

## Are Found Guilty of Silas Coleman Murder

Harvey Davis, Charles Rouse, Ervin Lee, John Bannerman and Roy Lorraine were convicted of the murder of Silas Coleman, a white man, after a trial lasting six days.

After being six hours the jury, consisting of seven women and five men, brought in a verdict of first degree murder against the five Black Legionaires accused of killing Silas Coleman, a white man, at Nash's bridge, a mile west of Pinckney on May 20, 1935. The case was given to the jury about 4:15 P. M. Saturday and they rendered their verdict six hours later. Judge VanSile when he charged the jury said only two verdicts were possible. These were guilty or not guilty of first degree murder. Following the retirement of the jury, a request was made by them that the testimony of Dayton Dean be read to them and also the confession of Lorraine made on last July 21. Judge VanSile is expected to sentence them to life imprisonment as soon as the probation department makes its report.

The defense presented few witnesses and contented themselves with breaking down the testimony of the witnesses of Dayton Dean who was on the stand the greater part of the last three days. They claimed his confession was an attempt to get revenge on Harvey Davis who had ordered him flogged. This Dean denied stating Davis had nothing to do with the flogging and naming a number of other men as the perpetrators of that deed.

A statement was read from Roy Lorraine made last July 21 in which he stated that he, Davis, Bannerman and Lee were playing cards in the cottage at Rush Lake when Dean came in and called Davis from the room. Davis returned and said they had a negro they were going to punish for beating up a white man and to get their guns. The party went to a swamp where the negro was shot. Davis denied firing any shots and Charles Rouse took the stand and admitted knowing any of the defendants until the arrest. He said he knew Dean but they had had trouble and this was Dean's way of getting revenge. He denied that he had ever been in Pinckney or at the Rush Lake cottage.

The jury drawn for the case consisted of seven women and five men. Judge VanSile swore the jury in at once and Assistant Prosecutor William Dowling outlined the case for the prosecution. He stated that they would prove that Harvey Davis, one of the men on trial, asked Dayton Dean if he knew where they could find a colored man to bring out to Rush Lake to have a little fun with and use as target for practice. Dayton Dean did not know of any but said he would see Charles Rouse, another of the defendants. Rouse is a plastering contractor and told Dean he had just the man in the person of Silas Coleman who worked for him. They discussed means of getting Coleman out to the lake and finally decided to tell him that Rouse had money coming from a man out there and if Coleman accompanied them out there he would collect it and pay Coleman the \$18 he owed him. Rouse and Dean picked Coleman up at the corner of Meyers Rd. and Grand River about 5:00 P. M. on the night of May 20, 1935. They drove to the home of Davis but he had already gone to Rush Lake so they drove out there. Rouse stayed in the car with the negro while Dean went into the cottage. There he found Davis, John Bannerman, Ervin Lee and Roy Lorraine playing cards. Their wives were also there. Dean called Davis out of the room and said he had the negro out in the car. Davis told the three men to get their coats and guns and said he was ordered to get in the car with Coleman and Dean. They went with Davis and Lorraine drove. They went through both cars on Nash's bridge. All got out and told the negro they were looking for a fisherman. Coleman was saying he couldn't find him when Davis shot him. The negro started to run and the others started shooting. Dean's gun jammed and he did not fire. The wounded man jumped into the swamp north of the bridge and the five emptied their guns into his body. Then they went back to the cottage where Lee, Davis, Bannerman and Lorraine remained but Rouse and Dean went back to Detroit.

Mrs. Eulah Coleman, widow of Coleman, was the first witness. At this point the court adjourned until 2:00 P. M. After the recess, Robert T. Speed, defense attorney, requested that all witnesses be barred from the court room. This was done and they were brought in one at a time. Mrs. Nellie Hines, sister of Mrs. Coleman, followed her to the stand. Her testimony had principally to do with identification of the body. Mrs. Coleman said she had not lived with him for several years and had two children by him. She saw him a week before his death.

Edmund Haines of Pinckney was next. He testified to finding the body in the marsh north of Nash's bridge. (Continued on Last Page)

## Are United in Marriage on Thanksgiving Day

Popular Pinckney Young People Are Married in Quiet Home Ceremony

The marriage vows of Marjorie M. Hendee and Max F. Parkinson were spoken on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee.

Only members of the immediate families were assembled to witness the ceremony which was performed at five o'clock by Rev. C. H. Zuse, of the Community Congregational church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. H. Zuse, and the bride couple were attended by Miss Evelyn Hendee, niece of the bride, and Harry Young, cousin of the groom. LaVerne Clark, nephew of the bride, served as ring-bearer.

The entire service was marked by a beautiful simplicity. The bride wore a gown of robin's-egg-blue taffeta, while the bride's-maid chose one of pink chiffon.

At the conclusion of the nuptial ceremony, a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was served to the guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, are graduates of Pinckney High School, Class of 1934, and also of Cleary Business College. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life together.

### BOX SOCIAL

The Wright School in Unadilla township will hold a box social Friday night, Dec. 4. Everyone cordially invited.

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### SECOND EUCHER CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE DEC. 3

The second euchar contest between Washenaw Lodge No. 65 of Dexter and Livingston Lodge No. 76 of this place will be played at Pinckney on Thursday, December 3. A lunch will be served following the contest.

P. W. Curlett, Sec.

### MYNAHAN - GRIEVES

The marriage of Fred Grievé and Mrs. Maud Mynahan, both of Howell, was solemnized in the M. E. church, Ann Arbor, Thursday, November 19. Mr. and Mrs. Grievé will reside on a farm which they recently purchased south of Fowlerville.

Mr. Grievé is a former Pinckney resident.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

Miss Marjorie Haines of Pinckney had a narrow escape from injury Saturday. She was spending the week end at Clarkston with relatives when the car in which she was riding plunged into Maceday Lake, struck a rowboat and overturned. Robert Anderson, driver of the car, Joseph Crosby, 20, of Clarkston and Miss Haines got thoroughly wet and had to wade to shore.

### FRED GREEN PASSES AWAY

Monday's papers carried the news of the death of former Governor Fred Green. Mr. Green has been mixed up in politics since way back in Gov. Pingree's time and was a much discussed man. While he may not have been one of the best governors of Michigan, he was by no means the worst. He held office during one of the periods of greatest prosperity this state has ever enjoyed and many important measures were put into effect during his tenure of office. Pinckney will always be grateful to him for his invaluable aid in getting main street of the village paved. Several previous attempts had ended in failure. Hon. Lynn Gardner was speaker of the house, during Gov. Green's administration, and he was able to interest Mr. Green in the project. With the Governor's aid it was carried through to a successful conclusion. The recent campaign to get M-36 blacktopped failed chiefly because this section apparently had no friends in high places.

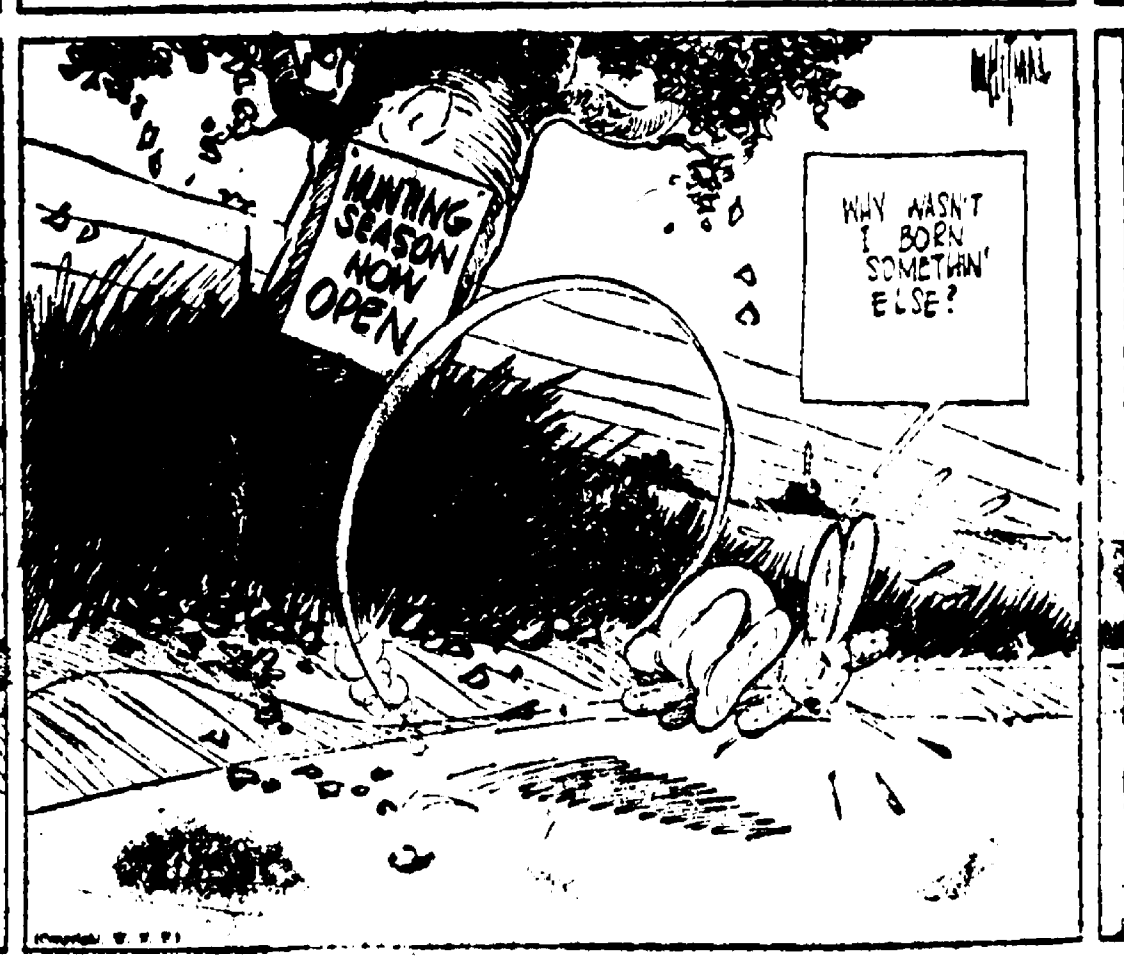
### TWO WEEKS GOSPEL SERVICE

From November 29th to December 13th there will be two weeks Gospel Service at the Pinckney Baptist church each night at 7:45 P. M. This is sponsored by the Reaper Prayer Band. Everybody Welcome.

### GUY MARSHALL

Guy Marshall, aged 44, of Brooklynn, Michigan, was fatally burned Monday when a can of oil exploded, while he was starting a fire in the basement of his home. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, Jackson, where he died Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held 2:30 Friday at the Brooklyn Funeral Home. Mr. Marshall was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall of Gregory and a brother of Mrs. George Meekins of this place.

### Tragedy of Living



## Livingston Lodge Elects Officers

Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers Held. Installation To Be Saturday Night, December 12, 1936.

The annual business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year of Livingston Lodge No. 76 E. & A. M. of Pinckney was held Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served at 7:30 P. M. The reports of the treasurer and secretary showed the finances of the lodge in a healthy condition and a balance on hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

W. M. Percy Ellis  
S. W. Ford Lamb  
J. W. Ross Road  
Treas. William C. Miller  
Sec. Paul Curlett  
S. D. Norman Miller  
J. D. Lynn Hendee  
Chaplain Herman Vedder  
Marshall Albert Dinkel, George Webb  
Tyler N. O. Frye  
The installation will be held on Saturday night, Dec. 12 with the following past masters doing the installing:  
Chief Installing Officer J. Martin Marshall  
Russell Livermore  
Chaplain J. W. Hooker  
Secretary Azel Carpenter

Following the installation a meeting of the Masonic Building Assoc. and election of two trustees will be held. A pot luck supper will be served. There will also be free dancing. Masons, members of the O. E. S. and their families are invited. The installation will be public also.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker were honor guests at a surprise party Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham. Fifty neighbors and friends were present and the evening was passed very pleasantly in visiting, playing cards and dominoes, after which cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker were presented with a beautiful electric clock.

### NOTICE

Pinckney Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Road, Thursday P. M. Dec. 3rd at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lila Crittenden, Mrs. Frank Mickle and Mrs. J. E. Bacon of Ann Arbor will be guests. All having bed-jackets for U. of M. Hospital are requested to return them at this time. Sec'y.

### NOTICE

The regular meeting of Pinckney Circle of King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Road on Thursday afternoon, December 3.

### SCHOOL RE-OPENED MONDAY

The heating plant was repaired by Hutzel & Co. of Ann Arbor, who installed it, and school re-opened Monday.

The new addition is now completed as the General Electric Shop of Ann Arbor finished installing the lights last week. However it will not be opened until the new stoker is installed for the heating plant. This is supposed to arrive this week. The boiler for the heating system is so long that it is an impossibility to fire it by hand. Up-to-date by firing the front part of it sufficient heat was obtained to make the old building comfortable.

### CHURCH BAZAAR

Congregational L. A. S. will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors, Saturday, December 5th. Dinner will be served at noon and articles for sale will be available as long as the supper lasts. Each member is asked to furnish for each department.

Do your Christmas shopping here! Kidding—don't forget the fish pond. There will also be vegetables and baked goods on sale.

Mrs. W. E. Zuler, Sec.

## Catholic Church Service

Rev. James Carolan  
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.  
Confessions 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

## Baptist Church

Don Patton Supply Pastor  
Services each Sunday  
Morning worship 10:30  
Special and separate services for the little folks.  
Sunday School 11:45  
Classes for all  
B. Y. P. U. 7:00  
Evening worship 8:00  
Thurs. evening prayer service 8:00

## Congregational Church

Rev. C. H. Zuse, Minister  
Mrs. F. E. Baughn, Organist  
Sunday Service:  
Morning Worship with sermon by Bible School session for all ages 11:00 A. M.  
C. E. Meeting for the Y. P. 7:30 P. M.  
The annual church bazaar will be held in the church basement on Saturday with Public Dinner at noon. Everybody invited.

## Philathea Notes

All those wishing a share in the Missionary giving of our Church for 1936 will bear in mind the December 5th offering next Sunday. Just possibly some of us have lacked the opportunity before to contribute and will be glad now to be counted in.

A coming event important to Philathea members of the L. A. S. is the church bazaar. Watch for their notice.

Next Sunday's topic for lesson study, from 1 Timothy 6, 6-16 and 11 Timothy 4:16-18, is "Paul's Parting Counsel" to learn how an old and experienced Christian thought of his responsibility for the faith of future generations. Read Hudson Taylor's "A Missionary's Equipment" from the worship service for that day and Dr. Jonathan Goforth's "Seven Rules for Daily Living", also the splendid "Illustrations and Incidents".

We are in receipt of the Barnatula News for November, as usual full of good news. We note these extracts from "Country-wide Intercession": (Read 2 Chronicles 7:14) In the recent election in the United States, material welfare seemed of primary importance. Money in the pocket, we must have that at all costs, liquor flowing freely everywhere, "because we need the revenue". How sadly lacking on all sides were references to moral and spiritual needs and values. So much credit to the "It's" who did this and that, so little recognition of dependence upon Divine guidance or credit to God's over-ruling providence. If we use material means only we shall produce only material results with all their attendant dangers. If we draw nigh to God, He will draw nigh to us. The Lord is with you while you are with Him (Read 2 Chronicles 15:2). We urge all Baracacs and Philatheas everywhere to make these great days (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Watch Night) also days of Intercession Prayer. Unit with other Christians in praying for a recognition of God in all national and international affairs.

The reporter wonders if you read the foregoing or the column on sports instead. Mrs. Van Slambrook and Mrs. R. K. Elliott have charge of the vegetable and fruit booth for the Ladies' Aid Bazaar, on Saturday. You are cordially invited to contribute products for the booth. If you cannot bring them, please notify the ladies in advance.

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## Economic Highlights of the Year 1936

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Not even in the boom days was there such a surge of extra dividends wage increases and employee bonuses as this season. Corporate industry is pouring out money to its stockholders and workers in unprecedented amounts.

A list of extra dividends and bonuses declared would take many pages to detail, but here are some outstanding items: Steel has announced a 10 per cent advance in wages, which will pay payrolls \$70,000,000 in 1937. General Motors will pay its workers a Christmas bonus of \$10,000,000, in addition to other benefits. Chrysler has voted an extra dividend of \$5.50 per share. Eastman Kodak declared a 75 cent extra and Jewell Tea Company \$2.00. Standard Oil of New Jersey will pay a \$1,500,000 bonus to workers and Sears, Roebuck one of \$1,500,000.

Upshot of this is that dividends of various big industries will be as large as in pre-depression days, while wages, in some cases, will be higher. Steel's new wage rate is the highest in its history. General Motors is 10 per cent above the 1929 average. Business Week says that next year industry's labor costs will possibly be the highest in all U. S. industrial history.

What caused this amazing change? Obvious answer is better times. And there is no question but what industry in general has pulled out of depression, has entered a period of recovery.

But that isn't the entire answer to why business is figuratively breaking its neck in an effort to get as many dollars as possible into the hands of stockholders and workers before 1937 dawns. Big and potent influence is the new tax bill on undistributed corporation profits, passed by the last Congress.

This tax bill levies taxes of unprecedented severity on such profits—taxes ranging up to 27 per cent. But when the profits are distributed, in either wages, bonuses or dividends, the tax is avoided. And that is the major reason why business is following its present lavishly generous course. According to the New York Journal of Commerce, distributions to stockholders ordered for the last three months of this year directly traceable to the tax law, total at least \$500,000,000.

Economists are highly dubious of the ultimate results of the law, fear it will prevent industry from building up surpluses that are essential if future depressions are to be survived. In the meantime, however, the law is helping cause a veritable dividend and wage boom.

### THE COUNTY ROOSEVELT CLUB

We have received a letter from Joe Brady, president of the Livingston County Franklin Roosevelt Club detailing the activities of that organization. This was organized in January 1936 at the time when the Liberty League was very active and Al Smith was making anti-Roosevelt speeches. The organizers were Joe Brady, a number of young Democrats and Alfred Pfau, Wm. E. Robb and Don VanWinkle. A membership drive was put on in every township and 500 members were secured. Membership fees were from \$1.00 up to any amount the member wished to give. A big banquet was put on last April attended by nearly 500 people. Speakers were Prentiss Brown, Andrew Transue, Murray VonWagoner, Senator Leon Case, George Gundry, George Schroeder, Thos. McAllister and Ed Frye, nearly all of whom were elected last Nov. 3. The club was active in the election and sponsored considerable advertising. It also paid for the state-wide broadcast of Frank Murphy's speech from Howell. While it did not overturn the big Republican majority in the county we think the results justified its organization.

### KIMMEL IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Grant Kimmel, 66 year old Lyndon township farmer, was arraigned in the court of Justice Jay Payne in Ann Arbor last week and charged with assault with intent to kill. On September 24 he engaged in a gun duel with his step-son, John Sheets, a Detroit policeman, in the Kimmel farm home. Sheets charged that Kimmel was abusing his wife, Sheets' mother, and went there to take her away. In the gun battle, both Kimmel and Sheets were wounded. Kimmel was recovered but Sheets is still in an Ann Arbor hospital. Following his recovery Kimmel has been held in the Lyndon township jail. At the examination Kimmel waived and was bound over for trial at the December term of court. \$10,000 bail was demanded with two sureties which was not furnished.

In the write-up of the death of Police Supt. Smith of Detroit last week, the Detroit Times states that he played on the first police baseball team ever organized and that the pitcher on the team was Lt. Andy Roche of Pinckney, for years a member of the Detroit Police department.

## Current Comment

The vote of the supreme court on the New York pension act was four to four with Justice Stone, a liberal not voting on account of illness. This is regarded as a favorable vote and is taken to mean that the National Security Act will be approved by the court. The same lawyer who argued the NRA and AAA cases before the supreme court also argued this New York unemployment case but was unsuccessful. The result of this decision is expected to hasten the state in passing laws to conform with the National Security Act.

Again the stench has arisen from the administration of the parole system in Michigan. One Cammeratti, with a long record of some twenty arrests, including one as a suspect in the Jerry Buckley murder was serving a twenty year sentence for bank robbery. His sentence was commuted and he will be pardoned and deported at once as he was not a citizen. He has served about five years of his sentence. Federal Judge Ledore who sentenced him protested against the action and Gov. Fitzgerald now says he made a mistake. If we remember right he said the same thing after he had pardoned the Hamtramck banker but in neither case did anything to right it. The governor stated that he would not generalize his departure from office by opening the prison doors but someone they seem to have got slightly ajar. This parole system is all right when it works as it was intended to but undoubtedly there are men more worthy of release than this notorious gangster with his long record whose sole claim for clemency seems to be outside friends and an able lawyer.

The articles being written on proselytizing athletics by certain colleges make us laugh. They apparently find their source in some colleges who have not been getting their share of star athletes and therefore have had disastrous financial seasons with the result that their stadium indebtedness has become burdensome. For years football has been the main college sport and paid the bill for the rest of the college sports, most of which bring in little revenue. Shortly after the war the colleges began building mammoth stadiums to handle the crowds of 60,000 and more who attended the games. In order to attract the attendance it was necessary to have good teams, who could win and the high schools and small town colleges were combed for star talent. Things worked out all right for a time but more stadiums were built and finally there were not enough star athletes to go around. Now a college athletic association does not go and hire players, giving them free tuition and board but there are other ways. There is nothing to prevent an individual from doing so. So the alumni organizations and others handle this end of it. This is how it happens that some teams will have players coming from about every state in the union. A coach must have star players to have a winning team. If the material he is given to form a team with doesn't contain them he is in for a poor season. Why not admit this and cut out all the hypocrisy. The public demands a winning team. This is amply proved by the many empty seats at the Michigan stadium this year. Why not satisfy the fans and drop this holier than thou attitude.

The commission for the recodification of laws will recommend to the next legislature the abolishment of the state banking department and in its place the establishment of a three-man commission with vastly enlarged powers. This is embodied in a 175 page document. This commission would be appointed for staggered six year terms and their jurisdiction would cover a billion dollars worth of wealth in the state. They would supervise all bonds and securities and all private banks would be closed within ten years.

PWA projects are still being approved for Michigan. Those recently approved totaled \$292,051.00. They include a school addition at River Rouge at a cost of \$59,727, \$22,500 waterworks system at Pinckney and \$52,940 for waterworks improvement at Bay City. Now is the time for those towns who have not asked for anything to get their projects in.

Pinckney has a Civic Guild which puts on home talent plays every winter. The Lansing State Journal in a long editorial suggests that they choose the famous old play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as their presentation offer this year. This old favorite was a success for some 60 years or more and still draws good crowds. We agree with the State Journal and will add that we have always had a desire to see the Pinckney home talent take the play. This play has not been presented much of late years and most of the younger generations have never seen it. The characters are drawn true to life and would not be hard to fill. In our mind we could pick a cast. Here's a stab at it. Simon Legree, Stanley Dinkel, Uncle Tom, Hank Sherry, Aunt Ophelia, Alta Meyers; Topsy, Anna Reason, Phin; Fletcher, the Quaker, Bill Lamb; Lawyer Marks, Irving Richardson; Little Eva, Mary Jane, Alice etc. What is your opinion on it anyway?



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## Common-Sense Advice To Sufferers of ARTHRITIS NEURITIS AND SEVERE HEADACHES

Nature provides your body with certain "vital forces" to help you properly digest food, eliminate body wastes and purify the blood stream. Improper diet and over-indulgence gradually weaken and destroy these "vital friendly forces" and usually cause arthritis, neuritis, severe headaches, anemia, chronic indigestion, and other ailments traceable to the condition of the digestive tract.

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# Current Events

## IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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## Trade Leaders Ask That Work Relief Be Ended

THAT work relief as administered by the federal government be gradually discontinued is the recommendation of the board of United States Chamber of Commerce. The board adopted a report of a committee headed by John W. O'Leary of Chicago which held that the work relief "proves in operation to fall far short of its purposes and to create new problems."

"There is at present danger that, ceasing to have work for unemployed persons as its function, this activity will undertake to replace some of the functions of private enterprise in advancing recovery. There can be no substitute for private enterprise in the development of improved economic conditions."

These five general conclusions from its study were set forth by the committee:

Experience has demonstrated the difficulty of attempting to obtain accurate figures on unemployment through census methods.

Estimates of unemployment on national basis are necessarily inaccurate and lend themselves to exaggeration.

Projects of work relief should not be permitted to take the place in any degree of established agencies for performance of government functions.

Projects of work relief should not be permitted to compete in any degree with private enterprise for workers, skilled or unskilled, and should be so conducted as to encourage workers to seek private employment.

It is evident that further advance in business activities will require the services in private enterprise of persons now on work relief at public expense.

## Divided Court Upholds Work Insurance Law

NEW YORK'S state's unemployment insurance law was upheld by an equally divided United States Supreme court, Justice Harlan Fiske Stone being absent on account of illness and taking no part in consideration of the case. There was no formal opinion and no announcement of the lineup of the court.

In the opinion of legal experts the court's action has wide implications affecting not only state employment insurance and other social legislation, but also the administration's social security program.

## C. I. O. Unions to Remain Suspended by A. F. of L.

BY A vote of 21,679 to 2,043 the convention of the American Federation of Labor approved the action of the executive council in suspending the ten union that are with John L. Lewis in his Committee for Industrial Organization movement. However the convention accepted the advice of President Green and voted to renew the council's offer to talk peace with the rebel unions and to give the council power to call a special federation convention and expel the rebels if peace negotiations fail.

## Labor Wants More Money for La Follette Inquiry

WHILE it was figuring what to do in the matter of the suspended C. I. O. unions, the American Federation of Labor in convention at Tampa dealt with a number of other topics. Among these was the adoption of a report of the committee on legislation demanding of congress additional appropriations for the special senatorial sub-committee investigating violations of civil liberties. This group, headed by La Follette of Wisconsin, has confined its investigations almost wholly to activities of employers in combating unions or in protecting their plants against mob violence during strikes. A large part of the testimony taken has concerned agencies which furnish professional strikebreakers or which sell arms and tear gas to industrial corporations.

The report said: "Millions of dollars will be available to defeat the La Follette investigation. If our reports are as accurate as we believe them to be, then the greatest and most adroit lobby that has ever operated in Washington is being organized to kill this astounding exposure of the raising, financing and directing of private armies."

Officials of detective agencies that supply guards for industrial plants assert the real purpose of the La Follette investigation is to make con-

ditions easier for John L. Lewis' committee on industrial organization to promote unionization of steel, coal, and textile workers according to the industrial union plan. They said Lewis delivered several million votes to Franklin D. Roosevelt last November 3 and is in a position to seek a pay off.

In Washington, John J. Abt, counsel for the La Follette subcommittee, announced the dispatch of questionnaires to 700 detective agencies in all parts of the country.

## J. E. Davies Appointed Ambassador to Russia

JOSEPH E. DAVIES, wealthy lawyer of Washington, has served the Democratic party in various ways for many years and has contributed liberally to its campaign funds, and now he has been rewarded. President Roosevelt has appointed him American ambassador to Soviet Russia, to succeed William C. Bullitt, who was transferred to the Paris embassy.

Mr. Davies, whose wife is the former J. E. Davies Hutton, heiress of the big Post cereal fortune, is a native of Wisconsin and practiced law in that state until 1913, when he went to Washington. He was chairman of the federal trade commission under President Wilson in 1915-16, and was taken along by Wilson as an economic adviser to the Versailles conference. Before that he had served as western manager of Wilson's campaign and as secretary of the Democratic national committee and he was offered in 1918 the ambassadorship to Russia, to Italy and the governorship of the Philippines. He declined, however, so he could run for the United States senate from Wisconsin. He was defeated. He was active during the recent campaign, serving on the advisory committee at Democratic headquarters in New York.

## Spanish Rebels Recognized by Italy and Germany

MUSSOLINI and Hitler threw Europe into spasms of alarm by suddenly calling into session the ministerial councils of Italy and Germany to recognize formally the Fascist government of Gen. Francisco Franco as the legal government of war-torn Spain. It was taken for granted that Austria and Hungary would follow suit. Maj. Ramon Franco, brother of the Spanish insurgent chieftain, had been in Rome and probably informed Il Duce that the general, whose attacks on Madrid were meeting with unexpected resistance, might lose the war unless he were given active support by the nations that sympathized with his cause. Mussolini and Hitler did not immediately announce that they would quit the international agreement for intervention in Spain.

Great Britain and Russia were stunned by the action of the two dictators and cabinet meetings were hurriedly called. The British are determined not to be drawn into the Communist-Fascist conflict but they believe that Italy and Germany, especially the former, have designs in the Mediterranean that would peril Britain's seaway to the Orient and are preparing to meet any such threat. Russia's reaction was awaited breathlessly, and the soviet government was being provoked still further by the fact that General Franco declared a blockade of the port of Barcelona, capital of the almost independent province of Catalonia. This move certainly was made to stop the landing of munitions and food from Russia destined for the Spanish loyalist forces. England, France and other nations were greatly concerned over the blockade, for the port is largely used by their shipping. The Spanish rebels have created a strongly fortified port at Palma on the island of Mallorca that can be used as a base for bombardment of Barcelona from the sea.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons that British ships on the high seas would be protected against interference by either side in the Spanish war. According to the loyalist government, submarines, "either Italian or German," attacked Spanish government warships at the entrance to the Cartagena harbor and torpedoed the cruiser Miguel.

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

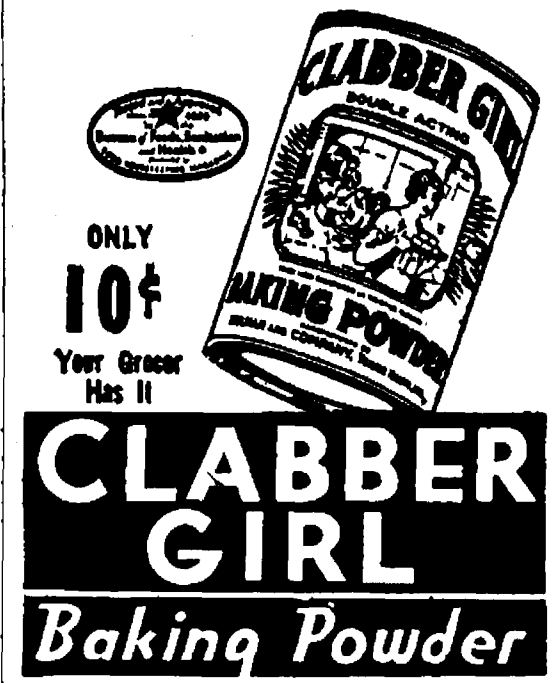
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1. How many times does one round a 220-yard track to make a mile?
2. Why are detectives sometimes called sleuths?
3. What three oceans form part of the boundary of Canada?
4. The son of what famous poet served many years on the United States Supreme court?
5. What is a flageolet?
6. Who were the "grand moguls"?
7. Of what South American country is Montevideo the capital?
8. What is a marten?
9. Who was Jean Ingelow?
10. What was the "Willmot Proviso"?

## Answers

1. Eight.
2. From sleuth, meaning track, as in sleuthhound.
3. Atlantic, Arctic and Pacific.
4. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
5. A flute-like musical instrument.
6. Emperors of Delhi.
7. Uruguay.
8. A fur-bearing mammal.
9. An English poet and story writer (1820-1897).
10. A proposal to bar slavery from territory obtained from Mexico.

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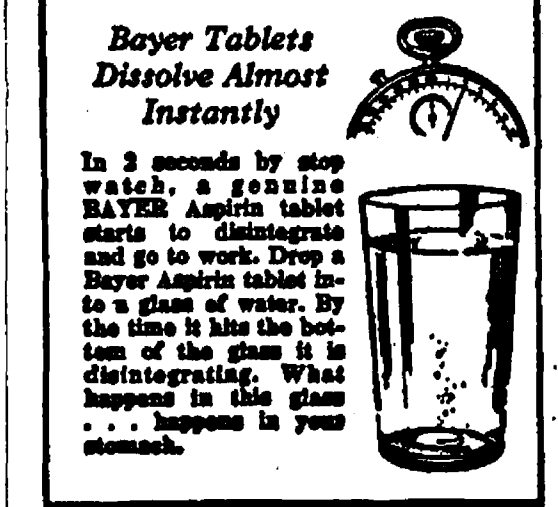
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## FROM AROUND MICHIGAN

Detroit—Thirty-two county WPA offices are being closed, their duties to be consolidated in district offices. The action was taken in conformance with orders from Washington to reduce administrative costs.

Jackson—The number of farms receiving electric service was brought to 25,317 on November 1st, more than a third of the 73,000 farms located within territory covered by Consumers Powers Company franchise.

Manistique—The largest haul of fish brought to Manistique docks in more than 40 years arrived recently on John Goudreau's fishing boat Anabelle II. The cargo included more than seven tons of lake trout, valued at \$2,000.

Lansing—The attorney general's office will fight a court order which restrains the conservation department from interfering with chub fishing in the great lakes. A state statute provides Michigan shall enforce the closed season if Wisconsin adopts a similar season for great lakes waters.

Lansing—Lansing became headquarters for a new-day "traction trust" with the perfection of a consolidation of five municipal bus systems. New and augmented equipment, result of combined purchasing power, will improve service in the five communities in the merger, which includes the cities of Saginaw, Pontiac, Kalamazoo and Jackson.

Detroit—Total state bank deposits, which is termed the third and conclusive sign of recovery, increased about 38 per cent in the state over a period of 18 months, according to a report by the state banking commissioner. In June 1935, deposits totaled \$444,800,000. It is expected that by the end of the year, the total sum will be \$612,000,000.

Lansing—The State has begun to make use of the Costigan Amendment to the Federal income tax law. The amendment, passed by the last Congress, enables states to put intangible personal property on local tax rolls, and permits states to examine the confidential income tax returns of its citizens. The examinations, however, are under regulations of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Jackson—Approximately 25 representatives of seed-raising companies in Michigan met in Jackson recently to organize a state association. The seed-raising men will form a state seed council, composed of association members, representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, Michigan State College, the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Bean Jobbers Association and other bodies.

Grass Lake—If mathematics get your goat, drop in at the Frank Helm farm near here. Helm's goats are educated, there being 200 animals in the herd of which 100 are milkers. Each milker wears a leather strap around its neck which carries a number. When milking time arrives, Helm calls off the numbers and the goats respond in order. Helm says the goats learn their numbers in 10 days or less.

Grand Rapids—This city recently had a total investment of \$23,395 in building construction with 38 permits. The lead was taken by commercial and industrial construction, which had 8 permits and a total cost of \$9,565. The next highest figure for two new homes, \$6,000 total. For the 14 remodeling jobs the total cost was \$5,950. Garage work with 11 permits had \$1,820 total cost. For two signs \$70 total was added and there was one permit to wreck a warehouse.

West Branch—Hatcheries in northern Michigan are prepared for the annual production of lake trout spawn, collected by commercial fishermen from trout taken in their nets after the closed season. State fisheries men expect that several million lake-trout eggs will be obtained again this fall and turned over to the hatcheries for incubation. State law provides that commercial fishermen must save the spawn from all ripe spawning lake trout found in their nets.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan has instituted a program of professional training for public officials in Michigan. The university's bureau of government, the state board of education and the Michigan Municipal league will cooperate in a program that will be carried first to police, firemen, assessors, treasurers, comptrollers, auditors, attorneys, city managers, building inspectors and superintendents of municipal public utility projects in cities of the state.

Buchanan—The record for potato production in this part of Michigan was broken when completion of the harvest at the Fred Koenigshof farm, five miles southwest of Buchanan, showed a yield of 7,556 bushels from 18.2 measured acres, an average of 415 bushels an acre. The potatoes were late Potatoes of fine quality, averaging near No. 1 grade, selling at \$2 a bushel. The tubers were grown as a part of a three-year rotation, including a year of grain and two years of grass pasture.

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"It's a wonder she doesn't laugh outright."

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inculcate the golden rule.  
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"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.

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What you have inherited from your fathers you must earn for yourself before you can call it your own.—Goethe.

## PAIN IN BACK

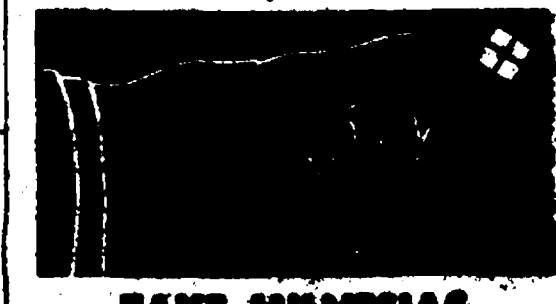
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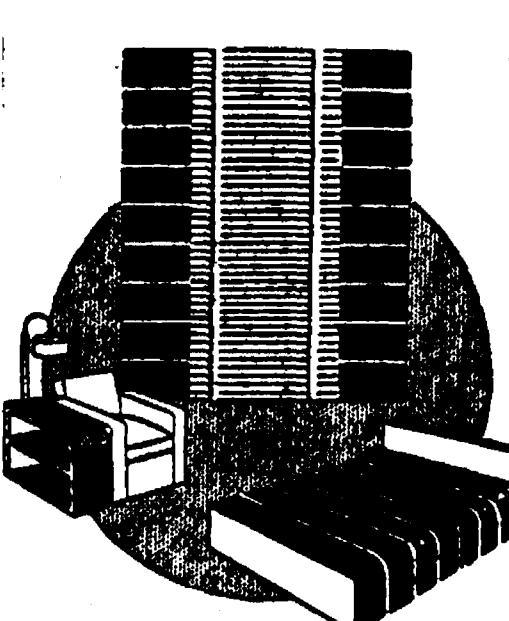


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### Plainfield

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Watters and mother, Mrs. Pearl Watters, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bounce and family in Flint.

Mr. G. H. Dutton of Perry, was with his brother for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. and A. L. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton and Miss Donna King attended the quarterly meeting Saturday evening at West Marion. Rev. Wilson, Pres. of the M. P. Conference conducted the meeting.

Rev. Wilson assisted Rev. Ryan, Sunday at all three points.

Miss Donna Leach gave a party Friday night in honor of her girl friend, from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer and Mr. M. L. Wasson, Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Paul were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer and little grandson, Charles Gerald, of Chelsea were Sunday guests of O. J. Holmes and family.

The Monthly business meeting of the Livingston Co. Circuit C. B. Society will be held in the basement of the West Marion church Saturday evening, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vogel and little Bruce Stratton, of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mille and family of Holt called in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Bruley of Highland Park spent Wednesday afternoon with his mother Mrs. E. N. Bruley.

Mrs. Nettie Zigler, Mrs. Madge Appleton, Mrs. Mary Miller of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Bruley.

Mrs. E. N. Bruley, Mrs. Jessie Topping with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Topping and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ryan with her sister were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter at Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Tockler received word of the death of his grandmother at Sandusky funeral Tuesday.

The S. S. workers will attend the school of Methodists given at Pinckney, Dec. 2-5 and 7.

Mrs. Dan Lantis and Miss June Titters were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Guass, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Foelker and children were evening callers.

### Hamburg

The honor roll of Hamburg village school for the month of November, those pupils neither absent or tardy during the month is announced as follows: In Mrs. Grace Beckwith's room; Glen Bennett, Jeanne Bennett, Edna DeWolf, Arlene Lear, Mary Charlotte Moon, Donald Shannon, George Shannon III and Juanita Sco-

### News

Two new pupils were enrolled November 18, Maurice and Mortimer Dutton from Detroit.

In Miss Helen Wenderlein's room: Katherine Attenbernt, Charlotte Gray, Ernestine Keeman, Kenneth Leach, Harry Miller, Bobby Moon, Donald Moon, Mary Moore, Robert Moore, Edward Moon, Jacqueline Quail, Hilda Richmond, Wesley Shannon, Louise Shellenberger, Shirley Smith and Barbara Way.

Louise Shellenberger is a new fifth grader from Webster township.

Honor roll for the year is: Glen Bennett, Joanne Bennett, Edna DeWolf, Edna DeWolf, Arlene Lear, Mary Charlotte Moon, Donald Shannon, Edwin Shannon III, Charlotte Gray, Ernestine Keeman, Bobby Moon, Donald Moon, Edward Moon, Mary Moore, Bobby Roberts, Melvin Shannon and Wesley Shannon.

A fruit shaver was given to Mrs. Edward Houghton Tuesday by members of the home of the command. Mrs. Harry Lee, at Lakeside. Those in attendance other than the home and guests of honor were: Mesdames, Emil J. Kuchar, Nellie J. Pearson, Edwin Shannon, Sr., Frank Backus, Lester Metzger, Edward Hardick, Ida Knapp, Eva Moon, Edwin Shannon Jr. and Miss Julie Audie Buhl. A bollenian dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive cootie, three tables being in play. The prize winner was Mrs. Metzger, the prize being presented to Mrs. and varied assortment of canned houghton who also received a large fruit vegetables and pickles besides numerous other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Jury are the parents of a baby daughter, Sue Ann, born at the Pinckney Sanatorium, Sunday, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar entertained at a keno party Saturday night for the Printers Auxiliary of Ann Arbor, about 20 being in attendance. Besides the game prizes mystery prizes were awarded to George Larko, George Miller of Idaho and E. Scudgal. A pot luck supper was served.

A Boy Scout meeting was held at the Boy Scout log cabin Wednesday night with Scoutmaster, James W. Featherly, in charge. Others in attendance than the Boy Scouts were Wallace Watt, of Ann Arbor, former Scout executive of Washtenaw-Livingston council, Charles Bennett, Committeeman and Lee Bennett, assistant Scoutmaster. The meeting was a most interesting one.

Mrs. Earl C. Lear and mother, Mrs. Elmina Bennett visited Mrs. Lear's brother-in-law, Elmer Lear at University hospital, Ann Arbor Wednesday. Mr. Lear is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucklew ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Bucklew's niece, Mrs. Gerald Farnum, and family at Millington. Other guests were Mrs. Bucklew's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root and niece, Mrs. Will

Kellogg, Mr. Kellogg and family of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Ball of Webster and cousin, Mrs. Helen A. Rogers of Dexter visited Mrs. Roger's niece, Mrs. Henry M. Quail and family Sunday. Mrs. Quail who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pryer spent Thanksgiving with their son, Ben E. Pryer and family at Ann Arbor. Other guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayer, also of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayner entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, their sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayner and three children, of Jackson and J. R. Hayner and Miss Dortha Thompson of Brighton.

Lawrence R. Quail of Mio spent the week end with his wife and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Houghton and son, Kenneth, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Houghton's daughter, Mrs. Carl Allen and family at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs of Ypsilanti were supper guests of Mrs. Briggs' father, Ernest Wenderlein and two daughters, Misses Eva and Helen Wenderlein, Tuesday night to assist their son, Donald, who attended at Hamburg village, celebrate his eighth birthday. A birthday cake centered the dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blades spent Thanksgiving day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blades at Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wehner entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wehner and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumharts and two children, Miss Georgia and Charles Jr. of Detroit.

Dr. Russell A. Hayner of Detroit and Miss Harriet Cornell of Jackson were Sunday guests of Dr. Hayner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayner. Mrs. Lucinda Gates and two daughters, Misses Viole and Luck Gates spent Thanksgiving at a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Gates' son, Arthur Gates and family at Jackson with 26 in attendance.

Max Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parkinson and Miss Marjorie Hendee of Pinckney were married Thursday. They are spending a short time in Pontiac. They will live with Mr. Parkinson's aunt, Mrs. Hunter B. Galatian and Mr. Galatian, at Pinckney.

Alfred Young lost between 75 and 80 chickens by chicken thieves two or three nights before Thanksgiving.

Dan Dickerson spent Thanksgiving day with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Emily E. Docking spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Blades at Pontiac.

Mrs. Clayton Carpenter has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Florin Teest at Maumee, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moon have returned home from a deer hunting trip at Lexington but without a deer.

Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar will be hostess at the annual meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon. Bring in your storm and sunshine bags and a little Christmas gift.

### Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McGee had a Thanksgiving guest, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGee, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. McGee, of Michigan, Wilfred, Julia and Maida McGee of Detroit and Marion of Orono.

Mrs. Christine, Ho and family with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Venter head and son were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. Don Denton and Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gubrecht had a Thursday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gubrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggs and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley and children. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gubrecht of Howell, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell returned from the north, Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Oren Clark, Sat.

The children of Mrs. Maggie Barham were all home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dickson and children were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leavy entertained the latter's parents and brother and sisters from Mt. Clemens and Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ludtke and Mrs. Robert Leach were guests of friends in Lansing, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cupid of Howell called at the Ralph Hartley home, Friday.

Miss Marguerite Rowe spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gilmore were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen entertained company from Flint and Orange, California on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hill of Beulah visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Hill, from Friday evening to Monday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Bowdish was a Jackson shopper Monday.

Mrs. Inez Hadley and Dorothy of Jackson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley.

Mrs. Frankie Baker was home, from Saturday to Monday.

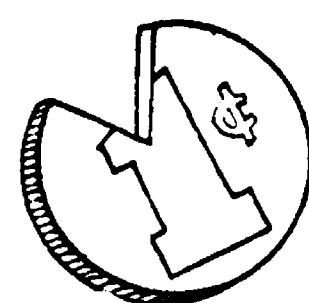
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haines of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee. Misses Ardith Wright and Jean Hartley attended a birthday party for Marion Shirley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coons and family with Mrs. John Quinn of Highland Park called on Mrs. Fannie Hill and Nelson Clark, Sunday.

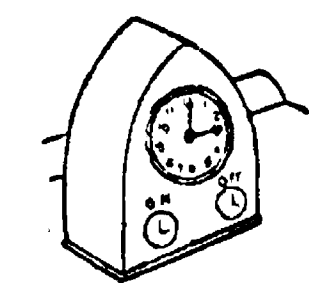
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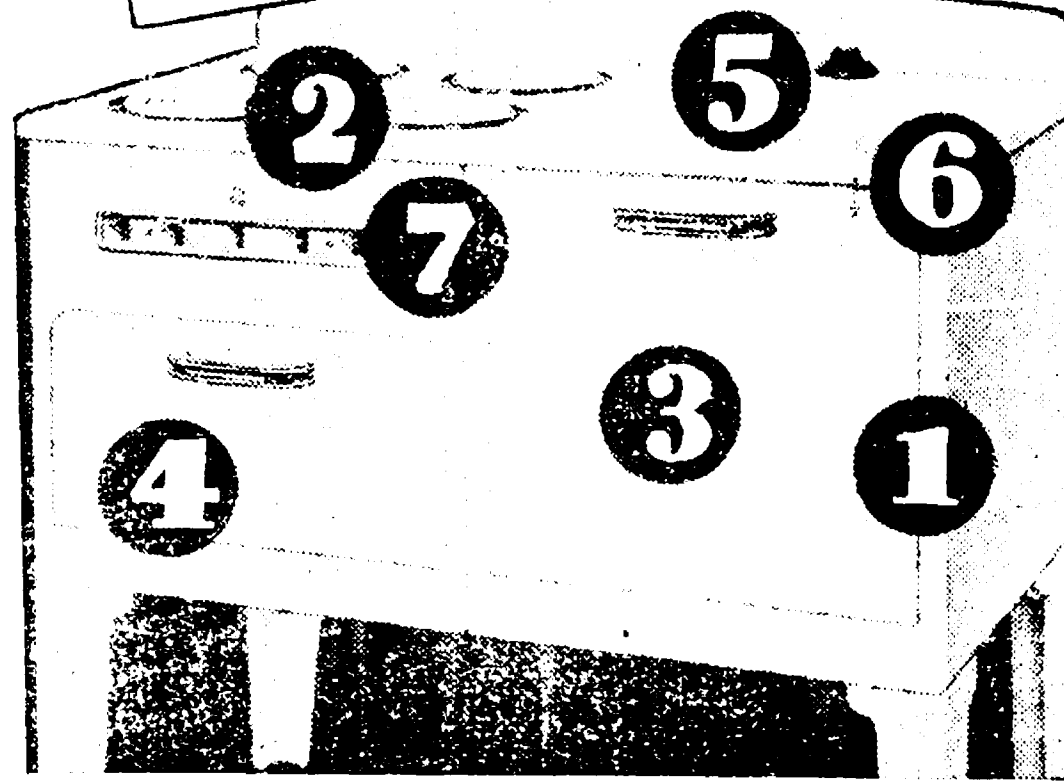
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Mrs. Quinn stayed for a longer visit. Miss Esther Jorgenson spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Charles Crockett was in Pontiac Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Crawford returned from Red City last week.

Mr. Sam Denton and Dan spent Thursday with Mr. Dan Denton and home and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Cruthers attended a funeral in Jackson, Friday.

Miss Minnie Voegts was home, from Muskegon over Thanksgiving.

### Chubb's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allison and James Langley for Thanksgiving dinner.

Cecil Roberts and sister's entertained their brothers and sister from Detroit and Grosse Pointe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brigham of Grand Lake have been spending some time at the home of Thos. Mosher.

Mr. Oscar Mayers of Pontiac spent Sunday at the Albert Dinkel home, also Dr. McGregor of Brighton was a Sunday caller he came to go hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smollett and sons, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Northern, of Ypsilanti. They also spent Friday visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Wayne Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. Kingsley son, Glenn, Mrs. Andy Campbell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennett and son spent last Thursday in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grainger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Challa and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Louis Wagner spent Sunday in Fenton with her sisters, while Mr. Wagner and the Clarke brothers were north hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and daughter spent Saturday evening with Hartley Bland and daughter, Helen, of North Howell.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Euler spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lucy Carter at Brighton.



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Myron Dunning and wife of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Downs of Pontiac were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Decker.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald McCluskey and children of Howell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella McCluskey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner and children, Marian and George Michel, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Greiner of Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kourt had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garton of Cadillac, Alton Scott and wife of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kuick, Mrs. Mary Giltre and two sons, Ben Bidwell and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Jones and Forest Arthur of Brighton.

Mrs. Anna Kennedy spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

Leo McCluskey of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary McCluskey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cross of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher.

The Misses Anna Reidy and Bernadine Leach of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes near Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Sada Moran and daughters of Flint spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

Miss Mavis Cheney of South Lyon and Joe Basyblo of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Horn.

Mrs. Fred Read her son, Robert, and daughter, Rose Mary and Muriel, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peters in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper, their daughter, Lucia, and son, Eugene, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton in Howell.

Dr. Walter Snyder and wife of Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Detroit were Sunday guests of Miss Jessie Green and Mrs. Weal thea Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leavy had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Brien, their son, Howard, of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields and daughter, Joanne.

Mrs. Stella Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Mylne of Parma spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wealtha Vail and Miss Jessie Green. Mrs. Graham remained for a few days visit.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyer were Oscar Mayer of Pontiac, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son of Webberville, Dr. Mrs. A. J. McGregor and daughter of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Spencer and son, Jack, of Detroit, Orson Buck of Flint, Mrs. Fannie Buck and Mrs. O. W. Linden and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettit of Gaines were recent visitors at the home of W. H. Clark.

Miss Clella Fish was recently in receipt of the "San Francisco Examiner" Bridge Souvenir Edition, giving much interesting data and many fine pictures of California's wonderful new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett had for Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Renner of Grand Rapids, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Brudge and family, Gordon Hester and wife of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wylie and family of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wylie and family of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie and son, Asher, Mrs. Lillian Wylie and family.

What about a nice new Pontiac for Xmas. See Chas. A. Bryant, Howell, all your Pontiac Dealer.

J. C. Dinkel was in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Irish and children have moved to Pontiac.

Mrs. W. J. Nash and Miss Lorna Black visited relatives at Morris Friday.

Mrs. M. T. Graves, Evelyn and Jean, spent Thanksgiving in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash were South Lyon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Ray Burns and family of Deerfield spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary McCluskey.

Myron Wilcox and wife of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Miss Dorothy Brogan of Stockbridge was a Saturday guest of Miss Drucilla Murphy.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler and Mrs. J. C. Dinkel were in Howell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler in Eaton Rapids.

Wesley Palmer and wife of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palmer.

Miss Lorna Black of Chicago spent Thanksgiving and the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Nash and Mr. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft their daughters, Gloria and Jean, and son, Jackie, spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Hankard, Will Hankard and wife of Chelsea, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton one day last week.

Martin Barnowski was in town Saturday. He recently had an auction on the Carpenter farm on the Pinckney - Dexter road and will move to Detroit.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost and family of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost and family of Detroit.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Road were Russell Road of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tooman of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Ida Fiedler of Detroit and Miss Helen Fiedler of Monroe.

Lucius Doyle, who recently purchased the lots of the Wm. Moran estate, across the pond near St. Mary's cemetery, has sold them to John Hammer. They have a frontage on the mill pond and the latter expects to build a cottage there.

Animals are apparently susceptible to the mumps which has been an epidemic in this section for a number of weeks. Angora cats belonging to Mrs. Alta Meyers and Mrs. Florence Baughn contracted the disease and died. A Collie dog belonging to Vern Corey also got them but recovered.

Order your new Buick now if you want delivery before Xmas. Chas. A. Bryant, Howell, your Buick Dealer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller were in Howell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton visited friends in Lansing Sunday.

H. C. Vedler is building on a kitchen to his house on Main St.

Louis Wagner spent the week end in northern Michigan deer hunting. Abel Haines and son, Harlo, spent the week end near Alpena, hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams and children were in Howell on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen.

Joseph Basyblo has accepted a position in the Ford Motor Co. plant at River Rouge.

Mrs. Lola Rogers and daughter, Marilda, of Detroit spent the week end in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's aunt in St. Johns Monday.

Mrs. Ida Myers, teacher in the Pinckney school, has purchased a new Plymouth sedan.

Miss Barbara Ashenbrenner of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Clyde Darrow of Pontiac and Glen Darrow of Dearborn were in Pinckney hunting last Saturday.

Ernest Shicks, Abel Haines and son, Harlo, returned home from Leaverton, Mich. Sunday, with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornshaw and George Hornshaw of Detroit spent the week end with their mother here.

W. H. Meyer and son, Billie, Burr King, Gerald and Jack Rosen hunted deer near Hillman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Devereaux expect to move to Detroit this week where Mr. Devereaux has been employed by the Ford Motor Co. for some time.

Nick Kozoni and family have moved to Dearborn and now reside on Salina Ave. They will keep their home here furnished and spend week ends here.

Mrs. Gertrude Carson and daughter, Mary, Gen. Store and Bank of Toledo were guests in the Toledo home on Ursula St. for Thanksgiving day. Miss Helen is moving home with her guests and will be gone for several days.

L. W. Martin and wife, and Jackie Campbell of Lake Charlevoix, Wheeler Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Martin of North Hamburg, Mrs. Hattie Brown of Perry and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teeple of Brighton, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Vile Richards and Blanche Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sekell spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Three Rivers.

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Miss Margaret Curlett spent Friday with Miss Alice Lyons in Howell.

Edward Spears and daughter, Joan and M. L. Hinchey were in Detroit last Wednesday.

Donald Sigler of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groh of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher.

Miss Helen Gerycz and Bud Bates of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason.

The Pinckney school closed on Tuesday on, owing to a breakdown in the heating system.

Lynian Battle and Harold Campbell are now employed at the Hudson Motor Co. Plant in Detroit.

Miss Helen Devereaux who was recently hurt in an auto wreck near Whitmore Lake, had an x-ray taken which showed some of the vertebrae in her back fractured.

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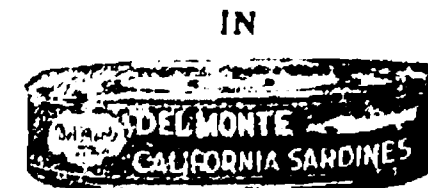
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6 BOXES 21c

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4 LBS.

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LB.

17c

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Raisins

4 LB. PKG. 35c

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17c



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21c



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## Unadilla

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Titus enter-  
tained their sons, Dorr and M. J.,  
over the week end.  
Mrs. Pauline Clark and son, called  
at the Ralph Hartley home in Greg-  
ory Monday and spent the after-  
noon with her father, H. K. Hadley  
and Mrs. Hadley.  
The Community was saddened by the  
death of Mrs. Orsen Clark who  
grew to womanhood in our midst.  
Ed Uphan was in Pontiac on busi-  
ness Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Titus and sons  
called on Mrs. Fannie Hill, Mrs.  
Quinn and Nelson Clark Sunday.

## Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee entertain-  
ed Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. S. H.  
Carr of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo  
Kettler and children, Yvonne and  
Miss Jo. E. Burton Rapids, Miss Mild-  
red Jack and Robert Ackley of How-  
ell, Miss Dorothy Carr and Jack  
Roberts of Detroit, and Miss Madge  
Jack of Ann Arbor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing of  
Howell and Detroit spent the week  
end in their home at Strawberry  
Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Van Kleecik  
have gone to Lakeland, Fla. to spend  
the winter.  
Miss Viola Pettys and Mr. and  
Mrs. Bert Hooker were Thursday din-  
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dil-  
lingham at Pinckney.  
Mrs. Barbara Tessmer and Miss  
Viola Pettys spent Tuesday in How-  
ell and Mrs. L. H. Metzger enter-  
tained Sunday for dinner for Mr. and  
Mrs. Everett Harrell and children of  
Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Lee and son, Alger.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bird of  
Strawberry Lake have gone to spend  
the winter with their daughter and  
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth  
Warren at Dearborn.

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## HOWELL, BRIGHTON NATIONAL BANKS PAY 100%

One hundred per cent payoffs for  
the First National Bank of Howell  
and the First National Bank of Bright-  
on have just authorized by the  
Comptroller of the Currency, ac-  
cording to M. J. Martin, receiver  
for both institutions.

The Howell bank will pay a di-  
vidend of 10%, or \$55,638.56 and the  
Brighton bank 20% or \$26,387.92.  
About 1,600 people, most of whom  
reside in Livingston county, will re-  
ceive this total dividend of \$82,-  
026.48.

It is believed that the two payoffs  
will be made before Christmas. Mr.  
Martin states that the dividend  
checks and schedules have been com-  
pleted and forwarded to Washington,  
D.C. for verification and signature.  
Disbursements will start as soon as  
the checks are returned.

The First National Bank of How-  
ell previously had paid three di-  
vidends of 50%, 10% and 25%, or a  
total of 85% to creditors. The  
present distribution of 15% is termed  
a fourth (final) dividend and com-  
pletes a total of \$370,842.07 paid  
depositors, or every cent they had in  
the bank when it closed in 1933.

The Brighton institution had  
claims of \$131,939.57. An 80% di-  
vidend had been paid in 1934. The  
second (final) dividend of 20%, ab-  
out to be made, reimburses all de-  
positors in full.

In paying previous dividends, both  
banks are said to have borrowed  
from the Reconstruction Finance  
Corporation in order to have the  
necessary funds available. All such  
loans have been repaid and no bor-  
rowing was necessary for the pre-  
sent payoffs, states Mr. Martin.

As soon as an interest liability to  
depositors is settled, it is understood  
that the two receiverships will be  
terminated. Collections on notes and  
mortgages and on shareholders' as-  
sessments are being completed rap-  
idly.

All depositors will be notified by  
mail when the dividend checks are  
ready for delivery. It will be neces-  
sary that they appear in person. In  
cases where two parties hold claim,  
both must be present when the check  
is delivered. All depositors should  
bring with them the Receiver's Cer-  
tificate of Proof of Claim.  
M. J. Martin

**NOTICE**  
I wish to thank all the friends that  
were so helpful during my illness,  
and the Christians that prayed for  
my recovery.  
Mrs. A. F. Brown

## NORMAN REASON

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## PHEASANT - CHICK CROSS IS RACE'S SOLE SURVIVOR

A stream-lined rooster, result of  
a cross between a pheasant and a  
leghorn, remains as the sole survivor  
of his race at the Iowa experiment  
station since the death of a hen of  
the same breeding.

The fowl, hatched in 1935, was  
produced as part of an effort by N.  
Waters, poultry specialist, to study  
the results of such a cross and to  
determine whether such a hybrid  
could reproduce. The stream-lined  
rooster is without offspring.

Such crosses have been made be-  
fore and the "white pheasants" not  
infrequently described by farmers or  
sportsmen are crosses between pheas-  
ants and barnyard fowls, Waters  
said.

## CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT NOTES

CCC crews from Camp Mackinac  
near Rexton have completed develop-  
ment work on the Rexton emergency  
landing field, a project jointly spon-  
sored by the department of conser-  
vation and state board of aeronau-  
tics as a part of forest-fire control  
activities.

Nurserymen and fruit growers may  
own and use ferrets in protection of  
their property against rabbits by  
securing a permit from the director  
of the department of conservation.

## STATE'S ELECTORS TO MEET EARLIER

Attention is called by Orville E.  
Atwood, Secretary of State, to the  
fact that, in conformity with the so-  
called Norris "lame-duck" amend-  
ment to the federal constitution,  
presidential electors of the state will  
meet at the state capital on Dec. 14  
this year to formally cast their bal-  
lots for President and Vice-President  
of the United States.

The amendment which provides that  
the President shall take his oath of  
office Jan. 20, instead of March 4,  
also sets up changes in formal elec-  
tion machinery to conform with his  
change. The Federal enactment re-  
sulting from the constitutional  
amendment provides that presidential  
shall meet on the first Monday after  
the second Monday in December. The  
1937 legislature will be asked to  
amend the state's election laws so  
as to conform with the federal con-  
stitution and resulting Congressional  
enactments.



The skidding season is here, so  
watch your step. When driving on  
slippery roads, no matter how good  
your brakes are, don't depend on  
them entirely. You should have your  
car under control at all times, and  
adjust your driving to the prevailing  
conditions. Careful drivers seldom  
skid.

As a pedestrian, don't depend too  
much on the ability of the driver to  
stop or slow down, especially at ar-  
terials and regulated intersections.  
Many a pedestrian has been seriously  
injured because he placed too much  
confidence in the ability of a driver  
to stop his car on a slippery road.  
Play safe and you will be safe.

## GIFTS NEED SENSE PLUS SENTIMENTS

Of what use are Christmas gifts,  
expensive or inexpensive, if they are  
only valuable enough after the holi-  
days to be "buried with Rover's  
bone" is the question asked by Mar-  
garet Partlow, member of the tex-  
tiles and clothing department at  
Michigan State College.

As a reminder that gifts need not  
be expensive to have utility, Miss  
Partlow offers a list of suggestions  
which may help out in the pre-holiday  
shopping.

For an office Christmas tree party  
or for a bridge or social program  
where ten cent items are used to  
govern the price of the gifts, Miss  
Partlow finds that there are gifts  
which can be economical and yet  
useful enough so that the compar-  
ison with Rover's bone need only be  
used.

Included in such a list would be  
gifts such as a desk calendar, hand  
lotion, powder puff of fluffy wool,  
soap, nail polish, paper cocktail cups,  
rubber mat for sink or shower, ivy  
plant, narcissus bulbs, ball of cord,  
kitchen scissors, waxed paper.

Then there is another type of puzzle  
that confronts those who have  
many gifts to buy. What can be pur-  
chased that will be useful and yet not  
cost more than a dollar?

Miss Partlow suggests turning to  
products of the hand weavers and  
hand craft workers. Gifts can include  
hooked mats, ties, hot pads, sweet  
grass mats, linen towels, hearth  
brushes, pewter tea caddies and clips,  
wooden trays, candle holders, carved  
animal ornaments or napkin rings.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses  
have been applied for: William Sil-  
mon, 18, Tyronne; Mildred Seyfried,  
20, Tyronne; Carl John Pierce, 20,  
Howell; Christine Kaspar, 23, How-  
ell.

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aminer, Chicago, Ill.

## Notes of 25 Years Ago

Dispatch of Dec. 7, 1911

The Detroit News carried a front  
page article concerning Lafayette  
Sellman, former Pinckney resident,  
who had appealed to city authorities  
in Detroit for aid.

Miss Florence Reade of Gregory is  
working in Mrs. Utley's store.

Mrs. Wm. Curlett is visiting her  
daughter, Norma, at Mayville who is  
ill.

The Pension Dept. is considering a  
new way of paying pensions. The  
plan is to mail the check direct to the  
pensioner and eliminate the ted-  
ious process of making out an affi-  
davit each time.

Ray Reason left for Cleveland  
Thursday where he has secured work.  
James White has returned home  
six months in Alberta, Canada.

Miss Florence Reason attended the  
Thanksgiving banquet and ball at  
Dexter Thursday evening.

John Teeple returned home from  
the upper peninsula last week with a  
fine deer he shot. John has been go-  
ing north for many years and usually  
brings back a deer.

The ladies of the M. E. Church  
will hold their annual church fair on  
Dec. 8.

Claude Devine of Dexter was quite  
badly burned about the face and  
eyes last week Wednesday. He was  
blowing out a beer pipe when the  
keg of potash and hot water he was  
using exploded, hitting him in the  
face. At first it was thought he  
would lose his eyesight but it is now  
thought it can be saved.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was remembered  
on his birthday last week by a shower  
of several hundred postcards. Just  
how old he is he declines to say but  
maintains that he is just fifty as he  
was in 1850.

Reuben Kisby has been appointed  
station agent at Hamburg.  
Herbert Cameron husked 114  
bushels of corn in ten hours on the  
H. W. Norton farm one day last  
week.

George Collins is working for  
Freeman Allison.  
Frank Raymond is working for  
John Chambers.

The Putnam - Hamburg Farmers  
Club have elected the following offi-  
cers: Pres., Ray Baker; Vice-Pres.,  
Myron Hendricks and Ruel Conway;  
Sec., Mrs. Carrie Conway; Cor. Sec.,  
Vera Burnett; Organist, Mrs. R. Con-  
way; Delegate to State Con., Myron  
Hendricks. Alternate, Mr. Baker.  
This meeting was held at Brookside  
Farm. The next will be at the S. E.  
VanHorn home. Mr. Baker of Hills-  
dale gave an address and Florence  
Kice gave several musical numbers.

## SENSE

Before election, New York insid-  
ers rated Mr. P. W. Litchfield of  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber one of the  
staunchest conservatives among in-  
dustrial leaders... especially in the  
field of labor relations.

Now Mr. Litchfield comes out  
strong for unemployment insurance  
and old age pensions on a national  
scale and refers to the Social Se-  
curity act as imperfect but "an im-  
portant step forward." He also says:

"We should be determined to  
work toward the stabilization of in-  
dustry and the maintenance of con-  
tinuous employment as a matter of  
national interest. It is when industry  
fails to recognize tendencies in that  
direction of social change that fan-  
tastic schemes take root."

Topflight New York leaders call  
this good sound sense. But some of  
them irreverently remark that "no  
spellbinding evangelist ever won as  
many sinners to sudden repentance  
as did the election returns."

## GREGORY GIRL ENTERS NATIONAL 4-H RACE

Vivian Kahnbach, Gregory, select-  
ed in September at the Michigan  
State Fair as the girl 4-H health  
champion of Michigan, will leave  
Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon, for  
Chicago to enter the contest for the  
title of national champion.

This contest is held in connection  
with the hold of the annual Inter-  
national Live Stock Show.

## ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at  
the Probate Office in the City of  
Howell in the said County, on the  
17th day of November, A. D. 1936.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Charles L. Campbell, Deceased.  
It appearing to the court that the  
time for presentation of claims  
against said estate should be limited,  
and that a time and place be ap-  
pointed to receive, examine and ad-  
just all claims and demands against  
said deceased by and before said  
court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of  
said deceased are required to present  
their claims to said court at said  
Probate Office on or before the 22d  
day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, said time  
and place being hereby appointed  
for the examination and adjustment  
of all claims and demands against  
said deceased.

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

Willis L. Lyons  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
Celestia Parrhall,  
Register of Probate.

## TELEPHONE 1937 ALMANAC OUT

Among the first almanacs for  
1937 to make their appearance is the  
tenth issue of the Telephone Almanac  
which is ready for distribution at  
the local offices of the Michigan  
Bell Telephone Company, according  
to C. F. Schaefer, manager for the  
Company in this area.

Made up, illustrated and printed  
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items relative to the part the tele-  
phone has played in bringing America  
into closer touch with the other na-  
tions.

## THE "GYPSY TRUCKSTER"

Writing in the magazine "Today,"  
Arthur Train, Junior, vividly descri-  
bes the "Gypsy Truckster" industry.

A "Gypsy Truckster" is usually a  
man who has failed in some other  
calling and is inveigled by high pres-  
sure sales methods into purchasing a  
truck. The seller of the truck guar-  
antees that the purchaser will be  
given a freight permit grossing \$200  
or more a week, which will enable  
him to soon pay for the truck on  
installments, and provide him with a  
handsome income in addition.

The buyer really gets the contract  
and he can make money, if he can  
stand the gaff. One incident is cited  
where the contract called for 18  
hours on the road, followed by five  
hours sleep, then an hour loading  
heavy freight followed by the 18  
hour return trip. This is not unusual,  
some contracts demand that the  
truck owner keep at the wheel for  
24 hours or more at a stretch, in ad-  
dition to the time taken for loading  
and unloading.

The upshot of this is that the  
"gypsy trucking" industry has creat-  
ed one of the worst accident hazards.  
Drivers go to sleep and often wake  
up in the hereafter, along with the  
innocent occupants of the car with  
which their 20 ton juggernaut has  
collided.

Legitimate trucking companies, of  
course, see to it that drivers' shifts  
are not too long. But the "gypsy  
driver", by cutting rates, has man-  
aged to get hold of a good share of  
the trucking business for himself and  
there is danger that he will grow in  
number.

The solution, of course, is regula-  
tion that will make it impossible for  
a man to operate a truck on the pub-  
lic highways for hours on end with-  
out a rest. Such laws are necessary  
to the protection of the public and  
the "gypsy truckster" himself and  
they would also help to bring some  
order out of our chaotic transporta-  
tion situation.

Wayne County Review

## LONE SCOUTING ANSWER TO PROBLEM OF ISOLATED BOY

Offers program to those away  
from towns.

"Boys living too far from Troop  
Meeting Places need not be deprived  
of the benefits of Scouting," Scout  
Commissioner Fielding H. Yost said  
today. "In addition to the organized  
program in those places which can  
support a Troop the Scouting Move-  
ment provides in Lone Scouting an  
opportunity for the isolated boy to  
participate in the varied program of  
Scouting."

To become a Lone Scout, Com-  
missioner Yost stated, it is only nec-  
essary to fill out an application  
blank which may be secured from  
the nearest Scoutmaster. In the Lone  
Scouting Program a boy has a coun-  
selor who passes him on the require-  
ments of the various ranks.

As in Troop Scouting the Lone  
Scout may become a Tenderfoot,  
Second Class or First Class Scout.  
Counselors which may be the boy's  
own parents use their own judge-  
ment in counseling, hiking, and  
camping with this Boy Scout.

## LARGE DEER KILL

The largest "kill" of white-tail deer  
in Michigan's history was made dur-  
ing the past deer hunting season, in  
the belief of H. R. Sayre, chief of  
conservation law enforcement.

Sayre estimated that more than 30,-  
000 buck deer were legally shot in  
northern Michigan.

The number of 1937 deer-hunting  
licenses sold will not be known until  
early next year when sufficient re-  
ports from license dealers are receiv-  
ed to indicate a total, but conserva-  
tion authorities here believe that  
approximately 110,000 bought li-  
censes, another new high figure.

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## THE CENTENNIAL STORY

The following article concerning  
Portage Lake we are reprinting from  
the Michigan Centennial stories be-  
ing run in the Jackson Citizen Press.  
The man who subdivided and sold  
the frontage on Portage Lake where  
Newport Bathing Beach is now located  
100 years ago was Gardner Lilli-  
bridge, a New York actor. Here he  
founded the mythical city of Lilli-  
bridge which was never built. Among  
the persons to whom he is said to  
have sold lots were the famous ac-  
tors Edwin Booth and Edwin Forrest.

The Centennial Story  
Michigan annual spends large  
amounts of money to publicize its  
great advantages as a resort center  
and vacation land. The Michigan  
railroads pursued a similar policy  
long before the popularity of the  
automobile made travel commonplace.  
However, the rail



## Household Questions

Always make it a point to keep your larder supplied with about a dozen cans of soups, meats and fruits. When an unexpected guest arrives for lunch you will then be able to serve a good meal.

When sending a book through the mail cut corners off stiff envelopes and put on book corners. Protected in this way corners will not bend.

To keep paint fresh in uncovered cans, stir the top with a stick. When needed, pour out the water with care.

Potatoes used in salad should be thoroughly chilled and with sharp knife cut into half-inch dice. Add rest of ingredients and mix with fork. This will aid in preventing salad from becoming "mushy."

Cane-bottomed chair seats can be tightened up by washing them in a weak solution of salt water and then drying in the open air.

## WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

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**Providence in Affairs of Men**  
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## Murder Masquerade

—BY—  
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### SYNOPSIS

Mary Avery, a widow who lives in the harbor town of Satuit, Mass., with two negro maids, Sarah Darbe and Bessie Williams, writes a manuscript describing the famous second Head murder, which occurred on her estate. Next to Mary live Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stow who every year give a summer masquerade party. One of the guests of this function is murdered. Nearby live Dr. and Mrs. Geary and their married daughter Edith and her husband Alfred Bray. Doctor Myron Marden and his step-granddaughter, Caro Prentiss, a beautiful young girl who was born in France. Next live Paul and Lora Eames and their daughter Molly. Molly was engaged to the murdered man, Ace Blaikie. She had been engaged to Walter Treadway, who had been the murdered man's secretary, but the engagement was suddenly broken and he had left town. Other neighbors are the Fairweather sisters, Flora, a hopeless invalid and Margaret. All but the latter two attended the masquerade. Mary's eight-year-old niece Sylvia is visiting her for the summer. The wooded part of Mary's estate is called the Spinney. In it is a tiny log cabin. Near a stone wall is a tiny circular pond called the Merry Mere. This is the day of the masquerade and excitement is high. Mary decides to take Sylvia, who is an unusually observant child. Caro Prentiss and Molly Eames drop in during the afternoon. Soon Blaikie, Doctor Marden and Bruce Hexson, a friend of Ace's, arrive. Molly is impatient to leave and they all excuse themselves. At the party Sylvia identifies each of the masked guests as they arrive. Ace comes garbed as Julius Caesar. Molly Eames appears as a Snow Queen, accompanied by a man in armor whom Sylvia identifies as Walter Treadway. The guests together continuously. Caro Prentiss and Marden arrive dressed in Revolutionary costumes, the doctor wearing jeweled shoe buckles. When the guests unmask, Ace, Walter and Molly have disappeared. When Mary leaves the party a little after two, neither Molly and Walter or Ace Blaikie had returned. Sarah Darbe confides to Mary that someone apparently had spent the night in the Little House. Sylvia finds a shoe buckle in the Spinney and Mary drops it into a jewel box and forgets it. Sarah walks down to the Little House and returns screaming. She has found Ace Blaikie stabbed to death in the Spinney. Mary summons Patrick O'Brien, chief of police, who had been a schoolmate of hers and Ace's. Her manuscript recalls early impressions of Ace—how he had been wealthy, the most popular boy in town, how he had gone to Paris to study medicine, became an aviator the World War, returning to practice in Satuit, how he was redemptively generous and the principal in scores of love affairs. Bruce Hexson had come back from the war with Ace. He was a lawyer, a man of private means and had "got" religion, become a virtual recluse and was regarded as "queer."

### SUNDAY

I remembered hearing the clock strike four before I fell asleep that night. But once asleep I lay like a log for perhaps an hour. Afterward I remembered that early in the morning, just after dawn, I awoke with a searing thirst. Gradually, I pulled myself up out of bed and staggered to the bathroom. On my way back to bed I paused to look out the window. A grayish fog covered the landscape. Trees blurred shadowy through it—like foliage in a faded photographic film. Yet motion caught my dead eyes. Down below, emerging from the Spinney, I saw—But I must not anticipate here; for what I saw made but a fleeting impression on my sleep-clogged consciousness. Still bemused, I fell into bed and into another deep slumber. I forgot entirely what I saw. It was Sylvia's little voice which next awakened me. "Come, get in bed with me, my pet!" I invited. She snuggled down close beside me, putting Dorinda Belle between us on the pillow. "Did you have a nice time with Aunt Mattie?" I asked. "Oh yes, Aunt Mary. Aunt Mattie put a little pitcher of cream in front of my plate—just for me." "What time did Aunt Mattie and Uncle Peter get home last night?" "I don't know. Caddie put me and Dorinda Belle to bed before they came." "And so you did not see Aunt Mattie and Uncle Peter until this morning?" "No. They came into my room and they hugged me and kissed me. Oh—I almost forgot. Aunt Mattie told me to tell you that she wanted to come over to see you after breakfast—as soon as possible." I reached out and touched the eell. "Sylvia," I said, putting my arm about her and drawing her closer, "do you remember how you danced with Doctor Ace at the masquerade?" Sparkles gathered in Sylvia's eyes. "Oh yes, I remember! He couldn't guess who I was. He tried and he tried and he tried, but he couldn't." "Doctor Ace has gone away," I said to her. "He's gone away for a long, long time. But I want you to remember, as long as you live, how he looked and how kind he has always been to you. Promise me you won't forget him." "Oh, I'll never forget Doctor Ace," Sylvia vowed easily enough. She did not ask me where Ace had gone. Sarah came in with my tray. "Now run downstairs to the piazza," I bade Sylvia. "And don't leave it without asking me."

Sarah did not seem herself. The deep amber of her flesh still showed a tallowy quality.

"I hope you feel better this morning, Mrs. Avery," she said.

"I feel rested, Sarah, but you don't seem so very spry."

"I feel that we're all under suspicion!" Sarah commented somberly. "Everybody on this Head—we women as well as the men."

I made myself smile. "We don't have to worry, Sarah," I reassured her. "Nobody in this household has to worry. Doctor Geary says that Doctor Blaikie was murdered somewhere about midnight—probably before. We all have alibis. And then, Sarah, it seems to me very unlikely that a woman could have committed this crime. How could a woman have stabbed a man so tall and big as Ace Blaikie?"

"A woman who's big enough—and mad enough, Mrs. Avery—can do anything."

"Will you call Mrs. Stow at once, Sarah," I asked, "and tell her that I'm dressing now and to come over here as soon as she wants."

"Yes, Mrs. Avery."

"I suppose everybody's been on the telephone."

"Everybody. Every Boston paper's tried to get you, but I said you were still sleeping."

"That's right, Sarah. Don't let anybody get to me today—except long distance of course."

"There's a stack of telegrams, Mrs. Avery."

"I'll look at them later."

I bathed and dressed swiftly, went downstairs.

Almost instantly Mattie Stow came into the living-room from the hall. We kissed, then stood off and stared appraisingly at each other.

"You look as washed-out as I do, Mary," Mattie commented.

"If I look as I feel," I said.

"You look all of that, Mary. It's the most horrible experience of my lifetime. Sometimes I feel as though I'd never get over it!"

"Horrible!" I could only—helplessly—echo.

"What time did you go home, Mary? I can remember so little, clearly."

I described our movements—Sylvia's and mine—in detail.

"Peter and I dressed at the Bray house," Mattie said. "We left our place at about half-past eight and got back at about ten. Naturally, we never left the house again. Nobody left the house but—"

She stopped suddenly. It was her own thought, dogging her words, that had caught her up.

"Of course Ace left before the unmasking because we never saw him again," Mattie glided swiftly on.

"Yes, I saw him go."

"It puts an end to our masquerades," Mattie ended lifelessly. "I could never give another one."

The telephone buzzed. Instinctively I arose. But before I could get the extension on the piazza, I heard Sarah at the hall telephone. I took up the receiver. Patrick O'Brien's voice said, "This is the chief of police speaking. Can I talk with Mrs. Avery?"

"This is Mary, Patrick," I broke in.

"Oh, how are you this morning, Mary?" Patrick asked.

"Well, I slept—after a while," I answered.

"It was a tough break, Mary—happening on your place! I called up to ask if I could come to see you for a few minutes. I'm at Joe Geary's."

"I know you'll have to be here all the time, Patrick. Don't even bother to telephone. Come whenever you must. If I'm not at home, Sarah will take care of you. Mattie is here."

"I'm glad of that. I want to see her too."

Mattie and I continued to traverse the vicious circle of our memories of the masquerade until Patrick arrived.

"I've put in quite a night," he said. "Checking up on a crowd of over a hundred people, all of them in masks, is no small chore. And I couldn't get at Mattie until they came home from their drive. But fortunately I had a good detail on Second Head."

"Peter and I were so tired yesterday," Mattie explained to me, "that we wanted to get away from everything—even from the servants. Peter wouldn't eat at a hotel; he said if he heard another strain of jazz—So I put up a basket supper and we picnicked by the roadside. We drove about until long after dark. I think it was about ten before we got home."

"Who told you?" I asked.

"The maids! Peter called up Patrick at once and we got together immediately."

"How did you check up, Patrick?" I asked.

"Well, first with Mattie's list. Then there were six coppers on duty here that night. I had told them to keep a sharp look-out. I was afraid somebody might try to crash the party. Between them I got a pretty definite idea of who came and when they left. First of all though, last night, I went from house to house on the Head and sewed up everybody here. That was easy. Everybody but the Fairweather girls went to the masquerade and they didn't leave their house. Flora couldn't, of course, and Margaret wouldn't. But as a matter of routine, I had to get a statement from all of them—even Margaret Fairweather. Their alibis look waterproof. Doctor Mar-

den says that he left fairly early—about one—because he was tired. He went home and went to bed. His granddaughter, Miss Prentiss, says she looked into his room when she got home at dawn and he was asleep. The Geary-Bray crowd went home together. The Eameses—Oh by the way, that reminds me, Mary, I haven't taken your story yet. I must do that now."

"Did you go to every house on my list, Patrick?" Mattie questioned, rising.

"Every one," Patrick answered tersely. "I detailed a man to sit down at the telephone and call them up. He told them that I'd get there sometime during the night. It was four o'clock in the morning when I checked off the last name!"

"You ought to look more tired than you do," Mattie commented.

"Oh I take a swim before breakfast," Patrick said in his off-hand way. "I'm always in pretty good condition."

"That's a good thing!" commented Mattie. "You're in for a long stretch of hard work, Patrick, unless this thing is cleared up pretty soon."

"You're telling me!" Patrick answered with a wry smile.

"Have you anything to go on yet?" Mattie went on.

"Listen, you girls," Patrick declared, "I'll tell you what I've got because we three have been friends ever since I can remember. And at present it's pretty nearly nothing."

"Weren't there any fingerprints?" I asked.

"No. The state finger-print expert has looked everything over. He says that the murderer must have used a handkerchief or gloves when he stabbed Ace and when he straightened him out."

"But could he have stabbed him without Ace realizing he was going to do it?" Mattie demanded.

"Because—whatever he was—Ace thought he was a friend."

Mattie sighed. She came over and kissed me. "Call on me any time, old thing!"

"First of all, Mary," Patrick began briskly, when we were alone, "tell me what you did the night of the masquerade. Gee, I've left my pencil at the P.S." He turned to my desk; took up my fountain pen; wrote a few words; dropped it in favor of a pencil.

I gave him a complete and circumstantial account of my movements from the time I dressed until I returned to the house with Sarah at two. "I think I have a watertight alibi, Patrick," I concluded a little drearily, "because I scarcely left the corner where I sat the whole evening. Yes, I even ate my supper there. I think any number of people can testify to that."

"Well, Mary," Patrick assured me, "my Irish intelligence seems to tell me that you didn't kill Ace. Now will you ask the maids to come in?"

I rang the bell. Sarah appeared.

"Sarah," I explained, "Mr. O'Brien wants to ask you and Bessie a few questions."

Sarah and Bessie appeared in the doorway. Bessie looked worse than Sarah. Sleeplessness had ironed the dimples out of her face; it had set into an ashen mask.

Patrick was extremely gentle. "Now, girls," he began, "I've got to ask you a few questions. I don't want you to get frightened. There's no suspicion of you whatever. But of course, to keep the record straight I have to know exactly what you did the night of the masquerade."

Sarah spoke first. "Of course we know that, Mr. O'Brien," she declared, with a catch in her voice. "We've expected that you'd question us and we're all ready."

Patrick took Bessie's story first, straightforward. Working all day at the Stow house, returning to the house once to prepare my luncheon; the whole evening at the Stow house again, returning with Sylvia before Sarah and I came home.

"What time was that?" Patrick asked.

"Just twelve," Bessie replied. She looked unhappy.

"You may go now, Bessie," Patrick permitted gently. "And thank you!"

Bessie disappeared noiselessly. Patrick turned to Sarah. "Now, you tell me your story, Sarah."

Sarah's story, of course, duplicated Bessie's so far as it concerned what happened in the daytime. She had gone with Bessie over to the Stow house and returned only to prepare our dinner; had helped Sylvia and me to dress and then had gone back to the Stow house. She stayed there until I left at two; returned to my house with me.

"Yes, that's exactly what all the other girls say of you," Patrick reassured her.

He smiled at Sarah. Very few could resist Patrick O'Brien's smile. It brimmed with a kind of elfin roguishness.

I noticed Sarah did not return his smile.

Suddenly Patrick shot at her, "Are you sure that's all, Sarah? Haven't you something else to tell me?"

Sarah's answer was conclusive. She burst into tears.

"Now don't get frightened, my girl," Patrick soothed her. "I know you hadn't spilled all of it. Now pull yourself together and tell me your story in your own way. No body suspects you of anything."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## On to Success—

◆ With It Comes Boldness in New Ideas; Our Sphere of Friends and Activities Expands

A POOR salesman may be a genius at gardening; an indifferent stenographer sometimes never suspects her own gift for cookery, for dress design, for ability to pick up foreign languages. By thinking candidly about yourself, by being as friendly to yourself as you would be to another, you can often draw up a picture of your tastes, abilities, desires and hopes which will astonish you. Take an inventory of yourself, paying special attention to the things you like but which you have little of in your daily life. Then start putting them into it.

Often we have to begin slowly—reading, or finding courses of instruction within our means, or working out a program for ourselves in solitude; but every day something can be done toward the new way of living. It can grow from an interest into a hobby, from a hobby into a side line, from a side line into a specialty. Then comes the day when the unsatisfactory work can be given up (to someone who will find it as satisfying and as absorbing as we find our own new field) and success is at last really and noticeably on its way to us—or we are on our way to it.

Then living begins to be fun. We meet people with the same tastes, not just the chance acquaintances who come our way in an ungenial profession. Having succeeded once, we begin to show a little daring; we try new ideas more boldly, and our world of friends and activities expands even more. Chances we couldn't

even imagine until we got inside our real work turn up on every hand. Best of all, even a small success has a vitalizing effect on character.

That is the most interesting discovery that success brings in its train: those who are living successfully make the best friends. They are free from malice and spitefulness. They are not petty. They are full of good talk and humor.—Dorothea Brande in Cosmopolitan.



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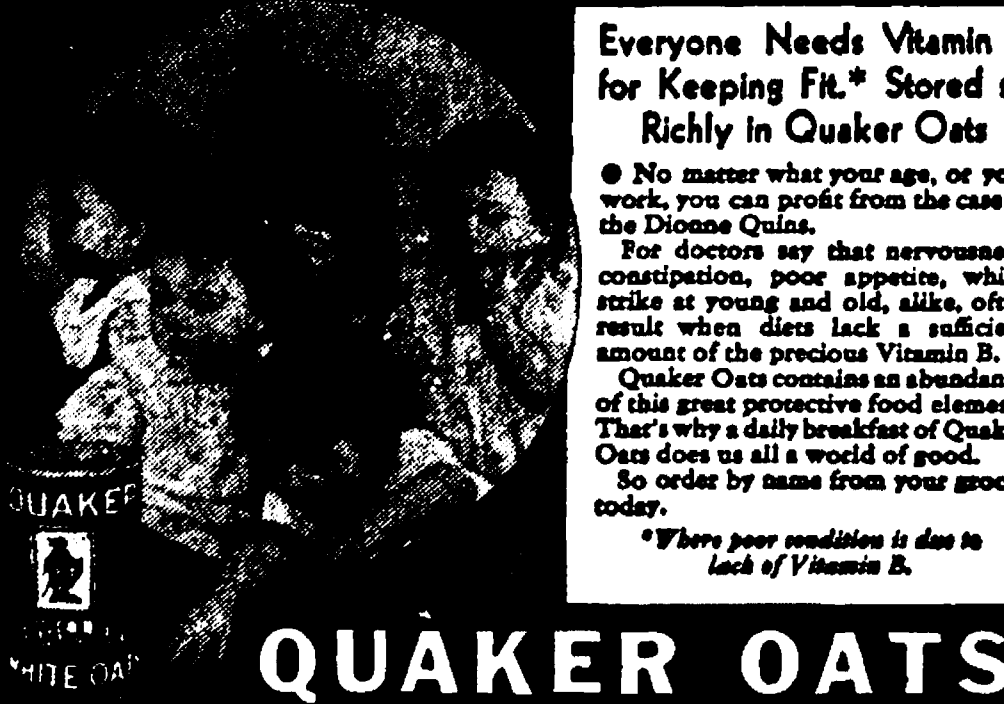
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Rev. Morgan Harris of Dearborn was a Friday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan.

Gilbert Campbell of Fraser was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell.

M. J. Reason and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reason in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Suears is home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, this week.

Mrs. Mae White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leavy of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leavy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kavanaugh in Fowlerville Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mrs. C. H. Zuse and daughter, Margaret, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother at Moline.

M. J. Reason, Mrs. Herman Vedder, P. H. Swarthout and wife were in Jackson Tuesday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ella McCluskey were Mr. and Mrs. James Stackable of Gregory.

Ben White and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Norman White near Munnich.

### ELLERY LEAR

Ellery Lear of Hamburg, died at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Monday. Surviving are his wife, his mother and four brothers.

Mrs. Marie Dinkel and Mrs. J. C. Dinkel were in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Moore of Ann Arbor called on Mrs. Marie Dinkel at the J. C. Dinkel home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham were hosts to forty relatives and friends at a chicken dinner Thanksgiving day.

Gregory E. McCluskey and wife of Chicago spent last week Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Ella McCluskey.

Miss Pauline Miller of Albion College and Miss Marilyn Miller of Howell spent Thanksgiving and the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Clark.

Thanksgiving callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boettel of Jackson, Emory Read and wife, Mrs. Frank Dowis and children of Detroit.

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### COLEMAN MURDER CASE

about 9:00 A. M. on May 26, 1935. He was the one who called the sheriff. Coroner Rounsaville of Fowlerville was next. He testified as to examining the body after it was removed from the water and identifying it by letters taken from it and also on the recognition by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Hines. He also testified to being present at the postmortem. Former Deputy Sheriff Irvin Kennedy followed him. He handled the investigation of the case at the time. He helped remove the body from the water and searched it. In one of the pockets he found a letter of recommendation from the Tom Phillips American Legion Post of Detroit to the Ford Motor Co. in which Silas Coleman, negro war veteran, was recommended for a job. This letter was introduced as evidence. He also testified regarding identification of the body.

Dr. Hollis Sigler testified concerning the post mortem. Five shots entered the body he said. Two through the heart, one through the lungs and two through the side. Only three bullets were found. The coroner found one, P. H. Swarthout, mortician, removed another and Dr. Sigler found the third. The defense contended the post mortem was not legal as it was not performed by the county physician. Livingston county has no county physician.

P. H. Swarthout testified to removing the body to his funeral home and embalming it. He denied that the bullet wounds were made by him while embalming it. He also testified as to the identification by the two colored women.

Edward Spears of Pinckney and his daughter, Joan, testified to hearing a great number of shots fired near Nash's bridge on the night of May 25, 1935 between 11:00 and 12:00 P. M. The bridge is about a quarter of a mile or so from the Spears home. Mr. Spears said he did not think it was a moonlight night. Dayton Dean testified it was and on this account Mr. Spears was called back Wednesday for cross-examination. We understand it was finally proved that the night was not moonlight.

William Slavin, Livingston county road commission engineer, testified as to the roads near Nash's bridge and identified a number of maps made of that section by him. He testified that the bridge was about a quarter of a mile from M-36. That the traffic of M-26 was heavy. He was questioned at some length and was on the stand for some time. Deputy Sheriff George Fawcett testified that he had the bullets, the letter to the Ford Motor Co. and a picture taken of the body before it was removed from the water in his custody for some time. That he turned over all the articles to the Detroit police. These he identified.

P. W. Curlett stated that he took the picture of the body of the negro in the water before it was removed. That he later gave the picture to Deputy Sheriff Kennedy. This picture he identified and it was marked exhibit A. He also stated he saw the body removed from the water and was present when Mr. Kennedy searched it and found the Ford Motor Co. letter which Mr. Kennedy let him read. This letter he also identified. Defense Attorney Speed asked how he came to be taking pictures of the body. He intended to sell them to the daily papers. Mr. Curlett said, "Oh, there was financial gain involved". The answer was, "That's my business, that's how I make my living."

Dayton Dean was on the stand most of Wednesday. His story was the same as outlined by Mr. Dowling. He was calm and collected and seemed to enjoy himself and ignored the looks of hate directed towards him by Harvey Davis. Most of the time the other defendants directed their gaze on the floor.

Other witnesses called were Sergeants, Harvill, Meehan and O'Day of the Detroit Police, Jimmie Ring, firearms expert of the Detroit Police. He testified the bullets were home made. Lee Grant, a colored friend of Coleman and a negro woman who claimed to be the common-law wife of Coleman.

Following the trial the defense attorneys announced that the verdict would be appealed.

### Council Proceedings

Nov. 30, 1936 Council convened with following members present: Pres. Kennedy, Trustees VanBlaricum, Bowers and Harris and Reason. Absent Meyers and Leavy.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Following bills presented: Premium on Fire Hall Policy \$40.05 P. W. Curlett, printing 8.05 Edward Parker, lab. and sup. 12.55 Irving Richardson, gas 1.93 Moved by Bowers - supported by VanBlaricum to pay bills. Motion carried.

Moved by Reason, supported by VanBlaricum that Property Owners of three vacant lots west of the second hand store and adjacent thereto shall be notified to build a barricade on the south side, facing main street, for the protection of the general public, against accident. Motion carried.

Moved by VanBlaricum, supported by Harris that final dating on tax collection be set for December 15th, 1936. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Nellie E. Gardner Clerk

Mrs. James Greiner and daughter, Rosemary and Catherine, and Miss Irene DuPont of Linden spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner.

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### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Edward W. Blakeman, Counselor in Religious Education at the University of Michigan. Dr. Blakeman's subject will be: "The Purpose and Program of the Christian Church". Dr. Blakeman has had an illustrious career as religious educator. For several years he was Student Pastor for the Methodist Episcopal Church at the University of Wisconsin. Later he served for five years as head of The Wesleyan Foundation at the University of California. About 8 years ago he came to the University of Michigan as the Methodist Student Pastor. By a plan formulated at Ann Arbor a few years ago to coordinate the denominational student work, Dr. Blakeman was made a member of the faculty of the University with powers to co-ordinate the various student religious activities within the school.

Livingston County is fortunate in having Dr. Blakeman as the rally speaker on Sunday evening. He has a message worthy of a large hearing.

Rev. Jas. Egan said mass in Dexter this morning for Rev. Fr. Walsh.

David Hendee and Orville Smith hunted deer near Leavels last week.

Callers at the Dispatch office this morning were M. T. Kelly of Dexter and Dan Reason of Stockbridge.

Walter Clark has been in Chicago on business the past week.

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