

State Spelling Contest Is Held

Megan Myers and the Other Livingston County Entries Are Eliminated. Iris Jenkins of Ferndale, a Runner-up Last Year Wins.

Megan Myers of Pinckney and the other Livingston county entries in the Detroit News spelling contest were eliminated last Friday in the final spelling contest at the State Coliseum, at the state fair grounds, Detroit. The contest started at 2:40 P. M. There was a recess at 3:15 P. M. Alice Liddecoat of Fowlerville was the first one to go down on the word "broccoli". Frances Seger of Brighton was next on the word "drowsed". At 3:45 P. M. only 25 of the 55 district champions were left standing. Megan Myers of Pinckney was the 31st to go down on the word "oditty". She spelled it a-u-d-i-t-y. In the spelling contests the bunch was broken up into groups with a word pronouncer and two judges in each group. Monsignor Doyle pronounced "for the Livingston county group. School Commissioner E. Alma Sharpe was one of the judges for the Oakland county group.

Marion Jean Hadsell of Cohoctah was the last Livingston county speller to go down. She failed on the word "noncommittal". However she emerged from the contest as the Livingston county champion. As in the past the girls outnumbered the boys. William Holman of the Lacey school, Hazel Park, was the last survivor of the 7 boys. He also went down on the word "noncommittal". At 4:55 P. M. only 7 girls were left. This dwindled down until only Fern Jenkins of Ferndale and Jean Potter of the Kingswood school, Cranbrook, were left. The word was "whiffet". The Potter girl spelled it w-h-i-f-f-e-t and the Jenkins girl spelled it correctly and was the next champion. She will represent Michigan at the national bee in Washington on May 28th.

This is the first time Livingston county has been entered in the contest and School Commissioner E. Alma Sharpe states she is proud of the Livingston county entries. The winners had both had previous experience. The Jenkins girl placing 12th in 1936 and the Potter girl 6th. We understand conditions at the coliseum were not ideal for the contest. It was very noisy and the word pronouncers had to stand within a few feet of the spellers in order to be heard. It was also very dusty.

GROUND BROKEN FOR SANITARIUM

Ground was broken Thursday for a new office building and additional tables at the "Christmas Seal" camp of the Wayne County Tuberculosis Sanitarium, association of Detroit at the north end of North Lake.

Dr. Burt R. Shurly, head of the Detroit Tuberculosis hospital and member of the Detroit school board operated the levers of the steam shovel which started the excavation work.

Also present for the occasion were Mrs. W. Bruce Howard, Mrs. Cecil H. Hobbs and Mrs. Joseph T. Sinclair, Detroit women, who have taken a leading part in the establishment and administration of the camp.

George R. Berkaw, supervising principal of the Detroit public schools and administrator of the Detroit open air schools, has direct charge of the camp's activities.

Cost of the buildings now under construction will be \$38,000, bringing the total investment in the camp to a total of approximately \$80,000. Present capacity of the camp provides for either 150 boys or 175 girls. It will be operated in the future as a co-educational camp and accommodates 100 girls and 100 boys. Complete water and sewage systems will also be installed at this time.

O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

An O. E. S. school of instruction was held at Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. last Friday night. It was conducted by Mrs. Ida Allstone, grand organizer of Detroit. Following the work Mrs. Allstone and her husband, Percy Allstone, sang several duets. A light luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allstone were entertained previous to the meeting by Mrs. Winifred Graves, worthy matron, at a six o'clock dinner at her home.

YOEMAN—BARR

Violet Edith Yoeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yoeman and Mr. Carl Barr were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Karney, May 7th.

Following a trip to Midland they will make their home in Howell.

DANCE—St. Joseph's Hall, Howell, Friday evening, May 14. Featuring the Melody Girls from Detroit.

FLASH—The "Lovebug" bagged another victim Tuesday as a prominent Pinckney couple were seen jostling around the hills and valleys.

News of the State Legislature

Rep. Stout, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Says the Budget Will Be Balanced. Many Bills Up for Final Vote

Rep. Clyde Stout of the Ways and Means committee has assured the legislators that the budget will be balanced. He estimates expenditures for the next two years at \$99,258,262 and \$98,805,451 and revenues at \$101,600,000 and \$103,000,000.

The two college appropriations passed the house last week and were sent to the senate. The University of Michigan gets \$4,673,000 for the next two years and Mich. State College \$2,638,477 for the same period.

A bill was passed Thursday making it mandatory for cities of 25,000 population to give firemen one day off a week. Also one to permit Grand Rapids and Kent county to build a joint city and county building.

The Hatch bill permitting townships to buy fire fighting apparatus and the Walsh bill adding 5 percent to all judgements and decrees also passed.

The Snow bill limiting women to a 6 day, 48 hour week passed the house and went to the senate. The bill providing appropriations for the Northern Michigan TB Sanatorium was advanced. This provides \$226,999 for the first year and \$109,499 for the second.

25,000 aged men and women would be added to the old age pension rolls at an extra cost of \$4,000,000 a year under an old age pension bill reported out. The school lobby to add \$9,000,000 to the state aid for school seems to have failed. The bill reported out call for only \$38,000,000. Last year it was \$37,400,000.

Senator Burke has sponsored a bill to have Wayne county's road commissioners elected by the people. At the present time they are appointed by the board of supervisors.

The civil service bill stalled in the committee for the past two months can be passed according to Speaker George Schroeder, providing one amendment is added. This would give present employees an opportunity to take qualifying examinations before the jobs were thrown open to the public.

Jobless payments may start on July 1, 1938 instead of 1939 according to Frank Picard, chairman of the unemployment committee. He will have \$75,000,000 to make payments with on that date.

Senator Palmer's reciprocity bill only got 16 of the required 17 votes but a motion to reconsider prevailed and it will come up again. The senator stated that Ohio, Illinois and Indiana collected \$1,700,000 from Michigan trucks last year while Michigan collected but \$52,000. A board made up of the state highway commissioner, secretary of state and the chairman of the public utilities commission would handle it.

Rep. Elton Eaton of Plymouth launched an attack on Com. Haber of the state relief commission. He also introduced a bill to cut the relief appropriation but later withdrew it. Haber who has served in this same position under Governors Comstock, Fitzgerald and Murphy was defended by Reps. Stout, Dem., and Rep. Vern Brown, Rep.

The gas control bill was passed without a dissenting vote by the senate last week. It gives the conservation department complete control of the gas industry.

The house passed and sent to the senate Thursday the bill of Senator Burns of Detroit, to permit the payment of delinquent tax without interest or penalty before Sept. 1, 1937.

The bill passed 42 years ago preventing the University of Michigan from accepting a \$4,000,000 gift from the Horace Rackham fund was repealed.

The housing bill was also amended permitting the Federal government to give the dormant housing project back to the city and subsidize its operation.

The civil rights bill sponsored by Senator Diggs, colored, of Detroit is up for final passage. It would give equal rights regardless of race, creed or color to all persons in public or semi-public places, including hotels, restaurants, theatres and the like. Violations would be punished by \$25 fine or 15 days in jail.

ATTEND TEMPLE DEDICATION

Messrs. Axel Carpenter, Fred Lake, N. O. Frye and Paul Curlett, attended the dedication of the new Masonic temple at Milford Monday night. It is a three story business block purchased by the lodge with them occupying the second and third floors. A large crowd attended the banquet and dedication. The following grand lodge officers put on the dedication work which was public. Judge Neil Reid, grand master; William Parker, deputy grand master; Wirt Savery, grand S. W.; Charles Sherman, grand S. D.; Dewey Hesse, grand J. D.; Hugh McPherson, grand treasurer; Homer Newton, grand secretary; Dr. Hughes, grand tiler; John Hawks, past grand master.

NOTICE

"All Livingston county people now in Southern California are invited to a reunion with potluck dinner at Echo Park Los Angeles, Monday, May 31st all day."

Mrs. Archie D. Garton

Back Again!



Circuit Court News

Only 52 Cases Are Listed with Eight Criminal Actions Started.

The calendar for the May term of the Livingston county court contains a total of 52 cases, which is a very light calendar.

There are eight criminal cases as follows: Ernest L. Wellman and Frank Berner, fraud; Ralph J. Hall, appeal; John K. Bacon, negligent homicide; R. B. Bennett, non-support; Ernest Pinkett, breaking and entering; James Coulter, breaking and entering; Raymond Bilkowski, crime against nature.

The following are asking admittance to citizenship: Susan Moody Fisher, Adam Garabed, Cornelius Kasenchuk, Ludwig Kitter, Amelia Mehler and Johanna B. Faltin.

The issue of fact cases are: Joseph Estrada vs. Boyden Kimberly, trespass; Frank Walker and Myra B. Lawson vs. Lewis F. Walker, assumption; William Lighthouse vs. Lyle Fowler, trespass; Steven Kourbel vs. John Keller and wife, trespass; Carrie Trollman vs. Jessie I. Webb, assumption; Joseph Petruci vs. Wilbur Cobley, appeal.

The issues of fact non-jury cases are: Regional Agricultural Credit corporation vs. Oria and Glenn Hinchey, assumption; Moeller and Shaw vs. Harry C. Fraser, assumption; Chas. Hewitt vs. James E. Rickards, assumption; George Trollman vs. James Walsh, replevin; B. O. Phipps vs. Walker Faussett at al assumption; Murray J. Martin, receiver vs. Henry and Electric company vs. John Hildebrand, assumption; F. E. Henry vs. Ralph Owell, replevin; Emil Bauer vs. C. G. Sackable, assumption; First National Bank of Howell vs. L. C. Foskett, assumption.

The chancery cases aside from the quiet title actions are: Murray J. Martin, receiver vs. Walter E. Rander, accounting; John J. Cross vs. Roy Downing, injunction; Michigan Cooperative association vs. Lyall Campbell, accounting; Jennie McGregor vs. William J. Campbell, accounting; Harold N. Cobb vs. Agnes Clow Tronzo et al, accounting; Merrie Meyer et al vs. Clifton Horton, et al, foreclosure.

The divorce cases are: Nettie vs. William B. Stewart; Jennie vs. Fred Sartwell; Gertrude vs. Homer Tefft; Viola vs. Ben Young; Nick vs. Pauline Mustatia; Clifford vs. Esther Mae Witte; Otto vs. Mathilda Hill; Alfred J. vs. Helen Hanson; Thaddeus vs. Mary Clements.

THE DETROIT EDISON COOKING SCHOOL

The Detroit Edison Co., cooking school held here at the community hall last Tuesday and Wednesday. No trace whatever has been found of Ray Larson, the hired man who disappeared on the night of the murder. He is suspected of the crime. Word has been received from a Detroit bureau at Washington, D. C., that they do not have his fingerprints there on file so he evidently has no criminal record. He claimed to have been in a CCC camp but the men are not fingerprinted there. The sheriff at Macon, Tenn., knows no such person. Larsen claimed this was his home and the floor lamps to Mrs. Hugh Doolittle and Mrs. Mary Pick.

CIRCUIT JURY PANEL

The following have been drawn to serve at the May term of circuit court which convenes at Howell Monday, May 17. The jurors, however, will probably not be summoned for duty until a later date.

Stephen Purcha and Will J. VanKleeck, Hamburg; Jay Collins and Eugene Berry, Handy; Melvin Hibner and Ephraim Hubbell, Hartland; Mrs. A. W. Newcomb and Jack Martin, Howell City; Amos Emmons and D. H. Hoover, Howell; Henry Redinger and Winna Foster, Isco; Louis Bowers and Max Mussion, Marion; Mrs. Myrtle Scott and Lewis Herzer, Oceola; Max Ledwidge and Frank Bowers, Putnam; Louis Kordatsky and Donald Turner, Tyrone; Vincent Young and Lillie Hartley, Unadilla; Mrs. Belle Sawyer and Charles W. Clark, Brighton; Charles Hale, Cohoctah; Clara Crippen, Brighton; I. W. Norman Simpson, Conway; Paul Dean, Deerfield; Will Bieber, Genoa; John Marshall, Green Oak.

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.

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
P. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thurs. evening prayer service 5:00

Congregational Church

Rev. C. H. Zuse, Minister
Mrs. F. E. Baughn, Organist
Sunday Services:
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor 10:30
Bible School session with classes for all 11:30
C. E. Meeting for the young people 7:00
As the Spring days are coming on and the temptation to slip away on Sunday to visit some friends or relatives in some other town; let's plan to attend our own church service FIRST and visit afterwards. Remember the words of the Great Teacher, "Seek ye First the Kingdom of God, etc." If you have visitors at your home, bring them to church with you.
Go to church Sunday, lest ye Forget God.

WRIGHT'S CORNERS CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10:30
Preaching 11:30 a. m.
Prayer 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. Meeting 7:00
April 13 at 7:45 P. M. Rev. Lawrence Brooks of Cleveland, Ohio, will lecture on Sunday School Work. You are cordially invited to attend every service.
Rev. C. E. Dietrick
Pastor

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Sheriff Irvin Kennedy informs us that no progress has been made in the triple Davis murder committed in Tyrone township several weeks ago. No trace whatever has been found of Ray Larson, the hired man who disappeared on the night of the murder. He is suspected of the crime. Word has been received from a Detroit bureau at Washington, D. C., that they do not have his fingerprints there on file so he evidently has no criminal record. He claimed to have been in a CCC camp but the men are not fingerprinted there. The sheriff at Macon, Tenn., knows no such person. Larsen claimed this was his home and the floor lamps to Mrs. Hugh Doolittle and Mrs. Mary Pick.

DR. FRANCIS LAMBIE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Dr. Francis B. Lambie of Midland, grand junior warden of Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M., was badly hurt in an auto wreck on April 25 while returning home from Owosso, where he had attended a big Masonic banquet. William Parker of Otisville, deputy grand master was with him. They struck a parked car. Mr. Parker was only slightly hurt and was soon around again but Dr. Lambie, a much older man, was severely shaken up and bruised and is still confined to his home. It is hoped that he will recover in time to attend grand lodge at Mt. Clemens on May 24th.

Tri-County League Started Sunday

Pinckney Team Drops Opener to Ann Arbor 12 to 4. Haines Pitches and Lacks Control. Wilson Is a Puzzle to Pinckney.

The Pinckney team played Ann Arbor at West Park, Ann Arbor, Sunday in the first game of the season in the Tri-County League and lost 12 to 4. Harlo Haines started in the box for Pinckney and was wild, issuing 4 bases on balls the first inning. These with two hits gave Ann Arbor 4 runs. Then Haines steadied down and only allowed one run the next 4 innings. In the 6th Ann Arbor got 4 more runs, Hoagland fanned, Wilson was safe on an error and so was Townsley, Jaffe fanned. Blank hit a home run which bounded past the outfielder, Hillis and P. Rayment also hit safely. They got another in the 7th. Henry Skowerski of Michigan State pitched the 8th inning. He struck out the first man and then issued two bases on balls. P. Rayment bunted and the bases were full. Ropes singled scoring two runs.

Pinckney scored twice in the 5th on a single by Haines and two Ann Arbor misplays, again in the 7th by singles by Maycock and Haines and an error and again in the 9th when Skowerski singled, stole second and scored on Lefty Reason's smash past the center fielder.

Next Sunday Pinckney plays Chelsea at Pinckney. The boys have good material and should get their batting eyes soon. Come out and see them in action.

Pinckney	AB	R	H	PO	A
Smith, lf.	5	0	0	3	0
G. Ward, lb.	5	0	0	8	0
Ferrell, cf.	4	0	1	9	0
Dinkel, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0
J. Lamb, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
E. Ward, cf.	3	0	2	1	0
Maycock, ss.	4	1	1	8	1
Haines, p.	3	1	2	0	2
Skowerski, p.	1	1	1	0	0
Shehan, 2b.	4	1	0	8	0
LaBelle, rf.	2	0	0	0	0
Reason, rf.	2	0	1	0	0

Ann Arbor	AB	R	H	PO	A
Townsley, cf.	5	2	2	2	0
Jaffe, 3b.	5	0	1	2	0
Blank, rf.	3	2	1	0	0
Hillis, lb.	3	2	1	9	0
P. Rayment, cf.	4	1	3	9	1
Guthrie, ss.	5	1	1	1	1
Ropes, 3b.	5	2	3	2	2
Hoagland, 2b.	8	0	0	2	4
Wilson, p.	4	1	0	0	1

Home run—Blank. Three bases hit—Rayment. Double play—Wilson, Hoagland, Hillis. Left on bases Pinckney 7, Ann Arbor 8. Struck out by Haines 7, Skowerski 2, Wilson 9. Bases on balls off Haines 4, Skowerski 2, Umpire—Myers.

Games next Sunday—Chelsea at Pinckney, Ann Arbor at Dexter, Saline at Hamburg.

Batting Averages	AB	R	H	Pct.
Skowerski	1	1	1	1000
Earl Ward	3	0	2	666
H. Haines	3	2	2	666
Reason	2	0	1	500
Maycock	4	0	1	250
Ferrell	4	0	1	250
Dinkel	4	0	0	000
Smith	4	0	0	000
G. Ward	4	0	0	000
LaBelle	2	0	0	000
Lamb	0	0	0	000

Other game results were Hamburg 8, Chelsea 3; Dexter 16, Saline 1.

Official Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hamburg	1	0	1.000
Dexter	1	0	1.000
Ann Arbor	1	0	1.000
Pinckney	0	1	.000
Chelsea	0	1	.000
Saline	0	1	.000

VAN SLAMBROOK—HAWLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Slambrook was the scene of a quiet wedding, Saturday, May 8, at 4 P. M. when their son, Daniel, was united in marriage to Miss Geneva Hawley of Birmingham.

The couple were attended by Miss Dorothy Davis of Manchester, Ohio, as maid of honor and Mr. James Hall as groomsmen.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. C. H. Zuse, the bridal party took their places under a canopy of pink and white, where their marriage vows were solemnized by Rev. C. H. Zuse. The bride wore a Copenhagen blue Cape dress and a corsage of white sweet peas and yellow roses. The maid of honor wore a jacket dress of navy and white and a corsage of pink and white sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a most bountiful wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Van Slambrook left for a short wedding trip. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Slambrook, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Van Slambrook, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swarthout and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell and family and Rev. and Mrs. Zuse and Margaret.

Daniel is one of the industrious, capable young men of our community, and at the present time is employed by the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit. His many friends join in wishing the young couple much happiness and prosperity.

Current

The continued success of bank robbers seems to be showing up the state police and their much advertised road blockade. Since the first of the year there have been some six bank robberies in broad daylight and no arrests. In all cases the bandits seemed able to make their getaway without being seen. We don't blame the state police for like the G-Men they were greatly overated. Capt. Leonard states that he has only eight troopers for the entire Detroit area and with this small number it is an impossibility to blockade all the roads. Also the state police usually blockade the main highways and it is known that in previous robberies the bandits have used dirt roads crossroads entirely in their getaway.

History seldom repeats but in one case it seems to be doing so. Back in 1927, George Lord of Detroit, a tax expert was chairman of the state tax department by appointment of Gov. Grosbeck. Gov. Green succeeded Grosbeck and he got rid of Mr. Lord by abolishing the tax dept. and replacing it with the state tax commission. Mel. McPherson was made chairman of this commission and has held it ever since. Now Senator Brooks of Holland, a neighbor of McPherson's has introduced a bill to abolish the state tax commission and also Mr. McPherson's job and appointing in its place a state department of taxation. So Mr. McPherson may be retired by the same method by which he was appointed.

The English coronation it is claimed is not turning out to be the great event that it was anticipated. This is caused it is said by lack of color on the part of the king. Numerous ship reservations have been cancelled and there are indications of a greatly reduced attendance. Such would not be the case if his brother, Edward, had been crowned. The latter was a ace for publicity and at the present time is getting more front page news than the king, his brother. Yet we can't see him as a lover of the ages. Just where any romance comes in the affair of this middle aged man and a twice divorced woman is not clear.

A Democrat caucus or harmony meeting took place at Lansing last week in which Gov. Murphy appealed for harmony and the support of his measures. The legislature wanted to know when the governor was going to hand out the jobs and were given to understand that the governor's program came first. Foremost among these is a civil service bill. This is an adaptation of the bill framed by Gov. Fitzgerald which he was unable to get enacted. It is a bill drawn to please everybody and for this reason may please no one. Rep. Charles Adams of Howell informs us that its passage is doubtful and the members of both parties as a rule are opposed to it.

According to a Washington press report National Chairman John Hamilton has been called off the radio after one address by members of his party and will make no more broadcasts. It is the Republican contention that the party should lay low and let the Democrat split widen. A Republican attack at this time would only serve to unite the Democrats. Also they claim these radio broadcasts would only add to Republican deficit. Many women's organizations also are opposed to Hamilton on account of Mrs. Hamilton's divorce suit.

The Pinckney high school was non-oreed last week when Megan Myers, 12 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer got into the finals in the spelling contest sponsored by the Detroit News at the Coliseum, Detroit, last Friday. Pinckney's high school debating teams, twice got into the semifinals in the state league and Don Swarthout star football player was placed on the all state high school team by Coach Remington in 1936. He was the only class "D" player so honored.

The Manchester Enterprise last week carried a picture of the Good-year Hotel built there 70 years ago which has been wrecked to make room for an oil station. Did you ever stop to consider that the village hotels, once a center of the community life, like the old time livery stables with which they were linked have almost disappeared. An oil station has occupied the site of the old Pinckney hotel for a number of years. A few have managed to hold on by taking on the characteristics of wine clubs but the old time hotels who depended on the travelling salesman and show troupes for their patronage are gone forever. There was romance connected with these old time hotel-eries, most of which dated way back to the pioneer days of the villages.

BUY PINCKNEY OIL STATION

The Gulf Gasoline Co. which recently purchased the Silkworth stations in Washtenaw county has purchased the McPherson Oil station at Pinckney and will take over this week. Lee Lavey will continue as local manager.

The Pinckney high school has a basketball team. It is a 1st class team.

Household Questions

Outer Leaves of Lettuce—The outer leaves of lettuce, often trimmed off and thrown away, are more than 30 times as rich in vitamin A as the inside leaves.

Buffed Whitefish—Clean a whitefish. To sufficient water to cover add salt and vinegar and a bunch of parsley and a quartered onion. Cook until the flesh separates easily from the bones. Drain and place on a hot platter, garnished with parsley and serve with a sauce.

Removing Mustard Stains—Mustard stains can be removed from table linen by washing in hot water and soap and rinsing in warm water.

Hanging Pictures—Never allow picture frames to touch the wall if it is damp. The frame will soon become damaged. With a small tack or gramophone needle, attach two small corks at the bottom of your frame. These will keep the frame off the wall.

Tomato and Lima Bean Casserole—Drain the liquid from a No. 2 can of green baby lima beans and combine the beans with a can of tomatoes. Add a little butter and seasoning, then mix. Place in buttered casserole. Cover.

With Fancywork—Before starting to draw the threads on linen for hemstitching, wet a small brush, rub it over a bar of soap until a lather is produced, scrub the threads of linen that you wish to draw, and they will pull out easily.

Washing Windows—Add a little starch to the water used for washing windows. It not only helps remove the dirt, but gives a lasting polish.

WNU Service.

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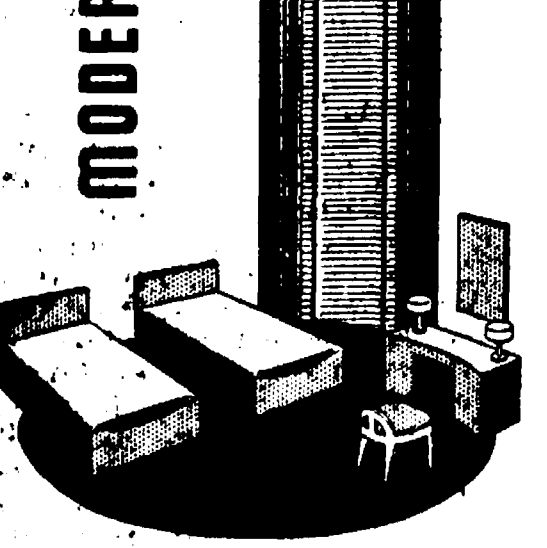
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Washington Digest

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Coal Will Be Higher

Washington.—Congress lately has passed and President Roosevelt has just signed the Guffey-Vinson coal bill. It is, therefore, a law. And

presently, as a result of the passage of this legislation, you and I and every other person who uses soft coal will be paying higher prices.

The increase in price that will result, however, is not the only phase of the Guffey-Vinson law that seems to be open to criticism. There are many who believe that in passing the Guffey-Vinson bill (and it was done under the lash of administration leaders) our government has taken a step which is very close to, even actually a step toward, fascism in America. It is an action so near to the policies of fascism in Italy that close students of the Mussolini plan say they can hardly discern any distinction.

Let us see what the Guffey-Vinson law does. It permits all soft coal producers in the United States to organize as in a monopoly under government control. True, the government is supposed under the law to fix the price of soft coal but actually the law is going to work out so that the producers and the mine unions will establish the prices, subject to the approval of a government commission. It will work out this way because the law has actually legalized the right of the producers to agree on the prices they will charge by virtue of the fact that those prices are based on the production costs in regional areas.

It is provided in the law that the United States shall be divided into 23 regions or sections. The United States coal commission is empowered to prescribe the prices, both minimum and maximum, to which coal from each of these areas or regions may be sold. In that manner, the law guarantees that the soft coal producers shall gain an acceptable rate on their investments. Since labor costs enter directly into production costs—indeed, they constitute a major factor—it becomes plain that whatever wages labor demands and obtains influences the level of the production costs and the result is a change in the selling price to the consuming public. Thus, when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and head of the C. I. O., determines that the mine workers are not being paid sufficiently high wages, he demands an increase from the mine owners. The mine owners or producers, now that the Guffey-Vinson monopoly law has passed, simply submit the new costs to the coal commission and it has no alternative but to approve an increase in the selling price. In consequence, therefore, every bucketful of coal going into your stove and every shovelful that goes into the furnace of a home or the fire box of a factory carries an additional tax that has been legalized by law.

So, we see the bulk of the coal industry pass from the field of free competition into the form of a monopoly under government control. If that can be described otherwise than as fascism, I am ignorant of what constitutes fascism.

There remains the question whether the law promoted by Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania and Representative Vinson of Kentucky is constitutional.

It will be remembered that the Supreme court once threw out the original Guffey-Vinson law. It threw out that law because it held that the original legislation attempted to fix hours and wages for workers and that, in accordance with the unanimous decision of the court when it invalidated the NRA, was an illegal act by congress. The labor provisions alone were discussed in the litigation at that time. But in the current Guffey-Vinson law, those objectionable factors have been omitted. There is no way to discover whether the Supreme court will find the monopolistic practice authorized in the current legislation to be improper except the hunch that such a declaration of policy by the congress is not in conflict with the constitution directly.

Some members of the congress opposed the Guffey-Vinson bill because they believed it to be unconstitutional. There were so few of those, however, that the house of representatives debated the bill only a day and a half and the senate debated it only a few hours.

Some sections of the soft coal industry objected to the bill but they were quickly resigned to the intangible fact that it would become a law because of the power that John L. Lewis wielded over congressional leadership. The chief reason for the division of sentiment among the coal producers was that there is a wide range of costs among the producers. There are many mines which have low production costs and consequently they are able, or were

able under open competition, to sell at lower prices than many of their competitors. There is another section of the mining industry where production costs are high and in consequence that section of the industry was barely able to scrape out a living return. Under the new law, the high cost mines will be assured of a reasonable return and that means that the low cost mines will gain exorbitant profit.

On the face of things, it would seem that the low cost mines would be all for this law because of the heavy returns they can make. Such, however, is not the case. Thus mine owners pretty generally, would prefer taking their chances in open competition because they can make a larger profit through a heavy volume of sales at lower prices than under the new scheme whereby the high cost mines are bound to get a share of the business.

Proponents of the law contend that there is an obligation to the owners of the high cost mine or to the workers they employ. But what, I ask, is the user of coal going to do about it? What has he to say and how can he say it?

Again, sponsors of the legislation explain that interests of the consuming public are to be protected through the office of a consumers' council. That is, there is a government official who is supposed to look after and protect your rights and mine against excessive prices. It may work out satisfactorily. I believe, however, that the odds are heavy against any of us receiving any benefits in this direction.

A few days after President Roosevelt signed the Guffey-Vinson law, Attorney General Cummings came forth with a letter urging congress to

revise and tighten the anti-trust law. He said that monopoly was growing in the United States and that small businesses were being driven to the wall by the inroads of great masses of capital.

There is evidence that capital is massing. We need not look any further for proof of this than the Guffey-Vinson law itself which permits capital to work together—the only hindrance being that which is subjected somewhat to the influence of organized labor under the Guffey-Vinson law. The result is exactly the same whether the massing of capital takes place under private arrangement or under government supervision such as is legalized in the Guffey-Vinson law.

This situation impresses me as being a bit incongruous. It seems to be a circumstance where the administration is trying to run in two directions at one and the same time. It is further exaggerated by the fact that the President lately has spoken with emphasis about the rapid increase in retail prices. Yet, besides raising wages for labor, the only tangible result that I can see under the Guffey-Vinson law is higher prices for all of us to pay.

Surely, monopoly has a tendency always to increase prices. It has been the chief subject of harrangue against monopoly and the Attorney General adverted to this fact in his recent appeal for legislation to prevent monopoly. But why is it bad for monopoly, privately arranged, to force higher prices and good for monopoly, legalized by congress, to force higher prices?

President Roosevelt has sent word around through all government departments to the effect that no government worker may engage in stock market speculation. He has told the civil service commission that "among the matters to be considered" when passing upon an employee's qualifications for retention or advancement, the commission may consider whether that employee has engaged in speculation in securities or commodities.

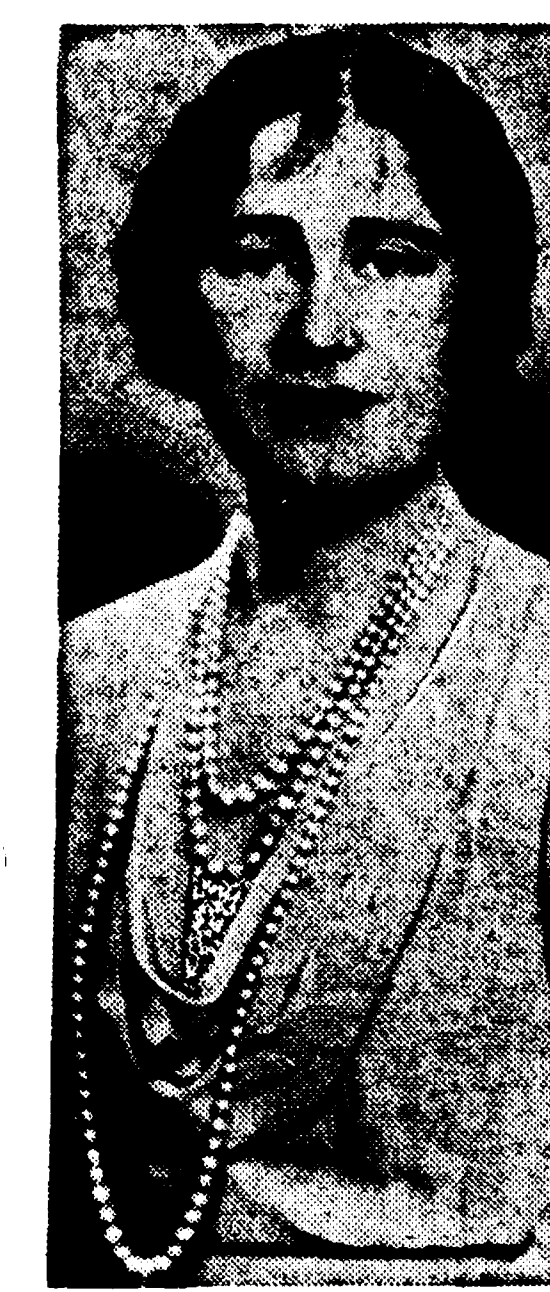
At first blush, this did seem to be a sound order. I have heard much discussion of the matter, however, that gives rise to other thoughts about it. I think there can be nothing more reprehensible than for a public official or employee to use the confidential information which he obtains officially as the basis for stock speculation. On the other hand, is it not questionable whether a government should try to tell any of its employees that they cannot invest their surplus earnings in securities as a means of increasing their income? The President said that "bona fide investments" are all right but the question for which I have not been able to find an answer is "how can it be determined whether the purchase of a few shares of stock is speculation or bona fide investment?"

That brings up of necessity the difficulties of enforcement. It also brings to the forefront a real danger. That danger is not as remote as it seems. I refer to the use of power in the hands of the Chief Executive to take away individual liberty of action.

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King George VI.



Queen Elizabeth.

5,000,000 Line London Streets to View Coronation Procession

London, England.—(Special)—A full day of mortal toil for the principals concerned, and a day and night of heroic vigil for thousands of spectators were required before George VI and Elizabeth, his queen, returned to Buckingham palace, full-fledged ruler and consort of Britain by virtue of one of the most splendid and spectacular coronations the world has ever seen.

Five million persons, it was estimated, lined the processional route, over which the King and Queen in the ancient coronation coach rolled solemnly the six and one-half miles from the palace to Westminster abbey in mid-morning and back again in the early evening.

The solemnity of the occasion was observed by the crowd, even by the 300,000, mostly non-Britons, who had come from across the seas to witness it. But the cheers were



Her presumptive to the most important throne on earth is charming, ten-year-old Princess Elizabeth.

hale and hearty and the attitude was one of celebration as the roar of the guns in the historic Tower of London split the air of the spring afternoon. It was the signal that George VI had worn upon his head for the first time the Crown of St. Edward, or Crown of England, and called for the cry from 5,000,000 throats as one, "God Save the King!"

Hotels Sold Out.

This was probably the most important point in the entire coronation ceremony, which was heavily religious throughout and extremely burdensome to the principals as well as to the 9,000 peers and their ladies who gathered in old Westminster abbey to do homage to their king and to display for one day jewels and trappings the cost of which ran far into the millions.

It was the climax of the occasion for which souvenir manufacturers had been planning for many months; for which every hotel and boarding house room in London and its environs was sold out; for which apartments rented up to \$3,000 for a single day; for which the government had spent \$2,600,000, with a prospect of getting back perhaps \$400,000 from the sale of seats along the processional route at \$2 to \$250 a head.

Souvenir manufacturers, distracted at first over the abdication of King Edward VIII—for they had struck his likeness off on millions of medals, spoons, plates and other articles—later became jubilant. For the souvenir collectors were so anxious to obtain the mistaken souvenirs that the latter sold at a premium.

That the sentiment for the crown, which is the chief bond holding the Empire together, lives healthy and strong was apparent from the thousands who, not being able to afford reserved seats, took their stand along the curbs long before the

setting of the sun on May 11. All night they had to stick to their watch and all the next day. Yet they did not even see the coronation ceremony itself. They witnessed only the procession as it passed up the Mall.

Queen Precedes King.

The ceremony at the abbey was only for the peerage, the persons of royal blood and the king's representatives. With the clergy, they were waiting at the west door of the handsome Gothic edifice, taking their places inside as the approach of the coronation coach, an ornate vehicle made for Queen Anne in 1761, was noted. Once inside they were doomed to sit for seven hours in their heavy trappings of crimson or purple velvet and ermine, never moving from the 19-inch seat spaces allotted them until the end of the day, after the King and Queen had departed.

When the coach pulled up, Queen Elizabeth proceeded ahead to the recognition chairs, there to await her lord. When King George entered, to the sound of anthems and prayers, he was introduced to the four sides of the assemblage by the archbishop of Canterbury, who assumed the mastery of the ceremonies from that point on.

It was the archbishop who, a few minutes later, was to ask the king: "Sir, is your Majesty willing to take the oath?" The king answered, according to the ritual, "I am willing," and the Archbishop questioned him:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the peoples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, of your possessions and the other territories to any of them belonging or pertaining, and of your Empire of India, according to their respective laws and customs?"

"I solemnly promise to do so," the king replied.

"Will you to your power cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all your judgments?" the archbishop asked. And the king replied, "I will." He promised further to uphold the clergy and the Church of England.

King Given His Vestments.

There followed a long drawn out communion service during which the king was presented with the various jewels with which the office vests him, and was anointed upon the hands, breast and face with the holy oil. Among the jewels presented him were the staff and sceptre, with the cross and golden spurs, handed down from the time of St. Edward; the three jeweled swords signifying mercy, justice, the king's sceptre with the dove symbolic of mercy and equity; the sword of state; the king's gold and diamond orb, surmounted by the Christian cross; the crown of state and the imperial crown of India. The jewels used in the ceremonies are reputed to be worth at least \$25,000,000.

Then as the king knelt before the altar, the archbishop placed the Crown of St. Edward upon his head, but only for a fleeting moment for its weight is unbearable. He prayed:

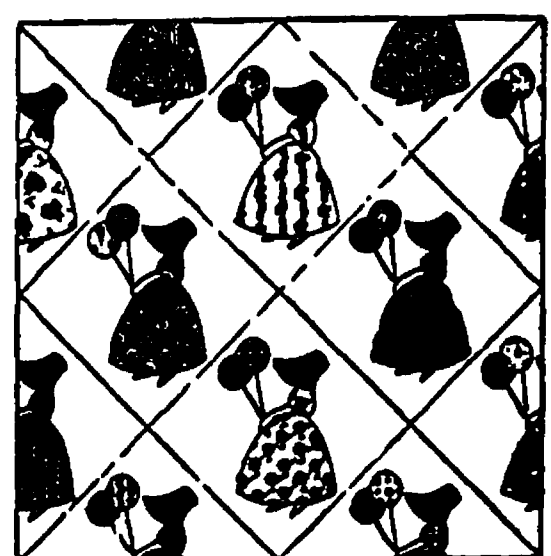
"God crown you with a crown of glory and righteousness, that by the ministry of this our benediction, having a right faith and manifold fruit of good works, you may obtain the crown of an everlasting kingdom by the gift of him whose kingdom endureth forever."

The choir sang: "Be strong and play the man; keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in His ways."

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Pioupiau. (F.) A private soldier; the French "Tommy Atkins."

Rus in urbe. (L.) The country in town.

Sub judice. (L.) Under consideration.

Sturm und drang. (Ger.) Storm and stress.

Villegiatura. (It.) A summer vacation.

Belles-lettres. (F.) Refined literature.

Cause celebre. (F.) A court trial of wide popular interest.

Creme de la creme. (F.) The pink of perfection.

Dies infaustus. (L.) An unlucky day.

Filius nullius. (L.) The son of nobody; illegitimate.

Pro forma. (L.) For the sake of form.

Sui juris. (L.) In one's own right.

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Notes of 50 Years Ago

Joseph Monks expects to start for the west soon.
Hugh Clark will erect a new brick to replace the one destroyed by fire. It will be two stories high. The trenches are now being dug.

Mr. Gregg of South Lyons has the contract to build the new G. W. Teeple bank building. It will be completed July 1. He will also build Teeple and Caldwell's new store. This will be done Aug. 1.

Casper Sykes has sold the patent on his long carriage spring to John F. Gross of Cincinnati.
Last Wed. at the barn raising off. S. P. P. Johnson, Moses Fuller was struck on the head by a beetle and knocked unconscious.

James Eamen announces that he has an order to fill for 100,000 lbs. of choice light wool which he must have at once.

The Dispatch has again changed A. D. Bennett having sold same to J. T. Campbell.

The people are getting tired of looking at the piles of stone and gravel in front of the stores under construction in Main street and hope the buildings will soon be completed.

S. K. Hause's horse reared and pounced on him while at the E. W. Kennedy's the other day. He was able to ride it home. However he became very ill later and Dr. H. F. Sigler was called and found several broken ribs.

Mrs. Ella Wasson died at Ottawa Kansas, May 8. She was Elizabeth Westfall and was united in marriage to Ed Wasson of Plainfield on June 3, 1874. In 1884 she went to Kan. with her husband and infant son.

The county board of supervisors in a special session last week voted to raise \$8,000 to build a new jail and sheriff's residence. The old probate and treasurer's office will be torn down.

A national negro base ball team has been organized in Detroit. Will Hackley, the Howell colored boy is a member of it.

Married on April 23 Townsend Dew of Marion to Sarah Jones of Pontiac.

The wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Brandell of Isco took place last Tuesday.

The Brighton Argus says, "Contrary to expectations the state engagement will be held at Island Lake this year Aug. 10-17. Many of our sister town seem to have the laugh on us and we suppose so, but it was only a dream of despair."

The Rev. O. N. Hunt pastor of the Stockbridge, Plainfield and Unadilla churches.

R. S. Copland of Dexter has been appointed editor of the homoeopathic column in the Michigan Argonaut, a University of Michigan paper.

An effort is being made in Dexter to build the building of J. W. Bennett's new home on the grounds it extends out into the street and is not fireproof, being a wooden structure. The city failed.

The Clinton hotel at Whitmore Lake was struck by lightning last Monday and \$1,000 worth of damage Presbyterian churches for the past 3 years has resigned.

Two more liquor bonds have been granted by the council: Michael Ryan with Alfred Monks and Nathaniel Harris as sureties and the druggists bond of W. Gamber with J. H. Barton and J. J. Teeple as sureties.

Andy Batts and Frank Hoff are meat-victims.

Valentine Wiegand and Mrs. Kittle Warren of Pettysville were married at Howell on May 3 by Rev. Halmhuber.

W. A. Benedict, the spectacle doctor from Ann Arbor who has been coming here for the past 20 years has made his last trip as he is going to Colorado to live.

Neighboring Notes

The Ionia high school debating team which won the state championship was eliminated in their 7th annual tournament at Jacksonville, Ill., May 5.

The Fowlerville Fair Assoc. will break a time honored custom this year and hold their fair Aug. 4-7. Instead of the first week in October. Last fall the fair celebrated its golden jubilee.

Mason has had a W. P. A. project approved for \$10,000 worth of improvements at their fair grounds and park.

A move is on to organize another amateur base ball league to play Sundays and holidays. It would be made up of East Lansing, Holt, Stockbridge, Fowlerville, Howell, Eaton Rapids and possibly two other teams. The season will not start until May 30.

24 members of the Future Farmers club of Stockbridge went to Lansing last week. 16 took part in stock judging.

The Future Farmers of Manchester will sponsor a Prairie Farmer WLS show there on May 20-22.

Mrs. Olive Miller of Grand Rapids suffered a broken leg when the car in which she was riding hit a beer truck at Grand River and U. S. 23 last week Monday.

Milford is to have a new motion picture theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn of Howell left last week for a motor trip to Westfield, N. J.

The Dexter High School Alumni Reunion will be held in the new high school gym there June 12. Senator Copeland of New York will be the speaker.

Maria Kimmel of Lyndon was granted a divorce from Grant Kimmel by Judge Sammler at Washtenaw county last week. Kimmel is serving a term in Jackson prison for shooting Mrs. Kimmel's son, John Sheets, last fall in a quarrel.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a move to make Saturday May 22, straw hat day. Gov. Murphy has promised to open it for them.

PINCKNEY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Clinton Defeats Dinkel and Tied for First Place With the Latter. Ledwidge Wins His First Game.

The league broke in a new ball last Monday night and as a result the score ran high and home runs were common. Clinton beat Dinkel 20 to 15. Home runs were hit by P. Singer, who got 2, Dinkel, W. Lamb, and A. Singer. P. Singer batted .1000 getting 4 hits in 4 times up.

In the Wednesday game Ledwidge won his first contest beating Haines 12 to 5. Haines team only got five hits off P. Singer.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Jas. Singer, lf.	5	3	3	1	0
R. Singer, ls.	4	1	1	0	0
C. Miller, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
W. Myers, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0
Spears, rf.	3	1	1	0	0
Archer, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Ferrell, c.	4	2	3	6	0
Darrow, 2b.	3	1	0	2	1
AtLee, rf.	4	2	2	0	0

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Jas. Singer, lf.	5	4	5	1	0
Clinton, p.	5	2	3	1	2
A. Singer, ls.	4	1	1	1	1
Read, 2b.	3	3	2	4	0
W. Lamb, c.	3	2	1	1	2
Jos. Singer, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1
J. Haines, lf.	4	2	1	0	1
C. Miller, rs.	3	2	0	0	1
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Swarthout, lb.	3	2	1	1	0

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Shehan, 3b.	4	2	0	0	0
C. Miller, 2b.	4	2	2	0	1
B. Van, ls.	3	0	2	0	0
A. L. c. rf.	4	0	1	3	0
P. Singer, p.	3	1	1	6	0
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Ferrell, lb.	4	2	1	0	1
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Hannett, rf.	3	1	0	1	0
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Clinton, ls.	3	0	1	0	2
R. Singer, rf.	3	0	1	1	0

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Darrow, 3b.	4	0	0	5	0
L. Van, lf.	3	1	0	1	0
J. Haines, lb.	3	0	0	6	0
S. Ashen, cf.	3	0	0	1	0
Hannett, rf.	3	1	0	1	0
Dinkel, p.	2	1	0	3	0
W. Lamb, c.	3	1	2	3	0
E. Myers, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1
Clinton, ls.	3	0	1	0	2
R. Singer, rf.	3	0	1	1	0

Official Standings			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dinkel	3	1	.750
Clinton	3	1	.750

Howell Theatre

Wed., Thurs., Fri., May 12-13-14
"WAIKIKI WEDDING"
 DIN — BOB — MARTHA — SHIRLEY
 BURNS RAY ROSS
 GEORGE BARRON
 Comedy "Picalated" News
 Sat., May 15 2 FEATURES 2 Mat. 2 P. M. 10c and 20c

ZANE GREY'S
"ARIZONA MAHONEY" ALSO
"OUTCAST"
 with with
 JOE COOK, ROBERT CUMMINGS WARREN WILLIAMS, KAR-
 JUNE MARTEL, LEROY CRABBE MORLEY, LEWIS STONE,
 JACKIE MORAN
 Comedy

Sun., Mon., May 16, 17 MAT. 2 P. M. Con.
Bobbie Breen in
"RAINBOW ON THE RIVER"
 with
 MAY ROBARDS, CHARLES BUTTERWORTH, BENITA HUME,
 ALICE MOWBRAY, LOUIS BEAVERS
 Comedy News Short Subject

Tues., May 18 DOUBLE BILL 15c with Courtesy Ticket
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 with
 ANN DVORAK **"JOHN MEAD'S WOMAN"**
 JOHN LYTEL, CARLYLE GAIL PATRICK, GEORGE
 MOORE JR. BANCROFT
 Comedy News

Wed., Thurs., Fri. May 19, 20, 21
"SWING HIGH — SWING LOW"
 with
 COLARIE LOMBARD, FRED MACMURRAY, CHARLES
 BUTTERWORTH, JEAN DIXON
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Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hovey have sold their home at Winans Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer expect to buy a home in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepler attended the Kentucky Derby at Louisville Saturday.

Joan Innes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Innes who has been ill is some better at this time.

The Misses Gerry Harris and Eva Smith of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Euler.

The Junior Circle of Happy Helpers King's Daughters meet at the home of Miss Irene Bladen. The meeting was in charge of the leader Mrs. Lester Metzger. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ann Martin in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Metzger and children of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Metzger, on Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Elmer Stoffel attended the Livingston county King's Daughters Board, luncheon at Chemung Tavern Monday.

Hamburg

Church services will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Sunday morning conducted by Rev. William F. Jerome of Detroit. Holy Communion will be celebrated and a large class of children baptized.

The annual mothers and sons and fathers and daughters chicken-pie banquet served by the Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's church at L. O. O. F. hall Saturday night was largely attended with guests from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Howell, Jackson, Webster, Northfield and Hamburg.

Following the banquet, Wallace F. Watt of Ann Arbor took us on a delightful sight seeing trip through Egypt, Palestine, France, Jordan, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, Germany, Scotland, Sweden, Holland, Switzerland and Russia by means of pictures projected on a screen vividly describing the scenes portrayed. Dan J. Noeker with Mr. Watt at the piano sang in his familiar manner, "The Holy City" and "Tommy Lad".

Hamburg hive, no. 302, Lady Macbeths held its regular meeting at

L. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon. This was a birthday meeting, the birthday guests being, Mrs. Emily E. Docking, Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson, Mrs. Emily Bladen, Mrs. Jennie Shannon, Mrs. Eva Moon, Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton and Phyllis Metzger. A dainty luncheon was served by the committee. The table was centered with a birthday cake. The guests of honor were each presented with a birthday card.

The business meeting was in charge of the commander, Mrs. Gladys Lee, official reports were made by Mrs. Carrie E. Sheridan and Mrs. Emily Kuchar. The name of Mrs. Ella Featherly was balloted upon as a social member and accepted. Mrs. Jennie Firman was obligated. Mrs. Firman and Mrs. Featherly will be initiated by the Fowlerville degree team at the county association meeting May 20. Plans for the convention were completed. It was voted to hold no meeting, Tuesday May 18.

Those who will act for good of the order at the next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, June 1, are Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, Mrs. Nellie E. Haight and Mrs. Lucile Haggadone.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church was entertained by Mrs. Curtis S. Olsaver at her home at Hamburg village Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Edwin Shannon, Jr., presiding. The meeting was opened with singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by the president. Official reports were given by Mrs. Frank Buckalew and Mrs. Henry B. Fryer. Plans for the mothers and sons and fathers and daughters banquet were completed, and routine business transacted. Mrs. Olsaver conducted a guessing contest; first prize was won by Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar on a tie with Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley; second by Mrs. Neofitos Stephanon on a tie with Mrs. Henry B. Fryer. Mrs. Olsaver served candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckalew entertained a birthday party Sunday in honor of the 81st birthday anniversary of Mr. Buckalew's father, Leonard Buckalew, with 20 in attendance, among them being five children and 10 grandchildren. A birthday cake with lighted candles centered the dining table.

Mrs. Edwin Shannon Sr., was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Brown at Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Knapp visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hammett and family at Howell Saturday. Mr. Hammett has had the first finger of his right hand amputated on account of strep



Edwin Shannon Jr., was a member of one of the committees at the National Underwriters Association convention held at Ann Arbor, Friday.

William H. Keedle is recovering from a very severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Etta Waite of Pinckney who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Eva Moon.

Amos Pickett and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight spent a week with Mr. Pickett's daughter, Mrs. Don DaBois and family at Shepherd. Mr. Pickett's granddaughter, Miss Donna DaBois who will graduate at the Shepherd High school in June is valedictorian of the class.

Mrs. Earl C. Lear and daughter, Hazel, her mother, Mrs. Alma Bennett and Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson motored to Rosebush Wednesday to visit Mrs. Lewis Nowlan and family. Mrs. Bennett remained for a more extended visit. She will also visit Mrs. Eva Featherly at Mr. Pleasant before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and son, Carlton, of Troy visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Houghton Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Haggadone of Joliet City spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggadone.

Mrs. Ivan Coupar is at Marlette caring for her mother who has been ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle, Bernice LaMont, Jane Wittmore and Edward Yuhus were guests of Mrs. Coyle's parents, Mrs. Edward Stapish and family at Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Roiser, mother of Mrs. Edwin Shannon Jr. was winner of third prize at the Detroit News quilt show at Detroit for a News pattern; Mrs. Shannon's sister, Betty, won first prize for children.

Miss Marguerite Dunning, district supervisor of the Flint Dairy and Food Council and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess of Saginaw were recent guests of Miss Dunning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunning.

William Loos is walking on crutches on account of a sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ward and son, Robert Jr., of Detroit spent the week with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Winkelhaus.

Plainfield

Mother's Day was well observed Sunday at Parker's Corners and Plainfield Sunday morning at West Marion Sunday night in charge of Mrs. Ryan.

Rev. D. W. Ryan is on a business trip to Canada on the way called on his son, who is a veterinary, in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Comstock and Bobbie of Detroit spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ryan at the parsonage. Mr. Comstock joined them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geer of Toledo and three girls visited her mother Sunday, Mrs. F. E. Gauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grosshans and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elsworth.

Mrs. Truba King Jackson called Friday on Mrs. A. L. Dutton. The Ladies Guild met last Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wassons

for dinner with a fair crowd and a lovely dinner for this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irene Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voegel of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Miss Maggie Paterson of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton called on Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and found Katherine and Russell Roberts improving fine from their accident Wednesday night, coming from school. The car was junked.

Chubb's Corners

Glenn Kinglev was a Sunday supper guest of friends at Chubb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gärner and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Nora Reason and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Macdonald, spent the week-end at the home of Albert Dinkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck of Michigan Center called on Mr. and Mrs. Andw Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGlenon and children of Jackson spent Sunday at the Thomas Mosher home.

Thomas Mosher was called to Ypsilanti Thursday by the sudden death of his brother.

Miss Violet Yoeman of Howell was married Friday to Carl Barry of Detroit, they spent the week in Midland at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Walter Craft of Marion spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yoeman.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allison were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Musson and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel and daughter, Alberta, of Marion. Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son, Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer of Pinckney, Mrs. Isabella Reason and granddaughter, Elgene, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roberts and son, Gary of Detroit and Mrs. Edward Parkens of Grosse Pointe.

Council Proceedings

May 10, 1937.
 Council convened with following members present: pres. Kennedy, trustees Bowers, Reason, Van Blaricum. Absent Lavey and Harris and Myers.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills presented.

C. J. Teeple, supplies \$5.20
 Moved by Bowers supported by VanBlaricum to pay bills.

Motion carried.

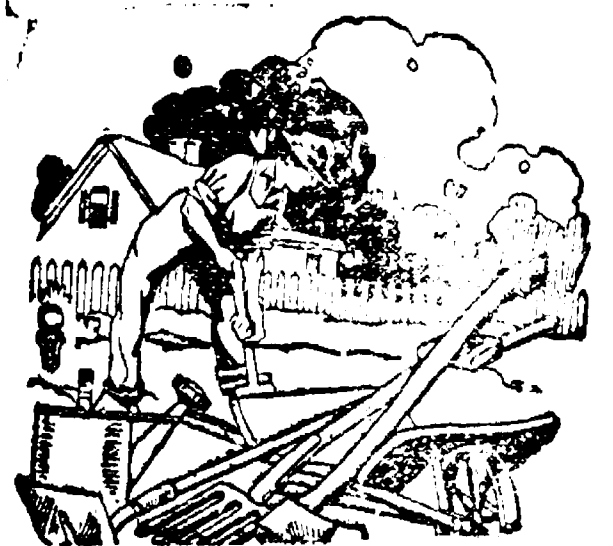
Motion by Bowers supported by Reason to appoint Stanley Dinkel Second Fire Chief and the duty of Fire Chief is to select sixteen men as volunteer firemen and drills to be held monthly.

Motion carried.

Motion by Bowers supported by VanBlaricum that the tax rate for 1937 be set at 8 mills which is two mills lower than 1936.

Motion carried.
 No further business.
 Council adjourned.
 Nellie Gardner, Clerk.

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Bert Grove was a Pinckney visitor last Friday.

Murray Kennedy of Howell was a Pinckney caller Sunday.

Ambrise Kennedy of Howell called on Pinckney friends Saturday.

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

Floyd Haines is assisting Dwight Wegener on his farm in the asparagus harvest.

Gerald Clinton of Detroit spent the week-end at the Clinton cottage, at Highland Lake.

James Lamb of Detroit was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fisk of Monroe spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Fisk.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tooman of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers of Detroit were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilcox of Detroit spent the week-end at their cottage near Portage Lake.

A. H. Flintoft, Cap. McCluskey, and Frank Brenningstall were in Howell in business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrow and son of Pontiac were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Flora Darrow.

James Hall of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with his father, Guy Hall. He is now engaged in the trucking business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck of Roseville spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mrs. P. W. Curlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hanes are preparing to move from the Hubbert house on Unadilla St. to the Frank Battle house near the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meabon and daughter of Pontiac spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer and family and Cyrus AtLee attended the Spelling Contest at the State Coliseum.

Good seed potatoes seem to be rather scarce here, we have had many inquiries for them. Most stocks have been sold out.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sigler of Detroit spent Sunday here. His mother, Mrs. Laura Sigler, who has been spending two weeks in Detroit returned home with them.



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Patrick Dillon Sr. was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey Sunday.

Mrs. James Roche, Mrs. Kathleen Crotty and daughter, Norine, were Whitmore Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith in Perry.

Sunday guests at the home of Jesse Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slayton and family of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vince and family of Byron.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer were Dr. and Mrs. M. McGregor and daughter of Brighton and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son of Webbville.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carr and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Middleton of Detroit. Mrs. R. J. Carr, who is ill with undulant fever, is some better.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waters and sons of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tanton and daughters of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meabon and son of Pontiac.

Billy Martin was home from Ypsilanti Sunday.

Harley Miller of Pontiac was a Sunday guest at the home of W. H. Clark.

Azel Carpenter spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Garner Carpenter near Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason and son, Kenneth, were in Detroit Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Etta Lowe of Roscommon spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn.

Miss Loretta Roche of Lansing called on her grandmother, Mrs. James Roche Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Morrissey of Bunker Hill was a patient at the Pinckney Hospital several days last week.

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

Arnold Berquist of Detroit spent week-end here. He has just purchased a new Terraplane coach.

Mrs. John Martin attended the Mother and Daughter banquet at the Lutheran church in Ypsilanti Friday evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Erma Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Plainfield, Lila Lewis of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers their daughter, Hazel and son, Clifford.

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Mrs. W. C. Hendee and Mrs. Walter Clark were in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flintoft of Oak Grove, Mrs. Harvey Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Howe and daughter, Peggy and Barbara of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lobdell and son, Jimmie, spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Flintoft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinkel were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Mae White of Howell called on Mrs. W. E. Murphy Sunday.

Lorenzo Murphy attended the funeral of Miss Irene Kelly in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Lee Lavey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Brien in Stockbridge Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Brenningstall of Ann Arbor called on her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Flintoft Sunday.

Stanley Smoyer of the U. of M. was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy were Sunday dinner guests of Sheriff Kennedy and wife in Howell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellenger were Mrs. Jennie Kellenger and children.

Mrs. C. J. Clinton of Howell was a Sunday evening caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and son, Gerald spent Mother's Day with Mrs. L. T. Lamborn in Gregory.

Mrs. Kate Smolley, John Moran and wife of Webberville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowers.

Mrs. Lenore Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowers were called to Detroit Thursday by the death of Mrs. Peter Dupont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin together with John Meyers and wife of Ypsilanti attended the funeral of Mr. Martin's cousin, John Martin in Ionia, Sunday afternoon.

Ford Lamb was in Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday.

Lemuel Martin was home from Ypsilanti Thursday.

O. L. Campbell was in Stockbridge Monday morning.

Miss Connie Darrow was home from Detroit the week-end.

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

Mrs. C. L. Sigler and Miss Fannie Monks were in Detroit last Friday.

Mrs. Eva Johns and mother, Mrs. Margaret Flintoft spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel called on Miss Carmen Leland in River Rouge Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hastings of Holyoke, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Norbert Lavey of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lavey.

Dr. Hollis Sigler and wife were Sunday callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Miss Edwina Titus of the St. Clair schools was a Sunday caller at the Max Ledwidge home.

Mrs. Carl Meyer and Donald Sigler of Detroit were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Purner have been receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Cora Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standick and family of Brighton spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman and daughter, Mary of Port Huron, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason and daughter, Leota, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garner Carpenter at Lennon, Sunday.

Carl Soper of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and daughters of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable Jr. and family of near Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable Sr.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Doolittle were Mrs. Hattie Dilkey, Mrs. Edna Doolittle of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Doolittle of East Lansing.

Mrs. Will Murphy of Fitchburg and Joe Morrissey of Bunker Hill were Thursday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kennedy.

Mrs. Fred Rortz and Mrs. John Meyer of Ypsilanti attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bland had as Sunday callers, Mrs. Albert Foster and Mrs. Joseph Foster of Iosco.

Frank Soloson, his sisters, Barbara and Mrs. Bales of Wyandotte, Hartley Bland and daughter of Oceola.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunther and son of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Emma Anderson of near Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanes and children of Plainfield.

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STATE CONSERVATION DEPT.

The Canadian Royal Mounted were called upon last week to help the conservation dept. get a man who was wanted for using set lines on Lake St. Clair and escaped to Canada. They got their man.

The Michigan Audubon Society will meet at Battle Creek on May 14-15. All interested in birds are invited to attend.

A small herd of elk has established itself in the upper peninsula. They are believed to have started from one planted in Wisconsin by the late Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox years ago.

According to a survey taken by the department there will be more bird shooting this fall than in many years. Due to favorable weather ruffed grouse and partridge have wintered nicely.

The conservation dept. has opened an office in Grand Rapids to serve Southwest Mich. It is similar to the one opened in Detroit a year ago.

A weekly series of broadcasts on conservation has been started by Harry Gaines, president of the Kent County Conservation League over Station WOOD. The time is every Friday at 8:15 P. M.

Saginaw Bay's spring spawning run of wolf-eyed pike yielded more than 500,000,000 green eggs for use in Michigan's fish hatcheries. They will be sent to the Bay City, Thompson, Twin Falls and Goebie Lake hatcheries.

Alfred Pearce of Flint has kept a tally of animals and birds killed on the highways by autos. It ran from March 24 to Nov. 14, 1936. He counted 440 rabbit, 31 muskrats, 8 skunk, 5 pheasants, a squirrel and a porcupine.

50 percent of all oil well drilling activity has centered in the big find of recent months, the Buckeye pool in Gladwin county. Of the 323 permits issued 161 were issued for this field. 103 permits were issued for April, a new record for that month.

300 men will take the examination at Lansing on May 17 for conservation officers.

A wing spread of 6 ft. 7 1/2 inches was found shot dead in Ogemaw county. It will be stuffed for an educational exhibit at West Branch.

More than 1,000 pelts taken from predatory animals and game law violators were sold at Lansing by auction recently for \$82,778. The M. Sloan Co. of Detroit were the purchasers. This money goes into the game protection fund.

Michigan is again checking up on its deer losses by starvation. Owing to mild weather it is not thought that they were very large last winter.

A new Michigan fish hatchery has gone into operation on the Menominee river, 6 miles north of Ironwood. The building was constructed by WPA labor. The Dickinson county board of supervisors contributed supervision and funds.



It has often been said, and in this column, too, that accidents do not happen.

The cause of any particular accident may be attributed to a careless driver, to a pedestrian, to a defect in the highway, to a mechanical defect, to hazardous weather conditions or to a combination of a number of these defects.

Yearly statistics, as prepared by the states and bureaus, indicate that the human element is the outstanding cause. The driver of the automobile is usually the cause of all the trouble.

When the actions of drivers have been carefully checked according to the statistics given in recent years, it has been found that two out of every three accidents involve mistakes by drivers. Excessive speed caused 7,240 deaths in 1935. Driving on the wrong side of the road caused another 3,940 deaths and so on.

We are to blame—not the machine

HOT WATER ROBS WOOL OF SHEEN

Housewives need no longer dread the task of laundering wool or comforters if they follow the suggestions of Mrs. Lois Hays of the home economics department at the Mich. State College.

"Preserving the lovely open texture of wool blankets at the same time keeping them soft," says Mrs. Hays, "is simply a matter of care and two important don'ts. Don't use hot water and don't wring or rub the blankets."

Water above 100 degrees Fahrenheit will stiffen blankets, marring the sheen of natural wool. Wringing or rubbing also has a disastrous effect upon blankets or comforters.

Dirt should be soaked out at least two rinsings with any good quality soap. Rinse at least three times and place in the corners when drying. Blankets and comforters should dry slowly. Hang them in a room with good circulation or outside in a gentle breeze. The weights insure square corners.

Comforters and quilts are laundered in the same way. However, care must be taken with quilts to keep the cotton or wool fibers from wadding. Also, because of their thickness, at least one or more rinsings are required.

Spot or stains in either blankets or quilts quickly removed by common solvents. Rubbing with olive oil before washing is another good way to remove grease spots. For stains caused by rust, Mrs. Hays advises a solution of oxalic acid.

EROSION CONTROL AREA ESTABLISHED IN COUNTY

Following recent announcement of the establishment of a federal Soil Conservation Service project in Livingston, Genesee and Oakland counties, representatives of the service were in this area Thursday, May 6 considering the soil erosion problems and laying plans for starting the work program. Kenneth Welton, assistant regional headquarters from Dayton, Ohio, met here with E. C. Sackrider, acting state coordinator from Benton Harbor.

Soil Conservation measures to be demonstrated in the new area will be those adaptable to the general farming methods of the lower peninsula, Welton said. Considerable time will be spent in an effort to determine which practices are best adapted to this area of the state, according to Welton. The methods adopted will be those recommended and approved by the Michigan agricultural experiment station, the agricultural extension service and the county agents of the three counties in which the new area lies, it was explained.

The area lies chiefly in northeastern Livingston county, extending into Genesee county to the Shiawassee river, and dipping only slightly over into Oakland county. The area is roughly three to five miles wide and extends south into Livingston county to the vicinity of Hartland. It was selected in cooperation with the Michigan Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, representing the State Extension Service, the Experiment Station and the Soil Conservation Service.

"This area is ideally suited to the purpose of demonstrating soil conserving practices," Sackrider declared. "Land conditions and erosion problems are typical of the surrounding sections. Methods of holding soil and water on the land, to be demonstrated on the area, will be practical and adaptable to areas outside the project area." Sackrider emphasized that the purpose of the Soil Conservation Service Projects is to establish examples of soil-saving methods so that farmers throughout the territory may see and adopt the best practices for preventing soil erosion and maintaining the productivity of their land.

S. B. Thomas, Livingston county agricultural agent, said farmers of the new project area would welcome help to be offered them in solving their soil maintenance problems. Both sheet erosion and gullying is costing farmers heavily, he said, and farmers will welcome guidance in stopping such losses.

The start of the new project has not been selected, Mr. Sackrider explained, but will be brought promptly from other projects in the region. A project manager will be named to head the organization and under him will be a small staff of assistants, who will handle problems arising in the fields of farm planning and management, engineering, farm woodlands and soils. Employees of the Soil Conservation Service are all under Civil Service, Welton explained while here.

Present plans call for establishment of project headquarters at Fenton, close to the area, according to Sackrider. The work program will not be started until the necessary technical staff has been on the ground long enough to develop a soil conservation program carefully. He added. In developing the program the best judgment of leading farmers, the extension service, and the experiment station will be used.

In general, soil conservation practices include adapted crop rotations, necessary liming and fertilizers, contour plowing, in contrast to cultivation up and down slope, contour strip cropping, pasture improvement and management, terracing, gully control work, contour furrows in pastures, the use of winter cover crops, permanent vegetation of waterways, management of farm woodlands and wildlife management. The adoption of such methods call for intelligent re-planning of farms.

In re-planning, the wishes of owners and operators are given first importance it was explained by T. C. Kennard of the regional office, who is in charge of this work. In return for the help given him, the farmers are asked to follow the recommended program for a period of five years. "The real responsibility for carrying out the program falls upon the farmer," Kennard said. "The project offers only its help in planning the soil conservation program and furnishes a limited amount of materials, lime, fertilizer and seed. Those are made available only when there is promise of setting up a good demonstration of correct practices. From that point on, the soil conservation program is the farmer's."

The area here is the 159th to be set up in 43 different states. It is the second in Michigan, the first having been operating nearly two years in the fruit section of Berrien county near Benton Harbor. Some of the earliest have been operating three years, Kennard said. Experience on these older projects shows that farmers have been more than pleased with results and after trying soil-saving methods a while are willing to go further than they were first asked to in adopting the program.

CASE MOVES TO END EVASION OF GAS TAX

Instances of suspected collusion between retailers and consumers of gasoline for the evasion of the state's gasoline tax have caused Leon D. Case Secretary of State, to warn against certain practices in the submission of tax refund claims to the Department of State.

The gasoline tax law provides that users of gasoline for other than highway purposes are entitled to gas tax refunds, on written applications

Meeting Daily Needs

EVERYONE has daily needs, and in many cases they are numerous. Thus, everywhere people are engaged in devising ways and means of meeting these needs.

Food, clothing, and shelter are generally considered to be the most important daily necessities. Throughout the ages, humanity has worked to cultivate the soil for crops, to weave material for clothing, to build homes for shelter and repose and other methods of supplying the needs of mankind are constantly being increased in scope. In their turn the world's busy workers receive payment with which to buy these necessities, so that the so-called law of demand and supply may be carried out.

But sometimes this so-called law does not seem to be working properly. On the one hand there appears to be unemployment, stagnation of trade, poverty; and on the other, such a surplus of food that there is no longer any demand and little return for it. Then, too, a sudden decrease in value of stocks and shares, or rents from houses or lands, may bring a sense of insecurity and even, at times, lack to the one who has relied on a settled income for the supply with which to meet his needs. In this maelstrom of material living everyone needs to find a reliable source of supply, one which cannot possibly fail, because its basis is neither material nor limited.

In that most wonderful of all sermons, the Sermon on the Mount, our Way-shower, Christ Jesus, said (Matthew 6:24): "No man can serve two masters," clearly showing that we cannot put our reliance on matter and material methods and still avail ourselves of the true and enduring substance which does not fail. Illustrating the need for simple trust in God, he said (Matthew 6:26): "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them." Evidently the Master discerned humanity's fear of limitation and the consequent anxious hoarding of material things. He continued, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

The kingdom of heaven, the reign of harmony for each one, is ever at hand, because our Father-Mother, God, the only source of real supply, is omnipotent and omnipresent. No longer, then, need anxiety or fear assail us regarding the necessity of meeting today's or tomorrow's needs. When we turn wholeheartedly to God, and realize man's inseparable oneness with Him, with all good, we can be certain that our need will be supplied. We shall begin to see that our real need is to know and demonstrate more and more of our God-given freedom, health, and happiness. Encouraging us along this pathway of right thinking, Mary Baker Eddy says in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous" (p. 186): "Rest assured that He in whom dwelleth all life, health, and holiness, will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory."

What unspeakable comfort, what a loosening of heavy burdens, for all those whose family, business, or career needs daily care! When one seeks first the constant supply of spiritual ideas, of wisdom, intelligence, loving-kindness, co-operation, and purity, through quiet, unselfed contemplation of the spiritual nature of man as the child of God, every right endeavor will be abundantly blessed for the benefit of all. To such a one there is no insurmountable barrier of lack, unemployment, or ill-hatred; for he is proving the truth that each idea of divine Mind is ever engaged in true activity, where the enduring qualities of Mind are being joyously expressed.

Then let us array out whole thought on the side of good, of abundance, and not waste time thinking or talking of evil, since it has neither place nor opportunity for expression in God's harmonious plan for each of His children. No one is left out of the Father's loving care. With joy and gratitude we can prove the truth of Mrs. Eddy's tender words on page 307 of "Miscellaneous Writings": "God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies. Never ask for to-morrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment."—The Christian Science Monitor.

In the contest between David and Goliath, the giant Philistine, the animal courage, while the courage of David, though expressed in physical courage of the highest kind, found its basis in the understanding whereby he denied the dictatorship of the human mind. "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied." (1 Samuel 17:45) Armed with this moral courage, this reliance on the power of God, good, David was able to destroy the domination of the Philistine army by slaying their champion by means of his shepherd's sling and Goliath's own sword.

The writer of the book of Proverbs saw something of this need of developing right qualities of thought when he said (14:1): "Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands." Courage, then, in the true sense of the word, consists in learning to do right, to love good, and then to take one's stand for the right and good and true, even in the face of persecution and hatred.

Our great Master knew this when he said lovingly to his trembling disciples, about to face the opposition of the heathen world in all its so-called power and splendor (Luke 12:32): "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."—The Christian Science Monitor.

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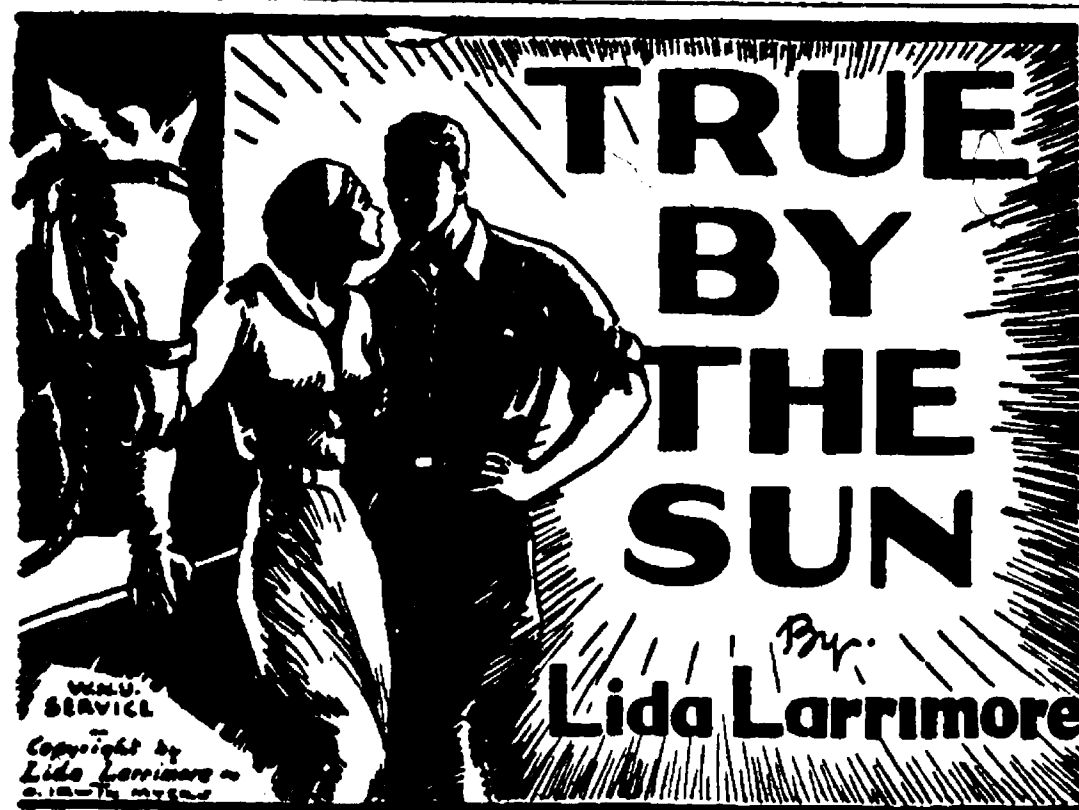
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SYNOPSIS

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 wealthy 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 Vaughns' estate. Approaching the house, Jim encounters a tomboyish little girl, fanning. She is startled and falls in the brook. Incensed at first, she discovers she likes Jim and he learns that she is Susan Vaughn. He discovers Cecily is her older sister. He sees Tommy, a youth of eighteen who imagines he is in love with Dolly. Jim explains his impetuous position to the MacPhersons. They tell him that Mr. Vaughn is recovering from a nervous breakdown and has been a widower since Sue was a little child. Mrs. MacPherson suggests that Mac give Jim a job as handyman. Jim goes for a walk to think it over and picks up a horse shoe. Soon Cecily, a lovely young girl, appears, riding a limping horse. Jim scolds her when he sees the animal has thrown a shoe. There is an angry scene. Jim's horse cools and he is intrigued as he thinks about her. He tells the MacPhersons he wants to stay and assumes his duties as handyman. He sees Dolly again. She explains that she has been seeing Tommy, but regards him with amusement. When Cecily returns from a house-party she asks him airily, "I wonder how long you'll stay?" Jim acts as Mr. Vaughn's part-time secretary. He opens a letter for Vaughn by mistake and learns it is a love message from Cecily from Jeremy Clyde, a young actor of whom her father disapproves. Cecily accuses Jim of being hired to spy on her. Jim comes upon Sue sobbing rebelliously after an encounter with Cecily. Everybody is helpless to quell her. Jim soothes her. Jim writes Lenore, seeking to avoid attending a house-party to which she has invited him. Tommy is afraid his father will be wrathful if he discovers his attachment for Dolly and asks Jim to interfere with her. Jim gets back letters he has written. Jim decides to use the supposed affair with Dolly as a club over Tommy to make him catch up in his studies. Jim takes Dolly to "Dutch's," a roadside cafe. Cecily and Jerry appear. Dolly is indignant as Jerry snubs her. She explains that she has had several dates with him. Returning home Jim finds Cecily waiting. She tells him about her love for Jerry and of her father's disapproval.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Jim moved restlessly. He was becoming weary of Jeremy Clyde. He doubted the actuality of the virtues Cecily listed. Jeremy Clyde. The name was an affection. He'd probably been christened Jerome or Jeremiah. Moral fiber. He doubted that, too.

"Why bother about your Father?" he asked, conscious that the words were edged with sarcasm. "Why don't you get married. You're past the legal age."

She considered that for a moment. Then—"We've talked of it," she said slowly. "Jerry has suggested it. But it's taking too great a chance. If Father should cut me off with a quarter, Jerry would have to give up the stage and get a job. That wouldn't be helping him. No," she said decisively. "I want Father to know Jerry and to help him. One good part would make him. We have the part." Her voice was almost breathless with excitement. "A friend of Jerry's has written a play with a perfect part for him. I want Father to back it."

So that was it! Jim wondered whether the idea was her own or a thought flowering in Clyde's mind. "Now for the favor!" Cecily drew a long breath. "Jim," she said, with admirable directness. "I want you to suggest to Father that Jerry must come here for a visit, the first week in September, after the theater closes."

Jim made an inarticulate sound of protest.

"Wait a minute," Cecily added quickly. "This is the idea. Forbidden fruit. You know. Make Father think that if Jerry can visit us, I'll lose my fondness for him. It's possible. No, it isn't. I'll love Jerry as long as I live. But it's a sporting proposition. Both Father and I stand a chance to win—or lose."

"Possibly," Jim said, amused at her ingenuity, a little appalled by the task she was setting for him. "But why do you ask me to make the suggestion?"

"Who else could I ask? Parker, I suppose, or Aunt Alicia or Norah? Besides," she continued rapidly, "if you're working with Father to break up my friendship with Jerry, you can do it easily. Father will think it's a clever device. He'll probably raise your salary."

"But I'm not," Jim said. "That was your idea."

"I know," she laughed. "I've known it for some time. It was only just at first that I thought Father had hired you to spy on me. I was so upset and unhappy, then, that I could have imagined anything. But you can do this for

me. You have a way with you, Jim. Will you do it, Jim?"

"Perhaps," he replied. "If it's possible. If there is an opportunity." He sat erect behind the wheel. "Have you any idea how long we've been talking?"

"Hours!" Cecily's laugh was gay and friendly. "You've been very patient and polite. Is that really daylight? Is it morning?"

"It is. The roosters are about to crow."

Cecily was out of the roadster before he could open the door.

"Thank you," she stood beside him for a moment. In the pale gray light her face was weary but peaceful. "I can't tell you how grateful I am."

"Good-night," Jim's voice was brusque.

"Good-night." For a moment her hand lay on his arm in a friendly intimate gesture. For a moment he breathed the spring-like fragrance of the perfume she used. For a moment there was between them mutual understanding and respect, friendliness—And something more disturbing. Jim was aware of it. Did she feel it, too? He wasn't sure. When she spoke again, her voice was gentle, a little drowsy, soft as a caress.

"I am grateful, Jim," she said. "It's nice to have found a friend. Good-night—good-morning."

Jim stood beside the sedan waiting for Mr. Vaughn who was strolling about the lawn with MacPherson discussing the planting to be done in the fall. It was a murky August morning, likely to be wet when the sun burned through the mist. Jim hoped that the expedition with Mr. Vaughn would not be a long one. Already he felt uncomfortable in the riding breeches and camels hair coat that he wore when he chauffeured the family. If he had accepted Lenore's invitation, he would be on Long Island today.

The station wagon careened around the turn in the drive that led from the garage. Tommy, at the wheel, was bound for his morning session with Mr. Jordan in the village. He saw Jim and came to a lurching stop, got out, walked over to the sedan.

"Hey, Jim!" he said in a cautious whisper. "Have you got them yet?"

Them? Oh, yes. The letters Tommy had written Dolly. Jim assumed a grave expression.

"Not yet," he said.

Tommy's face clouded.

"Do you think she will make a fuss?"

"I don't know," Jim took the liberty of quoting Tommy. "You know how women are."

Tommy considered that for a moment in gloomy silence. Presently he said, "If she should, what would you advise? I mean you've been to college and all. What would you do, Jim?"

"I've never been sued for breach of promise. Look here, old man. You've got me all wrong."

"But if you had," Tommy persisted. "If you were me, what would you do?"

Jim glanced away across the lawn. His lips were beginning to twitch into a smile.

"Well, then, if I were you," he replied, after a moment, "I'd work off those school conditions and get in solid with your father. Just as a precaution," he added. "An umbrella for a rainy day, an ace in the hole."

Tommy looked disappointed. He preferred, Jim thought, more spectacular measures.

"Good-morning," Mr. Vaughn's voice was amiable. His health had greatly improved. He looked ruddy and handsome in a linen suit immaculately laundered. "Where were you at breakfast?" he asked his son.

"I overslept," Tommy replied with dignity. "I studied pretty near all night and nobody bothered to call me." Aware that his father's mood was amiable, a plaintive note crept into his voice. "I don't see how I can be expected to get to breakfast on time if—"

"Or anywhere else," Mr. Vaughn cut in, glancing at his watch. "Aren't you due at Jordan's at nine o'clock?"

"Is it later than that?" Tommy's astonishment was elaborate. "Is it later than nine o'clock?"

"Ten minutes past. Better get going, hadn't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Know your lessons?"

"Yes, sir," Tommy's entire attitude was that of an earnest student, except that the slacks and the yellow jersey were a trifle inconsistent. "Well, so long, Dad; so long, Jim. See you later."

Mr. Vaughn did not appear to

notice that Tommy's parting remark was exclusively for Jim.

"Jordan reports that he's doing better," Mr. Vaughn said, stepping into the front of the sedan.

Jim took his place behind the wheel. "He's been studying, I think."

"Discipline," Mr. Vaughn said complacently and Jim smiled as he turned on the ignition.

A shout halted their immediate progress. Susan scampered down the terrace steps, disregarding feminine finery and slippers tied with bows.

"Please, Dad," she said breathlessly, teetering on the running-board of the car, "will you take me to Mary Lillian Patton's house on your way to wherever you're going?"

"Hop in," her father invited.

Susan looked at Jim.

"In front?" she asked.

"Why not?" Mr. Vaughn opened the door. "There's plenty of room."

Susan settled herself between her father and Jim. The sedan rolled down the drive.

"Somebody looks very nice this morning," Mr. Vaughn remarked.

"Don't you think so, Jim?"

"Well!" Jim saw Susan's face in the mirror attached to the windshield. It was as pink as a carnation under the brim of a leghorn hat.

"Cecily had better watch out," Mr. Vaughn continued. "Looks as though we may have another beauty in the family."

The carnation pink in the small mirrored face deepened to rose. Susan folded her hands primly over a rubber bag in her lap.

"I've got my bathing suit," she said both shy and pleased. "And a towel and some talcum powder."

"It's a swimming party, is it?"

Mr. Vaughn asked in a conversational tone.

"Mary Lillian is having a birthday," Susan expanded in the agreeable and unaccustomed atmosphere



"You Know How Women Are."

of adult approbation. "I've got a present for her. It's a book," she added.

"I thought you didn't like Mary Lillian," her father continued. "Didn't you hide in the barn the last time she came to see you?"

"I don't like her," Susan replied serenely. "She's an awful baby and fraidy-cat. There's going to be a wedding at her house, though, next month in September. I thought I'd better be nice to Mary Lillian so that maybe I'd be invited."

Mr. Vaughn laughed. "You're growing up, Susie."

"I'd rather not be called Susie," she said, with dignity. "Or Susan, either. My name is Sue. Here's the gate, Jim. I could have walked only I might have ruined my slippers."

"Well, well, well!" marvelled Mr. Vaughn.

The sedan turned into the Patton place, followed a shaded drive to a pillared house of Georgian brick surrounded by gardens and lawns. Children were playing croquet on a grass court at the side of the house, little girls in dainty dresses, boys in clean white linen. The party had just begun.

Jim opened the door for Susan and handed her out with a flourish.

"You'd think she was a debutante," he said, as Jim returned to his place behind the wheel. "She isn't a bad-looking child. The transformation is amazing." Mr. Vaughn glanced shrewdly at Jim. "How did you do it?"

"I?" Jim's laugh disclaimed all credit for Susan's reformation.

"She's certainly impressed by you," Mr. Vaughn continued. "She tags after you like a shadow. I'd no idea she'd ever be interested in weddings and clothes."

"Susan is very feminine," Jim said. "Her vanity is blossoming. It would have happened—some time."

"And you had nothing to do with it? Don't be unduly modest, Jim. That's no way to get on in the world."

"Oh, something, perhaps," Jim was becoming increasingly embarrassed. "I like Sue."

"So do I. But I've never been able to work the miracle. Went at it the wrong way, I suppose. I've neglected the children," he added soberly. "I've left them pretty much to schools and governesses. Work, the depression—I've not been with them, until this summer, continuously, that is. Tommy—Cecily

—Do you know anything about this Clyde chap?" he asked abruptly. "Cecily thinks she's in love with him."

The question caught Jim's straying attention. Here was his opportunity to make a suggestion. This was the golden moment to present, as his own, the plan which Cecily had devised. Mr. Vaughn was in a receptive mood. He had only to go about it tactfully. He let the moment pass into eternity.

"No," he said, and then, realizing that his reply was a little curt, "Nothing," he added, "except that he writes very bad poetry. Do we turn here, sir? Is the place on the Cherry Hollow road?"

Mr. Vaughn dismissed his family and turned to the business at hand.

"This side of Cherry Hollow," he said. "Not far from here—a mile or so. It's a property we've had to take over, a riding academy. We'll sell it at public auction, I suppose, if anybody's fool enough to make a bid. Another white elephant."

The abandoned riding academy appeared to be a white elephant of the most hopeless variety. The place, formerly a farm, was overgrown with weeds and brambles and blackberry bushes.

"Pretty bad, isn't it?" Vaughn said to Jim as they walked through the dim stable festooned with cobwebs and littered with mouldy odds and ends of harness and rope and moth-eaten blankets and corn-cobs and fodder.

"The land should be worth something," Jim said.

"Real estate doesn't bring anything in the present market," Mr. Vaughn replied. "No, we'll take a licking on this."

They came out into sunlight. Jim's eyes moved over the weed-grown oval in the meadow, the sagging rail jumps, the house huddling forlornly under the low branched trees.

"Was it ever a paying proposition?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Vaughn replied. "Four or five years ago it was tremendously successful."

"I should think it might have been," Jim said musingly. "The location is excellent. It's only a mile from the Green Acres club and within a short distance of four towns, to say nothing of the country places around. What happened?"

"The place changed hands. The last fellow who ran it hadn't much initiative, I suppose it requires a certain amount of personality to make a success of a riding academy. It's like an inn or a roadhouse. You have to cater to people's whims and crochets. The ladies especially must be pleased. Now, you—" Mr. Vaughn looked at Jim speculatively. "You have some of the qualifications. Do you think you could take over this place and make it go?"

Jim's heart leapt. He steadied it with a prompt application of common-sense. Mr. Vaughn wasn't in earnest. He was merely talking. "I've had no experience," he replied as casually as he could.

"You know something about horses," Mr. Vaughn persisted, defending his former statement.

"Oh, something."

Mr. Vaughn's eyes twinkled. "MacPherson told me you brought 'Lady' through an attack of the colic the other night."

"It wasn't bad. She was in fair shape when the vet arrived. I know a few simple remedies. There were horses on my uncle's place."

"Where was that?"

"Whitehall—out beyond Chestnut hill."

"The King place?" Mr. Vaughn asked quickly.

"Yes, sir. I lived with my uncle. My parents died when I was a child."

"MacPherson came from the King place."

"Yes, sir," Jim smiled.

"So that's the connection."

"Hm!" Mr. Vaughn looked thoughtfully. "What college?"

"Princeton—'29. I'm one of the lost generation."

Mr. Vaughn made no reply. He stood, for a time, on the steps of the house looking over the property with a minutely appraising scrutiny. Presently he walked to the car.

"All right," he said. "Let's go." The short drive back to "Meadowbrook" was accomplished in an almost unbroken silence. Once Mr. Vaughn roused from his absorption to ask, "Know anything about fox-hunting?" and, some time later, he said in an abstracted voice, as though he was thinking aloud, "Horse—sense and personality. That's the combination."

Jim would not let himself believe that Mr. Vaughn was considering the proposition he had mentioned so casually. But he thought of it during the afternoon, to the exclusion of Lenore's house-party and the opportunity he'd lost for promoting Cecily's scheme.

He was silent at supper. He hadn't much appetite. "What's the matter, Jamie?" Mrs. MacPherson asked, disguising her concern in a simulated huff. "That's short-cake, and you haven't touched it."

"It's swell," Jim assured her. "I'm not hungry, that's all."

Jim glanced at MacPherson. The lean, sandy Scot was regarding him with an expression which he did not understand. There was kindness in it, affection and pride.

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4. Who guards the White House?
5. Who wrote the "Comedie Humaine"?
6. What was a bireme?
7. Of what musical instrument was the clavichord a forerunner?
8. Who were the Jacobites?

Answers

1. Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly says that there are six thousand seven hundred and sixty named tongues and systems of writing in the world.
2. New York has contributed the most United States Supreme court justices, 10.
3. In 1912 an impressive open-air production of the opera was given there.
4. The White House has its own police force of 48 men. This includes a captain, a lieutenant, three sergeants and 43 policemen. There are also 10 Secret Service men.
5. This is the title of an uncompleted series of nearly a hundred novels by Balzac, designed to give a panoramic picture of the manners and morals of the time. He began the work in 1829, adopting the general title in 1842.
6. An ancient galley having two banks of oars.
7. The piano.
8. Adherents of James II or his line.

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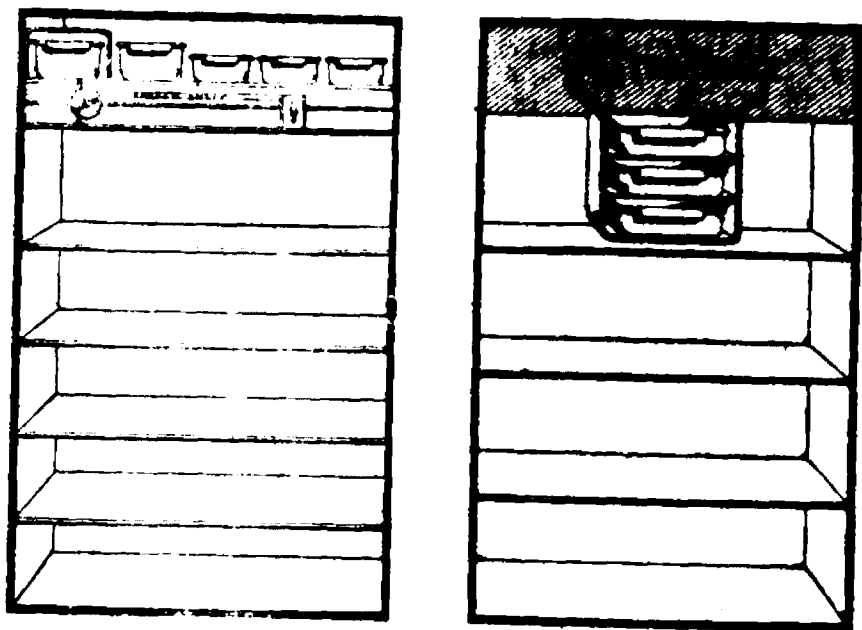
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GUNDY TO EXPLAIN TAX LEGISLATION

George T. Gundry, Auditor General, today sent invitations to all County Treasurers to meet with him to discuss tax legislation passed by the Michigan Legislature.

Mr. Gundry announced that on Tuesday, May 11th, and Wednesday, May 12th, there will be meetings held in Lansing of County Treasurers from Central and Southern Michigan. On Friday, May 14th, James K. Gundry, Deputy Auditor General, will be in Clare to meet with County Treasurers in that immediate vicinity. From Clare, they will proceed to Gaylord where on Saturday, May 15th, they will meet in the Court House at Gaylord with Treasurers from Northern Michigan. All Treasurers of the Peninsula County Treasurers have been invited to participate in the final meeting to be held in Escanaba on Monday, May 17th.

ies from County Treasurers asking for explanation of Act 28, Public Acts of 1937. It is Mr. Gundry's desire, he explained, that this new legislation be explained to all parties concerned so that plans for the 1938 tax sale may proceed as harmoniously and efficiently as possible.

This is the first time, it is believed, that such a procedure has been attempted by any Auditor General and the enthusiasm with which its announcement was received by County Treasurers throughout the State augurs well for its success.

Mr. Gundry invites all newspapermen who may be interested to attend the sessions and discuss this legislation with him or his representatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudolph, Paul Nagel and wife of Detroit.

NOTICE

The Pinckney Circle of King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Tansky on Thursday, May 6, for their regular meeting. The business consisted mostly of preparing for the Mothers and Daughters banquet. Amendments to the by-laws of the order were read and are to be voted on at the County Convention at Marion-Isaac on May 26th. All wishing to go please let Mrs. Palmer know by Monday, May 24th. Dora Swarthout had charge of the program assisted by Mrs. Zuse, who gave a reading. A guessing contest of the names of flowers closed the program. Mrs. Atlee winning the prize. Two new members, Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Thomas, joined our circle. Mrs. Atlee reading the admission service.

Mae Daller, Sec'y.

Mrs. Ed. Singer entertained at a delightful dinner party Sunday honoring Mr. Singer on his sixtieth birthday. The fifty guests included brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and Mr. Singer from Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Singer from Bloomfield, Ohio, and Mr. Pleasant and Rives of Junction. A beautiful pot-luck dinner was served and Mr. Singer received many lovely gifts.

Gregory

The King's Daughters will hold their May meeting and dinner at noon, at the Hall, May 19th.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a comedy play with special musical numbers, "The Last Daze of School," Friday evening, May 14, at the hall. Charley Burden is visiting relatives at Norwalk, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry, Pinckney, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead were guests of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Lamborne and Beatrice, Sunday.

Miss Madelyn Leach and friend were Mother's Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Belle Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ludtke.

Charley McGee had as Sunday guests, his children, Mrs. Omer Moore and children, Howell: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGee, Ann Arbor; and Mrs. James Hines and husband of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corser and children, Holt, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corser, Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Poole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callers at Elmer Jacob Sunday were his half brother, James W. Cook wife and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carr, Mrs. Maude Dust and Miss Virginia Young, all of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson were Sunday guests of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson.

Harry Lavey called on his brother, Ray, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, Jean, Mrs. Sarah Hartley and Wanda Mae Waddley, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riggs and Robert.

Rev. Crutcher and family called on friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Peggy Crana has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drown enjoyed the company of their children and grandchildren Sunday.

Miss Bernice Harris visited her mother and other relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hemminger and son Dale, near Owosso, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Hill and sister, Mrs. F. M. Bowdish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grosshans called on his brother, Norman and wife south of Stockbridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas entertained their daughters and families Sunday.

Medames Jennie Voeghts and C. E. Bollinger attended a King's Daughters board meeting at Lake Champlain, Monday.

Vet Bullis and Mrs. John Grosshans called on his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Mayer and shopped in Jackson, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Crossman was home from Detroit over the weekend.

F. M. Bowdish was in Whittaker on business last week.

Mrs. Clyde Moncrief and daughter returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell. Mrs. McConnell went home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livermore were Sunday with their son and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howlett were calling on relatives in town Sunday evening.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BANQUET

About 125 Mothers and Daughters attended the banquet given by the King's Daughters, Lucius Wilson acting as chairman. Explanations that responsibility for program must rest with King's Daughters organization.

Discussed for it. And with the help of estimable citizens whose practical advice has been sought, Bill Under the Livingston county people had in community singing. The grandfathers chorus composed of Percy Swarthout, Lucius Wilson, Ford Lamb, Ross Read, John Martin and Mr. Zuse, sang many of the old songs, just to show that old songs are good songs. In spite of the fact that the younger generation believes that melody, harmony and rhythm came into the world with jazz, there were several good songs that antedated them. Visit from Amos and Andy to deliver a letter from the mayor of Hamburg and collect the questions of the heart asked by some of the ladies and answered by Miss Dix and Mrs. Simpson. A novelty piano stunt by Harry VanGorder was enjoyed by all. A musical interpretation of the six women consisting of: Rock-a-bye baby, School days, Wedding March, I wonder who's kissing him now, the old gray mare ain't what she used be, Silver threads among the gold.

The formal oratorical extravaganza presented by Ford Lamb with Ross Read the gestures, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Queen of the May was chosen by the members of committee but they refused to act, so Mrs. Simpson appeared and was crowned by Ford Lamb, closed by singing "Goodnight Ladies".

The King's Daughters wish to extend their thanks to the Rebel creamery for their donations of butter and Kenneth Reason for going after the meat and rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason and daughter, Shirley, spent the weekend in Detroit.

The classes of 1935-36 purchased red furniture for the new school auditorium this week.

Miss Evelyn Dietzki of Dexter called upon Miss Raymond Ledwith Monday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Daller and Mrs. Herb. Palmer attended the Livingston County King's Daughters Board meeting and 1 o'clock luncheon at Lake Champlain Tavern Monday.

We have been handed a clipping by Mrs. B. G. Isham which gives an account of the retirement of William B. Dean, head of the lumber department of the Diamond Match Co. at Chico, California, after 50 years service. We understand that his wife was the granddaughter of the late E. G. Fish of Pinckney and a niece of Mrs. Isham.

Jenny Lind's Grave
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