

History of Pinckney

This Article Is Devoted to the Schools of This Township and Shows the Great Improvement That Has Taken Place.

When the Northwest Territory was developed, of which Michigan was a part, one of the articles stated that education should forever be encouraged. Sections of land in each district known as school lands were set aside to be sold for educational purposes. The first school built in this section was undoubtedly what is known as the Harris school. However, it stood on what is known as the John Sigler farm on the Pinckney-Dexter road and was also called the Sigler school. This was built about 1835. We believe that George Sigler and his sister, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, attended school there. Most of the education given teachers in the early days seems to have been mostly of the moral kind as some of the old time teachers inform me that they taught for as low as \$2 per week and in the winter time had as many as 30 or 40 scholars, some of them 20 years old.

Discipline was the uppermost qualification desired in a teacher then and it was not an infrequent occurrence for the scholars to throw the teacher out. An occurrence that took place at the old Sigler school was related to us by George Sigler some years ago. At that time George Jewell taught there. He was also a farmer and a stock raiser. The pupils were not to be in good weather. One day when it was cold and the scholars and Harris boys attended school at the Harris school. One morning after waiting in the cold for some time the teacher they had closed in a window and locked themselves in. When Mr. Jewell arrived they refused to admit him and he finally returned home and later resigned.

The first school in the village of Pinckney was built near the Dexter road in 1837. In 1839 the school was moved to a place near the present site. This was a log building. This was later replaced by what is known as the old school in which many of the people of Pinckney learned their three R's from Prof. William A. Sprout. This soon grew overcrowded and dilapidated. Numerous attempts were made to build for a new school but these propositions were always voted down. In these days all voting was by acknowledgment and the large property owners who sent no children were sometimes accused of importing outside voters.

About 1847 after several attempts to authorize a new school failed, the building mysteriously caught fire and was completely destroyed. It is said that there were suspicious circumstances connected with this occurrence. That a trail of straw could be seen leading from a stack in Dr. Haze's field nearby the school. The blaze was discovered by Charles Plympton, a prominent citizen. There was no fire siren or fire engine at that time so he hastily grabbed a pail of water he started for the scene yelling fire. Unfortunately Jay Allen and a number of other people were also headed for the fire. Jay had a game leg as the result of a hunting accident and in some way he got in Mr. Plympton's way, who tripped over him and spilled the water. In a few minutes the building was beyond saving, and the present school rose from the ruins. This school issue must have been a burning question at this time as it is related that on one occasion a wealthy childless property owner arose and said that he objected to being taxed to death to educate pauper's children. This good old soul passed on long ago. We often wonder what he would say if he could come back and see some of these pauper's children whom he unwillingly helped to educate.

Several years elapsed before the new school was built and school was held in what is now Albert Frost's building, one of the stores and other places. The first class to graduate from it was composed of Norman and Laura Wilson in 1890. There was no graduating class in 1891 but regularly since that year there has been.

During that time the following have served as superintendents: Wm. A. Sprout, Stephen Durfee, Charles Miller, Theodore J. Gaul, Hugh McDougall and J. P. Doyle. This is not many for a space of 45 years and we doubt if any other school has this record.

In the early days on account of transportation there were more than there are now. Another school was consolidated with the Pinckney school. Later, if it can get the data we will give writeups of some of the other district schools.

GEORGE FAWCETT

This community was saddened last Thursday to hear of the untimely death of George Fawcett, the 12 year old son of Sheriff and Mrs. Claude Fawcett of Howell. He was an only child. The Saturday before his death he contracted measles. Other complications developed and Sunday he was taken to the University hospital, Ann Arbor. However, he failed gradually and the end came Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. As a mark of respect all of the county offices were closed. The family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Annual Putnam Township Play Day

Pinckney Baseball Park on Thursday May 16. Six Schools Are Expected To Participate.

The fourth annual play day for the schools of Putnam township will be held at the Pinckney ball grounds on Thursday, May 16, starting at 9:30 A. M. The editor will act as chairman and Michael Roche and Henry Shurey will assist. The following schools will take part: Harris school, Miss Dede Pinckney, teacher; Mrs. Florence Baughn, chairman of refreshment; com.; Hicks school, Miss Joyce Isami, teacher; Mrs. Louis Coyte, chairman of refreshment; com.; cause school, Miss Loretta Dillingham, teacher; Mrs. Orville Smith, chairman; Mrs. Fred Doeman; Marble school, Miss Myra Foster, teacher; Mrs. George Grimmer and Mrs. Edna Spears, chairman of refreshment; com.; Sprout school, Miss Jennie Kellenberg, teacher; Mrs. Philip Sprout and Mrs. Elmer Leawig, refreshment; com.; Reeves school, Mrs. Arloa Esie, teacher; Mrs. W. H. Gardner, chairman of refreshment. com.

The following are the contests and the rules for the same:

Modified Indoor Ball—Diamond 40 ft. square, pitchers box 35 ft. from home plate. Use regular baseball rules for movement from bases and batter can walk on four balls.

Horse Shoes—Use of the Standard Horse shoe in all events. Twenty points will constitute a game unless otherwise agreed. Three games will constitute a match. Distance between pegs to be 30 ft. Runners count 3 points, two closest shoes 1 point each, providing they lay within shoe width.

Baseball Innow (Girls)—Distance of throw measured from starting line, providing contestant does not step over each contestant gets three trials, the best throw of the three will be the count or score.

200 Yard Relay—Each team will consist of four runners. Each runner to go 50 yards. The first two runners go down 50 yards each and the other two back over the same course. A stick or baton must be passed from one boy to the next and must be in the hand of the one finishing or no count.

100 Yard Relay—Same method as the 200 yard relay only half the distance and runners must be under 11 years of age.

Jumping Relay—A team to consist of four members and the total distance of the standing broad jump of each boy will be the score.

Centipede Race—This race to consist of four boys on an eight foot pole, running a distance of 50 yards, breaking the pole or breaking line will eliminate the team.

In addition there will be a sack race, three legged race, tug of war, and a potato race.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PLAY

The annual Junior-Senior play of the Pinckney high school was put on at the Community Hall here Friday night before a crowd of about 100. The play, "Diamonds," is a light comedy principally featuring a nervous housewife who is given a diamond ring and sees in every stranger a would-be diamond thief. This leads to many amusing complications. The diamond is lost and chaos results. However, it is finally found and every thing as usual, ends well.

Betty Clinton took the part of the housewife, with diamond thief mania, excellently. Robert Read had the part of her husband, Paul Kubicki was the suspected thief, Dorothy Culver had the part of his flapper sister, James Lamb was a pampered child and Constance Darrow his adoring mother. Betty Devereaux and Willa Meyer were a gossip seamstress and a neighborhood busybody who spend their time spreading the gossip of the vicinity. Helen Devereaux had the part of the nervous housewife's sister. All did very well and had their parts to perfection. This is all the more remarkable as it was the first time any of them ever took part in a play.

The specialties were under the direction of Miss Stottlenire and consisted of songs by Jean and Maynard Clark, tap dancing by Gloria Kraft and songs by the three Buck children who live with Mr. and Mrs. George Roche. They also did very well.

PLAY A DETROIT TEAM SUNDAY

The opening baseball game scheduled to be played here last Sunday between Pinckney and Brighton, was postponed for the reason that the continuous rains of the past week flooded the diamond. So Pinckney will open the season on May 12 when they meet the Chiro A. C. of Detroit. This team is sponsored by the Chiropractic College and is a good one. The game will start promptly at 3:00 P. M. and a good attendance is asked.

The following Sunday Pinckney will play Brighton and on Decoration Day they will meet Dexter at Dexter. Other games are pending with Howell, Fowlerville, Stockbridge and Munith.

NOTICE

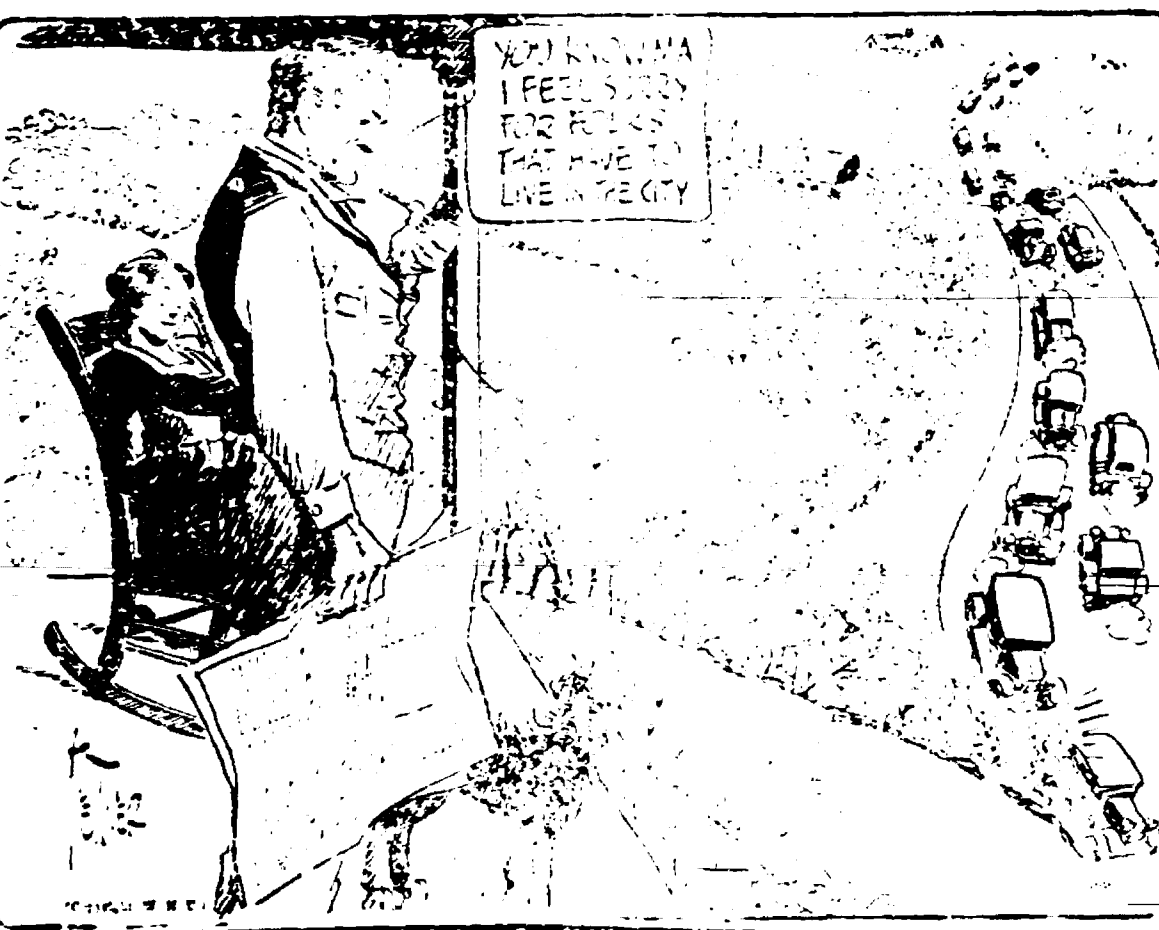
I have for sale at my home, my father's furniture, consisting of 1 dining room suite, tables, rockers, bed, springs, dishes, curtains, and other household goods too numerous to mention. Anyone interested may come and I'll make you a good price. Mrs. Mer Campbell.

NOTICE

The "What So Ever" class will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, May 18th. Home made ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Lowetta Plummer, Sec'y

Blossom Time



Pageant Committees Hold Meeting

Centennial Pageant Committee is held at Board of Commerce room on Wednesday night. Material for Pageant Submitted.

A meeting of all the pageant committees for the Pinckney Centennial was held at the Board of Commerce room on last Wednesday night. About 50 were present, all of the pageant committees being represented. The committee was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Ryper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glatty, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Stenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Moore and David St. Peter. The business of the meeting was to discuss the nature of the pageant and to throw it open to discussion. Resolutions were made by Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Glatty, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ryper, Mr. and Mrs. Stenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and David St. Peter. The business of the meeting was to discuss the nature of the pageant and to throw it open to discussion. Resolutions were made by Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Glatty, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ryper, Mr. and Mrs. Stenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and David St. Peter.

MRS. ADDA VAN HORN

Adda Bell Kier, the daughter of Jacob and Angele Kier, was born in Hamburg Township August 2, 1891. She was one of eight children, of whom now Henry Kier, of our Pinckney, survives.

On November 9, 1930, she was united in marriage to Stephen J. VanHorn. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Howell, later full in her religious life, and for many years a teacher in the Sunday school. She passed away May 4 and after a illness of many months.

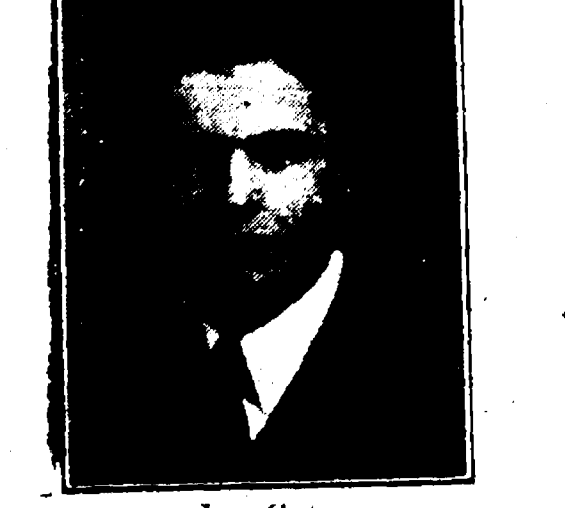
Final services were conducted by her minister, Dr. Homer M. Niles, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence on North State Street, Howell. Interment was in the cemetery.

JOE GATES OPENS LAW OFFICE

Joe P. Gates, who, after graduation from the University of Michigan, has been connected with the law firm of Shields and Smith, is opening law offices under his own name beginning May 1st. Mr. Gates will share the office facilities offered in the Brown building and occupied by Attorney J. P. Sweeney.

Mr. Gates, the son of Mrs. Lillian Gates of Howell, is well and favorably known in Howell, and throughout the county. He received his public school education in Owosso, graduated from the Howell High School with the class of 1928. In 1932 he received his A. B. degree at the University of Michigan and his L.L.B. in 1934. While at the University Mr. Gates because of high scholarship was a member of the Michigan Law Review and wrote several articles for this legal periodical. He was also elected to membership in the honorary legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

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The Weekly Church Program

Rev. Lewis M. Dion
Mass 8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M.
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Saturday at 7:00 P. M.
Confessions 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

Baptist Church

Rev. B. F. Esie, Pastor
Services each Sunday
Morning worship 10:30
Special and separate services for the little folks.
Sunday School 11:45
Classes for all 7:00
Evening worship 8:00
Thurs. evening prayer service 8:00

Congregational Church

Mrs. C. E. Baughn, Organist
Rev. C. H. Zuse, Minister
Evening Bible Study and Prayer beginning at 7:30.
Friday night is Church-Nite. Potluck supper at 6:30; everybody is invited. Don't miss this ONE. Program below. The supper sponsored by the Pinckney Class. Dr. S. A. Lloyd of Lansing, Michigan, will be the guest speaker. Let's give the Church first prize this time and bring your family to enjoy an hour together on Friday night. Dr. Lloyd is an interesting speaker and this chance to hear this man will not come our way again. As we have been months in getting this date.

Sunday Services

Morning Worship with Mother's Day Special message at 10:30 A. M. All mothers are extended a Special invitation.
The "What a Ver" class is the committee named to have charge of decorations for Mother's Day service. The class will render special numbers in honor of our Mother.
Come to for the children presenting the Adult's message.
Evening Session, for everybody, 11:30 A. M.
A meeting for all the Young People, 7:00 P. M.
Join the C. E. president, if you can, and your friends are all cordially invited to all the services of the church.

PINCKNEY TEACHERS ARE REHIRING

At a meeting of the Pinckney school board tonight night all the present teachers were rehired. Supp. J. P. Doyle was given a three-year contract. The others rehired were Mrs. J. P. Doyle, Miss Alice Stottlenire, Thomas Howlett, Miss Carmen E. Reed and Miss Jessie Green. They were rehired at the same salary.
The board has also received a letter from Lansing asking that the F.E.R.A. projects submitted by the school a couple of months ago be redrawn. There were one for a new school for \$110,000 and for \$5,000 in improvement on the athletic field.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Pinckney Circle of King's daughters will give a Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Congregational Church parlors on Tuesday evening, May 14, 1935 at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Snodgett, Toastmistress.

Program
Introduction of Toastmistress by the President, Mrs. W. C. Allee.
Community Singing, Shirley Reason.
Song to Mothers, Shirley Reason.
Song to Daughters, Mrs. C. H. Zuse.
Solo, Mrs. J. Radcliffe.
"Land of Palestine", Mrs. W. B. Pope.
Community Singing.
Remarks by Distinguished Guests.
"Chorus Up", Playlet by Junior King's Daughters.
"G. of Night Ladies", Mrs. Al.
50c per ticket.

Meeting

The regular meeting of Pinckney Chapter No. 145, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, May 10. Initiation. Loretta Dillingham, Sec'y.

Soft Ball Games

Lamb Team Holds First Place by Defeating the Reason Team in An Overtime Game. Joe Singer's Team Breaks Into the Win Column

Jim Lamb's team maintained their hold on first place by defeating Jack Reason's team in an overtime game last Wednesday night by a score of 8 to 6. Don Swarthout, pitching for them, allowed only six scattered hits and struck out 12 men. However, his support weakened enough in the last inning to allow the Reason team to score two runs and tie the score. In the overtime inning Swarthout walked and scored the winning run on Floyd Haines' hit to right. Reason got two men on in his turn at bat but was unable to score them.

Joe Singer broke into the win column by defeating his brother's team 9 to 5 on Monday night. Home run hitters last week were W. Lamb, G. Lamb and Joe Singer.

Joe Singer Team

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Jas. Singer, 3b	3	2	1	2	0
W. Lamb, c	4	1	3	6	1
Graves, 1b	4	1	2	2	0
Joe Singer, 1b	3	1	0	5	0
Darrow, ss	3	0	1	0	0
Dillon, cf	3	0	1	0	0
E. Spears, rf	3	0	0	0	0
G. Lamb, 2b	2	2	2	3	3
Swarthout, p	3	1	1	1	1
Reason, lf	3	1	0	1	0

A. Singer Team

	AB	R	H	PO	A
G. Clinton, 2b	2	1	0	3	0
R. Clinton, ss	4	1	1	0	2
Haines, lf	4	1	1	0	0
J. Singer, cf	2	0	1	0	0
P. Singer, 1b	2	1	0	2	3
C. Clinton, c	2	1	0	5	0
H. R. ad, cf	2	0	0	1	0
Loedridge, 2b	3	0	1	1	1
H. Shirley, 1b	2	0	1	4	0
Niga, p	3	0	1	2	2

Lamb Team

	AB	R	H	PO	A
P. Singer, 3b	3	1	1	1	0
P. Singer, 2b	3	1	1	1	0
C. Clinton, c	4	0	6	12	0
Swarthout, p	3	2	0	2	1
G. Lamb, 2b	4	1	1	1	2
Haines, lf	4	1	1	0	0
L. Spears, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Darrow, ss	4	0	0	1	0
R. Clinton, ss	4	0	1	1	1
Hannett, cf	3	0	0	0	0
W. Lamb, 1b	2	0	1	4	0

Reason Team

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Niga, cf	3	1	1	2	1
J. Dinkel, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Shaban, p	4	0	1	0	0
Jas. Singer, 1b	4	0	0	2	6
D. Loedridge, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
G. Clinton, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Dillon, ss	2	0	2	5	0
Joe Singer, lf	3	2	2	1	0
E. Meyer, c	3	0	0	5	0
C. Reason, c	1	0	0	2	0

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lamb	3	0	1.000
Reason	2	1	.666
J. Singer	1	2	.666
A. Singer	0	3	.000

Games This Week and Next

Wed., Lamb vs J. Singer.
Thurs., Reason vs A. Singer.
Mon., Lamb vs A. Singer.
Wed., Reason vs J. Singer.

WILLIAM CONNORS

William Connors, 65, formerly of Pinckney, died at an Ann Arbor hospital last Friday after a long illness. He was the son of the late William Connors who owned a farm just south of Little Silver Lake in Dexter township. In early life he united in marriage to Miss Kate Blays of Pinckney. Four sons were born to this union, Henry, David and Leo of New York City and John who died a number of years ago. These three, with their mother, live in New York City.

The family lived in Pinckney for a number of years but moved to Little Creek in 1910. For a number of years past the deceased has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Howard, of Jackson. The body was taken to the Gorman funeral home in Dexter and the funeral was held from 10 to 11 o'clock at St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. MARY LYNCH

Mary Ann Lynch, 70, wife of the late Cornelius Lynch, died at her home early Thursday morning. She was born at Leroy, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1855. At the age of 2 years she came with her parents, Patrick and Jane Smith, to Pinckney, where she spent the rest of her life. On Nov. 16, 1879 she was united in marriage to Cornelius Lynch, who passed away several years ago. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Claude Kennedy, at home, Miss Bernadine Lynch of Kalamazoo, also three grand daughters, two sisters, Mrs. John Jeffrey of Pinckney and Mrs. E. Enteline of Alma, Mich.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Dion officiating. Burial was in Pinckney cemetery.

PARADE NEWS

One of the big features of the Centennial Celebration will be the parade on the second day at 10:00 A. M. All children everywhere are invited to doll up their pets for this event. If you haven't a pet, make one. You might win a prize.

BAKE SALE

The Philanthropic Class will hold a Bake Sale at Reason's Store Saturday May 11th commencing at 10 o'clock. The members are urged to send their donations at that time.

Mrs. Herman Vedder, Sec'y

Current Comment

If one is to judge by the state welfare report for the month of April, this country would seem to be well on the road to recovery. The report for the month of April shows a decrease for the fourth consecutive month. There are a total of 168,000 cases which shows a decrease of 5.0 per cent from the month of March. It is expected this month will see the welfare not reach its lowest level. Among the counties reporting decreases were:

Wayne, 3 percent; Kent, 0.8 percent; Genesee, 13.2 percent; Vanland, 19.1 percent; Ingham, 12.5 percent; Jackson, 4.2 percent; Muskegon, 4.7 percent; Van Buren, 19.1 percent; Berrien, 12.7 percent; Eaton, 11.9 percent; Isabella, 33.7 percent; Iosco, 11.3 percent; Saginaw, 13.1 percent; Livingston, 16.4 percent; Alcona, 10.9 percent; Montcalm, 10.0 percent, and Alpena, 14.4 percent.

Sales tax revenues shot up to a new high mark during March, according to a report Wednesday by the state board of tax administration. The yield was \$3,603,110—almost \$100,000 more than any month since the levy became effective. Officials estimated the tax will produce more than \$40,000,000 this year.

This is attributed to the generally increasing business throughout the state. While the sales tax is not perfect, it has greatly reduced the burden heretofore carried by the property owner.

We wish that the aid appropriation for the schools of the state would be settled without further argument and his question would cease to be used as a political football. Some time ago at a meeting of the leading educators of the state, 25 million was set as the amount to be given them in emergency aid funds. Gov. Fitzgerald termed this amount excessive and set the sum at \$20,000,000. The school forces held out for the larger sum and so far the legislature has been demoralized over this bill to the great detriment of the schools. It is time that it was settled so the school can draw up their budgets for the coming year. As it is all matters are suspended until the sum of money they are to receive is known.

The state press is calling the present legislature a do-nothing legislature and the poorest one in the history of the state of Michigan. Oh, where have we heard that before? A peculiar situation exists here, yet a peculiar situation developed in 1912 in this state. At that time the Democrat's domination in Michigan did not favor Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination but gave their aid to other candidates. A little bunch of independent voters in the convention, however, support of Wilson all the way through. After his election this group called themselves Original Wilson Men and organized for the purpose of handing the Democrat patronage. However, the regular Democrat organization gained complete control of the county and state conventions and the Original Wilson Men were turned down on nearly all patronage matters and the regular organization men recognized. The same thing has happened again except that in many counties the Original Fitzgerald men have been given the patronage, hence the revolt of those members who have not been recognized in patronage distribution.

The sweeping order of the state liquor commission ordering all beer and liquor dispensing places, on the state outside of Wayne county, to close at midnight seems to have been agreeably received in all places except those night clubs on the line of Oakland and Macomb counties. With the Wayne county places running all night they protest that their business will be ruined. However, there seems to be no remedy for this. The reason that Wayne county is not included in the law is apparently that such a ruling cannot be enforced there. This is a step in the right direction. The next should be reducing the alcoholic content in beer. According to old timers it is now much greater than even in the saloon days and three or four bottles will take most anyone off their feet. Just why the brewers thought is necessary to increase the kick has not been explained.

Paul Hickie, formerly of the U. of M. game reserve here, is rapidly being recognized as one of the leading authorities on Michigan wild animal life. This winter he spent on Isle Royale, where he trapped some 14 moose and made an investigation into the great death rate among those animals. These captured moose were shipped to different points in the state. Sunday, the Detroit News carried a long writeup on Hickie and also his picture showing him with a full beard.

Detroit apparently is leading the rest of the state in the return to prosperity. Commercial deposits in Detroit banks now exceed by \$160,000,000 those in existence when Michigan's banking debacle of February, 1933, dealt a staggering blow to the city.

The case load of the welfare agencies showed a drop of 40 per cent since December 5, 1934, as thousands of men were called back to work.

This is attributed mostly to renewed activity in the automobile factories. This has already reduced the welfare list greatly, an average of 75 families per day being removed from it during the month of April. As a result rents have increased and defaulted real estate and mortgage bonds have also increased in price.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Washington.—In the last two weeks the National Capital has been under the tent of a three-ring circus, if ever one existed. At the Capitol building, there has been utter confusion as Democrats fought among themselves and Republicans and Independents sat on the sidelines and said "sic 'em." At the other end of Pennsylvania avenue, business activity has been amazing. The President was beginning to start to commence to spend five billion dollars. In between has been the largest hangover of Easter visitors the Capital city has known in recent years.

Mr. Roosevelt, having complete control of the largest sum of money ever turned over to one man, has been running his brain at lightning speed to make good on his promise that actual spending will begin in two months. He has announced that some sixty agents of the government will participate in the spending function but roosting on top of the various spending groups are to be three newly created boards, each responsible to his direction and each enjoined to bear down in order that the public works and relief funds in his charge may flow freely.

I hear general commendation of the President for selecting Frank C. Walker of Montana and New York to head up the spending operations. Mr. Walker, a lawyer, is experienced in a big business way and is accepted everywhere as a man with capacity to do the job. The fly that is floating around and threatens to get into the ointment, however, is the existence of two schools of thought in the administration. This condition may undo the good work which Mr. Walker is regarded as capable of doing.

The five-billion-dollar spending machine will be guided first by the President, second by Mr. Walker and third by the various agencies now in existence.

President Will Guide
They are supposed to present plans and Mr. Walker will be expected to analyze and determine their values.

Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, under-secretary of agriculture, will have something like nine hundred million dollars to spend in remaking the rural districts of the nation in a job variously described as "rural resettlement" and other similar sort titles. This program contemplates expansion and intensification of work now being done by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, including attacks on the problem of dust storms and other types of soil erosion. Although Professor Tugwell has no plans complete, he is working in the direction of transplanting many farmers from poor land where living is hard to more fertile fields. Under his jurisdiction also will be reforestation and a general examination of land uses.

A second agency that is new in the current set-up provides for development of rural electrification. The third new spending movement is directed at dangerous railroad grade crossings. The funds that will be set aside for these latter two, however, will total only about one-fourth as much as Professor Tugwell will spend in his orgy.

Other scheduled programs for expenditure include:

Assistance to clerical and professional workers—the white collar folks. Loans and grants to states, cities and counties.

Development of new housing construction in cities and rural districts and general reconditioning and remodeling of homes already existing.

Extension and expansion of the Civilian Conservation Corps to a maximum of six hundred thousand workers.

Further public building construction but in a less extensive manner than previously was attempted.

Although the President assured congress that he himself would administer the five-billion-dollar fund, and succeeded in quieting criticism in quieting criticism to some extent by the statement, official announcement of the allotment board shows the name of Secretary Ickes as chairman. Many canonic darts were fired at Mr. Ickes during the two months while the public works bill was held up in congress, because members did not like the Ickes policy as public works administrator.

Of course, as the set-up now stands Mr. Walker will determine the character of spending and Mr. Ickes and his allotment board will determine how much money each may have. That would seem to eliminate the causes of trouble, experienced heretofore by the members of congress and the Ickes organization. Nevertheless, critics of the secretary have begun to suspect something.

Mr. Roosevelt has said in White House press conferences several times lately that he would permit no delay in getting the spending machinery in motion. He assured the country in his radio speech the other night that his policy was to be speed and assistance where the money will do the most good. The President certainly has made clear that he is anxious to get things going.

Newspaper correspondents reporting

Capital news had a good laugh the other day at the attempt of the Democratic national congressional committee to satisfy all sections of the country in an announcement made by the committee respecting its organization. I can conceive of no better way to tell the story than to quote opening paragraphs from four statements issued simultaneously by the committee on the subject mentioned. The paragraphs which follow are taken from statements which were delivered to my office in one envelope:

1—"The West will play an important part in the direction of the campaign of the Democratic national congressional committee, now being organized by Chairman P. H. Drewry of Virginia. Representative Abe Murdock of Beaver, Utah, has been selected as a vice chairman of this committee, and, under plans proposed, will have general supervision over the campaign in the West."

2—"In the organization on for the coming campaign of the Democratic national congressional committee the South will play a very important part. Not only is Congressman P. H. Drewry of Virginia chairman of this committee, but he has selected other southern congressmen to aid him. Representative Virgil Chapman of the Sixth Kentucky district has been chosen as chairman of the very important executive committee. His is what is historically known as the Henry Clay district, and has been a political battle ground of the nation for considerably more than one hundred years."

3—"Unless all signs fail, the Middle West will be an important battle ground in the congressional elections of next year. Representative P. H. Drewry of Virginia has recognized this when, as chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, he aided in the selection of Congressman Eugene B. Crowe of the Ninth Indiana district, as first vice chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee. Representative Crowe will have general supervision over Democratic campaign activities of congressional candidates throughout the central part of the country. His jurisdiction will extend from the Ohio to the Great Lakes. Practically every national election for the last one-half century or more has been won or lost in the states comprising this district."

4—"In the reorganization of the Democratic national congressional committee Chairman P. H. Drewry of Virginia has sought to give additional prominence to members from the East. Representative William J. Granfield of Massachusetts has been selected as one of the vice chairmen and will have general supervision over campaign activities throughout the North and East. Associated with him will be Representative William N. Rogers of New Hampshire, who has been named a member of the executive committee. Congressman Rogers represents the district which boasts of Daniel Webster, the great orator of one hundred years ago."

Of course, it was intended that the statements should be distributed to correspondents from the various sections of the country so that western newspapers would have been told how important their section was and eastern newspapers would have had information to the effect that the eastern section was all important. It was not an unusual procedure but it happened that the statements were distributed together and that afforded the butt of the joke.

Senator Bankhead (Dem., Ala.), of cotton production control fame, has another idea for legislation. This time the senator is seeking to make it possible, he says, for every tenant farmer to become a land owner. He has legislation pending in congress to carry out his program and it appears now that it may go through.

It is proposed to create another government-owned corporation which would have power to issue one and a half billion dollars' worth of government-guaranteed bonds. These bonds could be sold by the corporation and the proceeds used to buy land for present landless farmers. They would become owners in name and would have the mortgage of that debt around their necks for twenty years if they succeeded in earning enough income to pay off the debt in that time. It is true the measure would open the way for land ownership and would make the terms of ownership about as easy as is possible when one borrows another's money. Those factors, however, do not remove the conditions which a good many observers hold are bad.

For instance, it is difficult to see how the tenant can make a living and sufficient profit to pay off the debt to the government if he has been unable to accomplish that same purpose with money borrowed commercially. It is being said freely that such legislation will serve only the purpose of relieving present owners of land which they do not want by its transfer through the government to others who may not be able to pay for it. In other words, it is another bill to put more people in debt.

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Shoppers Seek Personality Styles

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A "PLUMP, fair and forty" lady who is "all dressed up" in a kiltish, flapperish way—youth clad in fashions sophisticated beyond its years—colors that make blonds look anemic and ashens or tints that cause brunettes to lose glamour—hats with impossible head sizes, too little for the unbobbed, too big for shorn locks—well, what of it, why paint so crude, so unkempt a picture?

Merely by way of contrast, dear reader, for the new spring and summer fashions are a direct denial to everything we have said in the foregoing paragraph. What is actually happening is that our fashion experts have sensed the need of gently, firmly and subtly leading women in the direction they should go in the fine art of dress. Which is why we are hearing so much these days in regard to the outstanding importance of personality fashions.

Among our modern fashion educators personality in dress ranks as a theme of major importance. Have you not noticed the signs of the times yourself? The courtesy and class-you-at-a-glance manner with which you are ushered to this or that specialized department the moment you step foot in a fashion emporium?

This is, indeed, a happy era which is dawning for shoppers in that dress-makers and coat and suit makers have become that personality-conscious they are making it their goal to create fashions that will tune perfectly to each and everybody's particular type. The modes here pictured are an outgrowth of this noble endeavor. They silence the lament of the middle-aged and matron who for years have been voicing complaint that they are not having a "fair deal" when it comes to clothes they "can wear," and that all the attention is concentrated on ingenue type.

Here they are right before your very eyes, fashions that couldn't possibly be more perfectly tuned to the needs and demands of gentlewomen who have graduated into the alumnae of fashion's smart set.

These stunning models for the up-to-the-moment-in-style matron were selected for our illustration from among a galaxy of fascinating styles as shown during a "personality fashions" revue which the Chicago wholesale market council presented at a midwest conference gala dinner. The fashion themes included clothes for the youthful matron, for matrons more advanced, for slender girlish ingenue types, for the larger young woman, for the outdoor and sports girl, for tall blond types and for medium-tall brunettes. The moral to this story on personality fashions is, if while en tour in the shops fashion-seeking you do not see what you want, ask for it. It's there tuned to your individuality, simply awaiting your call.

Describing the trio of fashionable costumes for the matron as here pictured, the model to the left is a travel and street outfit especially designed for the youthful matron. It is tailored of a brown and white "broken-check" tweed in standard English cut. It may be worn equally well with dark or light accessories.

The street ensemble to the right of navy and white print silk with check sheer redingote coat is designed along simple slenderizing lines. The sailor hat adds charm.

Centered in the group is an ultra chic ensemble for the mature woman to wear to afternoon club functions or smart country club affairs. It is fashioned of a white sheer material with white and black stripe trimming.

BEAUTY HINTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The smartest women in this country as well as abroad are wearing vivid nail polish with lipstick to match. Reports from Paris and St. Moritz say that the really chic women there are matching theirs in red and yellowish red shades. Trick effects such as metallic combinations and odd color schemes have disappeared. The most fashionable colors are coral, cardinal, ruby and the "natural" which is the lightest of the yellow reds. Most Parisian beauticians prefer to cover the entire nail with polish instead of outlining the moon and tip. Some fashionable New Yorkers follow this mode, while others prefer the trim look which white moons and tips achieve. The young woman pictured has that look of distinction which perfect grooming always gives. She appreciates the enhancement which artfully colored lips and fingertips add to a chic ensemble. Notice the costume jewelry set which she is wearing. It includes a clip on her stitched crepe hat with a duplicate clip at her throat and a bracelet to match.

FITTED VANITIES VERY CONVENIENT

The vanity bag has been revived and is one of the most important affairs that has been seen in a good many moons.

The new ones know a new practicality. In the first place they have been made to a great extent by people who understand vanity—the cosmeticians. They have known what to include. Not only have they done a good job at making them practical, but they have seen that they have that other important requisite, which is beauty.

They are fashioned of velvet, of lame, of fine kidskin, of lovely silks, and even of metals. Their colors are almost unlimited, but women are usually careful, or should be, that they choose a color that will go with all party frocks. They may have a one or two sided opening, and usually hold purse, change purse, cigarette case, comb, lipstick, rouge and powder.

Jacket Lengths Will Vary; Suits Are to Fit Easily

There is a softness in the air that prepares one for the spectacle of spring clothes. Necklines are bowed, frilled, or softened, and even with classic tailleur, which is always chosen by certain types, a jabot or some other softening touch is suggested for the blouse. It is also advisable to have the blouse contrast. Even in the case of linen this idea is carried out.

With the usual exceptions, loose fitting lines prevail in the suit collections for spring, 1935. Jacket lengths vary to some degree, and so do their types.

Coat Dresses Smart

Coat dresses of black, navy blue or pepper-and-salt, wools, cut on slender lines and finished with white pique collars in the form of petals or stylized flowers, are an outstanding spring fashion.

Dental Hygiene



The Road to Health

By DR. R. ALLEN GRIFFITH

TEETH AND VANITY

TWENTY-FIVE or thirty years ago it was considered quite the thing to have diamonds set in the teeth. About the same time, too, even some of our own American people had gold crowns put on their front teeth to add to their attractiveness. A little later, several American dentists did a land office business in old Mexico grinding down the front teeth of the peons and putting gold crowns on them. Many of these peons would spend their last dollar for a gold crown. And these were nearly always put on perfectly sound teeth.

The mouth is the most expressive organ of the human body. What is more attractive than smiling lips with a perfect set of clean, white teeth? Most people could have beautiful teeth if they would only give them the necessary time and attention. My lady sometimes spends a fortune for a string of pearls and neglects the real pearls which are in her mouth. Teeth, carefully polished and free from decay, have much of the sheen of the pearl, and should be far preferable.

Teeth are the first organ of digestion. Poorly chewed food places an enormous strain on the digestive system. Not only does the person lose much of the food value, but serious digestive disorders may result.

The average individual does not realize the value of either teeth or health until they are lost. Then he makes frantic efforts to regain what is too frequently gone forever, when a little prevention in the beginning would have preserved both.

Vanity, alone, should prevent the very absurdities noted above. Even the loss of a single back tooth will show in a photograph. The teeth form a perfect arch and any single tooth removed from that arch will cause a change in its form. In the same way, should a brick or a stone be allowed to disintegrate in an architectural arch, it will cause the arch to gradually collapse.

Porcelain teeth are made nowadays to take the place of teeth "lost" from any cause. The art of "dental ceramics" has reached a stage where the artificial is hard to tell from the natural. Vanity is unquestionably the cause of this high degree of perfection, but no artificial tooth is ever as good as the natural.

It is perfectly natural for every normal human being to want to look as well as possible, and vanity alone should teach them to care for their teeth in time and to keep them clean.

TEETH AND SELF-RESPECT

MANY a man takes a bath and changes his collar every day and wears the latest style clothes, while his teeth cry aloud: "Give me a bath and take me to the dentist."

Go where you will, there is a continuous parade of irregular, elongated, unkempt teeth. Of those who visit the dentist, very few do so because they sincerely believe that sound, clean teeth are conducive to lengthening their lives. Most men visit the dentist because they are driven to him by pain or pride. Few people think of their health until they are sick.

As the physician and dentist see things today, there will be far less surgery and sickness when the full knowledge of modern preventive medicine and dentistry become fully known throughout the world. The average duration of human life has been increased many years during the last half century. This has come about more through the protection of the people by public health laws and the saving of children than through the knowledge and use of drugs.

Concerning the diseases of children, it used to be thought necessary for children to have diseases that are now largely prevented by quarantine. We know, too, now, that these unnecessary diseases leave their scars according to the seriousness of the infection. Scarlet fever breaks down an enormous amount of the surface of the kidney, the chronic infections do the same thing in a small way. We cannot afford to "have" our children suffer these handicaps.

Bad drinking water is probably one of the most common and dangerous carriers of disease. In our cities millions of dollars have been spent to insure pure drinking water, but we are just beginning to spend anything to keep clean the child's mouth.

This great advance in the prevention of the diseases wherein dentists are so much interested is the knowledge that acute, special, local and chronic diseases such as neuritis, sciatica and acute paralysis come from mouth infections in the majority of instances. We are also coming to believe that appendicitis, diseases of the gall bladder and ulcerated stomachs may be caused by bacteria in the capillary circulation at the base of mucous cells. Another prime cause is local infections.

We find foci of infections in the tonsils, in pyorrhea, in cavities in the teeth, in abscesses at the roots of the teeth. All of these foci of infection may be prevented by keeping the mouth clean and healthy.

Can we not change our attitude from one of neglect to one of self-respecting care?

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DIZZY

The inquisitive woman was worrying the gardener. She asked a lot of meaningless questions. "What steps do you take with caterpillars?" she asked. "Well, mum," said the exasperated gardener, "I takes half-a-dozen steps into our nearest field and turns the caterpillars round three times so that they gets giddy and don't know their way back."

Distinctly Stony

"Then she isn't exactly one of the sympathetic sort?" said Smith. "Sympathetic?" snapped Brown. "Why, it's my opinion that woman wasn't born—she was quarried!"

All He Wanted

"Madam, I have found your glove." "Oh, thank you so much! What reward do you require?" "The other glove, please."

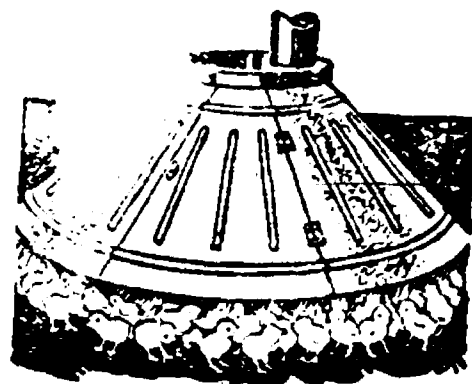
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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:
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Taxation economists, various grades, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

All States except Massachusetts, Utah, Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

AUTO TRADE BOOM

Thousands of automobile owners are writing to the Department of State at Lansing, all asking the same question: "Where is my car title?" Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, is, through Herman E. McConnell, director of the title division, answering the queries as fast as a 50 percent increase in personnel in the information branch of this division has doubled in the past few months.

The answer to the situation is that the almost unprecedented activity in the purchase and transfer of automobiles, has flooded the Department of State, for each transaction must be recorded in the title division. Extra help has been added there are now 38 persons working a "night" shift, and the mass of work is gradually being caught up with.

Increased tax collections are of course the result of this activity—increases far outstripping the relatively slight cost of the added payroll. In 1929, about 40 extra persons had to be employed to handle the stream of business, but the number of title transfers that year was less than in 1935, thus far. Title transfers are recorded every time an automobile changes hands, even though the trade be one between individuals, rather than dealers. When a car owner turns his car in on another car, the title of the old car must be transferred to its ultimate purchaser.

From Jan. 1, this year, to and including April 27, a total of 100,441 title transfers were recorded—the largest number for an equal period in the history of the title division. For the corresponding period of 1934, the total was 100,353 transfers.

A big gain was recorded in new car titles, with the registration of 59,652 for the first four months of 1935, as against 31,657 for the same period last year.

Cars of other states, which are registered in Michigan, also showed an increase. There were 14,300 instances of such foreign registrations for the first four months of 1935, as compared with 11,602 for the same period in the preceding year.

PARIS MODELS STARVE. Famous Original of Rodin's "Kiss" Tells of the French Bohemian's Pitiful Plight. Read About It in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Colonel E. A. Sirmeyer, Cavalry, U. S. Army, Commanding Officer of the Michigan Reserve District, announced yesterday that the Michigan Camps for the Citizen's Military Training were rapidly being filled, but that some vacancies still exist. Application blanks may be obtained at 472 Federal Building, Detroit, or in the office of the State Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, Mr. Phelps Newberry, 2161 Penobscot Building, Detroit. Those interested were advised to apply without delay, as in previous years many boys have missed this splendid vacation at Government expense because their applications were submitted too late.

Colonel Sirmeyer, in a general statement regarding the aims and underlying principles of the C. M. T. C., said that they are the outgrowth of the "Plattsburg Idea," conceived by the late Major General Leonard Wood in 1917 and is expressed by the phrase "Preparation for National Service." The mission of the camps is to assist boys to become better citizens, better Americans, to aid in their physical, mental and moral development and to teach them manhood and self-discipline. In the conduct of these camps, the boy from the poor home is on the same footing as the boy of a wealthy family; the honor system prevails in camp discipline, which is administered in a kindly, considerate and friendly but firm, just and impartial manner. Realizing the value of these camps to the County, Congress has appropriated funds to permit attendance of more than double the number enrolled last year.

The CMT Camps are under the direction of Regular Army officers and especially trained organizations of the Organized Reserves. Four courses are given—Basic, the first summer, the more advanced Red, White, and Blue Course, the second, third, and fourth years, respectively. Successful Michigan applicants will be sent to Camp Custer, about 5 miles west of Battle Creek, for training from July 2 to 31.

WHEN EVERYBODY WENT TO A PUBLIC HANGING

In olden times, when there were few amusements, the gallows and the pillory were visited by eager crowds like the throngs who went to a recent public hanging, as is described in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

HOMEMAKER'S CORNER

by Home Economics Specialists

Michigan State College
Mrs. R. B. Colloton, president of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada, will be one of the outstanding speakers at the annual Farm Women's Week, to be held July 21-25 inclusive, at Michigan State College.

The speaker will discuss methods of carrying on home economics extension work in Canada, and will draw comparisons in the object and results of the work in that country as compared with the purpose and results in the United States.

Among the other speakers of importance will be Mrs. Paul W. Jones, president of the Michigan League of Women Voters, and Mr. Paul Watson, attorney-at-law, Lansing.

An interesting group of subjects has been arranged for the instructional meetings, which will include important information in the field of nutrition, home management, clothing, child care, and home furnishing. Each attendant will have the privilege of choosing one subject to continue through the week.

One of the entertainment features each year is the summer school play, presented by the drama class of the college, and to which all Farm Women's Week guests are invited. Another event of particular interest each year is the annual banquet, held the last evening of each session.

FIRST FREE PICTURE SHOW

IS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT
The first free talking picture show was held on the public square last Saturday night. Notwithstanding the chilly weather a large crowd was present and parking space for cars was at a premium. These pictures will be shown every Saturday night during this summer and autumn. There are 18 shows in all.

MOTHERS TO BE HONORED AT SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

County Rally to be at Howell May 13
The May Court of Honor for the presentation of advancements to Scouts in the troops of Livingston County will be held on Monday evening, May 13th at Howell High School, according to an announcement by John S. Page, Court of Honor chairman for Livingston County. A feature of the evening rally of all troops of the county will be a Tribute to Mothers, inasmuch as the Court is being held on the day following Mothers' Day.

Troops of Livingston County are Troop 1 of Brighton, conducted by the Scout committee, Richard Speiser, scoutmaster; Troop 2 of Fowlerville, conducted by a group of businessmen, H. T. Smith, Scoutmaster; Troop 3 of Hartland, conducted by the Consolidated school, Melvin Monroe, Scoutmaster; Troop 4 of Pinckney, conducted by the American Legion, Rev. C. H. Zase, Scoutmaster; Troop 5 of Hamburg, conducted by the Scouts' Parents' Club, Dan Nocker, Scoutmaster; Troop 6 of Cohasset, conducted by the Sunday School, Otto W. Peckens, Scoutmaster; and at Howell, Troop 7, conducted by the First Presbyterian church, Calvin Gatesman, Scoutmaster; Troop 8, conducted by the Board of Education, Theodore Krueger, Scoutmaster; Troop 9, conducted by the Rotary Club, G. O. Olson, Scoutmaster and Troop 10, conducted by the M. E. church, Donald Kline, Scoutmaster.

FOUR MONTHS SCOUTING

Full Program Ahead for Summer
A strong gain in membership, a healthy growth in number of troops and enthusiasm in Scout advancement for the first four months of 1935, is reported by Scout Executive Walter MacPeck.
During the four months period just ended 127 new boys have become Scouts and two new troops have been added to the Council. 142 Scouts have advanced to Second Class rank; 36 Scouts have become First Class rank and 166 Merit badges have been earned.

Looking Forward to Camping
A series of "Work Parties" are being held at Camp Newkirk to clean up and paint up the camp and get it in the best possible shape for its use this spring and summer.

Advancement Plans
Boards of Review and Courts of Honor are being planned to be held at frequent intervals in all districts to encourage and honor advancement.

Training Opportunities
Monthly meeting of Scout leaders are being held and two week end Training Conferences are being held this week end and next.

Executive Board to Meet

The May Executive Board meeting will be held at Camp Newkirk on Tuesday evening, May 14 at 7 p. m. Members of the Board are: N. H. Zimmerman, John S. Page, Ralph Weeks, Dr. E. A. Ross and Floyd Week from the Northern district; Dr. Theron S. Lanford, Albert Fiegel, Dr. W. E. Forsythe, George J. G. Pray, E. G. Johnston, George E. Paul, Dr. Hackley Butler, Ira M. Smith, Dr. R. B. Howell, Otto W. Haisley, Eugene Fower, Clarence Newman, Prof. Robert B. Hall, Emmett Gibb, Fielding H. Vost-Al K. Richards, Dr. Max Durfee and Herbert Wagner of the Middle district; C. P. Steimle, Paul B. Smon, Fred Battelle, Supt. Ernest Chappelle, William Foy, W. C. Conrad, Lt. Com. A. C. Schrader, George McKim, Thurlow Bodley, Supt. T. M. Chas. Frank Leeson and George Handy of the Southern district, and the three district commissioners, Rev. Dr. Homer M. Noble of Howell, Rev. Dr. Edward Blakeman of Ann Arbor and Dean James M. Brown of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. W. F. Jerome, wife of Rev. W. F. Jerome, pastor of the Dexter Episcopal church and also mayor of Dexter, died at an Ann Arbor hospital Friday. The funeral was held at Dexter Monday with burial in Hillsdale. Surviving are her husband, a son and two daughters.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell, in the said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES V. BURROUGHS.

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

IT IS ORDERED, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 19th day of August, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

Willis L. Lyons,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
Celestia Marshall,
Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell, in the said County, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George Marshall, Deceased.

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

IT IS ORDERED, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 12th day of August, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

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Philathea Notes

This being the week for our monthly meeting, also house-cleaning time, it was apparently decided that we live up to our slogan, "We do things." Consequently, we are to meet at the church this Wednesday afternoon bringing sandwiches and appropriate house-cleaning apparatus for work during the afternoon. This supplements the paint and varnishing program of the Ladies' Aid and their capable helpers of the past week or so. Keep in mind the Philathea Bake Sale for this coming Saturday, May 11.

A very worth while session was enjoyed on Sunday in our Philathea room, with Mrs. Zuse's presentation of the lesson of the Prodigal Son. If you are not enjoying the privileges of some other class in our school why not try the Philathea room? For next Lord's Day, May 12, we consider the subject, "The Christian Church," or its nature and work. Passages for study: Acts 2:41-45, Eph. 4:1-7 and 11-16.

Dr. Walter Reason, who has had a dental office in Howell for several years, will return to Detroit where he will have an office in the David Whitney building. He will continue to reside in Howell.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph R. Rountree and Alida V. Rountree, his wife, to James M. Teahen, dated the eighth day of June, A. D. 1928 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1928, in Liber 127 of Mortgages, on page 384-385. On July 12, A. D. 1928 said mortgage was assigned by James M. Teahen of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to William Taylor of the City of Robinson, Crawford County, Illinois.

Said Assignment being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the second day of August, A. D. 1928 in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on page 297 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twelve Hundred and Seven and No 100 Dollars, (\$1207.00), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Monday the Third day of June, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Western entrance to the Court House in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with seven per cent interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned mortgagee at or before said sale, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which premises are described as follows:

The northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11), excepting and reserving twelve (12) acres in the northeast corner of said forty (40) acres, all in Town one (1) North of Range five (5) east, containing twenty-eight (28) acres of land, be the same more or less, all in the township of Hamburg, Livingston county, Michigan.

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positor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbet spent last Tuesday at Cherry Hill.

Miss Peggy Stackable was home from Lansing the week end.

Fritz Gardner now rides a motorcycle which he purchased at Hartland last week.

Mrs. Anna Blair of Fowlerville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson and family of Detroit were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Miss Loretta Dillingham and Calvin Hooker were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jeffrey and son, Billy, of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason and daughter, Leota, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy near Fowlerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout and son, Gordon, of Lowell, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dorian, Ralph Rocks and wife of Detroit were last Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Enterline, Mrs. J. H. Stickney and daughters, Louise and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swarthout of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jeffrey and son, Billie of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chandler and son, Gene, and daughter, Mrs. E. Peterson, Miss Ann Peck of Kalamazoo, Mr. Jas. Kennedy, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mrs. K. McFadden, Miss Mary Comiskey of South Lyon, Mrs. B. Cole and son, Laurin, Mr. Chas. Kennedy of Detroit and Mr. Matt Brady of Howell attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lynch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Kennedy and Mrs. Oscar Beck were in Howell Monday.

Miss Dorothy Wilson was home from Royal Oak the week end.

Mrs. S. H. Carr and Miss Mildred Jack were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy and son, Harry, visited Jackson relatives Sunday night.

Andy Campbell and wife of Dexter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mer Campbell.

Mrs. Herman Vedder spent several days this week with her aunt near Manchester.

Mrs. Will Mercer spent several days last week with relatives in Perry and Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family of Pontiac were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

Mrs. Mac White, Mr. and Mrs. Den White visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitein Howell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standlick and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash.

Mrs. Ellen Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forner of Ann Arbor attended the High School play Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker, Jesse Henry and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peck attended the funeral of Samuel Lyons in Howell Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Gilbert, barber at Whitmore Lake, is the proud possessor of a very fine Hupmobile that he purchased of the AtLee Motor Sales, Ford Dealer of Pinckney.

We are informed that Dr. George Mann and his mother, Mrs. Alvin Mann of Detroit, have rented the residence of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson in this village and will move here.

Two Ann Arbor youths, Neil Elsfors, 17, and Ralph Fletcher, 17, were killed last Saturday night when their car tipped over on the Whitmore lake road, five miles north of Ann Arbor.

Another, Elton Karr, 20, is in the St. Joseph's Hospital with a fractured skull.

Jimmie Nash is home from Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash were in Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Dean Reason of Lansing, spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Miss Alice Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake were in Howell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Teeple of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slayton and daughter were Sunday visitors at the Jesse Richardson home.

Rev. H. E. Mayercroft of Lakeview spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mer Campbell.

Henry Dupont and wife of Detroit were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, of Jackson spent Monday evening with Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

The Misses Alice Stottmire and Carmen Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel were in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckley of Fowlerville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbet, Dr. W. Wylie and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradley at Walled Lake.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne AtLee and son, Cyrus, have moved back to their farm, near Highland Lake, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Lansing are spending the summer in the Mary Reinhart Freeman cottage at Base Lake.

G. A. Sigler successfully underwent another operation at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, last week and is getting along nicely.

Oscar Beck and wife of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy. Mrs. Beck remained for a week's visit.

Frank Plummer and family, who have been living on the George Sigler farm for several years, have moved back to Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maycroft and son, Billy, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell.

Sam Pennantee, who has been spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentile, has returned to his home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason and Frank Plasko left here Saturday morning by auto for Lockhart, Fla. They expect to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee, their daughter, Marjorie, and grand-daughter, Jean Clark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchings in Jackson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughter of of Howell, Dorothy Carr of Ann Arbor and John Schram of Detroit.

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PAUL CURLETT

PUBLISHER

Miss Mary Ellen Doyle has returned to Ann Arbor to work.

Dallas Cox is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roy Henry, in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loll and daughter of Detroit spent the week end at their home here.

Ambrose Kennedy and Miss Holkins of Howell called on friends here last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton and son, Ralph, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Fisk.

Miss Jane Vaughn of Detroit spent the week end with the Misses Betty and Helen Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wilcox of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage at Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meabon of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Sr.

Harry Giltas and wife, who have been living in the Gerald Reason house on West Main St., have moved to Detroit, where he has found work.

Messrs. John Martin, N. O. Frye, H. C. Vedder and P. W. Curlett visited Stockbridge last Thursday night and helped confer a second degree for Stockbridge Lodge No. 130 F. & A. M.

Ralph (Willie) Clinton of Chelsea visited friends and relatives here Saturday. He informs us that he has one of the important parts in the Chelsea High School Junior play entitled "Big Hearted Herbert," and invited his friends here to come over Thursday and Friday night of this week and see some real acting.

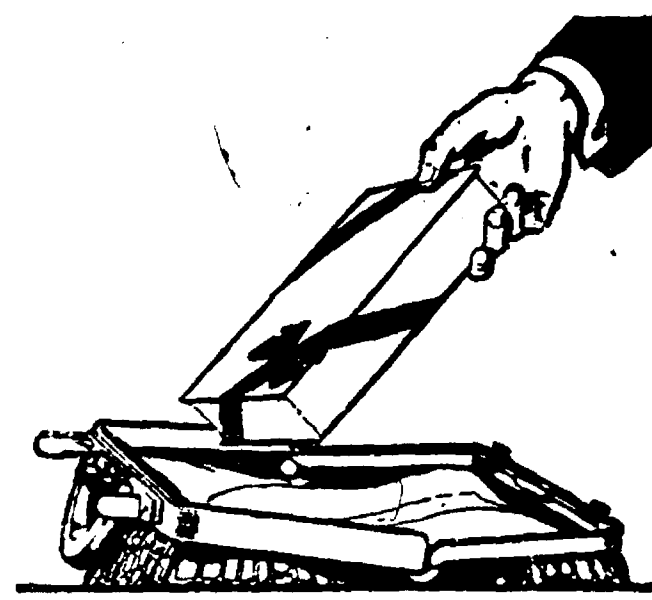
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell and daughter of Dexter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell.

Mr. Davis of Howell has finished two more panels in the American Legion hall here. One is a warship, seen on the ocean and the other is a winter woods scene. Another panel remains to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKelvey, who have been spending the winter in Pittsburg, Penn., and other places, have returned to their cottage at Rush Lake and inform us that they are again at home to their many friends in this section.

The AtLee Motor Sales sold two new cars last week, a coupe to John Spears and a sedan to Clyde Dunning. Mr. AtLee's parts business very good and beyond his expectations.

Mrs. James Roche, her grandsons, Jimmie and Emmett, and granddaughters, Loretta, Wilken, Katherine, Jean and Agnes, Mrs. Kathleen Crotty and daughter, Norine were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roche, Shehan in Ann Arbor.



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There is no way of estimating the human value of this modern necessity; for there is no way of measuring the joy and

reassurance and satisfaction which—by the mere lifting of a receiver—can be derived from the sound of a well-remembered voice.

It is a tribute to modern telephone service that such long-distance communication by word of mouth is no longer considered something at which to marvel. In a few short years the miracle has become a commonplace. It is now accepted as a matter of course even by those whose memories go back to a day in which long-distance conversation was utterly unknown.

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Neighboring Notes

Spencer Pinckney has been named postmaster at Stockbridge and Dennis Kelleher at Fenton.

Supt. L. G. Morse, supt. of the Stockbridge school for the past five years has resigned to accept a similar position with the Grass Lake school at higher salary.

The date of the Stockbridge high school commencement is June 6. The Fowlerville high school band will take part in a band festival at Olivet on May 10.

Bill Urquhart of Dexter, accompanied by Leon Agan on the piano, won the amateur radio contest sponsored by station WIBM of Jackson.

Petitions are being circulated in Chelsea asking the state highway department to use the present U. S. 12 right of way instead of rerouting the road.

Paul Ueber has been elected president of the Howell Chamber of Commerce.

The merchants and businessmen of Howell will be hosts to the farmers of the community at a banquet on May 14. Harvey Campbell, secretary of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, is the speaker.

Following the stopping of work on the McPherson oil well at Howell, the Pure Oil Co., who were in charge of the work, cancelled 152 farm oil leases in this county.

The American Co-operative Oil Co. offices have been moved from the Hotel Livingston, Howell, to Lansing. John Hamilton, Detroit Edison Manager at Howell, has been appointed to the county tax commission to succeed Fred Slayton.

Notes of 50 Years Ago

Dispatch of May 14, 1885
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haney, Saturday, a 12 lb. daughter.

S. K. Hause picked up an Indian stone hatchet on his father's farm near Chubb's Corners Friday.

Mrs. Sanford House, 33, of Iosco, died Saturday.

The schoolmates and friends of the late Addie McGee are raising money to erect a marker on her grave.

John Tuomey opened his saloon and billiard hall in the basement under the hotel yesterday.

The new M. E. parsonage will be 16x20 with a 14x26 addition and two stories high.

Ira Abbott has moved to Charlotte. Mrs. Henry Gillette, while fishing from Sykes' bridge Tuesday, fell into the water and nearly drowned before being rescued.

A Sunday school has been organized at the Eamen school. Supt., John Clapham; Ass't., J. T. Eamen; Treas., Norman Wilson; Sec., Aggie McGee; Organist, Laura Wilson.

Prof Briggs has purchased a horse and buggy and is now going through the country taking orders for penmanship.

Joe Placeway, executor for the Martin Melvin Estate will sell the personal property at auction on May 23.

J. J. Hause has finished the list of the following people in Putnam who are over 70 years old: S. M. C. Hinchey, Samuel Wilson and wife, Rollin Webb and wife, James Bearse, Mrs. Lee, John Martin, Mrs. Gawley, G. B. Randall, J. J. Hause and wife, Mr. Winter, Mrs. L. Hinchey, James Doyle and wife, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. M. B. Haines, John Jackson and wife, Margaret Dunn, Wm. Placeway, S. N. Whitcomb and wife, Moses Fuller, F. G. Rose and wife, Josh Sellman, Garrett Wood, Jacob Quick, Mrs. Lucy Mann, Jacob Teeple and wife, Mrs. Hall, Martin Harris and wife, Hugh Clark and wife, Seth Darwin and wife, R. A. Sprout and wife.

J. D. Bennett, former Pinckneyite, died at East Saginaw yesterday of typhoid fever.

The Read elevator is now complete. It is 20x40 and 22 ft. high. The grain bins have a capacity of 3,750 bu. of grain.

The Dispatch and South Lyon Excelsior are still staging a debate in their columns over the running of the Police Gazette.

The Michigan Manual this week contains a fine writeup of Dan P. Markey, former Judge of Probate, and now state representative from Iosco county.

Arthur Dailey is now teaching the Plainfield school.

John Mora and Samuel Williams, who have been running the Plainfield hotel, have rented the Stockbridge hotel.

The Plainfield baseball team reorganized for the season Saturday. A Knights of Labor Lodge has been organized at Dexter.

Unadilla has another scare now. Jennie Watson found a number of sticks of wood in her yard that had been drilled and filled with gun powder.

Notes of 25 Years Ago

Dispatch of May
Miss Ann Eliza Lennon is working for Murphy and Roche and Miss Eliza Blair for J. C. Dinkel & Co.

Will Wright, former Pinckney resident, now living in Flint, suffered a slight stroke last Friday.

R. F. Finch is confined to his bed by injuries received from a fall in his barn.

Jas. A. Greene of Howell wrecked his car while coming over here Sunday.

Halley's comet was seen here by many early Sunday morning, thanks to Rev. Gates, who called a number on the telephone to inform them that the comet was visible.

The high school baseball team lost to Howell Thursday by a score of 10 to 6.

The carp have been taken from the marshes in this section by the hundreds during the past week.

The Chelsea stove works will now be used as an auto parts factory.

24 VanHorn is working in Bar-



THIS WAY LIES DISASTER

Excessive Federal restrictions, unregulated competition, the depression, have had their way with America's railroads.

Today the public views the plight of the lines with awakening understanding and broadening concern, and there is growing alarm that close by may be stalking the ominous specter of government ownership.

Disastrous as would be federal usurpation of rail control, might it not be the signal for that final economic calamity—the socialization of all industries?

Under present policies and conditions could government have done better with the railroads than has private management? Could government, in the future, do as well?

Memories of America's War-Era rail management are too fresh, too painful; the strangely similar results of like policies in other countries are too current, too repugnant to blind the thinking to government ownership's deficiencies and undesirabilities.

Simple sanity in transportation policies will solve the railroads' problems, while their seizure will only breach the walls which guard private industrial initiative against all-engulfing socialization.

Michigan's delegation in Congress should so be advised.

Michigan Railroads' Association

ward's store.

Wm. Connors has moved to Battle Creek with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchey were given a miscellaneous shower at the L. T. Lamborn home in Gregory last Friday night.

Scott Godly and Frank May of Unadilla spared 750 lbs. of carp at Bass Lake one day last week. It is estimated 10 tons of carp in all were taken from that marsh.

COMMUNICATION

Washington, D. C.
May 4, 1935.

Dear Sir:

One of the most important pieces of legislation that has come out of the House during the last month is H. R. 7260, known as the Social Security Act. This is an omnibus bill carrying several features, and some phases of this bill were highly controversial.

I think that the masses of the people throughout the country have been vitally interested in an old age pension as evidenced by the number of petitioners who signed petitions for the Townsend old age pension and other pension plans.

Subdivision I of the Social Security Act takes up the question of an old age pension. It provides that the federal government shall contribute to the States having old age pension laws on a 50-50 basis up to \$10.00 per beneficiary, so that under the provisions of Subdivision I of the Social Security Act the Federal government would contribute \$15.00 provided the State of Michigan contributed at least \$15.00, and all worthy aged people over 65 years of age would then draw \$30.00 a month.

Many Congressmen, of whom I was one, felt that this pension was too small, and repeated efforts were made in the House to change the provisions of the President's Social Security Act by increasing the amount to be contributed by the Federal government for old age pensions.

The Townsend old age pension was also submitted as an amendment to Subdivision I of the Social Security Act.

Every amendment which provided for an increase of the Federal pension rate was defeated because the Administration had taken a pronounced position against a higher old age pension than \$15.00. I personally voted for every amendment to increase the amount above \$15.00, and also voted in favor of lowering the age of worthy pensioners from 65 years to 60 years, but every one of these amendments was defeated.

I think every honest legislator realizes that the time has come when the Federal government, as well as the State government, owes to its worthy aged people a fair and equitable old age pension. Twenty-nine States of the Union, including Michigan, and two Territories, have already adopted an old age pension law. It is

my personal conviction that the amount of pension provided in the President's Social Security Act is not sufficient and is not equitable. However, as this was the only chance to vote for an old age pension in this session of Congress, I voted for the bill although there were some features of this bill with which I was not in hearty accord.

Subdivisions II and VII of the Social Security Act provided for compulsory old age annuities, or pensions, based upon taxing the employers and the wages of the employees. This feature of the bill I considered dangerous because it puts the whole burden of financing a compulsory old age annuity upon the workers and upon industry. Inasmuch as industry is bound to pass on its contribution to the consumers it means that the employees, as workers and consumers, will bear practically all the entire burden of the support of the aged. My study of this question has convinced me that no nation has ever put into operation a contributory old age insurance plan without placing at least some of the burden on the State instead of placing it all on labor and industry.

An attempt was made by the Republicans to amend this subdivision so that the State or Nation would bear a portion of this expense, which amendment was defeated by the Administration.

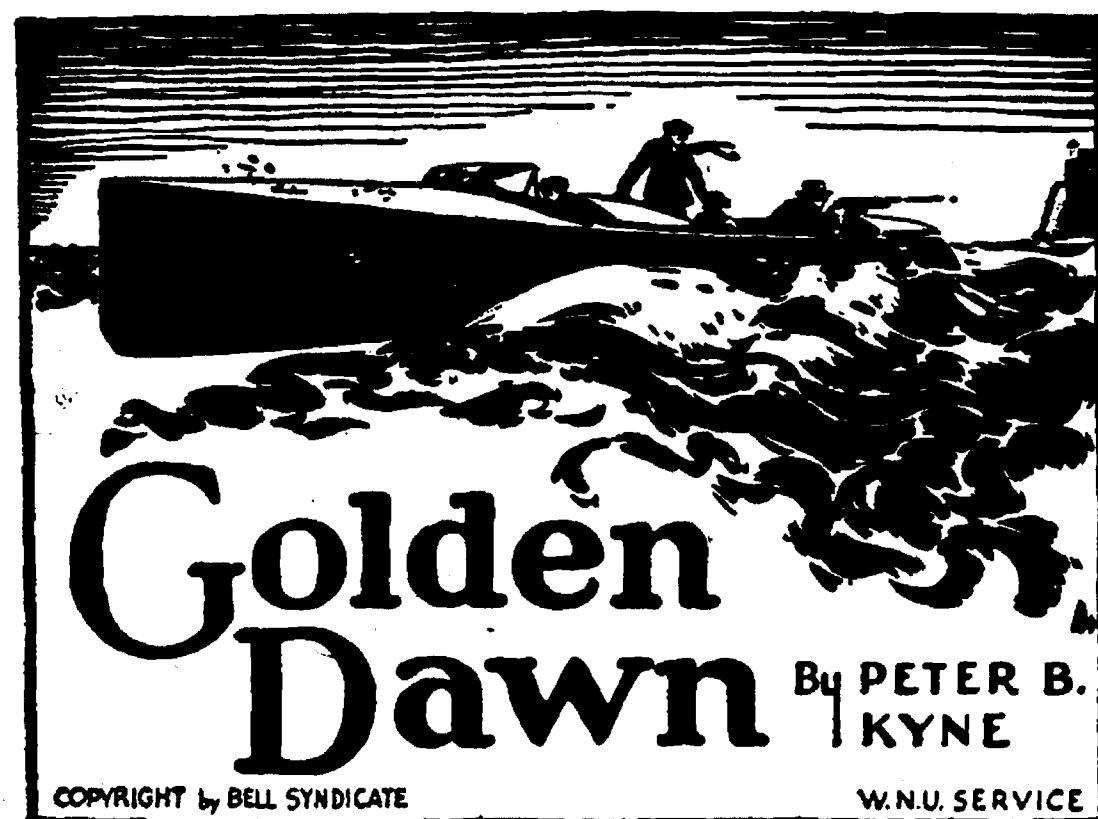
Other sections of this which I favored were: (1) Federal aid in the payment of mother's pensions in States where this benefit is provided by State law, and 45 States already have such laws. (2) Federal aid in rehabilitating physically handicapped persons. (3) Federal aid for maternal and child welfare. (4) Federal grants to the States for extension of public health services. (5) Federal grant for administration of unemployment insurance in the States, which, in my judgment, however, should be amended.

The Social Security Act finally passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 371 to 33. I voted in favor of this bill, frankly stating to you, however, that there were two or three subdivisions of said bill that I was not in hearty accord with and hoped would be amended.

This bill has now been referred to the Senate Finance Committee where later on it will be reported to the Senate, which will probably amend the bill in some particulars.

This bill is far from perfect, but in my judgment, it is a step forward in many respects. The old age pension is inadequate and no doubt in the near future will be increased. Other objectionable features of the bill ultimately will be removed, and I am hoping that the Senate will greatly improve the bill.

Sincerely yours,
William W. Blackney, M. C.
Sixth Michigan District.



CHAPTER XI—Continued

As Stephen hung up the telephone receiver, chuckling, Miss Ordway brought in his mail. In it he found a registered parcel that had been through the custom house, with duty prepaid on it. It contained the finest and most expensive combination stop-watch and time-piece he had ever seen, and a note that read:

"Dear Doctor Burt:

"I know it would not be an fair for me to ask you for a bill for professional services, for I realize that what you did for me was done as one human being to another and quite without thought of financial remuneration. Moreover, I prefer to remain forever your debtor. You will never know what you have done for me. Christ, restoring life to the dead son of the widow of Nain, performed no greater miracle than did you in restoring life and happiness to my dead soul. I would try to thank you if words were not so pitifully inadequate to express the profundity of my gratitude. Will you not please accept the enclosed trifle as a token of that gratitude, and add one more debt to those already owed you by me?"

"It is not easy to learn to live with my secret, now that I have found it out. I am trying to regard the past as one harks back in memory to a very serious illness. Some days, when I have achieved sufficient courage I am curious about my other self, evolved from darkness. There are blanks in my life. Perhaps you can fill them in. Perhaps you will not care to, knowing that they are better left blank. I do not think, however, that I was ever terribly wicked. If so, I have no recollection of it.

"Your grateful
"Penelope."

"Old Mother Nature is speaking to Penelope," he soliloquized, and replaced his father's old watch with the one Penelope had sent him. "Give Nature a chance—give her an even break—and she'll prove herself the greatest physician of all."

After some consideration he wrote the following to Penelope:

"Come home and let me iron out the few remaining wrinkles so your life will be as smooth as you could wish. The watch is wonderful. Thanks and I think you are very wonderful, too. Love as usual.

"Stephen."

It occurred to him to tuck that last phrase in for good measure. Love—not merely the love of a man for a woman but the love that is a fine friendship—was, he knew, very necessary to Penelope. She must, he knew, be assured that in all the world somebody really cared. Nobody knew better than he the wreckage that kindness and love denied can make of a human lives; never a day passed without leaving him evidence of this.

He was not getting quite his little slice of life. Money, success, the joy of accomplishment, professional standing, the respect of his colleagues, he had, plus some good friends and true. But he was lonely.

He decided not to dine alone. It would be far better to drop in unannounced on Lanny and Dan, take pot luck for dinner.

CHAPTER XII

It was late fall. Stephen had just returned from his vacation; it was his first day back at the office and he was a bit rebellious at the flood of patients that awaited him. He finally got rid of the last one at five-thirty, and following his custom, settled back for a pipe of tobacco, when Miss Ordway entered.

"There's a young lady calling," she announced. "She says she is Miss Elliott."

"I don't know her, Miss Ordway. A prospective patient?"

"Imagine she is. I didn't ask."

"Tell her it's beyond office hours and suggest that she call during office hours tomorrow."

Miss Ordway departed to deliver the message, but returned presently to say that the young lady begged to be permitted to see him. "Very well, show her in," he acquiesced irritably, "but remember—Professor Finnegan if she stays too long."

Miss Elliott entered. Stephen rose and waved her to a chair. Then: "Well, Miss Elliott, what seems to be the trouble?"

"Does my general appearance indicate to you, even remotely, that I am one who requires the services of a neurologist and psychiatrist?" she asked him.

Stephen smiled. "Scarcely. What is it, then? You want a subscription to something?"

"How astute you are, Doctor. I am soliciting subscriptions to a fund designed to furnish expert medical attention to a very deserving public servant.

I refer to Detective Sergeant Patrick Joseph Flynn."

"I know him, Miss Elliott. What's wrong with Flynn?"

"His blood pressure seems to be very high—"

"Nothing doing, Miss Elliott," Stephen interrupted. "I admit I sold this terrible Flynn the notion that he had high blood pressure, but I did that for a reason I do not care to explain. The man has the arteries of a boy. What's Flynn to you? And just who might you be?"

"You have my name. What I want to know is this: Are you ashamed to take me out to dinner?"

"No, of course not," Stephen blinked.

"I appear eminently respectable?"

"Quite. In fact, a most presentable lady."

"Not so homely, eh?"

"On the contrary. But I shall not go to dinner with you."

"Why?"

"Well, while the experience might be delightful, I think you're too pert."

The lovely face drooped sorrowfully. "Oh, Stephen, would you be that mean to poor little Penelope?"

"Good god of love!" Stephen almost yelled. "Are you my little Penelope?"

"Of course I am. Oh, Stephen, you great booby, not to recognize me!"

He came from behind his desk, took her fiercely by the shoulders and gazed down at her, too amazed to speak.

"That's a pretty good second-hand nose, isn't it?" Penelope queried, with just the suspicion of a quaver in her tone. "Don't tell me you disapprove. I adore it myself."

Very soberly he quoted:

"And you, my sweet Penelope, out there somewhere you wait for me,

With buds of roses in your hair, and kisses on your mouth."

"Oh, Stevie!" she whispered. "Take one."

He took three, and Penelope rested contentedly in his arms.

He hugged her fraternally. "My dear, dear girl," he declared, "if I were a praying man I'd get right down on my knees and send up a prayer of gratitude to Omnipotence. You're well?"

"Oh, yes, indeed I am," the girl cried with a catch in her voice. "I'm happy—not perfectly happy but—hug me! Oh, Stephen, Stephen, it was so hard not to come back when I received your cablegram. But I had to fight things out and I didn't want to come home until I could meet you bravely. Stephen, are you truly glad to see me again?"

"I am," he answered, and marveled that he should be so glad as he was.

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the same. I wrote you a meticulous account of your illness, so you understand all about that, but what I want you to know now is that no power on earth can ever discover you for the purpose of making you pay the penalty for the misdeeds of Nance Belden. By the way, where did you get that name?"

"I had forgotten who I was and I had to have a name. So I picked that one out of a book."

"The new nose has helped wonderfully, hasn't it?"

She nodded. "I do not want to hide from people now, Stephen."

"You must not. That would be depriving the people of the sight of something very sweet and wonderful."

The eager witfulness in her fine eyes thrilled him. "Do you think I'm sweet and wonderful, Stephen? I want you to, most of all."

"My dear, come here," he commanded, "and sit on my knees just as you used to do when you were Nance Belden and a simple child of impulse—when you hadn't the least compunction about making love to me."

Penelope flushed, but nevertheless obeyed. Stephen drew her cheek down to his. "I want to tell you something," he murmured. "The first night I saw you, my heart went out to you. And when Dan told me how it all happened, I had a tremendous admiration for your courage and wit. I love brainy people, Penelope, and you have brains. I knew what was wrong with you and I felt so sorry for you, my poor dear; I wanted to help you more than I ever wanted to help any human being. I understood all about you; you were just a little lost atom crying so pitifully to be saved, to know love and protection and happiness, that you developed into a game, and Lanny and Dan and I just had to play it to the finish."

"Have you thought of me sometimes?"

"Often more than I cared to admit to myself. Penelope, I know all about you. In this box on my desk are all the records. Look at them, Penelope dear."

"Then you bothered to find out everything—you cared for me just a little bit?"

"A considerable bit—just how much I didn't realize until now. I want you for my patient always, or as long as we both live."

"What do you mean, Stephen?"

"I'm clumsy, I dare say, but I have more than a suspicion that I've been in love with you—and now that I have you back I'm quite certain I love you enough to want you to marry me. I think my love for you will grow with the years that we are going to spend together."

"And you'll never think back—never be ashamed of me—never regret your course? And are you sure this isn't just pity?"

"Pity is akin to love. It started in pity, sweetheart—and it's growing every minute. Fast work, my Penelope, but I'm not afraid to trust my instinct. You're my woman. You love me a little, do you not?"

"Why," said Penelope soberly, "I've loved you from the day Dan brought me to this office. You were kind to me, and you didn't seem to see my nose. I was so grateful—and ever since I've been waiting out there, somewhere."

She hugged him fiercely. "Oh, Stevie, darling, all the rest of my life I shall devote to you. I'll not be oppressive with my love and I'll not be possessive, but I do want the task of adding to your happiness. I know what happiness is. I can appreciate even a little bit—and I'll never forget to cherish what you gave me and give back all I can."

"That way happiness lies. You seem to have the formula," he replied gravely.

The door from Miss Ordway's office opened and the nurse looked in.

"I'm sorry, Doctor Burt, but Professor Finnegan has just telephoned that you are fifteen minutes late to your engagement to meet the great German savant, Herr Doktor Uffitz."

"But I didn't press the button, Miss Ordway."

"I know you didn't, Stevie, dear," Penelope spoke up, "but I did—accidentally."

Miss Ordway blushing withdrew.

"Who is Professor Finnegan, darling?" Penelope wanted to know.

"Just a fictitious person Lanny and I invented to help rid me of nuts that stay too long, sweetheart. You don't have to consider him at all."

"I wouldn't, of course," said Penelope. "I'm queen here, am I not?"

[THE END.]

Noah Webster's "Best Seller"

In 1783, Noah Webster published "A Grammatical Institute of the English Language." It was written in three parts: A spelling book, a grammar and a reader, observes a writer in Cosmopolitan Magazine. Webster's royalty, still must have been pretty handsome, for the book was the first of the American best sellers. Before the beginning of the Civil war it was selling at the rate of more than a million copies a year. Webster began work on his famous dictionary in 1807; it was published in 1828, and contained 12,000 words, and about 30,000 definitions that had not appeared in any other dictionary.

Snake Spits Poison

The snake which spits poison is the Egyptian spitting cobra. The mechanism of this spitting appears to be that by compression of the poison glands the venom is forced out through the fangs, and at the same time a blast of air is exhaled. This carries the liquid forward as a spray for a considerable distance, and if it strikes a person in the eyes, intense irritation is set up which results in temporary and sometimes permanent blindness.

Odd Foods That Find Favor

'Round-the-World Menus Show Diversity of Taste; Almost Every Living Thing, That Is Not Actually Poisonous, Is Eaten Somewhere.

The man who ate the first oyster wasn't so brave after all.

For, in various parts of the world today, men are eating gastronomic horrors which would put the lowly bivalve to shame, according to Dr. Charles H. LaWall, dean of pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Consider, for instance, the Chinese and the Chileans. One of their favorite dishes, he says, is baby crab, swallowed while alive. And the Hawaiians enjoy live shrimps as a bonne bouche.

And then there's the Burmese dish, balachong. It consists of shrimps pounded to a soft mass and allowed to partly decompose. They love it as a condiment with rice.

Eggs which have been buried in the ground and allowed to decompose into a black, cheesy mass cause much smacking of the lips among the natives of China's interior.

After an extensive study, Doctor LaWall has found that virtually every living thing—with the exception of a couple of varieties of poisonous fishes—is eaten in some part of the world.

The snail, he said, has been an esteemed luxury ever since the time of the Caesars, and its cousin, the slug, is eaten extensively in the Orient.

Whale meat is eaten extensively in Japan, and during the World war, an attempt was made to popularize it here, in an effort to conserve beef. It was not successful, however.

The porpoise, a pocket edition of the whale, was enjoyed as a luxury

by the English nobility in pre-Elizabethan days, and still is eaten in some parts of the world.

Lobsters, crayfish, crabs, prawns, shrimps, oysters, mussels, scallops, snails, periwinkles, cockles, whelks, conchs and octopus all are esteemed as food somewhere, Doctor LaWall pointed out.

"Alligator is eaten in Trinidad and the crocodile in Africa and Australia," he declared. "Every kind of turtle finds a place on somebody's menu, while lizards and snakes are esteemed in many parts of the world."

"And not so long ago, a Florida firm offered an eager and expectant public, in canned form, genuine diamondback rattlesnake, with supreme sauce."

Among the mammals there is virtually nothing which has not been eaten, including man himself. Monkeys, bats, foxes, mountain lions, skunks, prairie wolves, cats, dogs, kangaroos, squirrel, hares, muskrat, beaver, porcupines, guinea pigs, rats and mice all are delicacies in some part of the world.

The elephant and hippopotamus both are eaten by the Africans. The feet and trunk of the former are preferred. In the case of the hippo, since it is a water-loving animal, the Portuguese settlers in Africa were permitted to eat it on Fridays—and call it fish!

In France, Germany and Switzerland, horse flesh is a market commodity. And although it never has been eaten extensively in America, there are several packing establishments here where horses are slaughtered and the flesh prepared for dog and cat food, and the rest is exported to countries where horse meat is esteemed.

Both New York and New Jersey, however, have laws permitting the sale of horse flesh. In both states the meat must be plainly labeled, and in New York it must be sold in establishments which handle no other kind of meat.

Donkeys, camels, zebras, all the members of the deer family, and practically all birds, including humming birds, larks, thrushes and swans, also find places on the menus of the world.

The Chinese and Japanese also have their famous birds'-nest soup, which, oddly enough, really is made of birds' nests. The nests, built by a small variety of swallow, are translucent masses of vegetable material derived from seaweed, which the birds eat and then regurgitate to form the nest structure. The nests contain no twigs or supporting framework. Cooked, they become somewhat like gelatin.

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