

### Current Comment

Everyone seems to be facing the New Year with a much brighter outlook than in a number of years past. Employment has been increasing steadily and building is also on the increase. These are two certain indications of prosperity. According to the manufacturers 1937 is expected to be a banner year for all in the west. We have just emerged from a hot political campaign in which the first time in the memory of the west employment was regular and the stock market failed to do a nose dive. Grain prices have held up well and stocks and bonds have continued to rise in value. Prosperity has also penetrated to this village. The local merchants enjoyed one of the best summers in a number of years and the lake resorts in this section boomed. At the present time many of the young people of this section are employed in Detroit and are week ending here. For this reason the coming year is being faced with confidence.

Both President Roosevelt and Jim  
Cox have made statements in the past  
weeks in which they state that they  
hope the Republican party will gain  
increased strength and be able to  
overcome strong opposition. These  
statements are not because of the  
administration for the rival party  
because the Democrats are so strong  
they may prove to be unwelcome.  
Just as, in the case of the Republican  
party of years back, it became so  
strong that it broke up in cliques and  
factions and it was impossible to get  
needed legislation passed. This is  
not the Democrat's chief fear.  
There is strong opposition ad-  
ministration bills can be passed by  
pressing party loyalty. This is im-  
possible when there is no opposition  
within the

The Clare vote intimidation was  
conspired from its own words and  
has been dismissed on motion of the  
Speaker. Ten days before the elec-  
tion last November this was blazoned  
in the front pages of all Michigan  
papers which were fighting the  
rejection of President Roosevelt. The  
story was that two laborers on the  
state highways had been discharged  
because they would not support the  
President. This story was promulga-  
ted but nevertheless it got cor-  
nations of publicity. Now the com-  
plexion of the case has proved it  
to be sheer money, another roadblock  
to let duties who featured the  
only winning the war.

Now a strong effort seems to be in progress to pardon the Democrats who were convicted before they even began their prison term. It is claimed petitions for clemency for Senator Whitaker, carrying 30,000 names have been secured. Parole Commissioner Armstrong, a Republican, in a press conference says he thinks they should be pardoned as they have already been punished enough. It is stated that a bill is being brought to bear on Gov. Fitzgerald. We are against any such pardon and think these men should receive no more favors than other convicted persons. We think they are given a life and honor and a number of influential friends should be of no influence, but it probably will. The memory of the release of the convicted Flint and Detroit bank robbers almost before they got inside the prison doors is still fresh in our minds.

We see that a history of the Black Legion, supposedly written by Rev. Dean, is running in the daily papers. He is the so-called legion chairman who turned states witnesses, resulting in the conviction of many honorees. Many people are astonished that the organization attained such a membership and enrolled so many prominent persons in its society. Undoubtedly their strongest aid their drive for members was the racial power and votes they claimed to control. Of course this was false but nevertheless many prominent people were taken in by it. It generally accepted that the voters of large organizations cannot be deluded by anyone who aspires to lead. Rev. Charles Coughlin found this out in the last election. There is no Catholic vote, no American Legion vote or no church vote except in the

es of issues in which these bodies are directly involved. For instance in the case of the parochial school fund, the Catholic church vetoed as a unit and so did the American Legion when the bonus was an issue. Except rare instances, all such organizations vote as the individual members desire.

A recent issue of the Ann Arbor News has an excellent write-up of the sales in Washtenaw county during the past year. It states that 100 auctions held there in 1931 handled 50,000 worth of stock and other changed hands. Eight auctioneers handled these sales. They were James Hannell, Anna Arbor, Owen Staffo, Ed. Whitmore Lake, Frank Merrithew, Chester, Harry Wright, William Lovell, South Lyon, Frank Lambach, Grass Lake, Guy Thompson, Milan. In addition these men handled auctions in adjoining counties. These men were interviewed and stated that auctions were on the increase and that a much better class of stock and farm tools were being offered for sale and better

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## Household Questions

## A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

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

## OPPORTUNITY

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## "Quotations"

It's a mighty good thing for the world to keep your word.—*William D. Roosevelt.*

Efficiency is not one of the things advocated by the American educational system.—*H. L. Mencken.*

It takes centuries to win a little freedom and a very few minutes to destroy it.—*Sir Ernest J. P. Bunn.*

Broadening the culture of other nations helps us to understand their thoughts.—*Cesare Lombroso.*

I distribute my long life to having been extremely considerate of my stomach.—*Daniel Brownman.*

It was not Germany which lost the last war; it was Europe. Another war would destroy us.—*Benito Mussolini.*

Mason—A hog contributed a bladder and the local grocer two cigar boxes to bring the first telephone to Mason, if not to the state, in the spring of 1878. J. C. Squires and C. G. Huntington read of telephones and decided to experiment. The cigar boxes, one in each home about 15 rods apart, were covered with skin from the bladder. Waxed threads were then stretched between the houses to the skin diaphragms. Conversations were carried on easily until the low-hanging telephone line was broken.

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Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., brought the flat glass industry almost to a standstill. The glass

**Hundreds Are Killed by Earthquake in Salvador**  
**EARTHQUAKE** shocks accompanied by volcanic eruptions devastated large areas in central Salvador, killing more than two hundred persons and injuring about four hundred. San Vicente, a city of 20,000, was the center of the temblors, and it was reported to be practically destroyed. Several thousand persons there were participating in a religious procession when the first quake came, and many of them were killed under falling walls.

**Chang Hsueh-liang**

The sugar tax bill was passed, but President Gomez persisted in his opposition, and vetoed the measure. The Batista followers demanded his resignation and also prepared to have him impeached by the house of representatives. At this writing it is expected Gomez will quit his office.

Several months ago Batista was quoted as saying he would not be afraid to head a dictatorship "if it were necessary for the good of the country." He may soon be called on to assume that position.

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**Dorothy Spied Them First and  
Came Charging Over.**

all sides of them, but his eyes expressed the joy of an inspiration fulfilled.

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**TECHNICAL STAFF:**

МР. МАРУ ОУН, МЕТРИК, ТОНК.

Mix and sift 2 cups flour, 4 tsp. baking powder and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt. Rub in 4 tbsps. Jewel Special-Blend Shortening with the tips of the fingers or cut in with a knife. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grated cheese and mix well. Beat 1 egg yolk and add to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk. Then add to dry ingredients and mix until soft dough is formed. Cut dough into small pieces, mould into balls and place 3 together in each muffin pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. This recipe makes 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Cloverleaf cheese biscuits.—Adv.

In casting gold and silver, temperatures running about 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit are used. These temperatures create a considerable problem in materials for the mold boxes, as most metals oxidize at such great heats. Recently an alloy of nickel and chromium has been chosen as the material for these boxes because it resists destructive oxidation until a thermometer reading of 1950 degrees is reached.

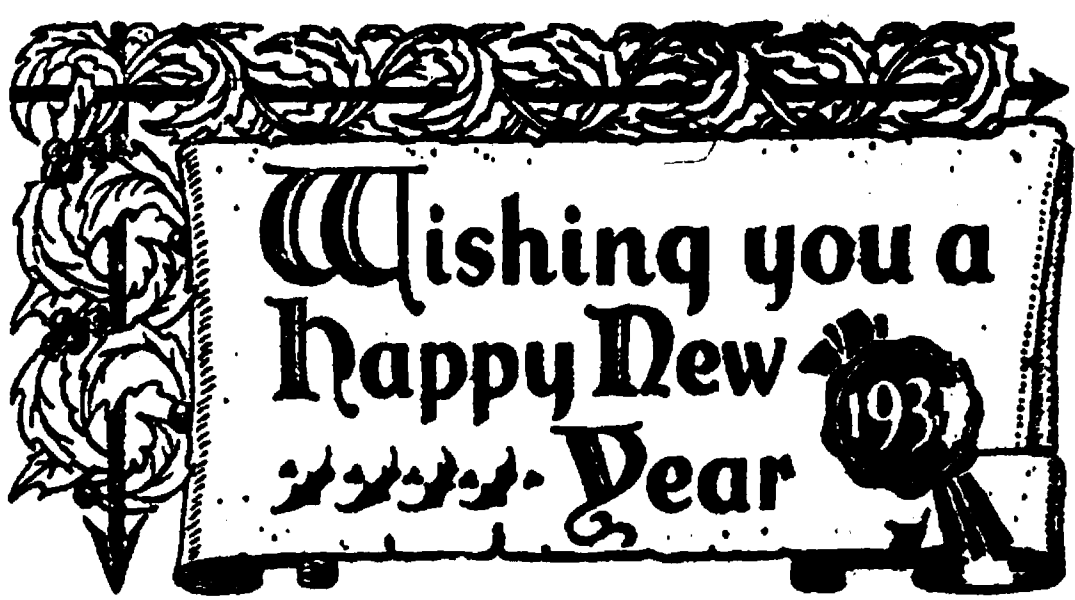
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## Gas Bloating

**THE CHEER**



# THE RED & WHITE STORE



**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Candies  
Nuts of All Kinds**

**Cash Specials on Groceries**

<b>2 Lb. Box Crackers</b>	<b>18c</b>
APPLES, All Kinds, lb.	5c
Dates, Fancy Bulk, 1 lb.	10c
ASSORTED PEELS, Per lb.	39c
XMAS CANDY, Per lb.	15c and up
GRAPES, Red Emperor, lb.	12c
CURRENTS, 9 oz. pkg.	13c
CANDY RICH, SWEET POTATOES, 5 lbs.	23c
MIXED NUTS, per lb.	21c
HOLIDAY ASS'T COOKIES, lb.	19c
FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES	35c to \$1
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar	22c
PUMPKIN, 3 lbs.	10c
POWDERED SUGAR, 3 lbs.	25c
RITZ CRACKERS, large pkg.	21c
KRAFT CHEESE, Ass't. 1/2 lb. pkg.	17c
PRUNES, large size, 3 lb.	25c
CRANBERRIES, Late Howes, lb.	22c
GRAPEFRUIT, large size	5c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb.	27c
TEA POT TEA, 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	19c

**Sugar, 10 lb. Cloth Bag 55c**

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## The Pinckney Dispatch

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle spent Christmas with relatives at Wayne and Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Docking spent Christmas and the week end in Pontiac with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pemberton of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage across the pond.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey were Michael and Wm. Roche of Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sigler of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slayton and children of Howell spent Christmas at the home of Jesse Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton and son, Ralph, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Clinton in Detroit.

Miss Constance Darrow of Detroit and Miss Evelyn Darrow of Ann Arbor spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Darrow.

James Lamb of Detroit and Gordon Lamb of Hamburg spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of the Ferris School is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Christmas guests at the home of Edward Spears were Edward Spears, Jr. of Detroit and the Misses Gertrude and Mary Spears of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper led as Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soper and family of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and children of Howell.

Christmas guests of Mr. Elizabeth Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carleton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunk of R.ville and Margaret Carleton of Detroit.

The Misses Mary and Dorothy Spack of Detroit and Robert Spack of Howell were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spack of Howell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reason, their daughter, Sally Ann, and Lucius Wilson Jr. of Lansing spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Dorothy.

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Miss Emma Lewis and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Job Chambers, Henry Johnson and wife of Plainfield were afternoon callers.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughters of Eaton Rapids, Miss Dorothy Carr of Detroit, Miss Nedra Jack of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son, Roger, of Lakeland.

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## For New Years Gifts

**GILBERTS BOX CHOCOLATES**  
1/4 lb, 1/2 lb, 1 lb and 2 lb BOXES  
**CIGARS IN 25s and 50s, ALL BRANDS**  
**CIGARETTES IN 50s and 200s, ALL BRANDS**  
**FOR THAT COUGH, TRY OUR WHITE PINE**  
**COMPOUND COUGH SYRUP, 3 OUNCES 25c**

We Wish You All A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Kennedy's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were in Ann Arbor Monday.

P. W. Conway spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conway in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton and son, Ralph, spent Christmas and the week end with relatives in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunk and son, Thomas, of Howell were Sunday callers at the home of William Hunk.

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"WELCOME THE  
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AS THE BROAD  
PATHWAY OF THE  
NEW YEAR OPENS  
WIDE BEFORE US  
ALL OUR THOUGHTS  
GO OUT TO EACH OF  
YOU TO WISH YOU  
WELL IN ALL YOUR  
ENDEAVORS AND  
WE SAY IN ALL SINCERITY

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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Under Federal Supervision.

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Robert Sekell is spending the holidays in Three Rivers.

Francis Barron of Howell was in town on business Thursday.

Joseph Basyblo of Detroit spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Rob Kelly and son, Gorman, were Chelsea visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Isabelle Sykes of Detroit spent Christmas with Pinckney relatives.

Patrick Dillon Sr. who is working in Detroit spent Christmas with his family here.

Russell Read of Pittsburg, Penn., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.

Jack Reason has enrolled in Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti and starts school there Monday.

Dr. Cecil Hendee and wife of Leapev spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee.

Sunday guests of the Haze Sisters were Mrs. Hattie Rae Mains and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of Dearborn.

Miss Marguerite Adams who is attending the Detroit Business Institute in Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams.

Miss Constance Darrow who has been working for the J. L. Hudson store in Detroit is home for a week.

Carter Brown of Detroit was the Christmas guest of his father, C. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. AtLee, their daughter, Mary Jane, and son, Cyren, and Miss Joyce Pullyblank were in Detroit Monday.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Hettie Teeple were Mrs. Max Bryant and daughters of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Maude Wolfer of Detroit. Mrs. Bryant and daughters remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGeehan spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith and family near Howell. Miss Ella Smith teaches school in the northern part of the state is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Brown led as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunther and son, George, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Etie Armstrong, Jr. of Brown and wife of Fowlerville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and son, of Howell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and family of near Pinckney.

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Mrs. Claude Soper and son, Carl, visited relatives in Stockbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Milliron spent Christmas with relatives in Hoytville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowers spent several days last week with Detroit relatives.

Miss Kate O'Conner of Howell was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple.

Miss Jessie Green spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Green at Ingersant Lake.

Mrs. Emma Fisk is spending the week with her son, Orin and family near Brighton.

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

Miss Bernadine Lynch of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Dr. James Nash of Caro spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash.

S. H. Carr and wife spent Christmas with her brother, Clarence Smith and Mrs. Smith near Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bourbannais and daughter of Lansing spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey and son, Floyd, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover in Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnane of Ferndale and daughter, Katherine, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sprout.

Miss Phyllis Sprout returned to the St. Manastorium at Howell after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Sprout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vester daughter, Geraldine, and son, Gerald, and Mrs. Ethel Vedder, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallock of Ann Arbor, La. Verne Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. James Westenberg of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Patry Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ludwig entered as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ludwig and family of near Pinckney.

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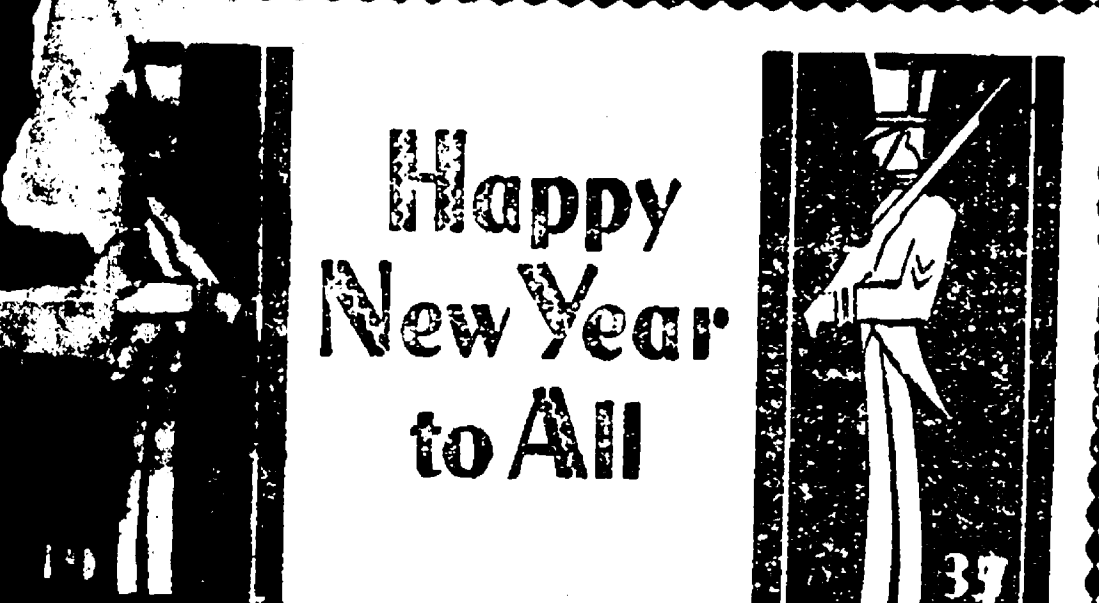
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**OF MICHIGAN**

Probate Office on or before the 29th day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

Willis L. Lyons  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
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Register of Probate.

Mrs. Mable Smith and son, Helen, of South Lyon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Friday evening.

### RABBITS NO WAY TO GET RICH QUICK

Revival of interest in Michigan in the production of rabbits for meat leads to a warning from C. G. Card of the poultry husbandry department at Michigan State College that for most persons the industry has no "get rich quick" possibilities. When rabbits are on mash feedings for as long as seven weeks the cost may reach the peak of \$1.61 per pound gain.

In experiments at the Michigan State College experiment station a determination of cost per pound of gain was made for each week on a seven weeks period with both wet and dry mashes.

Wet mash gave the most economical gain: ranging from nearly 10 cents a pound the first week to 23.1 cents a pound for the sixth week. In feeding dry mash the gain cost from 9.9 cents a pound the first week to a peak of \$1.61 for a pound of gain the seventh week.

"Probably the best time to sell a rabbit for meat for profit is at 11 to 12 weeks of age," says Professor Card. "This would mean from five to six weeks of feeding after weaning at six weeks old."

In feeding wet mash, dry mash is wet until it is of batter consistency. No more is fed than they will clean up in 15 to 30 minutes and no drinking water is provided. Dry mash can be left with drinking water before the animals at all times. Alfalfa hay or good clover was fed in addition to the mash.

Either wet or dry, the following mash is considered satisfactory: For 100 pounds of mash, use 33 pounds of whole oats ground fine, 20 pounds of wheat bran, 10 pounds of ground corn meal, 10 pounds of ground barley, 15 pounds of dried skim milk, 10 pounds of linseed oil meal, 1 pound of steamed bone meal, a half pound each of charcoal and cod liver oil and a quarter pound of salt.

### COLLEGE COURSE FOR HOMEMAKERS

Better living in the Michigan home for both the homemaker and her family is the theme of the eight-weeks home economics short courses which starts at Michigan State College, January 4.

Those who enroll will receive practical instruction in all general phases of the home, including food preparation, child care, clothing and home furnishing. The students will include prospective and practicing homemakers. They will study the principles involved in the preparation of good meals and will receive training in menu planning and table service. In the child care work, opportunity will be given for the students to familiarize themselves with nursery school work and child observation. Home economics short course students also will study problems in the selection of colors and designs in clothing and will be given some practice in actual clothing construction.

Work also will be given to improve the efficiency of home management, such as choice of equipment, care of the house, marketing and instruction on budgeting. Selection and arrangement of home furnishings will be part of the student's program, together with art appreciation, music and dramatics.

So far as possible the work of the short course will be adjusted to meet the interests and needs of the students. The course will be especially helpful for leaders in Grange and 4-H club work, according to Marie Dye, dean of the home economics division.

The home economics short course is but one of the nine short courses which start January 4 at Michigan State College, East Lansing. Other eight-weeks courses include general agriculture, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, poultry, agricultural engineering, floriculture, golf course management and forestry and wildlife conservation.

Murder without a clue. Real police work of London's Scotland Yard men who solved a blind murder puzzle like a detective mystery novel. See THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

### CONSERVATION DEPT. NOTES

The antlers of deer, moose and elk are not properly referred to as horns but are solid bony structure. They are shed and re-grown annually.

The horns of cattle which are hollow cover solid bony base which corresponds to the antlers but is not shed. Pronghorn antelope have both the horny covering and the bony base but differ from the deer and cattle families by shedding only the horny covering and regrowing it annually.

The area of Great Lakes waters within Michigan's jurisdiction totals 37,956 miles.

Michigan's commercial fishing industry has a value estimated at approximately \$7,000,000.

Michigan now has 450 Hungarian partridge at the state game farm. 117 were released during the past season and 150 eggs supplied for propagation. It is estimated it costs about \$7.50 to rear each bird.

Approximately 305 lbs. of whitefish caviar or eggs were marketed by Michigan commercial fishermen in 1935.

The cost of suppressing forest fires in Michigan during 1936 came to \$134,508.86.

Nearly 400 new seed-beds for the state hardwood nursery have been prepared by CCC workers near Wolverine for the 1937 planting. 298 beds of mountain ash were seeded, 56 beds of striped maple, 28 beds of ground hemlock, 70 beds of red elderberry, 24 beds of wild raisin and 15 beds of common elderberry. During the past fall 308,000 trees and seedlings were shipped out.

CCC workers have constructed five new rearing ponds for trout fledglings on the Tobacco river, north of Farwell.

Of the 43 live moose taken to the upper peninsula from Isle Royal last winter only three have died.

Over 500 persons were arrested for violation of conservation laws last November. The fines levied totalled \$8,012 and the costs \$3,674.70. The offenses were as follows: carrying loaded guns in autos 126; illegal possession of venison 69; illegal possession of furs 55; carrying loaded guns without permits 40; hunting small game without license 39; violation of waterfowl regulations 31; hunting deer in closed season 24; in closed areas 18; failure to attach seal to deer 16; destroying identity of sex of deer 14; killing deer without license 7; buying or selling deer 7.

### RANDOM SHOTS

Now they are panning the Bishop of York for removing all the tinsel and decorations and telling the truth about the Wallie Simpson - Davil Windsor affair.

According to statistics only 2 percent of the men examined by the Detroit Police Department are accepted. This is probably the only percentage who are able to combine brains with brawn.

Boston bartenders are serving what is known as the "Wallie Cocktail". It is said to be quite a mix-up.

It has just been discovered that Sumner Redstone Prentiss Brown is a former professional base ball player. He played in the Iron County League.

High school valedictorians should take a pointer from the late King Edward VIII. His farewell speech lasted 9 minutes.

Gen. Franco who has been recognized as president of Spain by El Salvador and Albania is reported to be waiting to hear from Maine and Vermont.

New York police seem to be all hot up over the fact that the G-Men stepped in ahead of them in that city and captured some public enemies. The fact that the G-Men once more landed their men seems to be ignored.

We understand that after Jan. 1, 1937 there will be a grand reunion of all of those who helped win Michigan for Roosevelt and Murphy at Lansing. We wonder if a count of the votes received by the candidate and the job applicants would check.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kennedy were Frank Timmons and three sons of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy and sons, Gerald and Ambrose, of Howell.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The pupils of the Cordley School presented the following Christmas program at the school Wednesday, December 23 to an appreciative audience:

Song .... Welcome Glad Christmas Time .... School.  
Rec. .... Many Greetings .... Edward Babbe.  
Play .... The Christmas Party .... Don Thorpe, Hollis Swarthout, Katherine Swarthout, Edward Babbe and Adolph Knorpp.  
Rec. .... I'm Just a Little Boy .... Jimmie Dubay.  
Song .... O Little Town of Bethlehem .... School.  
Play .... A Dull Class .... Katherine Swarthout, Hollis Swarthout, Adolph Knorpp, Edward Babbe, and Don Thorpe.  
Rec. .... Who Has Seen Old Santa .... Adolph Knorpp.  
Play .... Who Salted the Soup .... Edward Babbe, Hollis Swarthout, Adolph Knorpp, Don Thorpe, Katherine Swarthout.  
Song .... Away In the Manger .... School.  
Rec. .... A Real Santa Claus .... Hollis Swarthout.  
Play .... When Santa Wore Wings .... Don Thorpe, Katherine Swarthout, Adolph Knorpp, Hollis Swarthout, Edward Babbe.  
Rec. .... Puss and the Ball .... Katherine Swarthout.  
Song .... Jingle Bells .... School.  
Rec. .... Everywhere Christmas .... Don Thorpe.  
Song .... Silent Night .... School.  
After the program, presents were distributed from a nicely decorated Christmas tree.  
School will re-open Monday, Jan. 4, 1937.

### A PICTORIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

"Headlines of 1936 in Pictures", a 12-page tabloid section reviewing the big news events of the year will be issued as a part of next Sunday's Detroit Times. This is a picture review of the entire year which you will want to keep.

### A COLOR PORTRAIT OF FRANK MURPHY

A fine likeness of Frank Murphy, new governor of Michigan, will occupy a page in next Sunday's Detroit Times. This picture, made especially appealing by the color process by which it is reproduced, is a photo which thousands will want to keep.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION 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 said County, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1936.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Whited, Deceased.

Carl Whited, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January A. D. 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examination and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

Willis L. Lyons,  
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Christmas guests of Mrs. Hettie Teeple were Mrs. Mae Bryant and daughters of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Maude Wolfer of Detroit. Mrs. Bryant and daughters remained for a short visit.

### ALMANAC



"Don't bite until you know whether it is bread or a stone."

### JANUARY

- 1-Cuba comes under sovereignty of United States, 1899.
- 2-Trial of Bruno Hauptmann for murder of Lindbergh child begun, 1935.
- 3-First postal savings banks established in United States, 1911.
- 4-Manufacture of silk introduced into Europe, 1854.
- 5-Capt. John Smith of Jamestown colony captured by Indians, 1608.
- 6-Benjamin Franklin, American patriot, born at Boston, 1706.
- 7-United States holds first national election, 1789.

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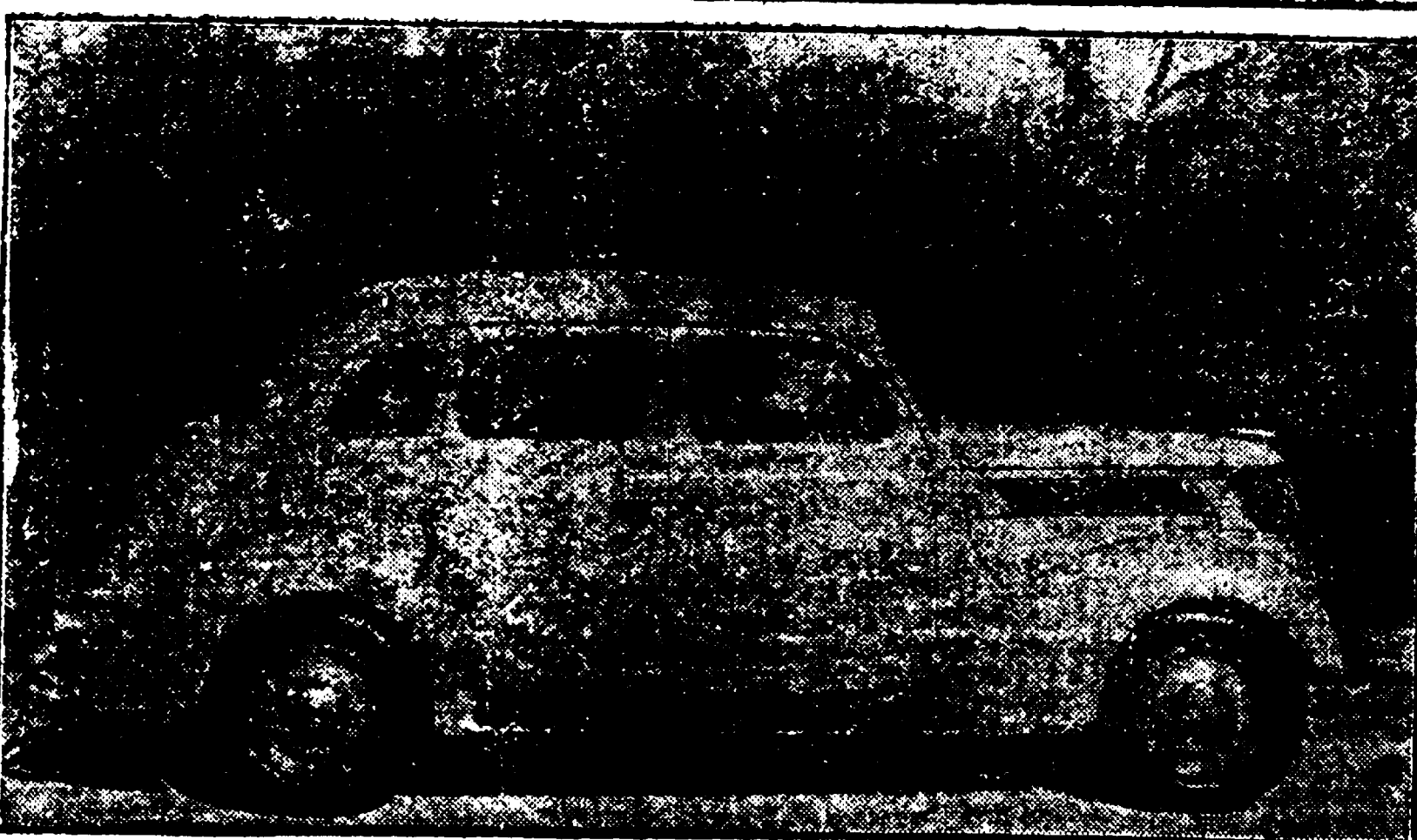
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## Ford V-8 de Luxe Touring Sedan for 1937



THE Ford V-8 de Luxe Fordor touring sedan pictured above is a roomy family type car especially suitable for touring. Baggage can be stowed away in the deep luggage compartment leaving the interior of the car unobstructed. The new grille, new bumper, headlights recessed into fender aprons and slanting V-type windshield that opens, highlight the car's new lines. Seats are wide enough for three. The rear compartment is fitted with robe rail, foot rest and pillar lights. The body type is available with the 88 horsepower engine, with or without de Luxe appointments, or with the new 66 horsepower V-8 engine without de Luxe appointments.











## Uncle Phil Says:

**Tomorrow Disappoints**  
Tomorrow always promises well, but remember there is reasonably certain to be one disappointment.

Some loves even a precocious little boy with his front teeth out. He's meeker for the time being.

Some men have great patience. Henry D. Thoreau put it another way by saying they lived a quiet desperation.

That you run 'fall due and fall due; but if you go, you forget all about expenditures.

No matter how good your advice is, others will first measure it with their own judgment.

### Dangerous Meddling

Never meddle with a hornet or a man who is minding his own business.

A placid blue lake may arouse your emotions, but it takes a storm to stir its surface and your feelings.

Women trust to their intuition. So do men, but they won't admit it.

A man says "I am the captain of my soul" and wonders what to do next.

### Burning Your Fingers

Don't heap coals of fire on an enemy's head until you burn your fingers.

A little silence often saves a great deal of trouble.

Neither great poverty nor great riches will hear reason.

It's a rare occurrence when a close person gets next to himself.

## PAIN IN BACK

**NEARLY DROVE HER CRAZY Got Quick Relief By Rubbing**



Muscles were so sore she could hardly touch them. Used Hamlin's Wizard Oil and found wonderful relief. Just rubbed it on and rubbed it in. Thousands say Hamlin's Wizard Oil works wonders for stiff, aching muscles. Why suffer? Get relief for speedy comfort. Pleasant odor. Not stain clothes. At all druggists.

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L. M. Dyer, Huron Hotel, Ypsilanti, Mich., writes: Have been bothered with constipation, indigestion and gas for 4 years, which seems to be a prevailing ailment with most traveling men. After taking 1 bottle of Mul-so-Lax, symptoms have entirely disappeared. My wife like is reduced 4 inches to normal and I have more pep than any time I can remember and sleep sound as a log. Mul-so-Lax is pleasant to take as water. Get a bottle of guaranteed Mul-so-Lax at any drug store or send \$1 for bottle prepaid to Mul-so-Lax Laboratories, Dowagiac, Michigan.

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## MURDER GRADE

By INEZ MAYER

### SYNOPSIS

Mary Avery, a widow who lives in the harbor town of Satuit, Mass., with two negro maids, Sarah Darbe and Beanie Williams, writes a manuscript describing the famous Second Head murder, which occurred on her estate. Next to Mary live Mr. and Mrs. Pates 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 attend the masquerade. Mary's eight-year-old niece, Sylvia Sard, is visiting her for the summer. The wooded part of Mary's estate is called the Spinnery. In it is a tiny log cabin. Near a stone wall is a tiny circular pond called the Little House. 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. They dance 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 Avery 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 and returns screaming. She has found Ace Blaikie stabbed to death in the Spinnery. Mary summons Patrick O'Brien, chief of police, who has 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 in the World War, returning to practice in Satuit, how he was recklessly 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 become a schoolmate of hers and Ace's. Sarah tells Patrick that someone had slept in the Little House the night of the murder. Patrick reveals that Ace had gone to the Spinnery to meet Tony Torriano, his bootlegger, but he did not believe Tony guilty. He also discloses that Walter Treadway had been in the Little House. Meanwhile Walter and Molly come to Mary's house, unaware of the tragedy. Walter readily admits he had spent the night in the Little House since he had come to town secretly. Molly and Walter are thunderstruck by the news of the murder. They announce their marriage. It is learned that Ace had been in financial difficulties. Tony Torriano reveals to Patrick that after he left, Ace had remained in the Spinnery and that a woman whom he did not recognize had come there to meet him.

### MONDAY—Continued

"Eames house," Patrick went on, putting another square. "Paul, Florence and Molly accounted for. The Fairweather house next."

"Flora dying!" I threw in. "And Margaret beside herself with grief!"

"We don't have to think of them at all," Patrick admitted. "Next comes your Little House with Walter—coming back, after the whole thing's over, to sleep. If he had just happened to discover Ace—Oh, but perhaps it's lucky he didn't. With Ace and Molly and him all mixed up in that love tangle, nobody'd given him a break."

"Then you come to my house," I took up the count, "with Bessie and Sarah—"

I heard a little voice talking to its doll, as Sylvia, trotting briskly, came into the room.

Patrick's eyes lighted up. "Come over here, young lady," he ordered. He lifted her up and Sylvia snuggled down into his lap.

"Sylvia," said Patrick, "did you have a nice time at the party at the Stows?"

"Oh, I had the most beautiful time. I danced with Doctor Ace!"

"Sylvia," Patrick asked playfully, "did you see anyone leave the Stow house before the people took off their masks?" And then, before Sylvia could answer him—and a little as though he regretted this whimsical impulse—"Oh Mary," he exclaimed, "that reminds me—"

He slipped Sylvia down from his lap onto the floor. "Run away," he ordered in a gentle voice. "I want to talk to your aunt."

If Patrick had only put his question seriously to Sylvia—I mean if he had listened to her answer, how much we would have been spared.

What Patrick asked me was, "Mary, when you go to do now is to tell me all you know about Myron Marden and Caro Prentiss."

"I know a great deal about them," I said in a voice that, to my disgust, contained an acid defensive note. "They're the loveliest kind of people, Patrick!"

"That may all be true," Patrick agreed with me, "but what I want to know now is what you know and how you know."

"You're quite right, Patrick," I answered humbly, "and I'm wrong. I begin with Doctor Marden because he was in Paris ever since the war. Caro was always in France and has always been in her first visit."

"That's her first visit," I said, "and she happens to come to Satuit every year for the winter."

"Good morning, Hannah!" I said. "Oh, Mr. Avery!" she continued in what I might describe as a full whisper. "To think of it's being you. How glad I am—how glad Miss Margaret will be to see you! What an awful thing to happen to the Head!"

I answered her hushed tone with an equally hushed. "Yes, yes, yes, I'm glad Miss Margaret's in town. I want to speak to her if I may. Miss Flora is not well."

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Do you suppose she can leave her for a moment?"

"Oh, I'm sure she will see you," Hannah reassured me.

"How are you feeling, Hannah?" I asked casually.

"I'm all right now, but I have been feeling all tuckered out. Why the other night—the night of the murder—I was sitting up with Miss Flora and I fell asleep in my chair. I slept like the dead. I must have slept for hours."

"Miss Flora must have been sleeping too," I commented mechanically.

"Yes, Miss Avery, she was asleep when I woke up. Will you wait in the living-room, Miss Avery, or would you like to go out on the piazza?"

"I'll go out on the piazza, Hannah! I haven't seen the sea for two days."

I made my way through the broad hall to a glass door at the back, the panes of which the sun had transmuted into golden plates. The Fairweather house faces on the road, but the living quarters look onto the sea. The big glass-paned piazza is really an extension of the living-room—what with its couches and tables, books and magazines, crickets and reading lamps. It was in perfect order, as was the rest of the house. Yet there lingered even in this atmosphere, the intangible odor of invalidism—medicines, hot-water bottles, compresses cold and hot—its sinister hush weighted it.

Presently there came a step at my side. "Oh Margaret!" I exclaimed still in my hushed tone, and springing to my feet. "How are you, my dear? And how is Flora?"

"Flora's about the same," Margaret Fairweather answered. "And as for me, I'm always well."

"You look frightfully tired today, Margaret," I said.

And indeed I was horrified at her appearance. Margaret Fairweather is a tall, big woman—powerful, I might say: broad-shouldered with big, fine muscular hands. Only a few years before, she had been our star woman-athlete—tennis, golf, swimming; she was even an expert fencer. But when Flora started on the long road which was to lead to her agonizing death, Margaret dropped every outside interest; devoted herself to her sister.

"I'd like to talk to you, Margaret. Could you walk a little way along up the Head? I wouldn't keep you more than a minute."

"Yes, I think I can," Margaret answered, taking thought. "Flora's sleeping. Opiate of course! I don't want her to hear anything that would disturb her."

We went noiselessly back through the broad hallway and out the front door.

"I'll say it's awful, Margaret," I began, "and no more."

"I'll say I agree that it's awful," she responded, "and no more."

"Does Flora know about Ace?" I asked as we drew away from the house.

"No and never will, if I can help it."

"There's something particular you wanted to tell me, Mary?"

"I wanted to talk with somebody," I answered a little evasively. "Of course I've seen Mattie and the Gearys. I haven't been to the Eameses yet. Nor the Treadways."

"It's nice about Molly and Walter," Margaret interpolated.

"Yes, I'm very glad. I've seen Molly and Walter, but I haven't been to call yet."

"I haven't of course—but then I call on nobody."

"Nobody expects it of you," I reassured her.

"People are wonderful about coming," she said. "Do they suspect anybody?" she changed the subject.

"Patrick O'Brien has just arrested Tony Torriano," I answered.

I looked out on the rumpled blue-green sea. I looked up to the smooth white-gold run. "Margaret," I said, "I'm going to tell you something. I haven't any right to tell it to you. I'm breaking a confidence. But the arrest of Torriano is only a blind. Patrick does not think Torriano did it. At the moment, it looks as though a woman did."

"A woman!" Margaret repeated lifelessly.

"Yes," I went on hurriedly. "A woman! Torriano met Ace in my Spinnery. They had had a quarrel that day over a bill which Ace owed Tony for months. Ace promised to pay him that night; made the appointment to meet him there. He did pay him and Tony got out at once. But Tony says that when he left Ace he saw a woman coming along the path from down over the Head."

"A woman!" Margaret repeated in her lifeless voice. "Didn't he say who she was?"

"He couldn't tell. He couldn't see her face."

"A woman!" Margaret repeated monotonously. "Wouldn't it be strange if it turned out that a woman murdered Ace Blaikie?"

Luncheon was ready when I returned. Sarah Darbe had laid the table for Sylvia who, in her accustomed swift biddability, had come trotting up the path to my very wake of its echoes. She was striding up and down the piazza.

"I'm glad you took a walk," I said to Sylvia. "You must show me what you saw. You must tell me what you saw."

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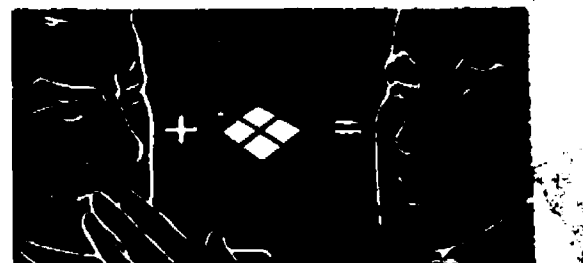
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