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Sanitarium Here To Close Its Doors

Hospital Established by Drs. H. F. and C. L. Sigler in 1896 To Close Doors Next Week

Starting next week the Pinckney Sanitarium will be closed. Dr. Hollis Sigler of Howell who has been coming here three days a week since the death of his father, Dr. Claude Sigler, on May 23 last, will also discontinue his office practice here but he will continue on telephone call. So starting next week for the first time in 100 years since its existence Pinckney will be without medical services and dependent on physicians from neighboring towns. This will put her in the same class with Gregory, Hamburg, Plainfield, Pettyville, Unadilla etc. all of which once had resident physicians.

Philip Stansbury was probably the first resident physician in Pinckney. He came here previous to 1837. He was a brother of Carolyn Stansbury Kirtland, wife of Prof. William Kirtland, founder of Pinckney. He returned to New York City with the Kirtlands in 1843. Dr. Charles Heath, a graduate of an Ohio medical school, located here in 1840. He practiced here until his death in 1890. In 1875, his son-in-law, Dr. H. F. Sigler, became associated with him. In 1896 Dr. Claude Sigler became the junior member of the firm Drs. Sigler & Sigler. This continued until the death of the older doctor in 1926. In 1898 the two Siglers established the Pinckney Sanitarium. It was the only one in this section then, Howell, Brighton, Stockbridge and Dexter, all being without hospitals. It gained a wide reputation for efficient surgery and medical treatment and enjoyed a fine patronage.

At the death of Dr. Claude Sigler last May an effort was made to have his son, Dr. Hollis Sigler of Howell, take over the practice. However, he has an excellent location at Howell which he does not care to leave. Then efforts were made to get other physicians here. Here difficulty was encountered. Most graduating physicians are not financially able to take over the Sanitarium. Also they did not care to locate here independently if the Sanitarium was liable to re-open again. This competition they feared would be too strong. Many physicians have looked over the location and several were on the point of coming here when they were deterred by the above circumstances.

A physician here is an absolute necessity. Considerable inconvenience has already been caused by the lack of one and one family has left town because of it. Action is wanted to get another physician here and very quick action at that. It would seem that getting a doctor to locate here would not be such a great difficulty.

In the meantime the Sanitarium is practically closed. The matron, Mrs. Margaret Flintoff and the nurse, Miss Dorothy Brown, both left this week. Mrs. Don Hammer, the assistant nurse will remain until the last patient is ready to leave which will be a week or two longer. Then unless something is done Pinckney will have to depend on the telephone for medical service.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors were in session all of last week adjourning Friday at which time they had their regular meeting. The report of the clerk showed 227 marriages and 279 deaths.

Supervisors Wiggins, Ross and Glenn were appointed to attend the state supervisors meeting and were given \$10 each expense money.

On motion of Duncan supported by Reason the dates of the dog quarantine was set from June 1 to September 1.

The three Howell banks and the Brighton bank were named as depositaries for county funds.

\$80 was appropriated for the county for the county music festival.

The bill of County Surveyor Gordon for surveying the Unadilla marsh was tabled.

The purchase of the Oakwood clubhouse as a county infirmary was consummated and Jan. 19 set as the date for disposing of the personal property of the county jail.

Gregory School House Burns

100 Pupils Left Without Educational Facilities When Ten Grade School Building Burns. No Plans Made for Future

About 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, the Gregory school was discovered on fire. The blaze had evidently started from an overheated register. The Stockbridge fire department was called and arrived in about 30 minutes. At one time it was thought the blaze was checked but it burst out inside the walls and could not be checked. The three room frame structure was dry as tinder and was a mass of ruins in no time.

The school was built about 45 years ago and had about 100 pupils this term; Wm. Firman was supt. and Rowena Brooks and Esther Jorgenson, teachers. All of the school books and seats and desks were saved and it is planned to utilize the Gregory community hall and the Mark McClellan store for school purposes until the present term is finished.

Just whether a new school will be built or not is a matter of conjecture. Some years ago Unadilla township voted to consolidate into one district. Gregory is in this township. About two years ago a bond issue to erect a 12 grade school was voted down, mostly because a location for a new school which would satisfy all people in the township seemed impossible. About a year ago the township voted to disorganize and the district system was resumed. On account of this considerable preliminary work will be necessary before a bond issue for a new school will be ready for a vote.

JOHN MARUT BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

John Marut, charged with attempting to attack Miss Lois Webb, a teacher in the Gage district, Green Oak on Dec. 14, had his hearing before Justice Knapp Friday and was bound over for trial. Jay Sweney appeared as his attorney. He will not be tried until the March term. In the meantime he is quite a problem in the jail. He refuses to shave and continually complains of halitosis, etc. He was in the Detroit police house a number of times but was not recognized by any attack victims. He seems to have spent most of his life in the Pacific coast. His record has been received from the police and records but one conviction. While in the army he was sent to Alcatraz for 11 and one half years for larceny in the army. He escaped once but was caught and eventually got off after serving four and one half years. At his hearing, Miss Webb was the sole witness against him.

The court session in Judge Collins court for last week came to nothing. John Delp charged with negligent homicide and leaving the scene of an accident offered to plead guilty to the latter charge if the first was dropped. The matter was taken under advisement in the Teller Estate case, Don VanWinkle one of the attorneys was sick and unable to appear. The jurors were excused and told to come back January 10th.

The petition of Wesley Allen to have his drivers license restored was granted. Charles Green and Herbert Sawyer accused of larceny were given suspended sentence. Earl Sawyer was remanded to jail until the next term of court. The case of Thomas Jordan charged with unlawfully driving away a car was continued over.

MRS. JESSIE TOPPING

Mrs. Jessie Braley Topping widow of the late E. L. Topping, died at her home in Plainfield of pneumonia Tuesday. Mr. Topping died about 2 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Norman and Carl, and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Alles and Mrs. Marion Kinsey. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon. The Toppings are one of the pioneer families of this section.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for all their kind acts since the accident and to the Order of Daughters of the King Daughters for the beautiful flowers.

A Suggestion



Youngstown Murder Similar To Tyronne

Similarity of Triple Murders Attracts Attention of Michigan Officials

On the night of Jan. 4 last, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumeister, 33, and Theodore Baumeister, 70, father of Harry were murdered on their farm near Youngstown, Ohio. Baumeister was found shot to death in the kitchen of the farm house. His father and wife were found dead from knife wounds in the barn, their bodies covered with cornstalks. Norman Smith, hired man for the Baumeisters who has disappeared is sought. He stole the Baumeister car to make a getaway. He had only been employed by them about a month.

The similarity to the triple Davis murders in Tyronne last April 15, aroused the interest of Michigan officials and Lt. Peter Dillon of the state police was sent to Youngstown to check up on the murders. Like the Youngstown murders, one of the Davis victims was killed in the house and the other two at the barn. The hired man, Ray Larsen, since sought for the crime was also a stranger, only being employed by the Davises for a few weeks. He also stole the Davis truck to make his getaway, leaving the truck in Flint.

However there is some dissimilarity between Smith and Larsen. Smith is said to be 20 years old. Larsen to be about 30. Also Smith is taller than Larsen. However finger prints were secured of Larsen and these will be compared with those of Smith. A son of Davis was shown a picture of Smith and says he is not Larsen.

KINGS DAUGHTERS

The Pinckney circle of Kings Daughters and Sons met at the home of Mrs. John Craft with 18 members and guests present. Reports of committees were given and 17 baskets were sent out at Xmas time. Baskets included quilts, etc. Kitty Hoff reported 65 cards, 12 boxes of food, holly leaves, ice cream, candy and Easter basket all sent since Jan. 1st 1937. Mrs. Curlett donated a sewing machine for a needy family which Charles Clark repaired free of charge and Chas. Teeple gave needles and bolt for same.

Officers elected as follows. Pres. Lulu Lamb. V. Pres. Mae Dafer. Secretary, Mrs. Vail. Treasurer, Dora Swarthout. Viola Read invited the circle to meet with her for the Feb. meeting. A delicious potluck luncheon was served and all enjoyed the afternoon with our charming hostess.

NOTICE

The Westside boxing and wrestling teams want bouts with the boys in the village. A schedule has been made with Howell, Stockbridge, and also Gregory. Anyone wishing a match write or see Julius Aschenbrenner. Have equipment. It is fully guaranteed that the wrestlers will put on a hair raising act at each match using the Ju Jitsu method and others.

A few of the fighters will go to Howell Monday night where a strong card is expected.

Watch for further information.

The Detroit Free Press remarks that by giving the parental blessing to his eloping daughter and the lucky man, Harry Bennett, for the first time in his life has recognized a union.

Catholic Church

Rev. James Carolan
Masses: 8:00 and 10:30
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.
Confessions, 7:30 P. M. Saturday.
There will be a midnight mass at St. Mary's church on Christmas eve.

Baptist Church

Don Patton, Supply Pastor
Services each Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30
Special and separate service for the little folks.
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thursday evening prayer service, 8:00
Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Zuse, Minister
Mrs. F. E. Baughn, Organist
Sunday Services
Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m.
Bible School session for all, 11:30 a. m.
C. H. Meeting for all young people, 7:00 p. m.

WRIGHT'S CORNERS CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday Services
Officing
Sunday School 10:30
Praching 11:30
Y. P. Meeting 7:00
Praching 8:00
Everybody welcome
Rev. C. E. Dietrich
Pastor

FORMER PINCKNEYITE MARRIES

Fred Clayton, former Pinckney resident, was married to a Pinckney girl, formerly of Pinckney, Michigan, on Jan. 3, Mr. Clayton was formerly Chevrolet dealer here and also served as mayor, supervisor of Pinckney and president of the Board of Commerce. He went to Howell about three years ago when he took over the Chevrolet agency. The bride formerly ran a rooming house in Howell but has lately been employed at the Hotel Livingston.

NOTICE TO VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS

All those interested in playing volleyball will please meet at the high school gym at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday night, Jan. 13. If enough players show up a league will be formed.

Doni Spears
Stanley Dinkel
Henry Shirey, Com

PINCKNEY TEAM TAKES BOXING MATCH AT HOWELL

The Pinckney boxing team won a match at the Odd Fellow hall in Howell Tuesday night with Howell. Julius Aschenbrenner punched out a decision over Chuck Battle of Howell. M. L. Hinchey, Doni Spears, Jack Reason, Bill Darrow and Dannie VanBlaricum all won their matches. Arthur Haines got away to slow start in his match with Red Dillon but rallied and had Red on the ropes in the last round. Jake Haines did too much covering up and dropped a decision to Young Mussen of Howell.

Washington News

Letter

By Congressman Andrew J. Transue

New Chapter

Congress began the third chapter of the 75th session last week completing preliminary details for the immediate consideration of important legislation. During the week President Franklin D. Roosevelt submitted personally his review of the state of the union and later sent his budget message to Congress. Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland, 75 years old, announced he would retire from the bench on January 18 after 15 years of service. This week the Senate prepared to hold night sessions if necessary to prevent a filibuster delay on the anti-lunching bill that has passed the House; while the House scheduled for open consideration on Monday the Ludlow War Referendum.

President Roosevelt's personally delivered message to the House and Senate and a packed gallery and the media audience of the nation formally opened the new session of Congress. In his message the President reviewed his study of the troubled conditions of the world that threaten peace and the internal affairs of the nation. He stressed the necessity of cooperation by business, finance, labor and particularly with the Government and flatly declared that the United States would not go on a dollar basis regardless of critics of Government have employment.

Budget Estimates

In the supplemental budget message the President estimated for the fiscal year of 1939: expenditures of \$6,869,000,000; receipts \$5,919,100,000; net deficit \$949,900,000; total at the end of year, \$85,725,000,000. A revision of the 1938 fiscal year placed expenditures at \$7,408,600,000; receipts \$6,320,000,000; net deficit for the year \$1,088,600,000; debt total for the year end \$37,600,000,000.

Overtime Sessions

Senate Majority Leader Allen B. Chandler announced tonight that he had and an early Saturday session for the first time in the history of the Senate on the pending anti-lunching bill. This is the chief business before the Senate under a prior arrangement. Advocates of the bill are certain that it will be given the necessary approval when a vote is taken in the Senate and opponents of the measure have only the hope of delaying delay to defeat the proposal that the House passed last year.

Referendum Debate

As a result of the petition that obtained 218 names to force open consideration of the Ludlow War referendum amendment to the constitution. The House was scheduled to debate the question Monday. The Ludlow Referendum is the second measure to be forced out of a reluctant Committee by the petition process, which requires a majority of the members of the House. At the special session the Wage and Hour Bill was taken away from the Rules Committee only to be returned to the Labor Committee after a bitter debate on the final vote.

Commenting upon the Ludlow proposal in advance of the General House discussion and after Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Hatton W. Summers of Texas spoke against the bill, Speaker Bankhead of the House declared that President Roosevelt is against the measure. The speaker (Continued on last page)

CURRENT COMMENT

We received an invitation from the Keister family of the Ionia County News to help in a campaign to get the Ludlow amendment enacted. This would amend the constitution so that war could not be declared without a vote by the people.

This is supposed to prevent the jingoism and business interests from forcing the country into a war with Japan. While we think the exploiting of the Panay sinking is for war propaganda purposes, we do not favor the Ludlow law for the reason it is too slow and unwieldy. It would take nearly a year to conduct such a referendum. While this was going on we would be at the mercy of any warlike nation. This amendment was offered to the Jackson County Ministerial Assoc. last Tuesday and refused to endorse it.

Current Comment

About all the big newspapers are daily broadcasting the appeal to "Let Off Big Business" Their theme is don't hamper big business. Let them have their own way and they will get out of the recession and have good times in quick time. The argument is remarkably short. Back in 1930-32 big business was in control all along the line and were unhampered. That was evidently their big opportunity and they did absolutely nothing. Bank after bank, loan company after loan company crashed. Savings were wiped away in a twinkling. A great many people went from affluence to poverty. Now how does big business expect to be able to accomplish anything now when it was unable to do so then.

In regard to this auto industry shutdown on account of lack of orders. This does not seem to be true in all cases. The Hudson Co. announces a new low priced car and will not only call back their men that were laid off but will add 6000 more. Ford also announces an expansion program which will employ more men. If two of these factories can run then why can't the others.

George Averill of the Hiramham Eccentric, former president of the Michigan Press Assoc. calls upon Frank Fitzgerald to renounce Frank McKev of Grand Rapids, so-called GOP boss. Otherwise he doubts that the candidacy of the former governor for renomination will get very far as he thinks the people are fed up on McKev.

In the old saloon days it was possible by going through the proper procedure to post the names of the habitual drunkards. Saloonists selling to them are liable to lose their license. The law is still in the books and has been recently repealed in both Ludington and Lansing.

We hear much of the enormous savings drawn by Messrs Sloan and Henderson of the General Motors and discussion as to whether they are worth that much. There is another matter which seems to be ignored although there is considerable talk about it. This is the milking of frozen assets. The Hotel Ford Shelby, Detroit, a modern hotel was built by means of bond sales to all kinds of people. It never paid out and was thrown into a receivership. A reorganization plan was worked out and the bond holders were asked to accept it. These law firms presented bills for \$188,000 for their work in making the reorganization plan. The receivership and reorganization of bond holders still seems to be on the racket order and flourishing.

Now there seems to be a hubbub because some of the members of the liquor commission were given present of liquor by the distillers for Xmas. Governor Murphy has ordered it all to be returned. This reminds one of the old honorable custom of the saloon days. Then enterprising saloonists at Xmas time gave away to their best customers half pint bottles of beautifully "brad whiskey". This was continued for years. According to the old times, however, this gift whiskey was long on labels but short on the quality.

The big new item of last week was the Presidents' measure to congress. On the whole it seems to have gone over very well as even the members of the opposition party class it as conciliatory. The president is still the radio's best speaker. The speech was broadcast the world over and translated into different languages. Things seem to break continually in the presidents' favor. Although he failed in his supreme court amendment, by retirement of justices he will be able to control the court. It is also expected there will be a few more retirements this year.

TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Pinckney high school teams showed some improvement in their two basketball games with Dexter here Tuesday night. The first team, lost 28 to 9 and the reserves 23 to 2. Bob May Martin scored the points for the kids. Last week Dexter beat Pinckney 42 to 8 and 43 to 9. Although their defense is improving their offense is weak so much that they shot having had only one basket.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AGENTS

WANTED—REED SALESMAN for district work. State experience. Write MID-WEST MINERAL CO., Greenwood, Ind.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Shrimp Creole for Sunday Night Supper.

SHRIMP Creole is an excellent dish to serve for Sunday night supper, not just because it is especially good to eat, but because it can be made the day before or in the morning and reheated when ready to serve. That is a real convenience for the housewife who does her own work.

Shrimp Creole.

3 medium size shrimp
1 cup sliced celery
1 cup shortening
1 tsp flour
1 tsp salt
1 to 2 tsp chili powder
1 cup water
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 cups canned peas
1 tsp vinegar
1 tsp sugar
2 cups canned shrimp
3 cups hot boiled rice

Cook the onions and celery in the fat until a delicate brown. Add the flour, salt and chili powder and blend until smooth. Add the water (use the liquid drained from the peas as part of the water). Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add the tomatoes, peas, vinegar, sugar and shrimp and heat thoroughly. Serve with the hot rice.

If the shrimp creole is made before serving time, you will find a double boiler, or casserole convenient to use for reheating it.

The amount of chili powder to use depends upon personal taste. It would be a good idea to add just one tablespoonful and after the finished product has been sampled more can be added if desired.

Chilled canned peas served with a custard sauce would make a pleasing dessert for the supper.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Train vs. Auto

The Canadian National railways, in the contention that its trains have the right of way, sues every financially responsible owner of a motor vehicle that strikes or is struck by its rolling stock. Moreover, it wins most of its cases.—Collier's Weekly.

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Both have an Alkaline Factor that helps you resist colds!

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Pleasant relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and all sorts of ailments. They tend to break up colds. At all drug stores. A Walking Doll and Sample sent Free. Address MOTHER GRAY CO., LaRoy, N. Y.

Virtuous in Youth

Be virtuous while you are young; and in your age you will be honored.—Dandamis.

SUFFER FROM NERVES?

Danville, Ill. — Mrs. Lela Fonger, R. 4, says: "I had no strength at all and was so terribly nervous I felt that I could scream. I was thin and there was hardly any color in my face. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seemed to be just what I needed. It stimulated my appetite and gave me strength." Buy it in liquid or tablets from your druggist today. New size, tablets 50¢.

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Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Doctors designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the blood clean and free of all sorts of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter. The kidneys must remove this waste from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, putting up with a tired, nervous, all-around feeling.

Present, steady or burning pains may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The most reliable and proper treatment is a simple medicine to help the kidneys get rid of waste poisons from the blood. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have won many years of public approval. Are guaranteed the country over. Look for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington.—It is a little early in the new year to become despondent. I suppose, after the manner of a certain radio star, I ought to be happy about the whole thing. But I am not. The outlook is too gloomy.

Developments of the last few weeks have combined to make me a pessimist of the first water. I hope I am wrong; yet, present conditions force the conclusion that this country faces a condition as serious as that through which it passed in 1932 and 1933. There is no reason evident to me why we should not face the facts, discouraging as they appear.

So, let us consider some of the things that have happened lately, and some that are happening these days. Only in that way, I believe, can we get a correct understanding of this new depression which a thousand government propagandists insist upon calling a "recession."

Four months ago, industry began to lay off men and women workers. There was no market for the goods they were manufacturing. The reduction in payrolls was necessary to avoid bankruptcy. Nobody can afford to pay workers if there is no work to do. Dismissal of workers continued in an ever-growing volume until on January 1, the great General Motors corporation laid off something like 60,000 men at one time and placed its remaining 200,000 workers on a four-day week. That action, while it appears sensational, was illustrative of what had been going on during the four months that I mentioned; it brought public attention and political attention to a focus, but it was sensational only because of the numbers. It made an impression that dismissal of a few or several hundred here and there had failed to make.

During this same period, prices were undergoing a natural and normal reaction. Some were up; some were down. Altogether, they were and are in a topsy-turvy condition.

Government business analysts smelled the mouse. They were watching all of the trends that were evident during those four months. Those officials in high places and charged with responsibility for national welfare were informed of what was in prospect. But government propaganda continued to show bright and smiling faces in the picture. It won't last, they were saying in the written and spoken words. It is a psychological condition, President Roosevelt said—and thereby made the same mistake that President Hoover made when he announced that prosperity was just around the corner in 1931. It is the same old corner and it is the same old prosperity, but apparently the Roosevelt administration is going to have just as much trouble finding either the corner or the prosperity as Mr. Hoover did.

To get back to the sequence of events: the time came when the responsible officials had to say something by way of admitting the existence of the depression "recession." Mr. Roosevelt, it will be recalled, went off on a fishing trip around December 1. He took with him the brilliant and able young Robert Jackson, of the Department of Justice. Now, Mr. Jackson's particular ability lies in the direction of breaking up trusts, monopolies, big business combinations. Those of us whose job it is to watch Washington, thought we foresaw the next move by the administration. We have it now in full flower—a great drive against all of those sinful big business interests who simply must be the folks responsible for the depression. Of course, it should be remembered at the same time that there must be a "goat" when politics gets balled up, and big business again is the "goat" of the administration.

In consequence of the crash in business, the collapse of the theories of the long-haired crew that seeks to remould America under the guise of New Deal plans, and the general running out of Democrats on the New Deal leadership, the country is now to be treated to another trust-busting drive comparable to that conducted by the late Theodore Roosevelt when he was President. Yes, big business can always be attacked, cajoled, threatened. It is a proper stunt, nearly always resorted to by politicians and others who find themselves locked within the meshes of their own fashions. Big business is the red herring that the administration is trying to drag across the trail. It is because the administration is attempting to conceal its mistakes, and make people forget them instead of doing a constructive job that I find myself despondent in the early weeks of 1933.

The real tip-off to the drive on big business was in the form of a speech by Mr. Jackson who said by way of the radio that:

"The only way to insure a reasonably steady well-being for the nation as a whole is for the government to act as an impartial overseer of our industrial progress, ready to call a halt at all times on monopolistic practices which threaten to throw our economy out of order."

That theory is basic with most of the New Dealers. America must be made responsive to the Washington government. It is that theory to which more and more business men, little as well as big, are objecting. They are fearful of it for the reason that they can not see how this administration or any that may follow will be "impartial" in overseeing industry. It is quite natural for a political group to be intent upon preserving itself in power, and that never has been accomplished by impartiality.

But the New Dealers wish to avoid blame for the conditions now confronting the nation. Conveniently enough, there is no mention being made now of the tremendous pressure that was exerted through four of the last five years to bring about higher prices. Those prices now are held to be the result of monopoly, not the fault of the professors who were saying a few years ago when prices were moving higher that "we planned it that way." So political guns are turned on big business—but my guess is that little business will be hurt more than big business by the refusal of the Wallaces, the Ickes, the Oliphants, the Jerome Franks, the Corcorans and the Cohens to recognize that Hitler's style of business management must fail here as in Germany.

The frankest statement about the whole thing has come from Mr. Roosevelt himself. He declared recently that "over-extension of inventories" was responsible for the current depression. That is to say, producers and manufacturers, feeling that business was booming, produced or manufactured too much. They did not recognize that the better business we appeared to have in 1935 and 1936 was highly superficial. Nor were they aware that the Washington government would do in the way of controlling or burdening business of all kinds with new taxation and new restrictive legislation.

It was from those latter two things that a fear was bred and the factories and farms that were being worked full tilt because prices were going higher were left with an overstock. I think it can be fairly said also that few persons expected to see such encouragement from the administration for labor to flout the law and take over control of property as has happened. Whatever else may be said, however, the fact remains the theories constantly being advanced by one or another of Mr. Roosevelt's advisers have frightened millions of persons who still have a few dollars which they would like to put to work. On the whole, I am convinced those dollars will not be put to work unless and until there is assurance from Washington that sanity and not monkey-doodle schemes will be exercised in governmental dealings with the country's business. It is dishonest on the part of government, regardless of political party, to charge that business brings about depressions; any person with a grain of sense must know that no individual desires to throw away his own money or throw away a chance to make more.

President Roosevelt has taken a firm stand for a larger navy. His action deserves commendation. Conditions throughout the world are such that he would be foolish to disregard the necessity for a strong defense. It will cost money, of course, but preparedness has proved cheaper always than being thrown into war because no other nation is afraid of us.

I have an idea that Mr. Roosevelt will be attacked from a dozen different directions. So-called peace organizations will try to pin his ears back and make him say "uncle," but I have gained the impression that Mr. Roosevelt will adhere to his program. Certainly, nearly all students of international affairs agree that he is 100 per cent right. In a letter to house leaders, Mr. Roosevelt suggested the necessity for construction of two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. These craft are in addition to other naval construction already considered for the next fiscal year. It will take two or three years to build some of these boats. Planning and preliminary work ought to be started on them as soon as possible. Mr. Roosevelt believes the work ought to start right away—and after all I think most folks will agree that the President is in a better position than anyone else in the country to know what the dangers are.

For Larger Navy

Ask Me? Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Why do stars seem to be pointed?
2. When did the White House receive this name officially?
3. What is the curvature of the earth per mile?
4. What is the highest denomination of postage stamp issued by the United States?
5. Is water in a pail perfectly level at the top?
6. How long was the original Greek marathon race?
7. What speeches are on the walls of the Lincoln memorial at Washington?
8. Was Sequoia a full-blooded Indian?
9. The names City of Mackinaw and Straits of Mackinac are of the same Indian derivation. Why the difference in spelling?
10. How was Crater lake in Oregon formed?

Answers

1. Their apparent points are due to the scintillation arising from inequalities of the earth's atmosphere.
2. The name "White House" became official during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.
3. The earth's curvature per mile is approximately 8 inches.
4. Five dollars.
5. It is slightly concave, due to capillarity and surface tension.
6. The runner who carried the message of Greek victory after the Battle of Marathon traveled about 24 miles.
7. The Gettysburg address and Lincoln's second inaugural address are on the walls.
8. His father was white and his mother a Cherokee of mixed blood. He grew up in an Indian tribe.
9. The difference in spelling serves to distinguish the places. The pronunciation is the same.
10. The top of Mt. Mazama was

not lifted off bodily to form the lake, as many believe. Scientists now conclude that the mountain top dropped into a depression which had formed due to the escape of enormous quantities of gasses and pumice dust. It is suspected that Mt. Shasta may suffer a similar fate.



How Things Change

Lily—Do you remember, Willie, how you used to catch me in your arms every night?

Willie—Yes, dear, and now I catch you in my pockets every morning.

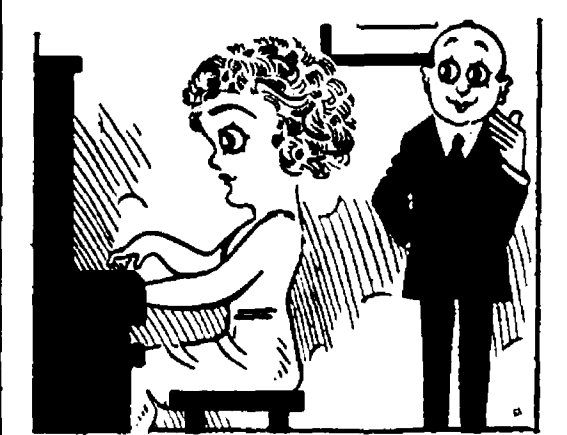
Doctor's Small Child (to waiting patient)—Daddy is ready to see you now in the insulting room.

Hold Everything

Jones (at party)—Are you going already, old boy?

Smith—Yes, I'm just going along to miss my last train. I'll be back in a few minutes.

IF YOU ONLY WOULD



"Shall I play in 'The Sweet By and By'?"

"Yes; I should appreciate it."

Calling 'Em

Mrs. De Snobbe was staging her first reception, and informed the new maid that from seven to seven-thirty she was to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they arrived.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Sarah.

"I'll do my best. I suppose the first thing that comes into my head about 'em will do."

In Full

"Half the City Council Are Crooks!" ran a glaring headline.

A retraction was demanded of the editor.

Next afternoon the headlines read:

"Half the City Council Aren't Crooks."

It's Perfect

Old folks find that the way to escape boredom is to take a nap. Tourists visiting Egypt ask to be shown where Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bullrushes. In America, if the event had happened here, they would be shown the spot with affidavits.

When unskillful people try to employ tact it turns out to be flattery.

Men who don't know what the word "friend" means, may use it too freely.

There's No Escape

The question is not is life worth living, but how best to go through with it.

Which gets the most enjoyment out of "I told you so"? The optimist or the pessimist?

News is even more startling when it is spread by gossip; but how reliable?

If people had acquired a taste for apple seeds, by this time apple seeds would be as big as filberts.

A Psychic Secret?

What is the secret of riding in an automobile making one (we'll admit) feel important?

Dame Nature provides the materials for the world's progress, but man has to make the combinations.

Pessimists are persistent deflators; and sometimes deflation is needed badly.

Answers to the Mistake-O-Graph

1. Smoke is coming from the water tank.
2. There is a door on the side of the building.
3. Electric power on the steam engine.
4. Two names for the same town.
5. Time-table gives weather report and coat sales.
6. Taxi has steering wheel in the back.
7. Porter is carrying man in luggage carrier.
8. Coal car is piled high with wood.
9. Freight car has runners instead of wheels.
10. Coal car has no wheels.
11. Gondola car is labeled "Pullman."
12. Neckties under rails.
13. Porter is telling man to board cab instead of train.
14. Station light has chain.
15. Dog has fox tail.

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More Jobs; Less Cost

In 1908 the infant automobile industry provided jobs, directly or indirectly for about 80,000 people and what today would be considered inferior cars, sold for \$5,000 and up. Advertising created a demand that today provides jobs for approximately 5,000,000 people, has resulted in radically improved cars and has reduced the price to where one out of each five people in the nation can, and does, own a car.

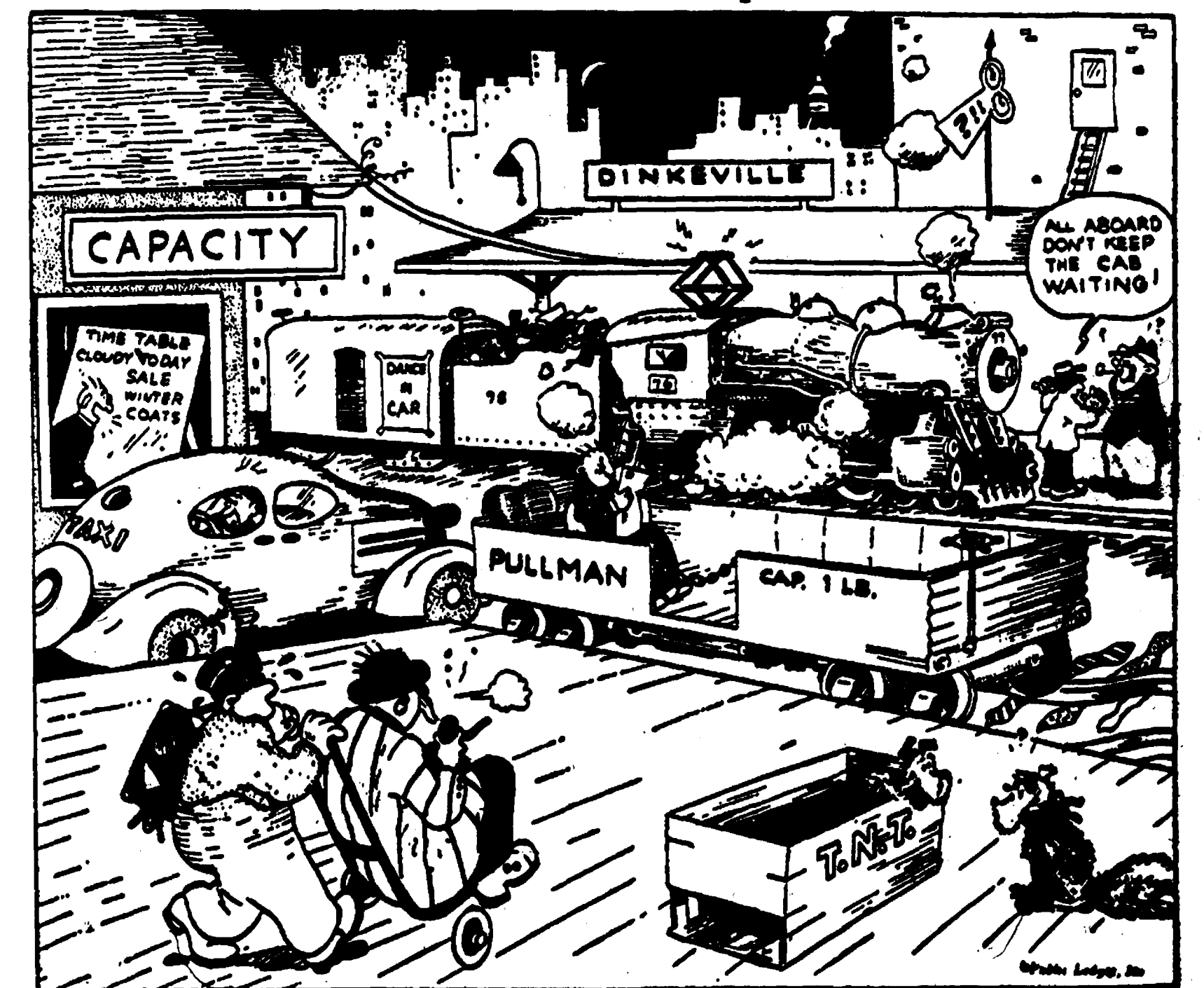
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Mistake-O-Graph



Our artist this week is just back from his first visit to the big city, and here he records his first impression. His mind, however, was still evidently miles away, for we can see several bad mistakes. There are fifteen in all. Can you find them? The answers will be found above.

NEIGHBORING NOTES

The Stockbridge Community Club Village Council and School Board have pooled their resources to build an ice skating rink on the high school athletic field.

W. J. Nutter of Grand Haven has bought out the Donald Leith Ice Co. at Brighton and the Manufactured Ice Co. at Howell. Robert Luce of Brighton will run the business under the name of Brighton Ice Co.

Fowlerville has a skating rink on the high school athletic grounds.

M. J. Bradley of Iosco and Mrs. Iona Whitehead of Webberville were married at Angola Indiana on Dec. 30 by Rev Smith of the M. E. Church.

The Athletic Association of Fowlerville high school are sponsoring a Prairie Farmer WLS broadcast there Jan. 13, 14.

The postmasters of Byron, Perry and Corunna have all been renominated for another four year term.

Henry Ross was reelected president of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at their annual meeting. Ross Robb is vice president. Orla Holmes, secretary, and Mr. Rex House and Thurber Correll directors.

The annual report showed a balance on hand of \$48,189.67. There are 2902 policy holders. An amendment was approved giving the company the right to insure property in bordering townships in other counties.

Howell Lodge No. 38 will give a Ladies Night on Jan. 20. Dr. Francis Lambie of Midland will be the speaker.

The county office holders were invited to attend a meeting at the Olds Hotel, Lansing last Sunday to consider a four year term for county officials. It was called by Harold H. Stoll, Democrat Register of Deeds of Detroit. If adopted the plan would be handled by circulating petitions go into effect on Jan. 1, 1939.

Spence Bros. of Saginaw were awarded the contract for the new WPA Panton school addition. Their bid was \$52,000.

Mrs. Ray Phillips of Brighton has been hired in the Gage district, Green Oak to replace Miss Lois Webb, resigned.

Lester Soules of Brooklyn shipped 2000 turkeys to Buffalo during the holidays.

Carl Beuthen of Lincolnton Park started working on Henry Ford's new dam at Moon Lake, Milford, last week. The level of the lake will be raised 2 feet. A power shovel and drag are being used.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

The Pinckney Literary Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lents Friday evening.

At the regular meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Society the following officers were elected: Pres. Wm. Horton; V. Pres. Malachy Roche; Secretary, W. J. Larkin; Director, Wesley Witty.

LaRue Moran, formerly of the Dispatch force has resigned his position on the Democrat there and accepted one on the Republican.

Sidney Sprout is now pianist at the Crown Theatre Jackson.

I. S. P. Johnson died at the home of Mrs. Mills in Okemos on Jan. 19. Aubrey Gilchrist has purchased a house and lot of Gene Campbell on Unadilla Street and a barn and lot of H. H. Swarthout on Putnam St.

Rev. Ripon is in Deerfield assisting Rev. Balgootyan in conducting a revival service.

The board of supervisors has leased a lot back of the Beach home in Howell and all tramps must break stone for lodging.

Byron Kelsey was fortunate enough to secure \$63 back pension from the government last month.

Mrs. Alma Rice of Hamburg pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons in circuit court last week and paid \$25 fine and \$10.50 costs.

The board of supervisors again cut doctors bills at their last session arousing a general protest from the medical fraternity.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie gave them a surprise party last Tuesday eve.

Albert Wilson has sold his farm to Henry Killenberg of Cohoctah.

Dr. C. L. Sigler has equipped his Ford with sleigh bells and this means he expects to run the car all winter.

A. Ellsworth of Stockbridge is showing motion pictures here every Wednesday.

Conservation Dept. Notes

Oil and gas wells on state owned land poured more than \$690,000. This exceeded this combined revenues from this source from 1928-1936 by more than \$24,000. In 1936 the first year lands were leased only \$1,210 was paid in.

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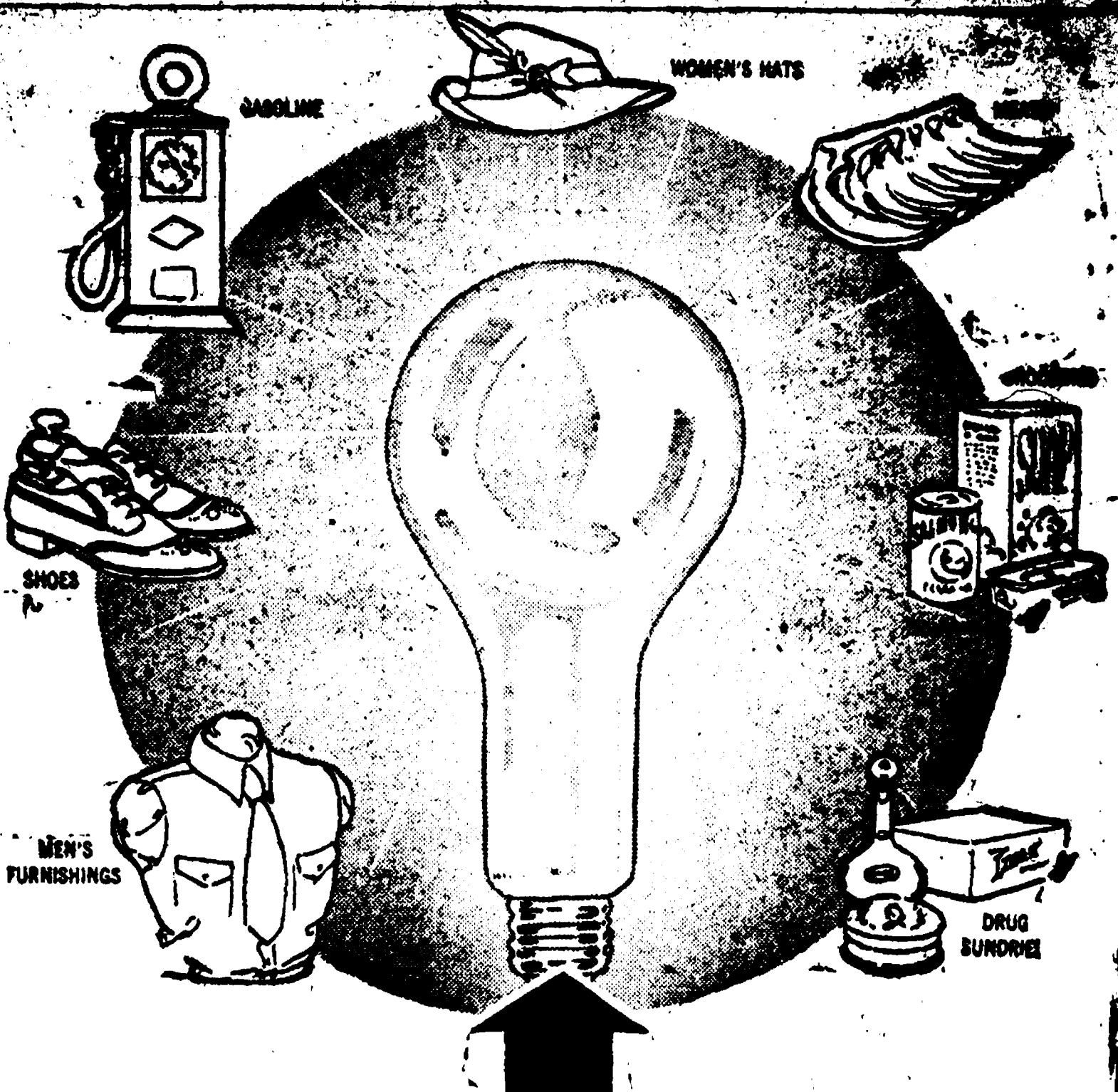
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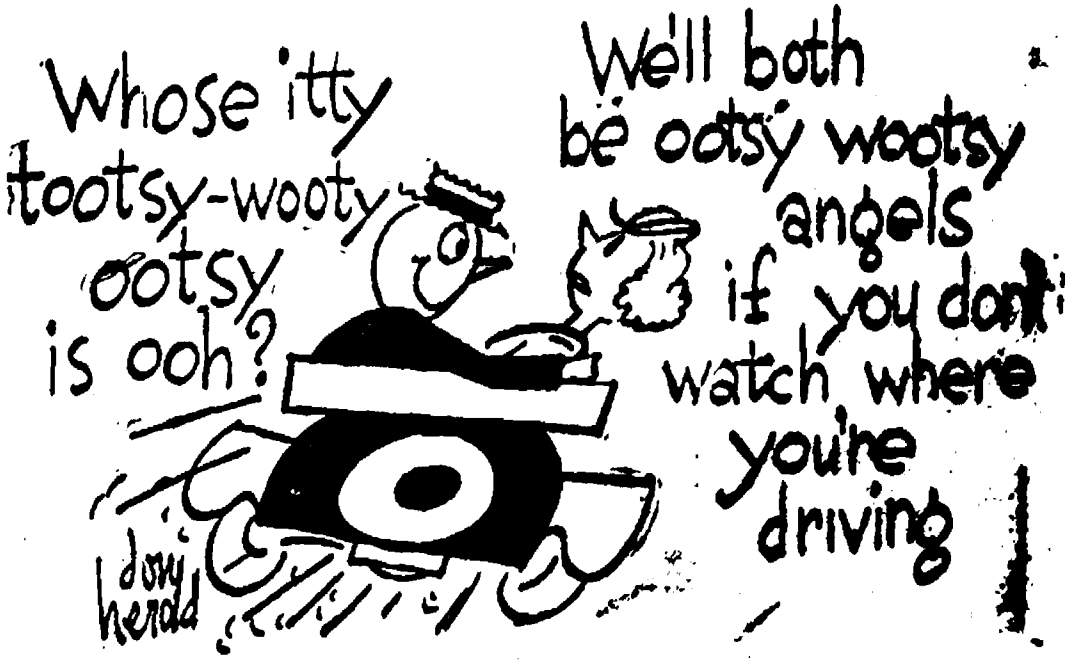
Light for selling is of two types—(1) Show window lighting, and (2) Interior lighting designed to draw attention to particular displays inside the store. Window displays are a strong outside influence for bringing people into your store. Careful tests have shown that improved window lighting will often increase the number of persons stopping to look at the displays by over 100 per cent at certain hours. Interior lighting can be equally profitable: A small hardware store—to cite one example—was able to increase the attention value of three displays inside the store by 30%, 133% and 257%!

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1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in regard to automobile accidents which I have picked up here and there.

The Soviet Government recently executed a hit-and-run driver by the firing squad method.

Well, why not? Murder is murder whether you commit it with a six-shooter revolver or a six-cylinder motor car.

Not long ago, in a Midwestern traffic court, a driver who had been involved in an automobile accident was brought before a judge. It developed that he had been drinking, that he had a glass eye and that his car had little or no braking power.

And I suppose he had one arm around a girl.

Warning horns are forbidden in Berlin; consequently drivers must keep a sharp lookout; the percentage death rate has been considerably reduced.

The horn-driver is still a menace to America.

A coupe going 50 miles an hour can turn over a 10-ton truck. The steering wheel probably goes through your chest. Want to try it?

More than 100,000 accidents a year are directly charged to drivers' mistakes.

About 60 per cent of the "accidents" occur at night according to the figures Insurance Companies have. That's only 35 per cent of the accidents on roads.

When it's dark, don't drink.

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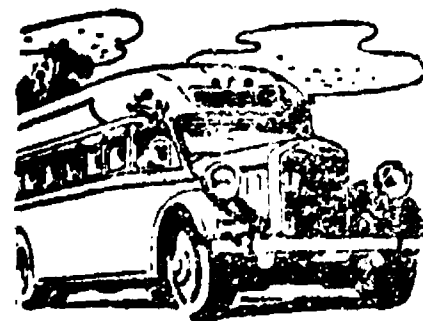
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Lakeland

Mrs. Nelson Imus who was spending a few days with Howell friends fell while there and broke her arm.

Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. W. J. Van Kleeck and Miss Viola Pettys were in Howell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bourbonnais and daughter, Lansing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarthout.

Miss Jean Brockmiller will entertain the Happy Helpers Circle of Junior Kings Daughters at her home Saturday afternoon.

Alger Lee of Michigan State College was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitlock of Ann Arbor were Lakeland callers Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Stofflet has been spending a few days with her mother in Tecumseh.

Clyde Tessmer of Ann Arbor called on Mrs. Barbara Tessmer last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee entertained at dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackley of Howell.

Plainfield

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Marshall and children were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladstone will attend the funeral of a six year old boy of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Lansing Monday afternoon who was killed by an auto.

Rev. Ryan was quite surprised Friday night when a number of his neighbors dropped over to help him celebrate his birthday.

The Ladies Guild met last Wednesday for dinner with Mrs. Ralph Mann. Mr. Clara was on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howlett of Howell and Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Wainwright of Webberville, and E. Sweet, called Sunday on Mrs. A. J. and C. O. Dutton and Mrs. J. E. Topping and Janet and one on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kliney of, were guests.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinsey Jr. this last week

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue were Sunday guests at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munsell.

The Friendly Bible Sunday School class will hold their monthly meeting at the church Friday with a pot luck dinner.

Mr. Glenn Caskey was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurus Peterson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marter of Detroit were Sunday guests at their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wasson to take Betty home with them.

Ann Palen came to her grand parents for vacation and camp down with the measles who settled in her ear and has gathered.

Arlo Wasson was sick with a cold last week so he could not tend the gas station in Gregory.

Gregory

Miss Eileen Kuhn was a Lansing caller last week.

Miss Wanda Bowdish is home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Breniser were in Ann Arbor Friday.

The L. A. S. had a fish dinner Thursday.

Miss Rita Young was home over the week end from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartsuff and family of East Lansing were Sunday guests of the H. E. Munsell and his family.

Friday evening callers of Lawrence Owens and family were Mrs. Owens sister and husband of Chilson.

Farold Conk called on Mrs. Flora Gallop and Mrs. Taylor Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Bowdish is home from Ann Arbor.

Fay Townsend and family of the north west Stockbridge were Saturday guests of Arlo Warden.

Mrs. Amelia Reinberg had as week end guests Miss Hilda Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gessert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reinberg and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kliney of, were guests.

The annual installation of officers of Hamburg Hrs. No. 255 Lady Macgibbes was held at 1007 Half-Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mildred Kline acting as great installing officer assisted by Mrs. Pearson as the great mistress at arms and Mrs. Knapp as chaplain. The following officers were installed:

Commander, Mrs. Gladys Lee.
Past Commander, Mrs. Blanche Pryer.
Lt. Commander, Mrs. Mae Stephenson.
Recorder, Mrs. Emil Kuchar.
Chaplain, Mrs. Emily Blades.
Mistress at arms, Lucile Haggadorn.
Sergeant, Mrs. Jennie Ferman.
First and second guards, Mrs. Jennie Shannon and Mrs. Emily Docking.
Pianist, Mrs. Nellie Haight.
Deborah, Mrs. Nellie Pearson.
Banner bearers, Mrs. Edna Moore and Mrs. Ida Knapp.
Color bearers, Mrs. Minnie Buckalew, Mrs. Bertha Winkelhaus, Mrs. Ella Featherly and Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton. The following committees were appointed:

Auditing, Mrs. Emily Blades, Mrs. Blanche Pryer and Miss Jule Adele Ball.
Flower, Mrs. Jennie Ferman, Mrs. Mae Stephenson and Mrs. Lucile Haggadorn.
Entertainment, Mrs. Nellie Pearson, Mrs. Minnie Buckalew and Mrs. Mae Stephenson.

Preceding the installation a business session was held in charge of this commander, Mrs. Lee. Official reports were given and remarks were made by Mrs. Kline. Mrs. Carrie Sheridan and Mrs. Klein were each presented with a gift. A dainty lunch was served.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephens Episcopal church was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Winkelhaus at her home at Hamburg Thursday afternoon. A guest was Miss Lydia Green of Detroit field worker of the diocese. The president, Mrs. Edwin Shannon Jr., presided. The meeting was closed with singing and prayer by the president.

Mrs. Kern Wonderlier was elected as a new member. A new card was signed by each one and sent to Ella Turchell, a charter member of the Guild in honor of her birthday, January 8.

The following committees were appointed for the year: Chairman, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. DeWolf and Mrs. DeWolf Sick. Mrs. John Ferman, Daniel Ferman and Mrs. Blanche Pryer, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Abner DeWolf, Mrs. Mollie Pearson, Mrs. James Hayner, Mrs. C. Wehner and Mrs. John Moore; publicity, Miss Jule Adele Ball, Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley, and Mrs. E. Featherly; Entertainment, Mrs. Emil Kuchar, Mrs. Wm. Winkelhaus, Mrs. Cecil Leach, Mrs. Ida Knapp and Mrs. J. Ferman; Flower, Mrs. Earl Lear.

Official reports were read by Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Henry Pryer, and Mrs. Emily Docking; Letters of thank you were read. Mrs. Ida Knapp read "Happy New Year", Mrs. Winkelhaus served tea and cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades attended a family gathering at Ypsilanti Sunday. Others present were; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blades, Mrs. Wm. Shankland, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Jodelle, Misses Carolyn and Harriet Shankland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades and two daughters of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Featherly and infant daughter have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Margaret Ochambaugh and son of Lansing have been spending a week with Mrs. Nellie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggadorn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Broadmore of Brighton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keedle had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keedle and children.

They had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blum, Mr. and Mrs. George Chesboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeWolf and children, Miss Lundy, Clarence Bruner of Detroit and George W. Galatian.

Mrs. Edgar Mayer of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkelhaus entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winkelhaus and children.

Mrs. Edwin Shannon Jr. spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Jane Lakin and Miss Edith Lakin at Highland Park, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houghton entertained for a week, Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and son of Troy.

Edwin Shannon Jr., attended the farewell luncheon for the retiring manager of the Detroit branch of the New York Life Insurance Co. The

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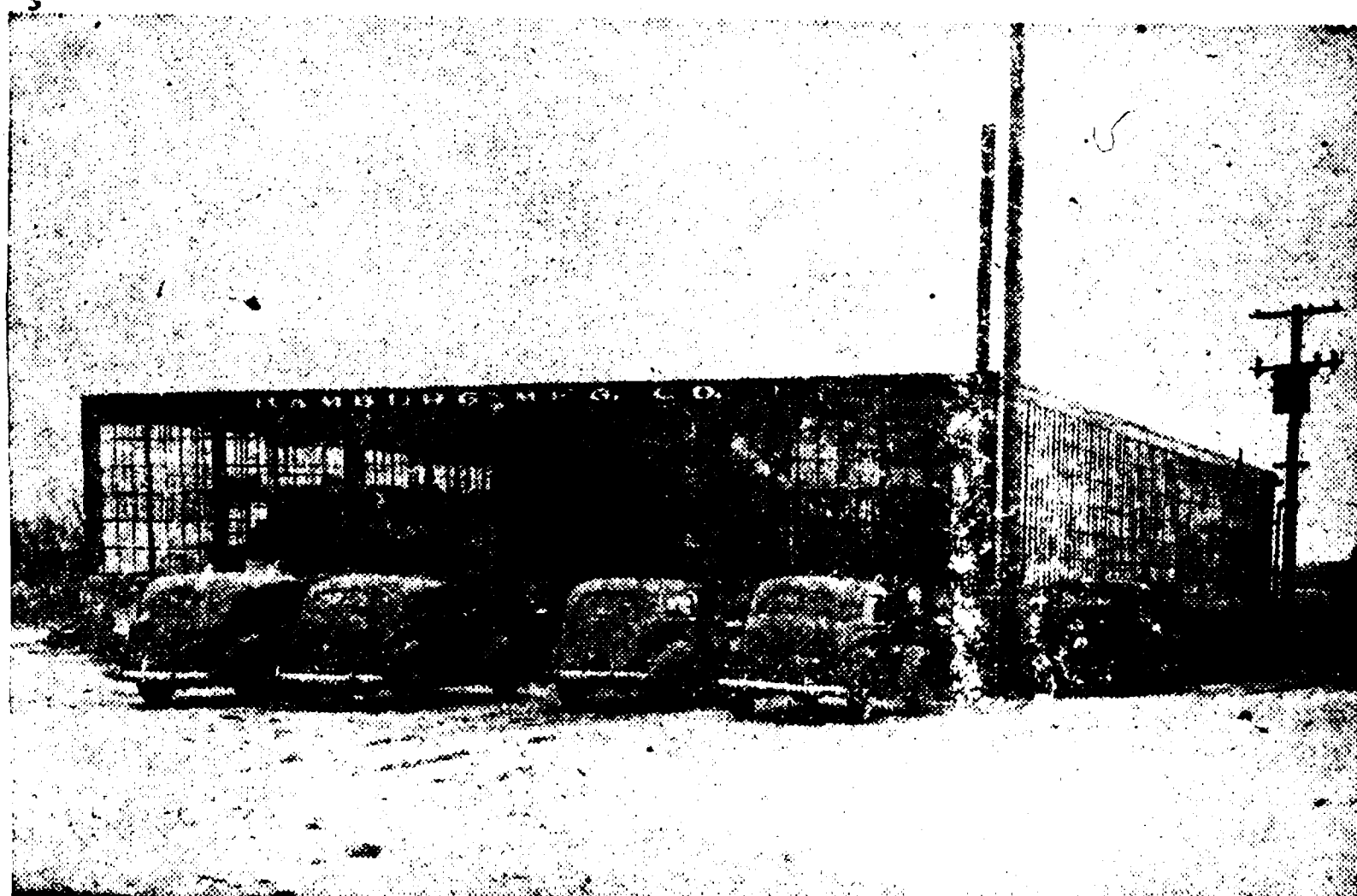
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The Dispatch

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Mrs. Wm. Winkelhaus were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winkelhaus and daughter, Mrs. Mary Stuhberg of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, and son of Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Wyman of Flint has been spending a week with James Featherly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore had as recent guests, Mrs. Ethel Bohn and Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winkelhaus arrived Thursday night for a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkelhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn visited George Parker and family at Grosse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ball of Toledo, Ohio spent Sunday with Miss Jule Ball and Henry Queal.

MAJORITY OF FARMERS WISE

Every year we have calls for repair parts for farm tools, other than McCormick-Deering. It is hard to advise customers parts cannot be obtained—firm out of business. This is not true if customer is a McCormick-Deering user.

R. E. Barron, Howell.

GUNDRY TO MEET WITH COUNTY TREAS.

With tax sale preparations reaching the rush stage, Auditor General, George T. Gundry, announced today that he would meet with all upper-peninsula county treasurers in the City of Marquette on January 14th. Gundry said he hoped that by a round table conference to be able farwell luncheon for the retiring manager of the Detroit branch of the being encountered and to further speed up progress on the sale.

The Marquette meeting will be the first of four to be held throughout the state. The occasion and date of the other meetings will be announced later.

SPECIALS!

JAN. 14, 15 1938

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Sunray Crackers	2 LB. BOX	17c
Argo Starch	3 1 LB. PKG.	25c
Sugar	10 lbs. Cloth Bag	55c
P. & G. Soap	6 BARS	25c
Bisquick	LGE. Pkg.	27c
Raisins	2 LB. PKG.	17c
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Lard, ARMOUR'S STAR	lb	12c

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were in Detroit Saturday.

Ford Lamb was in Cleveland on business Wednesday.

Miss Helen Feidler was home from Monroe over the week end.

Harold Hinchey and Charles Porter were in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Martin have moved from Lake Chemung to Detroit.

Mrs. Frankie Leland visited Miss Corrin Leland at the Howell Hospital Sunday.

Nathan Turk, of Durand has been appointed Grand Trunk agent at the Pinckney Station.

Joe Basydio entertained his 4H Club at a coasting party and hot dog lunch Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Brogan has returned from Stockbridge and is taking care of Mrs. Mildred Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ely in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Charles Clark, her daughter, Mary Margaret, and son, Charles, were in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basydio of Pettysville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mabel Isham and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Doolittle and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Doolittle in Lansing.

Spencer, former New York ball player was held for trial at St. Marie, Ont. for the death of Miss Helen Grier of Pontiac.

Durand voted down the sale of liquor by the glass Monday 147 to 45.

They also approved a WPA sewer disposal plant bond issue for \$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr had a week end guests Miss Dorothy and Jack Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughters of Easton Rapids, Robert Ackley and wife of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son Alger, of Lakeand.

Miss June Lamb and brother, Win, were in Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Merrill of Webster spent last week with Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. Joseph Messer and family were recent Grand Rapids visitors.

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

Mrs. Hollis Sigler of Howell visited Mrs. Mildred Sigler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Reason spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason in Detroit.

Miss Mercedes Merrill of Webberville was a week end guest of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Mrs. Ida Mowers and the Misses Joyce and Bernice Isham were in Dexter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller were Tuesday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bird in Wayne.

Mrs. Arthur Bullis entertained her contract bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

Clare Pershing of Howell was a guest last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash were hosts to a group of friends at a card party Saturday.

Mrs. Ford Lamb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, in Wobberville Sunday.

Mrs. James Roche spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roche Shehan in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lee Lavey and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Brien near Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lavey of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer attended the funeral of his brother, Dr. Charles Mercer, in Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, Madja, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White Miss Bernice Isham, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy called on Sheriff Kennedy and wife in Howell Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Nisbett entertained her bridge club last week Tuesday evening. Other guests were Mesdames Will Wythe, Stanley Vaughn, Jay Roche and George Conners of Dexter.

John Wiss was in Howell last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wantha Vail is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Long of Detroit are spending some time at their cottage at "The Bluffs" Portage Lake.

"Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Shehan were Mrs. Beatrice Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Agate of Detroit.

Ben White and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Former in Ann Arbor.

The Five Hundred Club motored to Detroit last Wednesday for luncheon and attended the Fox Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Snapp of Lansing spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon.

The Misses Nyra Graves of Jackson and Evelyn and Jean Graves of Howell visited their mother, Mrs. Winifred Graves Sunday.

Julie Stackable has achieved the scholastic honors at Cleary College, Ypsil, Michigan. Her name is on the honor roll for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tipady and Mrs. Clayton Davis of Ann Arbor were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stackable.

LaRue Moran and wife of Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Danforth and daughter of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye.

The Misses Mary and Dorothy Stackable and Arthur Gary of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable.

Miss Dorothy Brogan who has been nurse at the Pinckney Sanitarium for the past six months has resigned and returned to her home in Stockbridge.

NOTICE

Beginning January 5th, I will be prepared to collect taxes at my home on Third St. Will collect every Saturday thereafter before March 1st. The dog tax must be paid before Feb. 28 1938 to avoid penalty according to the new law.

Wm. Winifred Graves
Pinckney, Mich.

I sold my first binder in 1893 (44 years ago.) I have kept check on this times at present being owned by Mr. Bowers of Holly. During the past season I had a call for repairs for this binder, had them in stock, sending Mr. Bower home a happy man.

Moral: Buy McCormick Deer-ing Farm Implements.

A. A. Reason, Howell.

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Leo Monks of Bay City was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Miss Lottie Gherkin of Bass Lake expects to return to Florida soon.

Rex Burnett of Dexter spent the week end at the home of Leo Monks.

Ambrose Kennedy of Howell was the guest of Arnold Berquist Friday night.

Merwin Campbell was called back to work at the Hudson Motor Co. in Detroit Monday.

Earl Gallup, wife and children left for Florida by auto Saturday to spend the winter.

Henry F. Kice is ill with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Baughn.

Ona Campbell while cutting wood Friday got a nice black eye when a wedge flew up and struck him there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton of Howell were Pinckney visitors Sunday on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lavey at Gregory.

Murray Kennedy and Miss Dorothy Culver of Howell were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey, Mrs. Mae White, Mrs. Edna Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan attended the Brady-Robb wedding at Howell last Saturday.

Harry Bennett, Ford personal director, has forgiven his eloping daughter, Gertrude, and her husband, Russell Hughes, and they have returned from Tampa, Florida, and are now at the Bennett home at Geddes.

The following from here visited Miss Carmen Leland at the McPherson Hospital, Howell, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Cline Dinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell, the Misses N. R. Evelyn and Jean Graves and Mrs. P. W. Curlett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. AtLee and Mrs. Margaret Flintoft left by auto Monday for Gulfport, Miss. The Carrs will spend the balance of the winter at their home there while the latter two will return here in a few weeks.

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VITAMIN E—Plays a role in normal reproductive function. It is contained in the wheat germ, cottonseed oil, corn oil, lettuce water cress and egg yolk.

*All vitamin factors are essential to normal bodily function. A deficiency in one or more of these constituents may result in retarded growth as well as subnormal health and vigor.


NOTE: Health authorities have repeatedly pointed out that the average person needs more vitamins A and D than is supplied in the ordinary diet. Furthermore as the above chart indicates Vitamin D is not found in abundance in the foods we regularly ingest. Its principal source is not foods at all but depends upon the chemical action of ultra-violet rays of sunlight upon certain fatty tissues in the body. There is therefore a real need for supplementing the average diet with preparation known to be rich in vitamins A and D such as cod-liver oil, haliver oil (halibut-liver-oil) and certain other fish-liver oils.

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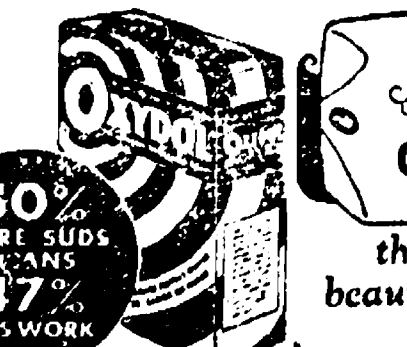
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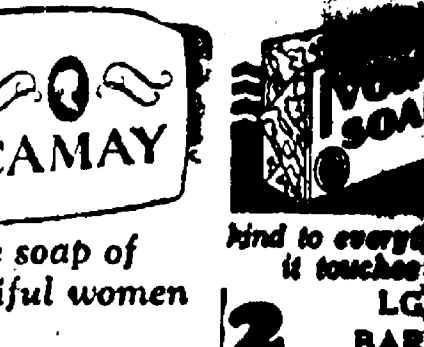
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Feb. 10 to 12
Calumet . . . Feb. 16 to 18

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MY! MY! MY!

HUH, MEBBE YOU CALL THAT MAKING TIME! BUT WHEN I TRAVELED THOSE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO MILES IN FIVE HOURS FLAT, THAT'S A RECORD NOBODY CAN BEAT!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK OZZIE. WHY I KNOW A FELLOW WHO STARTED FROM NEW YORK AT 10:10, AND AT 10:40 HE REACHED THE GOLDEN GATE!

NOTES OF 40 YEARS AGO

The roof is nearly laid on the new School House.

Two Trees. Shahan reports but \$450 in taxes yet to be collected in Hamburg. L. W. Richards, Treasurer of Putnam reports about \$1500 still out.

E. A. Mann has returned from his trip to California.

Teople and Caldwell have just placed a Perkins wind mill on the farm of N. Pacev.

The roof of the town hall is in a sad condition and should be repaired at once.

40 numbers were sold at the masquerade dance given at the Monitor House Tuesday night.

Again there is talk of a new railroad from Dexter to Lansing, Mich. The Michigan Central agrees to build it if those desiring it will furnish the right of way, grading, bridges, ties, etc.

Prosecuting Attorney Will Van Winkle had his buggy smashed and received a cut across the forehead when his horse ran away with him here Friday.

John W. Harris has a champion cow in his three year old, Portland cow.

The board of supervisors met for the January term this week. No important business came up.

The principal bill was that of Ben Clark, Brighton lawyer, for assisting the prosecutor in the Waite murder trial. His bill was \$200. The board cut it to \$150.

The Pinckney Literary Society will meet with Mrs. T. Read tomorrow night. The members are, Mrs. Plympton, Dr. and Mrs. Sigler, Mrs. Roger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Brokaw, Mrs. Chappell, Dr. and Mrs. Gember, Miss Burch, Miss Bangs, Miss J. Haze, Mr. Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sykes, Dr. Haze, Miss Hattie and Mrs. Caldwell.

The South Lyon Picket now runs their machinery with a steam engine. Rev. Fr. Considine was given \$175 which to buy a horse.

The Fowlerville school board has rented a portion of the opera house to use as a school.

In 1886, 6000 loads of wheat were delivered at the Chelsea elevator. Last year there were only 3000.

At the annual meeting of the Starkbridge Agriculture Society the fair there, Albert Wilson, of the law was present and through the efforts of Putnam was granted a membership. Mr. Wilson was also elected a director. The officers are: President, Wm. Huys Sec., Wm. Nichols, Treasurer, P. McIntyre.

Wm. Paper and John Livermore have moved the Anderson feed mill.

With this issue the Dispatch again changes owners. A. D. Bennett purchasing the paper of J. T. Campbell. The latter will enter the department of law at the U. of M.

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BIG FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

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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 heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit real estate of which said deceased seized.

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

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate
Celestia 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 the said county, on the 29 day of November, A. D. 1937.

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

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

It appearing to the 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 the City of Howell in said County, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937.

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

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

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

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

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

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AUTO TAG DEADLINE FINAL CASE WARNS

If the motor vehicles now registered in Michigan are to "get under the wire" by March 1st, the deadline for purchase of 1938 tags or half year permits, an average of 34,100 motor-ists a day will have to buy their car plates after January 15, it was estimated by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State.

"Thousands look for an extension despite the fact the law gives no state official authority to order one", said Case, pointing out the possibility that thousands would be unable to buy their plates by March 1st, if they wait much longer. The date for placing on sale half year permits has not been yet determined.

The 1938 plates which went on sale last October 28 have been selling at the rate of 1,500 a day; the total plate sales by mid-January are estimated at 118,600, with total registration at the highest on record—1,640,108.

"It would tax the Department to issue 34,000 sets of plates a day, but if the bulk of applications come in during the last two or three weeks everyone can't be served," Case said, adding, "The deadline is March 1, but too many people wait for it, it simply won't be possible to handle the business. Making an application for plates means nothing in the eyes of the law. You have to have the plates on your car."

The queerest accidents in 1937. Grim and amusing mishaps in which bears in a farmers trousers set fire to a train and other unusual occurrences. An illustrated feature in the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

Watches Once Small Clocks. Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the wrist because they were too large for the pocket.

YOU CAN STILL WIN \$100.00 A MONTH LIFE INCOME

The opportunity to become financially secure for the rest of your life is offered in the great reader test in the American Weekly, the great weekly magazine which comes with the Detroit Sunday Times. No riddles! No puzzles! See the American Weekly with the January 16 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times and get started in this great new contest offering a \$1,000.00 yearly salary.

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 29th day of November, A. D. 1937.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Ada M. Burroughs, Deceased.

William W. Tunison having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hiram R. Smith or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 7th 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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UNMASK FABRICS TO AID BUYERS

Masquerades are all right for a party but for those out to purchase rayon goods the unmasking that now is being asked of manufacturers is labeled a benefit to housewives.

Crepe, chiffon, velvet, taffeta or satin do not always indicate silk, says Miss Margaret Partlow, instructor in textiles and clothing at Michigan State College.

Now Federal trade commission rulings have been made that trade rayon names must be accompanied by the word rayon in letters as large and as conspicuous as the name itself. Buyers will be less likely to be "mixed up" in making purchases. Miss Partlow points out.

Whenever rayon or fibers mixed with rayon are used, the fiber content must be made clear of a garment or fabric is made of rayon and some wool and silk, the principal fiber must be stated first and the other contents in order of proportion. Thus it might be rayon, wool and silk, or a cloth might be labeled rayon and silk but if mostly silk, then the label will read silk and rayon. Manufacturers are working out details of how the labels can be prepared and standardized for use so that consumers will be able to tell what they are purchasing.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR TAX PAYMENT NEARS

With the final deadline approaching, Auditor General George T. Gundry today called on the tax-paying public to check their tax receipts to ascertain if they are delinquent. Explaining that better than one and one half million property descriptions still remain delinquent, the Auditor General said he was fearful that many tax payers did not yet realize that their taxes are in default and liable to public auction next May 3.

Mr. Gundry said the taxes, together with penalty and accrued interest to date, may be paid any time up to May 2nd, at County Treasurers office. He again called attention to the fact that even though taxes are paid, they may appear in the published tax list as delinquent but will be held from sale by the County Treasurer.

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Were Prince Alberts In the "fifty nineties," most United States senators were Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of statesmanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

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

BLACK FEATHER

—BY—
**HAROLD
TITUS**

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CHAPTER I

Two weeks of toilsome travel behind, two leagues of gently ruffled water before, the great canoe swung on to the end of its march, bearing a lamb to the slaughter.

That is what Donald MacIver was to say, when the leagues had been out to canoe lengths.

But Rodney Shaw looked like no sheep, no innocent, as he sat there with one arm thrown easily over the gunnysack. He looked like no trader, either, though the number of packs was small, indeed. He had more the look and bearing of an emperor in his royal barge despite his youth and apparent poverty. Though, of course, emperors have been young and poor . . .

His eight boatmen sang so in lusty voices, as they sent the 40-foot North canoe along. Eight boatmen, gaily dressed as voyageurs should be for the rendezvous.

Roaring home, after a year inland, minds and hearts fixed ahead!

Behind the canoe was the broad expanse of Lake Michigan's northern extremity; against its birch bottom pattered the indigo waters of the narrowing strait and that island, Mackinac, was the great depot of the fur trade, the chief gateway to the old Northwest and, in this year of 1818, the seat of a monopoly which was making aimless wanderers or mere employees of traders such as this Rodney Shaw.

Not all Mackinac slept late that June morning. The place was active. Few had slept late as had Donald MacIver, but then . . . he had wintered at Fond du Lac.

For Ramsay Crooks, however, there was no rest when others stirred. He was early at his desk, across which flowed a record of that bitter struggle, that bitter scramble for fur. Conrad Rich, an elderly clerk, tolled at another desk; men came and went, but toward none did Crooks so much as look.

He was preoccupied with what lay on his desk and what might come from the westward, yonder; so preoccupied that when the fight which began outside with a yelp and a shout grew until a thousand men were close-pressed about the battle, Crooks gave little heed.

True, he looked closely before the affray was over, even moved to the window to stare; none with warm blood in his veins could have been wholly immune to such excitement. He watched men, under MacIver's direction, start up the hill with a heavy, limp burden.

Donald MacIver entered, removing his beaver hat, wiping his broad forehead.

Crooks nodded. "A brawl is required to wake the revelers," he observed, not ill-humoredly, but still with a tone of implied rebuke.

"Brawl! Ramsay, I'd not 've missed you fer mooch! 'Twas th' boatman Roussel, tryin' his strength wi' my own Nadeau Nadeau, ye'll ken, carried the black feather off wi' us last summer. What men! Nadeau, th' strongest fighter 'til now, 'nd Roussel, th' untied. Ye should 've seen them strain! I'd a raked moose on Nadeau Heart 'nd strength, th' mon has, but he could nae compare wi' Roussel. A horse, he is, a buffalo of a mon! He left my poor Nadeau in such condition I'd say a copper for his chances. I had him lugged tae th' post surgeon like ye'd lug a package! Yon goes Roussel, noo, wi' th' black feather in his own cap!"

"Rodney Shaw will arrive today."

"Comin'! You're informed, then?"

"While you danced. He is come, Donald!"—nodding impressively—"and the last challenge to our superiority in the northern department is removed!"

Crooks began to pace the floor slowly.

"Ay, he's been a burr, a thorn! Courageous, audacious, the last of the independent traders to yield. It will be heartening to report this achievement to Mr. Astor during his stay with us."

"Perhaps he has observed it close in on him; one by one the unattached forts have given up since congress helped us drive the nor'-westers back into Canada. But this Shaw!" he shrugged. "A persistent mon! A trader to put shame on all but th' one of our company. Had it nae been for Rickman . . . But Burke Rickman, he's th' best mon we've had to drive out obstinate opposition!"

From outside came the sound of wheels and a gig, drawn by a pair of horses, drove past, a girl alone on the high seat.

"Yon goes one that makes a child of Rickman!"

"Indeed! Poor Rickman, in Annette's toils!" Crooks confronted MacIver. "Mark you, Donald, 'tis not a bad asset, having one like she is, here. For two seasons, now, every unmarried trader young enough to hope for her smiles has struggled to make a record that he might be outstanding in her eyes."

"And for his pains, been made to suffer th' tairments of th' damned!" laughed MacIver and the clerk cleared his throat sharply.

"But there are duties, Donald,"

Crooks said, sorting papers from his desk. "The schooner will be laden by night. The captain will sail with the first fair wind. Mr. Astor and I will be gone and you will be in command and . . ."

A shrill whoop floated in from the beach. A shout. A rifle cracked. A strange canoe was out there, deep voices of the singing oarsmen sounding up the wind.

Rodney Shaw stared at the colorful spectacle before him. Lodge and tent and dwelling; craftsman's yard and shop and the high-perched, white-walled fort itself emptied to join the welcome.

Mackinac welcomed this arrival as it had welcomed many another. Oars were boated now and voy-



He Found His Balance There and Charged, Head Down.

ageurs, waist deep in water, shoved the canoe gently into the shallows, guarding its tender birch bottom from boulders.

Old Basile put down the steering oar with its carved blade, stepped over the side and bowed a long back for his trader. Shaw lowered himself to the firm shoulders and, his calves clasped by Basile's wiry hands, was borne ashore, his well-rubbed boots thus kept dry.

The crowd pressed closely about, but one was making his way through it now impatiently, cursing hoarsely. This was Roussel, with the black feather, insignia of invincibility, thrust into the knot of the yellow kerchief which covered his shaggy head.

"Make way!" he shouted. "Make aside for the black feather! But what strange brigade is this?"

His great hands grasped shoulders, his stout elbows prodded ribs. Basile was directing the placing of packages, his eyes and attention all for that labor. He did not see Roussel because his back was toward the man; if he heard the fellow's orders he gave no heed. So the hand on his arm spun him about roughly.

"Does one shout in your ear, old man?" Roussel demanded. "Did you not hear the voice of the black feather commanding you to stand aside?"

Basile struggled to release the arm. He put up his other hand in a gesture of protest, but for the inflamed eyes of the bully it was a move of resistance, a challenge to superiority. The hand was struck aside, a fist crashed into Basile's chest and he went down.

"Hold!" This was Shaw, striding forward. "Hold, you!"

But Roussel would not hold. He stopped, great hands clutching to

seize upon and break Basile's body. Shaw rushed.

He grappled for Roussel adeptly. One foot set itself quickly behind the boatman's, his hands clamped the man's body at the gay sash and with a twist and a shove, the bully went reeling backward, roaring, against the press of the crowd.

He found his balance there and charged, head down. But a hand on his neck deflected him, a swooping foot tripped him. He stumbled and would have fallen but for the quick arms which seized him and lifted him and turned him over as he writhed and raised him high and let him drop his length on the shingle.

His heels were grasped by angry hands; his back scrubbed through loose gravel as he was jerked to the water's edge. One foot was drooped, a wrist caught up instead; he was swung once, twice, thrice in widening arcs. He was let go and fell with a cry and a splash into knee-deep water under the bow of the unloading canoe.

Then Rodney Shaw turned, the rage already dying in his gray eyes. He brushed his palms together briskly as though to free them from the dust of an empty honor . . . Briskly, at first, and then the movements slowed until he stood there, hands half extended and motionless, staring up at her.

She sat on the high seat of her two-wheeled vehicle, looking at him across the heads of the murmuring crowd. Her horses pawed, but she held them with firm rein, body swaying a bit as their restlessness moved the gig. She smiled! Fire, in that smile, incitement and challenge and defiance, because Shaw had opened his mouth as if to speak, as though to let an amazed, incredulous ejaculation be jolted between his lips.

A voice, then, said to him:

"I am Ramsay Crooks!"

Shaw came back to controlled faculties slowly, a bit bewildered, perhaps somewhat abashed. A man looked twice at Ramsay Crooks. Astor's liege man, dominant figure in the trade of the Northwest.

"I am Shaw," he replied simply. Crooks stopped. He picked from the gravel at his feet a black ostrich plume, the one knocked from Roussel's cap. He extended it with a gracious and graceful gesture.

"Yours!" he said and smiled. A stir behind Crooks distracted Shaw's steady gaze. The tandem team was moving away. The head of the driver turned ever so slightly and the pert chin lifted in tantalizing challenge.

Shaw took the black feather absently.

Night, with logs blazing on the hearth, because the strait winds are cold, even in June. They sat before the plastered fireplace in the high ceilinged room. Rodney Shaw, independent trader, and John Jacob Astor, who ruled a territory that was to be the heart of a nation. Ramsay Crooks was there, as well, but in the background.

A German baker's boy who had become the richest American through his handling of fur, was Astor; fur and tea and ships, and land, but always fur.

There had been no talk of the errand which brought Shaw hither until after the meal, and then not until pipes had followed the gorging.

As Mr. Astor talked in his broken English, Ramsay Crooks listened closely and toyed with a rosette of gay ribbons.

"So," said Astor with a shrug. "Das ist vat Crooks asked you to come here. Ja!"

Shaw had scarcely moved since Astor began.

"And that is what I came to hear," he said quietly, and yet the words carried a ring of excitement. "That is what I expected to hear; your proposal, Mr. Astor, is that I surrender my independence. The offer to come and trade at your account and risk is sent to the bait."

Astor nodded casually but perhaps in his eyes was a glint of something not casual.

"I came to hear this; I came all this way, the length of Lake Michigan, sir"—voice mounting and trembling ever so slightly—"to say to you, No! To say No a thousand times! I came all this way, sir, to say that you may rob me, badger me, persecute me, but I am not to be driven out. That, Mr. Astor, is what I came to say."

But now Astor's short, stocky body bent forward a bit and his harsh, strong mouth loosened somewhat as with incredulity.

"Was? . . . You coom? . . . you coom!"—lifting a plump hand—"just to say No to me?" His brows were gathered close, puzzled rather than angered.

"Ay! And ten thousand times, No!"

A slow flush had crept into Astor's face and he gripped his chair arms.

"You tink dot's smard? You tink dot's good sense? You tink when all iss amalgamation a young man shows sense to—"

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Princess Te Puea, New Zealand Village Ruler, Is Worshipped by Her Subjects

Under the leadership and direction of the daughter of a Maori chief—a princess—a group of Waikatos has recovered by purchase from white owners the lands surrounding a spring sacred with religious significance and of sentimental value in the traditions of the tribe, writes a Waikato, New Zealand, correspondent in the Chicago Tribune.

A native village, Ngaruawahia, has been built on these lands, after models and plans a century old, with carvings and all the characteristics dear to the history loving Maoris, and here dwell Te Puea Herangi and several hundred of her people—oblivious to the changes brought about by aggressive invaders.

Though seventy-two years old and worn and wasted by tuberculosis, she had traces of former beauty and she was a grand and glorious woman. Even in a recumbent position, she had a regal look. Her complexion was light brown, her figure was small and thin, her fine

gray hair was long and hung free and unconfined below her shoulders, large and expressive eyes alternately flashed fire and misted with tears as she discussed the conditions confronting her people, her voice was soft and her manners were gentle.

Te Puea is a remarkable woman. She deserves to rank with the world's great. Her people worship her. She is not aggressive, shuns publicity, and devotes her life to the advancement of the Maoris. She has adopted and reared more than a hundred orphans. She speaks, reads, and writes English. During the World War no inducements offered by the British could induce her to advise her people—the Waikatos—to enlist in the allies' army. It is said that if she had acquiesced to these persuasions and sent her people to fight for England, she today would be a grand dame of the British empire and in receipt of a comfortable pension. She steadfastly refused to accede to the requests of a government which, she says, has stolen the lands of her people.

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Start your day in an attractive morning frock if you would leave a bright all-day impression on the family. Sew-Your-Own suggests the new, young-looking dress at the left for creating a really lasting impression. It will impress you, too, for the five pieces fit together so effortlessly and produce such shipshape style that you'll be not only pleased but thrilled. Gingham, percale, or seersucker is the material suggested for this popular frock.

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Come-Get-Me Look.

Winter is here, but Spring is packaged up for an early delivery, which would behoove the fastidious young woman to now turn her gentle thoughts to the prob-

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Pattern 1623

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lem of what-to-wear. The slim-waisted model, above right, should set one straight, both in matters of thoughts and actions, for it has that come-and-get-me look that's so typical of the modern Sew-Your-Own. The "act" of sewing is most simplified in this little number, as the seven pieces and the cut-away diagram clearly illustrate. Make this frock in duplicate for your complete chic and resistance to clothes worries.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

After with Rules Committee Chairman John J. O'Connor of New York headed the Administration drive to defeat the proposal, Harold Knutson of Minnesota, one of the members of the House who voted against the entrance of the United States into the World War, said he favored the Ludlow proposal.

Tax Revision

A new tax measure is expected to be submitted to the House this month following completion of the Ways and Means sub-committee revision work last week. The entire Committee will meet about three weeks to consider the tax changes suggested by the sub-committee, before reporting the measure to the House. The sub-committee's recommendations include drastic revision of the undistributed profits tax for all but between 500 and 1,000 of the nation's largest corporations. Sixty-one of the alterations insist the changes be applied entirely as a revenue and not as a punitive measure directed against any classification of business industry. Among the suggestions incorporated in the sub-committee's report are flat rates of 12 1/2 to 18 per cent on corporations earning under \$25,000 and from 16 to 20 per cent on corporations earning more than \$25,000. Closely held corporations must pay a penalty tax of 20 per cent on earnings above \$50,000.

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the sale of the Livingston County Poor Farm, comprising 100 acres, will be received by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, at the County Clerk's Office up to February 10 at 10 a.m.

The terms of the sale will be cash and a certified check in the sum of \$10.00 shall accompany each bid. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TELEPHONE CHARGES ARE ELIMINATED

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. has accepted an order issued at the close of the year by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission eliminating the charge of 15c for month for the handset telephone and a charge of ten cents a month in domestic and areas for the desk type telephone.

Acceptance of the order was indicated in a statement by George M. Welch, president of the company.

The order also reduces the charge for changing the type of instrument at the time of establishing residential service. If an instrument is already in place, and re-affirms the charges in the company's filed tariffs of rates in all other instrument change cases.

Mr. Welch's statement follows:

"This is not a good time for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to face a reduction in its revenues. With the sharply increased cost of operation during 1937 which this company experienced in common with other concerns, the revenue was no more than was required. With a continuation of present business conditions even for only the next part of the year, it is certain that our net income for 1938 will be less.

"When the handset was offered on contract of the company on an optional basis in 1927, a charge of 10 cents per month was made for it because of its greater cost and to protect the wasteful junking of hundreds of thousands of still useful instruments. The rate was reduced to 25 cents in March, 1928, and in June, 1929, it was limited to a charge for 13 months. In July, 1936, the rate was reduced to 15 cents per month for 18 months.

"We have had in mind that the charges would be abolished entirely when the old sets in use should reach such a level as to permit their replacement without too great waste. While in my judgement we have not reached that point, and although the elimination of the charge will have a substantial effect on the company's revenue, we are accepting the order because of our desire to cooperate with the Commission in determining a distribution of charges for telephone service that will be most acceptable to our customers.

WILL HOLD LADIES NIGHT

Livingston Lodge No. 76 will hold their annual Ladies Night on Friday January 28. There will be a program of songs and refreshments will be served. The program committee is P. W. Corbett, Ross Read and Lucius Wilson. The refreshment committee is Norman Miller, Axel Carpenter and Clara Swarthout, Harold Hite and John Craft.



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FOR SALE—Oak Block Wood and Slab Wood. Albert Dinkel

FOR SALE Eating Potatoes. Wm. B. Gardner.

SCOUT AWARDS MADE
Troop 3 of Howell and of Brighton rated Class A Patrols in their First Aid Contest and Troops from Fowlerville, Hartland, Hamburg and Pinckney carried home the Covered Wagon Award from the Livingston County Court of Honor which was held at Brighton high school on Monday evening, Jan. 10.

Theodore Krieger of Howell, Chairman of the county organization presided. A large number of advancements in rank were presented. Another court of honor will be held in February.

There are ten Scout Troops in the county and all were well represented.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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