

# C u r r e n t o m m e n t . T

## Homeward Bound

With the passage of the bill, last week, the House and Senate were assured the completion of the so-called Roosevelt-Washington plan to protect the fruit lands of the West from the boll weevil. The House bill, however, does not include provisions for the establishment of a boll weevil fund to stimulate the home textile industry of the nation. The two bills were referred to a joint committee before the special session adjourned on the 4th. During the week the bill that Roosevelt recommended for the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wallace urged farm groups to support the wage and hour bill that has been introduced in the House (labor committee). Because of the war, there is a more abundant market for the produce of the farmers of the United States of America.

Rev. James Carolan  
 classes: 8:00 and 10:30  
 Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.  
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Sunday School ..... 11:45  
B. Y. P. U. .... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
Thurs. evening prayer service. 8:00  
Everybody Welcome

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Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor. . . . . 10:30  
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**CHURCH OF GOD**

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Preaching ..... 11:30  
Y. P. Meeting ..... 7:00  
Preaching ..... 8:00  
Everybody welcome.

Rev. C. E. Dietrich  
Pastor

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**Philathea Notes**

A new quarter's lesson begins next Sunday. In the next weeks to come we will have studies in the gospel of Mark. For next Lord's Day read Mark 10:35-45.

On last Sunday the Baraccos joined with the Philatheas and shared our teacher, Mrs. Zuse. They are very welcome.

The Philathea Class received a beautiful Xmas greeting, in care of the reporter, from Mrs. Lola Rogers and Marilda. We are glad to return our good wishes for the New Year to them at their Detroit address, 5 Holbrook.

Announcement was made in Sunday school that next Lords Day would again be missionary Sunday the beginning of this new Benevolence year. We are sincerely grateful for the fine co-operation of last year and feel sure of your wholesouled response for 1938.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The time has come for Old Man 1937 to bid his friends farewell. He welcomes you all to join in ushering in his tiny friend 1938 at a big dance at St. Joseph's Hall, in Howell, on Friday evening, December 31. Harrison Price and his orchestra will furnish this music and there will be plenty of favors and noisemakers for all. Regular admission will be charged.

Be sure to include this party in your plans for a bigger and better celebration this year.

The report of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, which revealed sensational testimony earlier in the year, was introduced in the Senate. The report included charges that 2,500 G.I.s composed an "A Racebook of American Industry" employed in the production of military equipment, and named names: Ed Bellette, Wisconsin; John L. Brown and Thomas A. York. It also charged the Committee with neglecting its exhaustive investigation. The committee report declared the charges were "voided" by the rights of the individuals to employment and charged that certain com-

009,000 during the last three years for sales, advertising and strikebreakers, listed in correspondence and item of 1934-1935, which the Committee reported the General Motors Corporation had sent for detective agency, investigation and spy services from June 1934 (Hearings) July 1936 supporting evidence from exwork of sales among spies to check on each

It is important to note that the Committee reported that the FBI may destroy every document which for 150 years it has thought an Congressional guarantee of the "average individual." Commending upon the announcement that several of the nation's largest Detective agencies had abandoned labor espionage for industrial clients, the report declared that such "announcements" of renunciation can scarcely be accepted at face value." Chairman La Follette declared the Committee is preparing remedial legislation based upon the disclosure of the thorough investigation by the Committee.

**Presidential Warning**  
Squall clouds could mean a to Congress, according to Federal contributions for road building, President in a letter to Congress, Wilbur Carrington of the House Road Committee, urged Congress to reduce road building appropriations. "If we had all the money in the world to spend, I would gladly go about with road building in every county in the United States on an even greater scale than we are doing at the present time," the President declared. Money spent on federal aid highways take very few people directly on the highway. It is true, many of the

contracted regular forces are kept at work and some people are put to work making cement, steel binders and other materials. Local farm-to-market roads give a far higher percentage of relief employment than the Federal Aid roads. Proposed expenditures which provide the least work must be done away with in the favor of those expenditures which are to give the most work.

In this special road message the President suggested that Congress adopt two policies: To provide for per year all public road authorization totaling \$228,000,000, before Jan. 1st 1925, by which date the Secretary of Agriculture is required to apportion to the various states \$214,000,000 of such authorizations. To limit to not more than -125,000,000 per year all public road authorizations for the 1940 fiscal year and for each of the next following years. The House Roads Committee failed to act on the suggestion during the special session.

Opinions seem to differ as to the results of the special session of congress just finished. The Detroit Free Press brands it a fiasco and says the legislation asked failed to pass because responsible men in both of the houses were convinced it was impossible. This means the wage and hour bill undoubtedly. The part played in its defeat by the share croppers of the south and the sweat shoppers of the cities is entirely ignored. On the other hand Walter Lippman, the commentator praises the work of this special session and says much was accomplished in the five week it was in session. Farm bills were passed by both houses and will be enacted in the regular session. Both houses also passed an elaborate housing bill that will be enacted in January. To have done this much in two weeks according to Mr. Lippman is to have done a lot.

Grand River highway is getting to be a perilous place for foot pedestrians. Two were killed there while walking along the highway and a large number have met death in this manner the past year. On a dark night the car lights do not show people walking along the side of the road and the driver is not entirely to blame. Some sort of protection will have to be envolved for them. In the old horse and buggy days foot paths were along the sides of most roads but widened highways and the decrease in bicycle riders who also used these paths has caused them to disappear.

The Goodfellows of Detroit, composed of old time newsboys collected about \$150,000 in their drive there last Wednesday. These funds were used to buy Christmas gifts and dinners for the poor children in Detroit. These old newsboys many of them in the millionaire class stand on the streets for two hours each year and sell papers. No charge is given and \$100 checks are numerous. They were organized by the late James T. Brady of Detroit and have functioned successfully for many years. Some way the idea seems to appeal and it is always successful. Other places have imitated it but the idea seems to flourish chiefly in Wayne county.

The Harry Kipke controversy seems to be drawn out way beyond importance. Now they are talking of holding a regular grand jury inquiry at the U. of M. to determine the reason he was canned, (only they call the investigation something else). The only reason he was let out was because he couldn't win games. Now the daily papers who relish a sensation have played it up big and made him the goat of a horrible conspiracy. The latest discovery made by them is that he was let out because he was opposed to scheduling games with Notre Dame and U. of D. This is the bunk. Notre Dame has no lack of opponents and is booked way up to 1942. There has been no great demand for a U. of D. game. If there had been one would undoubtedly have been on the schedule. In order to keep the interest up more wild rumors are on the radio daily. Another one had Mr. Kipke losing his job because he had two regents thrown off the field during a game because they were much the worse for liquor. However the regents have not yet been named.

The National Observer in the Lansing State Journal says President Roosevelt got another break when the Vandenberg manifesto torpedoed the political coalition between Republican and Anti-Roosevelt Democrats on the capitol hill. Vandenberg's platform read too much like one of McKinley Hanna party or the National Assoc. of Manufacturers to suit its silent sponsors. They endorse the general ideas but detect dynamite in them and think Mr. Vandenberg lacks the craftsmans delicate touch. Ace Publicist Michelson has been looking for just such a "smear" since the American Liberty League crawled into its gild edged nook to die.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughters of Eaton Rapids, Dorothy Carr and Jack Roberts of Detroit, Madge Jack of Lansing, Robert Achley and wife of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee of Grand Island.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

**NEW YORK.**—A new youth movement is sweeping the world, and the oldsters are mumbling in their beards. New York city ousts aging policemen. Governor Aiken of Vermont clamors for new young blood in the Republican party. The also young Governor Barrows of Maine quickly indorses this demand for "new faces, ambitions and ideals." And in England a young Jewish statesman brings a call for the stretcher-bearers in the stuffy old army club, as, with youthful zest, he rocks the foundations of empire—again under the banner of youth.

When Leslie Hore-Belisha, war secretary, passed over fifty elderly generals to the younger and more vigorous Viscount Gort to the high command, he incurred sharp criticism and challenge in parliament and loosed a vast amount of tongue-wagging all through conservative England.

His army shake-up, in the interest of "new blood," was the most drastic of modern times and has become highly personalized around the dynamic figure of the young war secretary.

They don't object to his being Jewish. They have had too many brilliant Readings, Sassoons, Disrevels, and Samuels in their government to worry about that. What disturbs them is the fact that Mr. Hore-Belisha is a bit of a gate-crasher, an added starter from scratch with no powerful alliances or backing.

He was a newspaper man after he left Oxford with his M. A. degree, and he knows the uses of publicity. Indignant septuagenarians in the clubs whisper to each other, "Nulla dies sine linea"—"not a day without a line of publicity." This writer has no familiarity with London clubs, but he is told that a snappy Latin gag line runs through them like a prairie fire.

At the age of twenty-eight, Hore-Belisha was elected to parliament as a Liberal. He was taunted for his youth and that started him badgering the graybeards, and he has been at it ever since. At thirty-one, he gained much kudos by scheming a way to let the Liberals into the new national government. When he was thirty-four, he became parliamentary secretary to the board of trade, and, at thirty-five, financial secretary of the treasury.

**DR. WILLIAM MOULTON MARSTON**, consulting psychologist, formerly of Harvard university, says that, sooner or later, women will run this country. He thinks they are just beginning to get their hand in business and politics, and there'll be no stopping them when once their superior equipment is demonstrated.

Dr. Marston, while spoofing the inspirational psychologists, urges all comers to "live, love and laugh," and to "try living." He has made searching studies on comparative emotional sensitivity of blondes, brunettes and red-heads. He invented the sphygmomanometer, or lie detector, based on blood pressure variants.

He was a teacher at Radcliffe college, but romped through law school, practiced law, stirred in a dash of psychology with the Blackstone and became professor of legal psychology at the American university at Washington. From 1928 to 1929, he was lecturer on psychology at Columbia university.

He is likely to bob up any time with some new provocative idea, and he never calls his shots.

**SUBJECTS** of Charles Keck's earlier monumental sculpture were Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, James Madison and Stonewall Jackson. Now he's going to do Huey Long—twelve feet high on a thirty-foot pedestal, with the legend, "Share Our Wealth," and a marble winged pegasus, denoting the vaulting aspirations of the slain statesman. There will also be symbolized Huey Long's benison of school books, roads and bridges.

Mr. Keck, prolific in heroic design for nearly forty years, could easily take all that in his stride. His great friendship monument at Rio de Janeiro is much more complicated, memorializing statesmen clasping hands and flags intertwined.

He is a native of New York, for five years a pupil of St. Gaudens, winner of the Prix de Rome. Parfume is his memorial sculptures throughout the country—statesmen, equestrian statues, architectural sculpture, war memorials, all of sound classical design.

The whimsical John J. Raskob was the only patron who ever led him astray. He had him do a following Pan and some sportive cherubs for a fountain. New York knows him best for the imposing lady reading a book at the gates of Columbia university.

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART

## War Hysteria

Washington.—The hysteria of war is in the air. It has been increasing in tempo and it may throw us out of our sense of equilibrium as a nation unless we watch our step. It is, indeed, a time for all people to keep their sense of direction and to avoid unnecessary and dangerous acts of an inflammatory character.

The sinking of the American gunboat, Panay, by the Japanese in the Yangtze river of China apparently has set fire to tinder because there have been outbursts of all sorts since that inexcusable incident of early December. There can be excuse or apology by the Japanese on end, but neither excuse nor apology will satisfy most Americans. They feel properly that Japan is trying to rub our collective noses into the ground and nearly every person wants to do something about a thing of that kind. On the other hand, I am convinced that the answer lies in another direction; it is to be found, I believe, in exacting a promise from the Japanese that they will cut out those tactics. If their promises mean anything, it will be better to accept them and hope that we may not be confronted with another such incident.

In any event, there is plenty of evidence that the majority of the American people desire to avoid war. They will continue to cherish peace elements in our nation lead us in another direction by use of war propaganda. I include in those elements the government itself. I do so because the government, by use of propaganda, can come pretty close to leading the nation by the nose if it so desires. It can build up sentiment against the Japanese until there is a white heat and a demand for vengeance. I believe President Roosevelt is trying to avoid war at this juncture. There is a basis for this belief in the fact that the Department of State has withheld some of the facts about the Panay sinking. These facts, as rumored, are of a character that easily could fan flames of added hatred. On this basis, it appears at least that Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to avoid ill-considered conclusions by the nation.

But as was said by an earlier President: the time to prepare for war is while the nation is at peace. That is to say, the nation must have its defenses solid, substantial; it must take nothing for granted in a world that is fraught with unrest and uncertainty, racked by suspicion, permeated to the very core with chicanery and scheming of alleged statesmen. The smallest boy will not "jump on" another who will hit him on the chin if the attack is unjustified. That is human nature, and human nature is about the same over the whole world.

A year ago I wrote something in these columns in support of the President's program for building up the army, navy and air corps. It seemed then to be wise. It is certainly shown now to have been the proper course. Our nation is at least partially ready to strike back and the progress thus made has been accomplished without the waste that characterized our movements in 1917.

Noting that I said "partially ready," I want to call attention here to one way in which we are not ready, a condition in which we are quite vulnerable. We have a great army structure on paper. From it, the army can be expanded rapidly and successfully. The air corps can be developed quickly. The navy is being built up. The whole program is one of defense.

In taking stock of the situation, however, one must give consideration to "replacements." You can have all of the men and all of the ships needed, but if the guns they use can not be replaced when they are worn out, what good are they? I do not mean that we have no reserve. We have a reserve, but war takes its toll of guns as well as men.

Guns are made of steel. Steel is made of manganese, as well as iron. Manganese puts the starch in steel, hardens it so that it is usable for such things as guns along with the million and one other items of tools and equipment that we have to have in our everyday life. No substitute ever has been found for it. The Germans learned this to their sorrow back in 1918. They attempted to use a substitute. Their guns soon buckled. Their heavy artillery was useless.

Thus, we must look to our manganese stores—stores which might suddenly become nonexistent because 93 per cent of all that we use is imported. International trade started our trend in the direction of buying our abroad where cheap labor is employed. Secretary Hull's policies by which reciprocal trade agreements are worked out have finished the job. We find ourselves in a position, therefore, where we could be cut off overnight from our

supply of a material necessity for defense.

This tragic condition exists even when we have vast untapped stores within our own borders and more in Cuba, 90 miles away from our shores. It is true, the bureau of mines tells me, that our ore is a lower grade than that imported from Russia, or from the gold coast of Africa, or from Brazil. It is true moreover that American ore must be treated by a special process before it can be used. It seems to me nevertheless that our nation ought to be made self-sufficient where that can be done and present policies distinctly do not do that. Political and economic views prevent it.

Let us examine this situation in more detail. The great source of manganese at the moment is Soviet Russia. Fifty per cent of all we use is imported from Russia. It is a fact that this is the finest manganese to be found, and it is a further fact that American steel companies sell vast quantities of steel to Russia because they buy manganese there. On the other hand, I believe it is inevitable that Japan and Russia will have to fight it out sooner or later. If they go to war, there is not a chance that we can buy any manganese from that quarter. It will be the long haul from Africa or Brazil thereafter—and a long haul in wartime means grave dangers. With Brazil under a dictatorship, none can foretell what would confront us in that direction.

Now, I included Cuba as a source of supply. It is only because American capital has persevered in making available the Cuban manganese deposit. The Cuban-American Manganese corporation has expended large sums for establishing the beneficiation process on a permanent basis. The bureau of mines tells me that corporation has succeeded, but due to Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade policies, even that company can hardly get into the American market. You see, Secretary Hull made a trade treaty with Brazil that reduced the tariff duty by 50 per cent. When that was done, the reduction in duty immediately became available to all nations since we must treat all of them alike. The treaty by Secretary Hull which was approved by President Roosevelt, therefore, spelled death for the chances of development of the manganese mines within our own borders.

To show further how these reciprocal trade policies have ruined our own chances, let me call attention to the fact that the government itself has developed an electrolytic process at the great Boulder dam that will make high grade manganese from the ore in this country. So here we have a government-owned project and a great reserve from Cuba available and nothing can be done about it simply because they can not compete with the cheaper ore from abroad—cheaper because of cheap or forced labor and Secretary Hull's unexplainable cut in tariff duties. Our national policy always insisted on an American standard of living for Americans. That means higher wages. It is a correct policy. But why, I ask, does Secretary Hull destroy a home industry on the one hand and provide for profits of foreigners on the other when we cling to a policy of the kind mentioned?

Of immediate urgency, however, is a supply on hand. Congress passed legislation to provide for a stock-pile, a reserve on hand under ownership of the government itself. That law provided for investment of \$40,000,000 which would acquire approximately 1,000,000 tons of manganese. The War department called for bids. Americans, of course, could not compete with foreigners. Even the Cuban company could not make an offer within reach. Something has held up the contract award, however, and there has been delay. I am fearful that some of our steel companies have urged War department specifications that would not permit Americans to participate in the contract because of the low grade ore in this country, but in any event the Hull tariff reduction would hold our mines outside.

I am all for that stock-pile idea. It would be one foundation stone in the wall of defense which I believe the nation ought to have. But that alone would not solve our general problem. We can not continue forever with the present policies. Some time in the future, there will be a war in which this nation will have a part. There can be no doubt of that. So while all of the various planning by the New Deal goes on, why not give thought to development of a defense as well as the more abundant life or protection of the underprivileged.

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## A New Year's Eve Lesson



"EVERYONE will be at the New Year's party but me," wailed Ruth, "and you promised to take me."

"I know, daughter," her father responded, "but not in such a storm."

"There probably won't be any party," Ruth's mother consoled her. "They'll have it some other time."

"Imagine a New Year's party at any other time!" Ruth laughed bitterly. "I never get any fun. Cooped up here on the farm all winter, and now when there's something doing, father backs down on his promise. Scared of the storm! Why, I wouldn't be afraid to drive over alone."

"Well, you aren't going to! All right, I guess we can make it. Go get your things."

Ruth jumped up and kissed him. Her mother's protests were scarcely heard.

Before they had gone far Ruth admitted the storm was really worse than she had realized. The snow was not very deep, but the howling winds had piled it in strange drifts that made even their own gate and the familiar road seem queer and unreal. The windshield, except where the wiper swung back and forth, was blurred.



They Stumbled On Together, Feeling Their Way.

and she strained to make out the edge of the road. Her father, also was having trouble.

"We'll have to turn back, Ruth," he said. "There isn't a chance. It's getting worse, too. Better to miss the New Year's party than the New Year."

"Of course, father," Ruth felt relieved.

The car swung around, the brakes jammed. The soft snow settled down under the two front wheels which hung over the edge of the road. "We're stuck, Ruth," her father said. "I doubt if I can get enough traction to back her." They got out, scraped away the snow and tried to lift the car, but one wheel was caught. Ruth shivered. "Hadden't we better hike home before this storm gets worse—and we get too cold?" asked Ruth.

Following the road proved quite a task. They stumbled on together, feeling their way, and at last the welcome lights of home showed them the right direction. "This isn't much of a New Year's eve celebration," Ruth admitted, "but it's a lesson. I'm making my New Year's resolution right now not to insist on my own way."

"That's right, honey," her dad replied, "and if you remember that, I'm sure we'll always have much happier New Years."

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## Fetch On 1938



Eating Peas on New Year's There is a popular superstition in some sections that eating of peas on New Year's will bring fortune during the year.

## Change Wishes to Stitches



"GEE, if I could only afford that darling dress I saw the other day—I'd give my left arm!" We who are addicted to pretty clothes and subject to the usual feminine foibles (but not too well-blessed financially) often make a wish like this, don't we? Ah, but here's good news, Milady! Thanks to Modern Sew-Your-Own you can make all your wishes come true on the "pretty percentage" basis. You may have "that darling dress" at half the price (you won't have to give up your left arm either). Why not decide today to sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own?

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**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**

**Egg Celery Sandwich.**—Chop hard-cooked eggs up fine and season them with salt and pepper. Add half as much finely chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to make the mixture easy to spread.

**Saving Leather Chair.**—The comfortable old leather chair that was sent to the attic years ago because the leather had finally become shabby can be made usable again if the worn part is concealed by a slip-cover. If it is covered in nice, dark blue the chair may be used winter and summer.

**Save Chicken Fat.**—Chicken fat may be used as a butter substitute in cooking. Consequently, it is a good plan to save the fat from boiled, stewed or fried chicken.

**Washing Window Shades.**—Soiled window shades may be washed by spreading each shade on a flat surface and then rubbing it with a clean cloth or sponge and soapsuds.

**Wax Linoleum.**—Linoleum wears better if it is polished with floor wax instead of washed. The wax preserves and hardens and gives a good polish.

**Testing Hot Fat.**—To test the temperature of hot fat for deep frying, drop a small cube of bread into the frying kettle. If it browns in one minute, the temperature is right. The frying kettle should be about half full, never more than two-thirds. Have a piece of brown paper, or an absorbent paper towel handy on which to drain the fried food of excess fat.

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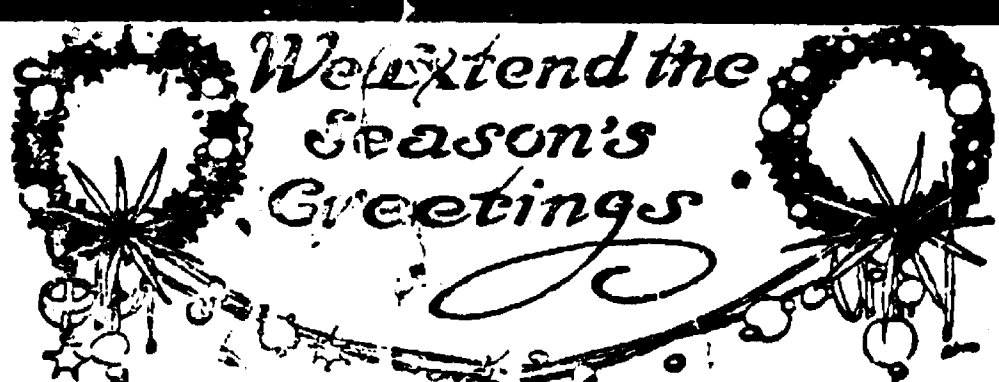
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## NEIGHBORING NOTES

Carlton Day, 18, admitted to Prosecutor Ready of Monroe that he shot A. J. Briggs accidentally on Dec. 18 while both were hunting rabbits near Ottawa Lake, he says. Briggs ran in front of him as he shot the rabbit.

Mrs. S. Scully died in Los Angeles on Dec. 21. She was formerly Mary Ellen Gallagher of Webster township daughter of the late Patrick Gallagher, financier. Surviving are her husband, son and two grandchildren. Nearly 5,000 Ann Arbor students took part in the annual Christmas sing on the U. of M. Campus last Thursday night.

1,088 pupils of Ann Arbor high school were given the X-ray test on the chest for tuberculosis and not a single case was found.

The Brighton Rotary Club were recently entertained at dinner at the St. Francis villa near Brighton. Rev. Fr. Erbacher of Detroit was the head speaker.

Miss Doris Sharpe, Fowlerville, high school student has been chosen by the Phillip Livingston Chapter of the D. A. R. as their candidate to the Good Fellowship Pilgrimage to Washington D. C. in April. Each high school is given the privilege of naming one candidate. At the state convention one girl will be selected. The state convention will be held in Lansing March 30—April 1st.

The work on the Ford plant at Milford has been stopped for a week owing to a change in the factory plans. The walls are complete up to the first floor level.

Through the efforts of the Associated Charities the children in the grades at the Howell school are receiving milk daily.

The wooden dormitory at the Mich. State Sanatorium caught fire last Wednesday but the blaze was put out after about \$500 worth of damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keddy of Fenton township have sued both the township and city of Fenton for \$12,000 damages. They claim the Shiawassee river which runs through their property has been polluted by dumping sewerage in it by the city and the township.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Joe Brady and Margaret Robb of Howell to take place on Jan. 8.

During the month of November 123 persons received old age assistance in Livingston county. An average payment of \$18.74 brought the total paid here to \$7,927. The highest average for the state was \$18.90. Only 16 counties had higher average payments than Livingston. The lowest average per case was \$14.95 in Alcona county. Sixty thousand seven hundred and seven persons in the state received \$1,185,602.47.

Charles Freunlund, 53, was killed on U. S.-16 near the DuPont Grocery Wednesday night as he was walking along the highway. C. W. Barrow of Williamston, was the driver of the car which hit him.

## NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

Robert Parker Miles, lecturer is the next number on the lecture course. His comes here Jan. 8.

50 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pernert of Breckenridge gave them a surprise at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Pearson on December 25. They were married the day before. Mrs. Pernert was formerly the Ethel Kime of Breckenridge a cousin of the Clark families of this place.

The residence of Wm. Moran got on fire last night from an overheated chimney but was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Helen Monks, Lucile McCluskey, Louis and Leo Monks, Les Tiplady, Norbert Lavey and Tom Moran attended the dance at Girty Friday night.

Married at the Cong'l church parsonage on Xmas Day, Elsie Schrotzberger of this place to Albert Featham of Detroit, Rev. Ripon officiating.

Mrs. Arthur Rice of Hamburg was arraigned before Justice Rochs of Howell on charge of carrying concealed weapons and bound over to the January term of court. Bail was set at \$800 which was furnished.

Fred Grieve will quit farming and move to Stockbridge, having purchased the L. A. Richmond residence there.

Irvin Kennedy, family, Jas. Doyls and daughters were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner entertained for Xmas Dr. C. B. Gardner and family of Alma, Grace Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff, Mrs. Millie Backus and daughters of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Webb and family of Unadilla and Glenn Gardner and family of Stockbridge.

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TYPE OF BUSINESS	WINDOW LIGHTING		TYPE OF BUSINESS	INTERIOR LIGHTING	
	BEFORE	AFTER		BEFORE	AFTER
	% Looking	% Stopping		% Looking at Display	% Looking at Display
Shoe Store	30.4	12.8	55.3	19.9	47.0
Women's Specialty Shop	31.0	12.3	48.0	17.9	30.0
Department Store	53.7	16.2	60.3	21.8	24.9
Men's Furnishings	33.2	12.4	43.9	14.9	30.1
Hardware Store	39.6	8.7	55.6	15.4	30.7
Women's Dress Shop	27.5	9.6	39.5	14.8	6.8
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The "NO HUNTING LAW" Will Be Courteously But Firmly ENFORCED.

## Irvin J. Kennedy

SHERIFF—LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Freeman Wilcox has exchanged his 100 acre farm here for Detroit property with John Walsh of that city.

Mrs. Mame Sheehan spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steptoe in Detroit.

Wm. J. Kennedy, Sheriff of Livingston County, Michigan, is a member of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors.



# Howell Theatre

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 29, 30 2 Days Only 2  
THE HOWELL THEATRE WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TYRONNE POWER, LORETTA WHALEY  
in

## "SECOND HONEYMOON"

with  
STUART ERWIN, CLAIRE TREVOR, MARJORIE WEAVER  
LYLE TALBOT, J. EDWARD BROMBERG  
Swing It Musical Popular Science News

Dec. 31, Jan. 1 Mat. Sunday Con. Adm. 10c and 25c  
BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE  
OPEN 11:00 P.M. ALL SEATS 25c  
"VARSITY SHOW"

with  
DICK POWELL, FRED WARING AND HIS PENNSYLVANIANS  
STARTS AT 11:30 P. M. FAVORS & NOISE MAKERS FOR ALL  
Showing at Mid-Night Only  
Cartoon Favors and Noise Makers for All Community Singing

Fri., Sat. Dec. Jan. 1 Special Mat. News Years Only 2 P.M. Con.  
PAUL MUNI

## "THE LIFE OF EMIL ZOLA"

with  
GALE SANDERGA  
Silly Symphony Cartoon Short Subject

Sun., Mon., Jan. 2, 3 Mat. Sun. 2 P. M. Con.  
PAT O'BRIEN, JOAN BLONDELL, MARGARET LINDSAY  
in

## "BACK IN CIRCULATION"

Comedy Musical News

Tues., Jan. 4 DOUBLE BILL 15c with Courtesy Ticket  
"MEET THE MISSUS" "DARK JOURNEY"

with  
VICTOR MOORE, HELEN BRODERICK CONRAD VEIDT  
ANN SHIRLEY VIVEN LEIGH  
JOAN TARWELL

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Jan. 5, 6, 7  
"TRUE CONFESSION"

with  
CAROL LOMBARD, FRED MCMURRAY, JOHN BARRYMORE  
EDGAR KENNEDY

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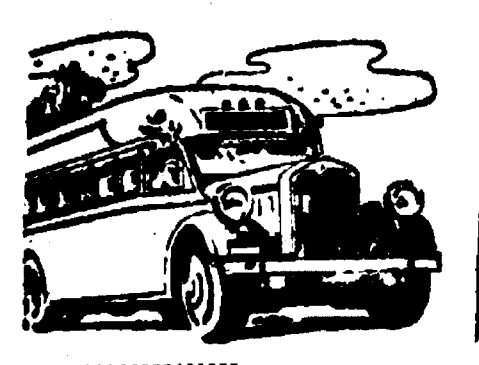
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## Hamburg

Hamburg 1 No. 392 Lady Macabees enjoyed a combination birthday and Christmas party at their regular meeting at the IOOF Hall Tuesday afternoon. A pot luck dinner was served at 1 o'clock the long table being centered with a birthday cake. Mrs. Helen Roberts, Miss May Navarre and Miss Jule Adele Ball each received a gift and a birthday card.

The business meeting followed the dinner with the Commander, Mrs. H. A. Lee presiding. It was voted to hold a birthday party every three months; the next one to be held in March. It was voted to have the installation ceremonies public. They are to be held Tuesday afternoon, January 4th, with Mrs. Mildred Whitlock as guest installing officer.

Official reports were given by Mrs. Emily Kuchar, Mrs. Carrie Sheridan, and Mrs. Emily Docking.

With Mrs. Emily Kuchar acting as chairman a Christmas program was presented as follows: readings and recitations: "Not a Man's Job," Mrs. Minnie Buckalew; "Making People Happy," Mrs. Ida Knapp; "The Snow," Mrs. May E. Stephenson; "The Snow," Miss Jule Adele Ball; "The Snow," Mrs. Lucile Haggard; "Pot-Luck Dinner," Mrs. Haggard; "Calling the Doctor," Mrs. Haggard; "Santa Claus

Barbaradell Way; "Man at the Door," Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson; "Merry Xmas," Mrs. Jennie Ferman; "Lazy Farmer's Xmas," Mrs. Emily Kuchar. To the music of "Jingle Bells" Santa Claus himself entered, distributing popcorn balls and gifts from a prettily decorated lighted Xmas tree to everyone.

The high school room at Hamburg village was filled with an appreciative audience Thursday night when pupils in Tracy Horton's and Miss Helen Wanderli's room presented the following Xmas program with Miss Edna DeWolf acting as announcer:

Song, "The Boy Who Changed a Mind," by the school.

Play, "The Boy Who Changed a Mind," Mary Moore, Roland Hackbarth, James Featherly, Jr. Wesley Shannon, Louise Stevens, and Virginia Elliott.

Song, "The Boy Who Changed a Mind," Rita Paine.

Recitations, "The Boy Who Changed a Mind," Betty Sloan and Melvin Shannon.

Play, "The Magic Spectacle," Robert Moon, Florence Meyers, Wesley Shannon, Lee McMichael, Floyd McMichael, Robert Moore, Donald Briggs, Harry Miller, Joseph Ryan, B. Barbaradell Way, Josephine Keenan, Regina Ryan, Kenneth Leach, Janice Green, Marion Gray, Charlotte Gray, Donald Moon, Edward Moon and Roy McMichael.

Song, "The Magic Spectacle," Garnet Stevens, Marilyn Green and Shirley Smith.

Recitation, "The Magic Spectacle," Luella Disard.

Play, "The Magic Spectacle," Rang Goss Christmas Players, Glen Bennett, Doris Smith, Shirley Smith, Mose Dutra, Mortimer Dutra Jr., Juanita Stevens, Rita Paine, Edwin Shannon, III, Lyle Bisard, (Danne Bennett, Mary Moore Edna DeWolf, and Samuel Elliott Jr.

Song, "The Magic Spectacle," Edna DeWolf, Elsie DeWolf and Rita Paine.

Play, "The Mystery of Xmas," Jacqueline Quasal, Garnet Stevens, Donovan Green and Norvell Elliott.

Closing Song, "The Mystery of Xmas," High School Pupils.

Santa Claus came down the chimney and gave out gifts from a large and gaily trimmed tree.

Mrs. Clayton Carpenter was hostess at the December meeting of the North Hamburg Home Economics Extension Club; the lesson, the selection of slip covers and upholstery material was continued by being presented by the leaders, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Wm. Nash. Another meeting to complete this subject will be held at the home of Mrs. Carpenter in January.

Mr. and Mrs. James Featherly are the parents of a baby daughter born Sunday December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Martin entertained at a Christmas dinner Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Rita Griffin, nee, Mrs. Arthur Bobb. Mr. Bobb and son, Billy Fetterman, of Waterford, brother, Charles Foland and a son of Williamston, and nephew, Harry Griffin, Mrs. Griffin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weyner spent Xmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bamboles and family in Detroit. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Weyner entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weyner and children of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggard spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Port Haggard at Port Huron, going Sunday to Imley to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades of this place spent Christmas with Mrs. Blades brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hooker's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hooker of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMichael had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hooker of Ann Bennt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp had as dinner guests Xmas Day Guy Hall and sons Ralph Hall of Pinckney, James Hall of Kalamazoo, and Glenn Hall of the U. of M. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammell and children and Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn of Howell.

Laurance Queal of Mio came last Thursday night to visit his father Henry M. Queal.

Mrs. George Skiridan went to Vicksburg Friday to spend a few days with her brother-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeHart.

Mrs. Flora Jones of Washington D. C. visited Henry Queal and family and aunt Jule Adele Ball Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young were guests at a Xmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clessie Gates at Michigan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs spent Xmas with Ernest Wenderli and family.

Mrs. Clifford VanHorn who underwent an operation at the Howell hospital about three weeks ago has been brought home here. She spent a short time at Mr. and Mrs. Steve Van Horn after leaving the hospital.

## Plainfield

Rev. and Mrs. Ryan and sister, Mrs. Sterling spent most of last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Meade and Ruth of Lunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite entertained for Christmas their four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Miller and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vogel of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladstone and family of Plainfield were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brotherton are moving into the Maggie Grieves place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer are entertaining their children, grand children and one great grand child about 30 in all for Xmas dinner Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wasson and son Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts and son Paul, were Christmas dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton's.

Miss Donna King was home over the week end.

On their way home from Christmas Rev. and Mrs. Ryan came by Port Huron leaving her sister who has spent the past month with them.

We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Foulker are moving back to the Carl Bollinger farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Miller had as Xmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutson Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hutson of Stockbridge.

On account of so many children having the chicken pox the teacher had to give the Xmas program up.

The callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grosshaus, Mr. Duane Jacobs and mother, Mrs. Roy Gladstone, Mr. H. A. Wasson and Mr. Floyd Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Watters were Xmas guests and week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Swarthout at Walloon Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Braley of Highland Park were dinner guests last Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes Mrs. Rue from Coldwater spent the afternoon.

Dale Holmes a patient of Howell San. was home Saturday and Sunday but returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Guass were the Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lantis of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira King entertained his family for Xmas about 25 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer spent Christmas in Brighton with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGregor.

Mrs. Lillian Wylie entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon it's easy...it's practical. As well as Fester, Dr. and Mrs. George Drud, and a \$600 a year for life annuity also Mrs. Wm. Wylie and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wylie of Howell and Hollis Wylie and wife of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie and son Asher, A. H. Nisbett and wife of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bokrus had as Christmas guests, Miss Pauline Bokrus, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gall and distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haynal and family of Detroit.

## A Flying Start

Once a year (and this is an opportune time) every man and every woman should review their resolutions about savings. Start a savings account now at this Bank if you wish to get away to a flying start for 1938. Then save regularly for every Month during the year.

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## Conservation Dept.

### Notes

State park sites near Monroe and Algonac have been purchased by the dept. The one near Monroe has 150 acres with 1800 feet frontage on Lake Erie. The one near Algonac 374 acres with 2200 feet on Lake St. Clair. 370 acres have also been bought near Port Huron with 5,298 feet frontage on Lake Huron.

A dept. of conservation has been established at 134 Francis St. Jackson. Roy Lamereaux is supt. and John McCleary is clerk.

Among the fishing law changes is a limit on perch caught in the Great Lakes and connecting waters. The limit for perch is 50, pike perch 10 and white bass 10. This becomes effective Jan. 1st. Sale on calico and strawberry buss is illegal.

The dept. urges all sportsmen and householders when possible to arrange winter feeding stations for birds. A new state hatchery for wall-eyed pike is being built at Lake Geboic. Michigans big and small game seasons are over for the year but ten other species classed as fur bearing animals may still be hunted. They are Mink, Weasel, Opossum, Badger, Fox, Wolf, Skunk, Coyote, Raccoon and ground and red squirrels may be hunted but not fox squirrels.

The salt at Gladwin before Judge Neil Read is attracting much attention. Mrs. Lena Rathburn home-stated state land on which the mineral rights were reserved by the state and now seeks to share in 8 oil wells which have been brought in on her property. Should she win this would affect mineral rights on 100,000 acres of state owned land.

Owners or leasees of land in the deer and bear country who can show damage by these animals or by birds may secure permits to kill such game. Only 3 moose and 2 elk were illegally shot in Michigan during the deer hunting season.

Nearly 15,000 hunters have reported their season's luck on the post-cards attached to their hunting card. Squirrels are being studied in Allegan county. All five kinds, fox grey back, red and flying squirrels are to be found there. Two were shot weighing 2 lb. 10 oz. and 2 lb 6 oz respectively. These weights are extraordinary and the dept is trying to find out if a certain diet is responsible for the size.

A great new contest offering you a BIG income as long as you live. No riddle to do! No puzzles to solve! Be sure to get the January 2 Detroit Sunday Times and enter this contest. It's easy...it's practical. As well as Fester, Dr. and Mrs. George Drud, and a \$600 a year for life annuity also Mrs. Wm. Wylie and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wylie of Howell and Hollis Wylie and wife of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie and son Asher, A. H. Nisbett and wife of Pinckney.

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# Happy New Year To Everybody

## New Year Greetings

## Kennedy's General Store

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P. H. Swarthout was in Howell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Titus spent Xmas at Munith.

Mrs. Cecil Wilson is spending her vacation in Cambridge Ohio.

The Misses Lois and Helen Kennedy are spending the week at Lakemans.

Miss Bernadine Lynch of Kalamazoo spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Oscar Beck and wife of Michigan Center spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strasser and sons of Battle Creek are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable and daughter Julie were Ann Arbor shoppers Wednesday.

R. G. Webb and son, Ross Hinchey and family spent Xmas with Mrs. Nellie Briggs in Howell.

Mr. L. M. Brady and son of Ypsilanti were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myer and Donald Sigler of Detroit were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable and daughters were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Triplady of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Frankie Leland and Mrs. O. H. Campbell visited Miss Carmen Leland in the Howell hospital at Howell Sunday.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Haines were Mrs. Leola Shieks and children, Mrs. Cleo Reese and children of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Mildred Haines of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cehring of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stackable and family, Miss Mary and Dorothy Stackable of Detroit were Xmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable.

Ed Spears Jr. and Marsh Ledwidge came home from San Antonio, Texas Wednesday. They drove autos there for a Detroit driveway firm. They need their thumbs to get back. They report work plentiful there and may return later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Edna Moran and daughters of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swarthout and daughter of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swarthout and son of Detroit spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swarthout.

Lucius Doyle and son were in Detroit Tuesday.

Harold Clinton of Detroit spent the first of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Freeman are spending the holidays in Tennessee.

Russell Read of Pittsburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ros Read.

Myron Dunning and wife of Detroit Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Faye.

Billie Martin spent a couple of days last week at the John Martin home.

Mrs. Ida Mowers spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mowers in Detroit.

Stanley Derriman, Livingston Co. Prosecuting Attorney visited the Dispatch Office Monday.

George Mallock and wife of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kennedy.

Mrs. Wm. Sydnam of Jackson spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason.

Miss Elizabeth Spears of Pontiac spent Friday and Saturday with her father, Edward Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soper and daughter of Detroit and Carl Soper of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey and their children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Brien of Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read had as weekend guests, Russell Read, Mrs. Ida Fiedler of Canada, Harold Tooman and wife of Ypsilanti.

Xmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark were Dr. Cecil Hendee and wife of Lansing, Paul Miller and family of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hendee and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nash and daughter and Dr. and Mrs. James Nash of Caro left Monday morning for a two weeks trip to Fort Meyer and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown had as Xmas guests, Mrs. Egie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunther and son of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and son of Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harsenhal and family of near Fowlerville.

Mrs. James Roche spent Xmas with George Roche.

Alfred Plummer and daughter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Plummer.

Jerolyn Cheney of Oxford is spending the week with Mrs. Joe Basydlo and Mr. Basydlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peters and family of Hastings are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read.

Elmer Stofflet and wife of Lakeland were Sunday callers at the C. G. Stackable home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Featherly of Hamburg at the Pinckney Sanitarium on Dec. 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb and family spent Xmas with relatives in Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell, the Misses Lois Kennedy and Betty Carr shopped in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller and son of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields and daughter of Howell.

Christmas dinner guests of Fred Burgess were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hendee and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer have as guests this week, Robert Mitchell of Kent Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Del Mitchell of Boyne City.

Gordon Hester and wife of Detroit, Mrs. Villa Richards and Miss Blanche Martin were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nisbett.

Ambrose, Gary and Delores Eichman and Frank and Charles Stull of Detroit were guests of Leola Reason Tuesday.

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

Xmas guests of Mrs. Emma Eisele were Wilbur Eisele and family of Detroit, Charles Eisele and family of Fowlerville, Lewis Eisele and family of Lansing and Miss Clara Eisele of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Martin of Ypsilanti were Xmas dinner guests at the John Martin home Sunday.

John Martin and family were in Howell Friday.

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Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kelly were David Kelly of Detroit and Henrietta Kelly of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason and Mrs. Hannah Halstead spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dor Swarthout and daughter, and Tel Bourbannis Jr. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bourbannis in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carr, daughter Betty and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Sarah Carr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carr in Detroit.

Robert Seckel, Pinckney high school athletic coach underwent an operation at the Pinckney Hospital last Friday for the removal of his tonsils.

Lloyd Hendee who is learning to be a G-Man at Michigan State College, Lansing is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee.

Many Pinckneyites have received invitations to the Brady-Robb wedding to be held at Howell on Jan. 8th. We understand 400 invitations are out.

M. and Mrs. John Dineen and son Stanley and the Misses Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roacher attended a family dinner in Detroit on Christmas day at the home of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson.

Christmas guests of James Martin and son Bob, were the following: Joy Martin and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin and family of Howell, Edgar Martin and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Detroit.

A stray dog which bit nine people on the U. of M. campus at Ann Arbor last week may have started an epidemic as the dog which afterwards died was found to have rabies. Among those bitten was John Rane Jr. son of John and Mae Reason Rane of Whitmore Lake.



DEAR FRIENDS—

We thank you for the many courtesies shown us during the past year.

They are appreciated and we trust that during the coming year we will be able to reciprocate by serving you even better than we have in the past.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Call and get your free Dr. Miles weather calendar.

Prescriptions Accurately Filled

## Kennedy's Drug Store

Mrs. Millie Boyman of Howell is spending the week with Mrs. Frankie Leland.

Gerald Clinton of Detroit and Ralph Clinton of Howell were Pinckney callers Saturday.

Judge N. O. Frye has suffered another heart attack and is again confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Docking spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downs in Pontiac.

Martin Ritter of Grand Rapids is spending the week with his parent Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ritter.

Robert Youngs of Jackson and sister Rita of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason.

Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were their daughters, Constance of Detroit and Evelyn of Lansing and Wm. Gillen of Ann Arbor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry at the Pinckney Sanitarium on December 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hannett and son Jack spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry in Battle Creek.

The bans of marriage of Murray Kennedy and Dorothy Culver was announced from St. Mary's church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter were Xmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gorham in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slayton and children of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vince and children of Byron were Xmas guests of Jesse Richardson.

Harold Hite is getting to be a professional Santa Claus. Thursday night he was called on to officiate at the Unadilla Presbyterian church and the Livermore school. Friday night he went to the Pinckney Sanitarium and played Santa to the six patients there.

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# To Our Savings Depositors

During the past seven years the condition of the money market has changed a great deal. In the nineteen hundred twenties it was possible to purchase securities in well rated concerns to yield from 5% to 6%. The Government has entered the market so strongly in the past four years, that interest rates have gradually decreased. Now prime investments, that is investments which we are satisfied to purchase with bank funds, yield the bank from one to three per cent per annum. In face of this decrease in income from bank investments we have continued to pay 2% on all Savings accounts, both books and time Certificates of deposit.

The securities purchased by the bank in the last decade at higher rates are now nearly all paid out and we are forced to look for investments in today's market. This condition makes it advisable to discontinue paying the 2% rate which we have maintained here before.

We believe you, our depositors, would prefer that we continue to purchase highly rated securities even if you have to sacrifice something in interest in your Savings accounts.

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

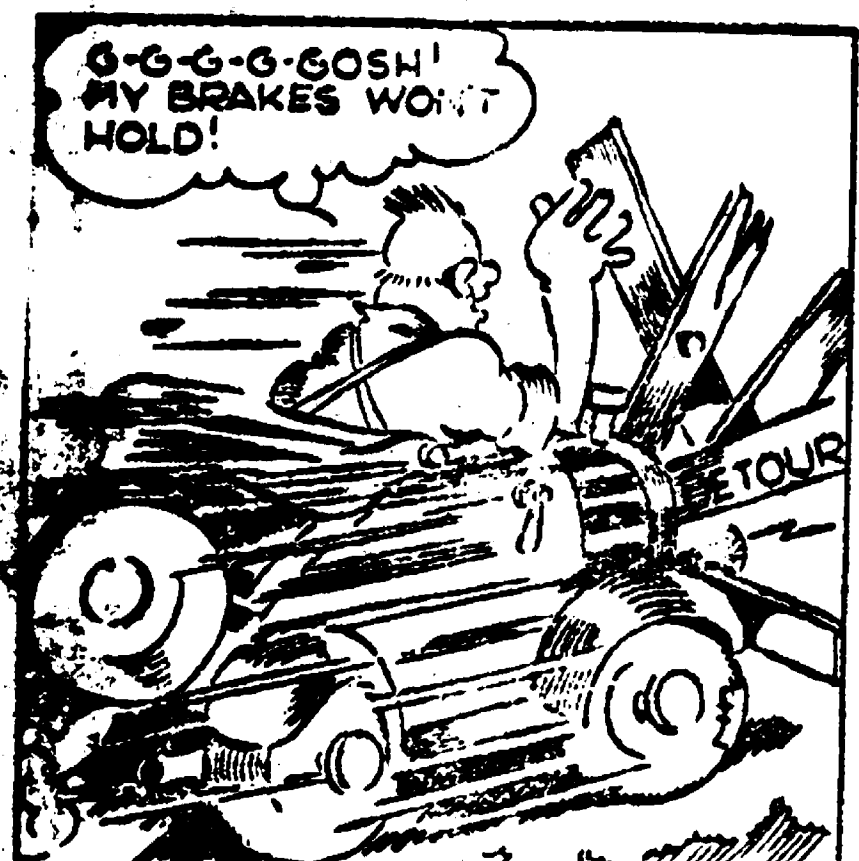
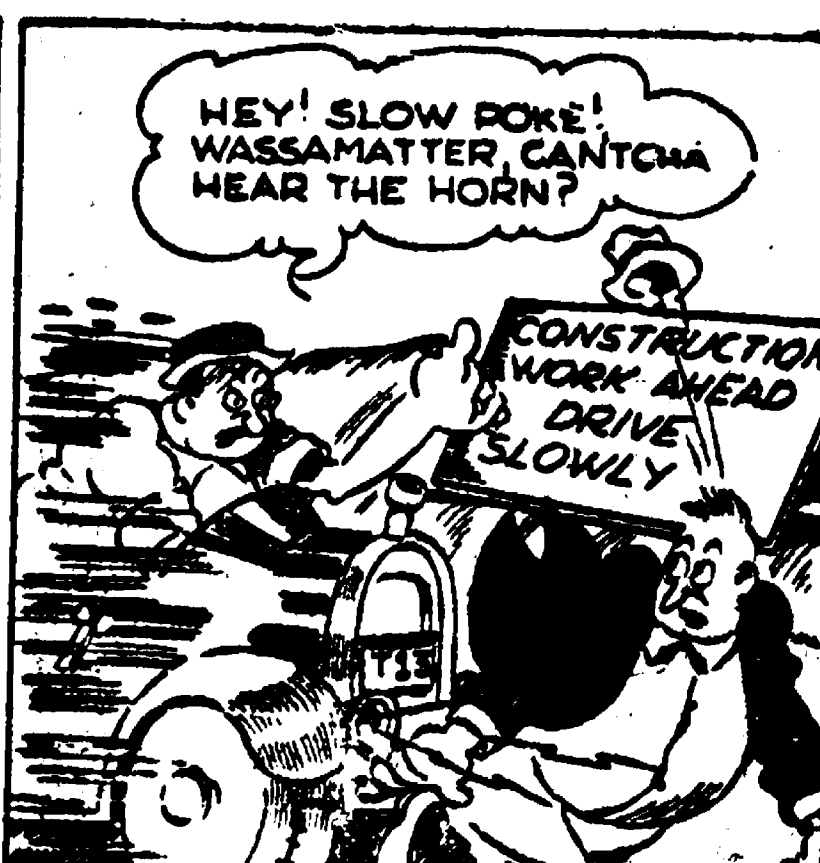
Beginning January 1st, 1938, we will pay 1 1/2% on all Savings deposits up to \$2,500.00 inclusive, according to the rules governing Savings Books and Time Certificates of Deposit.

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

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#### ON FLOOR RUGS

Do you like to walk on dogs, cats, pretty weather lovely yellow tulips? Such motifs for rugs or floor coverings means keeping one's eyes on the floor and that is scarcely considered proper social etiquette. However, a life-sized character of some animal, concentrated on living personalities around the rug is expected.

Berthel L. Benson, in excuse for selecting naturalistic designs for floor coverings. Hobbies and humor are both commendable, but the part of the back but give better interest in the form of pictures or statues.

tribute to the mental and physical comfort of the occupants and reflect the owner. If the owner wants you to get a feeling of cheerfulness or youth when first walking into a room ample light will be provided and a fairly warm colors such as brown, yellow and yellowish greens will be used. There will undoubtedly be patterns somewhere in the room but interest will not be on floors.

An attempt to express a hobby or even humor is sometimes given as an excuse for selecting naturalistic designs for floor coverings. Hobbies and humor are both commendable, but the part of the back but give better interest in the form of pictures or statues.

Jenny Lind's Grave  
Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

Red Coral Always Prized  
It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords' strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs off the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.

### SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, December 10, 1937

Pursuant to adjournment and upon call by the Chairman, the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Livingston, convened at their Rooms in the Court House, and upon roll call by the Clerk, the following members were found to be present:  
Brighton Twp., Henry T. Ross.  
Cohoctah, Carl Raddatz.  
Conway, Ross J. Webb.  
Deerfield, Ralph Wiggins.  
Genoa, Harry Russell.  
Green Oak, Wm. J. Duncan.  
Hamburg, Daniel Necker.  
Hartland, Roy Glendenning.  
Handy, George Eckhart.  
Howell Twp., Fred Barry.  
Isco, Lyle Redinger.  
Marion, W. Burr Clark.  
Oceola, Clyde Hetchler.  
Putnam, Norman Reason.  
Tyrone, Bert Clark.  
Unadilla, Ralph Glenn.  
Brighton City, Guy Pitkin.  
Howell City, Harry Gartrell, Chf.  
After some discussion, relative to the purchase of a County Infirmary upon motion of Ross, which was duly supported by Reason, Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.  
Supt. Ross of the Finance Committee presented the following resolution and moved its adoption which was duly supported by Supr. Eckhart.  
The Finance Committee of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors report relative to purchase from Charles W. Purdy and Russell E. Woodrux of site and building as follows:

Purchase price, \$10,000.00 for conveyance by Warranty Deed, subject to all taxes now a lien. Same to be paid as follows: \$5000 upon delivery of Deed and Abstract; \$2500, March 15, 1938; balance of \$2500, on or before March 15, 1939, with interest thereon from March 15, 1938 to date of payment, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum.

Purdy and Woodrux to execute in deminifying agreements for delivery with conveyance. Fostering represents agreement as made for the purpose of binding the County as to method of payment.

Supr. Barry called for the yeas and nays vote on the resolution.

YEAS: Ross, Raddatz, Robb, Wiggins, Noeker, Eckhart, Glendenning, Redinger, Reason, Clark, Glenn, and Pitkin.

NAYS: Itself, Duncan, Berry, W. Clark and Hetchler. Resolution Carried.

Moved by Eckhart and supported by Berry, that the manner of sale and the time for selling of the personal property on the County farm be left with the Superintendents of the Poor and the County Poor Farm Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Carried.

Upon motion of Supr. Reason and supported by Supr. Eckhart, Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

Approved.

W. HARRY GARTRELL  
Countersigned Chairman  
John A. Hagman, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, ss.  
I, John A. Hagman, Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the original proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in and for said County now remaining in my said office and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Said Court and the County, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1937.

JOHN A. HAGMAN  
(SEAL) County Clerk  
NOTES

### CASE WARNS AGAINST CURRENCY IN MAILS

Motorists who send currency thru the mails to the Dept. of State do so at their own risk. Leon D. Case, the Secretary of State cautioned.

The warning was sounded on the heels of the present statement by Mr. Case that investigators from his Department, and from the U. S. Postal Service are attempting to solve the mystery of cash stolen somewhere between points of mailing and the capital.

Thousands of \$1 bills are received annually in payments of different fees and if the currency is lost applicants have no receipt for payments, Case stresses.

Money Orders would be made payable to the Secretary of State at Lansing. Orders made payable at the office of issuers require payment of an additional fee for which the Dept. has no funds. Such money orders are returned to their senders.

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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 owned,

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 Parrish, Register of Probate

### 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1937.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary Melina 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.

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Celestia Parrish, Register of Probate  
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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 29th 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 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.

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

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a session of said court held at the probate office in city of Howell in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1937.

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

In the matter of the estate of James V. Burroughs, deceased.

William J. Nash having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 24th day of January A. D. 1938 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order, for 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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## CHAPTER XV—Continued

"But I hadn't known."  
"You suspected that there was one, didn't you? You and Jed Stewart came to live in the Other House to watch me, didn't you? Do you think that I have forgotten that you called me a schemer?"  
"This seems to be turning into a question and answer period. Suppose you let me tell my side of the story. Sit down, please."  
"I prefer to stay here. Go on. I hope it doesn't take long. I have a lot to do before I leave in the morning—sorry to have to ask to let the furnishings stay here until Mother gets back, but—"  
"Don't be so breathless, dearest."  
"I'm not breathless, and I'm not your dearest. I wish you would say what you forced your way in here to say—and go."  
"All right, remember, you asked for it. I came to say that after I knew who you were that day in Jed's office, I didn't believe that you had used 'undue influence' with my aunt. I admit that for a while I tried to fool myself, but I couldn't keep it up. I didn't open my house because I wanted to 'watch' you. I decided to do it on Thanksgiving day, because I liked you and your 'whole darn family.' As the weeks passed, Jed and I were sure that if the second will had not been destroyed, Henri knew where it was. Not knowing its contents hampered us."  
"But you know now?"  
"Yes. And it hurts infernally to think that you should have been drawn into this sordid mix-up."  
"Why shouldn't I be? It's what might be called poetic justice, isn't it? Didn't I start the trouble when I went to Lookout House to see your aunt the first time? I'd been warned that business and friendship won't mix any better than oil and water. Now I know it. You had suspected for weeks that I had no right to your aunt's money, and yet you and Jed Stewart let me keep on spending and spending. When I think of those two cars I bought I almost lose my mind. How can I ever pay it back?"  
"Pay it back! Don't be foolish. There is no question of paying it back. Have you forgotten that Mary Amanda Dane left an income to you?"  
"You don't think for an instant, do you, that I would accept a cent of that money? Would you take any from me when I tried to divide with you? I'm surprised, I'm really surprised that you don't play the martyr and ask me to marry you."  
"No. I shan't ask you to marry me. I've made a lot of mistakes in my life, but, believe me, I've learned enough not to make that one."  
His cool denial hurt Brooke intolerably. He hated her, she told herself. Why shouldn't he?  
"In the library a while ago you told Lucette you were leaving here because you had accepted an offer. Are you engaged to Jerry Field?"  
A gate in the wall! A way out without letting him know that she cared, how desperately she cared for him. She laughed.  
"I—Here come Sam and Lucette. They are stamping snow from their feet outside as a warning that they are about to interrupt our conference. Amusing, isn't it?"  
"Amusing to you, perhaps. It isn't to me."  
Sam's face was as red as the fire as he and Lucette entered the room.  
"Sorry to interrupt, but—"  
"Don't apologize."  
"I'm not apologizing." His face went from red to crimson. "I'm only trying to explain, Brooke, that the inspector's walking the floor and gnashing his teeth and muttering something about keeping the Law waiting. He wants you, Mark, and he wants you quick."  
"I'm going," Mark Trent paused on the threshold. "Good-night, Brooke. We'll finish our talk tomorrow."

## CHAPTER XVI

"We'll finish our talk tomorrow."  
A month had passed since Mark Trent had flung those words as her, since she had left Lookout House. They had echoed to the accompaniment of the whir of the wings of the great plane in which she had flown south at the urgency and the expense of Carston's Inc.; they had intruded in business hours; they had flitted like wraiths through her dreams.  
The days slid past breathlessly. She was conscious of a sort of breathless urge to keep up with something which was escaping her. Keep up with what, she asked herself, as in the flower-scented dressing room of Carston's, Inc. she slipped out of the green organza number she had been modeling and into a frock of cool yellow linen. She was looking out unseeing at the palm-bordered white street when Madame Celeste entered. Her thin white frock rested Brooke's eyes after the rainbow collection she had put on and off for the last two hours.  
"You done noble, cherie," the woman approved heartily.  
There was something in her nasal twang as refreshing as a breeze from a thousand New England hills blowing through this tropical paradise.  
"That last customer is one of the richest girls in the country. She ordered all the gowns you modeled. You look kind of tired, you've a

right to, cherie, after landing that whale of an order. Get some lunch here, go home and rest until four, then come back. You will dress here, the society models will dress at the Shaw's sports house. Sidone will be there to help them. You'll be the only professional mannequin, but I wouldn't trust an amateur to show that wedding gown. The charity fete begins at five. The wedding party will be the last feature of the style show. Look your best. We expect that some prospective bride will snap up the whole outfit when she sees you walk up the ribbon and flower-bordered aisle in that heavenly white satin veiled in a mist of tulle. You'll make a ravishing bride, cherie; it will be your last appearance, so knock their eyes out."

The words "last appearance" penetrated the turmoil in Brooke's mind.  
"Last appearance! What do you mean?"  
Madame Celeste twisted her amethyst beads. "Cherie, don't go white on me. You know business hasn't been too good, and I have



"Last Appearance! What Do You Mean?"

my orders. After the fashion show I'm to hand you a check for your commissions and a month's pay and you're through."  
"But—but I thought I had sold a lot of frocks since I came."  
"You have, and you can search me for the boss's reasons. Never knew him to turn a trick like this before—but, I ask you, is any business being run as it ever was run before? I'll tell the world it isn't. I'm terribly sorry to lose you."  
For an instant, emotion threatened damage to the enameled calm of the woman's face.  
Brooke was still puzzling over the dismissal when she reached the small Bermuda-type house, with its whitewashed roof and walls built around two sides of a patio, in which she had been living since she had come to Palm Beach, and entered her room.  
She changed from the yellow cotton frock to white shantung pajamas. She picked up letters from a desk, pushed open a window, stepped out on the gallery and breathed deeply of the light thin air. She opened a letter from Lucette.  
For the first two pages the word "Jerry" monopolized space; to even a feeble-minded person it would be evident that Jerry Field was leading in a long stag line.  
Brooke was glad of that, but how did Lucette manage to take on all the festivities and be fit for her work in the morning? As if she had anticipated the question, Lucette wrote, with words heavily underlined for emphasis:  
"After this evening I'll cut out the night spots. There's nothing in them for me."  
"So stop worrying about little sister, darling, and get this: I want to be like you, Brooke. You don't smoke, you don't drink, and yet I've never seen a man who, when introduced to you, didn't stand a little straighter, fuss with his tie, and get that I've-found-her-at-last look in his eyes; and you're grand fun and the life of the party."  
"There, you have the inside story of my life, so what? Never thought I would let you know how I adored you—bad for you—but here it is. "Lucette."  
"P. S. News flash! Sam's play may be produced any day. Its predecessor is folding up; it was a terrible flop."  
Brooke shut her eyes to keep back tears. She had known that Lucette loved her, but that she set her on a pedestal was unbelievable. As to that "I've-found-her-at-last" look in a man's eyes, she should have seen Mark Trent's when he had called her a "schemer" in Jed Stewart's office.  
Why think of it? Hadn't she plenty of happier things to think of? She glanced at the clock. Sam's play might be produced any day. She had lost her job. She was free to go to New York! Could she afford

it? Why did that grubby question have to pop up to take the joy out of life? Of course she would go. She had flown to Palm Beach at the expense of Carston's Inc. She would take a bus in return on her own. She would go tonight, go on to a new adventure in living.

Tingling with excitement, she telephoned for a reservation on the night bus; packed a small trunk to be sent by express; folded her silver evening frock and accessories into the air luggage suitcase which Carston's Inc. had provided. She would want the gala clothes for the premiere—thrilling thought. She laid out an amethyst tweed suit with crimson scarf and beret, to wear on the journey. It would be cold when she reached New York.

All ready and somewhere to go! She glanced at the clock. There was time for a swim before she started for the style-show. It would set her up and refresh her. She must look her best for her positively last Palm Beach appearance.

She slipped into the white water-frock and caught up a beach coat. Life was gloriously worth while even if the man one loved did think one a "schemer," she told herself, as she ran down the steps which led to the patio.

She was humming a snatch of gay song as she crossed the strip of yellow sand steeping in golden sunlight which the march of fashion had left behind. Arms extended, she slid into the sparkling water. It parted. Buoyant, foamy, it closed over her. Marvelous feeling. This would stabilize her mind, drown haunting memories. She swam with quick strokes, turned, floated, came back arm over arm, and, dripping with coolness, waded out to the shore.

A man rose from the shadow of the dark hibiscus hedge outside the patio. Its scarlet flowers seemed to nod at her in amused derision as she stopped in surprise. Mark Trent! This was the cue for cool sophistication.

He held out the beach coat she had dropped on the sand.  
"Put this on, Brooke. Let's sit here. I want to talk to you and we may be interrupted inside."

"How did you know where I was?"

"I've been playing round with Lucette, more or less. Saw Sam when I came through New York."

"Sam! How was he?"

"Nerves taut as violin strings, otherwise in great shape."

"When does his play open?"

"Day after tomorrow."

"So soon!"

"Why that sudden look of horror?"

"It wasn't horror, it was—I've lost my job and I had planned to leave here tonight by bus, but traveling that way I can't possibly make New York in time for the premiere of 'Islands Arise.'"

"I know that you've lost your job. I had a talk with your boss before I left the city. He agreed with me that you shouldn't miss the opening of Sam's play."

"You mean that you told him to fire me? What right have you to interfere in my life?"

"The right of a sort of guardian; didn't Aunt Mary Amanda so request in that last will?" Eyes on a pelican fishing in shallow water, he accused:  
"You haven't answered Jed's letters notifying you that the amount of income you had been receiving from my aunt's estate would be deposited monthly to your account as usual. I had to come to find out if you had received them."

Brooke sprang to her feet. Her beach coat slipped off. Slim and golden-skinned in her white water-frock, she dug pink toes into the hot sand.  
"I didn't answer because you both know without being told that I won't touch that money."  
Mark Trent loomed over her.  
"Put this on again," he commanded grimly. "Why won't you touch that money?"

Brooke thrust her arms into the beach coat he held and stuck her unsteady hands into the pockets.  
"Would you take a cent of Mary Amanda Dane's when I thought it mine? Didn't you say it that snobby voice of yours the afternoon we met in Jed Stewart's office?"

"Hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune, Miss Reyburn. Now it's my turn."

"I hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune, Mr. Trent. I'm sure Daphne Field will be crazy about it."

"Daphne!" He caught her wrist in a grip which hurt. "Where did you get that crazy idea?"

How crude, how unbelievably crude she had been to mention Daphne's name, Brooke accused herself hotly. But, having blundered, she'd better see it through with the light touch.

"From a letter from Mrs. Gregory the other day. It was full of news, all about Mark Trent and Daphne Field, the current lady of his heart. She's a grand gossip."

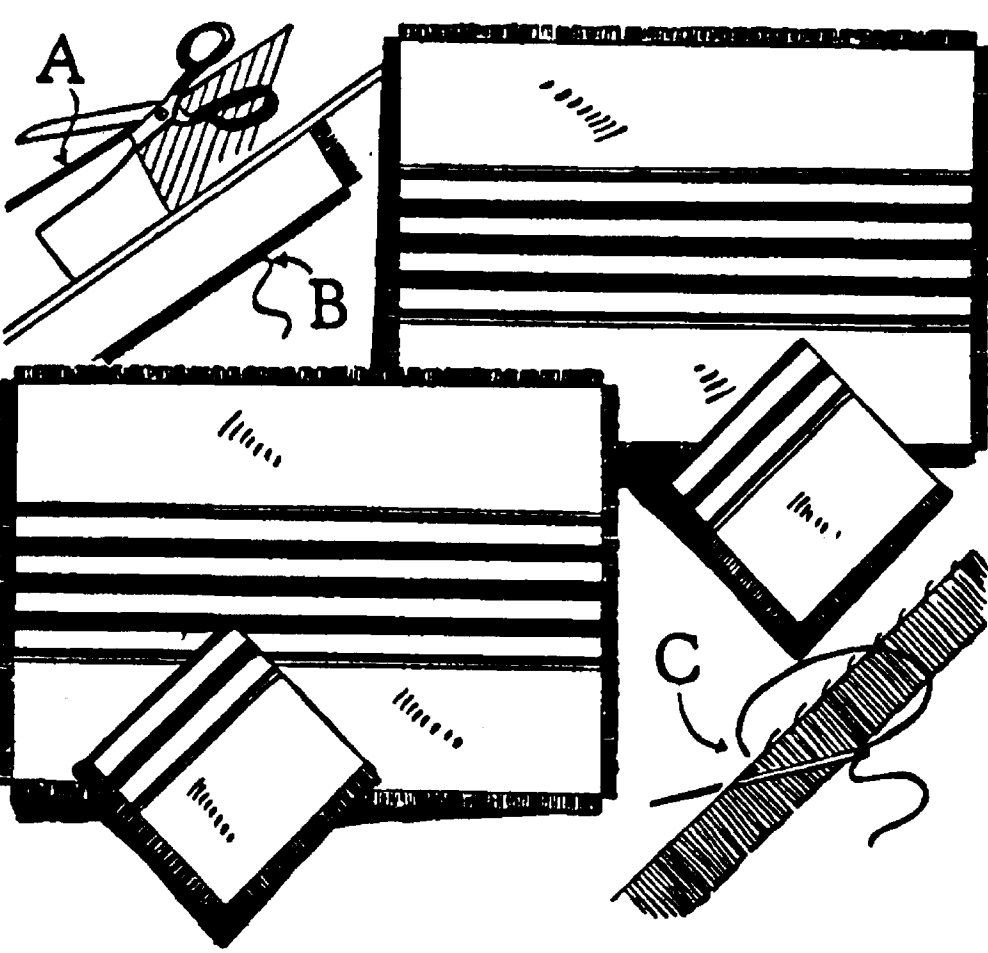
Mark Trent's eyes drew Brooke's like a magnet. Was the light in his laughter?

"Anne Gregory is more than a gossip; she's a strategist. I haven't spoken to Daphne Field since the night of the play and she knows it." He loosened his hold on her wrist. "What are you doing this afternoon?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make Luncheon Sets of Striped Material.

THE napkins and mats are fringed and then whipped to keep them from raveling and to strengthen the edge. This is a very quick and easy finish to use for linens of the coarser weaves and is in harmony with peasant dishes and provincial furniture.

In cutting the material for the mats and napkins it is best to pull a thread to guide you so that the edges will be perfectly straight and fringe easily. Cut right along the little opening made in the material by drawing the thread as shown at A. Plan the size of the mats and napkins so that the material will cut to good advantage and the stripes will arrange themselves in a pleasing way through the center of each piece. Napkins for this purpose may be as small as nine inches square though many people like them a little larger than this. The mats are usually about eleven by eighteen inches.

Pull out the threads to make the fringe at the edge as I have shown here at B. From a half to three-quarters of an inch is a good depth for the fringe. Save the threads you pull out and use them for

whipping the edge as I have shown here at C.

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.

## Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay  
Heating Expert

THERE is no mystery about how to bank a fire for the night. I'd like to give you the easiest, simplest method I know of, so that you will have no trouble getting abundant heat in the morning.

To make room for fresh coal, shake the grates gently until you see the first red glow in the ashpit! Then pull the live coals toward the front, using a shovel or a hoe, so that the bed slopes downward from the edge of the fire-door to the back. Shovel fresh coal into the hollow, being careful to leave a spot of live coals exposed in front to act as a "hot spot" in igniting the gases given off by the fresh coal, preventing puffs and explosions.

Allow sufficient time for these gases to be exhausted before banking the fire. When this is done, close the ashpit damper, open the check damper, leaving the turn damper as nearly closed as possible. Never leave the fire-door open after the fire is banked for the night.

There you have the simple procedure. Follow it, and your fire will stay in for the night, quickly delivering all the heat you require the next morning after you open the drafts.

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## Ask Me Another

### A General Quiz

1. The United States census bureau automatically moves a town into the city class when its population reaches what number?
2. Which is correct, the "widow's mite" or the widow's mites?"
3. What does the name "Copenhagen" mean?
4. How much money is in circulation in the United States?
5. What birds constitute the only wild life in the Antarctica?
6. What was the fastest run ever made on skis?

### Answers

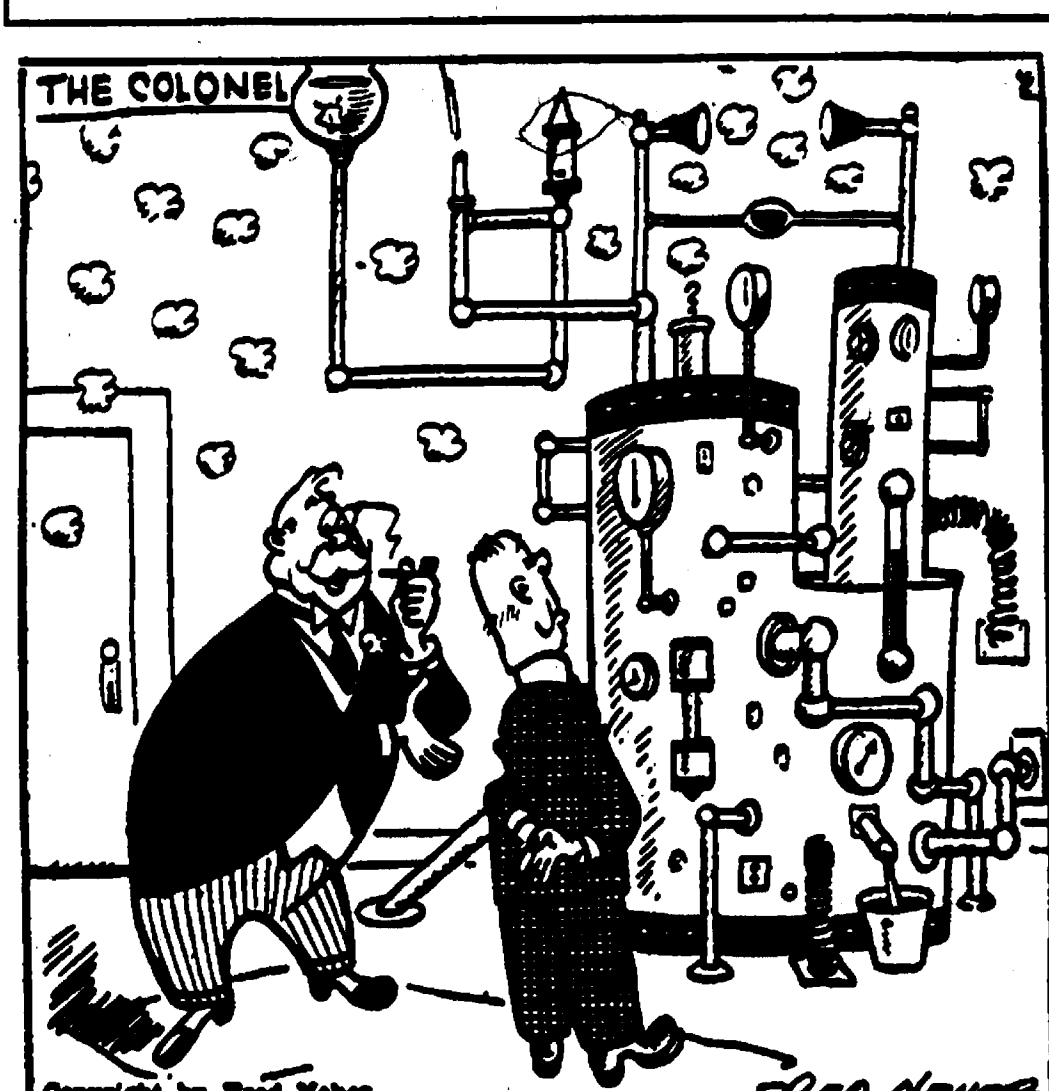
1. Two thousand five hundred.
2. Mites. According to Luke 21:2, she cast "two mites" into the treasury.
3. It means merchants' haven.
4. As of August 31, 1937, the total amount of money in circulation was \$7,523,901,587.
5. Penguins.
6. Kjelland, Norwegian ski champion, attained a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour at St. Moritz, Switzerland, on February 16, 1933.

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I'd like to take out a patent on it, but I'll be darned if I know what it is."



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Lee Lavey



COME on in the water tub. The first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 87 years later, has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of wealth, but of civilization. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

#### NOTES of 50 YEARS AGO

Measels are raging in the Charles Love neighborhood, the teacher of the school Olga Love, being a victim. The famous horse "Evergreen," owned by Madam Marontette which many from here saw at the state fair died last week of pink eye. It was valued at \$5000.

Tonight the Chubbs Corners lyceum tackles the tariff question. J. C. Dunne will be affirmative and Henry Kice, the negative.

The new truancy law provides that any township, village or city official can complain of a pupil who does not attend and the same pupils may be sent to the state industrial school.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy in the intermediate room for the month ending December 31st: Beulah Black, James Brown, Jennie Clinton, Mary Brogan, Kate Morgan, Mabel Monks, Kate Farnum, Frank Grimes, Kittie Koff, Charles Moran, Charles Marshall, Henry Ryan, Meda Smith, Lettie Smith, Adelbert Swarthout, Hugh Miller, Gene Bangs is teacher.

Have you had a sleigh ride yet? The pond is a great attraction.

Mrs. Wm. Dunning of Cash City, Kansas is visiting friends here. She will be remembered as Nellie Teeple.

The Literary Society will meet at the home of G. W. Sykes tomorrow night, Topic, John Milton. The following are on the program, J. T. Campbell, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kennedy, Percy Teeple, Mrs. Cadwell, Mrs. Plympton.

There will be an egg social at the gym. Every lady bring an egg. Benevolent of Erasmus Kennedy Friday night of M. E. Church.

The snow and moonlight nights have been ideal for coasting and parties are arranged each night.

Patrick Smith, 73, died at his home here December 22 of asthma. He was born in county Meath, Ireland, and has lived here for 30 years. Surviving are his widow and four children.

James L. Roche is working out a fine two year old colt that is a beauty. It is by J. W. Bailey and he expects great things of it.

Sanford Reason has just returned from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read and their daughters were in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glesson in Howell.

Mrs. Ross Read was in Howell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlee and family of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowers.

## Tributes Paid To Swedenborg



1698-1772

TRIBUTES to the achievements of Emanuel Swedenborg, the 250th anniversary of whose birth will be commemorated January 29, 1938, will be paid by scholars, scientists and theologians throughout the world. Cited briefly from past comments on his life work are these quotations:

"The truths passing out of his system into general circulation are now met with every day, qualifying the views and creeds of all churches, and men out of the church."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Men no less distinguished by their wisdom than their worldly rank have publicly adopted Swedenborg's beliefs, which are indeed more consolatory than those of any other Christian communion."—Honore De Balzac.

"Swedenborg's message has meant so much to me. It has given color and reality and unity to my thought of the life to come; it has exalted my ideas of love, truth and usefulness; it has been my strongest incentive to overcome limitations. Swedenborg's 'Divine Love and Wisdom' is a fountain of life I am always happy to be near."—Helen Keller.

"As a natural psychologist and theologian he has strong and varied claims on the gratitude and admiration of the professional and philosophical world."—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

"I have always admired Swedenborg's genius, and I did homage in 1911 at his tomb in the Cathedral at Upsala."—William Lyon Phelps.

"I have the profoundest honor for the character and work of Emanuel Swedenborg. I have from time to time read much from his writings. It is impossible to say a little on so great a subject."—Hilary Brooks.

#### THE THEORIES OF MEN

There are theories of men we never realize. They are theories of the mind, and theories of the body. They cannot be separated. Constant progression is required. The human mind, however, is a considerable art, and objects to being shoved out of it. It objects to giving up its cherished theories and practices, no matter how outgrown they may be. "Let us alone" is always its plea. But progress demands that we be not let alone.

Instead of degrading the human mind by material systems, now is the time to rejoice in the permanency of good in the stability of God's government. His economics, Love's economy. Now should we show forth more stability in all our ways—more stability of character, more stability of purpose, more steadfast reliance on divine Principle. We can stand firm in the truth we know, forever undisturbed by any erroneous testimony from the material senses. Realizing that the all-powerful God is governing His entire creation, we can look for and behold His hand in everything that makes for good.

Let us watch that we are not clinging obstinately to beliefs outgrown, and are not prejudiced and set in our opinions. Turning always to divine intelligence for direction, holding to God as the standard of perfection, we will not become confused or alarmed. In the present medley of new theories, strange plans, and untried systems we shall be led to distinguish that which most nearly approaches Principle. What Gamaliel stated in the Sanhedrin still provides the comforting test, "If this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it."—The Christian Science Monitor.



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FOR SALE—Tom Thumb Popcorn R. K. Elliott, Pinckney

WANTED TO BUY CORN—Will pay reasonable price. Steve Peto, 2 miles south of Pinckney

FOR SALE—WOODEN Slab \$2.00. Block \$2.75. Arnold Berquist

FOR SALE—Set of Dog Sleighs and large size fur robe. Ernest Frost

FOR SALE—Used Heating Stoves. All Kinds—All Prices. See Us While They Last. Howlett Hardware Gregory, Mich.

FOR SALE—Blacktop ewes, no broken mouths, 25 feeding lambs and Blacktop Rams. J. L. Donohue, 2 1/2 miles east

FOR SALE—60 course wool feeding lambs. M. J. Hoisel.

FOR SALE—Fine wool ram, eligible to register. Albert Shirley

WANTED TO BUY CORN—Drop card stating price. C. C. Macdon Pinckney

Dutching done Tuesdays and on Thursdays at my home am able to pick up stock telephone. 33F2. John Martin.

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Mrs. C. J. Teeple was in Howell Monday.

Miss Mariam Griener is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent the week end in Webster.

FOR SALE—Peninsula Range in good condition with 12 ewes. \$10. George Greiner

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It must be New Year's for we are deluged with a profusion of prognostication, good year ahead, a bad year ahead, about the same, war or no war, all the seers are guessing. The outcome of all this point and counter-point is that no one can tell the future.

Our conclusions are that the old rules will protect the individual; basically a balanced budget with a proper aspect to thrift. Budget and be secure in the knowledge that if the times are better than 1937, all will be able to save more, and if no better, all will be able to say, "We had a pretty good year at any rate."

We wish everybody a Happy, Prosperous, and "Better Than Ever" New Year.

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Therefore why not make a resolution for 1938 and live up to it?

1. I will be a safe pedestrian.
2. I will be a safe driver by exercising care and by protecting the rights of others.
3. I will not take foolish chances.
4. I will help others to drive and walk safely.

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