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Community Xmas Tree Is Dec. 21

Pinckney Board of Commerce
will again sponsor a community Xmas
tree. It will be erected in the same
place on the square as those of the
last two years, and there will be a
program, followed by a visit from
Santa Claus. The program is being
prepared and is not yet completed.
Then the Christmas carol singers on
a truck will visit the sick and shut-
ins in this village and render carols.
Anyone having clothing, toys or can-
dled fruit that they can spare are asked
to bring same to the drug store
as they will be used in the baskets
to be made up for the needy.

Every boy and girl in this section
is urged to be present at the Christ-
mas tree as Santa will have a gift for
each one.

The following committees will be
in charge:

Candy com., C. H. Kennedy, Roy
Clark, Claude Reason; Com. to Fill
Boxes, Mrs. Ella Lavey, Mrs. Mary
Teepie, Mrs. Clara Palmer, Mrs. Dora
Swarthout, Mrs. Villa Richards, Mrs.
Dorothy Swarthout, Mrs. W. C. Atlee,
Program com., The Misses Nellie
Gardner and Jessie Green and Mrs.
Florence Baughn.
Tree com., W. C. Miller, Bert Van-
Naricum, N. G. Frye; Decorations,
W. H. S. Swarthout, H. C. Ved-
den, Henry Bailey.

MILK PRODUCTION DOWN

Milk production for November in
the Detroit area, which comprises the
larger part of seventeen counties,
reached the lowest figure since last
February. During the month, 48,912
pounds was produced by 13,000
members in the Detroit market.

Of the total production, 45,947,797
pounds was base milk or 92.7%, and
2,965,171 pounds was surplus or
7.3%. This is the smallest amount
of surplus milk shipped this year.

In fact, it is the smallest amount
of surplus milk shipped since the
beginning of the surplus plan was started.
The sales of milk for November
were as follows:

Class I milk, 33,187,797 pounds at
\$2.48 per cwt. f. o. b. city. Class II
milk, 1,407,340 pounds at \$1.67 per
cwt. f. o. b. city. Class III milk,
14,317,831 pounds at \$1.30 per cwt.
at country receiving station.

Daily sales of Class I milk were
20,326 pounds less than last month,
but were 29,282 pounds more per
day than a year ago.

An interesting comparison is the
income from milk this last month
compared with the same month in
1934. Approximately the same num-
ber of shippers received \$144,643.83
more during November, 1935, than
in November, 1934.

BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY FOR SCHOOL ADDITION

Today at 3:30 p. m. the bids for
the new \$45,000 addition to the
Pinckney school are to be opened.
We understand that Gus Rissman of
Howell and a Pontiac firm have sub-
mitted bids on the plumbing. Gen-
eral contractors' bids are the Ann
Arbor Construction Company and
several Detroit firms.

F. & A. M. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SATURDAY EVE

Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A.
M. will install their newly elected of-
ficers on Saturday evening, Decem-
ber 14, commencing at 8 p. m. The
following past masters will do the
installing: Installing officer, Russell
Livermore, marshal, J. H. Hooker;
chaplain, John Martin; secy, Paul
Clark.

Following the installation of of-
ficers, the Masonic Building Associa-
tion will hold their annual meeting
and elect officers. Masons, members
of the O. E. S. and their families are
invited to Pot-Luck banquet.
Paul Curlett, Sec.

RELIEF GIVEN DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Through the Livingston Co. Em-
ergency Relief Administration

Federal and State funds provided
direct relief for 256 cases, represent-
ing 853 persons, residing in Living-
ston county during the month of No-
vember at an expenditure of \$3,231.01.
The direct relief was distributed as
follows:

Food	\$1888.96
Shelter	306.17
Clothing	292.48
Fuel	708.95
Medical	34.45
Total	\$3231.01

In addition to the above, \$16-51.16
pounds of ground beef, 341-1.16 lbs.
beef, stew, 205 lbs. mutton, 500
lbs. prunes and 8 towels were given
to indigent families.

166 men have been taken from the
relief rolls and assigned to work on
Works Progress Administration. 130
men and 7 women are now working
on the W. P. A.

Oscar Schoenhals,
Livingston Co. Administrator.

BRIGHTEN UP—Your cemetery lot
with one of our cemetery wreaths. A
large assortment to choose from.
WINKELHAUS FLORAL CO.

Association Discusses Pinckney Creamery

Milk Producers Members and Officials
Hold Meeting At Howell, Friday Eve.
To Consider the Pinckney Creamery

A meeting was held at the city
council room in Howell last Thurs-
day night to consider what course of
action should be taken in regard to
the Pinckney creamery operated by
the Rebels of River Rouge.

The meeting was a closed affair,
in that only members of the Michi-
gan Milk Producers' Association were
invited.

The whole nub of the matter is
that the association objects to the
Rebels buying milk at \$1.70 per cwt.
without any base or surplus system.
The meeting was one-sided in that
the Rebels or members of the Pinck-
ney Board of Commerce were not
asked to attend or give their views.
Three members of the association
from Detroit, presumably were on
hand and stated that the farmers
who shipped to the Rebels were run-
ning a great danger of not getting
their money. That the Rebels did
not give satisfaction in Stoney Creek
and had to leave there because they
could not get enough milk.

The Pinckney Board of Commerce
thoroughly investigated the Rebels,
both in River Rouge and Stoney
Creek before they came here and
proved all of the above statements
falsehoods. They left Stoney Creek
because they offended one of the
high mucky-mucks of the association
and he was able to put enough heat
on some of the other shippers to
cause them to quit selling to the Re-
bels. Their financial standing in both
River Rouge and Detroit is one of
the best. Also they have posted a
bond of \$10,000 here to insure the
farmers of their pay. We under-
stand this was not mentioned at the
Howell meeting. Come on, you on
the association pay roll, be fair and
give the other side a chance to be
represented at these star chamber
sessions. Even the worst criminal in
the world has the right to be repre-
sented, you know.

BOY SCOUTS SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS

Boy Scout troops of Pinckney, un-
der the supervision of Scoutmaster
Rev. C. H. Zuse, are more than dou-
bling their "good turn a day" by dis-
tributing tuberculosis Christmas seals
throughout the community.

Last year the enthusiastic co-op-
eration of the Boy Scout troops in
publicizing the humanitarian tuber-
culosis seal project was commended
not only by the Michigan Tubercu-
losis Association, but by hundreds of
Michigan people who benefited by
the tuberculosis educational and pre-
ventive programs, made possible thru
the sale of Christmas seals.

Spurred on by the knowledge that
tuberculosis is responsible for more
deaths among young people than any
other children's disease, the local
Scout chapter gladly offered support.
Plans for an expanded program
necessitate a record seal sale this
year. The program of health educa-
tion will be especially increased this
year, as Association officials believe
that preventive and educational work
among the school children will be the
strongest factor in the overcoming
of the white plague.

Twelve million seals have been put
in the mails by the state association
and the total was swelled to sixty-
two millions by affiliated organiza-
tions throughout the state.

One person in every 1700 in the
nation is killed annually by tuber-
culosis and an average of one person
in each 100 has the disease.

140-MILE PIPE LINE EXTENDED

Rights of way have been obtained
across 13 Sylvan township farms for
the construction of further sections
of the 140-mile pipe line from the
Crystal oil producing area of the
state to Toledo. Work started on
the Washtenaw county unit was
started in November near Saline.

Work also was in progress at the
same time near Stockbridge and from
there the pipeline enters Washtenaw
county at the northwest corner of
Sylvan township, crossing Sylvan di-
agonally to Freedom township.

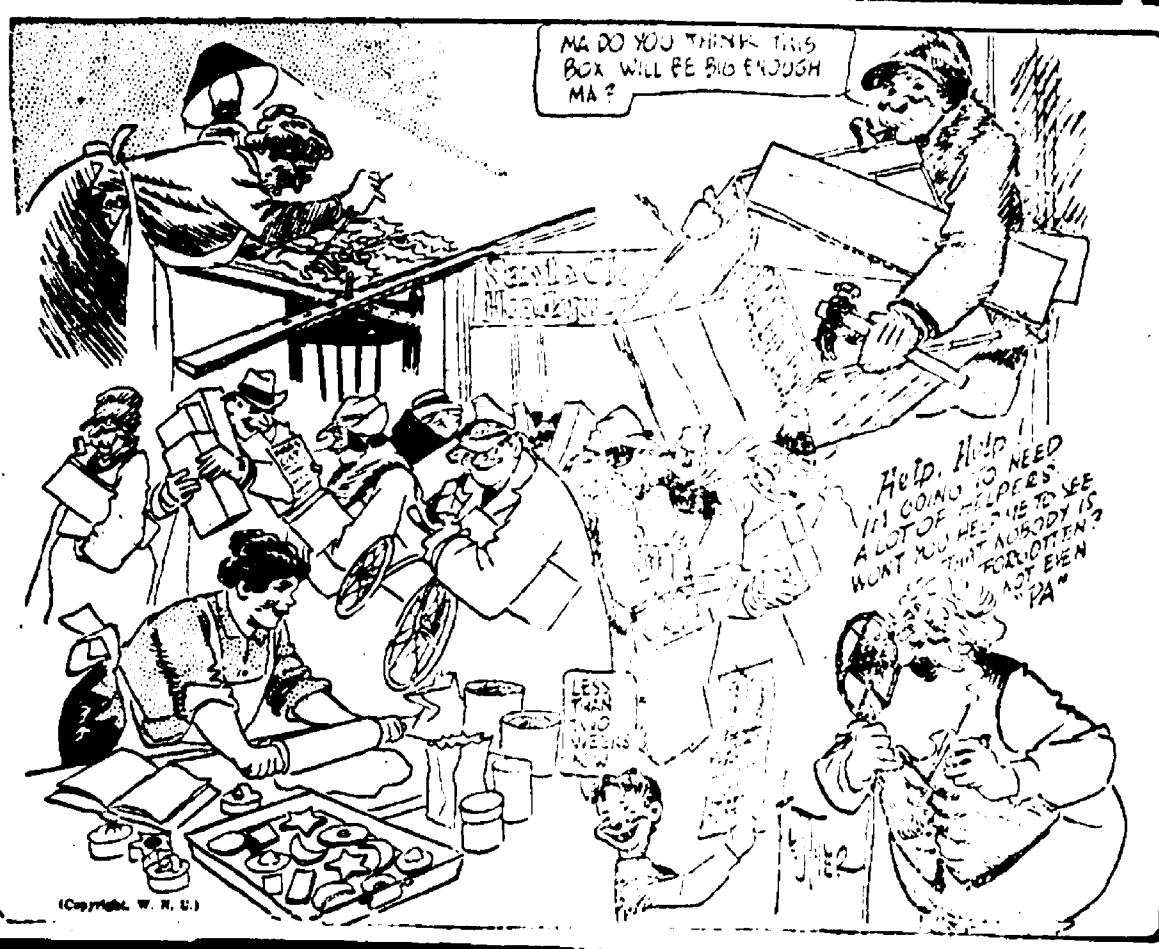
The farms across which pipe will
be laid in Sylvan township include
those of William Otto, Mrs. Chris-
Schneider, Charles Foster, George
Bauer, Gottlob Bollinger, George T.
English, Jacob Mohrlock, Herman
Unadilla, Ira J. Cook, Brighton city;
Beatrice S. Leitz, Brighton; Fred
Chase, Cohoctah; Ed. Henrich, Con-
way; Edith Lilly, Deerfield; Francis
Seims, Genoa; David Wells, Green
Oak; James H. Hooker, Hamburg;
Laura Sharpe, Handy; Lottie West-
phal, Hartland; Roy G. Brown, How-
ell.

EXTRA JURORS DRAWN

Twenty additional jurors were
drawn Monday, Dec. 9 to supple-
ment the regular panel of thirty
drawn for the December term of
court at Howell. The additional ju-
rors are:

Ella Goss, Hartland; Herman Risch
Howell; Glenn Beurnmann, Howell
city; Roy Fulkerson, Ionia; Jay Brigh-
ham, Marion; Henry Sommers, Oce-
ola; William Dilloway, Putnam; Bill
Hicks, Tyrone; William McRobbie,
Unadilla; Ira J. Cook, Brighton city;
Beatrice S. Leitz, Brighton; Fred
Chase, Cohoctah; Ed. Henrich, Con-
way; Edith Lilly, Deerfield; Francis
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ell.

It Won't Be Long Now



Good Will Is Asked On the Highways

Auto Drivers Are Asked to Practice
"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward
Men" on Highways This Xmas Season

The Holiday season is a peculiarly
fitting time to emphasize the obliga-
tions of every motorist. It is of
more than passive interest that the
yuletide closes that quarter of the
year when automobile accidents,
deaths and injuries are at an annual
peak, according to the National Bu-
reau of Casualty and Surety Under-
writers. How horrible is the thought
that as we approach the days when
the sentiment, "Good Will to All," is
glorified throughout the land, the
carnage of wrecks and broken bodies
is strewn more than ever over the
face of our country.

A great deal has been said about
the necessity of courtesy in driving
as an accident preventive measure.
Driving at speeds reasonable for
conditions, sharing the road, passing
properly, using correct hand signals,
avoiding all those actions which
make driving dangerous and unenjoy-
able for the other fellow, are the
dictates of courtesy and manners. So
too, are they dictates of the principle
of the good neighbor. Good driving,
with a real desire to safeguard the
lives of those exposed to the conse-
quences of that driving, is practical
Christianity. It is a kind of practical
Christianity that followers of all
creeds can subscribe to as they join
in the common rejoicing at this
Christmas season.

The first concern of the church-
of America is the saving of souls.
By entering with whole-hearted ac-
tivity into the automobile safety move-
ment, they can extend their activity
to the saving of lives, without viola-
ting their first purpose. The blot on
a soul as a result of killing or
maiming another through the careless-
ness or heedless action, is one not easily
erased. The churches have the advan-
tage of being able to appeal to a
great section of the drivers of the
country on occasions when they are
most receptive to the idea of good will
as a driving maxim. The good neigh-
bor on the road could well serve as
the theme of a good sermon in every
church at this time of the year.

So long as selfishness and stupid
recklessness, so long as death and
destruction exist on our streets and
highways, the ideal of peace on earth,
good will toward men, will command
little more than lip service.

JOHN STRICK

John Strick, Brighton merchant,
died suddenly at his home last week
Tuesday, following a heart attack.
He was in business there for 25 years
and last year acted as Republican
county chairman. A member of the
Spanish War veterans, he was promi-
nent in that body. The funeral and
burial were held at Brighton, Friday.

LIVINGSTON PROSECUTOR WED TO PONTIAC GIRL

A wedding of interest locally took
place at the Methodist Episcopal par-
sonage at Hartland, Tuesday, when
Miss Mary Elizabeth Satterberg,
daughter of Albert H. Satterberg of
Pontiac, became the bride of Stanley
Berriman of Howell, prosecutor of
this county. The Rev. F. E. Hilde-
brand, an old friend of the Berri-
man family, read the service at 4
o'clock, the only attendants being
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squire of How-
ell.

The wedding was the culmination
of a romance begun when Prosecutor
Berriman was practicing law in De-
troit. The bride is an accomplished
musician and holds a teachers' de-
gree from the Detroit Conservatory
of Music.

Mr. Berriman, son of Mr. and
Mrs. William Berriman of Calumet,
came to Howell about three years
ago, and last fall was elected prose-
cutor of Livingston county. He is
a graduate of the Calumet high
school, attended Albion college for
three years, and received his juris-
doctor degree from Northwestern
University.
Mr. and Mrs. Berriman commenced
housekeeping at once in the Barnard
apartment on South Walnut street.

Resettlement Adm.

Wants More Farms

The Government Desires to Buy More
Medium-Priced Farms for Purposes
Similar to the Waterloo Project

According to information recently
received, the Resettlement Adminis-
tration is considering the purchase of
a limited number of farms in this
locality for resettlement purposes.
While it is not the intention to buy
out established farmers it is probable
that every owner wishing to sell may
have equal opportunity in offering
his or her property for sale. Selec-
tion will be on a basis of appraisal
and offering price.

Mr. R. G. Carr, State Director of
Rural Resettlement, is in charge of
this work for Michigan. He states
that while offers to sell will be taken
on a considerable number of farms,
only a limited number will be pur-
chased. This will give the Govern-
ment an opportunity to select suitable
farms at a reasonable price. Where
lands are found to be unsuitable to
the program because of price or
other reasons, it will be impossible to
give them consideration.

For these reasons, anyone wishing
to sell their farm should decide what
is the lowest price they would be will-
ing to accept. This decision should
be made before signing the offer of
sale. No attempt will be made by
the Government to "dicker" or "joc-
key" on land value.

While offers will be accepted up
to and including December 31, 1935,
it is likely that owners wishing to
offer their farms for sale would do
well by not delaying too long before
contacting the County Rehabilitation
Supervisor and County Agricultural
Agent for full particulars and the
filling of the description and price.

Within a few days Mr. W. L.
Clark, Reclamation Building, Howell
Michigan and Mr. S. H. Tounan,
Court House, Howell, Michigan, will
have the forms on hand for accep-
tance of offers of sale of farms in
this region.

IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

We noticed an item in the Living-
ston State Journal, Saturday, to the
effect that Herman Bentley, 35, was
given a life sentence by Judge L. L.
Land in Lansing county for a
statutory rape. Pinckney and Mrs.
Leah Bentley, 39, the wife, both
were both arrested Friday and held
guilty. Mrs. Bentley will be sent to
the penitentiary.

Friday was a sad day in the com-
munity for the death of Mrs. L.
Lola Rogers in 1934. She had spent a
room there for the night and when
he left took with him everything he
could carry. He proved to be a
sane at the jail, a life sentence and
found of two years and a day and
be supplied with the usual. The
Rogers family did not wish to com-
plicate their lives and was turned over
to the sheriff at Alton. The son
had enough of him and the heart
at Cadillac, where he was wanted
for robbery, not him. From that
he was last taken off. The State
Journal states he escaped from the
Loma asylum for the insane in 1918.

BOMMERITO CASE POSTPONED

Owing to the illness of Elmer Par-
menter, an important witness in the
Bommerito murder case, who was
stricken with appendicitis, the trial
will probably be put over to the Janu-
ary term. A jury of 14 persons had
been drawn and the case was about
ready for trial. N. O. Frye of Pinck-
ney is on the jury who are to report
Thursday. Wm. Thawney and J. H.
Hooker of the special panel were not
called.

BIRD FEEDING STATIONS

With the pinch of winter closing
in on Michigan's game birds, feeding
stations properly supplied with food
will help pheasants, quail, Hungarian
partridge and the song birds survive
the months of severe weather.

But feeding stations should be
started early in the season if they
are to be successful, says the Depart-
ment of Conservation. By acquiring
a habit of visiting a food station,
the birds will know where to go for sus-
tenance whenever a crisis develops
due to weather conditions.

Sportsmen and bird students of
the southern part of Michigan who
are interested in the maintenance of
good pheasant shooting and the in-
crease of ring-necked pheasants are urged
to build feeding stations. Often entire
flocks of pheasants can be assisted
through "pinch" periods of the winter
months.

BIG KENO PARTY

St. Mary's Hall, Friday evening,
December 13th. Blankets! Lamps!
Dolls! etc. as prizes. 5c game.
Everyone welcome.
Comm.

Dance at Stockbridge Town Hall,
Friday night, December 13. Moffitt's
orchestra. Admission 25c.
The Townsend Old Age Pension
Club at Fowlerville now has 300
members.

A steel band, about a foot wide has
replaced the steel cable on the guard
fence on the winding curve just
north of the Coste or Pian farm on
the Howell-Pinckney road. This
curve has been the scene of many
accidents and one death.

Current Comment

Mrs. Jonette Binkowski of Detroit
accused of killing her crippled five-
year-old son, will be given a sanity
test. This right to put to date per-
sons suffering from incurable dis-
eases or infirmities has been much de-
bated in recent years and threatens to
become an important question. One
side argues that it is as humane to
put out of their misery a human be-
ing as it is to an animal. The other
side quotes the Bible and claims that
God has the power of life and death.
We doubt that the killing of incur-
ables will ever be legalized, but on
the other hand those who have taken
the lives of these unfortunate seem
to have escaped punishment.

Owing to the 15 mill tax limitation
the City of Ionia finds itself short
of funds and may have to close the
city library, shut off street lights and
abolish street cleaning and snow
scrapping. Just why this is necessary
is not stated. It is possible by vote
to amend the 15 mill limitation if
enough revenue is not derived from
this tax for current expenses. The
amendment was sponsored in the
first place by different farm organ-
izations who felt that the farm and
real estate in general were paying
too great a portion of the taxes. This
amendment works out all right in
rural districts. The cities who have
more ways of spending tax money
than rural districts were given the
power to raise this tax limitation by
adopting an amendment to that ef-
fect.

The slot machine may have disap-
peared, but its ghost walks. Chief
of Police Seymour of Lansing raided
three clubs the other day and con-
fiscated nine machines. The slot
machine, like a cat, seems to have
nine lives.

First pages of the daily papers are
full of suggestions for the govern-
ment to spend a lot of money on pro-
jects in the cities where the papers
are printed—editorial page. In the
same papers razzing the government
for wasting the taxpayers money.

The following item, an exchange
seems to sum up the situation in good
style. This typifies the attitude as-
sumed by the Detroit papers during
the return fight over acceptance of
the slum clearance plan. It also
shows the attitude of the big banks
insurance companies and big busi-
ness in general. It was all right, they
in 1932 for the government to spend
out huge sums to them, when they
needed it to keep their heads above
water. Now when the people get a
little of this government cash in
the shape of schools, sewers, roads,
etc., they howl to the high heavens.

Really this country as a whole has
not felt the downturn in money
crisis. We read that in Italy, in Ger-
many or in Russia, the people are
to carry on the war, the slum and
Queen gave their gold and silver to
the country to be melted down.
The people, as a whole, are expected
to follow their example. This will
give them a sizable sum to make
with. We wonder why someone here
did not think of this scheme. Also
just what amount of gold is contained
in the wedding rings in the United
States.

The affairs of the state liquor con-
trol commission seem to be rapidly
developing into a rotten scandal.
This is no surprise to anyone who has
considered the situation. The liquor
business always was a scandal, not
necessarily made so by the dealers
and manufacturers themselves, but
by the politicians who have always
demanded a cut and usually got it.
It was so in the old saloon days, so in
the prohibition days and apparently so
in the liquor commission days. A
grand jury investigation is under way
and one might bring to light some
interesting facts. For instance, we
have always been curious to learn
whether the report is true that a
certain powerful personage in this
state receives a commission on every
quart of liquor sold by the state li-
quor commission.

Senator Vandenberg who announ-
ced that he would make two speeches
for Verno Main in the third con-
gressional district, has changed his
mind and announced that he will not
speak at all. He stated that he would
issue a statement this week giving
his reasons for not aiding the Re-
publican candidate who is running on
a Dr. Townsend Old Age Pension
platform.

It is charged that inmates of the
Wayne county poor house at Eloise
are selling their blood for transfusion
purposes and spending the \$5 they
receive for liquor. Supt. Gruber of
Eloise denies this and states that
only pure blood is used and neces-
sarily only the sober inmates can
supply it. The inmates receive \$5
while the hospitals charge \$25 per
transfusion.

Chelsea high school football team
will be given a banquet on Decem-
ber 16. Wallace Webber is the
speaker.

Donald Sigler, son of Dr. and Mrs.
C. L. Sigler, who was hurt in an
auto accident in Detroit on the night
of last November 11, and has since
been in Detroit Receiving hospital,
was brought to the home of his par-
ents here Tuesday by F. H. Swarth-
out and son, Geo.

We Trust She Remained a Lady Despite Her Loss

A woman, once a great beauty and the talk of two continents, has fallen on hard times. This autumn, unable to replenish her wardrobe as she would have liked, she spent nearly all her tiny clothes budget on a very handsome pair of gloves, because, according to her credo, gloves make the lady. The first time she wore them was at a luncheon party given by Baron Rothschild. Unfortunately, she lost one of them, and observed its loss only after she had arrived home. That evening she received a telephone call from one of the guests at luncheon.

"You lost one of your gloves at luncheon today, dear M. . .," he said. "I picked it up and put it in my pocket. I shall keep it as a token."—June Provines, in Chicago Tribune.



I'M SOLD

It always works

Just do what hospitals do, and the doctors insist on. Use a good liquid laxative, and aid Nature to restore clocklike regularity without strain or ill effect.

A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the real secret of relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has become. It gives the right kind of help, and right amount of help. Taking a little less each time, gives the bowels a chance to act of their own accord, until they are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit. The action is gentle, but sure. It will relieve any sluggishness or bilious condition due to constipation without upset.

And Should Help

We do not expect people to make the world heavenly, but endurable.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion, and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Relief for Feverishness, Coughing, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and all ailments of children. They tend to break up colds, all ailments, and are a walking doll's best friend.

MOTHER GRAY CO., Laboy, N. Y.

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For that cough!

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Quick, Complete Pleasant ELIMINATION

Let's be frank. There's only one way for your body to rid itself of the waste matters that cause acidity, gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts—your intestines must function. To make them move quickly, pleasantly, completely, without griping. Thousands of physicians recommend Milnesia Wafers. (Doctors recommend Milnesia wafers as an efficient remedy for mouth acidity).

These mint flavored candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly in accordance with the directions on the bottle or tin, then swallowed, they correct acidity, bad breath, flatulence, at their source and at the same time enable quick, complete, pleasant elimination.

Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48 wafers, at 35c and 60c respectively, or in convenient tins containing 12 at 20c. Each wafer is approximately an adult dose of milk of magnesia. All good drug stores carry them. Start using these delicious, effective wafers today. Professional samples sent free to registered physicians or dentists if request is made on professional letter head.

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MILNESIA WAFERS

Golden Phantoms

FASCINATING TALES OF LOST MINES

OWNED BY Edith L. Watson

PIRATE TREASURE

PIECES of eight!

Two million dollars worth!

And their finder was a boy, a bare-foot beach-comber, who was scooping a hole in the sand!

The day was clear but cold. The early spring sun shone in a turquoise sky, but the wind across the water was chilly. The boy shivered. He had some driftwood that he had gathered along the beach, and a piece of goat meat from one of the wild goats that lived on the island, Santa Margarita, where the boy also lived. He was hungry. Well, he would dig a little pit, make a fire in it and roast the meat. He was used to that.

The wind sang about him as he began to scoop out the sand. It may have been telling him what lay below, but if it did he could not understand. He worked apathetically. Only the desire for food and warmth urged him to labor, and this urge was not very strong.

And, then—and then his fingers touched something. Perhaps it was a buried log, and if he dug it out and dried it there would be more fuel. He began to try to uncover the thing.

No, it was not wood, but iron. Part of an old ship, perhaps, but at any rate he would dig it out and see what it was.

A box! What could be in it? Curiosity now began to sting him into activity. He managed to clear the top and part of the sides. Now, maybe, he could lift it out.

But he might as well have tried to pull up the center of the earth. The iron chest would not budge, for all his effort. He tugged until he knew that he could not move it.

It was too bad! Here he, wanted to see it all by himself, and gaze on whatever it might contain, alone. And if it proved to be empty, there would be no one near to laugh at him. But it was no use; he was compelled to go and get help.

His elder brother came, prepared to show his muscle, but the iron chest seemed rooted in the ground. His father came, and the three tried their best to move the stubborn weight. His uncle came, and the neighbors, and at last nine men stood about the chest, trying to draw it out of the hole in the beach.

At last it moved—it slowly and reluctantly began to leave the place where it had lain so long. Rusty and dirty, it lay on the sand, and the men crowded closer to pry up the cover. The boy pushed near, too. After all, he was the one who had found the long-sought treasure.

Suddenly a great cry frightened the birds—a cry uttered by ten throats at once, as the lid fell back and the contents of the mysterious chest caught the light. Gold! Golden coins, doubloons, piles of pieces of eight—pirate gold!

Pirates? Certainly! Cocos Island lay to the south, and everyone knew that pirates had buried treasure there. Why, expeditions were always sailing to Cocos, and people dug and sweated and cursed and found nothing. And this was why—they had searched the wrong island!

If the story could be ended there, it would be romantic enough. But now comes a second chapter which changes everything about, spoils the romance, but adds an element of mystery.

Under Mexican laws, the government is entitled to 25 per cent of treasure found on its land. Who should know better, then, than the governor of Lower California what treasure was found, and by whom? But he tells a different story entirely, and to the effect that last December lumber and construction steel were found on Santa Margarita. Not treasure in a chest, but the materials for building formed the astonishing find. And just as stories gain and grow by repetition elsewhere in the world, so this one was changed by oral transmutation, steel became an iron chest, lumber was transformed into golden coins, and, of course, no pirates' treasure should ever be worth less than a million or so!

So much for the chest of gold. But a mystery remains: who brought the building materials to Santa Margarita? And why? That is the question to which, so far, we do not know the answer.

BLASTED HOPES

NOT many months ago New York state troopers were told of strange sounds coming from Letter Rock mountain, up the Hudson river in Palisades Interstate park. Investigating the source of the sounds, which were said to rumble in the manner of thunder, the troopers found four small men, who had been blasting a large hole in the mountainside.

Everyone who has read Washington Irving's stories recalls his tales of old New York, in which queer little men and buried treasure figured largely. It must have seemed entirely in keeping with these legends when the men confessed that they were hunting for buried treasure. The man who hired them, whose identity was not known, had found an old map in the Morgan library, and he evidently took it so seriously that he was willing to blast away the mountainside in hopes of finding the treasure.

Glamour, Romance in Evening Dress

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IF THE revival of the luxurious, the more elegant, the romantic, the dramatic, the glamorous in fashion indicates a turning of the tide as they say it does, from a season of depression to an era of prosperity and good times, then indeed have we cause to rejoice for the present signs in the matter of opulent dress are most propitious.

The new fashions, especially formal modes, are not only glamorous and elegant beyond anything known for years but they add to their fascination in that they seem to have recaptured the glories, the poetry, the vision and the imagination, the art, as expressed in lovely apparel created throughout the ages.

At a recent style showing given by the Chicago wholesale market council the gowns for formal wear, three of which are herewith illustrated, confirmed the feeling that we are entering a fashion era wherein a new spirit of elegance pervades.

Eloquent of classic beauty and statuesque dignity which carries the grace of sculptural lines are the new evening gowns of Grecian inspiration. Extreme interpretations of modes a la Grecque are seen in the draped themes of Vinnier and other Paris designers. Long flowing scarfs, huge wing sleeves, draped side pleatings are all shown in the new soft quality-kind silk crepes and velvets. Other gowns show skirts pleated all around of floating billowy masses of chiffon, or slim dresses with draperies (often pleated) in long cascades from the shoulder, to form a short train at the side or back.

Sumptuous fabrics, for which the present season is noted, bespeak the rich beauty of Italian influence, especially the magnificent velvets in warm deep purples and reds and greens, such

as have lived through the centuries in old master paintings and frescoes.

The versatility of the present mode would make it appear as if Oriental princesses had come to life, in the new harem drapes and metal cloth turbans and sari scarfs and head coverings. Persian colorings and patternings, Chinese embroideries carry the spirit of the Far East into the immediate fashion program. Then there is the Russian influence which has an all-important influence on current style trends, as manifest in the smart high tunic blouses and coats and suits.

Of course we must not neglect to make mention of the picturesque robe de style gowns which have and are bringing so much of romance into the modern fashion picture. In these you may be as bouffant and rococo as were lovely ladies in the king's court in olden days of pomp and glory when George the Fourth was king.

Speaking of the bouffant we are minded to call your attention to the charming dress centered in the illustration. It demonstrated at first glance to the audience gathered at the style revue held in Chicago, the fact of high quality emphasized in a superb taffeta glinting with metallic highlights. To the right, in the picture, is a very lovely evening ensemble fashioned of one of the new rapturous, scintillating silver lame weaves such as are so smartly in vogue this season. Its styling accents a to-be-envied slenderized figure. Front skirt fullness, high-front, halter-neck bodice, extreme low-back decollete, jeweled belt buckle are all highspots of note. To the left, a gown of pearl dot satin bespeaks Grecian inspiration via heavy golden cords and tassels.

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AT FOOTBALL GAME

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



For the football game, school, shopping or any daytime wear the above outfit is always correct. The coat is French lapin over a Scotch plaid dress in brown and red. The accessories are in brown to match the coat which may be worn with a suit on cold days. The swaggar coat with its youthful lines is one of the tailored woman's highlights this season. Its smart simplicity of line distinguishes her wherever she goes, with as fussiness, but pleasing femininity.

FABRIC KNOWLEDGE AIDS WISE BUYING

Fabric knowledge is part of your fashion education. The smart woman knows that. It isn't the initial cost of a dress, it's the upkeep that counts. When you are confident that your taffeta will stay crisp; that your satins will hold their luster; that your chiffons will retain their loveliness and never get sleazy or sloppy; when you know that your sheers will hold their shape and that your crepes won't ultimately sag under an avalanche of beading or braid, that your cloaks will stay in, and that your drapes will not sag—then, and only then, are you well dressed.

Women are rapidly learning to find out all these things before they buy a dress. They are learning to buy predictable merchandise.

U. S. Designers Following Glittering Fabric Trend

The French started it, but American designers were quick to follow the new trend of glittering fabrics for afternoon and evening wear. A survey just made of American textiles discloses that every important manufacturer in New York has designed and presented materials to achieve unusual brilliant effects. Cabled reports on the first fall openings of the Paris dressmakers still further indicate the advent of sparkling fabrics.

Tailor-Made Influence Is

Shown in Evening Gowns

Paradoxical as it may appear, the tailor-made influence has extended to dinner gowns this year. Worth launches wool-back silk velvet in dinner tailors with wrap-around skirts and bloused bodices, and Patou and Schiaparelli also favor evening tailors in silk velvet.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

Opinions expressed in the paragraphs below are not necessarily concurred in by the editor of this newspaper.

WAR'S MENACE

THE nations, in America no less than in Europe, are preparing for war. More money is at the present time being spent for armies, navies and air forces than ever before in peacetime. Moreover, one great country, in defiance of all treaty obligations, has launched a war of conquest against another. And yet the contest which finished in 1918 was a war to end war.

We are drifting toward another world catastrophe worse even than the last. Can nothing be done to prevent it? Certainly good intentions and pious aspirations are not enough. No doubt the peace-loving nations will wish to remain at peace. But we found in 1914, and you found three years later, that in spite of our wishes we were driven into war.

What happened then may—may, will—happen again unless we take adequate steps to prevent it.

PRESENT AMERICAN ECONOMY

By SECY. HENRY A. WALLACE

THERE is as much need today for a Declaration of Independence as there was for a Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The typical New England farming community of the Eighteenth century was 95 per cent economically independent of the rest of the nation and the world. The rest of the colonies might have suddenly disappeared, and the community could continue to function. Of how many communities in America could that be said today? Merely to ask the question is to answer it. And if farmers, with the help of government, should today achieve even a 50 per cent economic self-sufficiency, as compared with their present 20 to 30 per cent, the result would be the starvation of many millions in our cities. A change of this sort might be brought about slowly, but brought about rapidly it would prove a catastrophe.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS HERE

By JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

ENGLAND is a great buyer of securities, and while France and other nations of Continental Europe are doing most of their business with England, they now are beginning to swing to America. From 15 to 25 per cent of the volume on the London Stock exchange is in American securities.

There is very great confidence abroad in the American situation and in the belief that conditions are so secure here that this is much the better place to keep money. France is still struggling with the problem of devaluation and industrial plants are suffering, but the people are bitterly opposed to it. Laval is making a brave effort to save the day, and his stature has increased all over Europe.

The leaders of both business and politics abroad feel the American recovery accomplishments are remarkable.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

I HAVE gone through the figures of the Admiralty and make this statement: In effective fighting force of battleships, battle cruisers and cruisers we have a more powerful fleet even than the United States and far more than any other nation. In addition, our guns are far bigger than those of any Continental power.

Noble Born

The truest mark of being born with great qualities is being born without envy.

Englishman Had 40 Wives; His 79 Children Argue

In the latter half of the Nineteenth century John Dunn, a white Englishman, settled in the Zululand territory of Africa. In the course of his life in Zululand he married 40 native women. Following the Zululand uprising of 1879 he was appointed one of the 13 chiefs controlling the country.

Recently his 79 living children appeared in native court at Cape Town, Africa. They began arguing over the partition of 10,000 acres of land set aside for them by the Union of South Africa parliament. Each descendant of Dunn is to receive 100 acres.

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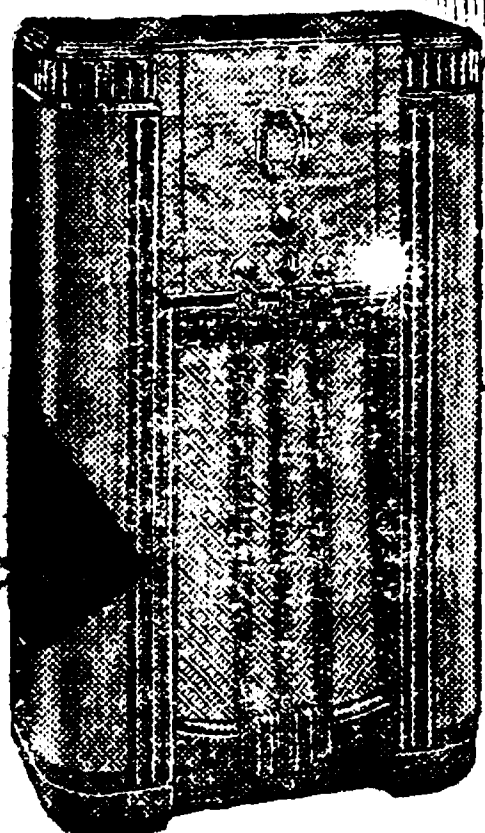
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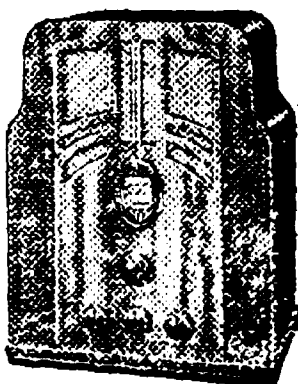


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FIRE ON THE FARM

No class of citizens has a greater interest in fire prevention than the farmer.

Farm fires are customarily more disastrous than urban fires. This is partly the result of the fact that much farm property—homes, corn cribs, hay-ricks, barns, stables, etc., partly the result of the fact that it is extremely inflammable. And it is partly the result of the fact that many otherwise up-to-date farming communities have a deplorable lack of fire fighting equipment.

Fire prevention on the farm is not a simple matter, but it can be achieved. Better building goes a long way toward attaining the goal, as does the exertion of great care and watchfulness during the dry season. Every farm should be adequately equipped with up-to-date fire extinguishers, situated at strategic points in the home and out-buildings. Many a serious fire, which destroyed lives and property, could have been stopped before making headway had a good fire extinguisher been at hand when the blaze was first discovered. Most farming communities, as well, can afford to develop modern fire-fighting departments. Indeed, they cannot afford to be without them. Such departments must be backed up with dependable water facilities and alarm systems. Roads must be kept open, even in bad weather. It is not uncommon for a rural fire department to stand by impotently watching a house or a barn burn—because the pumper has been mired in a mud hole of a road.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently pointed to the magnitude of the farm fire loss, and to the need for reducing it. Other experts have done the same thing. Farm property is often inadequately insured, and values tend to deviate sharply from season to season as crops are raised and distributed. In good times a serious fire is a blow to even the most prosperous farmer-in bad times it may ruin him.

A fire prevention program that will get results should be undertaken in every agricultural area in this country.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

After the porcelain sink has been thoroughly washed and allowed to dry, stains can be removed by sprinkling generously with cream of tartar and leaving it to stand for several hours.

A teaspoonful of salt to each gallon of water used in washing, and adding colored materials will usually prevent fading or running.

To be sure apples keep their color while cooking first place them in cold water to which a little lemon juice has been added.

A little bluing added to the soap suds in which cut glass dishes are washed will make them sparkle.

When the paraffin used for sealing your jellies and preserves begins to harden place a short piece of string in each jar to serve as a handle to remove the paraffin when you want to open the jars.

Drying ferns can sometimes be revived by placing a tablespoon of castor oil around the roots.

Don't pack your chicken or fish dressings in too tightly because they expand considerably while baking.

STATE'S HOLIDAY RUM SALE CONDEMNED

A protest to the Liquor Control Commission against its announced plan to sell Scotch whiskey at bargain prices for the holiday season.

was voted unanimously by 150 members of the Open Forum of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids.

The text of the protest follows:

"Members of the Open Forum, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, wish to record that they believe you are doing a very commendable job in the administration of the booze business. We object, however, to your proposed action to sell Scotch or any other brand of whiskey at reduced prices during this sacred season of the year. You cannot hasten the building of the Kingdom of Heaven with excess material from hell. If you decide, however, to execute your plans, we suggest that you go the whole way and head the placards with these appropriate lines:

"Glory to God in the highest,
"Peace on earth good will is meant;
"Buy your Christmas booze now,
"And save thirty per cent."

PLANTS MAKE HOME MUCH MORE CHEERFUL

Most homemakers greatly enjoy beautiful plants but the belief that it is difficult to grow them to have them indoors prevents many homes from having these natural decorations, according to the horticultural department at Michigan State College.

Plants have certain natural requirements which are more difficult to supply indoors than outside but many plants can be grown successfully in the house. All plants require light, heat, moisture, and air, and the amounts needed vary with the different species of plants. All flowering plants need more sunlight than do the foliage plants.

Geraniums, begonias, and roses thrive best in a south window, but ferns, vines, or palms make the best growth in an east or west window. North windows admit too little light for the best results with house plants.

Lack of moisture in the air is one of the chief difficulties of growing plants in a dwelling house. The moisture can be supplied by spraying the foliage of plants twice daily with water. Shallow metal trays in which the flower pots are placed on a layer of pebbles covered with water also aid in supplying additional water. The soil around the plant should never be allowed to become thoroughly dry.

Too much water around the plants roots prevents the absorption of air and slowly kills the plant. Some plants, such as cactus and euphorbia, require very little water, but ferns need a great deal.

Provision must be made for the draining of the excess water in pots or plant boxes. Water evaporates faster from earthen containers than from wooden boxes. Rain water is better than well water for plants. Plants should be watered when the surface of the soil becomes dry and enough water should be used so that water drains from the bottom of the container.

Most common plants will thrive in temperatures ranging from 50 degrees Fahrenheit at night to 68 degrees in the day time. The primrose, cineraria, hydrangea, and cyclamen grow best at lower temperatures. Plants placed near windows must be protected on cold nights by drawing the curtains or by coverings of paper.

The best container for house plants is the common, porous clay pot. Painted or glazed earthenware is impervious to air. Pots which are too large usually retain enough excess water so the soil becomes sour. Yellow foliage on a plant is often a indication that the soil is too acid.

GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE A MAN

WITH so many styles, so many prices and so many brands, it's no wonder that many women are disconcerted at the thought of buying Christmas gifts for men. So we'll say again what we say each year . . . "Make certain that the gift you give him carries the C. P. Adams & Son label. It is your guarantee of quality and style, it is your guarantee that the gift is sure to please him!" Courteous salesmen will gladly help you select appropriate gifts that will keep you within your budget! Below are listed just a few suggestions.

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that the roots are crowded and are not able to develop properly. Such plants should be transferred to a larger pot.

DEER HUNTING CASUALTIES

Seven hunters dead and six injured was the casualty toll during the deer hunting season which attracted an estimated 35,000 sportsmen into Michigan's northwoods.

The number of deaths and the number of injuries exceeded those of the 1934 deer-hunting season during which four hunters lost their lives and two were injured.

However, in 1934, all fatalities were the direct result of gun accidents, while during 1935, only three deer hunters died as the result of gun wounds, two dying in the woods from heart attacks and one from drowning.

Of the six hunters injured this year two were hurt so seriously by rifle shots as to lose the possibility of hunting again.

RABBIT SEASON ABOUT OVER

Cottontail and snowshoe rabbit hunters in the southern half of Michigan's lower peninsula have little more than two weeks left in which to do their hunting.

The open season is shorter in the lower half of the southern peninsula this year, due to a change in hunting regulations by the State Conservation Commission.

Under present regulations all counties south of Trowline 16—including all of Huron county—are closed to rabbit hunting after January 1. Trowline 16 crosses the lower peninsula at a point north of Petoskey from Lake Michigan to Saginaw bay. It is the south line of Mason, Lake, Oscoda, Clare and Gladwin counties.

In all the rest of Michigan north of Trowline 16, the rabbit-hunting season remains open to and including January 31.

To summarize, the regulations provide the following: A longer season becomes effective.

season on rabbits in that portion of the state which has both snowshoe and cottontails and where snowshoe rabbits are most abundant; a shorter open season in that portion which is principally cottontail territory and where the supply is relatively limited.

Mystery of Mata Hari's "Gay Execution" Solved! She believed the cartridges would be blank. Read this latest Revelation in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

1936 FISHING LICENSES OUT

Distribution of 1936 sport fishing licenses and 1936 digests of the fishing laws has been started by the Department of Conservation.

Licenses and digests will be in the hands of all license agents in time for sale before January 1, when the new regulations become effective.

U. S. VAULTS HOLD 10 BILLION IN GOLD

More than 10 billion dollars in bright and shiny gold bars were locked securely in government vaults today—the largest hoard of the precious metal in history.

Despite this evidence of mounting wealth, Treasury officials were worried. The steady flow of gold into this country is depleting foreign monetary reserves, and it was feared a new foreign monetary crisis might result.

The Federal Reserve Board reported today that American monetary gold stocks were valued at \$10,009,000,000, or nearly half the world's stock of \$21,925,000,000.

The gradual increase in American gold holdings began shortly after the inauguration of President Roosevelt, who nationalized all gold money. Thereafter, in response to an unlimited bid of \$35 an ounce in the world markets, the Treasury has allowed gold from all sources to the world.

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Chubb's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Parent have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. J. M. Brigham is now selling the McNeess Products.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coffey and children, Donna Jean and Darrell of Fowlerville spent Sunday at the C. Kingsley home.

Louis Wagner was in Detroit, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smollett and sons left last week for their new home in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Musson of Marion spent Sunday at the M. W. Allison home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paulus, who have been at the M. J. Holsel home for some time, left for Toledo to stay with their daughter through the winter.

Plainfield

Some are moving around here. Mr. Rollin Fockler and family moved on Mr. C. Bellinger's farm and Mr. Olin Brotherton and family moved onto the S. G. Topping residence.

Mrs. F. E. Gauss spent last week with her daughter in Toledo.

Miss Roberta Kenyon of Hillman spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Dutton.

Little Jane King was sick last week so as to be out of school all of the week.

N. Leon Weston is in the Ann Arbor hospital for an operation for hernia.

The Wood sisters of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Snedcor of Howell were recent callers on Mrs. E. N. Bruley.

Mrs. Roy Hadley and Eloise called Thursday on Mrs. Florence Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chipman of Gregory were in town Sunday and attended church.

Hamburg

With the commander, Mrs. Gladys Lee, presiding at the annual meeting of Hamburg, N.Y., No. 392, Lady Macabres was held at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon. Following the regular business of the order, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Commander Mrs. Gladys Lee; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Blanche B. Pryer; Past Commander, Mrs. Emma D. Hayner; Chaplain, Mrs. Emily Blades; Sergeant, Mrs. Pearl Worman; Mistress-at-Arms, Mrs. Bertha Winkelhaus; First and Second Lady of the Guards, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Jennie Shannon; Sentinel, Mrs. Ida Knapp; Pickett, Mrs. Inez Burdick; Member of the Executive Comm., Mrs. Blanche B. Pryer.

It was voted to have Mrs. Carrie E. Sheridan act as great installing officer, Mrs. Norma V. Merrill as great mistress-at-arms and Mrs. Inez Burdick as great chaplain. For good of the order, Mrs. Nellie E. Haight and Mrs. Pearl Worman conducted a Christmas pie letter contest, first prize being won by Mrs. Carrie E. Sheridan, second by Miss Jule Adele Ball on a tie with Mrs. Gladys Lee. Those who will act for good of the order at the next meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 17, are Mrs. Carrie E. Sheridan and Mrs. Pearl Worman.

Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar was hostess at the annual meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at her home at Hamburg village Thursday afternoon with 23 in attendance. The president, Mrs. Kuchar presided at the meeting, which was opened with singing "Silent Night" and prayer by the president. Official reports were made by Mrs. Frank Buckalew and Mrs. Henry B. Pryer. A letter of thanks from the William's home for the Thanksgiving donation and other communications read.

Mrs. Earl C. Lear and Mrs. Daniel Damm were accepted as members of the society.

The following officers were elected for the year 1936: president, Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar; first and second vice presidents, Mrs. James W. Featherly and Mrs. William H. Keedle; secretary, Mrs. Frank Buckalew; treasurer, Mrs. Henry B. Pryer.

Mrs. Louis C. Schieff made the Guild a present of a punch bowl. An invitation from Mrs. E. Wray Hinkle to hold the next meeting, Thursday afternoon, January 2, at her home, was accepted.

The meeting closed with repetition of the Lord's prayer and benediction. Each one having brought a Christmas gift, a drawing was conducted by Mrs. Nellie E. Pearson. Tea and cakes were served.

Mrs. Charles Root of Ashley has been spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckalew. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. Root's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farnum and two children, Bobby and Gaynard of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blades entertained at a dinner party their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks and three sons, Donald, Thomas and Wilfred of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Harry A. Shankland and three daughters, Misses Elaine, Harriet and Carolyn Ann, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blades, and two daughters, Barbara and Billy and Mr. Blade's sister, Mrs. Mary Dembis of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Blade's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker and son, Calvin of Hamburg township.

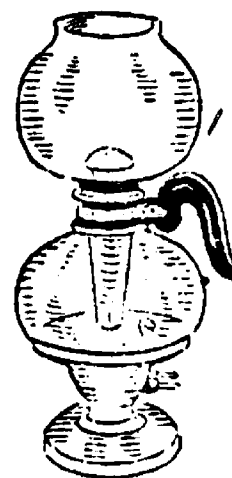
Mrs. Robert S. Ward is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Winkelhaus. Mr. Ward has been transferred from New York City to Washington, D. C. where he is connected with the retail advertising department of the Washington Times. Mrs. Ward, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Genevieve Ward of Detroit will motor through to Washington; their car having been left in Detroit when they went to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worman entertained at a family dinner party

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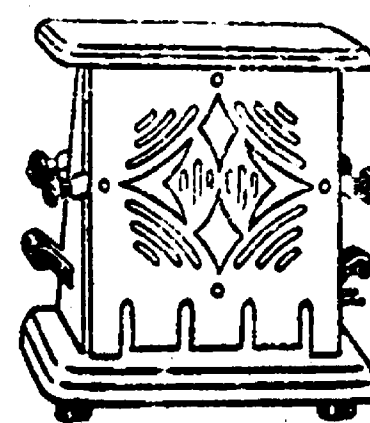
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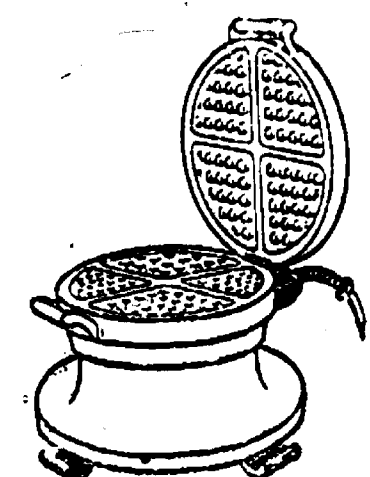
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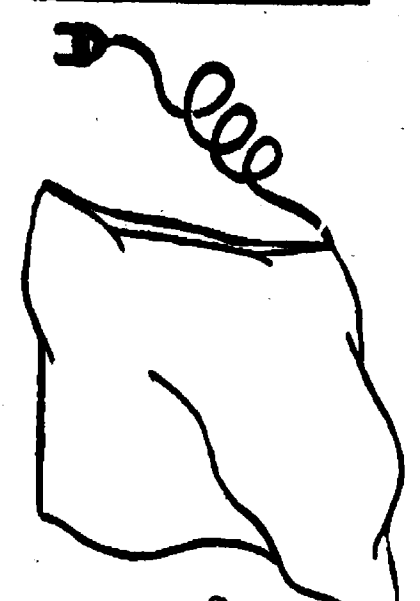
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Cleve Poole was home from Mr. S. over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Kuehn and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schmitt were in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Robert Johnson and lady, near Farmington were Sunday guests of the former's family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mr. Lavone Pilgrim and son of Detroit visited Cecil Galbreath and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson were in Ann Arbor, Friday.

The County Board of Kings Daughters will hold their meeting and a penny luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Bowdish, 1404 Oak, member will invite three guests.

Mrs. Vincent Young is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Caskey taught the primary room the past week while Mrs. Jorgensen had an attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchman entertained the latter's brother and wife from Lansing at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don McCreary.

Mr. Harold Meyer was called to the home of his parents near Romeo, Thursday, by the extreme illness of his mother, who passed away that evening. Burial took place in the Plainfield cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartney, Jean, and Sam called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggs and son Saturday afternoon.

Lavone Pilgrim and son, Benny of Detroit and Mrs. Edith Barton of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Cecil Galbreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Galbreath and son, Junior, of Detroit were calling on relatives in town Sunday evening.

Gloria Bishop spent Friday night with Katherine and Patty Lou Doolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buhl left their home here last week to spend the winter in Howell with their daughter, Mrs. Alva Dickson and family.

Everyone is invited to the Old Fashioned Box Social to be held at the town hall, December 27, under the auspices of the Berean Sunday School class. Ladies bring boxes. Other lunch served also. Games will be played and a good time promised.

Mrs. Carl Bollinger entertained several little friends in honor of her daughter, Katherine's birthday on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coons and children and Mrs. John Quinn of Royal Oak called on Mrs. Fannie Hill Sunday. Mrs. Quinn will visit here for some time.

Mr. Joan McCleer and Ruth of Jackson spent Sunday with Vincent Young's family.

Mrs. R. D. Brenner and Mrs. Ralph Chipman were in Jackson, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Whitehead is working for Mrs. W. G. Reeves of Stockbridge.

Little Mitze Young celebrated her fourth birthday Monday.

Miss Wanda Bowdish was the guest of Miss Barbara Reeves on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Walter Baker of Detroit took his small daughter and her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Kuhn home with him Sunday. Miss Isabelle Rice also accompanied them home to care for the housework. Mr. and Mrs. Baker lost their baby son Thanksgiving day.

Lakeland

Miss Mildred Jack has returned from spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Euler and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Pickett of Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Euler and son Jack, Sunday.

Lea Stem has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Mahler and Mr. Mahler at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sinn of Ann Arbor spent Sunday in their cottage here.

John Staiger of Toledo is here doing some work on his cottage.

Those from here who attended the church fair held at the Congregational church Saturday at Pinckney, were Mrs. Everett Harrell, Miss Viola Pettys, Mrs. Harry Lee and Miss Madge Jack.

Miss Shirley Harrell was a week end guest of Miss Yvonne Kettler at Howell.

Miss Viola Pettys and Mrs. Ed. Houghton were Ann Arbor callers Tuesday.

Dr. Cyrus Gardner and wife of Lansing called at the homes of Mrs. Zora Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cault, Sunday.

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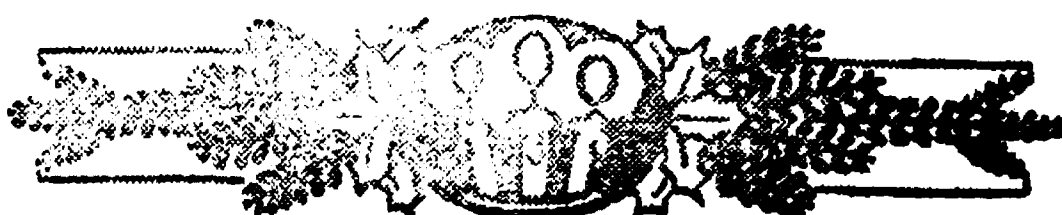


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Mrs. Adah Sprout has been visiting relatives at Redford. Mr. and Mrs. Will Darrow were in Ann Arbor on Friday. Mrs. Will Cooper and brother, Roy were in Howell, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Roche were Sunday guests of friends in Albion. Forest Miller of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Norman White of Howell was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey. Mrs. Mary Kennedy and son, Murray of Howell visited relatives here Saturday.

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

Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Herbert Palmer were in Ann Arbor on Thursday.

Mrs. Mae White spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White in Howell.

Mrs. Merwin Campbell and sister, Esther Berquist spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Euler have gone to Fairhope Alabama to spend the winter.

Mrs. George Hassencuhl and Will Hassencuhl were in Howell, Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Jane AtLee was home from the University of Michigan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loll and daughter, Shirley of Detroit spent the week end here.

Mrs. Anna Erwin of Owosso is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. AtLee were in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. John Hassencuhl and son, Arthur were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Hassencuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mrs. Ezra Plummer and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper.

Glenn Hall, who is attending the Ypsilanti Normal, spent the week end with his father, Guy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin visited his cousin in the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Lavey and son, Robert spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Alma Harris of Detroit and Rev. Morgan Harris of Dearborn were Pinckney visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoff, Jack Perkins and wife of Flint were Sunday guests of the Misses Hoff.

Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter, Edith of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Smith.

The Misses Dorothy Carr and Barbara Cole of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr.

Mrs. Reginald Schafer entertained her Contract Bridge Club at a 1 o'clock luncheon bridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Dudley of Ann Arbor was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Hettie Teeple and Mrs. Mocco Butters.

Miss Henrietta Kelly was home from Ann Arbor and Dave Kelly from Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eisele and family of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Volmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alley, daughter Genevieve and son, Edwin called on Mrs. Elizabeth Curlett, Sunday.

James Doyle, who has been in Jackson for several weeks, spent the past week at his home here.

Dr. Robert Bird entertained a number of friends from Eloise at a hunting party the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Drudge and daughter of Detroit were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smollett and sons of Chubb's Corners have moved into the Francis Lidwell house at Brighton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett were Miss Edith Ginnell and Frank Naylor of Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. James Roche spent Thursday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Russell West and Mr. West in Ann Arbor.

78 men are now employed in the Waterloo project, according to the Chicago Standard. They are engaged in road work.

Mrs. John Chambers, her daughters Hazel and son Clifford, Mrs. Emma Lewis and son, Beryl were recent Ann Arbor visitors.

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

M. J. Burgess of near Hartland had one of his hands cut off Friday when the glove he was wearing got caught in a corn husker. He is well known here, his wife being formerly Miss Etta Placeway.

Eugene Campbell and sons, Ona and Andrew left for Florida, Friday, where Mr. Campbell will spend the winter. His sons, Merwin and Gilbert also accompanied him part way. Ona and Andrew will return at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stackable have been receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, Frederick Laurence at the Howell hospital, December 4.

Eugene Campbell left by motor Friday for Lake City, Florida, where he will spend the winter. He was accompanied as far as Atlanta, Ga., by his sons, Ona, Andrew, Gilbert and Merwyn and his wife, who returned home Sunday evening, making the trip of 900 miles in 24 hours.

The following from here took the examination for the Pinckney postmaster Saturday: Mr. Lulu Darrow, Mrs. Ella Lavey, Miss Nellie Gardner, Harry Murphy, Gerald Benson, L. G. Deversaux, Michael Roche, Louis Wagoner, Robert Plasko, Herbert Ledwidge. The examiner was given in the supervisor's room in the Howell courthouse by Miss Sarah Cullen, clerk.



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"Don't you think it would be wiser if I took care of it for you, Hortie?" suggested she demurely. "You are dreadfully careless. Only a moment ago you had no idea where the ring was. If it is on my finger you'll know exactly."

"Bully idea! So I shall! Now tell me where you're off to. You were in a frightful hurry when you burst through that door."

"So I was," agreed Sylvia. "And here I am loitering and almost forgetting my errand. Come! We must hurry. I've got to go to town. Want to row me over?"

"You bet your life! Show me the boat."

Leading the way to the yellow dory, she took her place opposite him and he pushed off.

They sat facing one another, her head bowed, her brown hair falling over her forehead. He looked at her with a general air of careful grooming, and she could not but admit he wore his clothes well. He was not a small town product.

Three years in an eastern preparatory school, followed by four years of college life had knocked all that might have been provincial out of Horatio Junior.

Nevertheless these reflections, interesting though they were, proved nothing about his knowledge of the water. Then she suddenly became aware that the boat was being guided by a master hand.

"Why, Hortie Fuller, I had no idea you could row like this!" exclaimed she with admiration.

Horatio declined no response. "Wherever did you learn to pull such an oar?"

"Varsity Crew."

"Of course, I had forgotten," she apologized, her eyes following as with each splendid stroke the craft shot forward.

Although the oarsman ignored her approbation he was not unmindful of it.

"Where do we land?" he asked.

"Anywhere."

He bent forward and with one final magnificent sweep sent the nose of the dory out of the channel.

"Come on," he called, leaping to the beach.

"But—but, Hortie—I can't get ashore here. I'll wet my white shoes."

"Jump."

"It's too far. Pull the boat higher on the sand."

"Not on your life. Jump, darling! I'll catch you."

She stood up in the bow.

"I can't. It's too far."

"Nonsense! Where's your sporting blood? Don't be afraid. I'm right here."

"Suppose you shouldn't catch me?"

"But I shall."

He would. She was certain of it. Still she wavered.

"I don't want to jump," she pouted.

"You'll have to. Come on, Beautiful. You're wasting time."

"I think you are perfectly horrid," she flung out as she sprang forward.

An instant later she was in his arms and tight in a grip she knew herself powerless to loosen.

"Let me go, Hortie! Let me go!" she pleaded.

"I shall, sweetheart. All in good time. Before I set you free, though, we must settle one trivial point. Are we engaged or are we not?"

She made no answer.

"If we're not," he went on, "I intend to duck you in the water. If we are, you shall tell me you love me and go free."

A swift, shy smile illuminated her face.

"I—I—don't want to be ducked, Hortie," she murmured, raising her arms to his neck.

"You precious thing! You shan't be. Now the rest of it. Say you love me."

"I guess you know that."

"But I wish to hear you say it."

"I—I—think I do."

"That's a half-hearted statement."

"I—I—know I do, Hortie."

"Ah, that is better. And I love you, Sylvia. Loving you is an old, old habit. I shall never change. You are too much a part of me, Sylvia. Now pay the boatman and you shall go. One is too cheap. Two is miserly. The fare is three. I won't take less."

"I consider your methods despicable," announced the girl when at last he reluctantly put her down on her feet. "You blackmailed me."

"I know my Sylvia," he countered. "Perhaps you'd rather I trundled back to New York tomorrow and offered the ring to Estelle."

"Silly! I was only fooling," she protested quickly, linking her arm in his. "This ring would never fit Estelle, dearest. Her hands are tremendous. Didn't you ever notice them? They are almost as large as a man's. I never saw such hands."

"She's an awful nice girl just the same."

"I don't doubt that. Come. We must quit fooling now and hurry or we shall never get home. Marcia will be frantic."

"Marcia?"

"My aunt. I have so much to tell you I hardly know where to begin," sighed Sylvia. "Do listen carefully, for I need your advice."

"What about?"

"A lot of things. It is a long story. You see Marcia has fallen in love with a robber."

"A robber? Your aunt?"

"Uh-huh. I know it sounds odd, but you will understand it better after

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you have heard the details," nodded Sylvia. "This man, a jewel thief, came to our house one day shipwrecked and hurt, so we took him in. We didn't know then, of course, that he was a thief. Afterward, when we did, he was sick and we hadn't the heart to turn him out. In fact we couldn't have done it anyway. He was too fascinating. He was one of the most fascinating men you ever saw."

"He must have been," Horatio growled.

"Oh, he was. I myself almost lost my heart to him," confessed Sylvia earnestly. "Marcia did."

"Your aunt?"

"Yes. Don't look so horrified, Horatio. I realize it seems queer, unconventional; but you'll understand better when you see Marcia. She is no ordinary person."

"I shouldn't think she was."

Sylvia ignored the comment.

"Well, anyway, the robber hid the loot and of course Marcia and I did all we could to protect him."

"Then one day the Wilton sheriff heard over the radio there had been a jewel robbery on Long Island, and stumbling upon the hidden gems, arrested Mr. Heath."

"Mr. Heath?"

"The thief, Hortie! The thief! How can you be so stupid?"

"I get you now. You must admit, though, this is some story to understand."

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"The—the—?"

"Yes, the burglar, bandit, thief—whatever you choose to call him. You'll admit it when you meet him. We are going there now."

"To—to—call?"

"To return the check I just told you about. You're the stupidest man I was ever engaged to, Horatio. Why can't you listen?"

"I am listening with all my ears."

"Then the trouble is with your imagination," Sylvia said in her loftiest tone.

They walked on in silence until presently the girl stopped before the gate of a small, weather-beaten cottage.

"Well, here we are at Elisha's," she remarked, turning in at the gate.

"What's he got to do with it?"

"Mercy, Hortie. You'll wear me to a shred. Elisha is the sheriff. I'm going to coax him to let us see the prisoner."

"You don't mean the chap is jailed here! My—"

she clapped his hand over his mouth. "Why, any red-blooded man could knock the whole house flat to the ground with a single blow of his fist. I'll bet I could."

"There wasn't any other place to put him."

"Well, if he stays incarcerated in a detention pen like this, he's a noble-minded convict—that's all I have to say."

They walked up the narrow clamshell path, bordered by iris and thrifty perennials.

As they did so, the sound of a radio drifted through the open window.

Sylvia peeped in.

Elisha, too intent on the music to hear her step, was sitting before the loud speaker, smoking.

"I've come to see Mr. Heath," she shouted above the walls of a crooning orchestra.

"I ain't sure as I'd oughter let you see him," hesitated Elisha.

"I'll take the responsibility."

"Wal—mebbe on second thought, 'twill do no harm," he drawled. "He's round on the back porch. I'd come with you warn't I waitin' for the news flashes?"

"That's all right. I can find him."

"Say, who you got with you?" called the sheriff over his shoulder.

"He's nobody—just my fiancé."

"Your what?"

"The man I am going to marry."

"You don't tell me! So you're gettin' married, are you? Good lookin' feller! I heard at the post office you had some chap in the offin'. But to let him see Mr. Heath—I dunno as 'twould be just—"

"Where I go Horatio goes," Sylvia retorted.

Elisha weakened.

"Wal, in that case—" he began. She waited to hear no more.

"Come on, Hortie," she called. Leaving Elisha absorbed in a saxophone solo, the two rounded the corner of the cottage and found themselves in the presence of Stanley Heath.

CHAPTER XII

"Sylvia!" he cried, springing up and advancing toward her with outstretched hand. "Sylvia! What a brick you are to come!"

Angry as she was, when face to face with him she could not resist the contagion of his smile.

"I'm glad to see you so well," she said. "This is Mr. Horatio Fuller of Alton City."

Horatio looked Heath up and down and then stepped forward and gripped his hand with unmistakable cordiality.

"Mighty glad to know you, sir," was his greeting. "You seem to have got yourself into a jam. If there is anything I can do—any way I can be of service—"

"Horatio, you forget we are not here to make a social call," interrupted Sylvia, who had by this time regained her routed chilliness and indignation. "On the contrary, Mr. Heath, we have come on a very painful errand. We are returning this check to you."

She extended it toward him, gingerly holding its corner in the tips of her fingers as if it were too foul a thing to touch. "It was outrageous of you, insulting, to leave a thing of this sort for Marcia—to attempt to pay in cash—kindness such as hers."

"I'm sorry," Heath stammered.

"Sorry! You couldn't have been very sorry, or you would have sensed such an act would hurt her terribly," Horatio Fuller fumbled nervously with his tie.

"You deserve," swept on young Sylvia with rising spirit, "to be thrashed. Hortie and I both think so—don't we, Hortie?"

Horatio Junior turned crimson.

"Oh, I say, Sylvia, go easy!" he protested. "Don't drag me into this. I don't know one darn thing about it. Suppose I just step inside and listen to the news flashes while you and Mr. Heath transact your business. It will be less awkward all round. If you want me you can speak."

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Marion

The West Marion Ladies Aid will meet for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Thursday, December 12.

Rev. Ray Wilson, the new president of the Michigan M. P. Conference, was the week end guest of Rev. Scadding and held the Sunday service on the Livingston circuit.

Miss Mary Bullis spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Arbor spent the week end with his brother, Al.

Donald Miller spent Sunday with his cousin, Alfred Pfau Jr.

Mrs. Alfred Pfau entertained the Jolly Club at her home Wednesday, December 4, to a venison dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange and daughter Marion of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grille Foster of Losco.

Married November 20, Fred Thumser and Miss Lois Moore. Congratulations.

The Ladies Aid of the Green

church was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers, Thursday, December 5.

Mr. Fred Hillman and Miss Inez Buckley were married at the Green church, Friday, December 6.

Harry MacQuaig is convalescing at the home of his son, Lee in Detroit, and is able to be up and around.

Anthony Redinger was a recent visitor at the home of Lewis Redinger.

We understand that Harry Coley has purchased the farm owned by the Huber company and expects to move there the first of the year. This farm was formerly owned by Earl Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reuhl spent Saturday with their uncle, A. R. Pfau.

Birthday congratulations for Mrs. Steve Kimbul, December 13.

Neighboring Notes

The Jackson County Board of Supervisors has appointed a committee to investigate the proposal to purchase the Elks Temple there for a county building.

The Powerville Agricultural Society held its annual meeting at the City Opera House Monday, December 2.

The following directors being elected: Heber G. Wilkinson, Orla Hall, George Thomas Finlan, Thomas Armstrong, Thomas G. Woods, John Dammann, Temple Smith, Leslie Sidel, Gordon Harmon and D. W. Griffin.

The country editors of the state are having a lot of fun over the fact that there were so few printers in the state prisons that the state had to give up the idea of running a printing plant with convict labor.

The Detroit Republican said the state should start a printing office in Heaven, where all printers go, but Roger Allen of the Grand Rapids Chronicle, wonders how the administration would manage to carry on the business there. We wonder if the state in its search for printers has looked over the state welfare lists.

Springport Signal.

The firm of Leo Devine and T. L. Armstrong, Plymouth dealers at Dexter, has been dissolved. Mr. Armstrong retiring from the firm.

The many friends of Mr. Ira Cook will be sorry to learn that he slipped and fell on the icy pavement Tuesday in the vicinity of the Pitkin garage, and fractured his shoulder. Dr. Singer was called and set the broken bone.

Brighton Argus.

The Brighton Business Men's Association will have a community Christmas tree again this year and will distribute baskets of food and presents to the needy.

Senator Andrew Moore dropped dead at Pontiac last week Monday. He represented Oakland and Washtenaw counties in the state senate and was considered an expert on taxation.

Owing to the wrecking of the old school building, it was necessary to close the Manchester school for several days while the grades were moved into improvised quarters. The school now occupies the Legion hall, the township clerk's room and the Mahrie building. The old school was built in 1867.

14 men are now engaged in laying the Dexter sewerage system, a CWA project. The force is expected to be increased to 90 this week.

137 men were working on WPA jobs last week and 26 more had been asked to report.

Fred Benz of Ann Arbor expects soon to start on his fourth trip round the world. He takes moving pictures of his travels and gives interesting lectures. He gave one of these lectures at Pinckney a few years ago.

Larry Morrison, 42, a Jackson taxicab driver is held at the Ingham county jail on a charge of shooting his estranged wife, Vivian and her sister, Mrs. Hazl Hunter, Friday, at the home of their mother near Leslie.

The state liquor control commission revoked two operating licenses in Washtenaw county for 20-day periods last week. They are the Old Tavern on the Northwest Territorial road and George's place near Whitmore Lake. The first is operated by Mrs. Grace Dunlop and the second by Geo. Gross. It is charged they allowed hard liquor to be consumed on their premises.

The store building and general store of Sardis Campbell at Hartland was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Brighton and Howell fire departments were called to aid the Hartland firemen. This is the third time Mr. Campbell has burned out, the other two instances being when he was in business at Oak Grove.

The Oakland County State Bank has purchased the CWA sewer bonds of Milford.

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FOR RENT—The east part of the Teeple double house on Putnam St. Mrs. Nellie Teeple.

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