

## Sioux City Mystery Cleared Up

The Late Ed Kearney Proved to be  
the Mickey Finn Who Sent Money  
to Sioux City Jail Prisoners  
Each Christmas for Nearly  
40 Years

We are reprinting the following  
concerning our former townsman,  
Ed T. Kearney, who died in Sioux City  
last April. It was taken from a  
moribund copy of the Sioux City Journal  
sent us bearing the date December 16.  
During his lifetime Mr. Kearney had  
a number of people here to whom he  
sent money each Christmas.

THE JOURNAL today is privileged  
to announce the solution of a  
40-year mystery.

It has the answer to the long  
asked question "Who is Mickey  
Finn?"

Mickey Finn (or, according to his  
own typography, mickEY fInN) was  
Ed T. Kearney, who died at St. Vincent's  
hospital April 20, 1937.

The Journal's evidence is indisputable.

Every holiday time since the early  
1900s sheriffs and chiefs of police  
and sometimes other officials in charge  
of down and outers in Sioux City  
would receive letters from Mickey  
Finn with enclosures for the benefit  
of their charges on Christmas day.

Just One of Ed's Jokes  
The following is a typical letter.  
Chicago Ill Dec 20 1930  
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yUrrs tRwLy,  
mickEY fInN

And while all Sioux City wonder-  
ed from year to year big hearted,  
twinkling eyed Ed. Kearney was ch-  
uckling softly to himself and breath-  
ing over a hint of his secret of his  
secret even to members of his own  
family.

It was just one of Ed. Kearney's  
little jokes — the kind you might ex-  
pect naturally from a man whose  
cheeks dimpled engagingly every time  
he smiled — which was frequently.

Another One of Ed's Jokes  
Years ago, before Mr. Kearney  
had moved to Sioux City, the belief  
already had grown that Mickey Finn  
was someone who once had spent a  
cheerless Christmas behind the bars  
and was taking this means of bright-  
ening the holidays for other prisoners.

Little did prisoners who ate his  
candy and nuts realize that their bene-  
factor was a well known financier  
and the most prominent citizen of his  
community.

Mr. Kearney then lived in Jack-  
son, Neb., and there was much specu-  
lation there each year as to iden-  
tity of a mysterious Santa Claus who  
every Christmas eve after dark visited  
homes of poor people leaving food  
and baskets of presents on their back  
porches. It may have been just a co-  
incidence but for years after he  
moved to Sioux City Ed Kearney  
made regular Xmas visits to Jack-  
son and the baskets continued to ap-  
pear.

It was only while on his death  
bed that Mr. Kearney finally admitted  
that it was the mysterious Mickey  
Finn. However the secret remained  
buried in the bosom of his family  
many years ago the Journal was  
given a tip that Ed. Kearney was  
Mickey Finn but when Ed. was asked  
point blank he lied like a gentleman  
without the flicker of an eyelash and  
the proposition was preposterous  
and absurd.

The result of a second investiga-  
tion the Journal can authoritatively  
state that Ed. Kearney was Mickey  
Finn.

Only it's going to be tough on the  
fellows whom fate destined to spend  
future Xmas days in the Sioux City  
jail, unless some whole sould chap  
like Ed. Kearney who gets a wallop  
out of helping cheer up the down &  
outers see fit to take over the role  
he has immortalized in Sioux City —  
the once mysterious "mickEY fInN."

## Icy Roads Cause Many Accidents

Auto Accidents Cause Two Deaths  
on Grand River Over the Week  
End. Carl Panck, Howell Printer  
Loses Life.

The sleet storm last week and the  
continued cold weather made the  
highways slippery and several fatal  
accidents were reported over the  
week end. Two persons were killed  
on Grand River.

Carl Panck, 55, former Howell  
printer, was killed Sunday night,  
when his car struck a state highway  
dept. truck, driven by L. G. Laver-  
eaux of Pinckney on Grand River  
about a mile east of Howell. Merle  
Green who was standing in the rear  
of the truck spreading gravel was in-  
jured. Panck was a former resident  
of Dundee where he lived for many  
years. Later he worked in printing  
offices in Ann Arbor and came to  
Howell about 11 years ago where he  
was employed by newspapers there.  
About two years ago he went to  
Lansing to work and recently had  
been employed in Grand Ledge. His  
wife died several years ago. Surviv-  
ing are a son, Carl, Jr. of Howell and  
several younger children. The de-  
ceased was well known in athletics, be-  
ing a crack bowler and also managed a  
soft ball team in Howell for years.

Frank Lothamer, 60, of Detroit  
was killed on Grand River near the  
town of Fowlerville Saturday night  
when he was struck by an auto driv-  
en by Leonard Wiswell of Grand  
Rapids. Lothamer was walking along  
the highway when hit.

### HELD FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Steve Kontak, Howell contractor  
was held at the Howell jail for avail-  
able Friday following an accident on  
Grand River East of Howell. State  
police who arrested him allege he had  
been drinking and that his car came  
together with another containing a  
Herbert Stanley, 16, of 1401 Ash-  
burg Park, Detroit. Mrs. Alice Ball,  
28, and Mrs. Charles Ball 52 of the  
same address. Mrs. Alice Ball suffered  
a broken pelvis bone broken legs  
and arms. She was later taken to the  
McPherson Hospital, Howell. Kontak  
was later released on bail.

### NUMBER OF PRIESTS MOVED

Archbishop Mooney announced a  
transfer of a number of Michigan pri-  
ests Friday. Among them are Rev.  
Kisane of Brighton to Milford and  
Rev. Dolan of Milford to Brighton.  
Rev. Pfeffer from Manchester to  
Pontiac. Rev. McMahon from Port  
Huron to Manchester. Rev. Kerby  
to Deerfield as administrator. Rev.  
DePlanty from Detroit to Redford.

### GET YOUR SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER AT ONCE

Workers of Michigan  
If you expect to be eligible for Un-  
employment Compensation benefits  
you MUST get your social security  
Account Number and you must file  
it with your employer.

Employers of Michigan  
If the worker fails to get the num-  
ber the Unemployment Compensation  
Act places on employers of eight or  
more, subject to the act, responsibility  
for getting the Social Security  
Account number for each worker.

Why?  
The law directs that the separate  
account for each worker covered by  
the act MUST be maintained under  
the Social Security Account Num-  
ber, and the name of the Employee.  
How to Get a Number  
Apply at the post office for a bla-  
that when filled out, mailed to  
Room 205, Federal Building, Detroit  
will bring your number to you.

Who Receives a Number?  
Every worker, regardless of age,  
MUST have his Social Security Ac-  
count Number on file with his employ-  
er before he can qualify for job ben-  
efits.

Remember  
Get your Social Security Account  
Number today if you haven't done so

### DATE CHANGED

The date of the Christmas en-  
tertainment at Hicks School has been  
changed from Wednesday evening to  
Thursday evening, December 23, at  
8 o'clock.



## State Police Catch Sex Criminal

State Police Capture Marauder Fol-  
lowing Attempted Attack on  
Green Oak Teacher

John Meruk, 20, of 4130 Wesson  
Ave., Detroit, was arrested by Cor-  
poral Nelson and Trooper Jack War-  
ner of the Brighton state police post  
Monday afternoon and charged with  
attempting to attack a school teacher.  
He is alleged to have entered the school,  
four miles east of Brighton, after  
school when the teacher was al-  
one. He dragged her into a cloak closet  
and attempted to blind her hands.  
She broke away from him and he fired  
two shots at her which went wild.  
The alarm was given and the man ar-  
rested by the state troopers after  
his car had stalled in a snowbank.  
He is held in the Howell jail.

The authorities are withholding  
the name of the school teacher. She  
is 25 years old and teaches in the  
Green district, Green Oak. Meruk  
claims to be a Ford employee but is  
now unemployed.

According to the police Meruk  
has a criminal record. He claims to  
have served five years at Alcatraz.  
His finger prints have been sent in  
and his record will soon be available.

### CIRCUIT COURT HOLDS ONE DAY SESSION

Judge Collins held a one day ses-  
sion last week. A number of cases  
were put over until next term and  
some set for trial when the Judge  
returns. Tom Jordan, 18, Cohasset  
pled guilty to taking a car and was  
sent to jail to await sentence. George  
Jones pled guilty to desertion and his  
trial was set for Jan. 3. Clarence Hol-  
mes, charged with shooting a cow was  
also told to appear for trial on Jan. 3.  
The case against Ralph Hall charged  
with violating the state electrical law  
was again postponed. This has been  
on the docket for year or more. R. E.  
Horton was given a judgement against  
Chester Decker of Pinckney, James  
Delp whose car killed a man will be  
tried in January.

The following divorces were grant-  
ed: LeChere Hills from Edith Pri-  
estly Corn from Gene Coley, Victoria  
from Joseph Aramowicz, Lillian  
from John Walters.

The following were granted citi-  
zen papers: Adam Garabad, Mrs.  
Leah Shinner, Tyrone, Mrs. Francis  
L. Lee, Howell, Henry Evans, Un-  
adilla, Mrs. Myrtle Craft of Pinckney.

### ELMER J. ROSS

Elmer J. Ross, 65, died at his  
home east of Gregory Tuesday. The  
funeral and burial went held Sunday  
at Almont with Rev. Cruthers of the  
Gregory church officiating. Surviving  
are the widow, two daughters and a  
son.

### GOLD STRIKE NEAR BRIGHTON

Papers are carrying reports of  
a reputed gold strike near Brighton.  
According to the Ann Arbor News-  
Charles Goucher of Brighton is the  
authority for the statement that a  
gold deposit found on the Brighton  
golf course, east of Brighton, run-  
about 338 to the ton. Other pa-  
pers quote Tom Leith, Brighton prom-  
pctor as the source of information.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read attended  
the Ford broadcast in Detroit Sun-  
day night.

## 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.

There will be a midnight mass at  
St. Mary's church on Christmas eve.

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

The Baptist church Sunday School  
Christmas play, "The Christmas Star  
Speaks", will be given Thursday eve-  
at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening the cantata  
"Our Glorious King" will be given  
by the Baptist choir. All Welcome  
Everybody Welcome

## Congregational Church

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

Morning Worship with special New  
Year's sermon by pastor, 10:30  
Bible School session for all, 11:30  
C. E. Meeting for all young people,  
7:00

Plan to attend church on Sunday.  
If you have company, bring them with  
you. Every body is welcome HERE

## Pinckney School Notes

The two basket ball games sched-  
uled to be played here with Dexter  
last Friday were cancelled on account  
of an outbreak of measles fever in  
the Dexter school which forced the  
school to close.

The high school girls basketball  
game these days, held at the high  
school tennis, the 9th 10th 11th and  
12th grades have teams and the girls  
play one night a week under the di-  
rection of Mrs. Wilson.

Volley ball has not yet started but  
the business men expect to organize a  
league after the holidays.

"Rainbow Blue" is the name of  
the operetta which will be presented  
by the children of the grades under  
the direction of Mrs. Iva Meyers in  
the spring.

The following is the basket ball  
schedule:  
Jan. 7, Dexter, there.  
Jan. 14, Dexter, here.

Jan. 14, Manchester, here.  
Jan. 21, Dexter, here.  
Jan. 28, Brighton, here.

Feb. 18, New Hudson, here.  
Feb. 4, Manchester, there.  
Feb. 11, Brighton, here.

Feb. 25, Dexter, there.  
Games have already been played  
with Milford, Stockbridge, and Ann  
Arbor Reserves.

### NOTICE

"The annual meeting of the Living-  
ston County Mutual Fire Insurance  
Company will be held in the Court  
House at Howell, Michigan on Tues-  
day, January 4, 1938, at one o'clock  
for purpose of electing one Direc-  
tor, to vote on amending Article I  
of the Charter, and any other busi-  
ness that may legally come before  
said meeting."

O. H. HOLMES SECY

## Washington News Letter

Special Session  
By Congressman Andrew J. Transue

### Anticlimax Ending

Congress concluded the special  
session of congress this week in an  
anticlimax after the defeat of the  
wage and hour bill in the House last  
week when 216 votes were aligned  
to recommit the labor bill to the  
Labor Committee of the House while  
48 members, including your Con-  
gressman, voted against precommit-  
ment that meant the death of the bill.  
During the special session after three  
hours debate the Senate approved  
a farm bill over after similar ap-  
proval in the House. The two bills have  
been referred to a joint committee.

Veteran members of Congress de-  
scribed the tumultuous sessions in the  
House during the wage and hour bill  
debate as the most hectic in recent  
Congressional History. In the final  
vote it was coalition of Republicans  
& Southern Democrats who rebelled  
against Administration leadership  
in the House which referred the  
measure to the Committee. On Thurs-  
day night, in the first of two night ses-  
sions needed to finish debate on the  
controversial measure, advocates of  
adequate wages and reasonable hours  
were optimistic when a substitute bill  
was defeated by a narrow margin.  
The Thursday session was a veritable  
bedlam with as many as 15 members  
of Congress shouting for recognition  
from the chair and continuing to  
shout whether or not they heard that  
recognition. It was impossible to hear  
all of the arguments.

### Death Sentence

Before the final dramatic vote  
Friday night Majority Leader Sam  
Rayburn of Texas obtained recogni-  
tion and pleaded with the Democratic  
members to support the Administra-  
tion and fulfill one of the chief pledges  
of the 1936 platform. "If this  
bill's recommitment it means the death  
of all wage and hour legislation he

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### MASONIC INSTALLATION

With Axel Carpenter acting as the  
installing officer, Reginald Schafer  
as marshall, John Martin as chaplain  
and Russell Livermore as secretary,  
Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M.  
installed the following officers Friday  
night: W. M. Ford Lamb; S. W. R.  
Read; J. W. Norman Miller; Treas.,  
Wm. Miller; Sec., Paul Curlett;  
Chaplain, Henry Kice; S. D. Lynn  
Hendee; J. D. Clifford Miller; Mar-  
shall, Axel Carpenter; Stewards, L.  
J. Henry, Harold Hite; Tyler George  
Webb.

The new master announced the ap-  
pointment of the following commit-  
tees:  
Treasurer: Norman Miller, Clare  
Southworth, Harold Hite, Clifford Mil-  
ler, John Craft, Axel Carpenter.  
Entertainment: P. W. Curlett, Ross  
Read, Lucius Wilson.  
Welfare: W. C. Miller, J. H. Hooker  
Russell Livermore.  
Finance and Jurisprudence: Reginald  
Schafer, Fred Read, Glenn Slayton.  
Resolutions: Percy Ellis, Roy Dilling-  
ham, L. J. Henry.  
Examination: John Martin Axel Car-  
penter.

The Masonic Building Assoc. held  
their annual meeting. Ford Lamb,  
Mrs. Albert Dinkel, Mrs. Hazel Parker,  
and Reginald Schafer, were elected  
trustees.

The balance of the evening was  
spent in dancing with the Colliacott  
orchestra, Howell, furnishing music.

### A CORRECTION

In our last issue we stated that on-  
ly three supervisors voted against  
the purchase of the Oakwood Club  
house at Howell for a county infirm-  
ary. We were wrong as there were  
five votes cast against it. They were  
Henry Hselt, Genoa; Wm. Duncan,  
Green Oak; Fred Berry, Howell Twp.  
Burr Clark, Marion and A. Hetcher,  
Oscoda. Fred Berry who had previ-  
ously voted for the purchase explained  
his switch by stating that the ma-  
jority of voters of Howell Twp were  
against abandoning the present farm

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glenn Smith, 21, Ingham County.  
Mrs. Mae White, 23, Fowlerville.

## CURRENT Comment

Better Business Bureau of Detroit  
are warning farmers to beware of  
swindlers. Among the schemes they  
particularly warn them against is the  
farm-by-proxy schemes consisting of  
frog farming, fox farming, muskrat  
farming, rabbit farming, and pecan  
and citrus fruit groves. Investigation  
has shown, the bureau states that the  
farm-by-proxy schemes usually fail.  
Dating way back to the "Bohemian  
Oats" days this farmer has been a tar-  
get for the swindler. One of the prime  
causes of the depression back in  
1930 was the fact that the farmers  
were loaded with worthless bonds  
and had no money left to keep the  
wheel of industry turning.

Mrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris has an-  
nounced her candidacy for the nomi-  
nation for governor in 1948 on the  
Democratic ticket. The reason she  
gives for her entry against Governor  
Murphy is dissatisfaction with the  
manner in which he has handled the  
strikes. However the Lansing State  
Journal mentions the fact that the  
present legislature refused to appro-  
priate \$5000 to finance the writing  
of a biography of her late husband  
which she sponsored. Mrs. Ferris  
is not the mother of the two sons of  
the late governor being married to  
him a few years before his death  
after his first wife died.

Roake Carter in a recent address  
is said to have accused the poets of  
trying to shove this country into a  
war with Japan because their attitude  
has been warped by some of the big  
advertisers who have interests in Chi-  
na. Undoubtedly the Panay sinking  
was magnified out of all proportions  
and made ten times as important as  
it was. However nowhere have we ob-  
served any great desire of any one  
to go over to China and fight the  
Japs over it. Most people cannot un-  
derstand why the American resi-  
dents in China still continue to in-  
habit the war zone there and park in no-  
mans land where the battles are rag-  
ing. Anyway China is a long way off  
most of us have no interests there  
and never expect to see it and why  
should we worry over some one else's  
troubles. We got a belly full of that  
in the late world war.

According to the vote on the sale  
of liquor by the glass the dry anti-  
ment seems to be growing. In St. John  
the other day they voted on this and  
sale of liquor by the glass lost 731 to  
83. These repeated dry votes have  
encouraged the dry forces and they  
are being made to submit local op-  
inion in 8 or 9 counties next fall. We  
understand Livingston County is one  
of the counties selected for a vote.

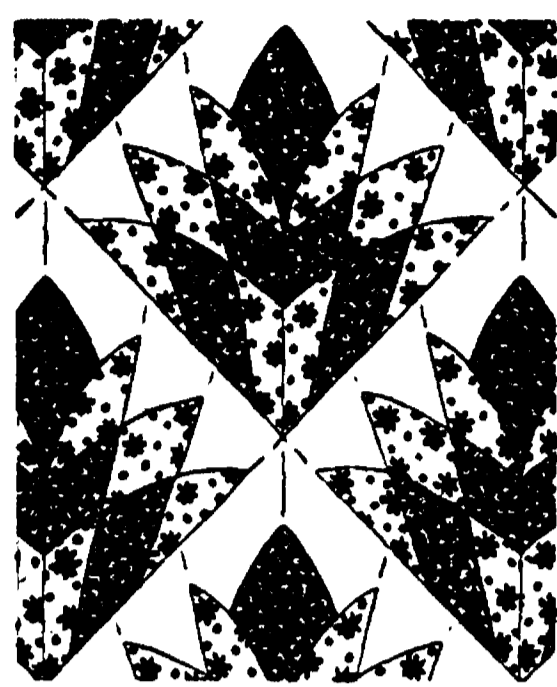
205 congressmen have signed a peti-  
tion to get the Ludlow law providing  
for a national referendum before a  
war can be declared or any prepara-  
tion made for it except in case of ac-  
tual invasion of the country. The re-  
cent war scare and fear that the Jap-  
s may force this country into the  
Chinese war in order to benefit by  
fat war contracts has caused the resur-  
rection of this bill which has been  
in committee so long it is mildewed.  
This law in contrary to the constitu-  
tion which gives the president and the  
congress the power to declare war so  
a constitutional amendment would be  
necessary. As it would take some time  
to have every state in the union vote  
on it such a law would appear to be  
unwieldy and cumbersome.

The Lansing Federation of Labor  
ridiculed the prominence given to the  
Silver Shirts recently organized in  
Lansing. This is similar to the Black  
Shirts of Italy and the Brown Shirts  
of Germany. The Federation says  
such an organization is helpless until  
they find Stuffed Shirts willing to  
bestow their financial blessing on  
them. It further states they have lit-  
tle support in Lansing and that Eric-  
kson, the organizer and his fantastic  
ideas have been laughed down.

350 students at Kalamazoo college  
staged a strike and picketed the col-  
lege last week forcing it to close.  
The reason for this was the discharge  
of Dr. Ganong, economics teacher  
because he refused to take out natu-  
ralization papers. The strike was fi-  
nally settled by the resignation of  
Dr. Ganong. The Dr. is a Canadian.  
We wonder what the late Theodore  
Roosevelt would have said about this.  
He advocated deporting all foreigners  
who refused to take out citizenship

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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.

## WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

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. Too often the honeymoon expression is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain. For three generations one woman has told another how to "smile through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart  
National Press Building  
Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Congress has been doing a deal of talking about helping business to get on its feet, but it has not yet accomplished much.

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.)

Princeton made him a lecturer on politics. It all sounds pretty dry, but he is always alert to the human equation and stipulates his daisied thesis with a dash of color. © Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

## 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 Ball Player Roosevelt's offer of mediation, it is possible that they might buy him off with a fast, black shortstop and a couple of outfielders.

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 cashiered 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 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 is 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 was 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.

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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!

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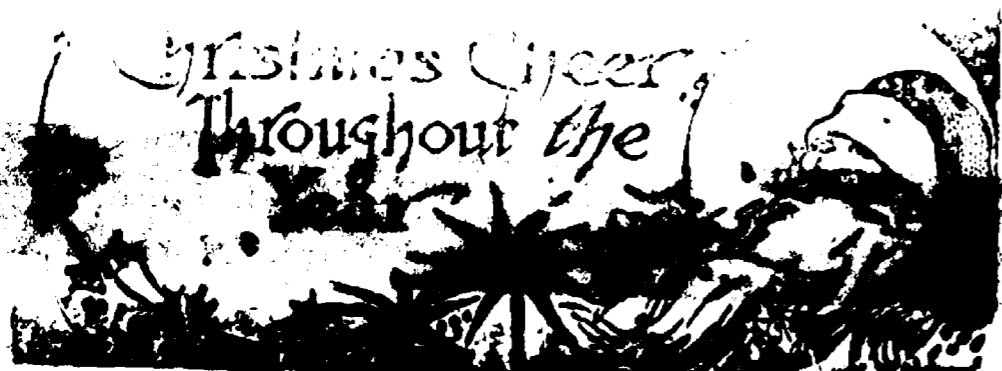
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## NEIGHBORING NOTES

The supreme court has sustained the opinion of the Genesee county probate and circuit courts in the case of Rose Kearney Cook vs the estate of the late Msgr. Dunnigan. Miss Cook worked for the late Rev. Dunnigan for 23 years as housekeeper and secretary. In April 1923 Msgr. Dunnigan presented Miss Cook with a note for \$23,203 guaranteeing the payment on his death. The administrator refused to pay this. Miss Cook was given a judgement in both the Genesee courts and this now has been approved by the supreme court. Rev. Dunnigan was pastor at Dexter at one time and served overseas in the world war winning the distinguished service cross.

T. P. Merrill of Detroit has purchased the Hotel Ingham at Stockbridge.

The Stockbridge Community Club has made a skating rink on the football field.

The Brighton Masonic lodge served a reunion supper at their installation last Wednesday night. Judge Lyons gave the address.

The Stockholder of the Old National bank at Howell will receive 20 per cent dividend this week.

The Prairie Ramblers composed of the Holmes children of Pinckney will appear at Break-O-Day tavern, Lake Chemung, with Bud Kenner and his Texas cowboys tonight.

Owing to an increase in the number of scarlet fever cases, the Dexter school was closed last week.

Perry high school is sponsoring a Prairie farmer WLS broadcast.

The Howell city winter tax is \$12.50 per \$1000 valuation.

Supt. Elliott says the present school program is outmoded and should be changed. It is designed solely as a foundation for a college education. Statistics show that 85 per cent of the high school students don't attend college. The present program should be changed in order to give this 85 per cent the best educational facilities.

Franklin Harding of his dog had searchers to the lifeless body of Earl A. Ford at Sears Lake near Milford one day last week. Avery had been trapping and died of a heart attack while looking over his trap line. He leaves a wife and one son.

## NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

Several wagons from Ann Arbor went through here last week on their annual pilgrimage to Bruley's swamp for Xmas trees.

Over at Howell last week two damages suits were thrown out of court because the plaintiffs had failed to comply with a law requiring them to register with the county clerk.

The Jackson police are arresting all small boys they catch smoking in the streets.

Charles Carroll suffered an attack of D. T.'s in St. Mary's cemetery last Thursday night and aroused the entire town. He was finally quieted and taken home. Saturday at the home of N. W. Knight on the Reeves farm he became insane and was taken to the Howell jail by Sheriff Stoddard.

Miss Leona Heine of the Pinckney school is spending her vacation in Mt. Clemens.

The sparrow season is from Dec. 1 to March 1. Many are making money at this trade.

When Joe Williams went to Howell depot to get the body of his father, Joe Williams, he found that of a colored man in the coffin. It was returned to Pontiac from whence it came.

A special train secured by R. E. Barron will leave Howell on Jan. 1 to take the local Democrats to the inauguration of Gov. Ferris at Lansing.

James Smith left for Richmond Saturday to spend the winter with Dick Baker. George Greiner will be in charge of the highways during his absence.

Nellie Fisk underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium last week. The following high school pupils have part in the play, "Dust of the Earth" to be put on by St. Mary's church Jan. 2. Josephine Culhane, Helen Monks, Walter Reason.

The Pinckney teachers were will remembered by Santa Claus: Supt. McDougall received a dressed turkey, Miss Heine, cut glass bon bon dish and candy; L. G. Devereaux parol and box of stationery; Miss Josie Devereaux, toilet set, Miss Green, stationery and box of candy.

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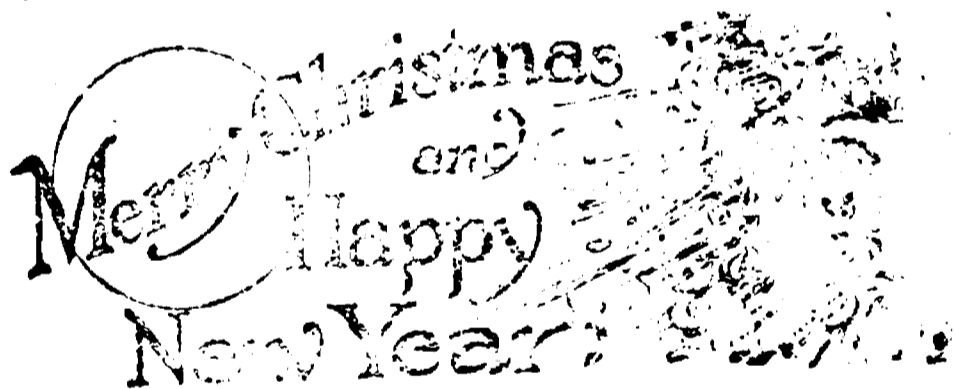
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BETTE DAVIS, HENRY FONDA GENE AUTRY  
in  
"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN" "SPRINGTIME  
IN THE ROCKIES"  
with  
IAN HUNTER, ANITA LOUISE SMILEY BURNETTE  
POLLY ROWLES  
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Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 26, 27, 28 3 Days 3 Mat. Sun., 2P. M. Con.  
JANE WITHERS  
in  
"45 FATHERS"  
THOMAS BECK, LOUISE HENRY AND THE HARTMANS  
Comedy Community Singing News Short Subjects  
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### Plainfield

Rev. Ryan delivered a fine Christmas sermon Sunday morning and the choir gave answer with carols after that the children were remembered with gifts and sacks of candy. A large number of children here have the chicken pox. This past week Phyllis Kinsey, Stella Hatfield, Duane Glenn and several others could not attend Sunday School for fear of coming down with it. Saturday night Faye Leach was home to the Young Peoples' Sunday School Class for a Christmas party and election of officers. Mrs. Roy Gladstone and

Mrs. A. J. Holmes were Christmas shoppers in Lansing.

Miss Mercedes Merrill is home from Michigan State Normal College for the holidays. She spent the first of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

### Lakeland

The Happy Helpers Circle of the Junior Kings Daughters held their meeting and Christmas party at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Harry Lee and assisted by the assistant leader, Mrs. Fred Brockmiller. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Shirley Cass, and reports were

given by Irene Blades, Bayborendell Way, and Jean Brockmiller. The circle sent the following things to the U. of M. Hospital at Ann Arbor.

1000 Christmas cards, 21 sets new books 15 sewing boxes, 16 sets of sheets and pillow cases, 7 nut cups, 12 scrap books, 42 jig saw puzzles, 2 bed jackets, 100 spoons and panned, 50 for large toy. They also bought some T. B. Stamps. Joan Imus won the prize in the contest that ended in December. After the business meeting meeting a Xmas tree and exchange of gifts and program was enjoyed by all. A dainty luncheon was served to 8 seated at the table with a Xmas tree for center piece and favors for all. The next meeting will be at the home of Irene Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing of Strawberry Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. Downings parents near Pinckney.

Alger Lee has returned home from Michigan State College to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

Mrs. Elmer Stofflet was called to Tecumseh by illness of her mother.

### Hamburg

The Lakeland circle of Kings Daughters held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elmer Stofflet in Hamburg township Tuesday with 27 present. Guests were Mrs. Walter Rombacker of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Joe Basydo, Mrs. R. H. Haddon and Mrs. Laurence Starnes of Hamburg. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas decorations including a lighted Christmas tree. A pot-luck dinner was served followed by the business meeting, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. Elmer Stofflet and opened with devotionals. The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. Elmer Stofflet.  
V. President, Mrs. C. E. Danahy  
Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Featherly  
Treasurer, Miss Julia Adele Bell

It was voted to send five dollars to Mrs. J. W. Marr of Howell, the county president to be used at her

Official reports were given and Mrs. H. A. Lee also gave a report of the Junior circle. Mrs. Jeanie Permal conducted a guessing contest the best guesser being Mrs. John Lockback. Gifts were distributed from the Young tree. The next meeting will be held at the week end with Rev. James Carol the home of Mrs. Charles Wehner on here at "Bob White Beach" Tuesday Jan. 11. Sewing to be done for patients at the U. of M. Hospital at Ann Arbor. The U. of M. Hospital at Ann Arbor was given out among the members. Mrs. Emily Docking gave the circle with a pieced quilt for which she received a rising vote of thanks.

Over 70 were present at the card party given by the Ladies Guild of St. Stephens church at the IOOF Hall. 11 tables of progressive picture were played; first prizes were won by Mrs. Chatterton and Wm. Blades; consolation by Mrs. Walter Gray and Roland Hackbarth; door prize was won by Mrs. Emily Docking. Luncheon was served, followed by dancing; music by Mrs. Nellie Haight and Wayne Williams.

Mrs. Clifford VanHorn is convalescing at the home of Stephen VanHorn at Howell following an operation at the McPherson Hospital at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blagen of California were recent guests of Mrs. Blagen's aunt Mrs. Edward Sheridan and Mr. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ebdell entertained at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Keedler's birthday. Guests were: Mrs. Elmer Blum, Mr. Blum of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWolf, of Ann Arbor. A birthday cake dined the dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford who are wintering in the south started on an ocean cruise Tuesday. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Florence Spooner of Chelsea is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wray Hinkleley.

Thomas Featherly finished filling his ice house Saturday afternoon. The ice was taken from Buck Lake and is from 9 to 12 inches thick and a fine quality. The ice house is a new one 16x30 feet and 18 feet high. It is insulated with celotex and this ice packed with sawdust.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Martel of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers.

The annual meeting of the Hamburg Cemetery association was held at the Jury Hardware store Saturday P. M. with the president, Henry Pryor presiding. Official reports were given the financial report showing a balance on hand of \$68.54 with expense of \$109.95. It was voted to levy an assessment of \$1 per lot and 50c a half lot for 1938.

Officers elected for 1938 are: President, Charles Bennett; Vice Pres., Henry Pryor

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Some valuables may be replaced, that may not. Others may be covered by insurance, but never for sentimental value. Why invite trouble or loss by neglecting to safeguard them against fire, theft and accidental loss. A safe deposit box in our vault can be rented for a small cost. WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Stearns, Mrs. J. W. and family were in Lansing Monday. Mrs. J. W. Stearns is a resident of Pinckney. Mrs. J. W. Stearns is a resident of Pinckney.

### Local and General

Lucille Harris visited Howell friends Saturday.

P. W. Curlett and M. E. Darrow were in Lansing Monday.

Mrs. M. T. Curtis attended the funeral of her son in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Brown and son, Bud, were in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. AtLee and son were in Lansing Monday.

Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tash of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason.

The Misses Evelyn Darrow and Margaret Curlett of Lansing spent the week end in Pinckney.

Mrs. Robert Grudwell of Chicago is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey.

Frank Kennedy and Murray Kennedy of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kennedy.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. Roche were Mrs. Kathleen Croty and daughter, Norine of Howell.

Miss Justine Ledwidge of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge.

Roy Clark has rented the store now occupied by Dillaway's restaurant and will move his store there.

Miss Rita Isler of Detroit spent several days this week with her sister, the Misses Charlotte and Elly Isler.

Mrs. Ella McCluskey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable.

Donald Sigler of Detroit was a Friday night guest of his mother, Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Rex Burnett who is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball in Webster was in town Saturday.

Miss Esther Berquist entertained a number of friends at a party at her home Saturday night. Games were played, refreshments served and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. George Greiner and son, George, were in Howell Saturday.

James Lamb who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lansing recently returned home last Wednesday.

W. H. Meyer's milk truck was damaged Saturday when it collided with another truck on the Howell road driven by Harold Young of Fowlerville. Wm. Meyer Jr. and Pat Dillon were on the Meyer truck.

Cars driven by Don Swarthout and C. E. Bucher ran together at Dexter Corners and M-86 Saturday night. Don was going east on M-86 and Mr. and Mrs. Bucher were coming into Pinckney on the Dexter road. The front of the Swarthout car was damaged and the Bucher car had a crushed fender and broken wheel. None of the occupants were hurt.



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To Each and Every One We Extend the Season's Greetings  
"A Merry Christmas and a Happy and

## TEEPLE HARDWARE

Miss Joyce Isham was home from Howell the weekend.

The cold spell of last week enabled the men to fill their houses.

Fritz Gardner who has been at work in Pontiac is home for the holidays.

Gordon Hester and wife of Detroit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nisbett.

Dr. Liam Ledwidge of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge.

Miss Mrs. Francis Shaiper and son Jack, of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Sigler.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill and daughter, Mercedes, of Webster.

Word has been received here that Ed Speers, Jr. and Marsh Ledwidge have safely reached San Antonio Texas and are working in the oil field.

Miss Helen Fiedler in company with four other teachers from the Monroe schools left this morning on ten day vacation in Florida.

Only three deer were killed by bow and arrow hunters this year. The hunters were Wm. VanVorst of Lovell, and Nelson Grumley and Leo George of Flint. The archers claim to have crippled no deer.

The following students from Pinckney are on Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan. December 17-Jan. 3: Mildred Haines, Glenn Hall, Walter Kulbicki, Mary Jane Tash, Robert Killian, Duane Killian.

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The Sprout school has been closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Bernice Isham who underwent a minor operation Thursday evening. The Christmas exercises which were to have been held Tuesday evening have been postponed.



The Pinckney Dispatch  
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# A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year To Everybody

## CASH SPECIALS for Xmas.

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LARD "STAR" 2 LB. PGKS. ....25c	SOAP, P. G., 6 BARS .....25c
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4X SUGAR, 1 LB. ....09c	1-15c PKG. — BOTH .....25c

SUGAR, 10 Lbs. Cane Cloth Bag 55c

CORN FLAKES, LGE. PGKS. ....11c	SALMON, RED, LGE. CAN .....27c
RICE FANCY, 4 LBS. ....19c	BEANS 4 LBS. ....18c
CATSUP, LGE. BOTTLE .....10c	COFFEE, MAXWELL .....29c
PRANOTEUTTER QT. ....25c	JELLO 3 PGKS. ....17c

KRAFT CHEESE 2 1/2 lb. Pkgs. 35c

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING Qt. 39c

RAISINS 2 LB. PKG. ....17c	SHREDDED WHEAT 2 for .....23c
PEACHES, NO. 2 CAN .....10c	PINEAPPLE JUICE NO. 2 CAN .....12c
PEAS, CORN, NO. 2 CANS .....10c	CRACKERS 2 LBS. ....17c
FAM-O PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lb. ....25c	WHEAT KRUMBLES PKG. ....5c
FAM-O CAKE FLOUR 5 lb. ....25c	ORANGE JUICE, 2 CANS .....25c
GAT MEAL LGE. PKG. ....19c	MACARONI 2 LBS. ....15c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER, 2 for .....9c	CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 CANS .....29c

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BANANAS 3 LBS. ....19c	MIXED NUTS LB. ....19c to 22c
FRESH DATES LB. ....20c	LGE. WALNUTS LB. ....21c
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS 4 for .....15c	FANCY PECANS LB. ....23c
GRAPES 2 LBS. ....15c	PEANUTS 2 LBS. ....25c
CRANBERRIES 2 LBS. ....25c	
TANGARINES DOZ. ....15c	

Vegetables	Xmas. Candies
CARROTS 1/2 LGE. BUNCH .....5c	KISSES ASST. LB. ....10c
HEAD LETTUCE 2 for .....15c	CHOCOLATES LB. ....10c
POTATOES / NO. 1 PECK .....25c	HARD MIXED 2 LBS. ....25c
CELERY HEARTS / BUNCH .....10c	PEANUT BRITTLE LB. ....15c
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Arnold Berquist is spending the week end in Wisconsin.

Andrew and James Singh spent the week end in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Singh were in Ann Arbor last night.

Mrs. Walter Singh and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Mrs. Herbert Singh and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Lorenzo Murphy was in Ann Arbor last night.

Miss Elizabeth Singh and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Mrs. Bertha Singh and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Merlin Singh and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singh and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Miss Marilyn Brown and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Mrs. Steve O'Brien and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Dr. Cecil Hendrix and wife of Lansing were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Chester Woodworth and wife of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Singh and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and family were in Ann Arbor last night.

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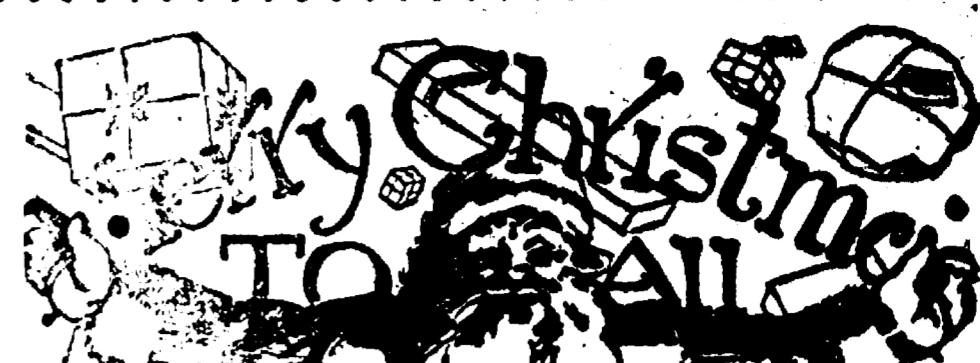
at the Capital Hotel last night.

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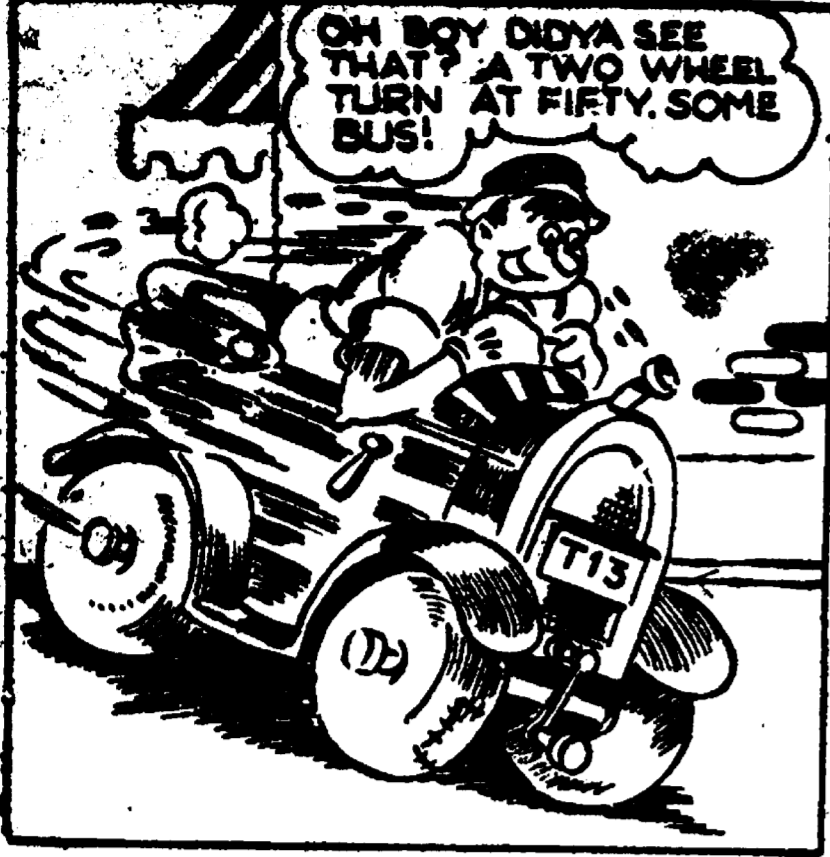
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	Kraut 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 21c	

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# THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



## COLORS ENHANCE CHRISTMAS NOTES of 50 YEARS AGO TABLE FOODS

Even if low cost foods must be used the Christmas dinner table ought to be dressed up with clean linen and polished silverware as if the family were to dine on peacocks tongues.

Suggestions for fixing up the table and the menu are offered by Miss Evelyn Bergstad, of the Michigan State College. Trimmings from the Christmas tree, apples, cranberries and canned tomatoes all offer some of the typical Christmas color to help brighten up at home during the holidays.

Linen ought to be clean and fresh looking, the silver should be polished and silver and dishes placed in orderly fashion. All these pointers, according to Miss Bergstad, make an attractive table even when the food must be low in cost.

Centerpieces can be cleverly made around a few red apples, with pine or spruce branches for the red and green of Christmas. Artificial snow or hazel can add the wintry touch. A lighted candle on each side of the centerpiece can supplant the rest of the lights in the room for a cheerful atmosphere.

Cranberries are relatively inexpensive and these, too, can add a dash to meals in the form of sauce, cocktail salad, relish, garnish or dessert. Miss Bergstad suggests sorting out the largest cranberries in the bag, picking these with a needle and looking them about three minutes in a thick sugar syrup. They stimulate maraschino cherries.

## SOLVES RIDDLES OF GIVING

This problem of giving the right gift to the right persons is not so much of a problem but more of a game when it is done in the right manner.

What is so irritating as to receive giving cards when its outdoor sports that are one's hobbies.

It's all simple enough to solve, says Miss Frances Reis, instructor in related art at Michigan State College.

Play a game with your Christmas list this year. Jot down the things that symbolize each person you plan to give a present. The list can read anything like this: so and so likes sports, the girl friend has a passion for bridges, uncle is a smoker, cousin is a reader, brother is a camera enthusiast.

Extra mirrors sometimes prove an effective addition to a home. Sheets and table linen keep wearing down to loots threads & need replacing.

The opinion of Miss Reis, shop teacher, is that an outline of usefulness adapted to the individuals makes shopping easier. It makes gifts more of a pleasure.

Henry Ford have the Ford Foundation and the Ford Foundation have the Ford Foundation.

## FSA DEBT ADJUSTMENT WORK REVIEWED SUPERVISOR

In Michigan nearly 1,000 farmers made settlement of their debts during the past two years, with the aid of Farm Debt Adjustment supervisors, county rehabilitation supervisors, and farm debt adjustment committees, according to a report received from R. G. Carr, state director of the Farm Security Administration, by Walter L. Clark rural rehabilitation supervisor for Livingston County.

The report indicates that since the program began in the fall of 1935, 959 cases were settled. Prior to adjustment the total indebtedness of these farmers was \$1,881,545, or an average of \$1,961 per farm, and through the help of the voluntary committees this indebtedness was reduced 27.4 per cent, or about \$531 per farm.

"In a large majority of the adjusted cases," Mr. Clark said, "Refinancing was involved and this resulted in the payment of many old debts. The farm Security Administration supplied loans for 524 of the cases which were refinanced. The Federal Land Bank, local banks, and individuals provided the loans for most of the remainder."

In commenting on the farm debt adjustment work, which together with rural rehabilitation loans, form an important part of the Farm Security Administration's activities, Mr. Clark said, "The FSA's rural rehabilitation division cannot be considered entirely a credit agency, because in addition to the loaning of funds the program involves improvement of farming practices, through farm management supervision and the keeping of farm and household accounts and budgets."

"In working out the farm plan, on which rural rehabilitation loans are based, it is often found that the prospective borrower's indebtedness is too high to even permit repayment," he continued. "Local voluntary Debt Adjustment committees work with the creditors and farm debtors to bring about a settlement suitable to all."

This Debt Adjustment Service is available not only to borrowers of the rural rehabilitation division of the FSA but to all farmers, Mr. W. Clark said. Farmers desiring aid may contact the county rehabilitation supervisor.

## BUYS 100 ACRES FOR PASTURE LAND

Herman Teszka of Northville, livestock farmer, has bought the former Rucinski farm of 100 acres located about 1 and one half miles northeast of Chilson, says C. I. Busbee of Ann Arbor, field representative of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, through whom the purchase was made.

Mr. Teszka is buying for expansion and will use the additional land for pasture. He has already taken possession, Mr. Busbee says.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

## Conservation Dept. Notes

Several water level control projects are under consideration under an act adopted by the last legislature. There are in Oakland Schoolcraft, Vexford, Laas and Iosco counties. The majority of these are to stop damage done by declining lake levels.

CCC workers planted 10,000,000 trees in state forests from Sept. 25 to Nov. 15 this year.

Heavy snow has forced cessation of aeri mapping activities in the copper country.

Notwithstanding the negative reports from geologists and assayers that gold does not exist in paying quantities in Alpena county the prospect of successful mining there still interests.

Anyone who cuts Christmas trees on another's land without permission is liable to a jail sentence.

Michigan sportsmen are co-operating with the dept. in its check on the number of deer killed as up to November 30. Nearly 10,000 report cards attached to licenses had been returned.

A total of 3,600,990 trees have been distributed this year including 257,000 supplied free to public schools. Sales to individuals and companies totalled 938,680.

1,700 persons visited the moose hunt at the Casino game refuge this year.

Two albinos and a buck so old he had no teeth were among the deer turned over to the dept. this fall.

205 persons climbed the Spaulding fire tower near Menominee this year. A total of 1,400,000 fishing licenses have been distributed to dealers including 650,000 non-residence licenses.

The state conservation commission has approved the purchase of 370 acres 6 and one half miles north of Port Huron on Lake Huron for a state park.

240,000 bluegills have been planted in 16 lakes in Jackson county.

Beginning Jan. 1 1938 fishermen may use two lines with a total of not more than four hooks.

406 deer, 5 bear and 1 coyote were killed on Drummond Island during the hunting season.

Major changes in the fishing laws are reducing the area limit from 17 to 16 years and closing the season for pike on lakes open the year around. Pike lakes will be closed in the lower peninsula from March 2 to April 30 and in the upper peninsula from March 16 to May 14 inclusive.

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The state conservation commission will offer for sale oil and gas leases on 9,700 acres of state land in Arenac, Gladwin, Saginaw, Midland and Mecosta counties. A total of 255,588 acres of state land is now under lease. 583 deer shot in Michigan this year were killed by Wisconsin hunters. Indian lake in Schoolcraft county will be closed to spearing for 3 years.

## LAW STOPS EVASION LICENSE TAX

You can't get a new drivers license if your present one is good for another six months or more, Leon D. Case Secretary of State, point out, citing a provision of the state's motor vehicle law as authority.

Unprecedented volume of applications for operator's license from persons whose present licenses will be valid for six months or more, has caused complications between the state and local governments in the matter of license fee refunds.

From each \$1 fee charged for licenses the state refunds 15c to the municipality in which applicant lives. The first operation in Dept. of state routine, is to record fees attached to applications, crediting local governments with the proper sum. Applications filed too soon are not noted until the files are checked. Rejection of such applications involves return of the \$1 fee and deduction in revenue credit from the accounts of the local governments concerned, in each case. With applications being received at the rate of 5,000 a day sizable deductions from local returns credited to the town and paid, have caused misunderstandings. Case Attributes most applications in advance of expiration dates of the current license to a desire in the part of the applicant to evade the state's new license law which it is believed, will be in preliminary operation by Jan. 1st.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Howell, in said county, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1937.

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

In the matter of the estate of William R. Stage, also known as Riley Stage deceased.

Gleason B. Stage, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate said deceased seized,

It is Ordered that the 10th day of January, A. D. 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate. Celestia Marshall, Register of Probate.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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 mortgagors to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston County, Michigan on the 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 Power 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 \$3814.40. Dated September eighteenth, 1937.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in the said county, on the 29 day of November, A. D. 1937.

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

In the matter of the estate of William H. Peck deceased.

It appearing to this court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That creditors of the said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of April A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all the claims and demands against the said deceased.

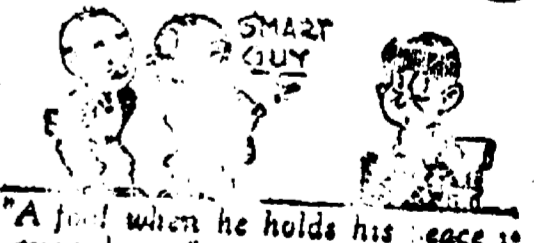
It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in a newspaper printed and published in said county, and may of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and published in said county.

A true copy. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate. Celestia Marshall, Register of Probate.

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DECEMBER

- 11-Fire destroyed a large part of the library of Congress, 1851.
- 12-George Washington and his army crossed the Delaware, 1776.
- 13-Finished the survey of the Mason-Dixon line, 1767.
- 14-The first Union League organized in Philadelphia, 1862.
- 15-Machine for making wrought iron nails patented, 1811.
- 16-Savannah, Ga., taken by the British, 1778.
- 17-Inquest Theatre in Chicago burned, 588 lost lives, 1902.

Will nature destroy mankind as it did the ancient huge dinosaurs? Scientists point out that the human has traveled the same path of evolution. A feature in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Record Herald and Examiner.

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4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?

## Answers

1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"So we're off to be married! Flat's all right with me," Jerry Field approved fervently.

Brooke, whose face was pressed against the back window of the roadster, twisted round in her seat. "Don't be foolish, Jerry. Of course we're not. That was a red herring drawn across our trail."

"Just why the red herring?" The ironic note in his voice gave her a chill tremor of dismay; she didn't care for the way in which his eyes narrowed as they peered through the wind shield. She protested:

"Don't speak like that, it makes me shivery, and goodness knows my teeth are fairly chattering now." She turned to peer from the rear window. "No car in sight yet. Can you go a little faster?"

"Not without a risk of skidding off the causeway and breaking our necks. Can't you see how the snow is plastering the wind shield. The squeegee barely moves. Why the haste?"

"While I'm telling you I'll keep watch. The excitement began upon my return from the play."

She told him of leaving her town car in the garage, of stopping in the purple gloom under the hemlock to look at the lighted windows of the stone houses crouched on the ledge; her breath quickened as she repeated the words of the man who had produced the newspaper clipping.

"It's the picture of the dame who said: 'He was a swell-dressed fella.' 'I'll have to date her up.'"

"That was the Cassidy girl said about the man they suspect robbed Mrs. Hunt!"

Field's voice was sharp, his personal problem was submerged in a mounting tide of excitement. The car shot ahead like a whippet unleashed.

"I know that now. The certainty as to who he was flashed through my mind while I was dressing, and the suspicion that he might be at the Other House tonight to lift—that's the technical term, isn't it—Mrs. Gregory's gorgeous diamonds."

"Why didn't you phone the police?"

"With Henri in the house? I may be a slow thinker but I'm not absolutely dumb."

"And the suitcase?"

"A touch of theater. I thought if one of the gang saw us starting, he might suspect he had been discovered, but if he heard what I told Taku he would feel secure. Elopements happen every day."

"Not in my young life," Jerry Field retorted crisply.

They maintained a breathless, alert silence until the roadster turned a corner into a street which had an air of lonely spaciousness. Just ahead bulked the combination jail and police headquarters, gloomy and ponderous.

"Shall I come in with you?" Field asked, as he stopped the roadster before a heavy iron door and cut off his engine.

"Yes. I may need you to corroborate my story. When I burst in upon them in this gown, they may think I'm crazy. Hurry! We don't know what is going on at the Other House."

Field slipped his arm within hers as they mounted the snowy steps.

"I'll stick around and wait till you call me. Don't shiver, sweet thing. You're not afraid of the inspector, are you?"

"Afraid! No. Haven't I been cross-examined by him almost every day since what Sam calls 'our late unpleasantness'? It's just the Reyburn temperament."

Her satin sandals skidded treacherously in the corridor as she confronted a policeman whose nose, criss-crossed with a network of fine veins, had the effect of a red "stop" signal.

"Where's the inspector? I must see him. Matter of life and death," she confided breathlessly. In her excitement she caught the man's arm and shook it. He scowled at her, looked beyond her at Jerry Field; his expression mellowed.

"Inspector's just come in. He's in the radio division. Go through those swinging doors up them stairs to the tower."

Brooke was through the doors before the man had finished speaking. Three or four men leaning over a great U-shaped table looked up as she entered the room. With a muttered exclamation, the inspector left them and came forward.

A man sitting at a telephone said something in a low voice to an officer before a microphone. Tubes in the broadcasting apparatus crackled into life. He said slowly and distinctly into the mike:

"Calling car 3131. Car 3131. Car 3131. Go to K and Tenth street."

Brooke commanded breathlessly: "Listen to me, Inspector. The man who robbed Lola Hunt is serving supper at the Trent house on the point!"

Inspector Bill Harrison smiled, a curious smile.

"Wish I'd known this before, Miss Reyburn. I've just come from the point, following a tip I had. What's the dope on this bandit? Is it the same guy you saw at the Supper club?"

"It must be, Inspector. Tonight—" Before she had finished telling of the alleged waiter's remark about Maggie Cassidy's picture, machinery was crackling again and the man at the microphone was broadcasting distinctly:

"Calling car 1942. Car 1942. Car 1942. Go to Trent house on point. Inspector will meet you. Calling car 6784. Car 6784. Car 6784. Go to Trent house on point. Inspector will meet you."

Inspector Bill Harrison was out of the room before the man at the microphone had completed the call. One of the officers turned over two discs on the U-table; the other frowned at her with the bluest, most Irish eyes she ever had seen as he answered her unspoken question:

"We don't dare be more explicit over the mike, Miss. The thugs pick up the messages."

"I hope they get there in time, Sergeant?"

"Time for what, Miss?"

"I think—I think he's there to get Mrs. Gregory's diamonds—she's—she's simply plastered with them tonight."

Jerry Field was pacing the lower corridor when she reached it.

"It's about time you appeared, Brooke! I was just coming up to look for you. What do we do next?"

"Back to the party of course."

The wind swirled her short hair, clutched at her satin skirts, tugged at her velvet wrap as they went down the jail steps. As Jerry Field tucked the robe about her wet feet he looked up. Snow had settled in the brim of his soft hat, whitened his shoulders.

"Let's make a break for town, sweet thing, and make that yarn you told Taku the truth."

The expression in his eyes, the break in his voice hurt her. She said unsteadily:

"Please, Jerry! I can't care for you that way. Take me back quickly, will you? We mustn't miss Sam's party."

"Oh Sam! Sam is your white-haired boy. He's all that you Reyburn women think of or care about. I believe you'd sell your soul for him!"

After one look at his grim mouth and gloomy eyes, Brooke snuggled into her corner of the seat.

They sped in silence through the night. Toward the east the drab, heavy clouds were thinning before a spreading radiance.

"I believe the snow is letting up, Jerry. Look! The moon is trying to break through! Drive faster. I can't wait to know what has happened."

"Don't worry, you'll get to the party all right."

Brooke ignored his gruffness. "Of course I want to get to the party. Then I shan't feel guilty that I dragged you away from the fun and congratulations. Leave me at Look-out House. I must change these soaked sandals before I join the festivities. Here we are."

From the top of the steps she looked down at Field who was looking up at her.

"I'm sorry, Jerry," she whispered softly, before she entered the house and closed the door behind her.

"He doesn't really love me, he's a spoiled boy who wants what he can't have," she reassured herself, as in her boudoir she changed her wet sandals.

She readjusted the rhinestone and emerald clip on her white frock, sprayed perfume on her hair, powdered her nose, accented her lips. She shook her head at the looking-glass girl.

"Stalling, aren't you, Brooke Reyburn? You dread to face Mark Trent with that will you've kept back for two days, don't you? Get going!"

She crossed to the desk, found the key where she had hidden it. "Zero hour," she said aloud, and unlocked the drawer in which she had placed the will.

The drawer was empty.

## CHAPTER XIV

People coming, but not going; music never stopping. It was that kind of a party.

To the accompaniment of the hum of voices, the stimulating beat and throb of the orchestra, the distant faint tinkle of silver and glass,

Sam Reyburn made slow progress through the gay, colorful crowd on the lower floor of the Other House, grinning at girls in lovely evening frocks who cooed over him; frowning at men who tried to detain him.

From where he stood on the lowest step of the circular stairway, Mark Trent watched him. "All this praise is heady stuff for a boy," he thought, and then reminded himself that Sam wasn't a boy. Why wasn't Brooke with him to share the honors? She had been the first to leave the hall, the man in charge of the parked cars had told him. Where was Jerry Field? He hadn't appeared either.

A curious premonition turned him cold. Of course Brooke hadn't meant it when in answer to his sarcastic suggestion she had said she would end Field's torment. Hadn't she? There had been infinite determination in her crisp retort:

"I will. Tonight."

"See. Look, Mark?" Sam Reyburn inquired as he approached. "I want her to be the first to know that I'm to get a contract; that I have an option in my pocket and a check."

Mark Trent laid his hand affectionately on his shoulder.

"Great stuff, Sam. Great stuff. I was sure that the New York producer was hooked when he spoke to me."

Sam grinned. "Offered you the lead in a Broadway production, didn't he? He's a publicity hound. Think of the headlines:

"Leading Insurance Executive Leaves Lucrative Business for the Stage. Will you do it?"

"What do you think? How's the party going, Mrs. Gregory?"

Mark Trent smiled at the woman whose blazing tiara on her marcelled white hair, and plastron of diamonds on her purple velvet gown dimmed what sparkle life had left in her tired eyes. She answered crisply:

"Listen to the hubbub and you won't ask the question. Your party has brought out tails and white ties, Mark, that's a triumph in itself. I always know what guests think of my parties by the way they dress for them." She patted Sam's sleeve.

"My boy, your play is the sweetest, loveliest, most heart-wringing thing I've seen on the stage for years. Where's your sister? I want to tell her what I think of it."

"That's what Mark and I were wondering. She left the hall before the rest of us; she told me before the first curtain was rung up that she would dash home to change for the party."

Mrs. Gregory's face grew a shade less colorful. "I don't like her not being here, I don't like it. I've been uneasy about that girl every moment since she testified at the inquest about the strange man who passed through her room the night of the filling station hold-up. The man hasn't been caught. She knows too much. They may try to put her out of the way."

The strong lenses in Sam's horn-rimmed spectacles magnified the horror in his eyes.

"What an awful suggestion, Mrs. Gregory! What a gosh-awful thought!"

It was an awful thought, but improbable, most improbable, Mark Trent assured himself. With difficulty he cleared his voice of hoarseness before he accused:

"You've been reading mystery stories, Empress, confess now, haven't you? Just the same, we'll start on Brooke's trail at once. What is it, Kowa?"

He spoke sharply to the servant who had wormed his way through the crowd of dancers who overflowed from the library to the hall.

"Much obliged. Madame Gregory's car here. Chauffeur say to tell her storm bad, very bad. She better get home. He know she not like to be out in storm."

"Tell him to wait. I won't go till I know where Brooke is," Mrs. Gregory snapped.

"Did you see Miss Reyburn come in, Kowa?" Mark Trent inquired. Of course, the suggestion that she was in danger was absurd, but it was getting under his skin.

The Jap's slanting eyes narrowed to mere slits. He put his lips close to Mark Trent's ear and whispered:

"Miss Reyburn tell Taku she and Mr. Field go to marry, thank you. She carry suitcase, sir."

"What?"

Had he shouted the word? Mark's eyes flashed from Mrs. Gregory to Sam Reyburn. Both were regarding him anxiously, but apparently neither had caught the content of Kowa's whisper.

"Has anything happened to Brooke?" Mrs. Gregory's lips twitched, tears filled her eyes. Sam caught Trent's arm.

"What did Kowa say? What did he say?"

Mark Trent steadied his mind. He must reply to their questions. What should he say? He couldn't blurt out the truth here. Perhaps Brooke had flung that remark at Taku for dramatic effect. But the suitcase—

"Mark! Mark! Why don't you answer?"

He looked down into Mrs. Gregory's eyes, terrified now.

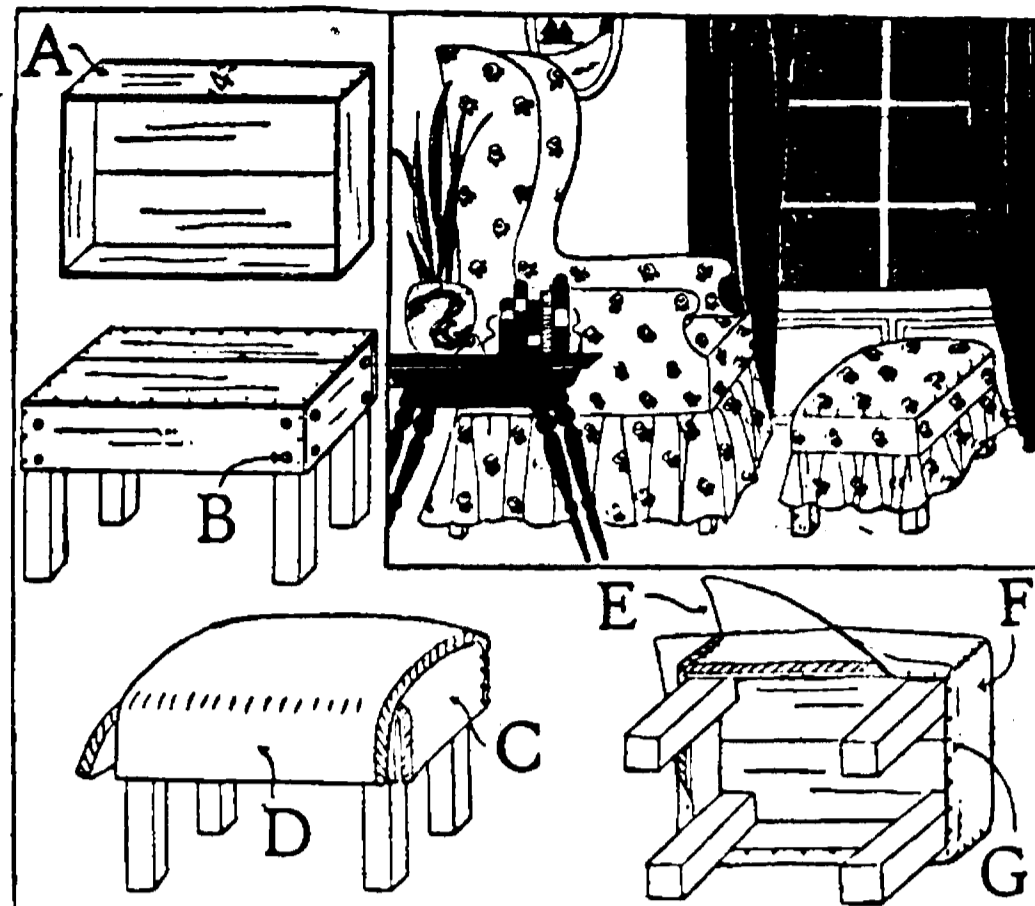
"Brooke is perfectly safe. She—There's Field! Ask him where she is. He saw her last. Go get him, Sam! Go get him!"

"No need, he's coming as fast as he can push through the dancers, and Jed Stewart is at his heels. They are white as sheets. What's all the mystery? The air is full of it. My skin's turning to gooseflesh. For Pete's sake, where's Brooke, Jerry?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



## Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A.

The legs should be made of two by two's or you may have a set of nicely turned legs from an old table or other piece of furniture that may be cut down to the right length. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as

the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

To make the cover, stretch the top tightly over the muslin and sew it along the sides through the muslin, then make a straight four-inch band to go all around and add the ruffle to it.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

## Witty Dr. Holmes

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous essayist, author and physician, father of the late justice, met a man who had devoted himself to lecturing throughout New England, without much ability for the task. In other words, he was much of a bore. "What are you about now?" asked Dr. Holmes. The answer was, "Oh, lecturing as usual. I speak at Dedham this evening." "Good," said Holmes, "I'm delighted to hear it. I never liked those Dedham people."



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The Berean Sunday school class has planned a Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Marshall on December 28. An exchange of presents and a song fest and games will be the entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Cruthers, son, is making her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnes and daughter are visiting the former's father in Dearborn.

The school will entertain the parents and friends at a Christmas program at the hall Dec. 29, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Sarah Mayes of Plainfield celebrates her 90th birthday today. She is looking ahead to the day when she will pass the century mark. She can remember back to the day when Franklin Pierce and James Buchanan were president. She was married to C. D. Mayes the year that Lincoln was elected president. Mr. Mayes died in 1910. She has lived on the same farm for 75 years. She has three living sons and two daughters.

#### STATE OF MICH.

The Probate Court for the County of

#### Livingston

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary Melissa Sharp, Deceased.

Muriel Elizabeth Noyes having filed in said court her petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Noyes or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 17th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

A true copy.  
Celestia Marshall, Register of Probate  
Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate



During this present week the streets will be crowded with Christmas shoppers; traffic will be congested. These conditions call for additional care on the part of both pedestrian and motorist. Pedestrians, intent on the serious question: What shall I buy Mary? are very likely to dash across intersections heedless of traffic signals. Autos will be loaded with packages, obscuring the shopkeepers' vision. Motorists will have to anticipate any emergency and be alert at all times.

Let us all do our part to make this a Merry Christmas. Not one of us would want to be responsible for an accident which would spoil the peace and happiness the holiday season. Let us keep the thought of safety uppermost in our minds at all times.

Remember a safe Christmas is a happy Christmas.

I want to call your attention to the need of safe driving and safe walking during this holiday season. Thousands of people are crowding our highways and sidewalks, and it behooves all of us to look out not only for our own safety but also that of our fellow men.

What could be better than any gift you could buy, than to have a pleasant holiday unmarred by an accident.

If you and I will do our part to drive safely, walk safely, and think of safety now and throughout 1938 we shall be all the happier.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### NETTIE ELVA CARSON

Nettie Elva Carson, daughter of Wm. and Elvira Carson was born in Howell May 24, 1864 and passed away at the U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor, December 12, 1937.

She was united in marriage to David J. Bennett of Putnam Township, May 28, 1884 who preceded her in death October 20, 1920. To this union was born one daughter, Hazel Edna.

Her life has been spent in and around Howell.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Bland, of Oceola Township, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

The funeral was held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edwin Rounsifer, December 15, 1937, Rev. C. E. Dietrick officiating, burial in the North Hamburg Cemetery.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

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said I therefore trust that we, it matters not what our personal opinion may be about some sections of the bill, will vote down the motion to recommit the bill, vote to pass the bill and send it to conference, and let us see then how we desire to vote when the measure comes back from conference. This will be a crucial vote and that will be when we know what is in the wage and hour legislation. I ask therefore that my colleagues let us send this bill to conference and see if we cannot stop this great fight and bring about peace in labor and industry.

Mrs. Mary Norton Chairman of The Labor Committee, said, The fight has only begun. Every man who voted against this bill may count his vote as a vote against the underprivileged and suffering inarticulate people of this country who are working for starvation wages. The sweated industries have gained a victory. If the money that was spent around this capitol in propaganda against this bill, had been used to raise the wage of these people it would have gone to a far better use. Chairman John O'Connor of the Rules Committee, from which the labor bill was taken by petition, said the motion to recommit is a deliberate stab at this bill because I have never seen a bill sent back to a committee that ever again saw the light of day.

#### Vote Record

The Michigan Representatives in Congress voted as follows on the wage and hour bill for recommitment: Woodruff, Crawford, Dondoro, Engle, Michener, Hoffman, Wolcott and Scherer; against recommitment, Dingell, Lesinski, Rabaut and your Congressman.

In a vain effort to placate enemies of the wage and hour bill amendments had been accepted which exempted workers in mining, milling, and smelting, oil and all types of agriculture, livestock, poultry and the dairy industry.

#### Achievement Record

The collapse of the wage and hour bill left the Banking and Currency Committees of the House and Senate with the record of having sponsored the most important legislation during the regular and special sessions of the congress. In regular session the Committees steered through both sessions the slum clearance and low rent housing bill. In the special session the important housing legislation advocated by the President, required several weeks of daily session in committee. The House Committee reported this bill Saturday and it was immediately passed by the House.

#### MARCH 1ST DEADLINE FINAL CASE NOTES

Investigators of the Department of State, and other representatives throughout the state, have reported to Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, that despite publicity to the contrary many motorists of the state expect an extension of the March 1st deadline for the purchase of 1938 plates or half year permits.

Case stressed the fact that the 1938 legislature designated March 1st as the final date for plate or permit purchase each year, left no state official authority to grant any extension. Last year there were three extensions, Case pointed out: 80 day periods granted on Jan. 1 and Feb. 1 and one for 15 days, by legislative resolution, making March 15 the final day.

If the majority of the motorists try to buy their plates on last day as they have in the last several years as successive deadlines approached... it will be impossible to handle the volume.

The Secretary of State also called attention to the charge of 25 cents authorized by the legislature for issuance of half year permits, to cover bookkeeping costs and cost of plates involved by the credit system.

#### 3.7 MILES TO BE BUILT

The closing of the last gap on the Pontiac-Howell road is provided by the authorization of an extension of M-59 for 3.7 miles in Livingston County to connect with US-23. Commissioner Von Wagner said construction along this route probably will be undertaken following completion of the program on US-23 in the county.

Mrs. Robert Ackley of Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr Sunday. Miss Anna McClear of Detroit spent the week end with her brother, Loy.

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DECEMBER

17—Wright brothers make first successful airplane flight 1903.

18—The Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, proclaimed, 1865.

19—Patent issued to Wheeler for four motion feed for sewing machine, 1854.

20—Russian republic combined as Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1922.

21—Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, 1620.

22—Embargo Act passed prohibiting foreign commerce, 1807.

23—Act establishing Federal Reserve System passed by Congress, 1914.

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