

Yardstick Set for Farm Capacity

New Methods of Agriculture Adjustment Act Explained. Work to Start Dec. 15

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration has set up a yardstick to measure the productive capacity of farms under the 1938 Adjustment Program. Earl Grubb, Chairman of the Livingston County committee declared today.

Score cards or appraisal sheets have been prepared and distributed, or will be distributed soon, to all farmers in the State. Chairman Grubb said information received from Max A. Dean, Chairman of the Michigan Agriculture Conservation Committee, showed the appraisal work is completed in most of the northern counties, while in the southern half of the state the work has just started or is scheduled to start soon.

In Livingston County, Mr. Grubb intends to start the work Wednesday, December 15.

Farmers familiar with local conditions will be the field appraisal. Mr. Grubb said he expected the work would be completed about January 1st.

Field appraisal under the 1938 program, Mr. Grubb said, is in line with the major shift of emphasis in the program from reduction in production to establishment of definite production goals.

Next year a farmer will have a goal to shoot at, rather than a base to reduce from. In this way he will be able before the planting season to map out his cropping system for the year. He will know just how much he can learn in payments, and he will know what practices to follow to earn these payments.

The producing ability of the land will be taken into consideration by the county committee in establishing the goals for individual farms under the 1938 program.

But because of the different conditions which force some farmer to farm the way they do—taxes, debts, drought, flood, etc.—other things, such as the old historical bases will be taken into consideration in establishing farm goals.

The field appraisal for 1938 will give a clear cut picture of the productive ability of our land today, along with a comparison of the producing ability of farms in addition the appraisal will show us what is to be done in the years to come if we are to restore and maintain the ability of our farms to produce.

Information to be obtained in the field appraisal includes data on the type of soil, the slope of each field, degree of erosion, the natural productivity of that type of soil, and its present productivity.

TAX SALE PUBLICATION

Again stressing the fact that some land distributions will be advertised for tax sale even though paid, Auditor General Cundry today requested the cooperation of Michigan newspapers in presenting the reasons for publication to the people.

Stating that in a sense his office is attempting to do the work in one year that was suspended for six years and that the job is further complicated by the installment plan. Mr. Cundry asks taxpayers to not be alarmed if they find their property listed for sale when they have made payment on their taxes.

The Auditor General explained that he had given a great deal of thought to the mechanical procedure for the making ready for the tax sale. One important fact that they could not get around he said was longer time needed by the publishers this year coupled with the fact that the advertisement be done five consecutive days to the opening date of the circuit court proceeding May 31st is the date of sale.

Work has been progressing at an entirely satisfactory pace, Mr. Cundry stated and will be in the publishers hands before the time set last summer.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Livingston Lodge No 76 F. & A. M. will install their newly elected officers on Friday night, December 17. Masons, Stars, their families and friends invited. The Masonic Building Assoc. will also hold their annual meeting following the installation and elect officers. There will be a dance after this.

Philathea Notes

Local Sunday School Class Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

A cold afternoon marked the Dec. gathering of our class in the church parlors, to choose our officers for the next year. Mrs. R. K. Elliott presided and the chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Zuse read a Christmas passage from the Bible, followed by a prayer offered by Clella Fish.

Encouraging reports were given by the various officers, that of the secretary showing that our cash Benevolence contributions towards our church quota amounted to \$17.30 for the year, even though our main source of income is through free will offerings.

The class voted to give \$10 toward our church budget at this time, and it was decided to have a Christmas Party at our December meeting one year from now. Mark it on your calendar for December 14, 1938.

The Wednesday Roll Call Letter was H. For the January meeting Mrs. S. E. Swarthout offered her home and the president chose for the program committee, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Mae Daller. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Teacher, Mrs. Inez Zuse.
President, Mrs. Millie Elliott.
Vice President, Clella M. Fish.
Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Vadder.
Treasurer, Mrs. Flossie Chambers.
Chaplain, Mrs. Zuse.
Organist, Mrs. Carrie Swarthout.
Reporter, Miss Fish.

The Philathea are asked to serve a pot-luck committee for the December church night, the young people on the Decoration committee and the younger classes furnish the program. We imagine its up to the Bananas to produce Santa Claus and his pack. Everybody invited to the Pot Luck supper and the following entertainment, on December 22, 1937.

SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING

A soil conservation meeting was held at high school gym last Thursday night. Frank Bowers was elected chairman for the township and J. Henry and Claude Soper were named. Asher Wylie and Wm. Darrow were named alternates. Five of the township farmers signed up for soil conservation last year. Earl Grubb is county chairman.

APPRECIATION

My thanks to the O. E. S. Masons, Kings Daughters and all my friends for their kindness when I was sick.
N. O. Frye

MRS. IDA IMUS

Mrs. Ida Imus, 73, widow of the late Nelson Imus, died at McPherson Hospital, Howell, Monday. She was born at Ypsilanti but had lived in Lakeland for the past 27 years. The funeral will be held at St. Thomas church, Ann Arbor, with burial there. Surviving are four sons, Roy Nelson, Lawrence and Joseph, and four sisters.

MRS. NETTIE BENNETT

Mrs. Nettie Carson Bennett died at U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor, Saturday, of pneumonia caused by an auto accident. About two weeks ago while enroute home from Ann Arbor with her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Bland, where they had visited Mr. Bland at the U. of M. Hospital, their car was wrecked. Mrs. Bennett suffered chest injuries which resulted in pneumonia. The funeral was held from the home of Edward Rounder in Genoa today with burial in the North Hamburg cemetery, Rev. D. D. Howell officiating. The deceased was the widow of the late Dave Bennett of Pinckney.

King's Daughters

The Pinckney Kings Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Ford Lamb on Thursday Dec. 2 with 20 members and guests present. Mrs. Atlee Mrs. Sadie Read and Mrs. Craft were appointed for the nominating committee for January. Mrs. Fred Read, Mrs. Graves and Dora Swarthout committee to put up Xmas baskets. It was suggested that each member send a card to Mrs. Florence Wagner at the Mellus hospital at Brighton. The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Craft's.

Secretary.

We Hope It Will Be Your Happiest



Two Local Children Injured Saturday

Two Local Children Escape Serious Injury When Struck By Auto.

Last Saturday evening about 5:00 p.m., Harold H. C. Pinckney, a local boy, while returning from Brighton on M-36 hit the two Lupi children as they were crossing the road. The children were struck by the rear of the car. The boy, Harold, suffered a bump on the head and was not badly hurt. The girl, Mary, was knocked unconscious. They were taken to the Pinckney hospital where the girl did not lose consciousness. The children were taken to the Pinckney hospital where the girl did not lose consciousness. The children were taken to the Pinckney hospital where the girl did not lose consciousness.

LEN LAVY BOYS STORE

Len Lavy, owner of the boys store, has moved to the new building on the corner of the intersection of the main road and the side road. The store is now open for business.

HICKS SCHOOL TO HOLD PROGRAM

The pupils of Hicks School are holding their Christmas celebration on Wednesday evening, December 22nd. The program will include a Christmas play, singing, and a pot-luck supper. The school is open from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

TO GIVE OUT FREE DRUGS

Free distribution of drugs to physicians is being started out the doors of the U. of M. Hospital. Dr. J. H. Elliott, of the Michigan State Board of Health, in order to secure the drugs, physicians have agreed to state that the patient is unable to pay for them. Arsenicals and streptomycin are the two drugs most commonly used for this disease.

During the first month of operation of Michigan's new pre-nuptial marriage examination law, there were 24 positive test among 2,083 applicants for marriage licenses.

MRS. JULIA FITZSIMMONS

Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mary, in Detroit, Sunday. The funeral was held in Detroit Tuesday with burial in St. Mary's cemetery at Pinckney. The deceased was formerly Julia Kennedy of Pinckney and was the widow of the late Thomas Fitzsimmons. He died about 35 years ago. Surviving are her daughter, Mary, two sons, George of Jackson and Christopher of Bunker Hill. Also a brother, Patsy Kennedy of Pinckney.

Catholic Church

Rev. James Carolan
Masses: 8:00 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 service for the little folks.
Sunday School 11:45
P. M. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thursday evening prayer service 8:00
Everybody Welcome

Congregational Church

Rev. C. H. Zuse, Minister
F. E. Baughn, Organist
Regular Morning Worship with Christmas sermon 10:00
Rev. Charles F. Wolf of Ypsilanti will be the preacher.
Bible School session for all 11:30
C. E. Meeting for all young people will meet at 6:00 p.m. on account of the Cantata in which all C. E.'s have part.

Christmas Cantata and candle lighting service sponsored by the choir will be presented in the church at 7:30 p.m.
Church-Nite and Christmas entertainment with tree, Santa Claus and gifts also program by the children, immediately after a pot-luck supper in the basement of the church will be held on Wednesday evening of December 22nd. The supper at 6:30 p.m. and the program and tree following. All invited.

The church where everybody is welcome; that counts YOU in.
The Cong'l church choir will hold a Xmas carol and candle service next Sunday evening December 19th at 7:30.

Everyone invited to come and enjoy the evening with carols and see the beautiful candle service and the manager scene and coming of the Wise Men. Start the Christmas season right by attending this service.

STATE AID FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS APPORTIONED

Distribution of \$7,886,578.00 in state aid funds for local school districts has been announced by Supt. of Instruction Elliott. Livingston Co. gets \$28,750.32, Washtenaw \$66,676.60, Wayne gets \$2,599,313.09.

MAY HAVE SCHOOL GROUNDS

At the school board meeting last Friday night, Norman Reason, representing the Haze Sisters offered the school board approximately 5 acres adjoining the school grounds as a playground. The taxes are delinquent on the land and in order to get it the board would have to pay the back taxes and an amount beside.

The part of the field, about 1/4 adjoining M-36 has been purchased by the Ford Motor Co. If purchased the street, running on the west side of the school would be closed and the field graded so that it would be suitable for football and baseball. We understand the probabilities are the school will buy it although the deal is not yet closed.

Washington News

Letter

Special Session

By Congressman Andrew J. Transue

House Accomplishment

After two weeks of continuous discussion the House last week passed the agriculture bill designed to help the framers of the U. S. and with a particular application to corn, wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco. The vote on the final adoption was 268 to 129. Although the bill had a close call in an earlier test vote on a motion to commit the measure to the Agriculture Committee. This motion would probably have killed all chance for farm legislation applicable to next year's crops, was defeated by the narrow margin of 205 to 196 votes. Meanwhile in the Senate a more drastic crop control measure was making a slower progress with a vote expected this week before both bills are sent to a conference committee for compromise and adjustment.

The bill which passed the House continues the soil conservation program with slight modifications and provides authority for the Commodity Credit Corp. to make loans, the term of which shall be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and also by the President. The bill will become applicable only after the Secretary of Agriculture has determined, as in the case of wheat, what the amount for domestic and export usage is exceeded by 50 per cent; and then only if more than two thirds of the affected farmers vote for such quotas in referendums. Similar provisions apply to corn crops in the case of a surplus. Only three counties on the extreme southern border of Michigan are in the commercial corn area under the terms of the bill.

Nationwide Importance

In support of the farm bill your Congressman is an address in the House said: There are 30,000,000 people in the U. S. directly depending upon this bill. Indirectly it vitally affects our entire population. Certainly we shall not leave to chance the fate and immediate welfare of one fourth of our population, whose failure means bankruptcy for them and depression throughout the nation. My memory of 32 cent wheat and 3 cent hogs is too recent for me to subscribe to the philosophy that farm prices should be left to mere chance.

Many have talked but few have acted in this essential matter of helping the farmers of America. In 1932 we found 32 cent wheat and 3-cent hogs and other farm prices in proportion. These prices stopped our mill and auto factories and put 15,000,000 men out of jobs. These prices prevented our farmers from buying the thousands of the things they want and need. Now we are to have an agriculture bill that will prevent the return to 32 cent wheat and 3 cent hogs and will stimulate the lagging wheels of industry as farm products are again sold at a profit to the farmer and at a fair price to the consumer. We are not going to let idly by and wait to catch sight of prosperity around the corner.

Doubtful Amendment

Just before the farm bill was saved in the recommitment an amendment was added by the narrow margin of 202 to 188 votes with 40 members not voting. The amendment would prevent the use of farm land benefiting by the farm control regulations for any marketable crop. Your Congressman and other Democrats in the House from Michigan, voted against the amendment because it would kill the soil conservation program and because it could not be enforced without a policeman on every farm. The most accurate farm authorities assert the amendment would penalize the very farmers it is intended to help. Actually under this soil conservation program of the past few years statistics show that the number of dairy cattle in the southern states has decreased where supporters of the amendment fear increased dairy competition.

Executive Sessions

Executive sessions were started Saturday by the Banking and Currency Committee in consideration of the Housing bill. This bill would very probably be reported this week and passed during this special session of Congress. To stimulate the building industry the bill provides that homes of \$6000 value and less, may be built (Continued on last page)

Current Comment

Sport fans were just getting over the shock of Gerald Walker, being traded to Chicago when they got another jolt in the abrupt dismissal of Harry Kipke, coach of the U. of M. football team. This was rumored some time ago but his last four consecutive victories were thought to have saved his job for him for at least a year. To blame Kipke for the poor showing of Michigan teams for the past four years is all bunk. He did not have the material for a championship team. It went elsewhere. His case reminds us of that of Hugh Jennings as manager of the Detroit Tigers. Bill Armour who preceded him was a fine judge of material. He assembled a team of stars which Jennings took over in 1907 and won three championships with. When they were out Jennings was unable to replace them. There has been much criticism of Kipke. Many could not understand why Jahns of Jackson, Hook of Ironwood and Loiko of Detroit were not given more of a chance. These were all Michigan high school stars. Then there was apparently dissension among Kipke & assistants and also the board of athletic control. The main reason for his dismissal, however is that the turnstiles were not clicking often enough at the big games as Michigan's poor seasons was decreasing the attendance. If an alumni coach is hired we do not see any prospects for a big season. Dutch Clark coach of the Detroit Lions is the man who should be hired, but he won't be.

73 UAW members were arrested near the Ford factory in River Rouge for passing out UAW papers Thursday. This was under a new ordinance passed by the City of Dearborn forbidding the distribution of papers or literature in congested areas. They were taken to the police station, held two hours and released without bail being asked. The UAW seems to be having a hard time getting a foothold at the Ford factory.

A shipment of small chickens arrived at the Pinckney postoffice one day last June with about half of the chickens dead. Evidently this has happened in other places as the post office dept. has announced that it intends to reduce the number of hours chicks may be in transit from 72 to 48. George Cabell, head of the Zealand hatcheries is leading a fight against this new rule, claiming it would work a hardship against the hatcheries. He claims very few chicks from the hatcheries of Michigan die in transit. This in gets from the records as all dead chicks have to be deducted from the bills. This may be so. The chicks which arrived here dead came from Ohio we believe. But undoubtedly there should be a limit on the time the chicks are in transit.

How did you like the winter weather last week. We suppose it is alright when you get used to it. Even it seems to have penetrated to the Sunny Southland and Florida, Georgia, Alabama and other places report freezing weather. As usual when unpreparedness exists there many deaths and considerable damage done to fruits etc. in the south.

Lammont Dupont of the Dupont Corporation has a new plan to abolish unemployment. He would have the big industrialists contribute \$25 million to create 8 million new jobs. This is similar to Roosevelt's New Deal except the money would be raised by contribution and not by taxation. This plan he announced at the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

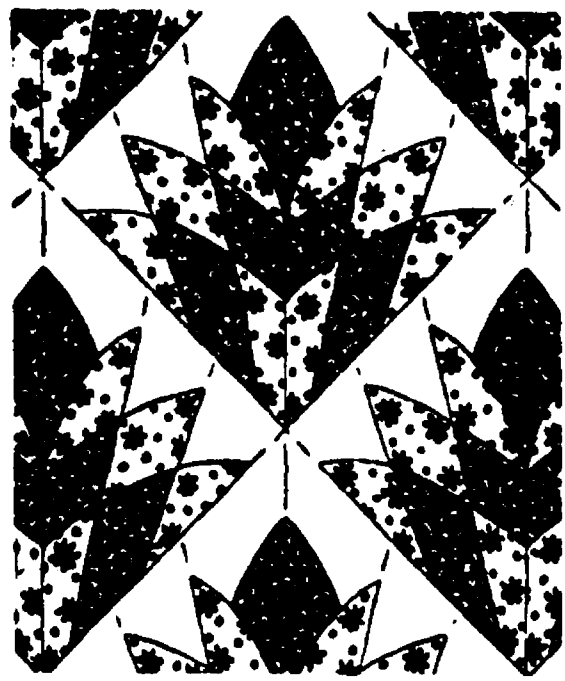
A test was held in Detroit last week by the Detroit Safety Council to see how much alcohol a truck driver could take before he became unable to handle a truck. Truck drivers were given enough whiskey to make them drunk and then tested on driving apparatus. The following is the result: the 8 drivers were 88 percent less efficient when drunk. Their ability to judge distance fell 67.9 per cent. Their reactions were 15 per cent less, this was their ability to apply brakes, clutch, tow horn etc. Glare blindness only affected 11.5 per cent.

ICE HARVEST STARTS

S. H. Carr started filling his ice house hens Tuesday. The ice is about ten inches thick and of good quality.

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Pattern 1579.

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"Quotations"

We see things not as they are, but as we are.—H. M. Tomlinson.
A poor life this if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare.—William H. Davies.

Being happily married is merely the development of the art of living to its superlative degree.—William Lyon Phelps.

Thus each extreme to equal danger tends; plenty as well as want, can separate friends.—A. Cowley.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternally!—Max Muller.

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NO matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
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Much Talk, No Action

The house ways and means committee, it is true, is making some headway and a number of senators, including the powerful Senator Harrison of Mississippi, are asserting the necessity for a reversal of federal policy. But, again, there is much more talk than action, and in the meantime the country's business is sliding lower and lower.

The difficulty in the present situation and the thing that probably has been more responsible for the business slump than anything else is that business heretofore has been unable to tell what the federal government is going to do. It has become evident already that with a somewhat changed atmosphere in congress, there are many business men who are more hopeful than a month ago. Business men, big and little, are quick to note that there are senators and representatives who think the time has arrived for business to receive some consideration. And it ought to be added that unless business does get some consideration, this current depression is going to be as bad as the last one. The federal government must give attention to the agricultural problem and it must fit that job into some consideration of the other half of American life, namely, the commerce and industry outside of agriculture.

It will be recalled that during the first two years of President Roosevelt's administration there was a flock of laws passed that were of great value to the country. Many of them were of a temporary character and were enacted on that basis. That would have been fine if the administration had stopped there. But it did not. The roaming herd of so-called thinkers who were scattered far and wide in federal jobs had to have their innings. At least they thought they had to have a turn at bat. All of their pet theories had to be tried out. The result: many laws that were purely experimental, dangerous, damaging and a burden to business.

With many millions of others, I expected at that time to see these queer looking laws shaken down, corrected, or repealed where it was found necessary. That has not happened. Again, the result: the country's business from the smallest general store at a cross roads or a garage or a gasoline station to the greatest corporation, like General Motors or Pennsylvania railroad, has had to suffer under the heavy heel of the national government. The reason that congress is showing signs of a movement that will revise the tax structure is because these smaller businesses out through the country have now got their fill of government red tape, complex reports, visits of investigators, new tax forms and levies, or what have you. Those people are making themselves heard here in Washington.

So if congress takes some action looking to a fair deal for business, just as it is quite determined to do something for agriculture, I entertain no doubt about the response it will get from the business interests. As far as business has made itself felt, it is apparently asking only to be treated equitably with labor. Every one knows that the last three or four sessions of congress have been frightened to death every time a labor leader showed up on Capitol hill. The reward given congress was the C. I. O. sitdown strikes, violence and a general mess. The condition has left a goodly number of senators and representatives a bad taste in their mouths.

There is plenty of dirty linen in the business closet. It has a hard wash day ahead to restore it to the respect of the bulk of the people.

Business has been smug. It has thought too little, in many instances, of its obligations to the public at large. But surely there is a point beyond which federal punishment ought not go since there is a responsibility also in the other direction. Unless business gets a reasonable chance to stand on its own feet, how is it going to re-employ workers and reduce the relief rolls?

Every individual wants to earn some money. He wants a return for his labor. He dreams some day of a retirement, a lay off when he can watch the world go by. I can see no reason why the federal government should not encourage, rather than discourage, such a thing. It is the conviction of a very great many, an increasing number of people that the federal government is messing too much into business.

But aside from that phase. There are a number of things happening that are difficult to understand. At a time when business is sliding off like a snowball going down hill, the President steps out and orders an

investigation by the federal trade commission into "high prices." The inquiry, of course, is directed at monopoly. I have no doubt at all that there will be a blast from some government official pretty soon in which "big business" again will be told it is crushing the "little fellow" and that the public is suffering from the high prices maintained by a "trust." There may be even a fireside chat because a President's voice penetrates everywhere.

At a time, too, when the prices of bonds and shares of corporation stock are sinking like they have double pneumonia, out bursts Chairman Douglas of the securities and exchange commission with a small cargo of dynamite about crooked dealings underneath in the stock exchanges of the country. Fortunately for the hundreds of thousands of small investors, the stock exchange quotations did not fall much further as a result of Mr. Douglas' learned remarks. The prices already had fallen below the knees. But the Douglas statement certainly gave no confidence to those who were beginning to believe that congress would try to undo some of the wrongs previously done.

Just about the same time and during frequent appeals from the senators and representatives that the tax laws had to be overhauled, the President sent a report to congress. It was a report by the New York Power authority, charging the power interests with some weird misdoings. I happen to know some of the folks on the staff of the power authority and I feel that they know just about as much about the power problem as I do—which is to say they are pretty dumb about the situation. Of course, those alleged economists have brilliant ideas about reforming America, and I am dumb about that, too.

Further: While this power authority report was being emblazoned upon the front pages of newspapers, President Roosevelt was holding long conferences with Wendell Wilkie and Fred Carlisle, who personify the "power trust," if there be a power trust. Mr. Roosevelt was talking with those men in an effort to get the large power interests to go ahead with construction and expansion programs to provide work for unemployed.

The political strategy of blaming everything on "big business" worked well for a time, just as the old demagoguery about "Wall Street" used to inflame thousands when a politician orated and slapped his legs with widely swinging arms. But the picture is different now. The attack on business has become a mill stone on business and it has crushed little as well as big—and since there are so many more smaller ones than there are trusts and monopolies, members of congress are hearing about it from men whom they went to school with at home.

But what is to be done? Let congress repeal about five hundred laws that force business to pay more for the privilege of doing business than it gets out of its whole volume; reduce or revise the direct taxes and bring the thousand and one items of tax out in the open so the people can see and know what they are paying; cut out forty or fifty of the silly experiments that were worked up by the coterie of individuals who are constantly feeding Mr. Roosevelt half-baked and cockeyed schemes for spending money and thereby reduce the federal expenses—these and many more of honest purpose can be done. If they are done, business again can employ workers and as it employs workers, they come off the relief rolls, and as they get wages, they buy. This means profits and profits mean tax receipts by the treasuries of state and nation.

To show how some of these taxes come about, I am told that Herman Oliphant, general counsel to the secretary of the treasury, promoted the ridiculous tax on undistributed profits of corporations. When it was pushed through congress Mr. Roosevelt said it would force corporations to declare dividends of all of their earnings and he was for it. It did just that. But when the corporations had distributed everything to their shareholders and their volume of business fell off, they had no money left to tide them over until business picked up again. Hence, some of them are on the verge of bankruptcy. I do not know where Mr. Oliphant got the idea, or how he sold it to Mr. Roosevelt. I do not know of any business connection that Mr. Oliphant ever had with any important corporation. It is important, however, to note that Mr. Oliphant has made no move whatsoever to defend this brain child that turned out to be such an unwanted baby. (And while writing about Mr. Oliphant, it may be noted that until Secretary Morgenthau came onto the scene, there was never any need for a general counsel to the secretary of the treasury.)

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK—If President Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina of the Dominican republic persists in his impromptu war with Haiti, and spurns President Roosevelt's offer of mediation, it is possible that they might buy him off with a fast black shortstop and a couple of outfielders.

Ball Player Might Solve Latin Feud

President Molina is a rabid baseball fanatic, and only last June he was accused of stealing many of the best players of the American negro teams. The charges, quite violent and vehement they were, were made by the National Negro League of America, comprising six teams, and were backed up by Ferdinand Q. Morton, New York civil service commissioner, who is the Judge Landis of the league.

It was asserted that agents and emissaries of the President did repeatedly, by trick and device, snatch an ebony ball player wherever they might find him; that they had thus cashed some of the best talent of the negro league. The Pittsburgh Crawfords were especially loud and insistent in their complaint.

The dictator of Santo Domingo learned fighting and ball playing with the United States Marines, with them eight years, until the end of the period of occupation in 1924. When he took over the country in 1930, by double-crossing old President Velasquez, his enemies said, he made baseball a major detail of his planned economy.

He helped build up the Central American league and brought through quite a few pennant winners.

He'd Summon Army to Get Star Player

He throws big parties for the visiting teams at his palace in Ciudad Trujillo. He'll practically call out the army to surround a good ball player.

He was a farm boy when the marines came along. He worked up in the Dominican army from private to brigadier general, gaining the presidency by a clever coup d'etat. In 1933, he liquidated a strong opposition by putting it in jail. Several thousand exiles have for several years maintained a junta in New York city, led by Dr. Angel Morales, former Dominican minister to Washington. They have accused President Trujillo of wholesale killings and of ruthless suppression of all political rights and civil rights.

When Sergei Bensome, former secretary of war, was murdered in New York in April, 1935, the political enemies of the dictator said his agents had committed the crime. When he became president in 1930, at the age of thirty-seven, he was the youngest ruler of any sovereign state.

THE Republicans, like the Democrats, go to the Grove of Academe when they are short on ideas. Word from Washington is that they are sounding out Harris Willis Dodds, president of Princeton; James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard; James R. Angell, president emeritus of Yale, and Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, for the work of drafting a comeback program for the party.

A former member of the Republican National committee, who still keeps a few pipe lines open, tells me chances favor President Dodds, as to both choice and acceptance of the chairmanship of the program committee.

President Dodds, who looks and works like Woodrow Wilson, is a specialist in government. He has a generally liberal slant, but has been vigorously outspoken against bureaucracy and has steadily cried down the juggernaut state. The curse of "statism," he says, is the world's greatest menace. He would appear to fit into the picture of a rejuvenated and realistic party reorganization.

He has for years been known as an expert on plebiscites, electoral practice and municipal government. He saved New Jersey \$14,000,000 by a technical adviser in the Tacna-Arica boundary dispute and refereed the Nicaraguan election of 1928. Later he saved New Jersey \$14,000,000 by a 150,000-word digest of a governmental reorganization survey.

He is a native of Utica, Pa., educated at Grove City college, Pa., and Princeton, with a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He lectured on political science at Western Reserve, Pennsylvania and Swarthmore and became a traveling student of Latin America, finding there a useful laboratory of political techniques.

Princeton made him a lecturer on politics. It all sounds pretty dry, but he is always alert to the human equation and supplies his dicated thesis with a dash of color.

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Sew-Your-Own Joins Santa



DID you know, Milady, that Santa Claus and Sew-Your-Own have joined forces to make this the brightest, charmingest Christmas you've ever known? Yes, it's a fact! And you who've tried so hard to be good (and never a little naughty) are going to be rewarded to the full. Gifts by Sew-Your-Own from Santa Claus to you. Here's what you may expect (but remember, "Do not open until Christmas").

Festive Fashion. You're in line for personalized gifts this year, lucky lady, and what could be closer to your heart's desire than a velvet housecoat—nothing indeed (Sew-Your-Own knows every girl's weakness). So keep your fingers crossed and say a little prayer that December 25th will find you merry, cozy and beautiful in this festive young fashion.

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For the Very Young. If you're a very young lady you may find Gift No. 1393 or Gift Set No. 1423 packed neatly in your stocking one fine morning soon. The former, a dress plus dainty shorts, will be a peachy combination to wear to parties when you want to be "dressed up swell." The Temple Trio, a hat, scarf and muff set, was designed to put a little "Hollywood" in your Christmas. It's as bright and cheerful as you could wish for. Hope you're the winner, little lady!

The Patterns. Pattern 1210 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (full length) requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material; in medium length 5 1/2 yards.

Pattern 1422 is designed for sizes Small (34-36), Medium (38-40), and Large (42-44). Plain apron requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 inch material for medium size. The dressy style requires 1 1/2 yards of 39 inch material for medium size, plus 4 yards of machine ruffling for trimming, as pictured.

Pattern 1393 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39 inch material.

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Allies of Marriage
Hope makes marriage beautiful, happiness preserves it, and misfortune strengthens it.

To find the best craftsman, select the one who isn't afraid to praise the others.

A fool is useful. He serves as a horrible example.

We believe in suppressing vanity, especially that of the rooster, when he crows at three o'clock in the morning.

A great many Europeans are not celebrities until they visit America.

Planned Apologies
It is the premeditated apologies that are the most painful for both.

Many who love the sea wish no other contact with it except through the eye.

A he-man is recognized by the fact that he doesn't talk about it. He simply is one.

If you're witty your "rugged individualism" is acceptable.

A "colorless life" is mighty nice when you're tired of excitement.

Joys and Sorrows
The joys and sorrows of others are ours as much as theirs, and in proper time as we feel this and learn to live so that the whole world shares the life that flows through us, do our minds learn the secret of peace. — Annie Besant.

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PUBLISHER

Mrs. Ezra Plummer was in Ann Arbor Thursday.

John Wise was in Howell on business Saturday.

Lucius Doyle and Ernst Smith were in Detroit Thursday.

Harlo Haines has been called back to work at Detroit.

Ernest Shicks of Brighton called at the home of Abel Haines Sunday.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slason of Howell on December 8, a daughter.

Walter Clark and wife spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O'Malley in Dexter.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Read, Mrs. Ross Read and Mrs. Florence Craft were in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hofner of Detroit were Saturday callers at the home of John M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amburgoy of Detroit were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Miss Elva Brandon of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Miss Isabel Nash.

Meedams Will Cooper, W. C. Atlee and F. Bowers were in Detroit Saturday.

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

John Martin and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulholland in Ypsilanti.

Sunday guests at the James Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Detroit.

Mrs. C. J. Teeple and Miss Blanche Martin were in Howell on business Saturday.

Mrs. Will Mercer spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer in Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adkins in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vince and children of Arbor were Sunday visitors at the home of Jessie Richardson.

Mrs. Clifford VanHorn underwent major operation at the McPherson Hospital, Howell, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver at Dexter.

Harlan Hall of Marine City and Glenn Hall of Ann Arbor visited their father, Guy Hall, Saturday.

The Reeves school was closed one day last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Arloa Esic.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn Mrs. Roy Merrill and daughter were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Cole of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller and son of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stackable of Frankfort are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Ann, born on Dec. 9th.

The Misses Mary and Dorothy Stackable of Detroit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable.

Miss Gertrude McIntosh of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Howell were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb, daughter, June, and sons, William and Ross, visited James Lamb at the Mich. State Hospital, Lansing, Sunday.

The Misses Lois Kennedy and Julia Stackable and guests attended the Mistletoe Swing at McHenry Hall Ypsilanti, Friday sponsored by the Women's League of Chary College.

Miss Carmen Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel were in Midleville Saturday. Mrs. Frankie Leland returned home with them after spending three months with her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers to Detroit Sunday as guests of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler.

Mrs. Russell Bokrus, her daughter, Irene, Mrs. Ezra Plummer and Lucia Soper called on Irene Chanyi at the State Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Henry was in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wainwright and daughter, Alta, of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gumbler and son, George, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hasselquist and family of Pinckney.

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SHERIFF—LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Berkey Iaham returned last Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloan in Cerrana. Norman Reason attended a special meeting of the board of supervisors last week. Matt Brady of Howell and Mrs. N. O. Frye were also present.

Howell Theatre

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Dec. 15, 16, 17
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Lakeland

Mrs. Elmer Stoflet entertained the Lakeland King's Daughters at her home Thursday at a pot-luck luncheon and Xmas party.

Mrs. Clifford Van Horn under went an operation at the Howell Hospital Wednesday.

Alger Lee and Chester Kennedy of Michigan State spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Ironwood have been guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Case.

Guy Smith who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Euler has returned to his home in Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Lee of this place and Mish Madge Jack of Lansing were Ann Arbor shoppers Saturday.

Nelson, Lawrence and Joe Imus were called to the Howell Hospital by the serious sickness of their mother.

Hamburg

Mrs. Cora Grennan, 62, wife of Perry Grennan died at her late home in Ann Arbor after some months illness.

Miss Cora Olseaver, daughter of Henry and Jennie Cunningham Olseaver was born at Hamburg May 16 1875 where she lived for over 35 years. June 19, 1912, she was married to Perry Grennan of Ann Arbor who survives her. While living at Hamburg she was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal church, but united with St. Andrews after moving to Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held at the Muehligh Funeral chapel in Ann Arbor with Rev. Henry Lewis of St. Andrews officiating. Burial was in the Hamburg cemetery. Both the Olseavers and Cunninghams were among the early settlers of Hamburg.

Hamburg Hive No. 392, Lady Maccabees met in regular session at 100F Hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mildred Kleine of Lansing the district deputy as a guest. The commander, Mrs. Gladys Lee was in full charge of the meeting. Mrs. Kleine gave an interesting talk. This being the annual election of officers was held with the following results: As Commander, Mrs. Gladys Lee; past commander, Mrs. Blanche Pryer; Lt. Commander, Mrs. Margaret Stephenson; Record Keeper, Mrs. Emily Kuchar; Chaplin, Mrs. Emily Blades; sergeant, Mrs. Jennie Fernan; Mistress at arms, Mrs. Lucile Haggadorn; First and Second Ladies of the Guards, Mrs. Jennie Shannon and Mrs. Emily E. Docking; Sentinel, Mrs. Inez Burdick; Picket, Mrs. Mildred Whitlock; Trustee for three years, Mrs. Ida Knapp; Musician, Mrs. Nellie E. Haight.

It was voted to hold installation services Tuesday afternoon, January 4, 1938 with Mrs. Mildred Kleine, of Lansing as great installing officer; other installing officers are: Mrs. M. E. Kuchar, great mistress-at-arms, and Mrs. Ida Knapp, great chaplain.

It was voted to hold a Christmas and birthday party at the next meeting Tuesday, December 21, with a pot-luck dinner. Each member being requested to bring two gifts: a 10 cent one to be sent to Mrs. Minnie Adams at Lansing and a 25 cent one for the hive. Official reports were given by Mrs. Emily Kuchar, Mrs. Cora E. Sheridan and Mrs. Emily Docking.

Miss Jule Adele Ball returned to her home Friday afternoon from Illinois where she attended the 20th biennial national convention of the Glenora Life Insurance Society. Miss Ball reports a good convention with over 250 delegates. Miss Ball also visited a cousin, Mrs. Jessie Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers entertained over the week end their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bell and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Martel of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pryer in company with their son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pryer and children of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Henry B. Pryer sister Mrs. G. Corey of Owosso.

Mrs. Curtis S. Olseaver spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of Perry Grennan at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harry Shankland and daughter, Mrs. Laurin Jedele and aunt, Mrs. Mary Dembols of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Shankland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades Friday.

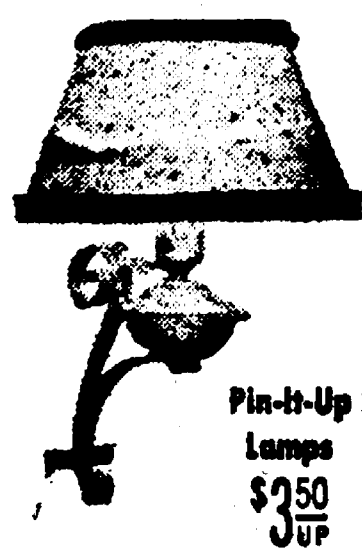
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunlavy entertained at a family dinner party Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Dunlavy. Guests were Mr. Dunlavy's mother, Mrs. Agnes Dunlavy brother, Leo Dunlavy and brothers-in-law and sisters Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaff and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shallhorn of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Young were over night guests of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Worthy Maxlet and family of Lansing.

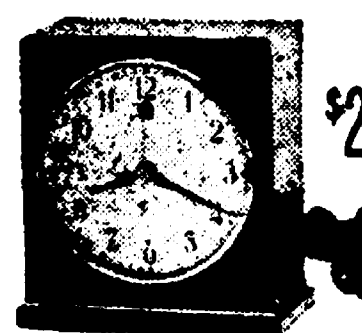
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sharron Jr. spent Friday in Detroit.

Glen Meyers has been spending

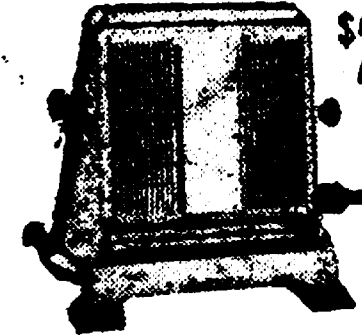
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REFLECTOR LAMPS

These reflector lamps are approved by the Better Vision Institute. A translucent bowl under the shade prevents glare from the bulb and diffuses the light. The Pin-It-Up lamp (upper left) is put up with an ordinary push-pin in the wall.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS

The electric toaster has been an indispensable part of breakfast-getting for years. But there are probably several persons on your Christmas list who need a new one! This year's latest improvements make toasting easier and quicker.

AUTOMATIC IRONS

The new electric irons have many desirable features, among them exact heat control for every type of fabric. The iron doesn't overheat or cool off.

GLASS COFFEE MAKERS

Drip coffee made in glass is acknowledged to have the best flavor. It is simple to prepare, without fuss or guesswork, right at the table. The glass coffee maker in an eight-cup size assures enough coffee for everybody.

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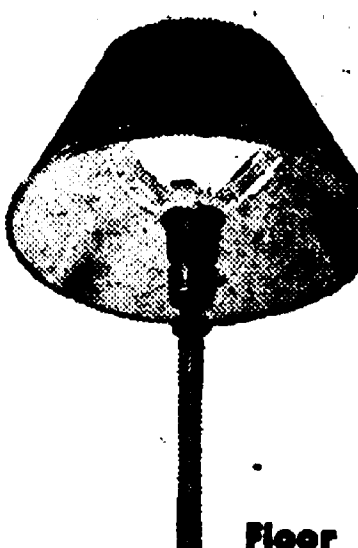
A complete meal for six people—cooked while you are out for the afternoon—with all the recognized goodness of electric cooking, costs only 2½¢ for electricity! Dutch Oven Susan operates from an ordinary convenience outlet. It's ideal for the small apartment, summer cottage, or for preparing big dinners at home.

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TOASTER TRAY SETS

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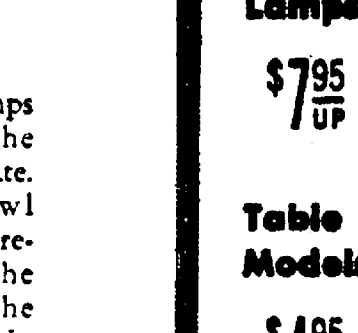
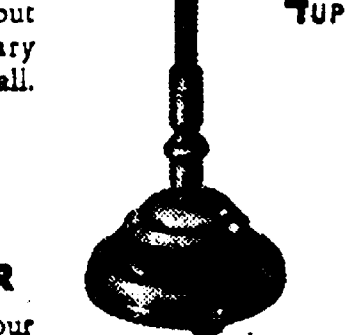
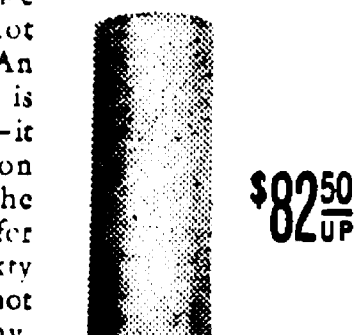


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several days with his sisters, Mrs. Basil Bell and Mrs. Edmond Martel and families in Detroit.

Mr. Henry Rice, Mrs. Earl Baughman and children were in Howell last

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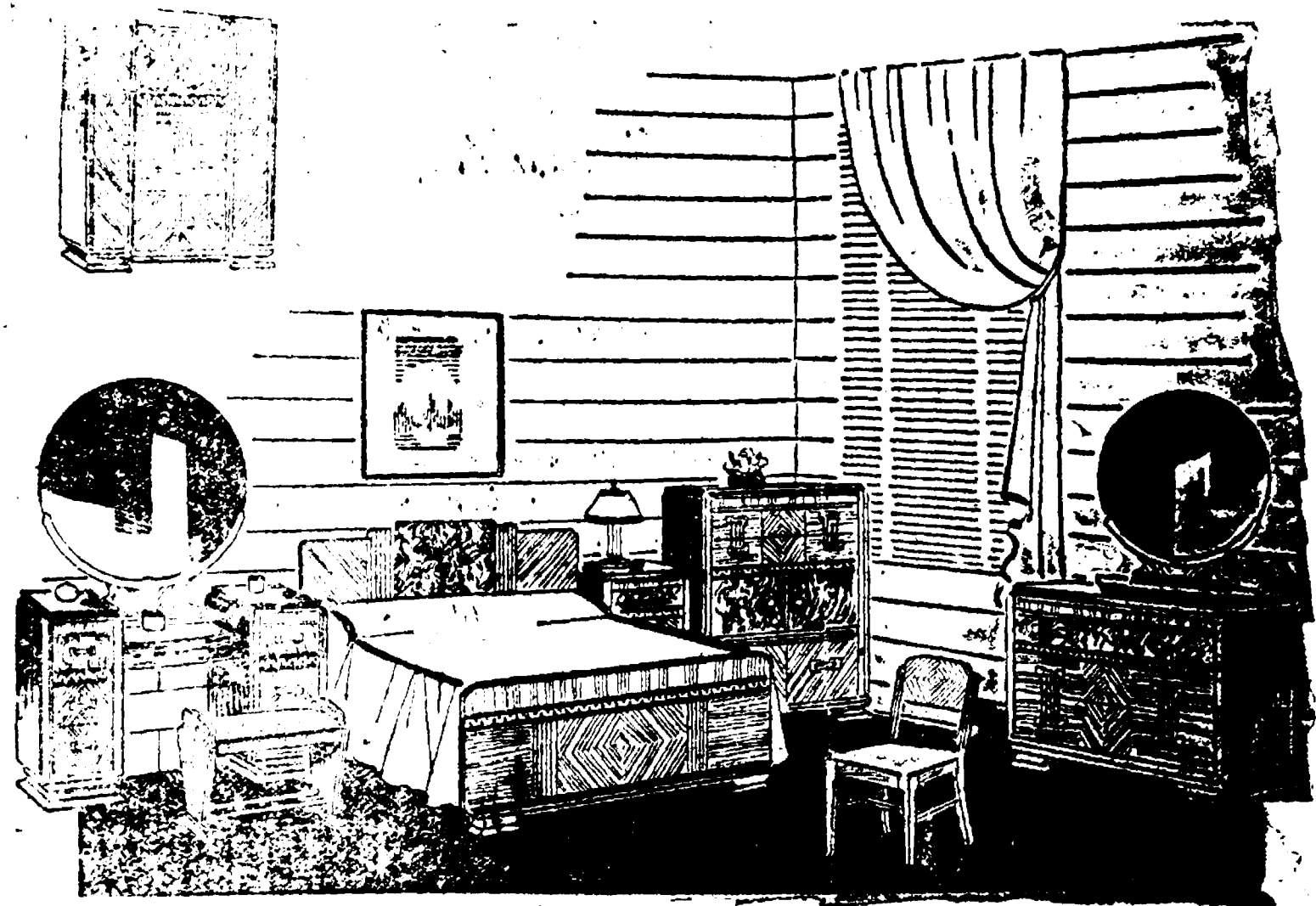
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We have given this matter a great deal of thought and have tried to arrive at a rate which would be fair to both you and the bank.

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In making the above change we have always foremost in mind the providing of absolute safety for our depositors, just as soon as we are able to purchase the right kind of securities for better rates than are now obtainable we will be only too glad to reinstate the old order.

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NEIGHBORING NOTES

Stephen White, sexton of Maple Grove Cemetery, Mason for the past 30 years has resigned.

18 pupils and 2 teachers at the Armada school were made ill after eating roast beef sandwiches at the school cafeteria last week.

A. J. Waters, 77, Manchester attorney and former state senator, village president and school board member died early Thursday at his home.

On account of two cases of scarlet fever in the Dexter school, the senior play "Little Women", has been postponed until January.

Robert Hoover of Tyrone is held for negligent homicide. His car struck and killed Joseph Paur Jr. near the Grand Blanc and Fenton road intersection last week Tuesday.

The Brighton Mens Assoc. banqueted the high school football team and band and faculty at the Hotel Graham Monday night.

The purchase of the Oakwood Club house of Howell for a county infirmary has been delayed. The lowest estimate on remodeling it was around \$5000. Many feel it would be more economical to rebuild on the old site.

D. L. Fowler of Milford found guilty of drunk driving in Justice's court at Brighton has appealed to the circuit court.

Yale Fowler of Fowlerville was arrested by Conservation Officer Barrows for not having in his possession his muskrat traps. He was fined \$7.25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staley of Oak Grove celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 15.

The Fowlerville Fair Assoc. re-elected all of their officers for another year. John Dummman, pres. H. R. Wilkinson, vice pres. Tom Woods sec. and D. W. Griffin, treas.

The Livingston County Medical Society met at the State Sanitarium December 2 and elected the following officers: Pres. Dr. Bernard Glenn Sec. Treas. Dr. D. C. Stephens, Howell; Delegate, Dr. Huntington, Howell; alternate, Dr. Hendren, Fowlerville.

Russell Copeland, former Fowlerville high school star is now a member of the Detroit Police Dept.

The Detroit Edison Co. is having all the meter boxes in the village placed outside the homes. Dexter Leader.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

While Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Placway were coming to town the other night they crashed with another rig. Their horse was injured so badly, as the shaft of the other rig struck it that it died.

Married at Howell on Dec. 11, C. Nelson Barnard orchestra leader to Alice Veight.

Petitions are being circulated at Howell in behalf of W. H. S. Wood for post master.

Married at Howell on Dec. 11 F. Wyle to Miss Margaret Connors of Pinckney.

Mrs. J. A. Kisby of Hamburg has sold the hardware business there to C. A. Gittins of Wayne county.

Earl Dauphin, Clyde and Wm. Darrow Steve and Dick Jeffrys, Norbert Lavey and Tom Moran attended party at Hamburg Friday night.

The Columbian Dramatic Club of St. Mary's church will present the play "The Dust of the Earth" the opera house in January.

Freeman Allison was kicked by a horse last week and badly hurt.

Dr. H. F. Sigler and A. H. Flint-off were in Saginaw one day last week at the Duryea auto factory.

Alta Bullis and Rod Jeffrys were guests of Mildred Palmer at Hamburg Friday.

The seniors took their play "The Country Doctor" to Plainfield last Friday night.

The Junior Class will hold a Leap Year party at the opera house on December 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wyle one day last week a son.

While the Masons were preparing for their banquet and school of instruction Monday, their gasoline stove exploded. E. E. Hoyt put out the fire with a sack of his Purify flour. Frank O. Gilbert was in charge of instruction to which Howell, Stockbridge and Pinckney lodges were called. George Tasple was toastmaster at the banquet.

The following officers were elected by Livingston lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. W. M.: John Martin; S. W. Aubrey; Gilchrist; J. W. Ross; Read; Treas. George; Sec. Hugh Mc Dougall; S. D. Matson; Reason; J. D. E. J. Briggs; Stewards, Fred Lake Wm. Docking; Tyler, C. V. Van Winkle, Marshall, George Culy.

Mrs. Margaret Walsh Murray of Chelsea suffered a paralytic stroke one day last week.

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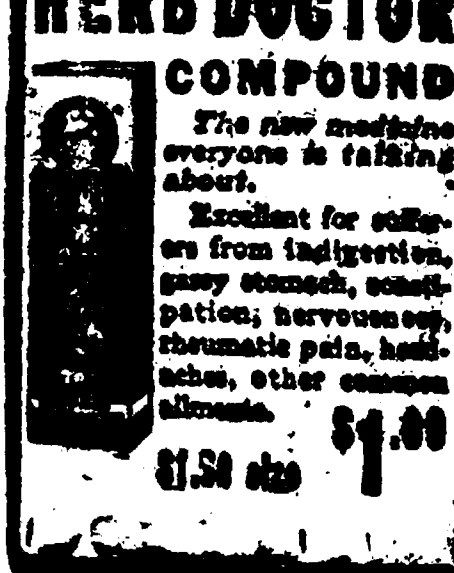
Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the seventh day of February, 1923, executed by Floyd E. Lott and Mary E. Lott, his wife, as mortgagor to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston County, Michigan on the seventeenth day of February, 1923, recorded in Liber 120 of Mortgages on Page 546 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Four North, Range Four East, Except the Right of Way of the Ann Arbor Railroad, Subject to Easement for Electric Power Lines Granted to the Consumers Rower Company, lying within said County and State, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Livingston County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, in said county and State, on Tuesday, December twenty-first, 1937, at two o'clock P. M. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$3614.40. Dated September eighteenth, 1937. THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee

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Dr. Vern Sharpsteen, the medicine man from Marshall was found guilty in federal court in Detroit last week of the interstate shipment of misbranded medicine. The indictment said tests disclosed the medicine failed to contain a stated quantity of the active ingredient.

