

State Legislature

Special Sessions Announced. Committee Appointments. A Number Of Bills Are Introduced.

The legislature got down to business last week. George Schroeder, Democrat, and last year's speaker was re-elected by acclamation. He is from Detroit. He announced his committee appointments. Only 9 Republicans were given chairmanships, the balance going to the Democrats. Hon. Charles P. Adams of Howell was made chairman of the State Sanatorium Committee. He is also a member of the Insurance Committee and the Committee on organization.

Many bills were introduced the past week. Among them were, one by Senator Hale of Stanton making drunk drivers guilty of felony, punishable by \$500 fine or a year in state prison. One by Senator Bishop of Alpena increasing the tourist advertising appropriation from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Senator Fleming, one taking the state lands from the conservation department and placing them in the hands of a 3 man state board whose duty it would be to get them back on the tax roll.

Senator Teaschout of Flint, a bill providing a \$5,000 tax exemption for homesteads. Rep. Martin of Detroit, a similar one, but with \$1,000 tax exemption. Rep. Martin also introduced another one lowering the age of old age pensions to 65 years and exempting the property of those receiving pensions from taxes. A bill by Rep. Martin will raise the exemption from sales tax for all trailers from \$500 to \$2400.

Rep. Vern Brown introduced a bill exempting all sales of electrical energy, gas and natural gas from 3 per cent sales tax.

A resolution introduced to give legislators \$10 per day got 54 votes, enough to insure its passage but not to take it from the committee for immediate passage. Even if the bill passed it might not go into effect as the attorney general has vetoed on its constitutionality.

A bill to provide machinery for certification has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Cline of Luddington. This would authorize the formation of non-membership corporations.

Attorney General Starke has ruled \$10 per day pay for legislators constitutional on the grounds that constitution fixes the compensation at \$3 per day and it can only be increased by amending the constitution.

Sen. Vern Brown of Mason has introduced an amendment calling for a list of tax delinquent lands in 1938. Lands in which the 1933 and 1935 taxes are unpaid will be sold. Those having 1936 delinquent would be sold in 1937.

Rep. of Ionia presented a bill for a permanent planning commission of seven members. The measure provides for a commission of all blind persons so that medical and financial aid could be given them.

Senator Brake presented a bill which would have the attorney general, auditor general, secretary of state and state treasurer nominated by convention.

Senator McCallum offered a bill providing a 3 per cent tax on intangible assets.

R. Swain offered one abolishing Sunday hunting in Branch County. Thursday the legislature adjourned until 8:00 P. M. on Jan. 25 to give the Democrat members a chance to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

THE FLINT STRIKE

According to present indications the Flint strike will be settled agreeable to all sides. Even the conservative press is complimenting Gov. Murphy in the efficient manner in which he handled the situation. He called out the militia but used them simply as a gesture to show that he meant business and that order must be preserved and property unharmed. Unlike Herbert Hoover he did not order them to fire on the strikers as the former president did on the bonus marchers in Washington putting a blot of his life which he will never be able to remove.

Still some persons favor the Hoover stand and we were told the other day that the strikers should be shot down. An exchange which comes to our desk says Gov. Murphy should be impeached as he used the militia to act as nursemaids to the strikers. Evidently he also favored the Hoover method. The fact that this would have resulted in the death of a number of both strikers and militia evidently was immaterial to him.

Rep. Clara Hoffman of Alpena, the fanatic Townsend Old Age Pension bill also selected the occasion to speak. He charged President Roosevelt with responsibility for the strike and said Gov. Murphy used the militia to support the strikers. Rep. Hoffman should move to Maine or was out where he would be appreciated.

PINCKNEY TO HAVE PRESIDENT'S BALL

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Community Congregational Church to Sponsor Amateur Show at Pinckney Community Hall. Local Artists Are Invited to Tryouts.

Announcements for Try-Outs "Tryouts" for the Big Prairie Farmer WLS Community Talent Show will be held at Pinckney, in the Community Hall at 7:00 P. M. on Feb. 4 and 5.

This production is based on the plan of the Prairie Farmer WLS National Broadcast program which has "packed them in" at the 8th St. Theatre in Chicago for the past four years.

This presentation will give your local artists a chance to show their ability in impersonating your favorite WLS and other Radio Stars, as well as to exhibit their talent in many new ways and original acts. Old time Square Dancing and Community Singing will be a special feature.

This show is sponsored by the Community church and will be given three nights Feb. 11, 12, and 13 in the Community Hall at Pinckney, Michigan.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Community Talent artists in Pinckney and all surrounding cities and towns and from all country communities in Livingston County to be present at these "Tryouts" or auditions.

These "Tryouts" will be conducted by a skilled and talented director from Prairie Farmer WLS Community Service Department.

We want guitar players, banjo players, accordion players, old time fiddlers, harmonica players and specialists on any other musical instruments, singers, yodelers and orchestras; instrumental or singing quartets, orchestras of the "good old mountain music type", duets, trios or soloists and any other artists who may be able to do any stunts of any kind in the line of music. Three or four good square dance sets are wanted and some good high-grade numbers are also desired.

Also several good impersonators will be given an opportunity to impersonate their favorite radio stars including, Uncle Ezra, Lulu Belle, Olay Yensen, George Gobel, Henry, the Lacy Palmer, the Kelly, Jack Holden, The Prairie Ramblers, Hoosier Hot Shots, Patsy Montana, Red Foley, Skyland Scotty, Arkie and many others including Amos and Andy and the rest.

Remember the "Tryout" dates Feb. 4 and 5, at 7:00 P. M. in the Community Hall at Pinckney. Tryouts will continue both nights until all have had a hearing.

EVERYBODY COME AND SHOW WHAT HE CAN DO!!!!

FORMER SHERIFF GEORGE WIMBLES DIES

George Wimbles, sheriff of this county from 1912-16 and 1926-30 died at Petersburg, Florida, last Wednesday. Previous to being sheriff he conducted a barber shop in Howell and at one time had a store at Lake and. He was twice married. His first wife, formerly Eva Brockway, died several years ago. A year ago he married the widow of the late Sheriff Henry Finley who succeeded him as sheriff. Besides his widow he has a daughter, Mrs. Melba Slonaker of Detroit. A two year old son preceded him in death. The body was brought to Howell and the funeral held there Sunday at 2:00 P. M. with Howell Knight Templars in charge.

RICHARD E. BARRON GETS LICENSE PLATE JOB

Richard E. Barron of Howell has been appointed to sell auto license plates by Secretary of State Leon D. Case. County Clerk John Hagman has had the job for four years. Mr. Barron is an implement and hardware dealer in Washtenaw county. Emil Schlenker of the Schlenker Hardware has been named for the job.

DR. W. C. WYLIE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF DEXTER BANK

Dr. W. C. Wylie, whose boyhood was spent near Pinckney has been elected president of the Dexter Savings Bank. Other officers are John Hoey, vice-president; Marnis Kenny, cashier and Jay Smith, secretary. George S. Francisco, who has been president for the past 20 years has retired on account of poor health. He has been connected with the bank for about 40 years. For many years he was cashier and elected president which office he has since held. Dr. W. C. Wylie has been a director for a number of years.

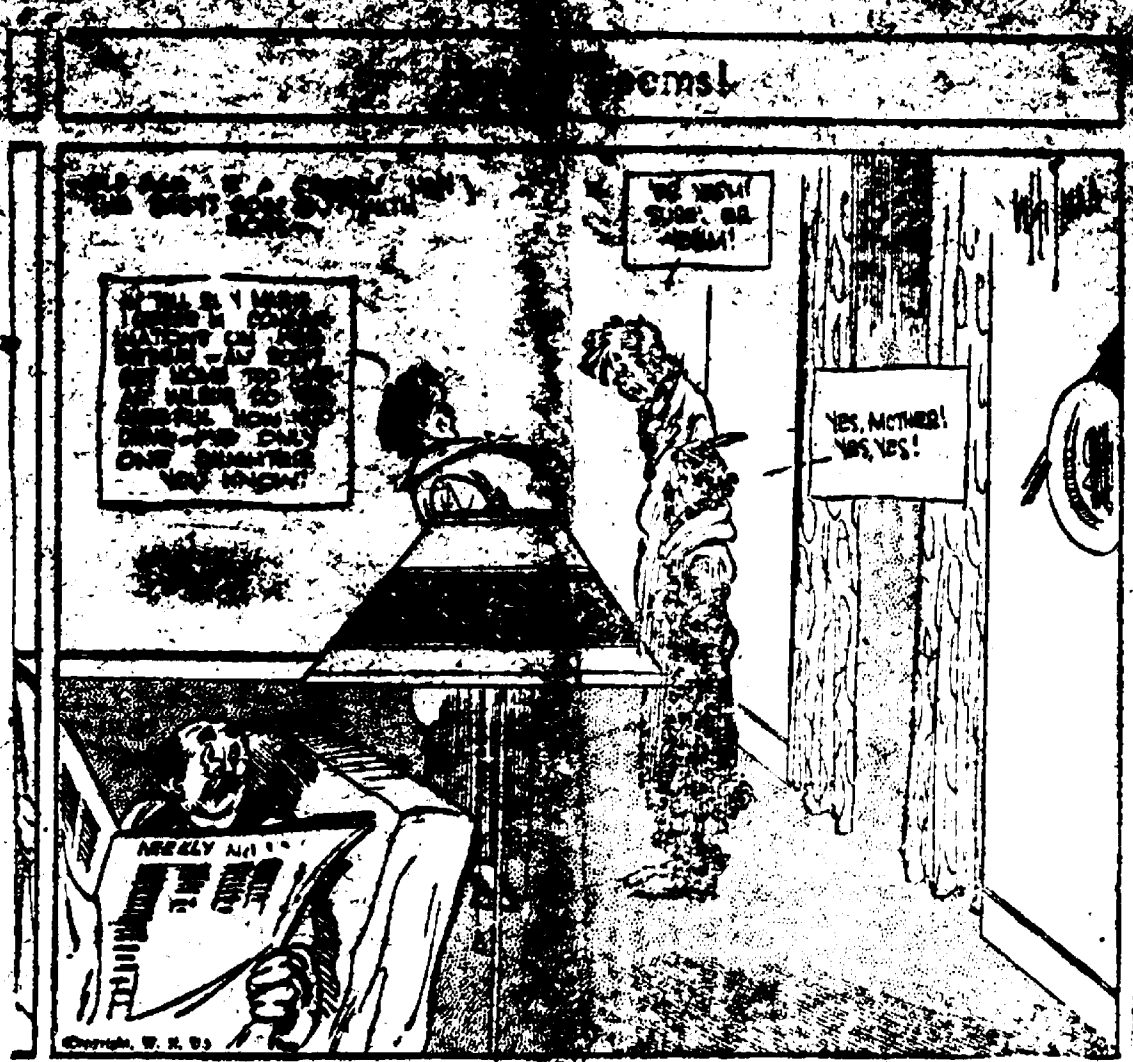
LADIES NIGHT AT LIVINGSTON LODGE

Livingston Lodge No. 76 will hold a Ladies' Night on Jan. 22 (Friday) evening.

A corn beef and cabbage supper will be served at 7:30 P. M. This will be followed by a program and will be followed by a dance. The Howell Maenner Club will furnish the music.

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Livingston Couple Wed Wednesday

Miss Maxine Smith and Lawrence Seim Are United in Marriage at St. Joseph's Church in Howell On January 13.

The marriage of Lawrence Seim, son of Andrew Seim, of Canby township and Miss Maxine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Alorton township, was solemnized in St. Joseph's church, Howell, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Norman R. Fedewa performed the nuptial mass.

The bride was gownned in blue crepe with which she wore a silver and blue corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Seim who wore green crepe trimmed with gold and had to match. Robert Smith brother of the bride, was best man. Following the church ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and attended by the members of the immediate families only.

After a motor trip Mr. and Mrs. Seim will live in Howell where Mr. Seim holds a position with the McPherson Oil company. He is a graduate of the Howell high school and of the Clergy Business College, while Mrs. Smith Seim is a graduate of the Pinckney high school and of a nursing training hospital in Cadillac and for nearly two years has held a nursing position at the McPherson hospital in Howell.

Among the pre-nuptial affairs given for the bride was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Lyman Ray of Howell Monday evening, there being 20 guests present.

FRED HOWLETT GETS SANITARIUM JOB

Fred Howlett, former Gregory banker and brother of the late Rep. Henry T. Howlett, has been appointed to the job of steward or business manager of the Michigan State Sanatorium near Howell. He held this same position for two years under former Governor Comstock. Floy Weems, who succeeded him and whom he will replace, has been transferred to the stewardship of the new tuberculosis sanatorium now being built at Gaylord, Mich., through a federal appropriation. Although this will not be open for patients until July 1, Mr. Howlett will assume his duties on April 1.

Joseph Egle of the tuberculosis department, Herman Kiefer Hospital, Detroit, will be head surgeon at the Gaylord sanatorium. He was born in Monroe but graduated from a medical school in Missouri. He has been at Herman Kiefer Hospital for six years.

NOTICE

Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. will have a "Friendship" meeting on Thursday Eve., January 28th. The traveling Gavel will start on its yearly round at this time and will be presented to Fowlerville Chapter, Howell and Brighton Chapters will also be present.

An appropriate program will be given and a pot luck lunch served at the close of the meeting.

CARD PARTY

The Altar Society of St. Mary's parish will sponsor a card party at the rectory on Thursday, January 22. The quilt will be made at that time.

PUTNAM TAX NOTICE

I will have Levey's Oil Station every afternoon until further notice. German Kelly Putnam Twp. Treas.

ATTENTION AUTO AND TRUCK OWNERS

In order to give the best service possible the Branch Office of Secretary of State will keep open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings January 28, 29, and 30 from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. to supply you with license plates before the 1st of Feb. 1937. Please call or come to the office.

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Artificial Moon

An estate in Florida is lighted each night by an artificial moon; another in Bedfordshire, England, has a private crematory; while a third on Long Island possesses a man-made brook, operated by a set of electric buttons which turn it on and off, regulate its speed and control its babbling and bubbling sounds.—Collier's Weekly.

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NR TONIGHT

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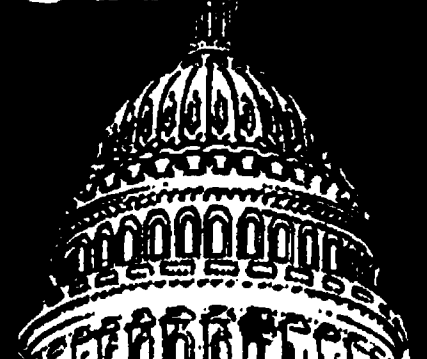
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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington.—If the first legislative act of the new congress is to measure its efficiency and its value as the policy making branch of our government, there is no other conclusion than that our legislative body has sunk to a new low in its history. Of course, congress should not be judged by the mess it made in rushing through a resolution barring further shipment of airplanes and engines to Spain but on every side I hear criticism of the lack of common sense used in that instance.

To recall some of the details, when congress convened there was a wild and surging wave demanding that the United States remain neutral and avoid entanglement in the Spanish crisis. Everywhere and on a million tongues was heard the cry that the United States should take no chances; it should take all of the stitches in time that are necessary to make certain that we will not get involved in a circumstance on European soil that threatens to become another 1914.

It has been and is quite evident that the people of the United States are committed to a policy of peace, a policy of neutrality. European developments have proceeded so slowly that even the merest tyro has foreseen the ultimate clash between communism and fascism about which I wrote in these columns some weeks ago. In other words, the European situation has developed after a manner that would enable preventative plans to be laid on this side of the Atlantic ocean.

But congress, in attempting to insure our neutrality, did probably the most unneutral thing it could have done. In so doing, I believe the consensus is that both house and senate demonstrated again the inability characterizing congresses of the last few years to appraise a complete picture. It yielded to what it believed to be the public demand giving thought to the future.

Let us analyze briefly what happened. The congress convened, as I have said, with an almost unanimous demand from the country for a definite and workable neutrality policy. It convened with two or three individual business units seeking to deliver shipments of airplanes and engines to the so-called loyalist troops in Spain. The exporters of these war material sensed quick action by congress that would destroy their contracts. Naturally, they put on all speed to get the planes and engines out of this country ahead of an embargo. Congress, like so many boys in a college football match, fell into the spirit of competition, a race.

Well, the answer is that Robert Cuse succeeded in getting his planes and engines on board ship and away from New York and beat in the race by twelve hours, a fact which congressional leaders knew when they enacted the resolution of embargo.

So, it appears to be almost inexcusable that men of brains should have rushed a piece of legislation on through its channels containing an entire absence of neutrality in its very language.

The resolution that was to prevent Mr. Cuse and several others from shipping airplanes and engines to Spain not only laid down the embargo which was its purpose but it laid down that embargo specifically against Spain.

Now, to those not versed in international law, it may not be immediately evident how dangerous such a precedent is. International law requires (and it is accepted everywhere among all nations) that there shall be no discrimination among nations unless those nations are declared to be belligerents. Spain has not been so declared. The war in Spain is a civil war insofar as it relates to any other nation officially. Of course, it is a well known fact that troops from communist Russia and nearly-communist France are helping the so-called loyalist government in Spain. It is equally well known that fascist troops from Nazi Germany and fascist Italy are supporting the rebel liberal General Franco in Spain. These facts would seem to make the war in Spain something more than a civil war, which, indeed, it is, but as far as the United States is officially concerned, the war in Spain remains civil strife. And yet our congress in the worst display of low grade intelligence witnessed in a long time, specifically places Spain in the category of a nation at war with another nation and says in a statute that certain commodities may not be shipped to that nation.

To state this problem another way, it would have been exceedingly simple to have made the legislation apply to all nations and thereby to avoid embarrassment.

There was time after the race with Mr. Cuse was lost to have made the correction of a mistake which should never have been made in the first place. But congressional leaders were swept overboard by the big wave and as far as I am concerned have demonstrated again their lack of ability to keep their feet on the ground.

I do not know what it presages in the way of future legislation. It may be that after the excitement has died down, congress will again debate legislation and work out proper laws but the start certainly has been inauspicious.

Attention ought to be called just here to the differences that have arisen and promise to cause difficulties between the executive branch of the government and some of the legislators. Mr. Roosevelt, as President, seems to feel that he should have plenty of power to deal with problems like the Spanish situation and export of arms without consulting congress. A good many New Deal Leaders in congress feel the same way. But there are many who disagree with that idea. There is pronounced sentiment at the Capitol in favor of legislation that would definitely prohibit the exporting of arms and munitions of war but including definitions and guide lines for those in the executive branch of the government to enforce.

It is too early yet to tell what form the permanent legislation will take because of the circumstances just outlined. With the top heavy New Deal majority in congress, it would seem the better guess to predict that Mr. Roosevelt will have his way but on the other hand, until such an issue becomes clear cut one cannot tell very far in advance how the two schools of thought will solve their problem and whether the United States will be committed further to the one man control that would necessarily result from granting additional discretionary power to the President in a matter of this kind.

There seems to be no doubt anywhere that sooner or later one of the nations whose troops is participating in the Spanish civil strife will commit an overact, an act of war. Some hot-headed individual in command of a ship or an airplane or troops guarding a border will take a pot shot that will wipe out a life or two and wipe out peace at the same time just as occurred when the comparatively insignificant Austrian Archduke was shot in 1914. There can be no question that the United States must follow an international policy under these circumstances that is most cautious.

Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, the famous dreaming brain trust No. 1 of the Roosevelt administration, has returned to private life—to an executive position with a molasses firm. Before he left his post as Undersecretary of Agriculture, however, the famous professor signed an order that is designed to curb lobbying by former employees of the Department in whose administration he had a hand.

The aim of this order was an obviously worthy one because it was designed to prevent former officials or employees of the Department of Agriculture from using new connections with commercial groups from obtaining information or using influence not of the best sort from a public standpoint. With that order, there can be no quarrel.

I find among astute observers in Washington, however, no serious supposition that the order would operate to deprive Dr. Tugwell himself or any other former official of high standing from access to members of the Department's staff. It just does not work out that way. It never has and it never will, despite the wholesome character of the good professor's plans.

The truth is that while such an order may make lesser officials more cautious and thus put a few obstacles in the way of petty lobbying, it is thoroughly ineffectual in preventing the use of influence or the obtaining of information from that Department or any other in the government.

The difficulty with this situation is that government offices are being used as a stepping stone to more lucrative jobs. The government does not offer ambitious and able men a security of tenure. Men who demonstrate ability in governmental positions sooner or later are offered jobs with great big salary checks attached and they would be less than human if they did not consider such proposition when they know that in the course of human events a great turnover will take place in their own department and they are swept aside by reversal of public political action.

Western Newspaper Union.

FROM AROUND MICHIGAN

Lansing.—A Legislative Council committee took testimony recently on the necessity of placing tourist cabins and tourist trailers under State regulation.

Holland.—Preliminary plans are being made here for the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the Dutch pilgrimage into western Michigan, which will be held in February.

Reed City.—The clerk of the Oscoda county road commission reports that 11 plows now are available to clear the 400 miles of county roads this winter. The commission recently added three tractor snowplows and a new truck plow to its equipment.

East Lansing.—Previous marks lie shattered in the annual report made here by the United States Weather Bureau recently. January and February, 1936, marked the coldest period in the history of the bureau, while the month of July brought new all-time highs in temperature.

Escanaba.—Reports from Washington, D. C., indicate that the Representative-elect from this city will re-open the fight for congressional approval of the construction of a toll bridge linking upper and lower Michigan across the Straits of Mackinac, at an estimated cost of \$32,000,000.

Ypsilanti.—The Woman's Study Club of this city recently sponsored a birthday party for the State of Michigan in observance of the Centennial anniversary of its entrance into the Union. Senator Royal S. Copeland was the speaker and greetings were extended by Army, Navy and club representatives.

Fremont.—The 1937 soil conservation program was explained recently to Newaygo County farmers. The Secretary of the Michigan State Horticultural Society and a representative of the state soil conservation committee were in charge of the meeting. It is planned to hold a series of 14 community gatherings later.

Ovid.—Word has been received here of the recent death in East Lansing, of Lindon H. Allen, 93-year-old veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Allen was a resident of Ovid for 57 years, was prominent in local lodge and church activities. Since casting his vote for Abraham Lincoln, he was proud of not having missed an election.

Grand Rapids.—It is reported from the Nation's Capital that Senator Arthur Vandenberg is slated for appointment to the post on the senate finance committee formerly held by the late Senator James Couzens. Such an appointment would continue Michigan's representation on this, possibly the most important of the senate committees.

Muskegon.—A local salesman who covers a large territory by car, always keeps a square of cloth, which has been soaked in cobalt chloride, above his windshield to forecast rain. Cards, artificial flowers, cloth, etc., can be turned into weather indicators by staining them with this chemical. They will change their color from pink, when rain is gathering, to blue when fair.

East Lansing.—Michigan's supply of certified seed potatoes is 25 per cent smaller than the 10-year average, a report from Michigan State College reveals. The national supply, however, was estimated by the United States bureau of agricultural economics to be the second largest on record. Michigan farmers have 210,562 bushels of seed to sell. The national supply was estimated at 11,114,204 bushels.

Grand Rapids.—No members of the British Cabinet followed the Edward VIII-Wallis Simpson affair more closely than did local manufacturers and designers. A "Coronation line" of furniture was being previewed at the time of the abdication and had not the present George VI more or less stepped into the breach, Grand Rapids manufacturers would be sporting many head-aches, to say nothing of financial loss.

Howell.—"Collect something, and keep alive a thrill in living," says Mrs. Ralph M. Tubbs, local woman, widowed and nearly blind. Mrs. Tubbs has a collection of old bottles, which, if not the finest in the state, ranks with the best. In the past, distillers and makers of patent medicines marketed their products in bottles of unusual design, crudely blown and oddly shaped. As in other manufactures, bottles have gone through a process of evolution, from a crude oddity to the sleek container we know today.

Lansing.—With 32 of the nation's governors ensconced in executive mansions, Michigan's Frank Murphy seeks only a home within reach of his salary. Michigan's century of neglect of the comfort of its chief executive, has once more created a what-to-do situation, as again a man of moderate means takes the helm of state. A long succession of governors with substantial private means, has undoubtedly not shown the Legislature the pressing need for immediate adjustment of this situation.

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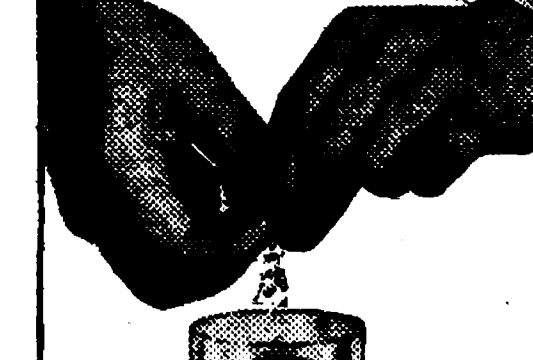
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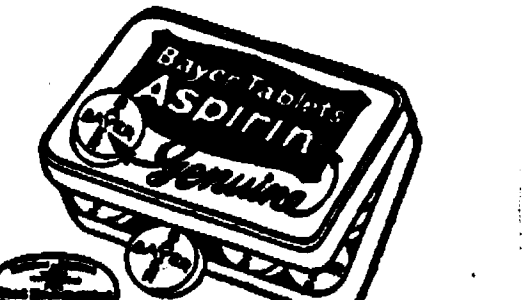
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas J. Faussett and Goldie E. Faussett, husband and wife, to the First National Bank of Howell, Michigan, a Federal Banking Corporation, dated the 29th day of May, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1928, in Liber 128 of Mortgages on pages 622-623; and Edward J. Drewry, Receiver of said mortgage, duly appointed and sworn to, having received from said mortgagors a certified copy of said order being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1936, in Liber 177 of Deeds, on page 25; and said Edward J. Drewry, Receiver, having resigned as such Receiver on July 25, 1936, said resignation being duly accepted by William Prentiss, the Acting Comptroller of the Currency, and on said date last mentioned the said Acting Comptroller of the Currency having duly appointed and commissioned Murray J. Martin, Receiver of the said First National Bank of Howell, Michigan, by proper order, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1936, in Liber 185 of Deeds, on page 25; and said Murray J. Martin, Receiver of said First National Bank of Howell, Michigan, having duly assumed the duties of said mortgage, and being duly qualified to do so, he hereby gives notice that he does hereby exercise the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such behalf made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the West entrance of the County Court House in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for said County is held, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the remaining premises described in said mortgage as security for said debt, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums that may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon at six per cent (6%) per annum pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), as provided by law, in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid mortgage, which premises are described as follows:

parcel of land described in said mortgage not heretofore released. Dated January 20, 1937.
MURRAY J. MARTIN, Receiver,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
HOWELL, MICHIGAN.
Mortgagee.

MARTIN J. LAVAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Brighton, Michigan.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the seventeenth day of August, 1922, executed by George A. Kirshman and Eulalia Kirshman, as his wife and in her own right, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston County, Michigan, on the thirtieth day of August, 1922, recorded in Liber 120 of Mortgages on Page 508 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Nine, Township Four North, Range Six East, and a certain parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Thirty, Township and Range aforesaid, thence north 17 rods to the center of the highway, thence west 9 1/2 rods, thence south 17 rods, thence east to place of beginning. Also right of way across the north-west corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Twenty-nine; lying within said County and State, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Livingston County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Howell, in said County and State, on Tuesday, February sixteen, 1937, at two o'clock P. M. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$3648.22.
Dated November fourteenth, 1936
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
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Mortgagee

DON W. VAN WINKLE,
Attorney for the Mortgagee
Howell, Michigan.

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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 8th day of January, A. D. 1937.
Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Bailey, Deceased.
Stanley Barriman having filed said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of February, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice 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
C. E. H. Hite
Clerk of Court

Notes of 50 Years Ago

Henry Mead now wears a G. A. R. badge.

Simon Brogan has moved into his new home at Pearl and Unadilla St. R. G. Auld sold a registered Aberdeen Angus bull to T. C. Sherwood, president of the Plymouth National Bank.

Bert McIntyre who broke his leg playing hunko a few months ago is out again.

20 couple attended a social party at the home of Silas Swarthout Friday evening, last.

Pinckney has an old inhabitant who declares that 50 years ago there was no ice on the mill pond. Strating isn't it?—Liv. Rep. Press. The above statement is true for 50 years ago there was no mill pond.

Dr. W. W. Waite, Brighton dentist, has been arrested for manslaughter in the death of Ida Lee on Jan. 18 and is out on \$2,000 bail.

The Stockbridge Agriculture Society have elected the following officers: pres., David Grimes, Waterloo; sec., W. C. Nichols, Stockbridge; treas., P. McIntyre, Stockbridge; Directors, J. E. Ives, Unadilla, D. M. Joslyn, Lyndon, A. C. Lawrence, Bunkerhill.

Sheriff Cook has appointed the following deputies: Thos. Clark, Howell; John Sharpe Hartland; John Kearney, Pinckney; Charles Cushing, Brighton.

Miss Etta Placeway was given a birthday party at her home Friday night in honor of her 21st birthday. Rev. O. C. Bailey of Dexter and Rev. O. Hunt of Unadilla exchanged pulpits next Sunday.

Frank Reason has put up a wind mill back of the Monitor Hotel. Nathaniel Coleman has moved back to his farm, west of town from the village.

60 couple attended the dance given at the Monitor House by the K. O. T. M. last Friday night.

A friedcake and coffee social will be held at the residence of Wm. Hendee, east of the village Feb. 4 for the benefit of Rev. Coddington.

Miss Maggie Lyman, 21, died at her home in this village Friday. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church Monday with Rev. Considine officiating.

The half dollar has not yet been removed from Frank Worden's throat.

Lime Beach will ship a carload of fat sheep from Anderson Thursday.

John Clapham is moving from the Coleman to the Chas. Bailey farm.

Morris Topping says he has been given encouraging terms by the C. Railroad officials in regard to the proposed Dexter - Pinckney - Plainfield railroad and will start raising funds and getting the right-of-way.

Miss Ida Lee, 30, was found dead at Brighton in her rooming house near Hyme & Sons elevator Monday. She was last seen in the R. J. Lyon drygoods store at 8:00 P. M. Saturday night suffering from a tumor.

An empty chloroform bottle was found near here. Justice W. M. Powers impaneled a jury but adjourned the inquest pending the medical investigation.

A profitable and enjoyable afternoon was spent last Wednesday when Mrs. C. E. Bucher was hostess to the Philathea class for its January meeting.

In the regretted absence of both the president and vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Zuse presided for a short business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Herman Vedder, read the report for the last meeting and Mrs. John Chambers reported on finances, after Devotional, conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. R. K. Elliott, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

Among the items of business was the voting of ten dollars toward the payment of our church insurance dues. Our new and colorful supper trays were given their first use for potluck refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Swarthout invited the class for their February meeting. This will be the quarterly Missionary service of our class, the program committee to be appointed by the president; so we will be looking forward to this opportunity to contribute to our next month's payment on our quota. The Benevolence Treasurer wishes to thank the Y. P. C. E. for its offering for January.

Next Sunday lesson topic is "Two Miracles of Mercy," John 5: 2-9 and 6: 1-15. This refers to the miracle of the loaves and fishes and the healing of the man who had suffered with a thirty-eight year old infirmity. We rejoice that the same Christ of power reigns today and in Him we can trust the welfare of our friends who must apply to the Great Physician's earthly helpers for healing of body and soul.

Notes of 25 Years Ago

Rev. George W. Mylne, pastor of the Lainsberg church has resigned in order to accept a charge at Minnetoska.

The adjourned hearing of Scully & Brayton was held at Howell Wednesday and again adjourned until February 11.

Thomas Read has purchased a new Carter touring car. John Cadwell also purchased one. The sales were made at the Detroit auto show by George W. Reason, district dealer.

Alfred Morgan while saving timber for his new barn scaled 1100 ft. of white wood from one tree and 1800 ft. of red oak from another.

The marriage of Miss Florence Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dolan of Pinckney to Walter Chapman of Pontiac is announced. Albert Wilson, Frank Elsiele and Patrick Kennedy attended the school directors meeting at Howell last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hanes one day last week, a son.

Neighboring Notes

Judge James Parker of the Genesee county circuit court died last Wednesday. He was appointed by Gov. Grosbeck and re-elected in 1935 for 5 years. Gov. Murphy will fill the vacancy by appointment.

Judge McMillan has denied the 11 Black Legionnaires convicted of the murder of Charles Poole in Detroit a new trial.

The following have been elected stockholders of the Dexter Savings Bank: George Francisco, Munns, Henry, Oscar Mast, John Hoey, Jay Smith, Ed. Smith and Dr. W. C. Wythe.

Rev. J. W. Wimberly of Des Moines, Iowa, has accepted a call to become pastor of the re-dedicated church of Brighton. He is 25 years old and succeeds Rev. W. H. Simmons resigned.

At the annual meeting the following were elected officers of the Brighton Grange: President, J. W. Wythe; Vice-President, J. W. Wythe; Secretary, J. W. Wythe; Treasurer, J. W. Wythe; and Stewards, J. W. Wythe and J. W. Wythe.

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Plainfield

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton were callers in Howell Thursday. The annual W. M. dinner was held Wednesday noon at Rev. Ryan's. 40 were served. In the afternoon an interesting meeting was in order with Mrs. Fockler of Millville to explain the Mystery Mother Idea. Sunday night of Saint night was well observed the church basement was crowded and Rev. Curtis presided gave an interesting talk. The pastors received a box of candy for their stant which was enjoyed by the youngsters. The young people held their convention from Lansing District at W. Dutton. Several from here attended. Mrs. Marion Kinsey gave a stork on Friday afternoon in honor of Clifton Anderson, about 20 guests attended, ice cream, cake and candies were served. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wainright and daughters, Alta and Eunice, of near Vanantown and Mrs. Mary Wainright of Webberville called Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton. Mrs. Ada Van Syckel and Mr. Heil Grubbs were in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauss were in Stockbridge Friday forenoon. Paul, Barbara and Betty Miller of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladstone. Mrs. Otis Marshall of Unadilla was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet and Robert Dale of Chelsea were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweet.

Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brenner called on relatives at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Sunday. Harlo Russell is on the sick list. Junior Lavey was entertained at his home Thursday evening at a dinner honoring his 16th birthday. Mrs. Vergenson and Esther with Mr. Edwin Hulse and Clifford Howlett were the guests. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellenberger January 14th, a six lb son, named Paul. Miss Jean Hartley is still on the sick list. Jack Brenner spent the week end with relatives in Ypsilanti. Mrs. James Caskey is able to be out again since her illness of several weeks. Miss Genevieve Johnson has been assisting at her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellenberger. The King's Daughters will hold their annual dinner and election of officers January 27th, at the Gregory Town Hall. Everyone have food at the hall by 11:30. Price of dinner 15c and 35c. Everybody welcome. Mrs. F. M. Bowditch attended the Washington Co. King's Daughters Convention, Wednesday, as a guest of Mrs. Bacon of Ann Arbor.

Chubb's Corners

Gerald Dinkel is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagoner spent Sunday in Fenton the guests of Mrs. C. Clarke. Mrs. Robert Granger and company from Detroit Sunday. Mr. and Eleanor Kew of Fenton Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dinkel. Mr. Frank White and Mrs. Chas. Wagoner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagoner. Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner spent Friday evening at home. Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner spent Saturday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner spent Sunday at home.

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Hamburg

The Lakeland circle of King's Daughters was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Barbara Tossmer at her home at Lakeland with a good attendance. Guests were Mrs. Anna Dickenson of Adrian, Mrs. Walter Rorabacher of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Dora Maloney of Detroit. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Chas. Wehner, the meeting was in charge of the vice-pres, Mrs. Elmer Stofflet. The meeting was opened with singing, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and prayer of the order. Official and committee reports were given by Mrs. Clifford Van Horn, Mrs. Lester Metzgar, Mrs. Harry A. Lee and Mrs. Barbara Tossmer. Mrs. Metzgar gave a report of the Junior circle and announced the Feb. meeting to be held at the home of Phyllis Metzgar and to be a Valentine party. Communications were read from Mrs. Henry S. Eley of Suffolk, Va., International president and Mrs. Charles White of Detroit, Bible Study chairman, greetings from absent members and thanks from members. The financial report for the year showed receipts of \$143.00 and expenditures of \$131.00. The braided rug was secured by Mrs. Mildred Whitlock. Excerpts from the Silver Cross magazine were read by Miss Julie Adele Ball. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Place of the March meeting will be announced later. The meeting closed with song of the order. The dwelling house on the farm known as the Edwin Inslee farm was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The farm is owned by Leo Kerum of Detroit and was occupied by Andrew Jones and family who lost all their belongings. It is thought the fire was caused by a defective chimney. Mrs. Mary Shannon of Hamburg Township was the guest of honor at a surprise party at her home Sunday given by her children and grandchildren the occasion being her 74th birthday anniversary. They numbered 26 and were from Detroit, Lansing, Howell, Fowlerville, Brighton and Hamburg. A sumptuous dinner was served, the dining table being centered with two birthday cakes. The card party given by Hamburg High, No. 804, Lady Macabees at 1. O. O. F. hall Friday night was a most enjoyable one, with guests from Lakeland, Webster, Whitnors Lake, Green Oak and Hamburg. Nine tables of euchre and five hundred were in play with others not playing. First prizes in euchre were won by Mrs. L. Stephenson and Roy Merrill and Jesse Wheeler first prize in five hundred were won by Mrs. Harry A. Lee and Warren Todd; consolation by Mrs. Todd and Mr. Lee. Refreshments were served followed by dancing, music being furnished by the orchestra of University High School Ann Arbor. Lawrence R. Queal of Mio came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Queal Friday night returning home Saturday. His wife and two children, Jacqueline and Leonard who have been here the past three months on account of the illness of Mrs. Henry Queal, returned home with them. Mrs. Henry B. Pryer spent Thursday at her son's, Ben Pryer's, in Ann Arbor. Her little granddaughter, Rita Pryer, who has been very ill with pneumonia is much improved. Mrs. William Keedle has returned home after spending two weeks and a half with her son, Donald, and family at Muskegon Heights. John Mc Donald and two children Lois and Phillip, of Detroit visited Mr. Mc Donald's mother, Mrs. Richard Mc Donald Thursday.

Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuchar and two children, Bennie and Betty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hahn at Saline Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter, Alice Ruth, who have been living at Whitnors Lake have moved into the Billy Rogers residence on Livingston St., which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and four children of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Earl C. Lear and family. John Dyer is operating a barber shop at the Winkelhaus hotel where he formerly was. Mr. and Mrs. James Jury of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with their son, Wayne Jury and family. Mrs. George Kenny and three children, Jack, Doreen and Robert, of Webster visited Mrs. Kenney's mother, Mrs. Richard Haddock, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Britten of Howell visited Mrs. Britten's brother Thomas Featherly and family Sunday. Mrs. Grace Beckwith of Howell teacher at Hamburg village school, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pryer during the school week. Mrs. Emma Larrabee of Jackson was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eva Moon and family. Dr. James Nash of Caro was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nash. Miss Julie Adele Ball has received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Alice Ball Osborne who is teaching in a Girls Seminary at Paumotu, Hawaii. Mrs. Osborne spent the Christmas vacation with some old time Ypsilanti, Michigan friends at Hilo, Hawaii, known as the rainy city. Mrs. Osborne arrived at Hilo Tuesday morning before Christmas. It rained that night and Wednesday. Did it rain much? Only 6.85 inches. It came in showers that were deluges while they lasted. A stream in a gulch near the house was a raging torrent. Mrs. Osborne stated there are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian language: a, e, i, o, u, h, k, l, m, n, p, w.

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Last Sunday Dr. James Nash and his sister, Isabel, were on their way home from Pinckney to the Sanitarium where they had visited. Mrs. Orville Nash, their car struck an icy spot in the road, just east of Pettysville and hit a telephone pole. The machine was badly wrecked. Dr. Nash was uninjured but his sister received cuts and bruises which confined her to her home for several days.

NATIONWIDE SCOUT JAMBOREE TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON THIS SUMMER
 The National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington June 30 to July 9th, will be, without exception, the largest Scout camp and greatest peace time gathering of youth that America has ever witnessed. An educational project, it will not only enable Boy Scouts throughout this country to exchange experiences, but it will also provide for excursions to the White House, the Washington Monument and many other places of national interest. A group from this community, consisting of boys who have proven themselves dependable, earnest and conscientious, will be organized into patrols and will make up a troop to go to the jamboree. Every necessary precaution will be taken to insure the safety and welfare of this troop. Scout Executive Walter Mac Peak will accompany the group which will be under the personal supervision from the time of their departure until their return. The opportunities offered by this Jamboree are of such a highly educational nature, in the opinion of scout authorities as will not be available to the youth of today during their remaining scouting years.

MRS. MARY TOTH

Mrs. Mary Toth, born 88 years ago, in Hungary, came to the United States when 56 years old and has lived near Pinckney the past 17 years the mother of 10 children, only two living. Mrs. Rose Chargo of Northville and Mrs. Nick Coluser of Pinckney. Funeral services at the Coluser home Wednesday were conducted by a Hungarian minister of Detroit. Burial at North Hamburg Cemetery. She leaves 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

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Louis Shehan was in Howell on business Tuesday.

Evelyn Darrow was home from Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Will Kennedy and Miss Bessie Swarthout were in Howell Friday.

Clare Swarthout started working for the Pinckney Independent Door Check, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoff, Will Binder and wife of Flint spent Sunday with the Misses Hoff.

Mrs. M. Ward and granddaughter, Frances Cushing, of Dexter were Pinckney callers Saturday.

Ross Read attended the Republican county convention in Howell today as chairman of the county committee.

Mrs. W. C. AtLee and Mrs. Don Hammer spent Thursday evening with Miss Mary Jane AtLee in Ann Arbor.

Virginia Baughn underwent a tonsil operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium one day last week.

Jack Reason was home from The over the week end. His folks took over the week end. His folks took him back Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Berry has been elected president of the Stockbridge King's Daughters and is chairman of the President Roosevelt Ball sponsored by that body.

Dan Driver, Margaret Clark and brothers, Charles, Tommy, and Jerry were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White.

A memorial service for the late Judge Leon Miner of the Shiawassee-Livingston circuit court was held at Coruna at the opening of the January term of court Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stackable of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stackable and family of Howell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson are moving from the Thos. Clinton house on West Main St. to the Michigan State Sanitarium where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee, Mr. and Mrs. Max Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hendee, Fred and George Fish attended the funeral of Walter Fish at Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Vaughn has been elected president of the Dexter Parent-Teacher Assoc. and Mrs. Russell Livermore, vice president. This organization will raise money to equip the domestic science room and stage in the new Dexter high school building.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Doyle were in Jackson Thursday.

Clifford Miller is home from the Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, on account of illness.

Hubert Ledwidge was home from Detroit the week end.

M. L. Hinchey and brother, Harold were in Detroit on business Saturday.

C. W. Hooker and wife of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

P. H. Swarthout and his daughter, Mrs. Herman Vedder, were in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

The Misses Mary and Dorothy Stackable of Detroit were week end guests of their parents.

Miss Katherine Walsh of Dexter was a Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge.

Miss Dorothy Carr and Jack Roberts of Detroit spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr.

Mrs. Lee Lavey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Brien near Stockbridge Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son, Billy of Webberville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Fenton were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark last week.

Mrs. Ella McCluskey and son, Frances, were Thursday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable.

Mrs. P. H. Swarthout is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Blanchard and Mr. Blanchard at Manchester.

Miss Eva Smith of Ann Arbor and Miss Francis Cooper of Howell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Fanny Bowman, Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. Winifred Green of Battle Creek were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Varn Corey had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Baker of Allen, Chauncey Baker and family of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee, Max Parkinson and wife, Mrs. Walter Clark, L. W. Hendee, Fred and Geo. Fish attended the funeral of Walter Fish at Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meabon and daughter of Pontiac are spending a days here. The factory where he is employed is shut down on account of the strike. Hilkey Miller is also taking a vacation for the same reason and was in Pinckney last week.

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PAUL CURLETT

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Orville Nash was in Howell Monday.

Clyde Soper was home from Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Ross Read was in Ann Arbor and Esplanade last week Tuesday.

Ruel Conway and son, Clifford, of Ann Arbor visited Peter Conway on Sunday.

A. M. Roche of Lansing called on his mother, Mrs. James Roche, Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Hendee and Mrs. Max Parkinson were in Howell Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. AtLee were Dr. and Mrs. Seabury of Detroit.

Jay Brigham and wife of Grass Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Jesse Richardson and daughter, Hazel, visited relatives in Wascon on the first of the week.

Miss Leola Stackable was home from Lansing and John and Pete from Detroit the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Topping and daughter, Mrs. Marion Kenzie, of Plainfield were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh of Howlandville called upon her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darrow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillingham attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Eva Abbott in Lansing last Wednesday.

W. C. Hendee and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hendee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hendee in Ann Arbor.

Ann McGregor of Brighton spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Haines and James McKuhn of Gregory called at the home of Abel Haines Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Fenton were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White Tuesday evening of last week.

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Miss Rozella Peters was home from Port Huron the week end.

Clifford VanHorn and Joseph Basyblo were in Howell last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Fisk of Monroe were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Fisk.

Mrs. Ella McCluskey and son, Francis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nami, in Ann Arbor.

Ambrose Kennedy and Miss Dorothy Holkins of Howell called upon Pinckney friends Saturday afternoon.

William Darrow has rented the Stinson or Valentine Dinkel farm, west of town, and is preparing to move there.

Mrs. Mary Ledwidge, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stackable of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stackable Sr.

O. L. Campbell was in Stockbridge Friday.

Mrs. Ida Fiedler is home from Detroit this week.

Mrs. Rob Kelly spent several days this week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Bernice Isham transacted business in Howell Saturday.

Arnold Berquist of Detroit visited friends here over the week end.

Robert Dickinson of Stockbridge called at the home of Claude Reason Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bucher entertained the Five Hundred Club Monday afternoon.

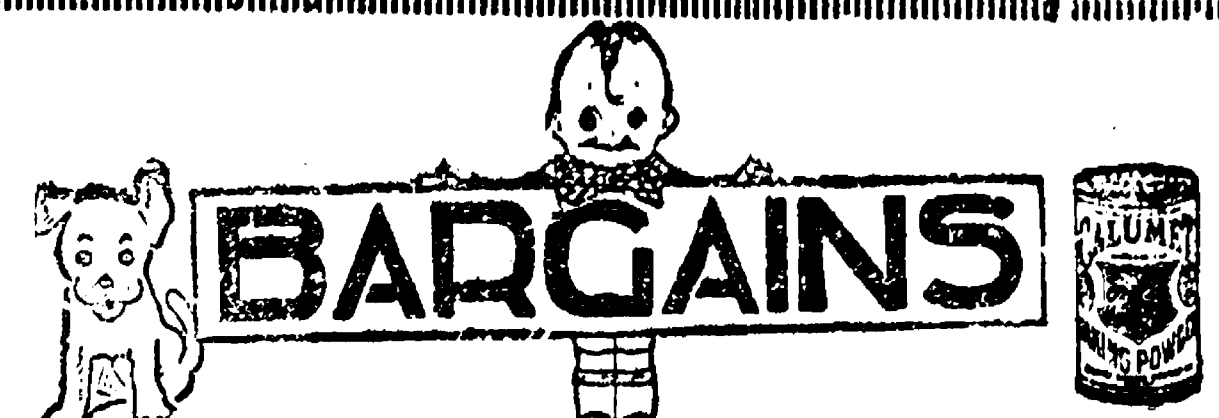
Mr. and Mrs. John Hornshaw Jr., of Detroit, spent the week end with his mother here.

Col. Edwin S. George of Bloomfield Hills was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frye.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Doyle of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kennedy.

The new house on the Thomas Clark farm near Silver Lake, owned by Mrs. George Pearson of Howell, is completed and Oliver Clark, the tenant, has moved into it.

Fri. Jan. 22




BARGAINS

Sat. Jan. 23


BLACK OR MIXED 1/2 lb. PKG. 33c

Rice	BLUE ROSE	LB.	5c
Mustard	RICHFOOD	QT. JAR	10c
Corn Flakes	KELLOGGS	LGE. PKG.	10c
Tomatoes	NO. 2	3 for	20c
Kremel.	2	PKGS.	9c
Coffee	GROSSE POINTE	LB.	27c



Rinso Lge Pkg. 19c

Small Pkg. 9c



Lb. 25c

Black Pepper	19c
Catsup	10c
Matches	6 BOXES 20c
Fels Naptha Soap	6 BARS 25c
Crisco	3 LB. 55c
Baby Food	CLAPP'S CANS 25c
Grapefruit Juice	NO. 2 CAN 10c
Macaroni	STOCK UP NOW AT THIS LOW PRICE LB. 25c
Butter	SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD LB. 30c
SODA CRACKERS	2 LB. 15c
REASON & SONS	PHONE 38F3
JACK FRANK COOKIES	1 lb.

Peaches GROSSE POINTE 2 LGE. CANS 35c

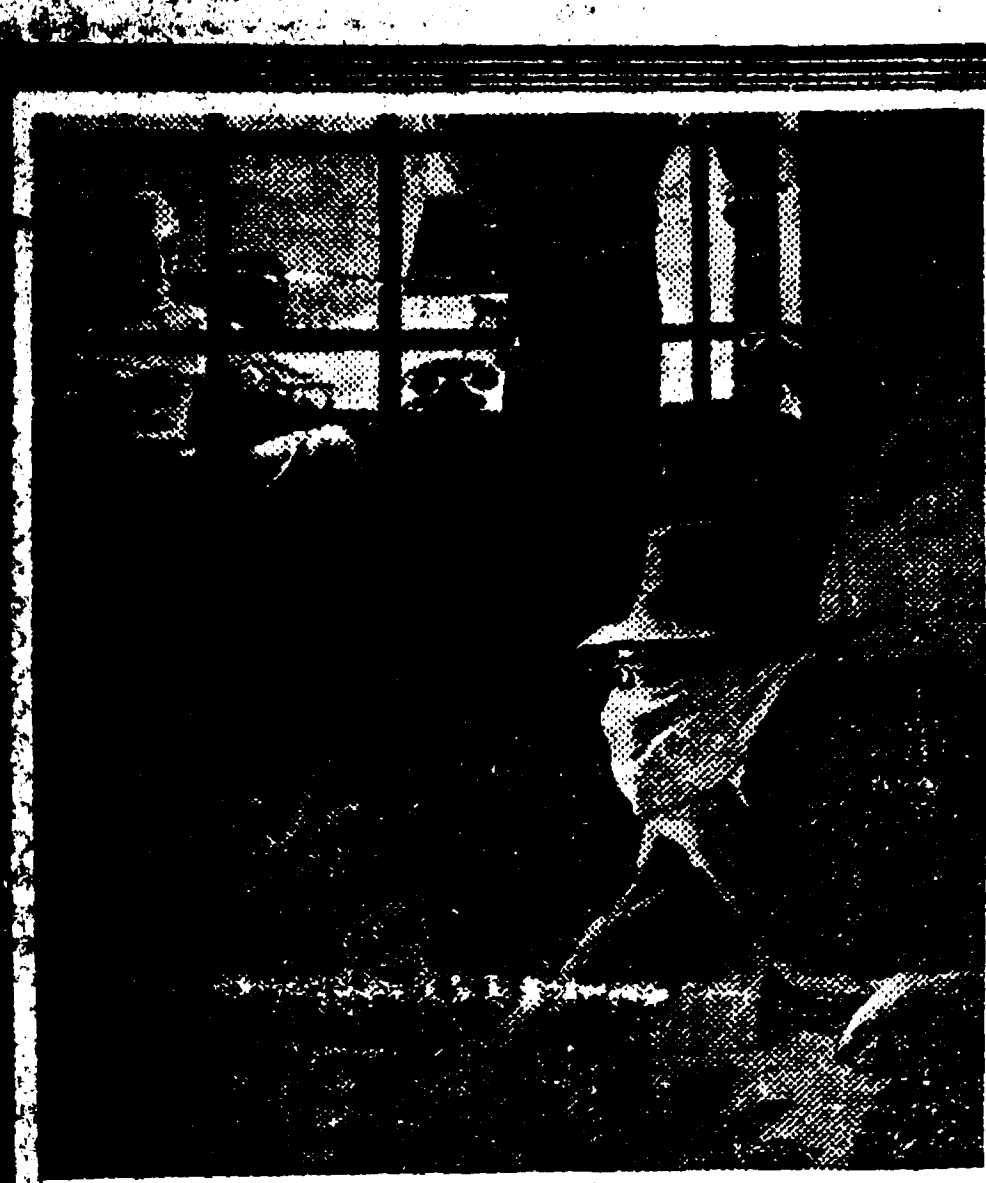
Salmon ALASKA 10c

Rolled Oats LGE. PKG. 19c

Peanut Butter 2 LB 27c

Soups RICH FOOD CANS 5c

Milk, JERZEE TALL CAN 7c



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I smell smoke! After a fire breaks out, time is priceless. Every moment's delay increases the damage and danger. There is always a point beyond which control is impossible, and destruction complete. But almost any fire can be extinguished with trifling loss—if taken in time.

Get the doctor! Amid the panic caused by sudden illness or injury, one thought leaps to mind. The man needed now, above all others, is the doctor. The interval before he comes is one of anxious waiting—a dread period which the telephone can shorten. One call secures prompt advice on first-aid, and hastens the welcome arrival of the doctor.

In emergencies, even seconds are important. And the more important they become, the greater the value of the telephone in protecting property, relieving anxiety and saving human lives.

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FINGERPRINTING

Fingerprint analysis may be another qualification of a banker. If suggestions recently were carried out, it is proposed that banks make use of the thumbprint in cashing checks for persons unknown to them so that forgery might be eliminated.

This is in line with a current trend to have all people fingerprinted. At one time the practice was looked upon as chiefly a criminal necessity, but through education it has become recognized as a valuable means of identification for everybody.

In the recent election a hue and cry was raised over the Social Security Act because it transformed the individual into a number. How little it meant was shown in the results. As a matter of fact, in all dealings, both business and social, people are identified with a number.

America is about the only country in the world where a stranger or a person without responsibility is the most individual in the world. He can come and go, move where and when he wants to, without a question being raised. It is the responsible citizen of the community who is watched. When he moves it goes on the police records, believe it or not.

In foreign countries the stranger, the transient, the transient must submit to police questioning and supply a record of himself. He is fingerprinted, measured and practically X-rayed. He is the unknown quantity that demands watching.

So it will be no novelty if the banks of Michigan introduce a system of fingerprinting. The thumbprint identification would serve to check forgeries in two ways. It would deter the passing of worthless checks because criminals would be reluctant to give their fingerprints to the banks. It would also serve to check forgeries of checks because criminals would be reluctant to give their fingerprints to the banks.

man who cashes the check from the responsibility of making an identification which may be difficult for him to do with certainty. Michigan Investor.

SHORTS

Pancakes and sausages joined with the results of eight divisional contests for the best Michigan weekly news, up to us will be among the features of the annual winter program of the Michigan Press association to be held on the campus of Michigan State College, January 28, 29 and 30. Approximately 250 are expected to attend. It is estimated by Phil Rich, Midland, president of the organization who will present his annual report. The opening session and other meetings will be held in the Union building beginning at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Members will have the opportunity to meet and to hear the association's new field manager, Gene Allen. The pancake and sausage banquet Friday evening is preceded by the annual banquet Thursday evening in the ballroom of the Union. Those on the first banquet program include Governor Frank Murphy, College President Robert S. Shaw, Dr. M. S. Rice, Secretary of State Leon D. Case, Webb McCall of M. Pleasant, Richard Baldwin of Northville and President Rich.

Pens of ten hens entered in the 15th annual egg laying contest at Michigan State College gave cackling honors in December to the white leghorns of the Aseline poultry farm, Comstock Park, Michigan. The Aseline entry laid 249 eggs for 247.35 points in 31 days, with a close second place going to the Foreman poultry farm entry at Lowell. In third place for December production is the Royal poultry farm entry from Zeeland. Since the start of the contest, however, the two Foreman entries continue to lead the contest, one pen having a record of 701 eggs for 675.9 points and another 661 eggs for 665.3 points. Highest individual hen is a Rhode Island red hen from the Flying Horse farm, South Hamilton, Massachusetts. She has laid 52 eggs for 50.55 points.

RURAL WOMEN IN OWN PROGRAM "FARMER'S WEEK"

From style in clothing to movies, health, child behavior, new fashions in food and what to do about household pests is a part of the range in variety of the program for farm women who will come to East Lansing Feb. 1 to 5 for their part in the 22nd annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, marks one of the most interesting days of the week for the women. Household pests are discussed by Professor E. I. McDanel of the college entomology department. "Style and the Woman" is the subject allotted to Miss Evelyn Tobey who operates a fashion service in New York City. In the afternoon there is a general program in the gymnasium and an hour of music in the Little Theatre.

In the evening, Tuesday, the annual home economics banquet will be held in the main dining room of the College Union. The feature talk is to be about "Four Wishes" presented by Miss M. J. Brown, state leader in home economics extension work in Texas.

Programs Wednesday will include Miss M. M. Brooks, health education specialist in home economics extension at the University of Illinois and Dr. Esther McGinnis, head of the department of parent education, institute of child welfare, University of Minnesota.

Music and movies and "New Fashions in Foods" presented by Miss Beatrice Grant and Miss Ruth Griswold, in foods and nutrition at Michigan State College are included in the Wednesday schedule. Management, the home, and family life have been built into the Thursday program to complete the main portions of the home economics offering for the women visitors.

LEGISLATORS RECEIVE 1300 NEW LAW BOOKS

Although more than 150 sets of the Compiled Laws of 1929 were recently distributed by the Department of State for legislative use at the

regular 1937 session, there are 5,555 complete sets left from the original printing of 20,000 four-volume sets. The compilation is a re-statement of state laws in effect at the time of publication.

Every legislator recently had placed at his disposal a 1929 compilation, a 1935 manual, and bound copies of public acts passed since 1931, or nine books altogether. In addition, 22 sets of these reference volumes were distributed for house and senate general use.

If the 1929 compilation is not replaced any sooner than the 1935 compilation was, there will be no more than enough to meet the eventual demand, it is estimated. The compilation preceding the 1929 volumes served for 14 years. Since 1929 a total of 11,145 sets of the 1929 compilation have been distributed.



Imagine driving your car with all the windows covered with heavy canvas. You probably would never attempt it. Neither would I.

Yet, a great many drivers do this thing during a blinding snowstorm. It doesn't take very long for snow to interfere with the efficiency of the ordinary windshield wiper and also to cover the side windows of the car. Winter is here and snowstorms are upon us. Be sure that your windshield wiper is in good condition and that the wiper functions properly. Sometimes the rubber becomes worn and a new wiper is necessary. A small cost, but it can save you considerable annoyance and inconvenience. It is also a good safety measure to see that this equipment is in order.

Instead of stopping a minute for emergency cleaning of the windshield, many drivers will continue on their way, trusting to luck that they won't run into anything or anybody. Do not depend on luck.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Memory Pictures of Home



Home "Interiors" less photographed than most subjects, become precious in after years. They are easy to make if time exposure is used.

RARE is the person of middle age who retains a good memory-image of the home or homes in which he lived as a child, and who does not wish he could.

How the exterior of the house looked is not so difficult to recall, but once-familiar details of living rooms, how the furniture was arranged, what pictures were on the walls, the appearance of the fireplace, how the stairway looked, how the windows were curtained, how vague with the passing years—unless photographs of these rooms taken at the time are available to refresh the memory.

Chances are, in the case of most grown-ups of middle age and older, no such pictures were taken. But in these days when there is a camera in almost every household, what a pity, really, to let youngsters grow up and leave home, without any pictures ever being taken of the living rooms and bedrooms in which they spent so many of their childhood hours! It is probably because such pictures can be made at almost any time that we are apt to postpone taking them. Since they can now be made easily with any camera, by artificial light at night, as well as by daylight, why, with all this time available, should we any longer neglect to take them? Here are a few hints on taking views of interiors:

Since no movement of the subject needs to be considered, time exposures are best, whether by daylight or artificial light, the time depending, of course, on the film used, the amount of light and the stop opening in the lens.

A small stop must usually be used in order to obtain sharp images of objects at various distances from the camera.

Leave all the furniture in its usual place, as far as possible, and take pictures from several viewpoints.

Do not crowd a lot of furniture in a small space just to show it off. It will not be the natural arrangement that you want to remember. Leave clear floor space in the foreground. This may require the removal of a nearby piece of furniture for some views. Watch out for distracting reflections from mirrors or pictures.

Have the camera on a tripod or other rigid support, and placed low enough so that more of the floor than the ceiling can be seen in the finder.

If the whole area of the picture is not clear in the finder because of dark tones and walls, have someone hold a light near the wall until you have fixed the view exactly.

For interiors taken by daylight coming from only one window, a reflector of white cloth or paper the size of a window shade will increase the illumination of the corners of the room. Floodlight bulbs may also be used in conjunction with daylight to considerable advantage.

Interiors at night may be taken at "time" with the illumination of three or four ordinary electric light bulbs, but the inexpensive floodlight bulbs now available for indoor picture taking will serve the purpose better. Care should be taken with either kind that an unshaded bulb is not included in the picture or "foc" will result.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

CONSERVATION DEPT. NOTES

The national forest service is prepared to exchange lands where by the state of Michigan will acquire ownership of the Tahquamenon river and several miles of river frontage.

About Feb. 12, beaver trapping licenses will be shipped to conservation officers. Beavers may be trapped from March 17 to March 31 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to 15 in the upper peninsula.

By a special process some of Michigan's natural gas is being converted into high test gasoline for automobiles.

In 1936 permits to drill oil wells were issued in 46 counties of Michigan's 83 counties.

The state paid a bounty on 30 coyotes shot in Mason and Newago counties during the deer season. The bounty was \$10 each.

The propagation of Hungarian partridges will be doubled this year at the state game farm.

544 gar-pike, 2 dog fish and 2 carps were speared by Jackson fishermen last year on permits from the conservation department in the effort to rid the lakes of noxious fish.

More than half a million resident fishing licenses were sold during the year 1936.

The mild winter will save many deer in the state from starvation by conserving the browse.

Efforts were made to introduce land-locked salmon to Michigan and many were planted in the streams here from 1873-1920. However they failed to reproduce and very few were ever taken by fishermen.

3,296 deer, 8,546 hunters, 60 bear, 3 coyotes and 6 Canadian moose crossed the Straits this year while in 1935 5,379 deer were brought across.

Authorities of the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work office report that the 22 CCC camps under their administration have built 375 vehicular bridges and 15 foot-bridges in Michigan.

The prime belt of the Michigan beaver is more valuable than beaver pelts taken in any other state.

PLAN FOR 25,000 FARMER'S WEEK

With speakers scheduled from Canada and Texas and with enough unusual features to last throughout the week for the 25,000 expected to mix learning with variety and entertainment, the annual program for Farmer's Week at Michigan State College, Feb. 1 to 5, is taking form. Included among those who will address meetings during the week is the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for the province of Ontario, Canada. He speaks Tuesday afternoon and again in the evening, Feb. 2. Miss Mildred Horton, state home economics extension leader in Texas, speaks Wednesday afternoon, February 3.

The team of oxen to be brought to the campus by Frank Martin, Battle Creek, is due for a new type of work. Harry Moxley in animal husbandry and Ralph W. Tenny, a short course director and secretary of the week's program, intend to have the oxen hitched up to give some of the college coeds rides to classes, starting early enough to avoid tardiness.

Competitions help farmers feel at home at the college. So there will be something new in the program this year, sheep dog trials for Michigan flock owners. Another contest is to identify unsoundness in horses. Other competitions will pick winners in the coat development contest, ewe feeding, lamb feeding and beef feeding, the potatoe show, the state seed show, turkey show, 4-H club potatoe, corn bean and egg show and a pulling contest featuring stallions.

The state's new agricultural commissioner, Burr Lincoln, will address the general meeting in demonstration hall Wednesday evening, and the new governor, Frank Murphy, will address the Thursday evening meeting in demonstration hall.

BIG REDUCTION ON LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES

Michigan telephone users will save upwards of half a million dollars annually as the result of the reduction in rates on long distance telephone calls to points outside of the state which went into effect Friday (January 15) according to C. F. Schaefer, manager in this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

On most interest rates for day, night and Sunday calls made over a distance of more than 42 miles, the reduction rates from five cents to \$1.00 or more, depending on the distance for the initial period of three minutes. Schedules of the newly effective reduced rates have been received by the local manager and operating people of the Michigan Bell Company.

Beginning in 1926, eight successive reductions have been made in the rates for interstate long distance calls and four in rates for long distance calls between points within the state, Mr. Schaefer said. Under the January 15 reduction, in general, at distances of 90 miles the saving to the customer making a day station-to-station call is ten cents, increasing to 15 cents at 150 miles, 20 cents at 175 miles, 25 cents at 355 miles, 30 cents at 465 miles, 35 cents at 575 miles, and so on up.

For instance, a three-minute day station-to-station call from Pinckney to Toledo, which formerly cost \$4.50 now costs \$4.40. To Chicago, the cost is reduced from \$1.00 to \$.80; a Philadelphia call goes down from \$3.00 to \$.80 and to New York it is reduced from \$2.00 to \$.75.

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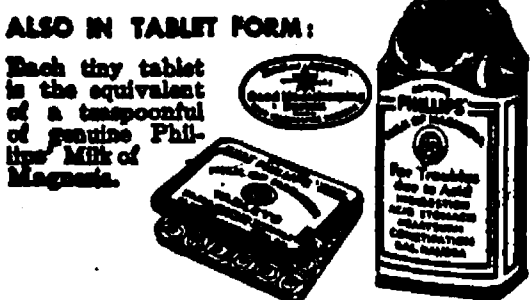


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WEDNESDAY

My sleep Tuesday night was so soft and sweet—it was the rock garden I am sure which produced this result—that when Sarah Darbe brought my tray into my room, I was conscious first of self-reproach. I thought at once of Bessie. "Oh Sarah," I exclaimed, "I feel more like myself today than I have since Saturday. How did Bessie sleep?"

"Not at all well, Mrs. Avery," Sarah declared. "Whatever it was that Doctor Geary gave her, it wasn't strong enough. She sort of dozed off the first part of the night, but she woke up before midnight and I think she walked the floor the whole rest of the night."

Inside something seemed to break off from my psychology and disappear in the depths of my mind. As though that mind-slide revealed a writing on a wall, conviction took hold of me, held me close. "Something will be done, Sarah. Call up Doctor Geary at once and tell him that Bessie slept no better last night than the night before. Tell him to come again."

After Hopetill had departed for tennis with Caro and after Sylvia and Nancy Burton had withdrawn to their favorite playground, I found myself sitting idly in a chair, waiting. It was no use to start working in my old garden. It was no use to start working in my new garden. For I knew that the instant I got started, Patrick O'Brien would arrive. I did not mind his coming day after day like this. I welcomed it. And so, all I said when Patrick came into the room, was, "Good morning, comrade! I've been waiting for you."

For the first time, Patrick showed signs of inward stress. His face was as fresh as ever, but his eyes looked a little hollow.

"Is there anything new today?" I asked.

"I'm giving my whole thought now to finding out who it was, if any one, hiding in the bushes when Margaret Fairweather left the Spinney. If I can lay my hands on that guy, I think I've got the thing sewed up. You see, it's getting pretty close to midnight now. I've been over Mattie Stow's list backwards, forwards, sideways and every which way. I've been over the list of people who live on the Head, similarly. I've talked with every member of the force until they've begged me to lay off them. They saw Tony's car come over the Head and saw it go back. They saw Walter Treadway and Molly leave in her car. They did not see them come back. And there you are. Nobody has mentioned seeing Margaret—except Tony. But that was easy enough. The force didn't extend down to her house and she, all in black and the moon behind a cloud, could easily enough slip along the road into the path which led into your Spinney. I'm going around in circles, Mary. Nothing I think of makes sense."

"No," I agreed, "nothing has seemed to make sense so far and yet every day something occurs that makes the whole situation a little clearer."

"Yes. I think of that a lot. And it helps to think of it."

At this precise moment, Sarah entered the room. There was a strange look on her face. For the first time in my life I saw Sarah Darbe frightened.

"Mrs. Avery," Sarah said, "Bessie has just asked me to ask you if she could come in and talk with you and Mr. O'Brien."

I looked for what seemed a long interval straight into Sarah's eyes. By this time, Sarah had got herself under control. Never has that affectionate gaze met mine with so neutral an expression.

"Tell her to come in!" Patrick and I said together.

In a moment the two girls appeared in the doorway. I had been shocked by Bessie's appearance the day before, but I was doubly shocked now. Her face had gone dead.

"Sit down, Bessie," I said. Sarah Darbe started to leave the room. "Don't go, Sarah!" Bessie screamed and then immediately reverting to her normal soft-voiced accents, "Can Sarah stay with me, Mrs. Avery? It will make it so much easier for me."

"Of course Sarah can stay," I agreed. "Sarah, you sit on the couch beside Bessie. I don't have to warn you, I am sure, that you must not speak unless Mr. O'Brien addresses you."

"Oh I understand perfectly," Sarah Darbe assured me.

"You have something to tell me, Bessie," Patrick said in his kindest tone. He smiled. Never is Patrick so Celtic as when he smiles. I have never known a man to be so beguilingly winsome. I could see Bessie relax a little.

"Yes, Mr. O'Brien," she faltered. "Well, now," Patrick said in a wheedling tone, "tell me your story in your own way. Take all the time you want. Don't be frightened. I feel quite certain nothing's going to happen to you, Bessie. I see you think you can tell me something that will help me in this matter. I hope you can assist me, for Bessie, I need help. It is strange—" he went on. Patrick

was rambling, but deliberately rambling. I saw that he was trying to put Bessie at her ease. "—how important little things are sometimes in matters of this kind and how unimportant big things. Your story as a whole may not mean anything. And yet there may be one tiny fact that will point to others and they will point to still others, and before we know it—bingo—the whole mystery is solved. So Bessie, as I said, tell your story in your own way, but don't leave out anything. Don't leave out things that you think are unimportant."

By the time Patrick had finished this address, Bessie was, I could see, a little reassured. She was ready to talk.

"Yes, Mr. O'Brien," she agreed in a faint voice. "You see, Mr. O'Brien, what I have to tell you and Mrs. Avery happened a long time ago—oh in the spring. It was Decoration day. I didn't say anything about it because, happening so far back, it didn't seem to me that it had anything to do with what happened to Doctor Blaikie. But I got to thinking about it nights and it worried me and worried me and worried me. I couldn't sleep. Doctor Geary gave me some medicine, but it didn't help any. I've got to tell somebody! I've got to! I've got to!" her voice ended on a wail, but it had grown shriller.

Sarah reached out and took her hand; she held it the rest of this session.

Patrick spoke at once, "There! There! There!" He soothed Bessie exactly as though she were a teething baby. "That's all right."



They Saw Tony's Car Come Over the Head and Saw It Go Back.

It's all gone now. You're going to tell us what's on your mind and tonight you'll sleep like a top. Doctor Joe won't have to give you anything tonight."

As though this inspired her, Bessie started her narrative, fairly composed too. "On Decoration day I went with Big Hattie in her car to the cemetery in Marsh-bank. She had some flowers to put on her mother's grave. About four, we stopped at the Cutter house. Big Hattie wanted to see Jennie Snow for a moment—that's Mrs. Cutter's maid. When she got there she found that her cousin was calling on Jennie. She stopped to talk with her. I couldn't stay, because Sarah and I were going to the early movies, so I started to walk home. Instead of going by the road I cut across lots because it saved time. Well, as I came through Mr. Day's woods towards Locust Lane I heard voices—loud voices. I listened and I recognized the voices right off. They were Doctor Blaikie and Walter Treadway. Well, I didn't know what to do. I didn't want to listen to white folks fighting and I didn't want to step out onto the road so's they'd know I was there and I didn't want to go back. So I stopped just where I was and waited for them to go by."

"They were walking then," Patrick put in. "Had they stopped?"

"Yes, walking and talking at first," Bessie answered. "Then they stopped where they were. But they kept right on talking. Their voices were pretty loud. I couldn't help hearing every word they said."

"One moment Bessie," Patrick interrupted again, "you say it was Doctor Blaikie and Walter Treadway. Are you sure?"

"I saw them," Bessie said with finality. "They passed right by me. They didn't see me. They were looking at each other. But I saw them plain as could be."

"You're sure?" Patrick said quietly.

"I'm sure," Bessie replied. "Go on!" Patrick ordered.

"Well, I think they were talking about Miss Molly," Bessie went on. "They didn't mention Miss Molly's name but it couldn't have been anybody else—from what they said. As I stopped, Mr. Treadway was speaking. He said, 'You'll never marry her.' By God, you'll never marry her!" Doctor Blaikie says, says he, 'And how are you going to prevent it? You know what I can do.' And Mr. Treadway says, says

he, 'I don't know how I'm going to prevent it. All I know is that I am going to prevent it—if I have to kill you, Ace Blaikie!' Doctor Blaikie says, says he, 'You haven't the guts to kill anything, Walter, and you know it!'

My mind snapped back to Walter's well-known tenderness so far as animals were concerned. He was the only boy in his group who would not hunt.

"Mr. Treadway said, said he, 'You'd be surprised what I could kill to save her from you. And I'll do it if it's necessary!' Then they went past me down the road and I couldn't hear a single word more, but those words seemed to burn into me. Yes, they burned in. I've never been able to forget them. When Doctor Blaikie was found murdered, of course I thought of them at once. I didn't want to tell anybody. I was afraid it would get Mr. Treadway into trouble. But I had to tell. I couldn't go through what I was going through any longer."

Patrick's first comment was an oblique one. "Now you feel better, Bessie," he said, "don't you?" "I sure do, Mr. O'Brien," Bessie agreed; and indeed her whole tense figure had begun to relax; the tightness was flowing out of her look. Patrick asked Bessie many questions, but he approached them by circuitous routes. He threw in comments by the way. He even told stories. By the time he had finished, one of Bessie's dimples had actually reappeared. But he managed to make Bessie tell her story three times and he had not managed to shake her in any detail. That brief conversation between Ace and Walter had indeed "burned" into her.

"Well, now I guess you can go back to the kitchen," Patrick concluded. "If you think of anything further, please tell it to me. Otherwise, put it out of your mind. I think you'll sleep all right tonight."

"And now, Mary," Patrick turned to me, "I've got to get Walter and Molly over here."

Patrick and I sat in complete silence the few minutes that, after Patrick's telephone call, it took Walter and Molly to get to my house. Brief as the distance was, they came in their car. Automatically I wondered, as I had so often wondered before, if the younger generation would ultimately lose the use of its legs. But that wonder merely filled the surface of my mind. Underneath I was thinking so many things that virtually I thought of no one thing. My thoughts cut and slashed and jagged each other in their maniacal way of the last few days. Over them all too, like the poison gas over a modern battlefield, hung a cloud of sick foreboding. The effect of my sweet night's sleep seemed to disappear. Again I felt myself trembling on a huge abyss.

What Patrick thought, I don't know. He sat with his head back, gazing at the ceiling of the room, his face blanked with his grimmest expression.

Presently Molly's roadster curved up to the door. "There they are!" Patrick exclaimed. Sarah ushered the Treadways in.

It seemed to me that day that, every time I saw Lily Eames—Molly Treadway I mean—she was more beautiful than the last time I saw her. Something splendid had flowed into her psychology. Of course I know now that it was the certainty that she and Walter belonged to each other forever. Al-most as definitely but not quite so obviously, Walter too had become another person. Happiness seemed to have cleared all kinds of mists from his mind. He walked with a different step. He met one's eye with a different look. Authority—that was it. Authority as definite as a golden aura exuded from him.

"Sit down, children," I said. "Patrick wants to talk with you." I myself did not sit down. "I think perhaps I'd better leave you alone."

Involuntarily, Patrick made a restraining gesture. He started to speak and then apparently thought better of it. He looked inquiringly at the Treadways.

"Oh no, Aunt Mary," Molly remonstrated. "Oh no!" There was unfeigned emphasis in that second no. And Walter reinforced her with, "Please stand by, Aunt Mary! We need you."

"Of course I'll stay then." I sat down making myself and that huge uproar in my psychology as quiet as possible.

Patrick began, "Walter, when was the last time you came to Satul, previous to your coming this time?"

Walter answered without hesitation, "Not quite three months ago, I should say. Oh, I can tell you exactly. It was Memorial day."

"How long did you stay that time?"

"Just a day!"

"Did you spend the night?"

"No. I came in my car by night and I returned to New York by night."

"Did your people know you were here?"

"No."

"You didn't see them at all?"

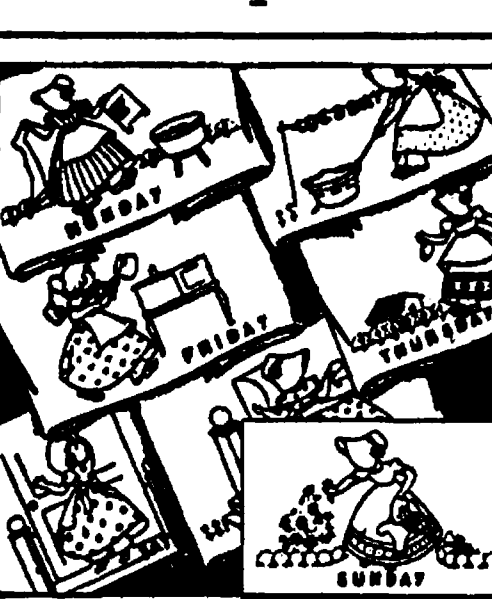
"I saw them, but they didn't see me."

"Where?"

"I came up to the house at night and peeped in the windows. I wanted to see if mother looked all right."

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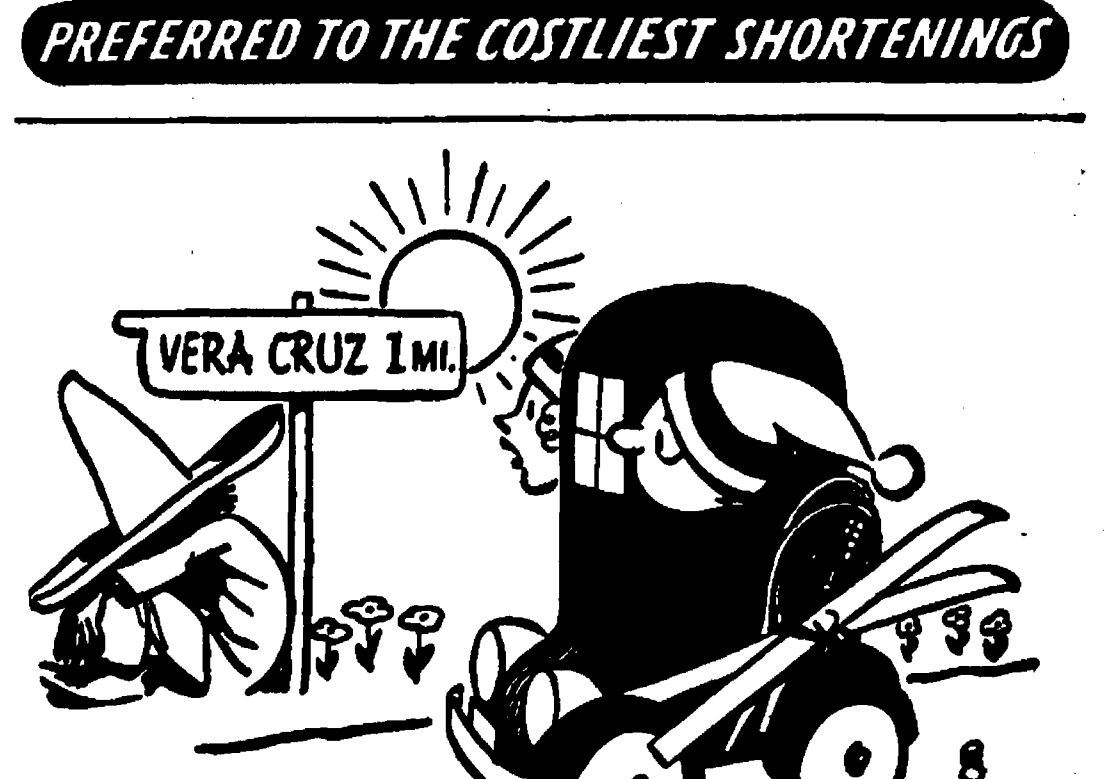


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