

Current Comment



English Tavern Names Are "Inn-triguing" to Say Least

In provocative, thirst-inspiring names for her Inns, Britain offers the traveler an astonishingly rich variety. Every county has its own masterpieces. Yet where else, save in Essex, can you discover three locals, all within a short distance of each other, so quaintly christened as the "Goat and Compasses," the "Bag of Nails," and the "Goat and Whalebone"? The first two are said to be ingenious corruptions of "God encompasseth us" and the "Bacchanals," while the other probably refers to a primitive sundial, obtained by fixing a whale's jaws at a certain angle.

"Ye Silent Woman," near Melbury, Dorset, is accompanied, fittingly enough, by a sign depicting a headless female. Many a good Berkshire laugh and frothy tankard is raised at the "Who'd a' Tho't It?" on the Nine Mile Ride in Crowthorne. At Helston, Northants, stands the "Parting Pot." While the "We Anchor in Hope" near Shooter's Hill is a name perhaps even more highly inductive to a long sojourn and conviviality.—London Tit-Bits.

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No matter about yesterday's shortcomings, today is yours.—Ryder.



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No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

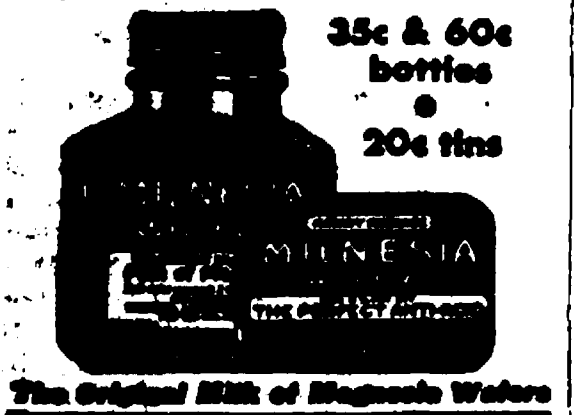
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Washington Digest

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

Washington.—It was in the sultry days of the summer of 1914, it will be remembered, that

Waiting for a Spark

Archduke Ferdinand was laid low by an assassin's bullet in a remote province of Austria. At the time, the assassination was front page news for most of the newspapers but its real import was not generally recognized. Nevertheless, from that incident sprang the greatest war the world has ever known.

Within a few months of 22 years after the assassination at Sarajevo the world sees a situation in Europe where another such incident would have consequences just as violent. At the present time, ammunition dumps all over Europe are waiting for a spark to set them off. It may be an accidental spark or it may be a spark deliberately cast into that powder keg. I do not mean to say that it will happen but I do wish to emphasize that at no time since the Archduke's assassination has there been a field so fertile for the promotion of a gigantic war as the present.

It may seem, and it undoubtedly does seem to many, that the dangers inherent in the European situation at present are afar off. But, it can be recalled that there were those in this country who, as late as 1918, said the European war was 3,000 miles away. Before it ended, however, 5,000,000 American boys and young men had been drafted to be thrown into that European cauldron. It may happen again.

While there is no immediate possibility of the United States getting tangled up in the European political problems which spring from hostilities between Ethiopia and Italy, those who know history cannot fail to agree with the statement that it is never too early to plan for preventing war. For that reason, then, I believe almost every family in the United States has a stake, either directly or indirectly, in one of the problems with which congress must deal. This legislation is known by the short and rather indescriptive title of the neutrality policy. It is, indeed, just that, but the point I seek to make is that the title does not convey by any manner or means its full importance or its full effect upon the lives of each of us. If a policy can be worked out, a policy that is effective, obviously our chances for remaining out of any hostilities in Europe—or in Asia for that matter—are certainly much better. I do not know and I do not believe anybody can say accurately that it is possible to develop a neutrality policy that will be foolproof; or that will guarantee to us the removal of possible entanglements, or that will prevent us from stubbing our toes and falling into the midst of the mess. It seems to me, however, that we ought to try.

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Keep Us Out of War

A year ago about this time, congress enacted a bill which was designed to prevent the shipment of war materials to any belligerent nation or nations. It was mandatory. The President was directed by congress to lay an embargo against the shipment of arms, ammunition of war to any countries engaged in hostilities regardless of whether their claims were right or wrong. We have had some experience with the force of that legislation already and it has not been without its embarrassing and difficult phases. Now, however, it is proposed to revamp that legislation which was admittedly of a temporary character and is due to expire by limitation of law on February 20. Congress has been told, rather definitely, I think, that this country wants to remain out of someone else's war. The President has the same idea. So, instead of allowing our citizens to run wild, ship anything and everything, make contracts with the countries now engaged in war or those that may be engaged later, it is proposed that we have a permanent policy embodying whatever principles may be found wisest to protect us from ourselves and prevent us from throwing ourselves again into such a volcano of molten lava as any present-day war would be.

The problem is not as simple as it appears on the surface. When congress enacted the present temporary neutrality legislation, it provided that the embargoes, when and if laid, must apply to all. It gave the President no discretionary power to determine whether we wanted to use these embargoes as a weapon against one nation while aiding another. Mr. Roosevelt, in accepting the original legislation, said publicly that he believed he should have such discretionary power. This was in line with the conclusions of the Department of State which necessarily must be the President's adviser on matters of this kind.

Congress was criticized in many quarters when it made the embargoes applicable to all belligerents. Now, however, if we may judge from the word that comes to Washington, sentiment seems to be swinging in the other direction and there certainly is a considerable, if not a majority, sentiment for use of the mandatory provision as distinguished from the extension of discretionary authority to the President. To say it another way, the sentiment appears to be in favor of making the embargoes applicable to all belligerent powers and not just to one

nation whose claims our government may believe to be unjust.

Expect Hot Debate

It is safe to say that before congress determines definitely what the permanent policy shall be, there will be bitter debate. In examining the problem, it is to be remembered that when the government lays an embargo against all nations at war it takes away possibilities of tremendous profit. This profit accrues to those industries by which sustaining war materials are produced. Neutrality legislation, therefore, may prove costly, not as costly as war, perhaps, but nevertheless a costly action. Hence, there is no question that many lines of commerce and industry are going to be drawn into the preliminaries of this decision.

To explain how disturbing to certain lines of industry this thing can be, it is only necessary to recall events of the last month or so in connection with the sanctions proposed by the League of Nations. The League has tried to force the dictator, Mussolini, to withdraw from Africa by the use of embargoes, which is what sanctions are. The League proceeded with considerable vigor until it reached the question of oil. Immediately, shoes began to pinch and the feet that were pinched were in every country where oil is found, even our own.

As a result, they have led the oil horse up to the watering trough from a half dozen different approaches but they have not yet been able to make him drink. Our own oil interests have not been quiescent. If the league bans oil shipments to Italy, the United States, which is not a member of the league, obviously will do likewise. Profits of the oil companies and the hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of shareholders would be cut.

Further, Mussolini has announced publicly that imposition of the embargo upon oil would mean war. He did not say with whom he would go to war but the British and the French know and they are getting ready. The British has its entire home fleet in the Mediterranean at this time and the Blue Jackets aboard the British men of war have been drilled thoroughly anew in the science of manning their big guns.

So it is seen how delicate this whole circumstance is. It is plain that when congress deals with the neutrality legislation, it is moulding a pattern over which there will be undoubtedly an alignment among our citizens as sharply drawn as though it were a purely domestic question. There will be those, of course, who favor a permanent policy which will make it mandatory upon the President to apply embargoes against shipments of anything usable in war and treat all nations engaged in this sentiment those who think the Chief Executive should have discretionary power and that the government should not be placed in a strait-jacket from which it cannot extricate itself without congressional action. Whatever the conclusions may be and whatever form the new legislation takes, it remains as one of the most important policies to come before congress in many moons. Whatever is done necessarily will be a precedent toward which future generations will look as time goes on whether civilization becomes more enlightened or not.

Must Cut Outgo

The Treasury, operating on a fiscal year that runs from July 1 to June 30, has just passed the halfway point in the current 12-month period. The figures show that its receipts are lagging far behind the expenditures and demonstrates the necessity for cutting down the federal outgo unless the nation desires to see its public debt go far beyond any total hitherto conceived.

The official Treasury statement as of December 30 shows that the government has spent approximately \$1,850,000,000 more in the first six months of this fiscal year than it received in taxes and other revenue.

In consequence of this deficit, the public debt is now approximately \$30,600,000,000, the highest point it ever has reached and that total is roughly two billion dollars higher than the public debt as it stood last July 1 when the present fiscal year began.

Since the expenditures were so much larger than the receipts, the Treasury has been operating on a basis that, reduced to the minimum, shows an outgo of about \$1.98 for every \$1.00 collected in revenue during the first half of the current year.

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Many Arson Fires

In the United States today a house or other structure is willfully set on fire—for insurance, excitement or revenge—on an average of once every 105 minutes, despite the fact that arson fires are usually easy to detect and the punishment is severe. In six states conviction calls for the death penalty and, in 14 others, it results in either life imprisonment or a 20-year sentence.

Washington Monument Dimensions

The Washington monument is 555 feet 5 1/2 inches in height. The base is 55 feet square, and the top is 34 feet 8 inches square.

Suede Topcoats in Style Parade

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE wonders being performed via leathercraft in the realm of costume design is almost too amazing to believe. Yet here they are—the very latest fashions created of supple suede, pigskin and other leathers going along in the style parade.

Comes in the procession any number of stunning sports jackets of plaided or checked leathers, if not in solid rich colorings. Laced together are their seams with leather thongs or else hand-stitched in a tailored way. All the latest improvements have they, such as zipper fastenings, wrists that strap to fit, adjustable collars that can be worn up or down and a whole list of other intriguing features to add to their lure as well as their practicality.

And what's this we see?—adorable slim, svelte, sweetly feminine evening gowns of exquisitely supple and daintily pastel-dyed suede, and little capes and evening wraps of the same. A few seasons ago we would not have believed that such miracles could be, now would we? But that was then. As to the immediate present, style-alert women are simply clamoring for the new apparel done in leather and suede. Indeed, it is not too much to say that the present adaptation of leather in a fabric way will go down in the history of fashion as an epoch-making event.

Just now, being winter, when comfort and protection are prime issues, interest centers about topcoats made of handsome suede that shields from cruel winds. When a vogue starts out in Hollywood, it does not take long before it spreads throughout the country. Which is what has happened in regard to the stunning coats of suede which a resident designer has been creating for enthusiastic members of the film colony.

The accompanying illustration tells

of the type of suede topcoats favored by leading screen artists. Buckle, buckle, who's got the buckle? The swanky hand-stitched model done in a very light chestnut brown, as worn by Mary Carlisle to the left in the picture, answers the question. The three buckle fastenings, center-pleat action back, huge patch pockets and raglan sleeves are fashion firsts. This coat, designed for aviation, is also ideal for town and country on cold days in that suede so successfully keeps out winds. The matching suede hat is also hand-stitched.

The center coat is stunning in dark green, handsome, too, in any of the deep new reds. It is of a heavy suede that boldly defies wintry blasts. It has such outstanding features as wide lapels, contrasting stitching, broad belt and trim fitted lines. The brim of the matching suede hat turns down or up according to the whim of its wearer.

See in the foreground Kathleen Burke who joins the leather movement with a new suede swagger coat that is delightfully young in its lines. It is all hand laced, even to the unusual shoulder effect, the roomy slash pocket and the jaunty suede beret. Voris of Hollywood, artful leather designer, has decreed that even the wood buttons be laced on with leather thongs.

And have you heard about the tailored pigskin accessory trio comprised of belt, bag and hat? Stunning with tweeds and novelty wool coats! Pigskin accessories are meeting with great favor for sophisticated town wear.

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SLEEVES "SAY IT"

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Fashion turns the spotlight on sleeves this season. It is considered very smart for sleeves to contrast the dress and to be that elaborate and decorative they tone the entire costume. The model pictured is an Aliz creation. It is of handsome black velvet and stresses extreme simplicity in its styling. The voguish sleeves are in striking contrast according to the latest dictate of fashion. They are of sumptuous gold and velvet lame in a Renaissance design. The shoes are quite the newest. They are of gold cloth and are beautiful.

VOGUE FOR VELVETS CAPTIVATES YOUTH

The vogue of velvet is not confined to dresses and millinery for grown-ups, but is also quite the rage in the realm of juveniles and young children's clothes. Little boys and girls from two years old have their velvet suits and dresses and the medieval inspiration which characterized the haute couture this season is just as noticeable in children's clothes.

These little velvet dresses in transparent bright rayon velvet, as well as in dull short-piled qualities, show high waistslides after the old-fashioned Italian styles, with honeycomb work and large stiff collarettes in Venetian lace or in heavy rayon guipure, inspired by the Florentine school.

White Velvet Is Used to Take Place of Lingerie

White velvet, silk, cotton or ribbed, often takes the place of white lingerie, pique or linen, for white touches on dark frocks, particularly black. At Mouna Katorza's there is a charming collar to wear with a round-necked black frock. It is made of three rows of white velvet petals, narrow and pointed, mounted on chiffon, and worn flat around the neck at the base of the throat. At Judith Barbier's (famous for her artificial flowers and neckwear) there are several new ideas in white velvet. One is a round collar with a mass of white petals, rose-petals, in front; another is made of white ribbed velvet, a round collar with a turnover triangle in front stitched in arabesques of silver thread.

New Stocking Colors and Fads Appear in Office

A much more colorful array of legs, clad in hose that match bright daytime suits or gowns, will be promenading the avenues soon.

Dark reds, jungle green, jug brown, wine, blueberry and burgundy tones match or else complement the frocks with which they are shown. For evening, pastels are rampant—shell pink, pale blue, ice green and even lavender.

All Around the House

Ferns grow and thrive in suspended window baskets if soil is kept moist and not allowed to dry out.

Place a loaf of cake as near the center of oven as possible. If placed close to the firebox one side of cake will rise higher than the other and is likely to burn.

Strips of orange peel coated with melted dipping chocolate are delicious.

Adhesive tape may be quickly and painlessly removed from the skin if softened with benzine. Saturate a sponge with benzine and wash tape with it.

Do not keep cyclamens in too warm a room. Too much heat causes the blossoms to lose their firmness. Keep soil about the roots quite damp.

A pail of sand should always be kept near the furnace in the cellar. Should a spark from the furnace start a blaze it may be quickly extinguished with the sand.

Chilling makes rolled cookie dough firm and easy to roll without the addition of extra flour.

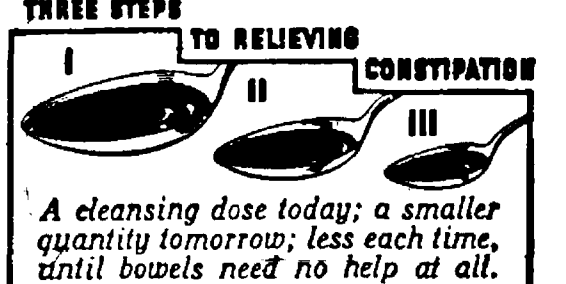
After removing fudge from the stove, add half a teaspoon of baking powder. It makes it fluffy.

Keep a roll of glued paper and a ball of twine in your kitchen to use when tying and labeling bottles.

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NO UPSETS

The proper treatment for a bilious child



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

ANY mother knows the reason when her child stops playing, eats little, is hard to manage. Constipation. But what a pity so few know the sensible way to set things right!

The ordinary laxatives, of even ordinary strength, must be carefully regulated as to dosage. A liquid laxative is the answer, mothers. The answer to all your worries over constipation. A liquid can be measured. The dose can be exactly suited to any age or need. Just reduce the dose each time, until the bowels are moving of their own accord and need no help.

This treatment will succeed with any child and with any adult.

The doctors use liquid laxatives. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use. The liquid laxative most families use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Any druggist has it.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year.

Assistant to technician (forestry) \$1,620 a year.

Assistant geophysicist, \$2,600 a year.

Accountant and auditor, assistant accountant and auditor, senior accounting and auditing assistant, \$2,000 to \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Certain specified education and experience are required in connection with these examinations.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service, a 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.

NEW YORK LEADS IN BUTTER CONSUMPTION

New York state consumes more butter than any other state, 214,000,000 pounds or about 17 pounds for each person annually.

Butter receipts in New York city in November were the shortest for any November since 1924. In contrast with butter, the receipts of cheese from domestic sources at New York were the heaviest on record for the month of November.

CHOICE BEEF HANGS WEEKS FOR RIPENING

Most butchers believe consumers would prefer not to know the truth about the age of the "fresh" beef they buy in their shops, according to Consumers' Guide, a periodical published by Consumers' Council for the A. A. A.

Most housewives are of the opinion that beef, to be good, must be freshly killed, while most butchers know that the best beef has ripened on the hook for four to six weeks before it is cut.

This ripening process, called "hang-ing" beef, tenderizes the flesh and points up the flavor. The meat is held at a temperature of 36 to 40 degrees during the ripening period.

Only the top three grades of beef, prime, choice, and good, are aged. Medium and lower grades of beef are not suitable for long aging. They break down or spoil rapidly because they have less fat. Fat distributed through meat tends to arrest the breaking-down process.

"SEA SHROUD"

(A Daring Serial Story)

Opening chapters of a serial novel, about the Secret Service at work on an island of peril, appear in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times. An exciting novel of murder, mystery, romance and terror with a thrill in each chapter.

MICH. DEPT. OF STATE NEWS BULLETINS

The sea lamprey and the alewife are comparatively recent arrivals among the 177 different fishes present in Michigan. They are believed to have made their way to this state by swimming through shipping canals.

Thirty-nine states of the Union, including Michigan, forbid the sale of black bass at any time, regardless of where the bass are taken.

Michigan has a total shoreline of 3,121 miles, of which 879 miles are along the islands.

The paddlefish is the queerest and rarest of all Michigan fish. It has a long car-like snout and is known to have been taken only once in Michigan waters.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 gun permits are issued each year in Michigan. Applications for permits must be made to local Conservation Officers; not to Lansing.

There is only one species of true rabbit in Michigan the cottontail. The snowshoe "rabbit" or "varying hare" is not a true rabbit. Rabbits are chiefly crepuscular and nocturnal in their breeding habits.

COUNTY OPOSSUM NUMEROUS

The continued abundance of opossums in this vicinity is indicated by the reports of trappers. Richard Ibbotson, a farmer living near here, has taken more than 100 opossums so far this season according to a report of Harold Treat, local Conservation Officer.

In one night Ibbotson made a catch of 13 opossums and other trappers are reporting similar good catches.

Opossums are most plentiful in the southwestern part of the state, but their range extends as far north as the latitude of Muskegon and Saginaw. According to state game authorities at Lansing, a preliminary study of the food habits of this nocturnal wanderer revealed that the animal is not so harmful as is generally believed.

Although opossums are supposed to prey heavily upon pheasants and quail, both of these species were abundant in opossum territory this fall, a fact which further tends to bear out the findings of the state game men.

The open trapping season on opossums, which are on the protected list, closes January 31.

HOMEMAKER'S CORNER

Michigan young women will have an opportunity to enroll in a short course in Home Economics, starting January 6, and continuing until March 6.

This short cut to homemaking will include classes in foods and nutrition, child care, clothing, home management, home furnishings, art appreciation, music, dramatics and physical education.

Girls who contemplate taking this course should make application for living accommodations through the office of Dr. Elizabeth Conrad, dean of women. Applications for the short course should be sent to the Short Course office.

A few rooms on the campus have been made available to applicants, and a few places are available in East Lansing, where the girls may work for their room and board.

Other short courses at the college which will start January 6 and terminate March 6 include: General Agriculture, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, poultry, agricultural engineering, practical floriculture, and golf course management. The course in commercial production will be offered from January 6 to January 31.

SCOUT COUNCIL REPORTS

16% NET GROWTH FOR YEAR
1935 Classes With 1001 Scouts And 71 Cubs

Reporting a net growth in boy membership of 16 percent, the Washtenaw-Livingston Boy Scouts Council started on a new year with a feeling of optimism and enthusiasm. Scout Executive Walter MacPeck, in his report to the Executive Board of the Council, reports that 1360 different boys were enrolled in Scouting and Cubbing during 1935. 375 new tenderfoot scouts were enrolled during the 12-month period and 71 cubs, boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age have been registered. 64 scouts who had dropped out of Scouting have registered.

The year 1935 opened with a boy-membership of 921 and closed with 1072, a net growth of 151 boys or 16 percent.

Twenty-six scouts participated in a three-day Winter Camp held at the Newkirk Reservation near Dexter, Michigan.

TIME FOR REMODELING

Early spring and summer seem to be the most likely time for people to remodel their homes. Many farm homes could be remodeled so as to make them more economical from the standpoint of work, service and heating. We are pleased to announce that we have a full-time extension man working out of East Lansing who will be glad to help people.

Plans for this type of work. Mr. Jefferson will be pleased to meet with a group or any individual that is interested. For further information, write the County Agricultural Agent at Howell.

Astonishing Conspiracy of Society Leader to Rob a Servant Girl of Her 'Love Child' Related in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, The Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND TRIBUNE.

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THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

POLITICS BARRED ON WKAR AIR TALKS

When officials of the State of Michigan began the series of broadcasts over WKAR, the radio station of Michigan State College at East Lansing, they will discuss for the information of listeners, problems of state government of interest to individuals who support the government. There will be no party line department heads of both major political parties will be invited to speak. The state's only non-commercial radio station, in competing for attention, will offer programs unique because of the absence of appeal to anything but listener interest.

On Friday, January 10, Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald will speak at 4:45 in the afternoon; Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State, will precede him at 2:45 p. m. Each will speak for 15 minutes. The later period will be designated "governor's hour" each Friday; on the first four Fridays, an official from the Department of State will speak at the earlier period. Others who will be invited to speak during this series of broadcasts, include David H. Crowley, Attorney General; Theodore I. Fry, State Treasurer; Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; John J. O'Hara, Auditor General; Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, and others.

So far as listeners are concerned, WKAR became, on January 6, virtually a new station. Its transmitting frequency was changed from 1040 to 850 kilocycles; its power of 1,000 watts will give anyone in Michigan virtually "clear channel" reception, as a result. Only one broadcasting station in the state has more power; only three have as much. The state's own station is on the air 30 hours a week. The addresses by state officials will be in line with the "college of the air" theme which will emphasize culture and entertainment.

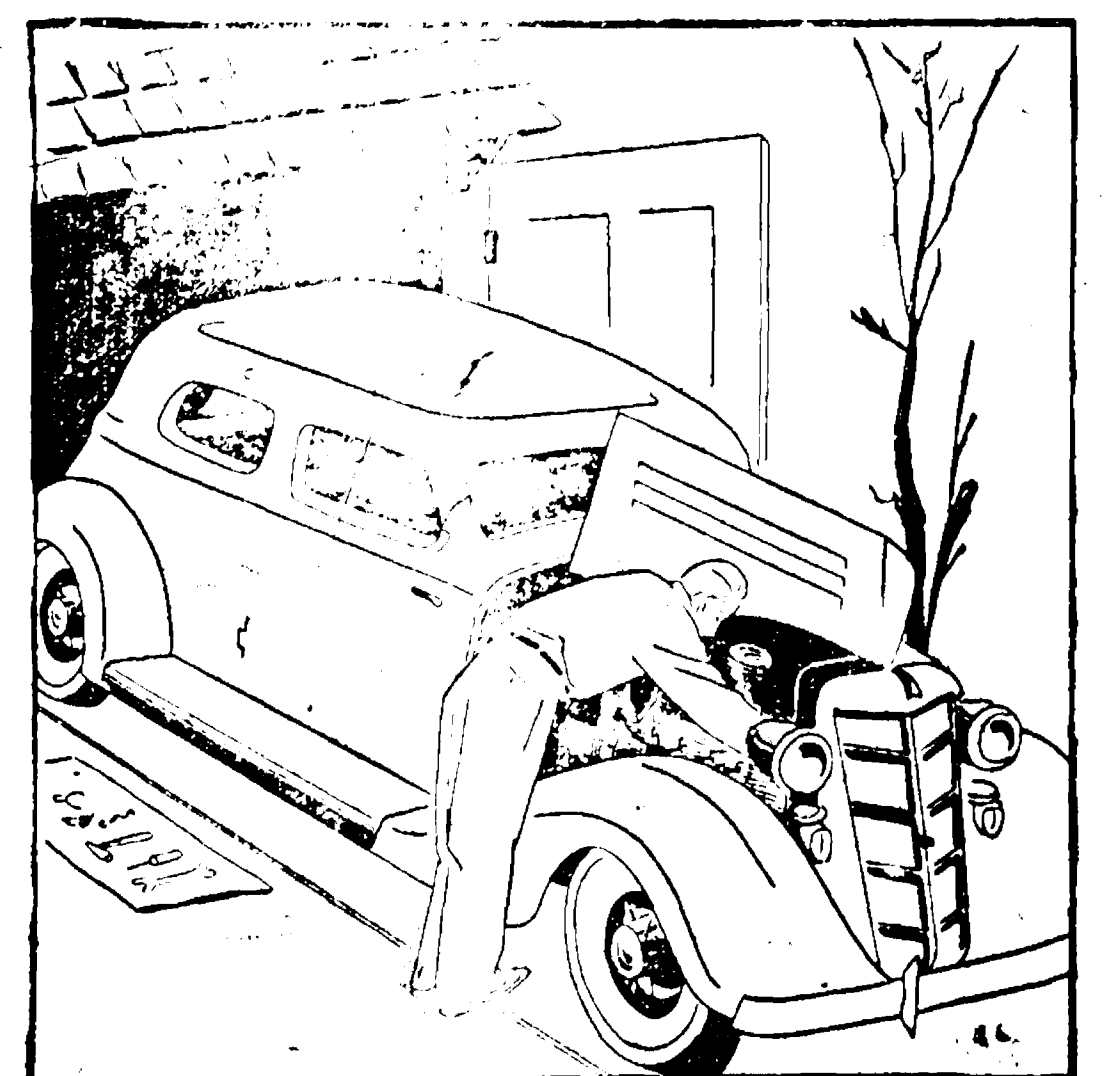
TO REMOVE NOXIOUS FISH

The Department of Conservation will continue to encourage the removal of noxious fish from the inland waters of the state by sportsmen's groups during 1936.

Groups wishing to co-operate in the removal of noxious fish should apply directly to the local conservation officer, who will accompany the men if his duties permit. Noxious fish may be taken with spear or net and artificial light under this arrangement.

During the past year, Rex Joslin, Conservation Officer in Benzie county supervised removal of 106 garfish, 20 dogfish and several carp from two lakes in Benzie county.

Motorists Reduce Accidents Drive Safely for Monoxide Gas



Every year the deadly traffic toll reaches new figures for highway deaths. This is the second of a series of articles to combat a new common enemy, carbon monoxide gas, more deadly and insidious than any "poison gas" employed in warfare.

By L. T. WHITE
Highway Safety Expert

THE average motorist, when reminded of the dangers of carbon monoxide, scoffs and remarks that he never starts his automobile with his garage doors closed. He does not realize that despite good brakes, good tires, good motor, good driving, his life may be in constant danger on the road because of carbon monoxide.

One in every ten accidents last year occurred when cars drove off the roadway, killing more than 26,000 and injuring more than a million persons. Without doubt many of these cars left the road because the driver was stupefied by carbon monoxide gas.

Colorless, odorless, deadly in incredibly small quantities, this gas seeps from poorly adjusted engines and causes headaches, car sickness, dangerous drowsiness. Fortunately

science has developed a Power Prover, which quickly indicates how much wasted fuel is pouring from your exhaust pipe and whether your car is in the danger zone of excessive carbon monoxide. A tuning routine by specially developed equipment will eliminate this danger.

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Take proper precautions; check your car at frequent intervals; tell your friends of their worst driving enemy—carbon monoxide.

THE SNAPSHOT GUILD CHARACTER STUDIES



With a selftimer on your camera, you can make "character" snapshots of yourself.

DID you ever stop to think that all of us have had a desire at some time to be a stage or screen star? Deny it or not it is still true that we like to see ourselves in pictures—although it may be just a snapshot.

Way down deep in everybody's nature is that feeling that we have certain points of similarity to some noted actor or actress. Then too there are certain facial expressions that we have cultivated which seem always to amuse our friends.

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Few properties are needed for these informal character studies. Costumes are not necessary for in many instances the facial expression tells the story. In the two shown here, however, the costumes play a rather important part. A burnt cork, sharpened to a point, will help accentuate the features of the character you wish to portray.

You may find it difficult to hold a certain expression for more than a few seconds so have your camera-man have his camera properly fo-

cused, and ready to shoot before you "go into character."

Suppose that you want to experiment with the idea by yourself. You can take your own picture. How? Use a self timer. A self timer is an inexpensive gadget that fits over the end of the button on the cable release of a folding camera. It is adjustable so that you can set it to give you as much as 30 seconds to take your position before your camera and control your face into character and then—zip—and you have your picture. Some camera shutters have a built-in self timer so if you have one of these models and haven't used this feature now's your chance.

These snaps can be taken outdoors or indoors by well lighted windows or at night with two or three floodlight lamps. With floodlight lamps, however, it will be necessary to use a camera with an f.8.3 or faster lens. The shutter speed in this instance should be set at 1/25 second. Set the diaphragm at f.8.3.

You will find this method of shooting a lot of fun. It will help you while you are waiting during the cold nights when other people none too pleased.

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 Comedy News

COMING-"Frisco Kid" Shirley Temple in "The Little Rebel"
 Paul Muni in "Dr. Socrates"

Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee entertained at New Year's dinner or Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr of Pinckney, Miss Dorothy Carr of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and children and Robert Ackley of Howell, the Misses Madge and Mildred Jack and Lewis Halfway.

Miss Florence Painter of Detroit spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Euler entertained on New Year's day for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beet and children of Howell.

Miss Lora Burnett spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Marion Burnett.

Lea Stern and Ed. Woodruff of Toledo are spending a few days here. Walter Girard has his ice house filled with ten-inch ice.

Mrs. Nelson Imus of Strawberry Lake is spending a few days in Detroit.

Helen Vanderwall is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Janet Vanderwall in Ann Arbor.

Hamburg

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. Wray Huickley at her home Thursday afternoon. The attendance was smaller than usual, due to the treacherous condition of the highways. Guests were Miss Minnie Parker of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Clifford C. VanHorn. The president, Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with singing, "Abide With Me," and prayer by the president. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Frank Buckalew, Mrs. Clifford C. VanHorn acted as secretary pro tem. The regular routine work of the society was transacted. It was voted to send \$1 to the auxiliary. An invitation from Mrs. Charles S. DeWolf to hold the next meeting Thursday afternoon, February 6, at her home was accepted. Mrs. Hinckley served a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keedle had as New Year's day guests, Mrs. Keedle's sister, Mrs. Joseph Cebulski and two grandchildren; Miss Grace Lundy and George Lundy, Mrs. Geo. Lundy and their infant son, Robert, and Clarence Bruner, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Serace and Mr. Serace's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lee of Milford visited Mr. Serace's sister, Mrs. William H. Gilbert, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheldon entertained as New Year's day dinner guests, their son, Harold Sheldon, Miss Bertha Russell, Mrs. Florence Strueter and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and children, M. and Mrs. James O'Donnell and daughter, Jerry, all of Ann Arbor; and Miss Mary and Joseph O'Donnell of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. Boring and two children, Calvin, Phyllis and Betty, have been spending a week with Mrs. Boring's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Smith taking them to and home from Detroit.

William H. Gilbert attended the funeral of Mrs. Sophie Whitney at the Webster Congregational church.

Miss Marguerite Dunning, district supervisor of the Flint Dairy and Food Council, and Thomas Dunning of Lansing have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Dunning.

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

Mrs. George E. Sheridan has returned home from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Roy Bailey, Mrs. Howard DeHart and Mrs. Ray DeHart at Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. VanHorn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Weeks at the State sanitarium at Howell.

Miss Mercedes Merrill, a student at the Pinckney high school, returned to Pinckney, Thursday, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Merrill. Mrs. Merrill and daughter, Janice, spent the day with Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Nettie M. Vaughn at Pinckney.

Wayne Williams has returned to his studies at the University of Michigan after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Nellie E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gilbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Merrill, New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keedle were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Keedle's niece, Mrs. Harry L. DeWolf and family of Ann Arbor township.

Church services will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. with Rev. John Ashley of Detroit officiating.

Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer of Whitmore Lake were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Miss Ila Salini of Crystal Falls spent New Year's day with Mrs. Swen Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane entertained their children and families for New Year's day dinner, also Mrs. Kane's sister, Miss Maude Crofoot.

Will Bruff is visiting his brother, Orin and wife at Grosse, and his uncle, Wm. and George Bruff in Co-hocuh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruttman entertained for New Year's supper, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Jensen and Patricia, and Miss Ila Salini of Crystal Falls. It is reported that the L. W. Allison farm has been sold.

DO YOU KNOW?

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Gregory

Millard Gilmore is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cecil Galbreath and son returned home New Year's day, after a two-weeks' visit in Dayton, Ohio and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Breniser were in Ypsilanti on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. E. Donohue is ill and Mrs. Bowdish is on duty at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggs, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggs and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galbreath.

Mr. Clifford Howlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lavey and daughters were in Ann Arbor, Friday afternoon on official business.

Junior Lavey spent Friday with Carl Ludke.

Mrs. Ray Lavey attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Neil Lynch of St. Louis, Mo., in Pinckney, Monday.

Mrs. Mae White is assisting Mrs. Mark McCleer for a couple weeks. She is slowly improving.

Harry Edwards, who has been making his home with the James Stackable family for several years, has run away.

Miss Bessie Smith is making her home with her cousin, Olin Marshall and wife for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koch and Virginia, and Mrs. Rowe, all of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Breniser. Jack Breniser who spent her vacation with them, returned home Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chipman as an afternoon tea. The hostesses are Mesdames Chipman, Breniser, Conk, Grosshans and Poole.

Mr. George Whitaker is ill at this writing.

Ervin Nicholas, James Caskey, Elsie Kuhs and Robert Munsell, the pneumonia patients, are all reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Galbreath and children of Plymouth were Sunday dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. Hartley and family.

Mr. George and Otto Arnold's brother-in-law, Mr. Byron Lounsbury of Williamston, died Sunday morning. Both Arnold families attended the funeral at Williamston Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and children of Howell spent New Year's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold.

Mrs. O. B. Arnold spent New Year's day until Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. George Cattell, who fell on the icy sidewalk a week ago Saturday and splintered the shinbone. She has a cast on her limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas of Wayne spent the first of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carr. Mr. Carr returned to Wayne with them and came home Sunday.

Callers at Ray Lavey's the past week were Mr. and Mrs. George Roche, Mr. Lee Lavey and son, Robert and Mrs. Mae White of Pinckney; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavey and daughter, Helen, of Jackson; and Mrs. Lewandowski and children of Detroit.

Mrs. Lewandowski and children have spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. Skotzki.

Plainfield

The W. M. S. will meet December 15 at the parsonage for pot-luck dinner. Everyone invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

The Friendly Bible Class will meet this Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeyer for dinner.

Mr. Alex Longnecker of Ypsilanti called on Mr. C. O. Dutton and Mr. A. L. Dutton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess called Sunday on Mr. C. O. Dutton at Mr. A. L. Dutton's.

Herbert Miller and Phyllis King are under the doctor's care.

The guests at Wm. Longnecker's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Longnecker of Ypsilanti, Miss Alice and friend of Jackson.

Mrs. Ralph Teachout and children from the Howell sanitarium were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grosshans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ellsworth and children visited their sister, Mrs. Montgomery in Detroit, Sunday.

The young people here commenced school at Stockbridge this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen.

Opportunity

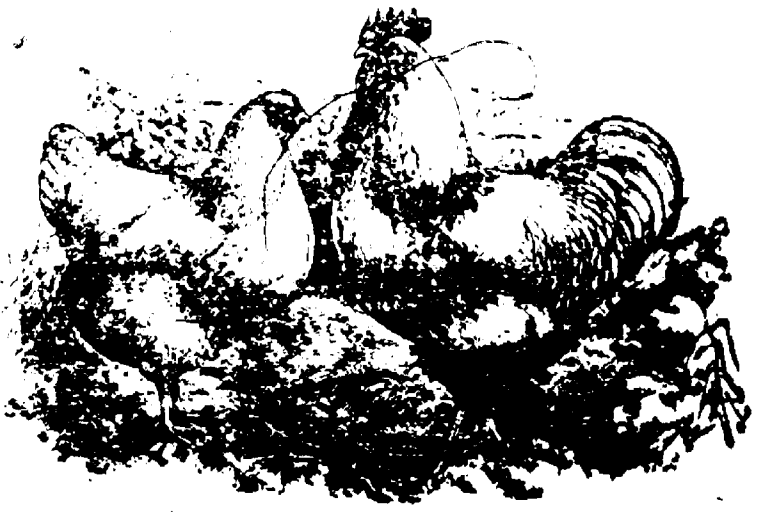
ONE of the narrowing and restricting material beliefs which would rob us of our heritage of good is the belief in limited opportunity. In fact many people believe that opportunity comes but once in a lifetime, and that if it is not grasped, life for them is a failure.

To those whose sphere of usefulness seems cramped and circumscribed, or whose environment appears restricted, dull, colorless, the study of the life of Joseph should prove interesting. He had some very gloomy and restricting experiences. However, he did not entertain resentment, but in every experience made use of his opportunity to prove the power of God. Thus, his spiritual thinking lifted him to become a very great statesman. The spiritual qualities he reflected, even when in the pit and in the prison, prepared him for that position of great usefulness and service to which he attained in Egypt, and through which he had a wider opportunity to use his God-given qualities of courage, wisdom, resourcefulness, mercy, and forgiveness.

Opportunity is ever present. The opportunity for useful service and happy, joyous living is never absent. What we need is to pray for vision, and, like Joseph, to use our present circumstances as steppingstones to a higher sense of true living and service. If, instead of beating vainly against restricting circumstances or environment, we open our thought to the unfolding of spiritual ideas and the facts of real being, which alone cast out the false beliefs of restricting environment and lack of opportunity—if we put off limited modes of thought and let that Mind which is infinite divine Love govern our thinking, then we shall find imprisoning beliefs of cramped environment giving place to wider, fuller opportunities.

Jesus said, "I can of mine own self do nothing," and, "The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." He understood the spiritually scientific relationship which exists between God and man. As the understanding of God as Life is in some measure gained through Christian Science, opportunities for a fuller life will be seen to be our inherent, inalienable right.

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GRAPES, Red Emperor, lb.	10c	KRAFT CHEESE, Ass't 1/2 lb. pkg.	17c
CURRENTS, 9 oz. pkg.	13c	SALMON, 2 cans	25c
CANDY RICH, SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs.	19c	CRANBERRIES, Late Howes, lb.	19c
MIXED NUTS, per lb.	19c	GRAPEFRUIT, large size	5c
HOLIDAY ASS'T COOKIES, lb.	19c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb.	27c
FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES	35c to \$1	RED & WHITE TEA, 1/2 lb. pkg.	15c
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Floyd Weeks of Howell was in town Saturday.
Miss Clarice Corey visited friends in Allen last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis were in Ypsilanti, Monday.
The Misses Laura and Allie Hoff were in Howell, Saturday.
Miss Minnie Parker of Ypsilanti is the guest of E. W. Hinckley.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Milliron spent last week with relatives in Ohio.
Roy Graham is spending some time with relatives in Rock Island, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn and Fred Blades were in Howell, Monday.
Mrs. Frank Biedingstall spent last week with her daughter at Temperance.
Mrs. Nellie Briggs of Howell spent Sunday and Monday with her father, R. G. Webb.
Miss Betty Shaffer spent the Christmas holidays with her mother at Albion.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck have moved to Jackson, where he is employed.
William Doyle is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Lucius Smith of Howell.
Francis Harris of Detroit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Henry Harris.
Henry Kees, who suffered a stroke Saturday at his home at Portage Lake, is much better.
Alton Holmes and wife of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Doolittle.
Tom Gullik of Allegan as a New Year's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable Sr.
Miss Lina Craft of Detroit was a week end guest of the Misses Driscoll and Horvath Murphy.
Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sigler of Detroit were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sigler.
Miss Elizabeth Driver of Pleasant Lake was a Friday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.
Miss Elizabeth Driver of Pleasant Lake spent several days last week with relatives and friends here.
A card received from Roy Harris, mailed from Arizona, states that he is now spending some time there.
A card from William Dunbar announces that his business is now Kirkland, Kings County, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn of Pottsville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Soper near Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Esther Bennett of Detroit visit friends and relatives here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and son, Bobby, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin at Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stackable of Whitmore Lake spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable.
A. M. Roche and daughter, Jean and Lilian of Lansing were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. James Roche.
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox and children of Battle Creek spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason.
Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son, Billy of Webberville, were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Plainfield were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Roche were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corbin, C. J. Saines and wife of Jackson.
Mrs. Lila Rogers and daughter, Marjula, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mrs. Lettie Teeple and Mrs. Mace Butters.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett had as Sunday guests, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wyllie of Dexter, Dr. Drudge and wife of Detroit.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bird and daughters of Wayne.
Mrs. Walter Mercer and son, Billy of Webberville, Mr. A. J. McGregor and daughter, Ann, of Perry spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer.
Ralph Clinton of Chelsea had a narrow escape from injury last week while hunting. His gun, the barrel of which had become clogged with snow, burst when he fired it.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Reason were Jackson visitors Saturday.
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Jackson were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clinton and daughters, Evelyn and Janet, were called back from St. Catherine, Ontario, Saturday, by the death of their sister, Miss Mable Clinton.
Mrs. J. H. Hooker fell at her home east of town last Saturday, and injured some of the ligaments in her knee. The injured member has been placed in a cast.
Mrs. James Roche had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and children of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Kathleen Crotty and daughter, Norine, of Howell.
Quite a few pike have been caught through the ice on the Pinckney pond during the past week. Roy Reason got an eight pound one, and William Dillon a seven pound one last week.
The Misses Helen Devereaux, Marjorie Hendee, Isabel Nash, Virginia Hoisel, Julie Stackable, Olive Bullis, Lemuel Martin and Mac Parkinson returned to Ypsilanti, Sunday after a two-weeks' vacation from the Cleary Business College.

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Crackers, 2 lb.	19c
Corn or Peas, No. 2 can.	10c
Gelatine Dessert, any fla. 4 pkgs.	19c
4X Sugar, 1 lb pkg.	9c
Matches, 6 boxes	25c
Pineapple Juice, can	10c
Macaroni, 2 lb. pkg.	15c
Milk, M. W., 3 tall cans	20c
Coffee, Del Monte, lb.	27c
Karo Syrup, 3 lb. can	23c
Super Suds, 1 lge. and 1 small pkg. BOTH FOR	21c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar	29c
Cocoanut, 1-2 LB. Pkg.	15c
Prunes, med. size, 3 lb. pkg.	20c
China Ware Oats, pkg.	25c
Peanut Brittle, lb.	10c
Grapes, Calif., LB.	10c

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THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL SESSION

There will be no special session of the legislature to halt the impending sale next May 1, of property on which there are delinquent taxes for three years. Gov. Fitzgerald warns. His statement was made to the administrative board after the auditor general had reported the success of the state's advertising campaign which was aimed to encourage property owners to take advantage of the installment plan for the payment of delinquent taxes.
"It would be unfair to those who have already made their payments," he said.
At the same time, Auditor General John J. O'Brien urged that property owners be allowed the 10-year plan by paying one-tenth of their delinquencies before May 1 and he urged the governor to formulate legislation for the next session of the legislature which would block the work of "tax title sharks."
The administrative board voted the \$800,000 to cover extra administrative costs; and authorized the purchase of sites for a police station at Houghton Lake, Michigan, and a new police station at Ann Arbor.

TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING, President American Bankers Association

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1935 affords us opportunities for better service to the public, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national system and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.



R. V. FLEMING
The Public and Banking
It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists in the public mind.

Banking Conferences
A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included in these conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason called on relatives in Ann Arbor, Monday. Miss Helen Feidler returned to Monroe, Sunday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standlick and family of Detroit spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son, Alger, of Lakeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and children of Howell.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Livingston County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held in the Council Room, Howell, Saturday, January 8, 1936. Reports of the work of the year and of the Roll Call will be given. The election of seven members of the Board of Directors is the important business.

The seven members whose terms of office expire are: Mr. A. L. Smith, Howell; Mrs. James Stackable, Gregory; Mrs. R. B. McPherson, Howell; Mrs. Henry Ross, Brighton; Mrs. E. S. Houghtaling, Howell; Mrs. Melvin Hibner, Milford; Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Fowlerville.

Frances I. Huntington, Sec'y.

Philathea Notes

No regular class hour last Sunday on account of the yearly election of Sunday school officers. This was a spirited session and resulted in a capable corps of leaders for 1936, as in the past. Now it's up to the readers of this column, not the Philatheas alone, to rally around these chosen officers and make this New Year splendidly successful in church school lines.

The school started out in a worthwhile way by presenting a Benevolence offering of \$1.88. This finishes the payment in full of our \$75 quota, and leaves 37 cents with which to begin our Missionary efforts for 1936, thus bettering our last January record.

The postponed Philathea election is scheduled for this Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Millie Bowman's. Did you remember?

We are much gratified by Mrs. Zuse's improvement in health this past week, and hope that now her recovery may be rapid.

Next Sunday's topic is "A Prophetic Vision", Luke 2: 25-35. Everybody earnestly urged to make next Sunday tell in Philathea history, and incidentally get help yourselves.

Have you read "How to go to Church" in your quarterly?

All roads will lead to Swann's Store at Howell, beginning January 10th, as it is the opening day of the greatest sale ever held in Livingston County. Many items are priced way below cost.

PRETTY STENCILED
POT HOLDER SET

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



These two little Sunbonnet Girls seem to be having some important secrets. They both work in the kitchen and are talking over their day's experience. They are the little pot holder girls, a cute and novel holder to have in your kitchen. The two dresses are the pot holders and when hanging up snap into place under the bonnet. Finished size 11 by 14 inches.

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SYNOPSIS

John Spencer and his cousin, Geoffrey Bohun, are vacationing in Austria. Geoffrey is a gifted portrait painter but prefers to paint landscapes. While strolling in the forest, John hears English voices, and decides to investigate. From safe cover he finds four men burying a man in green livery who, evidently, had been murdered. Pharaoh is the leader of the gang; the others are Dewdrop, Rush and Bugle. Unfortunately, John makes himself known to the assassins by dropping a letter with his name and address on it. He tells Geoffrey and his chauffeur, Barley, of his adventure.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"No, they won't," said Geoffrey. "I'll tell you why. Those four didn't come out here to do in somebody's servant—for that's who their victim was. What he had on was a tunic, and some of the old houses here still dress their people like that. Boots to the knee?"

"Undressed, brown leather," said L. Geoffrey nodded.

"He was wearing livery. Very well. Those four are here on some job, and the murdered man got in their way. He may have surprised them—as you did; and so they just bumped him off. But, unless I'm much mistaken, the job remains to be done. Otherwise, they wouldn't have buried him."

And here for the first time, I think, the thought came into my head that we stood all three on the edge of some grave adventure.

"And now," said Geoffrey, rising. "I'll lay before you the card that I've up my sleeve. It's not a very nice card, but it's going to count quite a lot in this little game."

"I was staying with the Lyvedens in Hampshire a few years back. It was a Goodwood party, and the jewels in the house were worth a lot. Well, they were stolen all right. Barley wasn't with me, but he'll remember the case."

"The Bell Hammer murders, sir?" "Exactly. Three servants and a policeman were murdered by the fellows who took those jewels. They could have laid them out or killed them up; but they preferred to kill them, because then they knew where they were."

"They never got the thieves, but Anthony Lyveden told me as much as he knew; and amongst other things he told me that the moment they heard of the matter the police knew who'd done the job. Only one man, they said, was ruthless and daring enough to go such lengths. And the man was known as 'Pharaoh'."

"Now that's all I know. This may or may not be the man. But if it is—well, from what I've just told you, you'll gather that he doesn't like witnesses."

To my great dismay my cousin then announced that we must be gone from the inn as soon as we could.

"We're out to fight these men. Well, the first thing to do is, to vanish, for until we are out of their ken, we cannot attack, but must waste our time taking precautions against an attempt on your life. More. At the moment not one of those wallahs knows you by sight, and that's a card which must not be thrown away. And now you go out and lose yourself in the town. Barley and I will pack, and I'll pick you up at nine in front of St. Jacques'. I shall give out we're going to Salzburg, and Barley can go to the station and point the lie."

"Where are we going?" said L. "To Annabel," said my cousin. "I liked the look of the village and I'm sure they'll do us proud at The Reaping Hook. And now you pop off, my son. Every minute is precious, as you must see."

I made my way out of the inn, and when some servant or other ran after me, letter in hand, I took the missive from him as a man in a dream. I did not open the letter—I had no need; for one thing, it was already open, and for another, I knew what the envelope held. And that was a shoemaker's bill.

That I now felt far from easy, I frankly confess. I could not get away from the fact that the enemies that I had made were no ordinary men.

First, they had frustrated the watch we had kept; then, they had gained their end, which was, of course, to get to know me by sight—for someone, no doubt, was in waiting, to see me come out of the inn and, lastly, they had informed me in unmistakable terms that they were fully aware that I had seen them at work. All this, I may say, in a little more than an hour.

As I entered the bustling market, I wondered what Geoffrey would say. . . . It suddenly came to my mind that as like as not I now was being followed by whoever it was that had watched me come out of the inn. At once I determined to see if this was the case and if it was, to endeavor to turn the tables on the man who was so engaged.

I made my way out of the market and into an alley too narrow for carts to use.

For more than an hour I wandered the curious streets, crossing and stopping and idling and turning back, but I never set eyes upon any one of the four or on anyone else that I could fairly suspect; and at last I decided to rest and drink before making my way to St. Jacques'.

I was sitting in a cafe, drinking my liquor when I saw a car going by on the opposite side of the square.

For a moment I sat spell-bound. Then I was up and was running as hard as I could.

The car was a cabriolet, very long and handsome and painted green. Its hood was raised, so that whoever was in it was not to be seen, but in front were sitting two chauffeurs—in curious livery. In a word, they were wearing green tunics, exactly like that of the man whom I had seen lying that morning, awaiting his grave.

The car was gathering speed when I flung myself on to the step.

As someone within exclaimed, I thrust my head over the door.

"Forgive me," I said, using German. "but I have most urgent news. Of the very gravest import. I don't know who you are, but you're deeply concerned."

A girl was regarding me as though I were less than the dust, and as the car came to rest, a hand was laid on my arm.

"How can your news concern me, if you don't know who I am?"

The words were spoken in English, with the faintest American touch, and the tone was less cold than imperious.

"I recognized your livery," said L. "Hasn't one of your men disappeared?"

The girl never moved, but her eyes looked straight into mine.

"What do you know," she asked, "of one of my men?"

"I know that he's dead," said I. "I saw her start at the word, and a hand went up to her mouth."

"And I know who killed him," I said, "and I'll help you to rope them in. But we'll have to go carefully, because they're a gang of four, and they're pretty hot stuff. Besides, they didn't kill him for nothing. I mean, I rather think there's a good deal behind the crime."

The girl looked at me curiously. Then she sat back on the cushions and glanced at her watch.

"I expect the police," she said coldly, "will be glad to hear any facts. The station is in the next street."

My speech was impetuous, I know, and never would have been spoken if



"We're Out to Fight These Men."

I had but a moment to choose my words; but to whip me so was monstrous, and the blood came into my face.

"On the other hand," I said thickly, "the police may agree with you."

"Agree with me—what do you mean?"

"That it's none of my business," said I.

With that, I made her a bow and sauntered back to my cafe.

As I gained the pavement, I heard a step at my side.

Then a chauffeur was speaking, hat in hand.

"Her ladyship, sir, would be glad of your name and address."

"Tell her ladyship this: My name does not matter, and my address is this cafe—until I have finished my beer."

The man withdrew, and, more enraged than ever, I sat myself down at my table and mopped my face.

I had been used with contumely, as though I had been some peasant, the worse for drink. This by a girl whom I was seeking to serve. At last I looked up, there was the car before me with my lady's face framed in its window and the chauffeur standing beside the door.

"If you will forgive me, perhaps I can give you a lift."

This unadorned apology acted on me as a charm. All my resentment vanished.

I got to my feet, laid a coin on the table and picked up my hat. . . . As I took my seat beside her—

"I'm to blame," I said, "and I've nothing at all to forgive. I'm afraid I shook you up. But I—I hadn't rehearsed this meeting and I guess I went off half-cooked. I shall do it again in a minute, so I'd better just tell you my tale."

"One moment—where shall I take you?"

"If you please, to the church of St. Jacques'."

As the car moved off—

"I'm Helena Yorick," said the girl, "and Yorick is the name of my home, some seven miles off."

I gave her my name at once and

then, without waiting longer, plunged into my tale.

"When I had done—
"Are you sure you weren't followed?" she said. "I mean, if you were, they now know you're in touch with me."

"I'm sure I wasn't," said I. With my words the car stopped at the church.

"Well, you can't get out here," said the girl. "We must find a much quieter place. Besides, you must hear my story. Sit back in the car and don't move. It's only a quarter of nine."

She gave some direction to the chauffeur and then sat back in her seat.

"My father died last November, leaving my brother and me. We're Austrian, you know; but my mother taught me English—she was American. My brother is younger than I am, and he's away just now: so I rather run the castle, although, of course, he's the Count. This duty takes me to Salzburg once a month. I made the journey by car four days ago. On the way an attempt was made to waylay me, and when I got through—I was driving—they chased me for thirty miles. I had a man with me called Florin. Three generations of Florins have served our house. His father's my warden—has charge of all the keys. Well, six men act as night-watchmen, taking the duty by turns. Old Florin chooses the men, and his son was one of the six. He was on duty last night, and this morning he couldn't be found." Her voice began to quaver, and I heard her smother a sob.

To see her so near to weeping must have wrung anyone's heart.

"I'm most dreadfully sorry," I said. "And if you'll let me help you, we'll bring the blackguards to book. But you see my cousin was right. Florin was nothing to them, but he got in their way."

"Yes," said the girl, "that's clear. The night-watchman got in their way." With a sudden movement she turned. "But you must keep out of this. Can't you go home?"

"I'm not going home," said I, "till I've seen this through."

"Don't be foolish," she said. "This quarrel is mine—not yours. Young Florin was not your man. Besides, you can do no good because they've got your number: lift a finger against them, and they won't do another thing till they've put you out."

"The point is this," said I. "That you don't want to fight them with me is natural enough. I've given you information which it was right you should have, and that, I frankly admit, is the end of my duty to you; but I owe that dead man a duty, and I'm going to do it."

I broke off to mop my face. "My cousin's with me," I added, "and so is his man."

"I wish," said the girl, "I could have a word with your cousin. Do you think he could meet me this evening—at a farm that I know?"

"I'll bring him with me," said I, "wherever you please."

Lady Helena looked away.

"You can come if you like," she said. "But I want to see him."

Then she took up a large-scale map and showed me the farm. This was by the name of Plumage and lay some four miles from Annabel, quite by itself.

"At five o'clock, then?" says she.

I nodded.

"We shall be there."

"And now," she said, "I must drop you. Please don't stand still when you're out; start walking at once. And thank you very much for doing your duty to me. And—don't forget that that's ended."

As I took her slim hand, her steady gray eyes met mine.

"True," said I. "But my duty to Florin remains; and I'm not so sure as I was that he called upon me for vengeance."

"What else?" said the girl.

"He loved his mistress," I said. "As he died, he may have been thinking that she would be short of a man."

And then I went out of the car and was sauntering down the pavement. Except for a crane with a bucket, there seemed to be no one in sight.

As the Rolls swept over a crossing and on to the Salzburg road—

"I'm almost sure," said Geoffrey, "that we've stolen a march on our friends. Of course they may stick to Barley, but that I doubt. And in any event he'll give them the slip at Salzburg."

"At Salzburg?" I cried.

"That's right," said my cousin. "He'll be in that city tonight. Tomorrow he'll come back to Villach, and there we shall pick him up as soon as it's dusk."

"You're taking no chances," said I. "Do you blame me, John? I mean, the return of your letter was pretty good work. Talk about a riposte. . . . And you may have been seen with my lady; in which case, as she observed, the job, whatever it is, will go by the board, and Pharaoh and Co.'s one idea will be to do you in. She's no fool, this gray-eyed goddess of yours. That's probably her American blood. And her Austrian made her stand-offish. These old Austrian families are terribly strict."

"She made amends," said I. "No one could have been more—more gracious."

My cousin laughed. "Goddesses are gracious," he said. "And now please look behind you and keep your eyes on the road."

It was long past noon when we stole into Annabel.

Geoffrey berthed the car in the shade of some limes which grew fifty yards from the inn, on the opposite side of the way.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

You Must Govern Self Before
You Can Guide Your OffspringYoung Follow Example Set
by Parents, Psychologist Shows.

"He's a chip off the old block," you say, little realizing, perhaps, how squarely you are hitting the nail on the head. According to an article in the Parents' Magazine, "Not only in matters of temperament can the origin of a child's problem be traced to the parent but in the realm of attitudes there is very often a definite relationship."

"The major problems of divorce, discordant homes, widowhood, illness and other serious situations are reflected in the maladjustments of the children," in the opinion of Helen Sargent, supervisor of the psychological clinic, Northwestern University. Admitting that the roots and branches of such problems are so far reaching that each requires extensive study and individual solution, Miss Sargent declares:

"There are many less apparent connections between the ways in which adult members of the household choose for meeting their lives and certain trends which appear in youngsters."

High-Tensioned Mother.

The psychologist calls our attention to the "little terror" in the home, whose mother has been warned he has a nervous temperament and must not be overstimulated. She follows expert advice to the letter—makes him rest before going to bed, forbids him exciting radio programs, etc. But Sonny continues to grind his teeth, toss in bed, to "raise Cain" in general during the day hours. Miss Sargent asks us to watch his mother in action:

"With studied quiet she asks him to stop banging on the table while she is telephoning, then in a voice tense with annoyance tells the grocer what she thinks of the peas he sent yesterday. She arranges a simple routine for her son but herself rushes from one task to the next, creating an atmosphere of crackling electricity wherever she moves."

Mother, Daughter Egocentric.

Dorothy's another example. Miss Sargent points out the poor child simply can't or won't make friends and it worries mother. Yet mother confesses:

"I never have liked many people . . . When I'm with a group, I always wish to get back home . . . I don't miss people . . . I have my family."

Miss Sargent's theory is that if mother is to find out what's wrong with Dorothy, she must search her own character. "Mother must determine why her life has become so egocentric that she is content to do without friendly contacts that are a

Smiles

His Prayer

Teacher—Now, then, Tommy, what is grace?

Tommy—I don't know, madam.

Teacher—What did your father say before breakfast this morning?

Tommy—Go careful with the bacon—it's 45 cents a pound.

Daily Dialogue

Dierdre—Women do not cry at weddings any more.

Aspasia—That makes the bridegroom feel better. Those tears always seemed to accuse him.

A Rural Philologist

"We don't say 'farmin' any more," remarked Farmer Grintossel. "We say 'agriculture'."

"What's the difference?"

"Agriculture" has four syllables and "farmin'" has two; the significance being that there is less such conversation along with the one as with the other.

Water Helps

The nice old gentleman stopped to talk to the wee girl who was making mud pies on the sidewalk.

"My goodness," he exclaimed, "you're pretty dirty, aren't you?"

"Yes," she replied, "but I'm prettier clean."



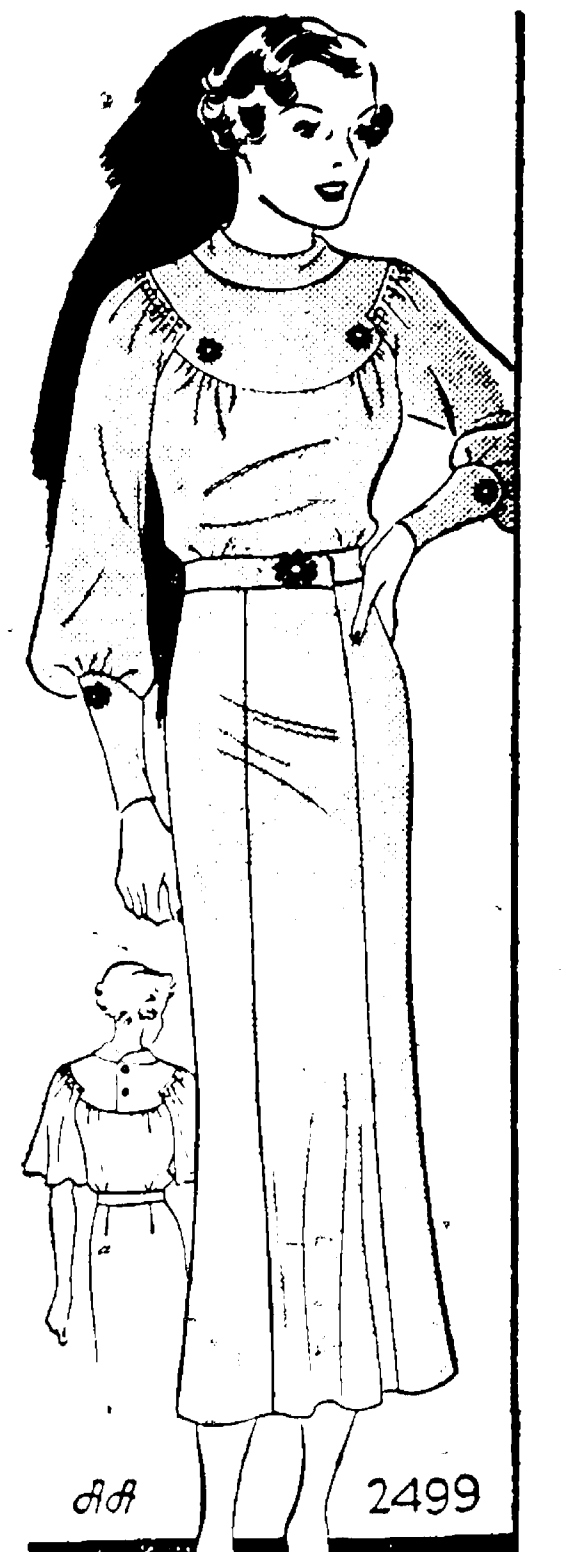
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vital part of the life of the average human being.

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Charles Clark

Annual Bankers Convention Says People Have Had Confidence Restored—Recommends Charged Government Policy

The restoration of public confidence in banking was put in the position where it can function fully and vigorously, playing its full economic part in the recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention resolutions.

"The passing of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935, which provided the banking situation and enabled bankers to devise an improved solution to the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.

"We feel that it is particularly important that the law that it aims to create, and the restoration of the Federal Reserve Board, a Supreme Court decision, with the non-partisan support of an impartially elected commission, should constitute one of the most important steps in building a new banking and credit system for the country."

BANKERS SUPPORT ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The American Bankers Association is prominently among the bankers in the nation in supporting the active agricultural commission.

The commission has published a book on "Banking Facts for Farmers" which presents a clear picture of the banking situation and the part of the farmer in the banking system. It is a valuable guide in the development of the banking system and the part of the farmer in the banking system.

Another resolution is the monthly publication of the commission which circulates to all banks and farmers. It is a valuable guide in the development of the banking system and the part of the farmer in the banking system.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks

CITES IAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving the communities well, should be protected from a return of the over-banking conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were a chief cause of the unfavorable banking record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is stated in a report covering an investigation of the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The commission's study gives an impression of how great a part is played in public policies in the chartering of banks in creating the over-banking structure which has been the chief cause of the banking failures," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-banking of banks, literally by the hundreds over many years in the face of persistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted a whole one of the greatest economic errors in the history of the nation."

A Recurrence Feared

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient to safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"The study shows a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. But the sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banking conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Bank Officials Queried

"An inquiry among state bank commission shows a preponderant opinion among them, increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient power to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past."

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions with the Federal Government extensively exercising loan powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel."

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meeting. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding feature of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

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ACCURATE RECORDS

The keeping of accurate records is a vital business necessity. The most accurate records are those which are kept in the business of farming. The Bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission.

Stock of Central Banks

Usually Privately Owned

Of all the central banks at present existing there are only four whose stock is owned by the government. The newest central bank is that of Canada, which opened its doors only a few months ago after a most exhaustive study had been made of the experience of all nations with the result that the stock of the Bank of Canada is privately owned.

Agriculture and Industry

Returns for the first quarter of 1935 for industrial corporations publishing quarterly reports show net profits 21 percent more than in the same quarter of 1934. The total farm value of agricultural crops, exclusive of livestock, rose in 1934 to \$4,782,200,000 compared with \$4,114,265,000 in the previous year and \$2,882,195,000 in 1933.

COMPTROLLER COMMENTS

INSTITUTE OF BANKING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Institute of Banking, said to be the most successful project of its kind in the field of applied bank education, has performed a valuable function in training bank clerks for "sound public service as well as personal success." J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, said here in a recent radio address. The institute is a section of the American Bankers Association.

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FARM WANTED. The Strout Realty Agency is among the greatest advertisers and sellers of farms. If you desire to sell your farm, communicate with George VanHorn, 322 W. Washington St., Howell, Mich. Livingston County Representative.

LOST. Bobbed tailed collie dog. Name "Bob," child's pet notify H. J. Murphy, Linden Mich. Liberal Reward. Phone 12.

FOR SALE. 20 Blacktop Ewes, also Blacktop Rams. J. L. Donohue 2 1/2 miles N. E. Gregory.

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FOR SALE. Plymouth Rock pullets for laying, or eating. Mrs. Clifford VanHorn.

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