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M-36 Widened To County Line

M-36 Is Being Graded, Widened and Blacktopped from Dansville to the Ingham - Livingston Co. Line.

M-36 will be widened to regulation width, straightened and black-topped from Dansville to the Ingham-Livingston county line, just north of Plainfield. It was black topped from Mason to Dansville a year or so ago. The road is now being graded, widened and buildings on the right of way moved back. In some places it was necessary to cut the trees on the east side of the road to permit the widening. In some places where the right-of-way is through swamps, the muck has been scooped out and will be replaced with gravel and clay. At the present time the road is closed and it is necessary to detour by way of the state game farm. This is a WPA project under direction of Murray D. VanWagoner and several hundred men are employed on the work which is now underway in full swing.

It is hardly likely that the project will be ended out in the middle of the county and left up in the air so to speak. There are high hopes that it will be continued on into Livingston county although the present project only calls for the completion of the work to the county line. The big difficulty in the Livingston county end so far has been that the east portion from U. S. - 23 to Novi has never been taken over by the state but is still county road. Also there are many curves in it and right of way is not all regulation width. This would seem to be the proper time for the Pinckney Board of Commerce to get busy and call a meeting of all interested parties along M-36.

Several years ago the Pinckney Board of Commerce started a campaign to get M-36 blacktopped or paved. Two mass meetings were held at Pinckney at which every township and city on M-36 from Mason to Novi was represented. The late John C. Nagel of Detroit, who owned a summer home at Buck Lake was elected chairman and the Dispatch editor, secretary. A delegation of 100 persons from these twps. went to Lansing and presented petitions to Commissioner Murray VanWagoner asking that the entire length of the road be blacktopped. They were given to understand that as soon as funds were available from the federal government this work would be done. John Nagel died shortly after and at a second meeting at Pinckney Charles Hamilton, supervisor of Novi township, was elected chairman. Several more delegations visited the highway commissioner's office and then the aid of the late Horatio Abbott of Ann Arbor, then national committeeman, was obtained. He was confident that he could help Pinckney put this project through. The matter was left in his hands, but he also died and since then no further efforts, that we know of, have been made. Undoubtedly now that a large portion of this road is being blacktopped it will only be a matter of time before all of it is. However, a little action might hurry it up for it must be remembered that there are hundreds of requests for hard surfaced roads and not enough money for all such requests.

BUY EASTER SEALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The sale of Easter seals for crippled children was launched at a meeting and dinner of the Livingston County Crippled Children's committee held at Hotel Livingston, Howell, Thursday evening.

The county chairman, Dr. Boyd N. Shertzer, opened the program following the dinner and gave a brief resume of the recent clinic and stated that 25 children in Livingston county had been benefited by the Crippled Children's commission during the past six years.

Two crippled children in this county had been taken to Ann Arbor where corrective operations had been performed during the past year.

Director Brady in giving out the seals to the various representatives present, stated that the quota for this county was 38,000 seals which sell for one cent each. This seal campaign which is sponsored by the Michigan State society for Crippled Children is to raise funds to aid persons in Michigan who are handicapped orthopedically.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 crippled children in the state who need special educational or vocational training in addition to medical treatment in order that they may become self supporting despite their handicaps.

Prizes of two silver loving cups are offered to the schools of the county, one rural and town schools competing.

Among those present at this meeting were representatives of the various schools, the county school commission, county nurse, and county president of the King's Daughters and other societies who are interested in the campaign.

News of the State Legislature

More Bills Are Introduced and Some Are Enacted. Measure Would Place Speaker of the House On the State Administrative Board In Addition to Lt. Governor.

The wheels of the legislative mill continue to turn at Lansing and more and more bills are introduced. Many of them will undoubtedly die in the different committees to which they were sent. Probably not over a tenth of them will become laws. This multitude of bills is the result, in many cases of promises made during the late campaign. We suppose if the legislator introduces a bill he figures he has carried out his promise whether it becomes a law or not.

One of the bills to come up last week would place the speaker of the house on the state administrative board with consequently \$2500 a year more salary. Its chief booster was Elton Eaton, Plymouth editor and representative, a Republican. In his speech he paid high tribute to the work of Speaker George Schroeder, a Democrat.

Senator Diggs, Detroit, would establish a vocational training school at Hamtramck, to be built out of the general fund.

Senators Brooks and Dunkel introduced a bill requiring a two-man crew on all trucking units using a trailer and limiting the working hours to ten hours a day.

Senator Palmer of Flint, Democrat senate leader, introduced two bills aimed at the sit-down strikes. One would make sit-down strikes a felony and the other would make calling a strike a felony if this done without exhausting all the possibilities of negotiation.

The ten year tax amortization plan for 1933-34-35 taxes is back in the house. Some members think enough leniency has been shown already. Most of this property, that is tax delinquent is Detroit subdivision property.

The house voted down Rep. Glass proposal to revise the state constitution 57 to 36. A move to reconsider failed. It was pointed out that of the 74 amendments to the constitution submitted since 1909 when the constitution was revised only 31 were adopted.

A bill has been introduced to appropriate \$500,000 for the school equalization fund, to make up deficiencies.

The dog racing bill passed the house last week. This is sponsored by Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor prize fight promoter. There is a rumor that if this bill passes the governor it will be vetoed by the governor. This would legalize greyhound racing and allow betting on same. A similar law is in effect in Florida.

A measure will be introduced to amend the Munshaw-Frey act prohibiting the sale of prison made goods. This is for the purpose of aiding Marquette prison. The prison will be allowed to sell cattle and hogs and may be permitted to make shoes for people on the welfare.

A measure to pay \$526,000 to depositors of closed banks has been introduced. This same measure came up at the last session.

Although the Democrats have had complete power since Jan. 1, 1937 less than 1000 Democrats have been placed on the payroll. There are 14,000 state employees in all but not all are subject to change. Of the 220 jobs in the auditors department only 170 have been changed, in the sales tax division only 75 of the 430 and only 12 new employees have been taken on by the liquor commission. The attorney general has appointed 40 Democrats out of 48 jobs and the governor has replaced all of his staff. After election many appointments are looked for.

COMES OUT FOR VAN WAGONER

The Detroit Free Press in an editorial last Friday came out for the re-election of Murray D. VanWagoner for state highway commissioner. It praised his accomplishments and ability and states that he, Eugene Elliott and Judges Fead and North should be elected. This rather leaves Charles Ziegler of Saginaw, the Republican candidate for highway commissioner in the position of a man without a country. His party is making no state-wide campaign and have raised no campaign fund. The different candidates seem rather to be campaigning individually. This leaves Ziegler, who is little known, rather in the rut.

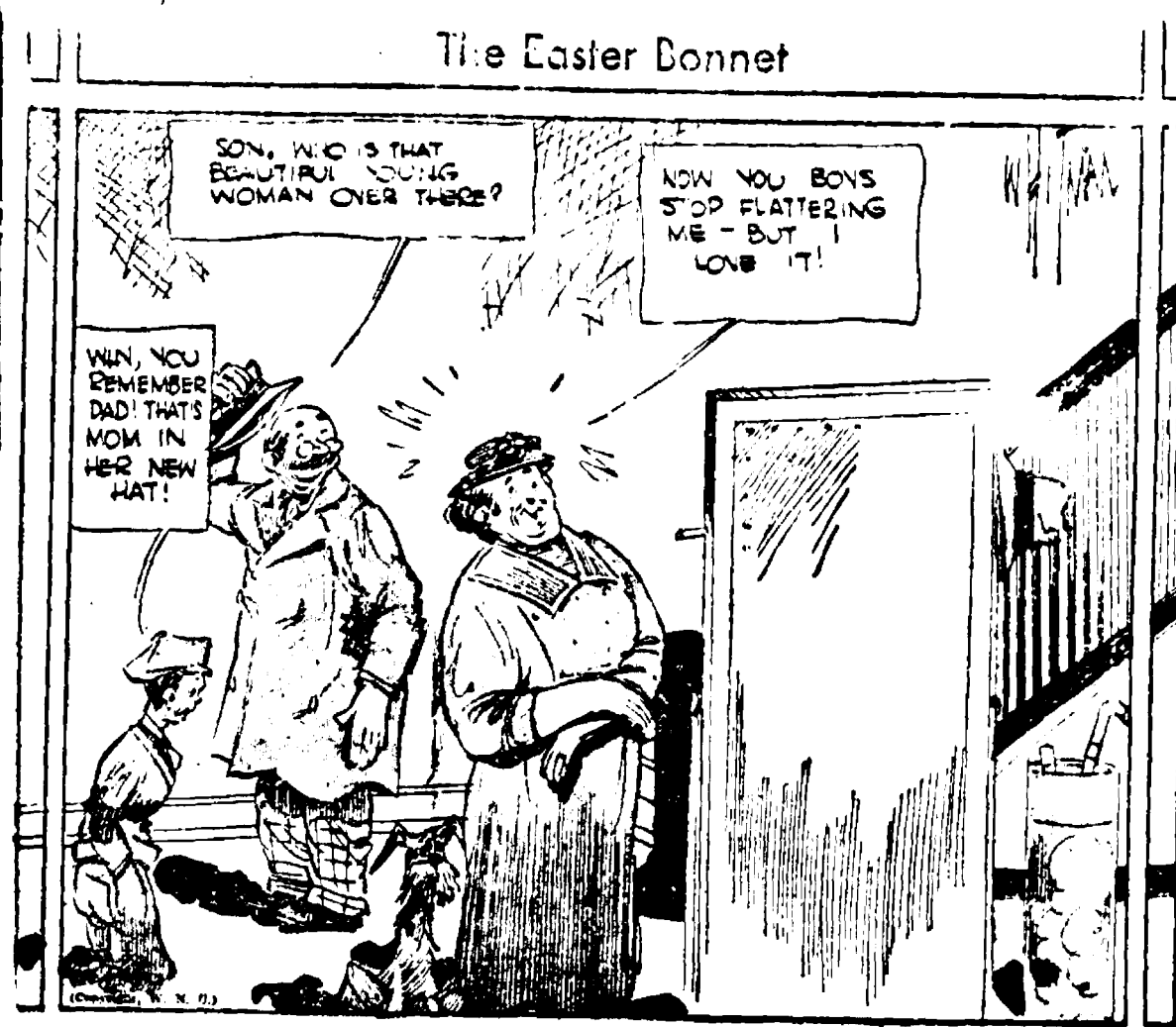
NOTICE

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will meet April 1st at Mrs. Ford Lamb's at 2 P. M. Everyone is invited and will every member please bring a guest. Lunch and program will be furnished by the committee, 25c.

MARCH 27 IS LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Saturday, March 27, is the last day on which voters can register for the April 5 township and state election. I will receive registration on any day up to and including that date at my home or at the Darrow Barber Shop.

Lola Darrow, Twp. Clerk



Big Attendance Is Expected

Indications Are That Annual Masonic Banquet Will Draw Large Crowd. Plans Are Made for Increased Attendance.

According to indications the usual large attendance will turn out for the annual Masonic banquet to be given in honor of the past masters by Livingston Lodge No. 76. Plans are being made to handle an increased crowd. Last year some of the tables had to be set twice although about 150 were seated at the first table. This year tables will be set to handle 50 more in the lodge room and it is



Judge Neil E. Reid

Grand Master

thought that this will handle the overflow.

The following committees will be in charge of the event: refreshment, Ross Read, chairman, Azel Carpenter, Herman Vedder and N. O. Frye. Program ... P. W. Curlett, chairman, Ford Lamb, Albert Dinkel. Examination ... John Martin, Azel Carpenter.

Reception ... Every member of the lodge.

Livingston is usually honored by the presence of many grand lodge officers at their annual banquets. This



Charles Sherman

year there are six of the so-called royal family on the program, including Judge Neil Reid, grand master. Judge Reid is the fourth grand master who has appeared on the Livingston past masters banquet program. The others were Roscoe Bonisteel, Ann Arbor; Louis Anderson, Omenia; George Ferguson, Cedar Springs; Frank Gould, Grand Rapids.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Enrollments are now being received for the Citizen's Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Custer, Battle Creek. Anyone wishing to enroll should see the county chairman, Jay P. Swartz of Howell.

Catholic Church Service

Rev. James Carolan
Masses: 8:30 and 10:30.
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.
Confessions 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

There will be Good Friday Services at St. Mary's Church from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church

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

Congregational Church

Rev. C. H. Zuse, Minister
Mrs. F. E. Baughn, Organist
Sunday Services:

Morning worship with Lenten Good-Friday services will be held in the church on Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. Holy Communion will be administered in this service. Two addresses on the last seven words of Jesus on the Cross. Special numbers of music by guests from Detroit, also of Dexter. Plan for this service of two hours.

Easter Sunday services will open with a Sunrise Service in the church auditorium at 6:00 A. M. Listen for Trumpeters at sunrise. Following the sunrise service there will be an Easter breakfast in the dining hall, with each class at a table. Each class will render a special number for program at the tables.

At 10:30 the regular Easter service in the auditorium with an Easter sermon by the pastor, and Easter anthem sung by a vested choir of 20 voices. Anyone desiring Baptism, the same will be administered at this service.

C. E.-Meeting for the young people

Everybody invited to the Good-Friday, and Easter Sunday services. Remember the date Thursday April 1st at 5:30 P. M. The regular meeting of the local will follow after the dinner.

There will be an exceptionally interesting Farmer's Union monthly program over the National Broadcasting system on a coast to coast hook-up Saturday March 27th from 12:30 to 1:30 E. S. time.

ALFRED MORGAN

Alfred Morgan, 67, died at his home in Howell Sunday, following a short illness. For many years he lived on a farm west of Pinckney, selling this about ten years ago and going to Howell. He was united in marriage to Carrie Bland, who passed away several years ago. Following her death he was married to Mrs. Emma Rice of Bell Oak who survives him. The funeral was held from the Walnut St. M. E. Church, Howell, Tuesday at 2:00 P. M., Rev. Curtis officiating. Burial was in the Pinckney cemetery.

HON. EDMUND C. SHIELDS DESERVES GOOD VOTE

Hon. Edmund C. Shields, a Livingston County boy, now of a Lansing is a candidate for Regent of the University on the Democratic ticket at the Election on April 5th. It would be a nice thing for the voters of this county, regardless of politics, to give Ed a good vote.

NOTICE

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Parish will sponsor a card party at Dillaway's Restaurant on Thursday evening April 1st.

Democrats Hold County Rally

175 Attend Function Honoring Democrat State Candidates Held at Howell Last Friday.

The Democrats held a noonday luncheon at the Masonic Dining hall in Howell last Friday honoring Murray VanWagoner, candidate for highway commissioner on the state ticket, Edmund C. Shields and John Lynch, candidates for regents of the university, and Mrs. Lavinia Masselink, candidate for state board of agriculture.

When the notice of the meeting was received the county committee was a little shaky in their boots as they were fearful of their ability to get a crowd out. However, some 175 persons turned out which showed that somebody must have used some sales talk in high order.

Following the banquet Don Van Winkle, county chairman, called the meeting to order and called on Mrs. Amelia Knapp, of Brighton, county vice-chairman. She introduced Mrs. Lavinia Masselink of Big Rapids, candidate for state board of agriculture. Mrs. Masselink is a woman of pleasing personality who has devoted most of her life to education as a teacher. She is also the mother of three children.

John Lynch, candidate for regent of the university was next. Mr. Lynch is a newcomer and devoted his speech to getting acquainted. He is a man of wit and made many wisecracks. Incidentally he stated that if elected he would find out why Yost gets the credit for winning the football games at the university and Kipke takes the blame for the losing ones. Mr. Lynch's style of repartee went over in good style.

Ray Lavan, of Brighton introduced Murray VanWagoner. Mr. VanWagoner said he was a candidate for state highway commissioner because he wanted the office and liked the work. He stated his accomplishments in road, bridge and grade separation building. He has built 1075 miles of hard surfaced roads, of which 664 are concrete, 151 miles bituminous concrete pavement, 255 miles of oil aggregate. Also 95 bridges and 49 grade separations. Also he has never built any roads without he had the money to do it with. He also said he had prepared the bill which provided for a 35 percent reduction in auto license plates.

Martin Lavan introduced Edmund C. Shields, former Howellite, who is a candidate for the regency of the university. Mr. Shields paid his respects to his old Livingston county friends and his talk was on the remembrance order. He said he was a graduate of the university and his fondest ambition was to be regent of that institution. He said he hoped his old friends in this county would express their confidence in him April 5 by giving him a majority.

Shields has always been popular here and his talk was very well received. Lee Lavey of Pinckney, county treasurer of the county committee, was introduced and several others. This ended the meeting and some time after this was spent in visiting among those assembled.

The country districts were all well represented at this gathering especially Putnam, Hambury and Llanidilla. Among those we saw from those places were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowers; Nellie Gardner, Lorenzo Murphy, Patrick Kennedy, Jack Sheldon, Wm. Dillaway, Mrs. Edna Spears, M. J. Hoise, C. J. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan, Arthur Shehan, Eugene Shehan, E. Wray Hinckley, Chas. Ranciman, Thomas Howlett, Dan Howlett, Guy Kuhn and Fred Howlett.

BOY DROWNS AT BRIGHTON

James Duane McMacken, 3, was drowned in the Brighton mill pond last Wednesday in three feet of water. He was playing on the ice with his dog when he broke through. The dog made vain efforts to rescue him and attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, two motorists. They gave the alarm and the body was taken to Mellus Hospital where efforts at resuscitation were without avail. Coroner Henry Wines was called but decided an inquest unnecessary. Surviving are his parents and other children.

Pinckney School Notes

The Pinckney school will be closed next week for the spring vacation. The girls of the high school will hold a ball at the high school gym next month in order to get funds to buy gym suits.

Morgan Myers won the spelling contest Tuesday in the high school in a group of 30. She will represent the school in the contest at Howell. Francis Messerschmidt was second.

Baseball practice will start right after the spring vacation. The first game so far is on April 28 with Dexter. New suits are expected to be obtained through the Brighton Ford Sales.

The 30 snappers were picked from 6th, 7th, 8th grades. Morgan Myers gets a medal for winning the contest.

Current Comment

The sit-down strikers seem to be like the itch, they break out everywhere. Butchers, bakers, candy stick makers and in fact every kind of endeavor seems to be falling into it. In Kansas the school pupils of a school went on a strike there because the voters turned down a \$100,000 school bonding proposition. In Sanquay 100 students staged a sit-down strike because the board of education discharged two teachers. This ended when the board ordered the heat turned off. In Baton Rouge, Rev. Kellord, pastor of the Baptist church resigned his chairmanship of the salary committee and announced a strike when a resolution to cut pastors salaries was introduced. He is a strong union sympathizer and would align clergyman with industrial workers in fighting minimum wage scales. The sit-down strike is the most successful weapon the unions have yet devised and seems to have brought results. However, it seems to be overdone at the present time and may become as unpopular as miniature golf. The big trouble now is that it is quite a problem to eject several thousand persons from a building and the law enforcing bodies are not equipped for it. Up to date the authorities and industrialists have bent every effort to avoid bloodshed. Some solution of this difficulty will have to be evolved satisfactory to all sides.

Some years ago Bill Thompson, mayor of Chicago, got several times as mayor and considerable publicity by conducting a campaign against King George of England. He even tried a superstitious of someone whom he suspected of being a sympathizer. This campaign did not hurt King George any but Thompson got columns of publicity from the daily papers who should have known better. Now Mayor LaGuardia of New York seems to have got Thompson's patents and copyrights and is conducting a similar campaign but with Adolf Hitler, chancellor of Germany as his target. Admittedly he has no sense of humor for unlike King George he does not ridicule it but has proceeded to Washington and Secretary of State (and has secured a public apology. Sun LaGuardia says on. There is a campaign for mayor soon in New York and LaGuardia's little attack will not lose any votes for him among the Jewish element there.

The No-Sunday Hunting Bill to be voted upon here April 5 will also be voted upon at Jackson county. There is strong opposition to it from hunting, sportsmen club and country clubs. The latter have rifle ranges for target practice and this bill would prevent target shooting on Sunday. The Burroughs's Country Club near Brighton has such a rifle range. In Jackson it is claimed that a vote on this bill on April 5 will be illegal. The law states that the bill shall be in the hands of the county clerk 30 days before the election. In Jackson county it was not received by the clerk until March 12 which is not the required number of days. A court order to prevent the vote may be asked.

The old saying that "Fame is short and time is fleeting" seems to have been proven in the case of Richmond Pearson Hobson. Back in the Spanish war in 1898 he was hailed as the greatest hero of that conflict, following his exploit in bottling up Santiago harbor by sinking the Merrimac at its small bottle neck entrance. He was captured by the Spaniards but later released. His picture was in all the papers and magazines and he was the hero of the hour. Later he was a congressman and prohibition advocate but never seemed able to make the grade. Not until 1933 did congress accord him any recognition. Then he was made an admiral and voted a pension. Times have evidently changed and war heroes fade into oblivion rapidly in times of peace. This was also true in the case of Admiral Dewey and General Pershing. Theodore Roosevelt climbed to fame by this means but in addition to war fame he was also a master politician. This quality the others seemed to have lacked.

Since the Howell jail break we have heard several comment on the fact that the prisoners were loose in the cell block and not locked up in cells. In the Lansing State Journal Sheriff Kennedy states that the jail has been condemned and for this reason he is not allowed to lock the prisoners in the cells on the second floor on account of the fire hazard. Like many such institutions the county jail is obsolete.

The cold blooded killing of Charles Lord, the Peck stock buyer, on January 20 has been apparently solved by the arrest of his nephew, George Lord, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Prosecutor Patterson of Sanilac county is preparing to ask for his extradition but this will probably not be granted as Lord is under arrest there charged with the kidnapping and murder of Robert Aubuchon, a camp ground attendant at Afton, N. M. In addition to George Lord, New Mexico authorities are also holding his brother, Delbert and his wife, Helen. Charles Lord was shot down in cold blood in the presence of his wife and \$16,000 in money and securities taken. One nephew was arrested but the other suspects escaped to New Mexico. They were identified following their arrest in New Mexico.

Walking Gracefully—

Learn to Move About With
Youthful Step and Fine Poise

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

EVERY person would like to be graceful, and recoils from being considered awkward. This attribute of grace is held in such high esteem that children are frequently sent to dancing school just to acquire it although they

she has some pedal affliction. Ungainly gaits may be the result of heedlessness, badly fitting shoes or stockings, actual maladies of the feet, or poor poise. Once you know what is the hindrance to graceful walking, you can set about the task of overcoming it, gracefully.

Some Hints.

Throw the shoulders back, hold the head high, watch where you are going without keeping your eyes glued to the ground. Do not ape the stride of men, for their long steps are awkward for women. Learn to flex the knees slightly, not enough to cause you to bob up and down, but just enough to provide that springiness which is an indication of the suppleness of youth.

A Suggestion to Remember.

Do not throw the torso first into one hip socket and then the other. This is ungainly and is said to increase the size of the hips. The hint of a "swinging gait" with its buoyancy is desirable but, when exaggerated, this becomes a rolling walk, which is to be avoided.

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Couldn't Be Plainer

The identity of the young woman is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers on with the examiner conducting a science course at an English school.

One of the requirements in the written exam was: "Define a bolt and nut and explain the difference, if any."

The girl wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like stick of hard metal, such as iron, with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite, being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."—Stray Stories.



The Youthful Gait Makes the Older Woman Appear Young.

may never become exceptionally fine or professional dancers. They are taught poise and rhythm of motion that gives them the ability to move about with ease of body and grace of action.

Ungainly Gaits.

Knowing all this, it is odd that youths of today frequently have ungainly walks. This is instanced in girls especially. Older folk regret it when they themselves do not walk gracefully, and so eventually the young girls will also.

Promenades in Foreign Lands.
The art of walking gracefully is a matter of especial attention in some countries. In Italy and many other foreign lands, the afternoon promenade is a function. Not to have a graceful gait is to mark one as awkward and conspicuous. The women from such countries are noted for their erect poise and fine carriage.

Acquiring Grace.

A graceful walk can be acquired by anyone who really wishes to be graceful on her feet, unless

Foreign Words and Phrases

Semper paratus. (L.) Always prepared.

Vox populi, vox Dei. (L.) The voice of the people is the voice of God.

Vis-a-vis. (F.) Opposite, face to face.

Etat d'ame. (F.) A state of mind.

Non est. (L.) It is not; it is wanting.

Sponte sua. (L.) Of one's own accord.

Traumerei. (Ger.) Reverie, day dreams.

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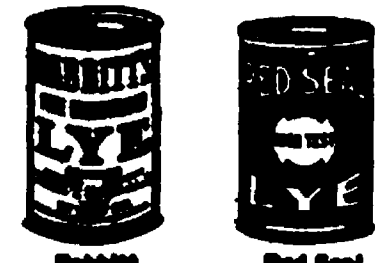


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NEWS from MICHIGAN

Decatur—Defeated in two elections by his wife for the office of assessor, Emory Squier turned the tables and victorious by two votes in his third attempt recently. Election returns showed 97 votes for Squier, 95 for his wife.

Grant—Striking what is said to be a new record of continuous service in an elective public office, Hans Carlson started his thirty-third year as a member of the village council. Carlson, first elected in 1904, was returned without opposition in the recent village election.

Lansing—Arthur Arnston, a local resident, is seeking an unknown benefactor. It seems that he parked his automobile here recently, then returned to find a license sticker had been pasted on his windshield. Now, he has asked police to help him locate his mysterious "unseen friend" and return the license.

Hart—Your stuffed two-headed calf may hold the stage as far as the rest of the world is concerned, but to local residents, it's just an also ran. Since February 8th, a three-legged calf has been hop-skip-and-jump around the Glen Shafer farm near here. The calf, a Durham, was born with two hind legs, but only one in front.

Grand Rapids—An amusing incident in this age of speed and precision was told here. It seems that the accident bureau at police headquarters received a letter recently which was en route for just two years and ten months, although mailed but a block away. H. F. Wheeler, of the accident and claim department in the city hall, dispatched the communication in May, 1934.

Flint—The recent establishment of a psychiatric clinic here promises to make Flint a test city to aid the state crime commission in determining and eradicating the causes of crime and mental diseases. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. O. R. Yoder, of the Michigan state hospital, whose plans include a monthly discussion of the problems of unadjusted children with school teachers and principals.

Owosso—Further honor to local-born Thomas E. Dewey, New York's special racket prosecutor, has been given in the shape of a gold medal, awarded to "the person considered to have made the outstanding contribution to the welfare of New York City during the past year." The medal was presented by the Hundred Year Club, composed of firms which have been in business in New York for a century or longer.

Olivet—Michigan's most novel "bird hospital" has been opened by Miss Laura Marshall of Olivet College, who has taken on the job of repairing all the "birds" damaged during the recent annual badminton tournament. The technique of this task calls for the fixing of broken feathers and then placing the shuttlecocks into an "incubator," a closed wooden box equipped with a water moistener, to keep the "birds" from warping.

Owosso—Motorists have complained that small boys have been lying down in front of cars, forcing vehicles to detour around their bodies. The novelty wore off recently and two of the boys decided on a new stunt. The boys lay down on the Grand Trunk railroad tracks, halted a fast passenger train. Running away as the train ground to an emergency stop, the boys had their orgy of fun curtailed by police who caught up, gave them a Dutch-uncle lecture, sent them home.

Kalamazoo—When and if the hands of time should turn back and heavy hirsute camouflages adorn the faces of Michigan men, John C. Hoekje may be the only man to supply the needed equipment. Stirred by the nostalgic memories of the days back in 1906 when he sported a luxuriant specimen, he has collected what is said to be the finest assortment of moustache cups in the state. Hoekje strikes a warning note to men as he says, "They aren't made any more as far as I can learn."

Ithaca—Appearing from nowhere, a big, black great dane has adopted the Elba township school district No. 8 as its home. The dog came to the school nearly two years ago, in a half famished condition, with his worn paws showing evidences of long travel. The pupils fed the dog, brought him near to the fire. A model student, he listens quietly to the lessons from his fireside corner and apparently likes his new life. During the dol-drum of summer vacation, he moves around renewing friendships.

Grand Rapids—This city saw its first one-man sit down strike recently in a local theater. Locking himself in the men's room, the striker complained in negotiations through the key hole that he didn't like the show and intended to stay where he was until his 35 cents admission was refunded. In a hurried conference, members of the staff decided not to compromise. Besides, critics had said the show was good. Finis was written when two policemen arrived, hauled the sit-downer out—vertical.

Battle Creek—An ewe on the farm of Dr. F. L. Hoffman near here has given birth to the second set of quintuplet lambs within the year. Veterinarians who declared that quintuplet lamb births were rare expressed astonishment when told that the same ewe had given birth to a second set.

Flint—Aftermath of the strikes in this city was a letter received by the board of education expressing thanks for the use of vacant school buildings by the national guardsmen. School officials remarked that while the letter was appreciated, the national guard hadn't paid a bill of \$3,880 for the use of the buildings.

Mt. Clemens—Reports of a record season in Florida have brought forth predictions from local hotel and mineral bath house owners that one of the best seasons in the history of this city is in the offing. Plans are to open all the resort buildings in April, while schedules for advertising the city's attractions are already under way.

Grand Rapids—Latest headache to local police is a burglar who reads the society column and likes fine wines. He picks homes whose owners are in warmer climes, helps himself to the contents of their cellars. In one home he sampled some champagne, but left the party consumed bottle on a table and departed with two bottles of wine.

Ionia—A spring crop of baby pheasants will shortly pick their way out of a chicken incubator here. The Ionia County Hunting and Fishing Club has arranged with a local chicken hatchery to hatch 1,000 pheasant eggs which the club is expecting from the conservation department. Last year the club obtained 500 eggs and succeeded in getting a 60 per cent hatch.

Lansing—Michigan industrial payrolls shot skyward in February, according to a report issued by the state commission of labor and industry. While the number of employees in Michigan industries increased only 3.4 per cent in February, payrolls jumped 12.7 per cent. In the same period, living costs increased one tenth of one per cent, although they were up 5.3 per cent over February, 1936.

Grand Rapids—Examples of more than a century of furniture manufacture and a graphic history of the industry from the days of the one-room workshop to the large modern factory, are going to be preserved here in a museum. Besides offering a tabloid history of the nation's changing tastes in furniture design since 1837, the museum will also have exhibits depicting successive improvements in manufacturing methods, fabrics and finishes.

Lansing—According to reports, many night traffic accidents are caused by motorists using bright, glaring headlights in city driving. A state-wide campaign is being mooted, to educate drivers in proper use of headlights. Authorities state that drivers need their bright lights in some residential sections, alleys and other places where street lighting is not adequate, but for average city driving, driving hazards are greatly increased by the glare.

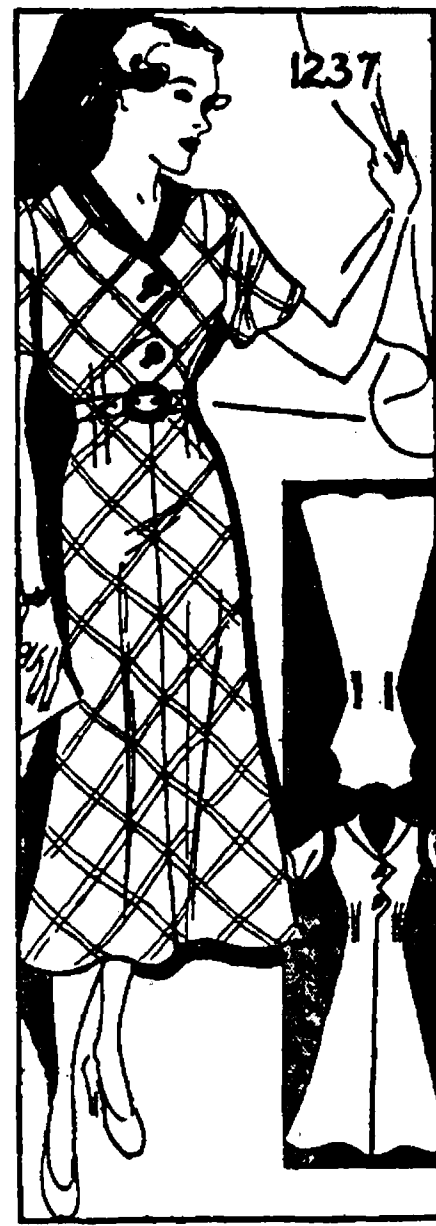
Ionia—The deadlock between Sheriff Herbert Ross and county officials which came about when the sheriff refused to operate his personally-owned automobiles on county business for less than five cents per mile allowance, came to an end here recently. The supervisors refused to raise the allowance, but settled the dispute by leasing three new automobiles for the use of the sheriff's staff. The owner will collect four cents a mile and the county guarantees 50,000 miles per year.

Kalamazoo—He who got slapped is the caption of a local earthquake story. It seems that William A. Green had been awakened when a flower pot dropped off a stand, and there was the cat near by. Besides, the bird cage was swinging, further incriminating evidence. So kitty received what was apparently well earned punishment. Later, neighbors told Green that he was awakened by an earthquake. Now, the cat is still peevish and resentful and parades before Green with an air of martyrdom.

Jackson—Local police are planning a drive on the latest type of red light "banditry." It seems that ten months ago the city purchased 1,300 red lanterns for guarding danger spots in construction areas on city streets at night. To date there are less than 200 lanterns left. The city engineer at first placed the blame on youthful "scavenger hunters," but later investigation showed homegoers from parties leaving a trail of wrecked and missing lanterns. Police are taking steps to curtail this practice.

Pontiac—Rodney Norris, who is fast approaching the octogenarian mark, has had a pet crow for more than 20 years and still doesn't know the bird's age. Says Mr. Norris, "He's a right smart bird, all right. He just happened along quite a spell back and I've had him with me ever since. I think maybe he's trying to outlive me. They tell me some crows live to be a hundred years old." Norris, who figures "Jim" to be the oldest pet crow in Michigan, says the bird is still in the best of health.

It's a Party Sure Enough!



AND the girl holding the curtains back, just looking on, might be joining the fun except for her misconception that "party" clothes are hard to sew. She made the neat sweet house model she's wearing with no trouble at all—but—

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Mother Made Daughter's Dress.

"Joanie, dear, aren't you beginning this party business pretty young?"

"No, Auntie Rose, of course not. I've another one just like it that Grandma made for me. It's red and it has blue bands around it. I'm going to wear it to school tomorrow."

"Well, I see where I've got to get some silks and crepe, pluck my nerve, and have clothes like other people. I wanted to join the Jolly Twelve but I just felt I didn't have anything to wear. Now I've decided to join The Sewing Circle and make a real fashion debut, come Spring!"

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Pattern 1237 is for sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4½ yards of 35 inch material plus five-eighths of a yard contrasting.

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Smiles

My, Oh My
Dumb—Do you know that seventeen thousand eight hundred and eighty-two elephants were used to make billiard balls last year?

Dumber—Isn't it wonderful that such big beasts can be taught such exacting work?

Plain Plagiarism
Niece (in the Art Gallery)—Aunt Sarah, this is the famous "Angelus" by Millet.

Aunt Sarah—Well, I never! What man had the nerve to copy the calendar that has hung in our kitchen for a dozen years or more.

SOD OR GRASS?



Snickers—So you are going to marry a widow? I don't think I should like to be a woman's second husband.

Snipr—I'd rather be her second husband than her first.

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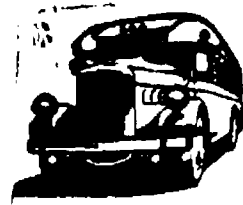
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Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee attended a week-end house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon at Clinton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Schwab of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Smith of Hudson.

Miss Viola Pettys and Mrs. Bert Hooker were called to Belding by the illness of Mrs. Orla Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanKleeck who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, have returned to their home here.

Charles Brown suffered a stroke and was taken to the Pinckney sanitarium.

Mrs. Mary Downing and grandson, Robert Downing, were Ann Arbor and Howell business callers Monday.

Mrs. Harry Lee of this place, Mrs. Herbert Palmer of Pinckney and Mrs. William Zeeb of Chilton attended a meeting of the Brighton King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. Brody at Chilton.

Milo Case and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Case, called in Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Imus and children of Strawberry Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. Imus' mother, Mrs. L. Kramm.

Plainfield

Mrs. Simon and son and Mrs. A. L. Dutton called Saturday on Mrs. Clara Taylor.

Wednesday, April 7, the Plainfield Aid will entertain The Confederated Aid of Livingston and Ingham circuits for pot-luck dinner and program. A free will offering will be taken, everyone invited. It will take place at the Plainfield church.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Gear of Toledo and four girls were week-end callers at Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Geary.

Mrs. Helen Gear of Toledo and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Geary called Sat-

urday night on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton.

Rev. and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Nina Miller and Mrs. Lelah Groshans attended a meeting Thursday at Rev. Fockler's at Millville to plan for the Confederate Aid.

Mrs. A. L. Dutton received a message Friday of the death of Mr. Leonard Bakers death whose parents formerly lived here.

Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Mrs. Currie Neumburg were in Ann Arbor Friday.

A good number from here attended the Father and Son banquet Wednesday night at Parker's Corners hall and reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Nina Kleinsmidt called Thursday afternoon on Mrs. A. L. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckley spent the past week at the Mitchell Bros. in Boyen City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Fowlerville were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler at John Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kings and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and Kathryn Roberts.

Mrs. Roy Gladstone and Janet, Mrs. A. J. Holmes visited Mrs. Mary Boylan in Stockbridge Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Gladstone and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes attended the Junior play at Holt Friday night.

Gregory

Mrs. J. E. Groshans Jr. entertained Wednesday evening at four tables of euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess called Wednesday on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett.

Several King's Daughters from here attended a dinner and meeting of the Marion Circle Wednesday.

Visitors at the R. D. Brenner home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Powell Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Olney, Illinois.

Rev. W. L. Cruthers and family attended an Evangelistic meeting at Williamston, Saturday evening.

The Misses Francis, Olive and Genevieve Bullis spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis.

Olen Marshall is home from the Sanitarium and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Galbreath and children of Plymouth, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbreath and called on other relatives.

Miss Marjorie Thomas was home from Mrs. Herman Reithmiller's over Sunday.

Misses Robert Munsell and Bethel Cruthers with four of Vincent Young's children are ill with the mumps.

Miss Marion McCleer is home from Owosso this week on Spring vacation.

Several relatives from here attended a birthday party honoring Mr. Duane Jacobs on his birthday Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groshans and Vet Bullis entertained Mr. George May and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faber of Stockbridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Barbour and children moved their house wagon from Holt to Claude Hoards and will stay there until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggs and Robert called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galbreath, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Wright and Elmer spent Saturday to Monday in Kokomo, Ind., with her son, Donald, and family.

Miss Dorothy Hadley, Dexter, was a Sunday caller at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley.

There will be an Easter Supper, Thursday evening, March 25th, at the Gregory Town Hall with a movie "Horse Sense" by State Trooper VanBlankensteyne under the auspices of the Men of the Baptist church.

Unadilla

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroebe and daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kimmell.
Dorr Titus is seriously ill in a Jackson hospital with appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groshans called on Mr. and Mrs. Claire Barnum, Sunday evening.

Hamburg

Hamburg hive, No. 392, Lady Macabees met in regular session at I. O. O. F. hall Monday night, with the Commander, Mrs. Gladys Lee, presiding. Official reports were given by Mrs. Emily Kuchar and Mrs. Carrie E. Sheridan. Mrs. Charlotte Metzgar was elected an alternate to the district convention to be held at Lansing Thursday, April 15. Those appointed to act for good of the order at the next meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, April 6 are, Mrs. Minnie Buchalew, Mrs. Blanche B. Pryer and Mrs. Charlotte Metzgar. Following the business meeting the families of the members and invited guests were admitted and the remainder of the evening spent playing progressive euchre. First prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Lee and Wm. A. Sheffer; consolation by Mrs. William Blades and Frank Buckalew. With Mrs. Minnie Buchalew, Mrs. Lucile Haggadone and Mrs. Emily Kuchar acting as committee, supper was served.

Mrs. Elmira Bennett was hostess at the regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. L. Richmond, in charge. Guests were Mrs. Henry B. Fryer, Mrs. John D. Moore and Mrs. Kern Wenderlein. The meeting was opened with singing "Work for the Night is Coming," followed by scripture reading and prayers. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lily Field Thursday afternoon, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hayner and two sons, Dr. Russell Hayner and J. R. Hayner, left Wednesday on a southern motor trip.

Mrs. Charles S. DeWolf, Miss Besie Zielman and Mrs. George Sheridan attended the Lenten services in Detroit Monday; the speaker being Rev. Merton S. Rice.

Ernest Wenderlein fell while trimming apple trees on Lewis W. DeWolf's farm, cutting his head and receiving bruises. His injuries are not serious.

Mrs. Gordon Cragie and daughter, Carol Ann, of Toronto, Canada, came Friday to spend some time with Mrs. Cragie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dyer; while her mother is confined to the house with a broken leg, Mrs. Dyer is doing well.

Mrs. Mary E. Royce has returned to her home on East Stone St., after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Murphy, and family at Kalamazoo and visiting son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Royce at Lansing.

Mrs. Earl Lear, Mrs. Nellie Pearson and Mrs. Emil Kuchar visited the flower show in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. Manney of Cadillac is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith and family.

Mrs. John Kerr spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Jean Kennedy in Detroit.

Mrs. Grace Beckwith who underwent an operation at Mellus hospital at Brighton has returned to her home at Howell. Mrs. Paul Bennett of Howell is still substituting for her in the high school here.

Mrs. William Winkelhaus who has been ill for some time is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Secord and Mrs. G. Seymore Corey of Owosso were guests of Mrs. Corey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Pryer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rorabacher of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart of Dixboro were guests of Mrs. Rorabacher's and Mrs. Stuart's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Feathers, Thursday.

Edward Bennett and son, Donald, and brother-in-law, William Sigler, of Lansing visited Mr. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Elmira Bennett at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl C. Lear, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ramalia and family who have been living on the Mrs. Fred Burnett farm the past two years are moving to a farm near Stockbridge, which Mr. Ramalia purchased a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley Mr. and Mrs. Neofitos Stephanon and Miss Jule Adele Ball attended the meeting of Webster Grange, No. 1111 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Thursday night. The subject for discussion was "Our Schools" with a little of St. Patrick's injected into the program.

Mrs. Jesse Wheeler of Webster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Austin, Friday.

Harold Gilbert of Detroit spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gilbert.

William H. Gilbert will hold an auction sale of livestock, farm tools, etc. at his home Thursday, April 1.

Chubb's Corners

Cecil Roberts and sisters entertained company from Detroit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smollett and son spent Saturday in Detroit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoisel entertained their card party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Kew of Detroit is spending this week at the Albert Dinkel home.

Mrs. Clayton Mussen and son and Mrs. Max Mussen spent Wednesday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allison, and Mr. and Mrs.

BILL for a family of three:

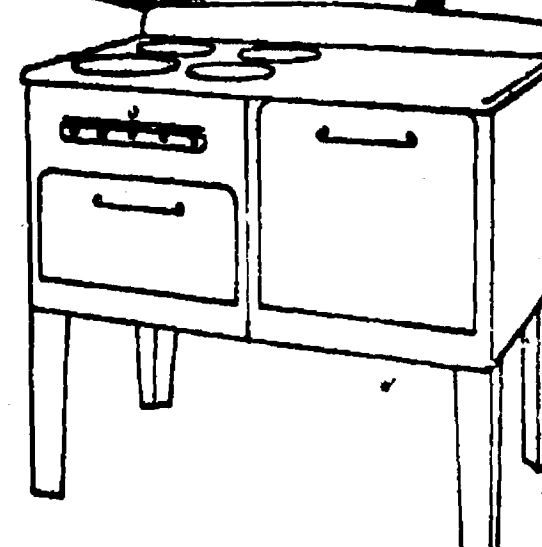
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Charles Smith.

John Esdale of Pinckney called on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allison Sunday.

Mr. Elliot and Mr. Pathy of Detroit spent one day last week with Ed Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel, Allen and Alberta were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kew of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kew of Detroit. Mr. Louis Wagoner is doing some carpenter work for Roy Dillingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck of Michigan Center were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell.

CAUTIONS FARMERS ON NEW FENCING

Truman E. Heinton, of Purdue University agricultural engineering department, warned farmers today against use of home-made electric fence devices.

Discovery that farm animals are particularly sensitive to the "tickle" of electricity, coupled with the fact that rural electric power facilities are rapidly increasing, has caused nation-wide farm interest in electric fencing, which, Heinton said, can be built for about 50 cents a rod, half the cost of ordinary farm fencing.

"Unfortunately," said Heinton, "some farmers have undertaken construction if such equipment without full realization of the dangers involved."

A survey of 72 electric fence installations in Indiana, Heinton said, disclosed 47 commercial and 25 home-made units. No fatalities were reported by farmer using commercial units, but eight with home-made affairs, he said, reported fatalities to livestock and one to a three-year-old boy. One farmer using a commercial unit reported, however, that a small girl had been unable to free herself from the charged wire until the energy was cut off.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Conway and family of Ann Arbor visited P. W. Conway, Sunday.

Mrs. Villa Richards and Miss Blanche Martin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teeple.

Miss Mary Speary was home from Ann Arbor the week-end.

Louis Johnson and wife of Ann Arbor were Friday callers at the George Greiner home.

Miss Burnett and Harlan Hall of New Haven spent Sunday afternoon with Guy Hall and were evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

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P. G. Soap 4 LGE. BARS. 18c	Extra Fancy Rice PER LB. 7c
Banner Nut Oleomargarine 15c	Strickly Fresh Eggs PER DOZ. 23c
Cookies Assorted 4 Kinds Lb. 19c	Armours Star Lard PER LB. 17c
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C. H. Kennedy now drives a new Buick sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin were in Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Parkinson were in Ypsilanti, Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. AtLee was in Detroit several days last week.

Miss Margaret Curlett of Detroit spent the week-end at her home here.

Major Bravenor of Fowlerville was a Pinckney caller Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stackable of Detroit visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Hankerd near North Lake.

Stanley Dinkel has purchased a Chevrolet truck of the Parker Chevrolet Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Berry and sons of Stockbridge were Pinckney visitors last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, of Jackson spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeple of Brighton called on Mrs. Villa Richards and Miss Blanche Martin last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bird and children of Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Pictures received from Col. M. H. Chalker of Lockhart, Florida, showed him plowing with a donkey. Yes, Met wore a hat in the picture.

Miss Mildred Koelied and Lemuel Jartin of Ypsilanti were Thursday visitors at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Haines were Mrs. Jessie Reese of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Haines of Gregory.

Adolph Petch has moved from the battle house to the Wm. Mulholland house. Mrs. Mulholland has gone to Ann Arbor to live with his daughter.

James Martin and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin in Howell and with him visited the General Motors proving grounds near Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes of Lunith are the proud parents of an eight lb. son, Howard Wendell, born March 12th. Mrs. Holmes was formerly Miss Ruth Dunbar of Pinckney.

A young colt purchased of Lucene McCluskey by George Clark threw itself in such a way as to break its neck while being taken to the Clark farm in W. H. Meyer's truck recently.



Last Call for Easter

We have a full line of Easter Toys, Rabbits, Chickens, Easter Eggs, Easter Baskets filled and empty and Easter Carts, 1c to 25c, Easter Egg Dyes, Easter Cards, General and Relative, Easter Napkins, Easter Candies, Rabbits and Easter Eggs from 12 for 1 cent to 5c each. Also a full line of Gilbert's Easter Box Candy in 1/4, 1/2, 1 and 2 pound Boxes at 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, \$1.20 and \$1.25.

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Miss Jean Graves is working in the Family Restaurant at Howell.

Miss Virginia Cavanaugh of Howell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Darrow, Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Singer and Arion Shirey are ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Peter Fitzsimmons was taken to the Pontiac Asylum by Sheriff Kennedy and wife last Friday.

Miss Betty Shafer cut her hand quite bad last Thursday night at the Cong'l church on a broken light bulb.

Mrs. Reynolds Wynn of Howell fell and sprained her ankle Saturday while visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum.

Messers R. Read, N. O. Frye and Paul G. attended the first ladies' luncheon at the Cong'l church on Wednesday night.

School Commissioner Fred Seaves of Ingham county was toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were hosts at a seven o'clock dinner party Thursday evening.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schfer, Mr. and Mrs. Don VanWinkle, Hiram Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeple of Howell, Fred Read and wife.

Floyd Haines was silverbelling again last Saturday night.

Mrs. N. O. Frye spent several days last week with Detroit relatives.

Miss Evelyn Jubb of Howell was the guest of Pinckney friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoisel entertained their card club last Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sigler of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. George Sigler, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Jeffreys of Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of her brother William Jeffreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff of Howell are now enjoying the summer weather at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller and son, Rickey, have returned to Detroit where Mrs. Miller will under go a toilet removal operation.

Miss Willa Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, took the nurse's examination at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday.

Among those who attended the flower show in Detroit Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell and daughter, Leoni, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn, Dan Driver and Miss Shields of Dexter, Joseph Basybio and Miss Cheney.

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Clifford Smith and wife of Detroit were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn.

Mrs. Hattie Swarthout, her daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Will Kennedy were in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston and daughters, Rachael and Barbara, of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. John Fitzsimmons.

Gorman Kelly was in Howell Monday.

Dan Driver was home from Dexter the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Milliron are spending the week with relatives in Hoytville, Ohio.

George Skinner was called to Detroit the first of the week by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy in Fitchburg.

Harold Musson, Bill Hodge and wife of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner.

Orla and Duane Jacobs of Plainfield were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr.

Mrs. Wealtha Vail returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Snyder of Horton and Dr. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, Nadja Ann, of Howell were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White.

Mrs. Mae Higgins spent the week-end with Mrs. George Hassencahl and with her visited their uncle, Elmer Jaycox, in Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hassencahl attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's nephew, Leonard Baker, in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry were Sunday callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt in Parkers Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller in Iosco.

Cyrus AtLee was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Helen Tiplady visited friends in Flint one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey.

Mrs. Fred Bowman entertained her Five Hundred Club at a one o'clock luncheon, Monday.

Bobby Reid of Lunith is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis.

Miss Rita Isler of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sisters, Elly and Charlotte.

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

A. L. Nisbett and wife were Thursday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maylor in Eaton Rapids.

Miss Francis Bullis of Ann Arbor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin had as Sunday callers, Mr. and Mrs. Vittle Holcomb of Howell and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett were Saturday callers at the home of the Misses Maude and Ruth Bradley at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reason and daughter, Sally Ann, of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason.

Harriet and Russell Bowman of Jackson spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Mrs. Claude Soper, daughter Lucia and Gene Soper, Mrs. Ezra Plummer and daughter, Zena, were Howell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Eley of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mrs. Bert Hooker and Miss Viola Pettys visited Mr. and Mrs. Orla Taylor in Belding, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow, Mrs. P. W. Curlett, her daughter, Paula, and Miss Katherine Hoff were in Ann Arbor Friday afternoon.

Gus Garski, who has been working the Tanaki or Leo Monks farm, has moved onto M. J. Reason's farm.

Clyde Curtis of White Oak has moved onto the Tanaki farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tooman of Ypsilanti, the Misses Helen Fiedler and Gladys Dettinger of Monroe.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McGregor and daughter, Ann, of Brighton and Dr. and Mrs. Walker Mercer and son, Billy of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendricks of Jackson, have been receiving congratulations over the birth of a four lb. daughter, Peggy Ann, March 14th. Mrs. Hendricks was formerly Marie Dunbar of this place.

EASTER DANCE at Joseph's hall, Howell, Tuesday, March 30. Jack Dowling's orchestra. Admission 25c. Dancing from 8 to 1.

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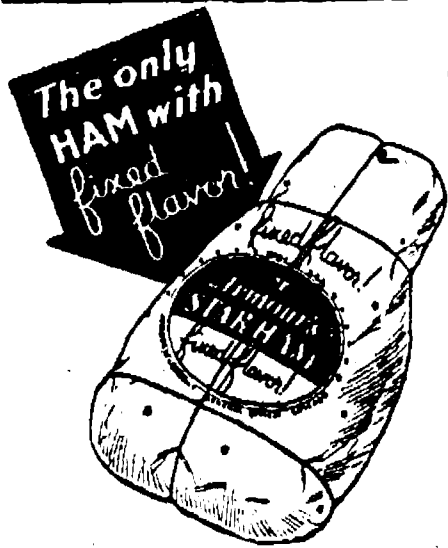
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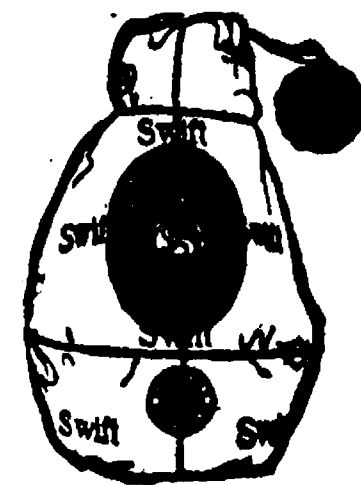
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Chas. Burroughs returned Monday from a two week's visit with her son at Howell. Mrs. and Mr. Russell Livermore and daughter were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [Name obscured]

LOW OVEN HEAT BEST FOR ROAST

Delicious roasts—lowing the least amount of shrinkage—come out of an oven after a constant but comparatively low temperature.

Given tests recently conducted in kitchens at Michigan State College, the old supposition that the meat must be cooked during meat cooking in order to cook and then cook at high temperature.

Recommendations are simple, says Alberta Young, instructor in foods at the college. A constant low temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit for the entire period in the oven did a far superior job than was evidenced in a similar piece of meat that was given a 450 degree roasting. The two roasts were practically identical before they went into the oven. One weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces, roasting the 450 degree treatment until a scientific meat thermometer pronounced it done in 2 hours, 54 minutes. It came out of the oven weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces, a roasting loss of 2 pounds and 13 ounces.

The other roast weighed 10 pounds and one ounce but lost only 1 pound and two ounces in roasting three hours. The first roast lost 27 per cent in its weight, the second only 11 per cent.

Additional pointers suggested by Miss Young include preparation of the meat for the oven. Roasts should be cleaned with a damp cloth and placed on a rack in roaster with the fat side up. None should be covered except a roast of veal, and no water need be added.

LICENSE PLATES "FOLLOW" THE CAR

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has been called upon repeatedly of late to refund on license plates and stickers. Car owners have bought 1937 plates or stickers and before attaching the plates or stickers have sold or disposed of the car without giving the purchaser the plates or stickers.

This condition has been multiplied through the recent extension of the deadline for the use of 1936 plates, many car owners not attaching their 1937 plates or stickers sooner than legally required.

People acquiring cars with 1936 plates, cannot buy plates or stickers for them if 1937 plates or stickers have been previously issued for such cars. Nor can the purchaser of the unused plates or stickers secure a refund of their money. The plate or sticker "goes with the car."

The original plate or sticker purchaser refusing to surrender the license plate or sticker permit to the subsequent owner should be warned that the license plate and sticker permits remain the property of the state. The Motor Vehicle Law specifically provides that the license is issued to the car and must remain on the car for the remainder of the current year.

What was the first riddle? A College Professor studies puzzles, the world over and some of the best are printed in The American Weekly, the magazine Distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S HERALD AND EXAMINER.

COUNTY AGENTS LETTER

Soil Conservation

Upon receipt of the soil depleting base for the farm that you are operating you may calculate the soil conserving acreage by subtracting the soil depleting base from the number of acres of crop land in the farm. This soil conserving base is essential in order that the soil building allowance may be computed.

The soil building allowance is computed by soil conserving base x \$1.00 per acre. This is the maximum payment that an operator may draw by carrying out worthy practices at a specific price. In the majority of cases the two most worthy practices of soil building in Livingston County would be the application of marl and seeding to legumes. For the application of 2 yards of marl to the acre the payment is \$1.25 per acre. For 4 yards \$2.50. Seedings of legumes range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per acre. However in any case, no matter how much of the soil building work is done, the soil building allowance determines the maximum amount that may be drawn on any farm. If less than the soil building allotment is carried out soil building practices the operator will draw pay for what is actually done.

Oat Smut Control

Each year the farmers of Michigan lose several thousands of dollars because of oat smut. It is estimated that the loss from oat smut in 1936 was approximately 1,050,000 bushels. In years more favorable for this disease losses were correspondingly greater.

Every smutted oat plant is not only a total loss because it produces no grain, but it is also a source of infection for the healthy plants around it. In threshing, smut spores are scattered upon otherwise clean oat kernels. With favorable soil moisture and temperature the contaminated kernels give rise to smutty plants.

Oat smut is readily killed because the spores are carried on the surface of the seed. Treating the seed with a suitable fungicide before planting will kill the smut spores. Oat seed treatment is a cheap effective insurance against smut and should be practiced each year by every grower.

Formaldehyde Sprinkle Treatment
Mix 1 pint of formaldehyde with 5 or 10 gallons of water and use to treat 50 bushels of oats. Apply the solution to the oats with a sprinkling can and mix thoroughly by shoveling. Cover the pile of treated oats with blankets or tarpaulin for 2 to 8 hours before planting.

Formaldehyde Spray Treatment
Mix 1 pint of formaldehyde with 1 quart of water. Apply this quantity (1 quart) of solution with a small hand sprayer to 50 bushels of oats. The oats are shoveled from one pile to another and each shovelful is given a light spray. Three or four shovelfuls of the sprayer is enough for a shovelful. After the entire quantity of oats has been sprayed, shovel the pile over into another pile, which should be covered for 4 hours or overnight with blankets or a tarpaulin. For best results spread out in a thin pile and air thoroughly before sowing.

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Biennial Spring Election will be held in the Township of Putnam, State of Michigan at the Putnam Town Hall, within said township on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1937

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

State Officers
Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner.

Township Officers
Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Justice of the Peace (full term), Justice of the Peace (fill vacancy), Highway Commissioner, Constables (not to exceed four), Member of the Board of Review, Overseer of Highways for each District No.

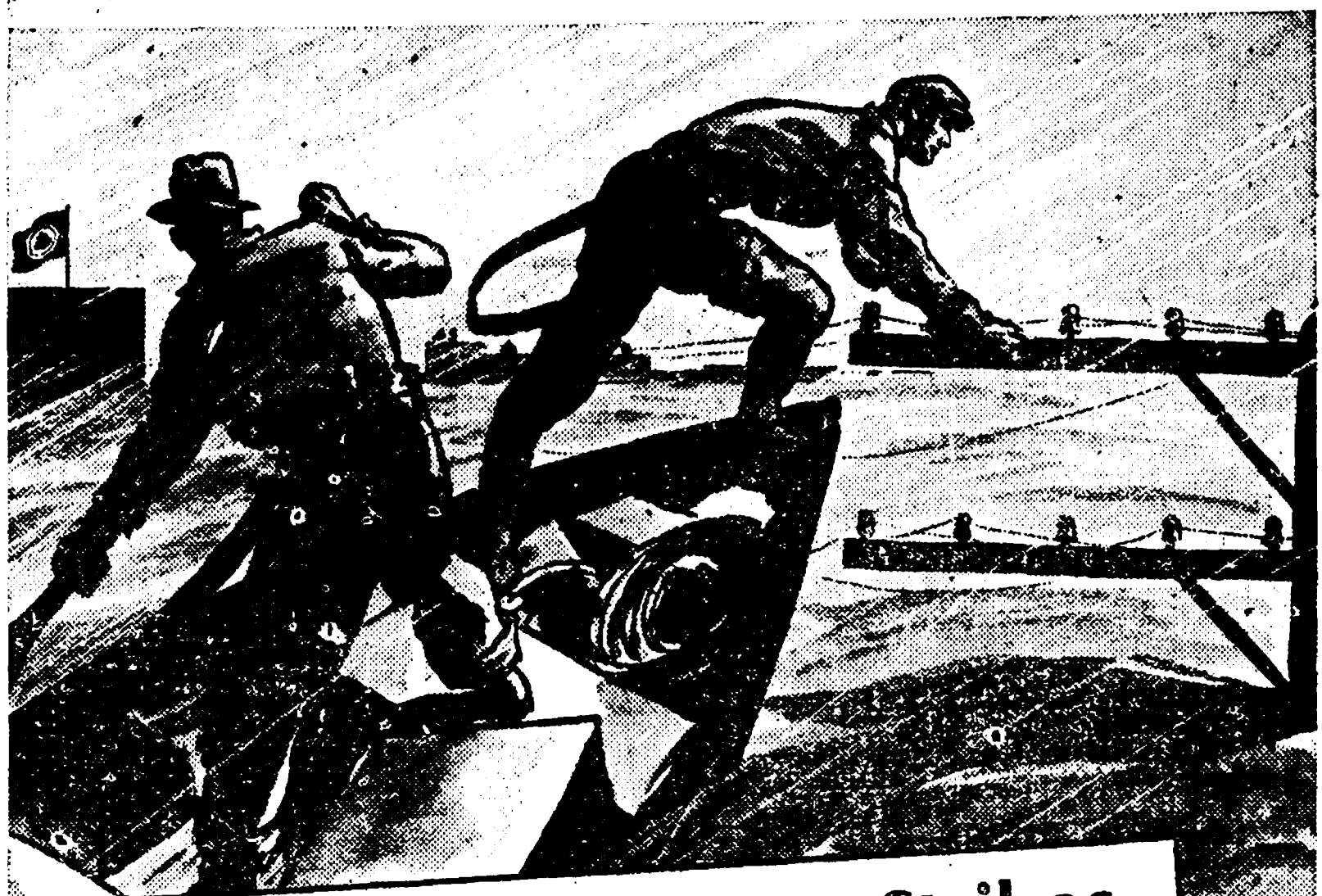
Propositions, (if any)
To prohibit Sunday hunting in Livingston County by any person whatsoever and also to prohibit carrying of a gun in the County on Sunday.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS
Election Law, Revision of 1931 (410) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Provided, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m., of said day of election.
Lulu Darrow,
Township Clerk



After spending half the night celebrating a birthday, two young men



Ready—If Disaster Strikes

"The message must get through". Again this spirit guided the telephone companies and telephone people during the recent heavy floods. Again emergency found the Bell System prepared.

From warehouses and factories of the Western Electric Company... manufacturing and supply department of the Bell System... great quantities of telephone material were rushed to the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Wherever it was used, it was familiar to all workers, and scientifically correct. It was Bell System equipment!

And from wherever they gathered for the emergency... volunteer operators from Michigan assisting

operators in Ohio; linemen from Illinois working shoulder to shoulder with crews from Tennessee... all workers spoke the common language of a job thoroughly understood. In emergencies, when telephone service is hard to maintain, is when that service is needed most.

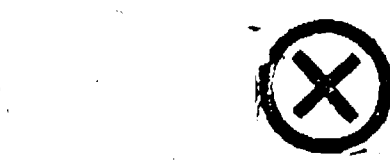
But the successful meeting of this and other emergencies cannot be laid entirely to the forethought, the engineering experience, or the manufacturing facilities of this unified telephone system. It results, also, from the devotion of every telephone man and woman to the job. Trained to meet the unexpected, it is all in the day's work to them. They stick to their tasks. "The message must get through".

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A new enrollment period for CCC enlistments will open on April 1 and continue until June 1. There are 22 CCC camps in Michigan.

Grass pike will be protected from all commercial fishing in all Michigan lakes from April 1 to May 1 inclusive.

American conservation week will be observed in Michigan during the first week of April from April 3-12. Harry Vavra, national president will speak over a nation-wide hook-up.

Houghton Lake will remain closed to all fishing during March and April under a special order from the department.

The oak tree rates nil as a deer food. Deer feed on this exclusively in the experimental stations go down rapidly.

State forestry CCC camps will observe their 4th anniversary in this state March 31.

Michigan's great lakes fishing industry faces extinction according to Dr. John VanOsseen of the United States Bureau of Fisheries unless certain restrictions are put into force.

Approximately 1400 keymen or volunteers have been appointed to serve at hourly wages this year to fight forest fires.

Pheasant propagation has been placed on a country wide basis. The National Youth Association will make the pens and runways and these will be loaned to the 4-H clubs who will supply the hens to hatch the eggs furnished by the conservation department.

Trying to outdistance an auto a snowy owl at Indian Lake flew at the rate of 53 miles an hour for 3.2 miles.

The supply of pheasant eggs to be available at the state game farm at Mason has all been spoken for.

7,000 beaver dams have been removed from trout streams in this state by CCC workers in the past two years.

The 32 ft. diesel-powered conservation patrol boat will go into commission on April 1.

Escanaba's smelt jamboree will be April 1 to 3. Menominee and Marquette will hold theirs about this time. Last year 150,000 lbs. of smelt were sent out of this district.

The spring beaver trapping season is from April 1 to 15.

Of the 169 deer live-trapped for the Cuiac game reserve from Dec-

ember to March 84 were strangers but 85 had been trapped before and bore ear tags. Some of these tags were dated 1934. This live-trapping is done to check deer for diseases and parasites and get data on sex and migratory habits.

The sea lamprey, a low form of predatory fish life now menacing fishes of the Great Lakes, has no down through the southwest

bones. It has a cartilaginous skeleton structure.

An unknown prehistoric race were the first Michigan miners. Arrow points, hand implements and heads made of copper believed to have been mined on Isle Royale several centuries ago have been found by scientists through northern Wisconsin and

My Favorite Recipe

By Babe Didrikson Athlete

Plain Cake.
1 cupful brown sugar
2 teaspoonfuls of boiling water
4 eggs
1 cupful of flour
1/4 teaspoonful of cinnamon
Pinch of cloves
Dash of allspice
2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder

Beat the yolks of the eggs and sugar well. Add spices, mixing well. Add boiling water. Sift flour several times, adding the baking powder. Then add the flour and baking powder to the mixture and bake in layer tins ten minutes in a hot oven. This cake is very delicious if made with a date filling between the layers.

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Household Questions

Sweet Prunes—A very delicious as well as unusual way of serving prunes for breakfast is to soak them in fruit juices. Whenever a jar of fruit is opened save the juices and put a few prunes in the jar. When they have become swollen they are ready to be eaten.

Keep the top on the milk bottle so the milk does not absorb ice box or refrigerator odors from other foods.

Rugs should be turned around every six months. Frequent turning causes them to wear evenly.

Agateware is easily chipped, so don't scrape out food that becomes stuck in it.

A little salt added to an egg before beating makes it light and easier to beat.

Cretonne slip covers will retain their color better if washed in bran water.

To make perfect muffins combine all dry ingredients, then add liquids quickly, stirring but not beating. Do not stir after ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin pans two-thirds full and if mixture looks lumpy it will smooth out during baking.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

Great Truths and Men
The greatest truths are the simplest: so are the greatest men.

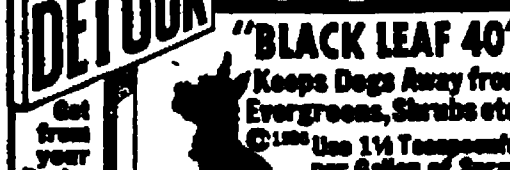
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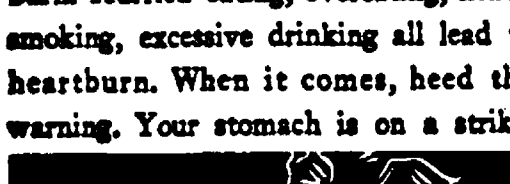


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—BY—
LIDA LARRIMORE

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Fielding, one of the "lost generation" who had left college in the depression and is unable to find a job, arrives at Glendale to visit his friends the MacPhersons. Mac had formerly been gardener at his late uncle's estate and now works for T. H. Vaughn of "Meadowbrook." Jim is tired of being supported by his married sister Kay. While he still can marry Lenore, an attractive divorcee who is in love with him and has an easy life because of her wealth, his mind rebels. Stopping at the village drug store for a sandwich, he meets Dolly, a pretty soda fountain girl. When he inquires about the Vaughns, she asks if he is a friend of "Cecily's." She also entrusts a message to Tommy, young son of the family and tells him how to reach the Vaughn's estate.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Tommy! Complications were increasing. Jim realized the advisability of clearing himself at once. "I'd be glad to take your message," he said, "and you could rely on my discretion. But I'm not going to 'Meadowbrook.'"

The blue eyes widened. Jim thought he detected about her mouth a return of the scornful expression.

"You aren't afraid of him, are you?" she asked.

The words implied a compliment. Jim felt a little embarrassed. He shouldn't have let her assume that he was on his way to the Vaughn estate. He shouldn't have encouraged her to talk of the family there. She'd probably be offended.

"Oh no," he said, smiling a shade uneasily. "It's merely that—Well, it's too hot to walk three miles."

"Walk!" she echoed. Jim read in her incredulous expression the thought running through her mind. She probably presumed that he had a fleet of Daimlers anchored at the curbing outside. Or a Packard, at least—a roadster, perhaps, with leather upholstery and a flock of tricky gadgets.

"I came out on the train," he said. "They weren't expecting me." He hoped she wouldn't refer to the garage or the sedan placarded TAXI.

She mentioned neither the taxi nor the garage. After a moment of thought she produced instead, an original suggestion.

"I know!" Her voice was warm with enthusiasm. "We have some things to send to Clarke's. Their place is a mile this side of 'Meadowbrook.' You can ride out with Herbert."

"No, thank you," Jim said hastily. "I'm taking the first train back into town." He glanced at his watch. "No, I'm not," he added in an altered voice. "I've missed that one by 15 minutes."

"Herb won't mind you riding with him." She slipped down from the stool and glanced at Jim with a mischievous expression. "You could walk a mile, couldn't you?" she asked. "You look as though you could, I mean you aren't a cripple!" "I might manage a mile," Jim hesitated. "But I don't like to impose."

"Forget it! Herb likes company. Wait just a second."

She disappeared through an opening in the rear partition of the store and Jim heard, indistinctly, a murmured conversation. His new acquaintance, he thought, was a capable young lady. He couldn't, with decency, refuse her friendly suggestion. Whatever his personal inclinations might be, he was about to visit "Meadowbrook."

Why not go? Impulse pointed in that direction. Personal inclination, he had to admit, was in favor of seeing the project through. But he had forsworn impulses. He had resolved, less than an hour ago, to have no further dealings with treacherous inclinations. He was going back to Long Island and ask Lenore to marry him. Kay would approve wholeheartedly. Vic, her husband, would give him his blessing and a check. He and Lenore would be married and live happily, live ever after.

Before he had time to cogitate further, the girl reappeared, followed by a thin, dapper young man with sandy hair and a prominent Adam's apple.

"Herb's ready," she said with such pride in the success of her suggestion that Jim's hesitancy vanished.

"Thank you," he said, smiling, and turned to the thin young man with the sandy hair. "It's good of you to take me along. I'll appreciate a lift."

"Don't mention it," he said brusquely. "Glad to do a favor for any friend of Dolly's."

She went with them to the door. "Thank you—Dolly," Jim said. "Thank you for everything."

Her eyes crinkled merrily. She smiled her wide gay smile. "So long, Mr. Barrymore," she

said, "Don't forget what I asked you to do."

"I'll remember," he promised. Her message to Tommy! Jim followed the sandy young man to a small coupe parked at the curbing. Who was Tommy? he wondered. He was in duty bound to deliver the message. Perhaps the MacPhersons could help him. He folded his long legs inside the car and leaned through the open window to wave Dolly a friendly farewell.

CHAPTER II

"A mile down the road," the sandy young man deigned to remark as Jim stepped out of the coupe.

"Thanks," Jim said amiably. "I'm much obliged for the lift."

The young man from the drug-store continued to regard him with marked aversion.

"Y'r welcome," he mumbled and sent the car rocketing into a drive, accompanied by swirls of dust and a noise like fire-crackers exploding.

This sulky young man named Herbert, thought Jim, was probably head-over-heels in love with Dolly. Jim smiled compassionately. She led him a merry chase, no doubt. There was something about Dolly which appealed to the imagination of men.

Jim whistled as he walked along the side of the road.

He felt amazingly cheerful. It was food he had needed and stimulating company. Dolly—bless her!—had provided both. He must make every effort to deliver her message. She had assumed he was acquainted with the household at "Meadowbrook." Cecily. Attractive name. But who was Tommy? Someone who worked on the place—perhaps the chauffeur.

The imminence of seeing the MacPhersons again added to Jim's increasing felicity. He found that he was able to recall the week-end with less acute humiliation. Why had he let the Callenders get under his skin to such a disturbing degree? It wasn't his fault that he hadn't a job. Fellows smarter than he were in the same predicament. He should have been jaunty. "Brother, can you spare a job?" Debonaire. The light touch did it.

He'd lost his genius for the light touch. He'd lost his sense of proportion, his conviction that life should be lived in terms of a comedy. He hadn't been cast for a tragic role. He was too healthy, too blond, too naturally cheerful. He'd gotten out of character, glooming and glowering and sensitively magnifying trifles into slights and insults. Jim grinned sheepishly and the melody he whistled, rising in trills of mocking notes, reached a derisive crescendo. As a tragic figure he was absurd. He'd get back into character and stay there, to extend the metaphor, until the third act curtain. He was going to marry Lenore—

The whistled notes ceased abruptly. He saw her in minute detail, her small exquisitely groomed figure, her dark hair parted demurely and pinned in a shining knot at the nape of her neck, her long dark eyes, her skin so nearly the tint and texture of the gardenias which were her favorite flowers. She was lovely looking. Interesting, too. He'd been so crazy about her—

What had become of his young passion for Lenore? Jim walked more slowly along the dusty margin of the road. It had been real enough the summer she'd spent with Kay at "Whitehall." He was nineteen then, just through his first year at Princeton. The details of her visit were lost in a roseate mist. He'd been down for the count from the moment he had met her at the station, petite and enchanting in some sort of a silver-grey costume fragrant with gardenias.

What an egregious young ass he'd been! Jim thought with amused compassion of the young Jim who had been himself a very long time ago. And yet he was fond of Lenore. If only—Forget it! Time enough for her—tomorrow, the rest of his life. Today was his. Lenore had no part in it. He whistled again, tentatively at first and then with more assurance.

Nice country, he thought, emerging into sunlight from the shade of a stretch of woods. His eyes moved over fields and woods, rolling meadows, horse-jumps and worm-fences, corrals, lanes winding in to comfortable dwellings glimpsed briefly through trees.

Living, here, would be simple and pleasant. Summer places, he surmised, week-end retreats for city dwellers who liked country. A pleasant life; horses, dogs, hunting, simple hospitality. That white house on the hill—

"Meadowbrook," perhaps. The girl in the drug-store had said "A white house on a hill." Jim surveyed with deepening interest the low rambling house settled snugly into the contours of a series of rolling hills. "Sort of old-fashioned," Dolly had added. It was impossible to see the house distinctly. The foliage of many trees screened it almost completely. Jim had the impression that it was built of stone which had been painted white. "But pretty," Dolly had conceded.

It was a nice looking place, Jim decided. Dolly's taste probably ran to something more elaborate. This was attractive. The estate, as far as he could see, had an ordered, well-tended appearance. Rail-fences, freshly white-washed, edged meadows foaming with daisies and Queen Anne's lace.

The charm of simplicity, Jim

thought, rather fancying the phrase. Expensive simplicity, of course, the happy result of good taste and an adequate income. T. H. Vaughn was, obviously, a gentleman of distinction. If this was "Meadowbrook," the MacPhersons hadn't fared badly.

The sign at the gateway informed Jim that his surmise was correct. He slipped on his coat and adjusted his hat to a conventional angle.

The drive was bordered with cedars and oaks. Jim walked at a leisurely pace, grateful for the comparative coolness of shade. His thoughts turned to the family at "Meadowbrook." There was "Cecily." Odd that the name had remained in his mind. And a "Tommy." Well, "Tommy" was hardly a member of the family. One of Dolly's swains. Good Lord! Was this one a Vaughn?

The small person who had inspired the exclamation lay on her stomach on a bridge spanning the brook. The upper part of her body projected beyond the planking and out over the stream. She was fishing, apparently so absorbed in the



It Was a Nice Looking Place, Jim Decided.

business of handling a bamboo rod that she was unaware of Jim's approach.

He walked more slowly, his amused glance fixed on the intent figure poised precariously over the stream. She was ten or eleven, he surmised, a thin little girl with thick short hair the color of pulled molasses taffy. A grubby little girl. "Hello!" he said. "Any luck?"

The child made a quick startled movement and the law of gravity completed the disaster. Her body plunged forward. Two small bare feet wavered, kicked frantically, disappeared from view. Jim heard no outcry—only a splash and then an appalling silence. He reached the rail of the bridge in two hasty strides. She'd gone head-first. Perhaps she was badly hurt! he thought in a flash of alarm.

He looked down from the rail of the bridge and was instantly relieved. The youngster wasn't hurt. She was, however, very angry indeed. Her small pointed face was crimson with rage. She sat in the water and glared up at him through dripping locks of taffy-colored hair.

"Now see what you did!" she exclaimed.

"I'm sorry. Feel all right?" he added. "You aren't hurt, are you?"

She ignored his solicitous questions.

"You scared him away!" she said furiously.

"Scared who away?"

"My fish. I nearly had him."

"Then I'm more than sorry."

Jim's voice was appealing, contrite. His expression indicated remorse and an ardent desire to make amends.

The grubby little girl was imperious to cajolery.

"Haven't you any better sense?" she asked scornfully, "than to yell at somebody when they're fishing?"

She scrambled up from the bed of the stream. "I should think anybody'd have more sense than that. Even an idiot, I should think." Her glance veered from Jim to the brook and her expression altered. She stooped to pick up the bamboo rod. "It's broken!" she cried.

She was frightened, Jim thought. Her lips were trembling now.

"Maybe not," he said consolingly. "Here—let me see it."

"You go away and let me alone!" Her round eyes blazed in her small stricken face. "It's all your fault! It wouldn't have broken if you hadn't made me fall!"

"Oh, come now—" Jim protested.

"I know what you'll do!" she went on, scorn in her voice, a hint of sobs staunchly checked. "You'll go tell Cecily that I broke Daddy's fishing rod. That's just exactly what you'll do. You'll go tell Cecily and I'll get the devil!"

"No, I won't," Jim assured her. "I couldn't. I don't know Cecily. Who is she?—your sister?"

He had made an impression at last. The child looked up at him curiously, astonishment in her eyes.

"You don't know Cecily?" she asked. It was apparent that she found it difficult to believe him.

"Word of honor." Jim's expression was grave. He sensed that this was a matter of great importance.

"I thought—" she gave it up. For a moment she seemed to deliberate. Then, abruptly, she extended the bamboo rod. "Here,"

she said. "Maybe you can fix it." The rod was a flag of truce. Hostilities were for the moment suspended. Jim examined the break, and the child, with the agility of a monkey, swung herself up on the bridge.

"Can you?" she asked. "Do you suppose you can fix it?"

"Easily," Jim smiled down into the small anxious face. "A little twine and varnish will do the trick. See, the break is here at the end."

The puzzled expression returned to her eyes. "I should think you'd know Cecily," she said. "I mean you look—" Again she abandoned the difficult task of making her meaning clear.

"But I don't," Jim assured her. "You see—" he smiled. "Are you a Vaughn?"

She nodded.

"Which one?"

"I'm—Susan." Her manner became defensive. "Go on and laugh. I know it's an awful name."

Jim, with some difficulty, maintained a grave expression.

"But it isn't," he said. "It's a great advantage to be named Susan."

"Why?"

"Because people call you 'Sue' and that's very nice."

"They don't. They call you 'Susie.'"

"I'll call you 'Sue.' Well, 'Sue'—Like it?" Jim asked.

"Better than 'Susie.' Her voice was non-committal. She did not mean to lower her defenses all at once.

"Well, Sue," Jim continued, "I came to visit the MacPhersons. They're here, aren't they?"

"Sure," she replied. "That's our gardener and his wife."

"They're friends of mine," Jim continued. "I used to know them—once. A long time ago."

"Did you? He's nice. She's bossy."

Jim laughed. The child, obviously, had no consciousness of class distinctions.

"So," he went on, "if you'll tell me where I can find them—"

"I'll show you," she offered. Her attention turned to the fishing equipment. "I've got to do something with this," she said obviously perplexed.

"Can I help you?" Jim asked.

She paused to consider, frowning. "I guess we hadn't better take them up to the house," she said at length. "Somebody'd give me the devil." Her eyes brightened with inspiration. "I know! We can put it in the spring-house until tonight."

The spring-house was in the meadow, a short distance from the drive. Jim walked through meadow grass with Susan. It was pleasant under the light rain of the willows.

"You won't forget that the rod's broken, will you?" Susan asked. "You could get some things from MacPherson and come here and fix it."

That would require some diplomacy, Jim reflected. But he was, in a measure, responsible for the accident. He looked down at her. She was looking at him, her plain little face anxious and solemn. She was not a pretty child. She had a tilted nose splashed with freckles. Her eyes were too large for her face. Nice eyes, though, widely spaced, fringed with curling lashes.

"I won't forget," he promised. This seemed to be his day for making promises to ladies.

They returned to the drive.

Sue's spirits lifted. She moved along beside Jim in a series of skipping steps. They fell into a companionable silence which was presently disturbed by a dismal whistling.

"Music," Jim observed, his attention engaged in a closer survey of the house at the end of the drive.

"That's Tommy," she said.

"Tommy!" Jim glanced inquiringly at his companion.

"My brother," Susan explained, and then added serenely, "Tommy's in love."

"That's interesting," Jim remarked.

"You can always tell," the child continued. "Tommy whistles like that all day long when he's in love."

Jim smiled. He was conscious of a lively interest in Tommy. Or curiosity, perhaps. Was the girl in the drug-store the temporary object of Tommy's affections?

He was spared a prolonged period of speculation.

"That's him," Susan said when they had turned the last bend in the drive.

Jim's eyes followed the direction of her pointing finger. He saw, reclining against the trunk of a coppice-beech, not the dashing Don Juan of his imagination, but a lanky boy, eighteen, perhaps, with an enviable complexion. His costume advertised the fact that he suffered from growing pains. The soiled duck trousers were too short and very much too tight. The sleeveless jersey which once had been, presumably, a delicate robin's egg blue, stretched tightly over his chest and strained at the under-arm seams. Last summer's clothes. Tommy, at the moment, Jim surmised, was not on parade.

The boy appeared to be unconscious of his surroundings. His attitude suggested reveries, dreamy contemplation, a secret communion with spirits invisible to other eyes than his own. A lock of taffy-colored hair, a shade or two darker than Susan's, hung limply over his forehead. Tommy on parade, Jim decided, was, doubtless, a nice looking kid in the last painful stages of adolescence.

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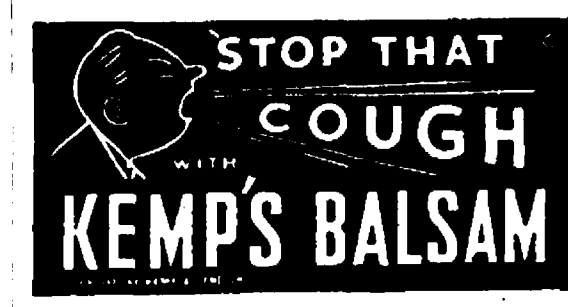
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Born at Howell on December 30, 1871, Edmund C. Shields graduated from high school and later taught in the Livingston county schools. Entering the University of Michigan in 1890, he completed its literary and law courses in 1896. Of vigorous physique and aggressive temperament, he was active in football and other sports and, two years after his graduation, when war was declared with Spain, he served as Second Lieutenant in Company M, 35th Regiment.

In 1896 Mr. Shields entered the law offices of his father, Dennis Shields, and on the latter's death continued his law practices with his brother, Frank, serving four years as Prosecuting Attorney of Livingston County. In 1913 he went to Lansing and formed a law partnership with the late Judge Person, which after many changes is now Shields, Ballard, Jennings and Taber, with offices at 1400 Olds Tower.

He was chairman of the Commission for the 1915 Compilation of Michigan Statutes, and in 1934 was appointed on recommendation of the Supreme Court a member of the State Board of Bar Examiners, a position he held until his resignation in January, 1937.

In 1909 Mr. Shields was elected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and served until 1916, managing the successful Ferris gubernatorial campaign of 1912 and 1914. In June, 1936, he was elected National Committeeman for the State of Michigan. But, though always generous and effective in his support of his party, Mr. Shields has not consented to run for public office since he entered state politics.

One honor came to him, however, which his deep and loyal interest in the University of Michigan rendered very welcome. In 1933 Governor C. Constock appointed him to fill a vacancy on the University's Board of Regents. In the present election he is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for a full term as Regent. It is an office with no compensation than the opportunity to be of service.

Although Mr. Shields has always been an active worker in the Democratic party he is first of all a loyal American. His life work has been devoted to public good. He is and always has been deeply interested in education. As a teacher in this county, as a member of the Board of Education of the Howell Schools, as a graduate and alumnus of the University of Michigan and later as Regent of the University, he has acquired a thorough knowledge of educational needs and of the needs of the University. If elected to the Board of Regents he will devote his energy and enthusiasm, in his fair and broad minded way, to the best interests of our great State institution and of all our people who are interested in education.

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Pinckney
Swarthout 14.
Dinkel 10.
Smith 2.
Berry 2.
Cruthers 18.
Dick Howlett 14.

Field goals—Dinkel 7, Swarthout 4, Smith 1, Berry 11, Cruthers 9, Howlett 7, Dickinson 7, Hulce 4. **Foul goals**—Swarthout 1. **Substitutions**—Dilloway for Young. Referee Roy Reason.

In the second contest with Webberville, Pinckney got away ahead and led 12 to 4 at the end of the first quarter. They were also ahead 21 to 24 at the half. At the end of the 3rd period Webberville had a 3 point lead and added another to it in the last quarter. Marshall Meabon played center for Pinckney this game and made the team look stronger. Besides he scored 10 points. Swarthout got 16, Dinkel 10, Dickinson 4, Howlett 2 and Berry 4. The first game winned Pinckney and they substituted the Stockbridge boys at various times.

Pinckney
Swarthout 16.
Dickinson 4.
Meabon 10.
Shahan 10.
Dilloway 10.

Field goals—Swarthout 8, Dinkel 5, Meabon 5, Dickinson 2, Howlett 1, Berry 2, Meyers 3, L. Smith 6, Dilloway 1. **Foul goals**—Swarthout 1. **Substitutions**—Smith for Dilloway, Berry for Smith, Howlett for Meabon, Cruthers for Shahan, Dinkel for Dickinson, M. McFarland for Schneider. Referee Roy Reason.

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