Dorothy Carr and Nollie Eulder and Roy Reason of Pinckney spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler at Jackson. Miss Mildred Jack who spent a few days there returned to her home here with them.

Miss Viola Petteys called in Howell Monday.

Mrs. Clara Howe and daughter, Peggy, of Auburn Heights called on friends here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill and daughter, Mercedes of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and children, Yvonne and Patty, of Jackson. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Lee attend the flower show at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Locker of Detroit spent the week end in their cottage here.

Louis Sterlie and sister, Miss Mary Sterlie of Saginaw have moved to Mr. Sterlie's home here where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kamper of Toledo are spending a few days in their cottage at Strawberry Lake.

Miss Francis Buhs of the Mich. State College at Lansing, the Misses Helen and Maud Reilis who are teaching at Stockbridge are spending a weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis.

Eugene Mann of Detroit was in town Monday to attend the funeral of James Smith.



The Heavy Duty Tire Sensation of the Year!

Everybody's talking about the low price at which this STUNNING-LOOKING new Goodyear 6-ply Heavy Duty All-Weather sells. Have you seen it? Now is the time.

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- Pure Lard, Armour's Star 12c
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- Beans, per lb 06c
- Maxwell Coffee, per lb 35c
- P. & G. Soap, 3 bars 10c
- Rice, Fancy, per lb 06c
- Peas, Corn, Lima Beans, Tomatoes
- Wax Beans, Kidney Beans, No. 2 can 10c

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY FROM 12:00 P. M. TO 3:00 P. M.

C. H. KENNEDY

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There are several good makes of tires on the market, but some are better than others. Among these better tires Millers hold an undisputed high place. Millers have always been built to give service. That is what has given them their reputation. This reputation has created an impression that Millers cost more than the so-called "standard makes." As a matter of fact they don't. You can buy a Miller for the same price you would pay elsewhere for a tire with a lesser reputation. Give us a call the next time you need a tire; you won't regret it. The Millers of today are the toughest longest wearing and easiest-riding tires that ever came out of the Miller plant—and the prices are the lowest in Miller history.

W. H. MEYER

CASH SPECIALS

- Bo-Ka Coffee, 1 lb vacuum packed 34c
- Monarch Coffee, lb 37c
- Macaroni, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Monarch Cocoa, lb 19c
- Soups, 6 cans 42c
- Tomatoes, 2 cans, 25c
- Milk, 2 tall cans 15c
- Rosebud Ham, 1-2 or whole, lb 22c

Also Meat Specials

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POULTRY & EGGS
Will pay cash for poultry and eggs delivered at my poultry plant, and will pay all the market affords at all times.
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PAUL CURLETT PUBLISHER

Murray Kennedy and Ralph Carr visited Jackson friends Friday.

Miss Mildred Jack spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler in Jackson.

Lloyd Ledyard and wife of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vedder.

Kenneth Reason, Andrew Campbell and Ray Kennedy were in Stockbridge Sunday.

Roy Reason visited Stanton Line at the U. of M. hospital Sunday. The latter has been removed to the convalescent ward and is considerable improved in health.

George VanHorn of Howell was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Topping of Plainfield underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanatorium one day last week.

Dale Kettler of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Flora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malloch of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy. Gerald Kennedy who has been spending several weeks there returned to Pinckney with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jeffreys and son, Billie, of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffreys.

Emil Weddige called on Pinckney friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vince at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheik of Wyandotte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Martin of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Harold Reason and George Hornshaw made a business trip to Howell Saturday.

Stanley Dinkel was in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Fred Read was in Detroit on business a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aniburgey of Detroit were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

G. A. Sigler and Dr. R. G. Sigler were in Lansing on business Monday.

Mrs. Cynthia Wellman of Pingree visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow and daughters and Margaret Curlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ely in Brighton Thursday.

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

L. C. Rogers has purchased the Mowers property on West Main St. William Thompson who has been living there has moved into the Ed Farnam house in the west part of town.

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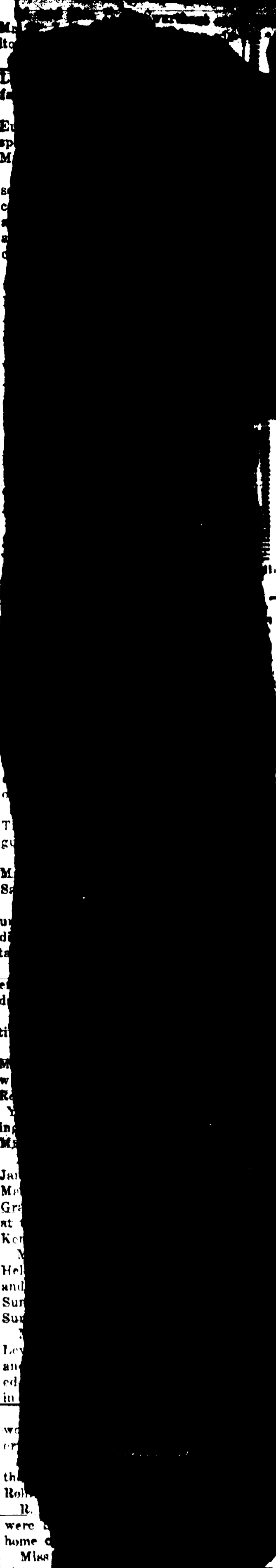
JOE GENTILE

Barnard's Specials

- 3 CANS OF MILK 25c
- 3 CANS OF CORN 25c
- 1 CAN OF BEST KRAUT 10c
- WHITE HOUSE RICE FLAKES 11c
- SUN BRIGHT CLEANSER 4c
- 3 PGKS. SURE POP CORN 25c
- 1 CAN OF LARGE PINEAPPLE 25c
- CORN BEEF 25c
- LARGE CAN OF HOMINY 25c
- 1 lb EXTRA GOOD SANTOS COFFEE 25c
- 1 lb OLD MOKA & JAVA COFFEE 40c
- QUART JAR MUSTARD 19c
- BEST \$1.00 SILK STOCKINGS 79c

ALL SALES CASH

W. W. Barnard



HARRY GERMAN WINS AGAIN
Harry German, mayor of Northville and famous baseball pitcher for the past 40 years won another victory Monday but it was in the courts and not on the diamond. Judge Joseph Collins of the Livingston-Shiawassee circuit setting in the Wayne circuit dismissed the suit which sought to oust Harry from office. The suit was brought by Frank Perin of Northville who alleged that German could not hold office since he resigned the presidency just prior to the election. Judge Collins quashing the action ruled that such an action could not be brought against German except by the prosecutor, attorney general or some one with a vestige of claim to that office.

AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell on the premises known as the Elmer Book farm, located 1 1/2 mile north and 1 1/2 mile east of Gregory my personal property consisting of stock and tools, on

Friday, April 10th.

SALE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON, SHARP

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| Poor Orders Paid | 798.15 |
| Paid Primary and Library | 5,180.66 |
| Excess of Roll | 136.45 |
| Total | 33,327.26 |
| Cash on hand without School Funds | 3,597.96 |
| Total | \$36,925.22 |

| DEBIT | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$ 2,520.52 |
| Tax Roll, less S. F. | 26,453.87 |
| Primary and Library | 5,180.66 |
| From Dexter Dist. 1 | 191.87 |
| Delinquent from County Treas. | 2,126.80 |
| Mrs. Koity Funeral | 10.00 |
| Sale of Lis. | 5.00 |
| P. Whitsel, Reassessed | 31.50 |
| Loan from Bank to Town Hall Fund | 350.00 |
| Putnam Land Co., Plot | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Koitz, funeral | 5.00 |
| Total | 36,925.22 |

| DISTRICT NO. 1 | |
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| Collected from Putnam | \$555.74 |
| Paid | 350.00 |
| Still Due | 205.74 |
| Due from Dexter | 304.00 |

| DISTRICT NO. 3 | |
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| Collected from | \$279.64 |
| Paid | 200.00 |
| Still Due | 79.64 |

| DISTRICT NO. 4 | |
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| Collected from | 553.77 |
| Paid | 553.77 |

| DISTRICT NO. 5 | |
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| Collected from | 343.91 |
| Due Marion | 446.50 |

| DISTRICT NO. 7 | |
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| Collected from Putnam | 518.54 |
| Due from Hamburg | 446.12 |

| DISTRICT NO. 8 | |
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| Collected from Putnam | 501.46 |
| Due from Marion | 117.97 |
| Paid | 200.00 |

| DISTRICT NO. 9 | |
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| Collected from Putnam | 250.38 |
| Due from Unadilla | 82.99 |

| DISTRICT NO. 10 | |
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| Collected from Putnam | 887.63 |
| Due from Hamburg | 301.05 |
| Paid | 700.00 |

| DISTRICT NO. 11 | |
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| Collected from Putnam | 263.11 |
| Due Marion | 327.02 |

| DISTRICT NO. 2 | |
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| Collected from Putnam | \$4,349.89 |
| Paid | \$2,200.00 |

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| School Tax | \$11,124.50 |
| Total | \$11,124.50 |
| Paid to Schools in Township | \$4,203.77 |
| Cash on Hand in School Fund | \$4,300.30 |
| School Tax Returned | \$2,620.43 |
| Total | \$11,124.50 |

Max Ledwidge, Treas
Walter Mowers, Supervisor
M. E. Darrow, Clerk
I. J. Kennedy Justice of Peace
Michael Lavey, Justice of Peace

LAKELAND CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Shipley at her home in Brighton Tuesday afternoon. On account of the impropriety of the weather, the attendance was smaller than usual. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Edward G. Houghton, and opened with singing. "There is Sunshine in My Soul" and prayer from the Silver Cross magazine. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Emil Kuchar, Miss Viola Pettys acted as secretary pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Cleo Smith reported for the flower committee. Other routine business followed. The question of members of Junior circles being allowed to vote was discussed pro and con, but no action taken. An invitation from Mrs. Albert Vogue to hold the next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at her home at

Pettysville, Hamburg township, was accepted. The meeting closed with song and prayer of the order.

ROBERT H. KILLIAN, 68, died at the home of his daughters, Hazel and Mignon, in Detroit Sunday. For 37 years he was engaged in the drug business in Ypsilanti. He retired in 1922 and removed to Portage Lake where he was president of the Portage Lake Land Co. He was one of the organizers of this company which about 30 years ago purchased the old Cobb farm on the east side of Portage Lake and subdivided it into lake resort lots. Other members of this organization were James McGregor, Dr. James, Martin Dawson, all from Ypsilanti.

Surviving besides his two daughters are two sons, Louis and Harold of Ypsilanti, three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held this afternoon in Ypsilanti and the burial will be there.

Clock of said Township
GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
L. S. Slaybaugh, Pastor
Sunday Services

Preaching 10:30
Sunday School 11:05
B. Y. P. U. 1:30
Thursday
Praise and prayer service 7:30
Sunday was another record breaker in church and Sunday school, 100 at church and 114 in S. S.
Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The Missionary meeting was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Inez Bowdish with a fine attendance and splendid interest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Howlett.
There will be a Good Friday service at the church Friday afternoon from 2:10 to 2:50. Everybody is invited.
Communion services next Sunday morning.
The Sunday school will elect officers for the ensuing year Sunday.
Sunday the Sunday school will vote on making the beginning of the Sunday school year the same as the beginning of the church year which is the first of January each year.

Jay P. Sweeney
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Office in Court House
Howell Michigan

2—HORSES—2
1 Bay Gelding, 17 yrs. old, wt 1500 lb.
1 Brown Gelding, 17 yrs. old, wt. 1500

9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9
1 1/2 Blood Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, Due October 15
1 1/2 Blood Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, Due October
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, Due Aug. 29
1 Holstein Cow, 10 yrs. old, Due Dec. 23
1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Sept. 3
1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Sept. 17
1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Sept. 22
2 Seven months old Holstein bulls

30—SHEEP—30
15 Ewes, 2 years old
15 Ewes, 3 to 4 years old

HOGS
2 Duroc Brood Soys, Due April 15

HAY AND GRAIN
6 Ton of Good Clover and Timothy Hay
3 Ton of Alfalfa and Clover Hay
1 Stack of Straw
Quantity of Marsh Hay
About 200 Bushel of Oats
1 Ton of Shelled Corn

FARMING IMPLIMENTS
1 McCormick Binder
1 McCormick Mower
1 Deering Mower
1 International Hay Loader
1 Milwaukee Hay Rake
1 Ontario Drill
1 Land Roller Set of Bob Sleighs
1 Oliver Walking Plow
1 Oliver Riding Plow
1 Two Horse American Cultivator
1 International Spring Tooth Drag
1 60 Tooth Spike Drag
1 Potatoe Planter
1 Lumber Wagon
1 Low Truck Wagon
1 Set of Gravel boards
1 Wagon Box and Stock Rack
1 United Manure Spreader
1 Double Buggy
1 Set of Hay Slings
1 Set of Double Work Harness
1 Set of Double Driving Harness
1 Set of Single Harness
2 150 ft. Hay Ropes
1 100 ft. Hay Rope
1 Foot Tread Grind Stone
3 Milk Cans
40 Gal. Kettle
1 Double Row Boat
1 Stack Cover, 24x18
1 Water Milk Separator
1 Air Force Potatoe Sprayer
1 20 Gal. Pork Crock
1 Wheel Barrow
1 Bag Holder, Forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:-CASH.

Elmer Book, Prop.
ORD PRICE, Auctioneer
E. A. KUHN, Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage executed by Frank C. Longman and Edythe Longman his wife, mortgagors to Charles H. Adams and Annie E. Adams or the survivor of them, mortgages, dated January 25th A. D. 1928, and recorded January 27th A. D. 1928, in liber 130 of mortgages on pages 383 and 385, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston County, Michigan, which mortgage was duly assigned by said Charles H. Adams and Annie E. Adams, husband and wife, to Oscar D. Luick, by deed of assignment, dated August 27th 1928 and recorded September 15th 1928 in liber 122 of mortgages on page 300, office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston County, Michigan, and which mortgage was duly assigned by Otto D. Luick and Gottlob Luick administrators of the estate of Oscar D. Luick, to Gottlob Luick, by deed of assignment dated June 27th 1930 and recorded on June 28th 1930 in liber 122 of mortgages page 374, office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston County, Michigan, and upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of **ELEVEN HUNDRED FORTY AND 84/100 DOLLARS** together with an attorney fee of **THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS**, as contained in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, **NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 26th day of June A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon Central Standard Time, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the southerly entrance to the Court House in the City of Howell, Michigan, that being the building

where the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of six and one half per cent per annum, and all costs allowed by law including an attorney fee of Thirty Five Dollars as provided for in said mortgage:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hamburg in the County of Livingston, and state of Michigan and described as follows: A piece of land situated wholly within the south east quarter of section number twenty one, township number one north, of range number five east, of the principal meridian of Michigan, beginning at the north east quarter post of said south east quarter of said section number twenty one, running thence south westerly 1119.3 feet to the north east corner of said piece of land on the west shore of Lake Zukey, where stands an iron pipe 3/4 of an inch by four and 2/4 inches from which on the hillside a white oak tree eighteen inches in diameter stands north easterly 265.5 feet, also a hickory tree twelve inches in diameter stands westerly 174.3 feet; thence north westerly up the hill 217.8 feet to the north west corner of said land, where stands an iron post 3/4 by four inches from which a white oak tree 18 inches in diameter stands north westerly 325.2 feet, also a hickory tree 12 inches in diameter stands south easterly 85.1 feet; thence south westerly 115.5 feet to the south west corner of said land, where stands an iron pipe 3/4 by four and 2 1/2 inches from which a hickory tree 12 inches in diameter stands north easterly 57.1 feet; also a hickory tree 18 inches in diameter stands northerly 443.9 feet; thence south easterly 128.5 feet to the south east corner of said land on the shore of Lake Zukey where stands an iron pipe 3/4 by four and 2 1/2 inches from which a hickory tree 12 inches in diameter stands north westerly

110 feet, also a white oak tree 18 inches in diameter stands north easterly 379.5 feet; thence north easterly along the shore of Lake Zukey, 130.4 feet to the north east corner of the said land, including all that portion of land lying between the shore line of Lake Zukey and a right line joining the south east and north east corner of said land, containing 73.00 square rods or 73160 of an acre. Also the right of way to pass over the same as a public highway, that portion of land ten feet wide lying west of a right line commencing on the north line of said land, and running northerly along the west line of the Ann Arbor Sporting Club property and connecting with a road at the north west of said Ann Arbor Sporting Club property and running northerly to a public highway 829.6 feet to a point in said highway ten feet west of a willow tree 20 inches in diameter.
Dated March 25th 1931
Gottlob Luick
Assignee of Mortgage
Arthur Brown,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Pilgrims Attracted to Historic Swiss Church
The wanderer in the heart of the "Franconian Switzerland" sees from afar the two towers of the "Church of the Pictures of the Holy Trinity," which celebrated its two hundredth anniversary recently. It is one of the most famous goals of pilgrims in Europe. For two centuries these have been coming to pray before its wonder-working picture of the Virgin. Most of the pilgrims still wear the costumes of an earlier day. When one of the Franciscan monks of the church dies the body is tied to a board and carried through Gosswinstein before being placed in a small niche in a catacomb-like cave dug into a cliff. The place in Gosswinstein is said to have served Richard Wagner as a model for the Gralburg in "Parsifal."

FUNDS FOR WOLF TRAPPER GIVEN

Harry P. Williams, U. S. biological survey chief in charge of predatory animal control in Michigan, has received word from Washington that an emergency appropriation of \$3,000 would be available immediately for Michigan in extending this work from now until July 1.

For some time Mr. Williams, whose headquarters are at Munising, has been endeavoring to augment moneys appropriated by the state.

The success of his effort will mean that about five extra men will be added to the organization of 20 trappers. These men will be paid an aggregate of \$2,400 and the remaining \$600 will be used for the purchase of additional traps and equipment.

The \$3,000 was secured as an emergency measure to aid the unemployed, and will come from the fund set aside by the governments emergency unemployment committee. Mr. Williams declared that only unemployed men will be considered for the positions, but that the men selected must have had experience in trapping and must be capable to handle the work.

Mr. Williams also announced that he had received word from Stanley P. Young, in charge of predatory animal and rodent control for the United States, that President Hoover had signed the Norbeck-Leavitt bill authorizing \$1,000,000 annual appropriation for 10 years to aid the states in predatory control. This money, Mr. Young said, probably would not be available until July 1, 1931.

Mr. Williams declared that this bill would mean that Michigan would probably receive a minimum of \$10,000 per year from the government to aid in the extermination of predators, as long as the state government was willing to co-operate.

Mr. Williams, who is one of the best informed and most capable trapping experts in the U. S. service, has been in charge of the state trappers for about a year. He is "loaned" to Michigan by the government and his salary is paid by the U. S. biological survey.

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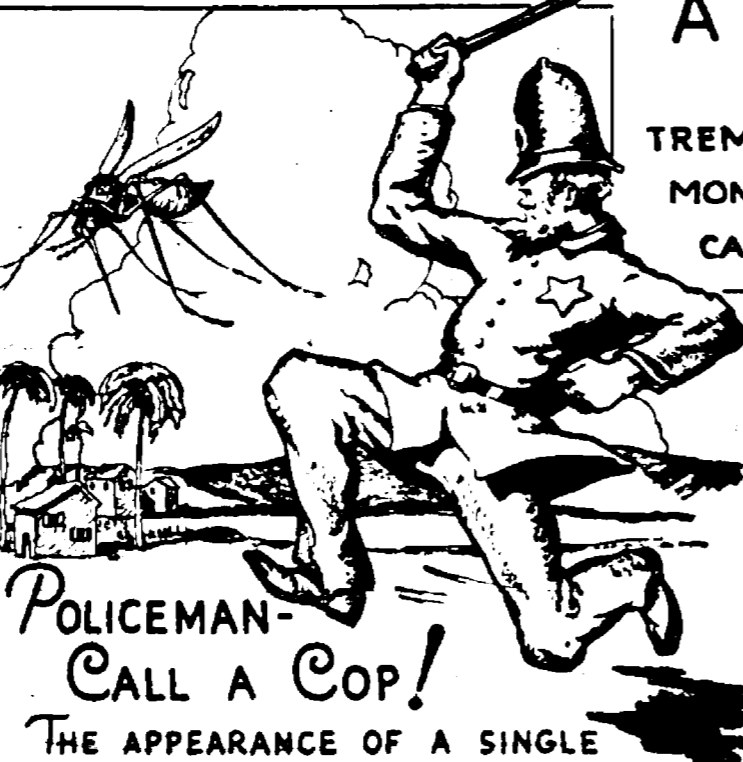


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Believe Ford Purchaser Of 2,500 Lenawee Acres

Henry Ford is universally regarded as the man responsible for wholesale purchases of farm lands on the historic River Raisin in the northeast corner of Lenawee county. The land, comprising over 2,500 acres in a strip three miles long and a mile and a half wide, is said to represent an investment in excess of \$250,000. Assembly of the huge tract is being carried out by Charles T. King, Detroit real estate operator, and the Quirk Farms Company, Ypsilanti. The average price is \$100 an acre.

The latest evidence linking Mr. Ford with the mysterious land transactions which have aroused southeast Michigan for two months is the restoration of a colonial residence and the rebuilding of an old mill and brick yard, now going forward near the picturesque village of Macon, center of the recent land activity. In view of Mr. Ford's own attachment to early American life, the belief is general that he is the owner of the property and the question now puzzling residents is: What is he buying it for?

Indications are that it may be either the location of an agricultural project or an estate. The land is well suited to farming. As owner, Mr. Ford might do one of two things. He could establish a sheep ranch as a means of promoting wool growing in lower Michigan to supply a textile factory he was once planning to build, or he could develop an experimental farm to find new uses for grains and grasses, to develop synthetic rubber and to carry on similar experiments.

The theory that Mr. Ford is creating an estate is plausible. The present Ford residence is on the edge of Dearborn within short distance of the Ford engineering laboratory, where the manufacturer makes his headquarters, and about three miles from the River Rouge plant. It is possible that the magnate proposes to make his home in a quiet spot within easy driving distance of Dearborn, but removed from the Detroit area.

Organize Junior Izaaks in Mason

A Junior Izaak Walton chapter, with initial enrollment of nearly 100 boys, all less than 18 years of age, was organized at a meeting of Mason county chapter, Izaak Walton League, recently.

The purpose of the junior organization is to work with sportsmen to further conservation and propagation of game. Applications of boys are being sent to national headquarters.

The chapter went on record as strongly in opposition to cuts in appropriations to the conservation department, especially opposing the bill which provides payment of taxes for state owned land out of the game fund.

The chapter will sponsor a campaign of protest throughout Mason county against the cuts.

G. M. Expands Aviation

The ultimate acquisition by the General Aviation Corporation, Ltd., General Motors subsidiary, of control of Western Air Express Corporation is viewed as a strong possibility following announcement that it had purchased 50,000 shares of Western Air stock.

The General Motors subsidiary now has 21 per cent of the capital stock of Western Air Express, which operates five air mail, express and passenger routes originating from Los Angeles.

POSTOFFICE PLANS IN BAY CITY ARE READY

Plans for Bay City new \$475,000 postoffice and federal building, turned over to Congressman Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City for inspection, call for a three-story building 146x115 feet in size. The first floor and basement will be occupied entirely by the postal department, and the two upper floors will be devoted to federal courts, offices for the prohibition department, revenue, customs and other federal departments, jurors' room, clerks' offices, United States commissioner's rooms, and marshal's office. Demolition of the present building is expected to start in June.

Refuses Saginaw Oil

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, one of the largest purchasers of crude petroleum in the Saginaw field, has notified its local sources of supply that no further purchases of crude will be made.

The action of the company will not jeopardize the interests of Saginaw producers, it is believed, for the refinery just erected on the Carrollton road by the Peerless Oil Company of Big Rapids will assimilate the entire production of the field.

Safety First

"What are you standing over there throwing rocks at that little boy for?" "I didn't go closer, ma'am. He's got the whooping cough."



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ORDERS KAZOO TO BUILD NEW JAIL AT ONCE

Warning that the Kalamazoo jail, which has been condemned since 1915, will be ordered closed if the county fails to approve a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for a new structure at the spring election, was made by E. C. Nicholson, secretary of the state welfare department.

The state served an ultimatum on the Kalamazoo county officials last October that they would be allowed only until the April election to begin actual plans for a new jail. As a result, the board of supervisors is submitting the question on the ballot next month.

"There will be no more extensions of time if the financing plan is not approved by the voters," Nicholson said. "The jail is in a deplorable, insanitary condition; it is a fire hazard, and criminals easily can escape. It is more than 60 years old and for 15 years it has been condemned. If the bond issue does not pass, the welfare department will recommend to Governor Wilbur M. Brucker that the jail be ordered closed at once."

Lowell to Celebrate Centennial Aug. 6, 7, 8

Dates for Lowell's municipal centennial celebration were set for Aug. 6, 7 and 8 at a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade and the Lowell Women's club.

Dexter G. Look was named chairman and N. E. Borgerson was selected as vice chairman of a committee on arrangements. Several subcommittees are to be selected.

71 Michigan Towns Get Central Power Service

Seventy-four Michigan communities, which previously had no central station electric power service, were connected with the lines of the state power systems during 1930, according to a survey just completed by the Utilities Information Bureau.

In addition, system service was extended to three towns which had been supplied by small local plants—Cantwell, Springville and Tipton, which are now served by Consumers Power Company. Mackinac Island was taken over by the American States Electric Company, which operates the Edison Sault Electric Company.

Three towns abandoned municipal ownership for system service. Rose City was taken over by the Northern Power Company, Gagetown sold its distribution system to the Michigan Electric Company, and Addison gave up municipal distribution, extending a franchise to Consumers Power Company.

The 74 communities given central station service for the first time are scattered throughout the state. Sixty are in the lower peninsula and 14 in the upper peninsula.

Less than 200 Michigan towns of 100 population or more are now without central station power service, and most of these are in isolated locations out of present reach of system transmission lines.

All Netting Not Tabooed in Michigan

All netting is not prohibited in the inland lakes of Michigan. Three kinds of nets are permitted at certain intervals and on certain inland waters, according to the department of conservation.

Dip nets of limited size are permitted on non-trout rivers and streams from April 1 to May 31 for taking suckers. These nets must be not more than nine feet square and without sides or walls.

Minnow may be taken with seines that are not over 30 feet long or more than eight feet wide. However, the seines may be used only in waters not designated as trout streams.

In certain designated waters in Barry and Cass counties gill nets for taking ciscoes may be used upon obtaining a license. These nets must have certain mesh measurements and must be not more than 10 rods in length. They may be used from Nov. 15 to Dec. 10.

Oppose Insurance Merger

Minority stockholders of the Detroit Fidelity and Surety company, who recently came under the control of the Lloyds Casualty interests, met at Lansing recently to discuss their position as opponents of the changed status of the company. No definite action was taken, but a committee of five was named to pursue a study of the stock transfer proposal advanced by the interests controlling the company. Victor M. Gore, prominent Benton Harbor attorney and former regent of the University of Michigan, presided.

MARQUETTE PRISON WAY OVERCROWDED

The local branch state prison is overcrowded and Warden James Corrigan is finding it rather difficult to take care of the overflow in sleeping quarters. There are 982 convicts but this number will be increased to 1,000 soon with the arrival of other prisoners from various counties in the state. Three hundred inmates sleep on cots in the corridors of the cell block, and in one of the industrial buildings. Only once in the history of the prison has there been more inmates than now.

Warden Corrigan hopes to make a transfer of convicts to the new prison at Jackson.

57,000 Noxious Fish Caught in 1930

More than 57,000 noxious fish were removed from Michigan waters during the year 1930, according to a report of the fish division of the department of conservation.

The figure is more than double that of 1929, when 27,610 fish were reported taken from lakes and streams.

Carp predominated among the species of noxious fish taken. Individuals operating under contract with the state took 31,981 carp during 1930 as compared with 11,341 taken through the same means the previous year. Seines and trammel nets were used.

Three systems are used for taking noxious fish. Contracts are made with individuals; fish are taken by departmental employes by use of gill nets and seines; and fish are taken by parties working under the supervision of a conservation officer.

Tabulation of catches by species for the year 1930 showed: Dogfish, 1,920; carp, 3,817; carp, 35,279; other, 16,805.

Dead Pheasants, Quail Wanted by State

Each year the department of conservation receives reports of pheasants and quail which have been found dead, apparently from lack of food or from exposure to severe cold, frost storms, and deep snow.

Without doubt a half-fed bird suffers more from the cold than does a bird which goes to roost each night with a well-filled crop, but it is not definitely known whether it is cold alone, cold plus starvation, or a combination of these and other factors which kills the birds.

Since ordinarily the actual cause of death can be determined only by a pathologist who is skilled in making such examinations, and since it is essential to find out what kills these birds, the conservation department has asked that any pheasant, quail, etc., which are found dead this winter be sent in for examination.

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Capital Punishment Amendment Views

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the crime." It is perfectly obvious that any person whose distorted mental attitude would permit him to look upon a murderer as a hero would not wish to see his hero exterminated. The vicious killer has been already glorified to too great an extent. It is time for more of the iron heel and less petting. These thugs are kept alive after conviction, and provided for better than the average person lolling in luxurious quarters at a tremendous expense to the state, until such time as they may be pardoned, or escape to again take up their bloody vocation. His reward should be immediate death instead of a bed of roses and the plaudits of the misguided sentimentalists.

Eminent authorities on crime can furnish positive proof that the death penalty is a deterrent on crime, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Taking the Bible as a basis or opinions pro and con on the death bill, is not of much value, inasmuch as both factions have stretched their imaginations so wildly in interpreting the passages of this ancient book. The Commandment "Thou shalt not kill" has been extensively quoted by the anti to uphold their position. By the same token, is it proper then, to violate the Commandment "Thou shalt not steal" by stealing a criminals liberty from him by throwing him in prison for any crime whatever, why not open the penitentiary doors and turn all the prisoners loose, if we are to be guided by these far fetched ideas.

First degree murder is very clearly defined in the Foster death bill. The death penalty, if enacted will be imposed only on the person who commits a deliberate and premeditated murder.

Have no fear that any innocent man will be executed under this law. Pure circumstantial evidence without definite and certain proof will not influence a jury to commit an accused man to his death, and then there is always the appeal privilege to the supreme court as an additional safeguard. Jury service on a 1st degree murder case would not be so unpleasant to a citizen who had ordinary courage and who was not too weak to evade his responsibilities to civilize society.

It is vital, therefore, that the voters of Putnam get out and vote their convictions on April 6. God put brains into your skull, use them that day. Think of the victims of these vile killers, who are in their graves, and the misery and distress through which their families are called upon to pass. Do not allow yours of to be swayed from your honest judgement by the clamor of the spineless advocates of mercy and compassion for the thugs. It is to be a show-down between the law abiding citizens and law enforcing agencies on the one side and the underworld and murderous outlaws on the other. Which position will you take? The answer should be easy if you are desirous of upholding law and order and making your state a safer place in which to live. Bring your backbone with you to the polls and vote yes for the Foster bill.

Yours truly,
A Red Blooded Citizen
of Pinckney

IOSCO

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munsell and Isabelle visited at the Fred Hoffmeyer home Sunday.

Miss Irene Eisele of Battle Creek is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eisele.

Miss Mildred Burt entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Genevieve were in Jackson Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirkland and George were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttman and George Ruttman.

Carl Whitehead attended the funeral of Mr. Westphal Thursday.

Lyle Munsell of Howell spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Lorena Ruttman and Mrs. Julia Jensen were Lansing shoppers Saturday.

Wayne Jackson visited M. G. Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Genevieve called on Mrs. W. B. Miller Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Miller returned to home work at Wm. Longnecker's after a week's vacation at home.

Lorena Carson, Ruth Ruttman and Marion Eisele of the County Normal are enjoying a week's vacation with their parents.

SIXTH DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Congressman Seymour H. Person has announced the appointment of the Sixth Congressional District committee, consisting of two members from each county in the district, as follows: Genesee county, Elmer Powers, Clio, and Mrs. Clara Briggs, Flint; Ingham county, Elmer W. Hammond, Lansing, and Mrs. Julia M. Spencer, Lansing; Livingston, Grant Broadmore, Brighton and Mrs. Mabel Schaffer, Pinckney; Oakland, Clarence W. Seery, Pontiac, and Mrs. Elizabeth McBogue, Pontiac; Wayne John J. Poleski, Detroit and Mrs. Madge E. Erwin, Detroit.

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WHEREAS, said mortgagor has failed to make the payments of interest, as provided for in said mortgage, and which default has continued for a period of more than thirty days, said mortgagee has exercised the option provided in said mortgage to declare the whole amount unpaid thereon, together with accrued interest thereon, to be due and payable at once and does hereby elect to declare and does declare the same due and payable at once, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said County of Livingston is held) on the 26th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time), which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Land in the Township of Conway, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, described as: The undivided one-half interest in /and to the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section number Nine (9) and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section number Ten (10) Township Four (4) North, Range Three (3) East, Michigan. Dated, March 25, 1931.

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LOST—A right leather driving glove rabbit fur lined. In or near Pinckney March 1. Finder please return to Hooker at Bank

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—for stock, a Ford tractor with plow and pulley in A1 condition. John Kiskun, Hamburg, Mich.

FOR SALE—Selected hatching eggs from Michigan Accredited Banded Rocks 75c. If three or more dozen are bought at one time 50c a setting. Van Horns Hillside Farm

NOTICE—House for rent. Inquire of E. Farnam.

FOR SALE—Quantity of furniture in good shape, piano, victrol, and 2 new 250 egg incubators. Also some chickens will be sold reasonable. D. M. LaBrute George Breda Farm

FOR SALE—3 sows coming in April 5. Y. Hampanian

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

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD. Ben White

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Robert Kelly

FOR SALE—Currant bushes and maple syrup. A. E. VanSlaanbrook

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

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

HAMBURG

Hamburg lodge, No. 438, I. O. O. F. gave another of their enjoyable card parties in their hall Thursday evening. Seventeen tables of progressive euchre were in play. Prizes were won by Gustave Radke of Whitmore Lake and Mrs. Henry Sheeks. Supper was served, after which many danced, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goucher of Brighton. Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Whitmore Lake, Brighton, Webster, Northfield, and Hamburg. The next party will be held Thursday evening, April 9.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. In the absence of Scout Master, Emil J. Kuchar, William Dillway presided and the meeting opened with the opening ceremony. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Jack Dillway and financial report given by the treasurer, Walter DeWolfe. Several questions were discussed and a talk given by Mr. Dillway.

Mrs. Joseph Cebulski of Detroit who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. William H. Keeble, and family was an overnight guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Brighton.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeWolfe who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ruel J. Conway and family in Ann Arbor has returned to

her home here. School was closed in the lower grades of Hamburg village school last week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Helen Wenderlein. It is expected to reopen Monday, April 6. The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will serve dinner at I. O. O. F. hall election day, Monday April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Quest spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bortin in Detroit.

Friends here have received word of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Dell, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way (nee Miss Ida Knapp) of Platt, Monday, March 23.

Mrs. Mary Royce has a young grandson, Robbie Joe Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy (nee Miss Pauline Royce) of Lansing born Tuesday, March 24.

Mrs. Ida Knapp who was taken ill a few days ago is a little improved at this writing. Mrs. Arthur C. Schenbals of Howell is with her.

Mrs. Emil Sindler of Wisconsin is spending a few weeks with her brother, Emil J. Kuchar and family.

Church services will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Easter Sunday at 9 o'clock. Rev. William F. Jerome of Dexter officiating. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

WANTED—Bids on hauling material of 4 room house from Redford to Pinckney. Chas. Spencer 440 Robinwood W. Detroit