

March Court Term in Session

Delph Gets \$50 Fine for Austin Tolmadge Death. Sheriff Kennedy Wins Slander Suit. Marut and Ward Found Guilty

Jury cases continued to be scarce in circuit court and the jury was excused over the week end. Monday the case of James Delph charged with negligent homicide started. Last August, Delph was alleged to have struck and killed an aged watchman named Austin Tolmadge with his car on Grand River Highway. Tolmadge was employed on a paving project. The license number was taken and Delph who lives in Detroit was arrested near Grand Rapids after some search. The case encountered the usual postponements and when it finally came to trial last week the only witness, truck driver who was at fatal accident had disappeared. This caused the negligent homicide charge to be quashed. Delph then pled guilty to leaving the scene of an accident, was fined \$50 by Judge Collins and walked out of the room a free man.

Tuesday, John Marut, charged with attempted assault on Lois Webb, a Green Oak school teacher was tried by Judge Collins without a jury. He was found guilty and remanded to jail to await sentence.

Stanley Ward pled guilty to rape at the Hillcrest Barbecue near Brighton. Mrs. Harry Odell, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle McNutt, the owner of Hillcrest was the victim. He will be sentenced later. Both Marut and Ward had criminal records.

Ira Mallet of Hamburg pled guilty to embezzlement and Gale Barnhouse was given a divorce from Stella Barnhouse.

The slander suit of Sheriff Irvin Kennedy vs Robert Speed, Detroit attorney was to have been tried on Wednesday. Don VanWinkle represented the Sheriff and Martin Lavan Speed. This suit resulted in remarks made by Mr. Speed last fall after the sheriff had arrested several Detroiters for attempted theft of the Reiner turkeys. Speed is said to have accused the sheriff, prosecutor and other officers of improper action. The plaintiff, guilty, denied ever making the alleged remarks and read a public apology in court.

Mr. Speed was the attorney for the Black Legion members who were tried in Detroit last fall for the murder of Silas Coleman, the negro, at Pinckney in 1933.

The hearing on the injunction against Robert Grainger of Chubb Corners secured by the county treasurer on the request of Putnam School district No. 1 was heard by Judge Collins Thursday. Some time ago the present owners of the Jacob Sigler farm sold a barn on the farm to Mr. Grainger for \$50. An injunction was secured against the removal of the barn on the farm on the ground that the school, township, county and state taxes levied against the farm were delinquent. At the hearing Don VanWinkle represented Grainger and Prosecutor Berriman the different tax bodies. Grainger put Louis Wagoner and others on the stand who testified that the barn had been hit by a cyclone and was liable to fall down, that it was not worth over the \$50 Grainger paid for it. The Judge ruled that without the barn the value of the farm was sufficient to guarantee the payment of all delinquent taxes and dissolved the injunction. The farm was assessed at \$4,000. Grainger who was stopped while in the work of tearing down the building has now resumed work on wrecking and moving this building. The Sigler farm, once one of the best farms in this section has fallen into disrepair. The late J. Sigler left it to his widow during her lifetime, then to his son, George, during his lifetime and then George's widow, Mrs. Laura Sigler, has a life use of it. At her death it is to be divided up among about 30 or 40 grand children and great grandchildren.

All jury cases were finished last week with the exception of the Teller case which may be tried later. The case of Lester Galt vs Millenbach Bros., and the Younglove School district vs Louis and Eunice Schuchard were settled out of court. For March 21 the following cases were set for trial: Continental Credit vs John Walsh, Ridley & Marshall vs M. J. Reason, Assoc. Invest. Corp., vs C. Bryant. For the 23rd the suit of Roy Lord vs Paul Borgman, March 24, Wm. Chambers vs Martha Nabors and John Skinner, March 31, C. A. Peblis, state electrical inst. vs Wendell Aquiras.

Spring Apparently Is Here Now

Birds are Singing, Frogs are Warbling and the Trees are all in Bud. Marble Playing and Base Ball in Full Swing.

Michigan this year is experiencing an early spring. The music of the frogs is heard from the nearby pond and the robins are everywhere and the turtles have emerged from their winter hibernation and are crawling around on good old terra firma.

Sunday several strenuous workouts and soft ball games took place, the one on the village square lasting all afternoon. Farmers are putting new points on their plows preparatory to turning the sod over and if the trees were in full leaf one would think it was the month of May instead of March. For the past week the temperature has hovered between 75 and 80 degrees.

The result is that the trees are all in bud and the leaves are assuming a greenish tinge. According to the Michigan State College if this weather keeps up the cherry trees will be in bloom in the course of another week or so.

Old timers don't like this weather and predict another cold spell that will do heavy damage to the fruit crop. According to them frogs have to come out three times before spring finally arrives for good and the present is only their second appearance.

In the meantime, spring is in the air, house-holders are considering the joys of having their automobiles and rubbish accumulated over the winter, house cleaning is started and the hard working heads of the household who have stoked furnaces and stoves all winter are getting a rest. The portion fans here are already talking an excursion to Detroit to see the opening game.

Mosquitoes have already put in an appearance, several reported being bitten by them and two were killed in the Pinckney office Monday night.

Well, spring can't come any too soon for most of us and we extend a cordial welcome, although it may mean the beginning of a lot of hard work especially for the farmers.

IS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT TO ANNAPOLIS

Rep. Andrew T. Trane of this Congressional District has nominated the following from this district for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis: Robert VanWinkle, Flint, Ralph Otwell, Pinckney, alternates; John Allen, Flint, J. J. Jones, Lansing, alternates; Wm. K. K. of Grand Blanc and Wm. Scott of Flint, alternates; Louis Julien of Lansing and James Hazzard of Flint alternates.

John Otwell is a senior in the Pinckney High School and formerly attended school at Redford. If the principal does not qualify, the alternate gets the next chance. Both physical and mental examinations are extremely hard and many fall by the wayside.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS
Monday the jury was dismissed. The case of the Associated Investment Co. vs Charles Bryant was heard. A no cause for action verdict was rendered. In the embezzlement case against Ira Mallet of Hamburg he was put on probation for 2 years and ordered to pay \$150. Wednesday testimony in the injunction suit of Lord vs Borgman was taken.

REV ZUSE TO LEAVE PINCKNEY
Rev. C. H. Zuse who has received and accepted a call to the Community Congregational Church at Merrill, in Michigan will move his family and household goods there on Wednesday March 30th. This call came with a fifty percent increase of salary over present church and also a much larger parish.

SETTLES WITH COUNTY TREAS.
Mrs. Winifred Graves, Putnam township treasurer, settled with the county treasurer last week. Of the \$13,900 in taxes spread here 72 percent or about \$9,000 were collected.

NOTICE!
The Ladies Aid Society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Swarthout Monday, March 28, at two o'clock See?

Were Waiting, Please!



Howell Theatre to Reopen Thursday

Is Now One of the Most Modern Small Town Theatres in the Entire State

The new Howell Theatre which has been entirely remodeled, rewired, a new sound machine installed and its new seats will be opened Thursday. We have a complete writeup which we will publish next week.

In brief the theatre has been entirely remodeled and the seating, decorating and stage effects are now streamlined with a modern effect. A new picture projection machine and a Western Electric Microphonic Sound System, the latest installed. This brings to you the clearest, richest and most realistic sound available. It may safely be said that Livingston county has a theatre now that simply can't be touched anywhere for comfort, beauty and luxury. But don't take anyone's word for it. See for yourself.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

A assurance of a large attendance is being received by the local lodge for their annual First March Banquet on Friday of this week, March 25. An attendance has been expected of Dr. Albert H. H. of Detroit, grand officer of the Michigan Grand Lodge. He is a candidate for third Marshall this year. His boyhood was spent in



WILLIAM O. PARKER
Grand Master of Mich. F. & A. M.
To speak at Past Masters Banquet here Friday eve, Mar. 25

Fowlerville and he was given his degrees in Fowlerville Lodge No. 164. At the present time he is Wayne County coroner. In order to handle the overflow expected tables will be set up in the lodge rooms.

TO THE VOTERS OF PUTNAM TOWNSHIP

I wish to thank the people of my township for their hearty cooperation in my work as supervisor. Also if elected this year, I will try to the best of my ability to care for your business affairs as I would my own. I am always at your service and more than willing to explain any and all matters pertaining to your Township affairs. If you may hear any unfavorable remarks please don't believe them until you consult me first. Hoping I may receive your support at the polls on April 4, 1938 I beg to remain
Yours as always
Norman Reason

Catholic Church

Rev. James Carolan
Masses: 8:00 and 10:30
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Saturday at 7:00 P. M. Confession, 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

Baptist Church

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

Congregational Church

Morning Worship with Minister's farewell message 10:30
Bible School session for all 11:20
C. E. Meeting for all young people 7:00
Monday afternoon of the 28th a Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Swarthout.
Family Pte on Wednesday of the 30th with pot-luck supper. Everyone urged to attend. Rev. Percy Dawe of Lansing will be the guest minister conducting an important conference following the supper.
YOU are always Welcome.

PHILATHEA NOTES

The four passages on last Sunday's lesson on "Keeping the Body Strong" were very fruitful of discussion and Mrs. Zuse led the class in bringing out many helpful points as we tried to discover whether our personal influence and example are counting strongly for clean and temperate living. There is but one more lesson in this quarter, "Correcting Wrong Ideas of Religion", Mark 7:1-13. Along with this lesson, Rev. Zuse will give us one more splendid sermon. That of last Sunday should cause each Christian deep thought and earnest reflection.

AUCTION SALE MARCH 24

Having decided to quit farming I will sell my personal property at public auction at my farm south of the village of Pinckney on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1938

Starting at 12:00 Noon Sharp
Said property consists of 2 horses 14 Head of Cattle, 56 Sheep, Hay, Grain and a full line of Farming Implements.
Terms-Cash!
ROBERT KELLY, Prop.
Percy Ellis, Auctioneer
Adrian Lavey, Clerk

AUCTION SALE MARCH 25

There will be an auction sale 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Munnith on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, at 12:00 Noon

Several Cows, Young Cattle, Separator, Silo Filler, Tractor and a full line of farming tools.
JOE ASTALOS, Prop
Percy Ellis, Auctioneer

TO BLACKTOP PATTERSON LAKE ROAD

Petitions are being circulated by Claude Soper and George Long to get the road running south of Pinckney to the Washtenaw county line graded and blacktopped this year. If sufficient signers are secured the petitions will be presented to the county road commission.

Washington News

Letter
By Congressman Andrew J. Trane

Foreign Shadows
European unrest over-had-dowed the domestic affairs in Washington last week as official interest in events abroad culminated in the formal pronouncement of the United States policy in foreign affairs. During the week the House debated the Naval extension appropriation and the Senate heard a vote on Governmental reorganization after defeating by a narrow margin an amendment that would have subjected every Administration to Congress for ratification.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull repeated the "middle of the road" policy for the United States in an address to the National Press Club, that was broadcast to the world and was translated into German, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese. He insisted the United States would continue to safeguard the interests of its citizens in every part of the world and without meddling in foreign affairs. He sided neither with the isolationist at any price nor with the volunteer world savers pointing out that insulation carried to its ultimate extreme is not protection against war but rather a short sighted and dangerous policy because the United States cannot withdraw from the world and an unarmed America invites war.

Defense Appropriations

Unwilling to scrap future experiments with aircraft in the lighter than air category the House inserted \$3,000,000 for the construction of a new dirigible to take the place of the decommissioned Los Angeles as a part of the Naval appropriation bill. Moving rapidly to a final vote on the bill which is scheduled early this week the House approved an item of \$246,451,000 for auxiliary naval vessels and for the construction of 950 additional planes for the Navy air force. Senate consideration of the Governmental reorganization last proposed by the Administration last year was postponed late in the week with sponsor of the plan accused of conducting a "social boycott" against the proposal. Senator Burton K. Wheeler indignantly denied that his luncheon engagement with Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, widow of the late Republican Speaker of the House, was in the nature of a lobby against the bill. The Senate's lobbying committee summoned a leader and the records of the "National Committee To Uphold Constitutional Government" and sought an explanation of \$50,000 admittedly spent for propaganda against the reorganization measure. The opposition Committee was organized last year by Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y. newspaper publisher.

Narrow Margin

The vote against requiring Congressional approval for any changes in the government was 43 to 39 with the Administration winning a close fight. Following the vote Senate leaders predicted the reorganization bill would be passed by the Senate with chief remaining contest concerning the abolition of the Comptroller General with the substitution of an Auditor General. Another amendment

GENE DINKEL IS APPOINTED TO COUNCIL

Fred Read who was recently elected to the Pinckney village council failed to qualify at the meeting on Monday night and Gene Dinkel was appointed to the vacancy by President Kennedy. This was approved by the council. The officers who qualified were as follows: President, C. H. Kennedy; Clerk, Nellie Gardner; Treasurer, Blanch Martin; Trustees, Lee Lavey, Bert VanBlaricum, Gene Dinkel, Stanley Dinkel, Bert Harris and Edward Parker.

COON TRIAL MARCH 27

The newly organized Livingston County Coon and Fox Club announce their first coon trial to be held on the 27, at the Clare Miller place in Iosco township, starting at 10:00 a.m. This is the first event of this kind ever to be staged in Livingston County and the club extends to everyone a welcome invitation to be present and enjoy this rapidly growing sport.

No admittance charge and plenty of parking space
Budd Weesinger, Sec.

CURRENT COMMENT

By the Editor

Last year there were 2,161 traffic fatalities in the state and but 2 counties, Lee and Lapeer that had no fatal accidents. Wayne County led with 545 traffic deaths, Genesee had 133, Oakland, 110, Saginaw, 81, Kent, 75, Ingham 74, Macomb 66, Jackson 61, Washtenaw 47, and our own county 23. This traffic death problem is like the famous remark of Mark Twain about the weather. If we remember he said, "Everybody talks about it but nobody does anything about it". This would seem to apply to the traffic death problem. Columns of free publicity and radio broadcasts are loosed against it. Safety first weeks are held but still the total goes up. The trouble seems to be that the negligent homicide law is not enforced. In this county the Hays trial ended in a disagreement, the Bacon trial was dismissed and last week the Delph case was quashed. The trouble seems to be inability to convict. If this law is ill drawn and not enforceable it should be amended. For some reason or other it does not seem to be workable.

The Booth chain of newspapers are running a series of articles on the tax situation in its dailies in Ann Arbor, Jackson and other places. They say that since 1923 when the gas tax was passed taxes have increased by leaps and bounds so that at the present day every man woman and child in the state pays \$110 a year in taxes. The article condemns the hidden taxes which have arisen since 1923 when the gas tax was enacted. This was followed by the auto weight tax, drivers license tax, sales tax, and other things. The articles seem to lay most of these extra taxes to the 15 mill real estate limitation as obvious to that land was the chief source of taxes. The 15 mill limitation put a limit on the property tax and other sources of tax income had to be found. So far their idea seems to be that the 15 mill limit should be abolished so that real estate could once more be forced to foot the entire tax bill. We don't follow this line of reasoning.

We can submit a tax program that will cut taxes to the quick and it is the only one that will. As long as we remember we have heard, high taxes discussed and office seeker after office seeker has ridden into office on a low tax platform but invariably said tax went upward instead of down. The trouble is no one wants to face the facts and give up any of the luxuries which make taxes high. Here is our low tax platform. Abolish the auto and go back to the horse and buggy, by doing this you will automatically abolish the gas tax, weight tax, the driver's license fee. This would also make unnecessary the county road commission, the state highway dept., the state police dept. etc. as the path masters could once more handle the roads and the horse does not require pavement or blacktop. The cities could also cut their taxes by discarding electricity and going back to the kerosene lamps. You say all this is nonsense no one wants to get along without autos or electricity. This is granted but the person who talks about cutting taxes and still would retain all the luxuries for which the tax dollar goes is also handing out a lot of baloney.

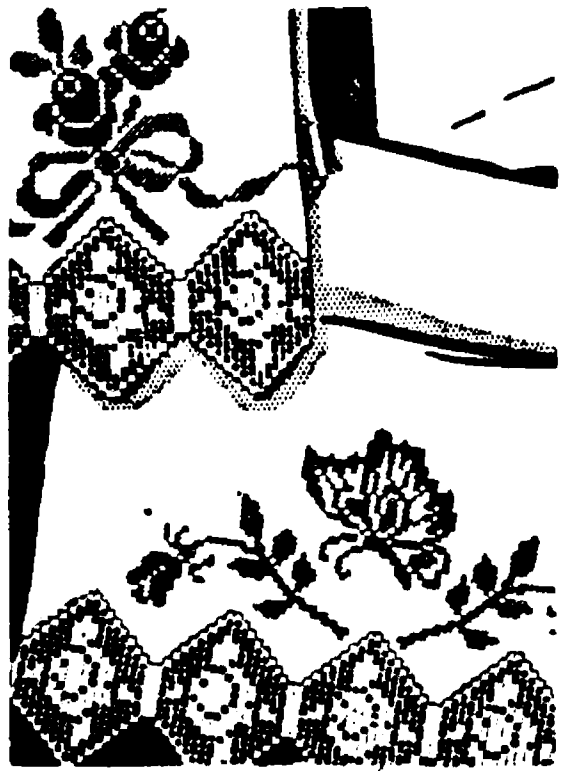
The Ionia County News states that the only reason a Michigan man may be nominated for president by the Republicans in 1940 is that Michigan is now considered a doubtful state. In the old days it was different. The state of Michigan was always considered in the bag and the nominee was always picked from a doubtful state like Ohio which has always flattered back and forth from the Democrat to Republican column. The Democratic regime has changed all this. Relief is now obtained through the state government, and the receivers believe they will starve if they do not vote right. Many of them, who have found it easier to sit around or lean on the handle of a pick or shovel than to try harder to have learned allegiance to the Washington Santa Claus. Few of them try to save money even when they are working, knowing the WPA and relief funds can be had as soon as their work stops. The farmer, too, is accepting government subsidy just the same as the urban laborer, and must be included in these groups. Therefore, Michigan can be thankful for at least one thing. It may find itself in the paradoxical position of having a presidential nominee selected from this state, directly as the result of a spendthrift government in Washington. "The old order changeth."

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Booyant Youth Youth, with buoyant hopes, turns, like marigolds, toward the sunny side.—Jean Ingelow.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington.—Congress has just passed another relief appropriation for the current year. This, like the earlier vote of funds, was done at the request of the President. The new sum is \$250,000,000. Since the first appropriation for the current year was a billion and a half, we now find that federal relief during the current fiscal year will have cost at least \$1,750,000,000. It may be added that the sum mentioned is in addition to local charity, community chests, etc., and also that it has been, or is being, spent in a period five years after we were told that the nation was about to be remade under New Deal ideals.

Now, it is a rather far cry from relief, the care of the aged and infirm, the destitute, to the question of politics. That is, it appears only to be a great gap between those two phases of national life. I insist it is very close; that there is no gap at all. I reach that conclusion because never before in history has there been such use of basic economics as in the last four or five years. That is to say, politicians have turned to questions of economics for their political buncombe—and it ought to be added that when a politician tries to do something with fundamental questions, just there begins a grand mess.

All of which brings us to the point of this discussion. When President Roosevelt went into the White House in March, 1933, he was confronted with probably the most unfavorable conditions, insofar as business conditions were concerned, that any President ever has faced. He called for a New Deal in handling the situation and he obtained almost unanimous support. Indeed, as we look back at that situation, the support was too nearly unanimous. He had no opposition to point out weaknesses of what was proposed by the responsible officials. I think I recall having written at that time that a stronger opposition would have been good for the country. Some of the pitfalls would have been avoided, I am sure, if congress had not been so subservient and if the President had not yielded so completely to the theories of advisers who had no practical experience.

The people of the nation were in a mood to listen to anyone. They heard new phrases of what can and should be done—the more abundant life, the economic royalists, the crushers of the poor, and on and on. But the trouble with the professor-advisers was that they ignored or did not know of another side to the story. In short, they believed that human nature had changed overnight and that a nation could be managed or directed or ordered as an individual. It has taken several years to re-establish natural facts and natural laws, but they seem now to be approaching that re-establishment through the processes that normally must be followed in a nation, as distinguished from an individual.

So, what do we have? I think the answer is that we have an administration headed by a man who is the victim of the advisers he selected. I believe it can be said that politically President Roosevelt is just as uncertain about where he is going as is the rank and file of citizens about where the nation is going. But he selected those advisers and, for the most part, continues to give them his confidence. They are still on the job. And in no better way has it been shown that they are utterly incapable of meeting national problems than is shown in the business of relief. Relief is more than just the care of those who must have help. Relief is a condition reflecting other conditions. The President and his theorists, therefore, must be charged directly with having failed. We have almost as many unemployed or under government aid as we had when Mr. Roosevelt took office.

I suppose someone will write to me asking what can be, or what should be done about it. Anticipating that query, I will attempt to answer now, but I want to illustrate it.

A friend of mine has been ill for several years with an intestinal ailment. Physicians to the number of a dozen or more have studied the case. Finally, the use of a drastic remedy, a potent and almost poisonous drug, was prescribed. The doctor began by ordering the patient to take three drops, only three, at the start. The dose was increased gradually. In the last few weeks, my friend has taken fifty drops of the drug each day.

There is no assurance that the ailment will be eliminated. There can not be a determination for many months because the treatment is entirely new in medical annals. Thus far, there has been no appreciable change in the patient's condition. But the point is, after all, that a professional man who has

devoted years to the study of a science would not attempt to cure a basic condition without first providing opportunity for the human body to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Now, I am somewhat old fashioned and hold to the belief that a whole nation of people, after all, will make progress if given the chance to do so. I further believe that their collective reasoning in the end will be right. They can not, however, be turned inside out unless there has been some preparation for the ordeal and they can not take a dose which is poisonous in quantity any more than my friend, the individual, could take it and live. In making that statement, I must make clear my conviction that some of the New Deal prescriptions were needed. A few of them were badly needed. On the other hand, I think it can be fairly asserted that a good many of them were never needed, never were usable or workable. They were poisons not intended by nature to be so administered to the national body.

We can go further. It can be said that no individual who is ill can work efficiently, if at all. That is true of our economic life which includes business. And business is everywhere—from the smallest general store at the crossroads near my Missouri birthplace to the gigantic Marshall Field company in Chicago, General Motors in New York, Aluminum company in Pittsburgh, or hundreds of thousands of others. Business can not get going at its proper pace if it is ill.

The business of the country has something more than its own body, however, as a problem to constantly watch. That general store that I mentioned may not be much concerned about Washington affairs, but it feels the impact of things done at Washington whether it recognizes them or not. The larger concerns, of course, feel Washington actions much more directly. So, in addition to the influence of markets, buying and selling of or among the general public, business is influenced by what is done here in Washington, and that may be bad medicine or good medicine.

Let us take just one or two examples of what I mean. One of the Biblical proverbials of the New Deal was the necessity for a law providing what the theorists were pleased to call "social security." That includes old age pensions. New Deal campaigners sang many beautiful songs about caring for the aged, and certainly there are millions who have needed help. When it came to practical application of the plan, however, the boys started looking for the necessary money. Thus arose the so-called payroll tax for unemployment and old age pensions.

It sounded workable to many persons. It was a thing for the future and there was not too much worry about the problem of where those

who were to pay the tax would get the money. The time has arrived, however, where the beautiful theory is a perfectly enormous practical problem.

The first year's "take" by the government amounts to something over a billion dollars. Some of it, almost half, comes out of the pay envelopes of the workers; the remainder comes out of the pockets of the employers. It is turned over to "Washington" and when money gets into government hands it becomes unproductive. The result has been that in the last year there has been taken away from its owners more than a billion dollars that would have added at least a billion dollars to the buying power of the country if it had been left with the proper owners. That is one of the big reasons for the Roosevelt depression, as distinguished from the Hoover depression obtaining when the present administration took over the reins of government. It was a dose of 50 drops when the country was able to stand only a few drops.

To get back to relief: I have argued in these columns many times that relief should be handled by the states and, equally, I think the old age pension and unemployment benefits, if they are to be used, should be handled by the states. My point is that Professional Reliever Hopkins, here in Washington, can not know through any organization he may build what the facts are surrounding any of the thousands receiving help.

Something that can be done is to eliminate about one third of this general money spending that is going on here in Washington or out in the various states under direction from Washington. I wish Mr. Roosevelt had stuck to his campaign promise of 1932 to cut federal expenses by 25 per cent. The tragedy of this spending is that it saddles debt on the younger folks and those yet unborn for several generations. It has to end somewhere.

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WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

Food Provides the Key to Mental and Physical Power

You Can Be Strong, Beautiful, Wise, Rear Healthy Children Only If You Know How to Combine the Right Food Materials in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

1 East 30th Street, New York.

SINCE the world began, food has been man's first consideration. For it he has fought and died. To find it he has traveled over great continents and braved unknown dangers. His quest for food has changed the map of the world and colored the history of nations. But in all of these historic struggles, he has been motivated solely by the desire to get enough food to satisfy hunger.

Today, actual hunger is rare. But hundreds of thousands of people starve in the midst of plenty because they do not realize the tremendous power of food for good or for evil.

They do not realize that as a man eats, so he is, and that his choice of food materials gives or takes away the power to live vigorously—to think clearly—to feel warmly—to be strong, healthy and wise.

It can be truly said that your food is your fate. It has the power to shape your body—to make it strong and beautiful, or weak and ugly. It has the power to influence your language, your gait, your tone of voice, in short—your life. With the right food, life becomes a glorious adventure, for it increases your leadership, intensifies your magnetic qualities, strengthens your morale, and increases your physical defenses and resistance. Without it, one drags through miserable days—never realizing even half of his potential mental and physical powers.

Food—The Fuel of Life.

The human body is a machine, far more complex than any machine devised by the mind of man. Food is the fuel which runs this amazing machine. Food is also the material used to repair worn-out parts, and to keep the intricate mechanism in good working order.

The body machine cannot be run efficiently without proper food fuel any more than a car could be run without gas, or a house could be heated without oil, coal or wood.

Food also has the power to speed up or slow down the workings of the mind. It likewise influences the state of our nerves, the warmth of our affections, the type of characters we possess.

Finally, the power to have strong, healthy children is based on proper food. And nutritional scientists have discovered that the wrong food can even take away from us the greatest blessing that Nature has bestowed—our earthly immortality. For it can deprive us of the ability to bear children who will carry on after we are gone.

Six Groups of Food Substances. What food substances are necessary to build and maintain top health—to develop the greatest physical and mental power? There are six groups of food substances which must be included in the balanced diet which promises increased health, happiness and longevity:

1. PROTEINS which build and repair body tissues. These are found in such foods as milk, eggs, meats, fish, cheese and nuts.

2. FATS which yield heat and energy. The fats are represented by butter, cream, oils and the fat of meats.

3. CARBOHYDRATES—the starches and sugars. These also supply heat and energy, and are found chiefly in such foods as bread, potatoes, cereals and sweets.

4. MINERALS which build, repair, protect and regulate. Among the minerals which are absolutely necessary to health and vigor are calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper, iodine, sulphur, manganese, magnesium, sodium and potassium. These are found in varying amounts in milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meats.

5. VITAMINS which are necessary for body regulation, and as a protection against dread deficiency diseases. Six have been discovered to date—A, B, C, D, E and G.

6. WATER which is a part of all body tissue and must be present in order to have the other food elements function properly.

The ideal dietary is one that includes a correct proportion of the different food elements required to supply bodily needs without any of them being supplied in excess, or in insufficient amounts.

Danger in Omitting One Essential To illustrate how important it is that not one of the necessary food substances be omitted, let me tell you how an eminent bio-chemist proved in his experimental laboratory, in one of our leading universities, that the difference between stupidity and genius depended upon the presence or absence of one vitamin.

He placed a pregnant animal upon a diet adequate in every respect, except that it lacked one of the six vitamins. As soon as her young were born and weaned, they were fed a completely adequate diet.

Then the scientist tested the mentality of the young animals. He wanted to find out whether or not their mental power had been injured in any way by the fact that their mother—during pregnancy—had been deprived of one vital food element. So he put them in a runway. To get out of this and reach a tasty morsel at the other end—they had to make their way through a series of passages. He had already made this same test on the same type of animals born of properly fed mothers. He knew that it never took them more than 25 trials to learn their way out of the maze. Most of them had gotten out after 15 to 18 attempts.

But what lack of skill was shown by the animals whose mother had been deprived of proper food! The stupidity of these pathetic little creatures was unbelievable. Some of them never learned to thread the maze and reach their goal, even after as many as 250 trials. They were being given—at the time—everything that was necessary to their diet. But they had entered life with minds totally unequipped to cope with the world—because their mother had not been properly fed before they were born.

This is a striking example of the power of food to make or mar existence. I could cite hundreds of other laboratory experiments, many of which have been confirmed by clinical experience.

Nor is this power of food to affect mental activity confined to prenatal life. Even if a child enters this world with a strong body and a clear mind—the wrong food during childhood has the power to wreck health.

Investigation after investigation, by leading specialists throughout the country, has proven that a surprising percentage of retarded children—those who can not keep up with their school grades—do not really have inferior minds. They only seem stupid because the action of their minds is clogged and slowed down by sluggish, under-fed bodies.

Physical fitness is a far greater asset than material possessions. For in times of stress and trouble, those who can stand up under the physical strain win the battle. For those who collapse, all is lost.

The Homemaker's Responsibility. Every wife and mother is therefore faced with the tremendous responsibility of keeping her family mentally and physically fit. Her husband must have the right kind of food in order to earn a living. Her own diet must be adequate and well-balanced if she is to have the energy, wisdom, and patience required of a mother at all hours of the day.



C. Houston Goudiss, outstanding food authority, author, and radio lecturer, author of "What to Eat and Why." He knows food from soil to serving, from table to tissue. Watch for his articles each week.

Her baby will not grow into a healthy man or woman unless he or she has the right nourishment from the moment of birth. And school children can't keep up with their classes without the right food.

If you will follow this series of articles, and put into practice the principles of correct eating that I advocate, I can promise that you will increase both mental and physical efficiency, and as a result, achieve greater health and happiness for every member of your family.

Food Affects Your Body and Mind

Each morning when you awake, a new life is ahead of you. Whether that day and the days to follow will be better or worse than those that went before, depends largely upon what you eat. Within a few hours the bread, meat, vegetables and liquids that you swallow are transformed into your personality. They begin to think, feel and act. They become YOU. What was food yesterday, today is carrying on the important business of the world.

Each meal that you eat helps or hinders the efficiency and ease with which these various duties are performed. That is why it is true that as you eat, so you are. And that is why I say that three times a day, at your table, you SIT DOWN TO LIFE.

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How Often Should Your Furniture Be Polished?

Housewives differ on the question of "when to polish their furniture." Some have no set time for it—polishing when they think of it—or when, casting a glance about, they decide that the furniture can "stand it." Others, polish every cleaning day—which ordinarily occurs once a week. Others dedicate but one day a year to this important procedure. And still others, polish the furniture in their home regularly, once a month. This last group is the largest—but their schedule is not sufficiently frequent. Furniture can not be polished too often! True, the outward benefit of the best oil polish—the luster—will last through a single week—and more—but this same polish, with its light oil base, preserves and "feeds" the furniture, revives it, prolongs its life! So that every application is highly beneficial to woodwork and the various pieces of fine wood in the home. Our advice, therefore, for the sake of endurance, as well as appearance, of your furniture, is "polish up" with a good oil polish at least twice a month!

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BLACK FEATHER

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

And Rickman ran into water to his knees, clasped the lieutenant's hand with a fervor which matched the tone of his words.

Up the lake shore the glow of a great fire stained tree tops and spread across the water, lacquering it in black and gold. Drums sounded and the nasal voices of native women singing in chorus reached them, punctuated by shrill whoops. The grand medicine was in progress. The rum which Rodney had promised was taking hold on hearts and tongues.

Rickman explained this to Capes' query and rubbed his hands.

"He'll be there," he said. "The renegade, he'll be watching the dance! A fitting moment to drag him to answer this charge, Capes!"

"Tonight? He doesn't suspect pursuit, does he? My men are worn. Morning will do, surely, and—"

"You may have been seen! And if word reached Shaw that soldiery is at hand? What then, Capes?"

"But to march among the Indians with muskets? They're drunk, by the sounds. It might mean disaster, Rickman!"

"You mistake my meaning. We can go to Shaw's gate by following the shore. The place will be guarded. I'll reveal myself and tell the guard I want word with Shaw. That will bring him. Yes, and on the run!"

He shrugged his shoulders and lifted upturned palms in significant gesture.

"We may as well be done with this, I suppose," Capes said and paused because a figure was running toward him up the slope; a small, cloaked figure.

"Lieutenant Capes? Lieutenant Capes?"

A woman? Calling for him? Here in this wilderness fort?

They'd had no warning whatever that Annette Leclerc was here, that she was running breathlessly up the slope, once she learned Capes' whereabouts.

"Lieutenant Capes?" she cried again but it was Burke Rickman who spoke.

"Annette!"

She came to a halt before them, one hand against the door frame for support, the other holding the long, maroon cloak close about her throat. Silence. Dumbfounded silence. And Capes, confused, by the tableau, stammered:

"Ma'm'selle! Where did you . . . what brings you . . ."

"Orders, Lieutenant! I bring you orders from the commandante!"

She fumbled within the cloak as she spoke and brought out and thrust toward him a limp, frayed packet.

"Orders? What orders do you bring me, M'm'selle?"

"Orders calling you back," she said in a whisper, as if the completion of her errand had drained all the remaining strength from her body. "Orders revoking the orders that . . . brought you here."

She swayed then despite her hand on the wall and might have fallen had not Capes stepped quickly toward her, shoving the stupefied Rickman from his way, and encircled her shoulders with an arm.

Rickman's mouth opened but no words came.

"From the beginning this charge against him has been known to be absurd," she said easily. "But still, with the persuasion and persistence put behind the effort to ruin Rodney Shaw, the officials have not had the courage to follow any other course until Giles spoke."

"Giles?"

"Giles! The man has been as frightened of company vengeance as any other. But when it became known that Rodney had bested you here, Burke Rickman; when the last unfair move in the cruel game you play was made apparent . . . then forces were brought to bear upon Giles which brought from him the truth."

"Then," she said, "the problem was to overtake you, Lieutenant, and stop this unwarranted and disgraceful arrest. There was none to come. A detachment had been ordered to Detroit. The major could spare no men. Someone had to come and there was no one else." Her voice broke and she swallowed bravely.

"Fools!" moaned Rickman. "It can't be! It's not believable that any such order could have been issued! I demand, Capes, that you read that order!" The other drew himself up. "I read it," he said stiffly, "but not because of your demands, Rickman. Please understand, I know my duty!"

It would peel a man's ears, the major had declared to Annette, and surely it had effect on the ears of this young lieutenant because his ears reddened as he scanned the lines of script.

"I will disregard order to bring the alleged fugitive Shaw to Michilimackinac . . . will conduct yourself as though you were unaware of traders' contentions will return to this post immediately with no delays for any reason whatsoever . . ."

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Capes folded the sheet slowly, thrust it into a tunic pocket. He drew a deep breath, as of relief, and settled his belt decisively.

One of Rickman's hands twitched upward as though a blow had stung him. The lieutenant stepped past him, confronting Annette. He was puzzled, glanced briefly at Rickman, and addressed the girl.

"In a place of contention such as this," he said, "an island encampment seems advisable for a military party. May I . . . may I offer the security of my detachment as a neighbor? Or . . . or are there other plans?"

"I thank you, Lieutenant," she said, her gaze going to Burke Rickman. Then, significantly: "I will follow directly."

Capes hesitated, then bowed and disappeared through the doorway.

CHAPTER VIII

The girl stood there, holding the cloak about her, facing Rickman.

"Annette? This . . . this means what?"

"That at last I can speak truth!" she said, "after these weeks of shame and humiliation. Two great privileges have come to me tonight. The one is in that I have repaired, as far as it could be repaired, a



And There Wildly Dancing Was Running Fox.

great wrong which I did Rodney Shaw. The other is that I can confess to you the falsity of my words at our last meeting. From the hour I struck at Rodney by betraying his plan to you I was in misery. And that morning of your departure, when you came to me for your farewells . . . when I begged you to remain; when I embraced you and kissed you,"—with a shudder—"I was only acting a part."

"Acting?"

"Acting, Burke, to save my . . . the man I love."

"All I wanted you to believe that day was that I desired you to stay. I loathed you, I hated you, but I wanted you to delay, that Rodney might have some chance to capture the thing he wanted so!"

She spoke that, slowly, with great intensity.

"So that's your object, eh?" the trader cried, grasping her shoulder. "So you confess to me your love for this upstart? You make this journey to save him and humble me? Is that it? Well, if that's it—"

"Burke! Let go! You hurt!"

"D'you think I'll let you have him? D'you think I'll let him have you? Why, if it takes the last breath that floods this throat I'll wipe this upstart out and leave for you not the memory of a strutting fool but of a corpse, spoiling in this wilderness!"

"Burke!" Her cry was faint and she wrenched in his grasp. His fingers slipped from her grip on her arms, caught the cloak and as she writhed out of it and stumbled free he flung the garment behind him into the room.

"With soldiery here, you'd do that?" she cried and her words stayed him.

"Do you think that after this forced march, the military will return at once?" she taunted. "Men must rest, after such effort. And while they rest, warning will be given. Be assured of that, Burke Rickman. Sufficient warning will be given and protection for decent men will be at hand!"

She backed a step or two, turned, began to walk down the slope and broke into a run.

Annette found Capes awaiting her on the shore.

Would it be distasteful for his party to encamp near hers? he asked. She protested that it would be reassuring and comforting.

"Then we'll move out to one of the islands," he said. "And before dawn, we'll leave this place behind!"—thankfully.

She gave him a curious look but, for the time, made no remonstrance . . .

And so a trader paced the beach, poison seeping through his veins, gnawing his lips, muttering to himself, smiting the sand in helpless spite with his moccasined heels. An enraged beast, this Burke Rickman.

Up and down he paced, heedless of the growing clamor from the gathering of Pillagers. Rickman had not detected the alterations in the sounds from the calumet. The throb of drums, the chants of women, had grown louder and faster with the passage of time. Occasional whoops and yelps had grown to a continuous chorus of boastful cries. And then, of a sudden, it climaxed in an ensemble of screams and screeches and dwindled suddenly to no more than a murmur.

At dusk the drums had begun to sound, women seated in a wide circle about the post and fire, beating the tightly stretched skins with their palms, chanting to the measure they set of the greatness of all Pillagers.

The old men danced into the circle, stomping, bending forward then back, uttering valiant cries, swinging near and nearer the post as they sometimes sang, sometimes shouted to their own greatness.

Younger men trickled in, singing and shouting of their achievements until the space about the fire was filled with prancing, slowly swirling bodies.

Up and up to an unplanned crisis, the savage spectacle pitched itself. Up and up went the tempo of the orgy; louder the singing, faster the drum beats, broader the boasting.

And now beside the post danced Running Fox, the son of Flat Mouth, beating the ground with his heels, not lifting the balls of his feet.

"Ee-eyah!" he cried and struck the post with his half axe and told of the wolf he had caught with bare hands.

"Ee-eyah!" he screamed and struck again and shouted that he had outrun a frightened deer.

Another youth danced close, head almost to his knees, stomping and gasping a song. Mongazid, this, in from his summer hunt with his mind, until rum fuddled it, filled with thoughts of his chosen maid, Nodding Spruce.

"Ee-eyah!" cried Running Fox again as Mongazid raised his torso and bent it far backward from the hips. But on the movement he caught sight of Nodding Spruce, her teeth gleaming as she beat a drum and swayed and sang. She was so lovely, so desirable; and the thought of the presents it would take to win her father's favor cleared the boy's stupefied brain for a moment, drove back even the frenzy of the calumet.

And there wildly dancing was Running Fox, son of a chief, who on occasion looked tenderly at the girl and who now shouted his boastful lies. Mongazid stopped his dancing as Running Fox shouted another boast. He swayed drunkenly before the son of the chief.

"The forked tongue!" he cried. "It was not Running Fox who clubbed the bear. It was Mongazid! It was Mongazid, and Running Fox would steal the glory of a brother!"

He dropped his axe, and fumbled in his girdle. The trade knife gleamed in his hand as, furious, he launched himself upon his tribesman. The steel crunched across a rib, plunging to the hilt, and as Mongazid wrenched it free, a crimson gush bathed the other's breast.

He stood an instant and then with a brave cry, collapsed beside the post.

That caused the quick silence; that brought them crowding close,

giving Mongazid opportunity to slip away. And when they had lifted the lolling head and saw that the flow of life was running into sands instead of limbs, the wailing began . . .

He stared, scowling, toward the scene of wailing and it was then that he made out a canoe coming toward him from the westward, silhouetted against the fire glow.

"Who are you?" Rickman asked. "Mongazid, trader. I come for the shelter of the company trader's lodge."

Rickman grunted. He owed Mongazid nothing. The youth had refused to trade with him but a few days before.

"Speak quickly, then," he growled. "I go to the company house because I have poured sand over the son of Flat Mouth, who is the brother of your enemy."

Rickman grunted. "Killed Flat Mouth's son?"

"It is so. It was the dance of the Calumet. Running Fox boasted lies; he took the glory from my song with his lies. When I heard him stealing my great deeds my knife struck deep to his heart. I lay in the darkness a long time. Flat Mouth went to his lodge to meditate while they wailed. Then he came back and stood by his son's body. He made a talk. He said that for killing his son I must bring him three packs of beaver before the leaves come again. If I do not I must bare my breast for his knife. If I do not come for that he will take the life of my brother. The company trader's heart has much room. I come to him to be his slave if he will save me from my enemies who are his enemies. I cannot live alone."

Scowling, Rickman listened. Here was a native in need; here was a hunter whose life was at stake and one in such a strait may be used. Inspiration swept and shook him, making his mouth dry.

"Mongazid sees with a clear eye," he said. "He can never escape the fury of Flat Mouth alone. He was wise to come to the house of the great company. In the trade it is skin for skin. In your trouble it is a life for a life. Open your ears," he said and stepped closer and looked about and spoke softly.

Mongazid listened, betraying no emotion. When Rickman had finished he grunted.

"My life for the little trader's life it is. But the hunters are his friends. Mongazid would not live to come for the three packs of beaver you promise."

The young man could not invade Fort Shaw and slay the master. He could not stalk him where others were about. The problem, then, was to entice Shaw away, to give Mongazid's trade gun a chance before observation. And, at the same time, arrange the circumstances so that he, Rickman, would be above suspicion.

"Wait here," Rickman said grimly. "Let no eye see you. Lie in these bushes and I will come. Flaming Hair will make the way smooth for Mongazid to earn his packs of beaver!"

Conrad Rich rolled from his blankets at Rickman's barked word. "Into your clothes, man! and get Philippe!"

And so three men, one fearful, one bewildered, one silent and intent, went hastily along the shore toward Fort Shaw.

"The guard is alone," Rickman whispered. "He stands there with the gate wide. The place is empty; the others are watching the mourning. Come!"

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Indians Linked With East in Trick in War Songs; Japanese Used Same Scheme

Even in their music, American Indians have preserved small clues suggesting oriental ancestry. Not that Indians are to be thought of as descendants from Chinese or Japanese civilization. Their stemming off from an ancestral tree goes far back to Mongolian-type tribes that roamed to the northeast tip of Siberia and thence, from time to time, crossed into the northwest tip of Alaska.

After that they were Americans, and their descendants "Indians." They brought some crafts and customs with them. They learned many new ones in America, and some groups like the Mayas evolved high civilization.

Anthropologists are greatly interested to detect what Indians owed to Asia, and from what parts of that homeland they gleaned their old culture.

Now, it develops that Indians in the Southwest had a psychological trick in war songs, of raising the song a semi-tone as it progressed

and keeping it there to the end. It was exciting. And remarkably enough Japanese used the same device in stirring warriors by song.

Miss Frances Densmore, who has studied music of many Indian tribes, first noted this similarity when Pueblos were singing old war songs recently for her to record, reports a writer in the Kansas City Star. Reporting this and other similarities between Indian and Old World music, Miss Densmore disclaims any intent to theorize on the Indians' past. She is merely presenting facts, which may have significance.

From an authority on oriental music, Miss Densmore learned the Japanese got the idea of raised pitch in war singing from Chinese priests, who brought it from India in the Seventh century. If Pueblo ancestors got the idea from a common source—or invented it—in the Old World, that must have happened far earlier. Pueblos were well established in the Southwest by that time

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TIPS to Gardeners

Miscellaneous Tips

BEFORE planting, work soil deeply, making the top three or four inches as fine and loose as possible.

For better germination, pour water into the drill or furrow just before sowing. Use enough water to moisten the soil, but not enough to cause caking.

If you have had little experience and wish to try the vegetables easiest to grow, select radishes, carrots, beets, Swiss chard, and turnips. With a good-sized garden you might add spinach, peas, beans and corn.

If your garden is small and you wish to increase the total yield, try the following quick-growing vegetables:

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has been offered with Senator Brown of Michigan as one of the authors, which would permit congress to stop reorganization consolidations by a majority vote instead of requiring a two third ballot in a "concurrent resolution" that does not require Presidential signature and would thus avert a veto. By unanimous agreement the Senate agreed to limit debate to 10 minutes for each Senator on the bill and on each amendment commencing Monday.

Silver Lining

From the Federal Housing Administration last week came one of the most encouraging economic announcements of recent months. All previous weekly application records were shattered last week when applications amounting to \$20,000,000 in mortgages were submitted to the FHA for insurance. The new regulations for home building went into effect on February 12 and since that time the demands for building insurance have been increasing, according to Stewart McDonald, head of the FHA. The demand has been spread over the entire nation with a particular increase noted on the Pacific Coast.

Trouble Encore

President Roosevelt's troubles with the Tennessee Valley Authority continued during the week when the TVA Chairman Arthur E. Morgan again refused to answer the Presidential questions. The President gave him until Monday to make up his mind to give "yes or no" answers instead of evasive statements. The TVA internal dispute developed after Chairman Morgan made serious and thus far unsubstantiated charges against his two fellow directors and was answered by grave counter charges that brought the battle to public attention. During the week Senator Norris, "the father of the TVA" abandoned his opposition to a Senatorial investigation and offered a resolution to have the Senate investigate the entire TVA setup.

The Senate Finance Committee considering the tax revision proposal passed by the House recorded a majority of 13 to 8 in favor of complete elimination of the corporation undistributed profits tax, which the House amended to exclude firms that have an annual income of less than \$25,000. Treasury tax experts have testified that the bill in its present status will be \$22,000,000 short of the necessary revenue total of \$5,330,000,000 this year.

IS THIS SOUR GRAPES?

Success is evidently not appreciated in Jackson county. Brooklyn High School, long supreme in the county athletics failed to win the county title this year when Ron and Don Early, two of her star players were ruled ineligible. At that time they had won all six basketball games and led the league. By throwing the games out Brooklyn was deprived of the lead. However you can't keep a good team down and in the state tournament Brooklyn went out and won both the Class "D" district and regional titles. This was too much and the county association met and suspended Brooklyn from athletics for the balance of the school year. The reason given is that Supt. Robertson gave an interview published in a Jackson paper that the county association was trying to crucify Brooklyn on account of her success in athletics. This was at the time of the suspension of the Early boys. We can understand the attitude shown at Brooklyn. Back in the days when Pinckney was a perpetual champion in this section they were very unpopular and chiefly on account of their success. Saturday night Brooklyn won the Class "D" state championship by defeating the German Lutheran school of Saginaw 24 to 14. This sort of puts the county association on the spot as they have blacklisted the only Jackson county team that ever won a Class "D" state championship.

ASCHENBRENNER REMATCHED
Bill Thompson of Inkster and J. Aschenbrenner of Pinckney have been rematched again for Wednesday night at Ypsilanti.

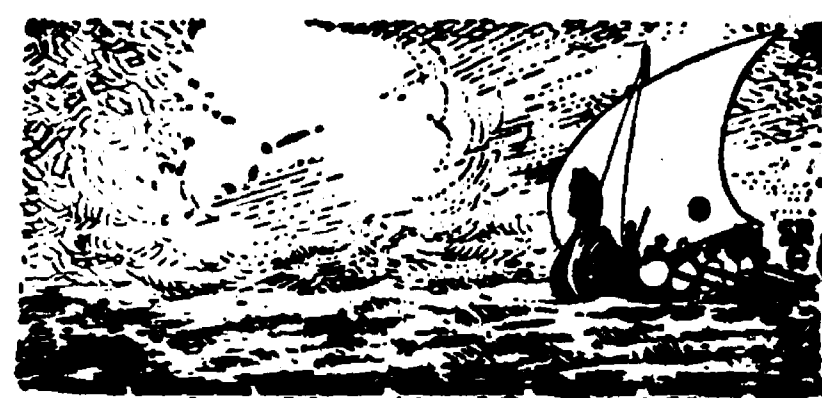
Thompson who claims to be a leading amateur of Inkster, states that he will make quick work of Aschenbrenner.

But on the other hand Aschenbrenner will prove that Pinckney has a real mat villain.

Both boys agreed to fight rough in their 40 minute match again.

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FOR SALE—A Refrigerator in good condition. Roy Reason

FOR SALE—A good plow, also a kitchen range, burn wood or coal. George Meabon, jr.

FOR SALE—Electric Cleaners, new Hoovers and Rebuilt. All makes from \$15.00 up. Also service all makes of Cleaners. Will pick up. Chas. J. Teeple, Hardware. Pinckney, Phone 70.

FOR RENT—40 acre farm for pasture or spring crops Good land, plenty of spring water. Michael Lavey

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FOR SALE—TEN ACRE CHICKEN FARM on 2033 Dexter-Pinckney Road, 1 mile to store and lake, 2 miles to town and railroad station. 4 room house, floored attic, cellar, chicken coop for 100 hens; stable for cow; garage, electricity in every building, fenced all around, free and clear \$1,400 cash. Owner Tanase Bodie

FOR SALE—A heavy Double Work Harness. Complete. Lloyd Hendee.

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32 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS TO GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty-two Michigan State College alumni scholarship worth \$90 each will be awarded freshmen students next fall, it was announced here today by Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary.

One outstanding student in each senatorial district will receive the scholarship, which is equivalent to college fees for three terms of the freshmen year.

Scholarships will be available only to students graduated from accredited Michigan High Schools, who will enter the MSC in September, 1938. Candidates will be nominated by the MSC alumni clubs or committees in each of the 32 districts in cooperation with high school principals.

Candidates must be from the upper one third of their high school classes, and nominations will be confined to student's whose financial circumstances definitely warrant scholarship aid, this announcement said.

Candidates are expected to have their qualifications completed and filed with a member of the committee before May 1st.

Hollis Wylie and Guy Ramsdell of Stockbridge were in town Monday. In honor of their winning the state class "D" basketball championship at the tournament at Grand Rapids last Saturday night, the Brooklyn high school team was met at Jackson on their return home by 500 auto loads of fans and a brass band. They rode from there to Brooklyn on a fire engine with the siren screaming all the way to Brooklyn. There they will be banqueted by civic bodies. This reminds us of years gone by in Pinckney when the local high school was winning class "D" championships in football.

FOR SALE—Eating potatoes, 50c a bushel.

Albert Shirley, Jas. Roche farm

WANTED TO BUY—Old Buildings, especially barns.

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FOR RENT—160 acre farm, known as the Charles Love farm, 3 1/4 miles northwest of Pinckney. Cash rent.

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WANTED—Wood to Buzz.

M. L. Hinchey, Phone 33F5, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Oak wood, \$2.75 a cord Tamarack, \$2.00.

Arthur Shehan.

FOR SALE Eating Potatoes.

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FOR SALE—Oak Block Wood and Slab Wood.

Albert Dinkel

FOR SALE—Good feeding marsh hay, early Candler seed potatoes and Latham raspberry plants.

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

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc-Jersey Boar.

Francis Shehan.

FOR SALE—Farm of 153 acres, located 3 miles southwest of village of Pinckney and 1/4 mile from Reeves' school house. Modern farm house.

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FOR SALE—John Deere riding plow. Phone No. 18F2.

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Orient 5 lb. Sack	19c	Golden Bantam Corn 2 Cans	25c
Flour 24 1/2 lb.	73c		
Kidney Beans No. 2 Cans		Corn 5 Lb Sack	17c
Tomatoes		Meal	
Mixed Vegetables 3 Cans	25c	Catsup 2 Large Bottle	25c
Green Cut Beans No. 2 Cans	10c	Oleo 2 Lbs Eckrich	25c
Lard Lb. Carton 2 Lbs.	25c	Bacon Lb Sliced	29c
Pork Sausage Lb	21c	Frankfurts Lb	23c

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OXYDOL	2 Lge. Pkgs.	39c
PURE IVORY FLAKES	LGE. Pkg.	22c
LGE. PKG. OATMEAL	54 Oz.	18c
DREFT	Lge. Pkg.	21c
PANCAKE FLOUR	5 LB.	21c
KRAFT'S CHEESE	2 1/2 LB. PKGS.	35c
"FAMO" Cake and Pastry Flour	5 LB.	25c
SALT	10 Lb. Sack "Diamond Crystal"	20c

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee 25c

JELLO	3 Pkgs.	17c	Sweetheart Soap, Cake	5c
Heinz Soups	2 Cans	25c	Pet Milk 2 lge. Cans	15c
Sauer Kraut	Lge Can.	10c	Howell Flour	72c
Wisco Peas	3 No.2 Cans	25c	Crackers	lb. 17c
Chocolates	lb.	10c	Hard Candy	Lb. 8c

Oleo Eckrich 2 lb 25c

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable spent Monday in Detroit. Mrs. Elizabeth Curlett who has been ill is not able to get up. Lucius Doyle and Norman Reason transacted business in Detroit Friday. Mrs. Will Suydam of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason. Mrs. Henry Johnson of Plainfield was a Friday caller at the home of Miss Veronica Fohey. Ben White and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil White at the Howell Sanitarium. Dr. and Mrs. Mark Nash of Caro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hennessey & M. Burges. was a Sunday dinner guest. Harold Sullivan and wife of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash and children of North Hamburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendes. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Layey and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Brien near Stockbridge.

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Mrs. Mac White is spending the week with Jackson relatives. Mrs. A.J. McGregor and daughter of Brighton spent Tuesday afternoon at the Will Mercer home. A. M. Roche of Lansing was a Monday caller at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Roche. Dr. A. E. Green and wife of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Westha Vail and Miss Jessie Grdin. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge were Miss Lelia Monks, her nephew, Bruce, of Lansing. Miss Elizabeth Spears and Miss Marjorie Adams of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver of Dexter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davenport of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standlick and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Missillitz of Howell. Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie were Dr. Smith of Toledo, Cleon Brown and wife of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Shirey and Mrs. Ed. Singer. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. George Mallock of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Laveris Kennedy, James Westenberg and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kennedy of Detroit and Sheriff Kennedy and wife of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry visited Mrs. Sarah Lamborn at Gregory last Wednesday. Miss Marie Engel of Detroit was a Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Veronica Fohey. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter of Plainfield were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers. Mrs. Ida Feidler of Detroit is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read. Eugene Campbell, Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leoni, were in Howell last Thursday. Frank Larue and wife of Howell were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fry. Mrs. Frank Hacker and Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Hacker of Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hasenacht last week Tuesday. This Misses Francis Cobb and Bernardine Lynch of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, Nadjo, of Howell spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White. Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son, Billy, of Webberville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer. Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hendes were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steeb and daughter, Lucy of Ann Arbor. Mrs. George Greiner and daughter, Miriam, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinway in Manchester. Mrs. Mary Roche had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and children of Ann Arbor the Misses Jeane, Loreta Roche and Lucius Wilson of Lansing, and Mrs. Kathleen Crotty and daughter, Norleen, of Howell. Frank Coyle of Hudson Mills was a caller at the Dispatch office Tuesday. He informs us that the deal for the McCabe, Howard and other property at Hudson to the Ford Motor has not yet been concluded.

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M. J. Reason and son, Jack, were in Howell Saturday. Bob Martin and Earl Berquist were in Howell Saturday. Harrison Bates of Jackson called on Pinckney friends Monday. Supt. J. P. Doyle was ill last week and Mrs. Doyle taught in his place. St. Mary's Altar Society made \$90 on their dance at Gregory last Friday night. Lucius Wilson Jr. and Miss Loreta Roche of Lansing were Pinckney visitors Sunday. Anthony Gallagher of Dexter and John Carroll of Detroit were Pinckney callers Friday. There was a good attendance at the O. E. S. card party Thursday night, 16 tables being in play. Russell Read of Pittsburg, Penn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinkamp and son of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and children of Fenton Rapids spent the week end at their cottage at Patterson Lake. Mrs. Mame Shehan, Mrs. Charles C. Jerry, Mary Margaret and Donald spent Monday afternoon in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin and Miss Kate O'Conner of Howell were Sunday callers at the home of James Martin. Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Graves were Mrs. Dora Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Detwyler and daughter, June, of Jackson. James Shirey Jr. and Henry Shirey returned to work at the Independent Gear Factory at Dexter last week after a several months layoff. Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillen of Ann Arbor and Miss Constance Darrow and Dick Loomis of Detroit. Mrs. M. E. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kirk and son, Jerry, were in Durand one day last week.

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Candy Easter Rabbits for 1c
Each and 5c Each
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Glenn Slayton of Howell was in Pinckney Monday. Miss Norma Gardner was home from Detroit over the week end. Mrs. Ida Reason and son, Jack, of Detroit spent Saturday in Pinckney. Earl Laughlin and Norman Reason were in Howell on business last Thursday. Mrs. Frankie Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dunkel called upon Mrs. Fred Bowman in Howell Saturday. Roy Campbell of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell. He expects to build a house on his farm west of the village this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and son, Perry, and Homer Muhron and wife attended the services at the North Lake church Sunday. Mrs. Don Swarthout and daughter, Donna Lee, and Mrs. Jane Smith, who were in Detroit part of the week, were in Pinckney Saturday. Ambrose, Garry and Dolores Hahn, who were in Detroit part of the week, were in Pinckney Saturday. Mrs. Dottie Duhome of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Renouard of Curry of Detroit.

Fri. Mar. 25 Cash Specials Sat. Mar.

Del Monte Coffee LB. 2

Corn Meal	Cocoa	Kre-Mel
5 lb Sack	2 lb. Can	Pudding
15c	15c	3 PKG.

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Peas	Tomatoes	Wheat
2 NO. 2 CANS 19c	3 NO. 2 CANS 25c	2 PKG. 22

Millers

Peanut Butter Lb. Jar 25

MEATS

Butter	Beef	
Lb.	Pot Roasts	
33c	Lb. 15c	Lb.
Oleo	Frankfurts	Lb.
2 Lbs. 25c	Lb. 19c	2 Lbs.

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ONCE upon a time, not so many years ago, it cost \$3,000 to build a mile of farm line to carry electricity. In many places the line cost more than the land it was required to pay a large sum of money before he could have it extended. This meant that electricity was a luxury available to relatively few farm families. Now all that is changed.

In the area served by The Detroit Edison Company, farm electrification has been a large reality for ten years. This has been accomplished by continued efforts to reduce the cost of bringing service to farmers. Costs have been reduced in two ways: (1) Cost of building farm lines has been lowered by engineering developments. (2) The Michigan plan for financing farm line extensions on a sound economic basis has brought rural electric lines to the farmer at little cost to him.

A new type of line was developed by Detroit Edison engineers, and the cost of erecting the line. Lines can be run some distance

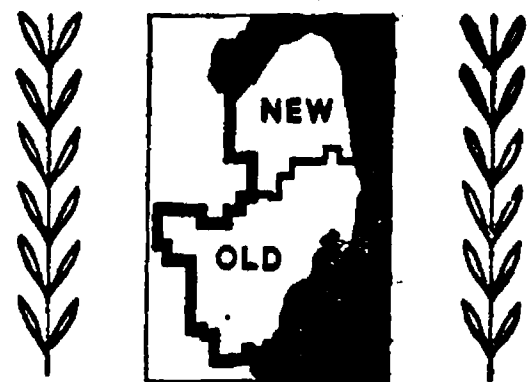
back from the road, to eliminate the expense of tree trimming and the danger of interruption to service by trees falling against the line during storms. To allow longer spans, we made use of aluminum wire with a steel core, which is stronger for its weight, and makes a farm line possible at lower cost. The result: Instead of \$3,000 per mile, farm lines are now built for less than 50 per cent of the former cost.

The plan known as the Michigan Plan, and the one which this company offers, makes it easy for a group of farmers to finance an electric line. A base price of \$500 per mile of new line is charged, from which is deducted a credit of \$100

for each customer taking service on that mile. Where there are five customers per mile of line, the total of their credits equals the base price of \$500, and the line is built without cost to the farmers. When there are less than five customers per mile of line, the Company assumes anyhow the lion's share of the capital expenditure of building the farm line, and the customer only contributes a small part towards paying for poles and wire, insulators and transformers, labor and supervision.

Experience has proved this plan to be an equitable one. The results it has produced speak for themselves. It continues to stimulate economically sound electrification of rural areas. For the bounty of the earth, there is no substitute. The land is our heritage. Michigan is fortunate in its acres of rich farm lands. And in Southeastern Michigan, farm electrification has been a reality for ten years.

The Detroit Edison Company



LATE REFUND CLAIMS TO BE PAID BY CASE

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has directed that a small number of applications for refunds of the state gasoline tax on fuel used for agricultural purposes will be paid, if valid, even though submitted after the deadline provided by law.

The matter arose when a few applications filed more than 90 days after dates of purchase of the gasoline, were slated for rejection on this ground alone. They had come chiefly from farm owners who had permitted their valid claims for small refunds to accumulate, not realizing the law's provision in this respect.

Case took the position that ignorance of the law in this regard was no excuse, and that holding refunds

within 90 days of the purchase of the fuel in question.

During 1937, the gas tax division of the department of State refunded \$3,849,630 to those who purchased motor fuel for other than highway purposes. Applications for refunds are handled through retail dealers from whom the motor fuel is purchased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk: Ira Kessler, 28, Byron Hazel Roshier, 19, Fowlerville; Oscar Siapleman, 57, Brighton; Rosanne Keefer, 37, Brighton; Albert Noirot, 28, Brighton; Pearl Good, 24, Brighton; Wm. Schultz, 23, Howell. Esther Ruth Cassidy, 24, Howell.

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NEIGHBORING NOTES

Perry business men have organized The organization will be known as the Perry Business Men's Club. The president is Lawrence Watkins.

While putting down a hardwood floor at Panton recently a nail hit an electric cable, setting fire to the building. Several floor boards were burned before the fire was put out.

Dan Reason, former Stockbridge editor is now employed on the Patterson Evening News at Patterson, New Jersey.

The Stockbridge High School band celebrated its 7th anniversary this month. Two members Howard Barry and Wm. Caskey have been members for this entire seven years.

James Collett, former Brighton mayor, justice and councilman died in Florida recently at the age of 89 years.

Judge Joseph Collins spoke before the Brighton Rotary Club last week Tuesday.

Sound motion pictures were shown at the Brighton High School last week entitled "Safe Driving" under the auspices of Secretary of State Leon D. Case.

Mrs. Lawrence Gehringer died at Howell last week of scarlet fever.

The Fowlerville Fair Grounds are undergoing extensive improvements. Old floral hall has been raised and a space provided under the grandstand for exhibits. New rest rooms with running water also have been built.

Sale of liquor by the glass was defeated 2 to 1 at the city election at Williamston last week.

A \$10,000 addition with WPA labor and funds will be constructed to the college of veterinary surgery at the Michigan State College.

Contracts have been awarded totalling \$90,482 for nurses home residence buildings at the Gaylord State Sanitarium. The general contract went to the Webber Company of Bay City for \$62,500, the plumbing to the Moders Co. of Holland for \$21,900 and the electrical work for the Hall Company of Muskegon for \$5,982.

On August 19, 1934, Constance Davies, 19, of Detroit was struck and injured by a motor boat at Newport Beach, Portage Lake, during the motorboat races. She started suit against Birkett Newkirk, proprietor of the beach and Lawrence Melbourne, driver of the motor boat for \$10,000 damages. It finally came to trial in circuit court in Ann Arbor. Miss Davies claims she was standing near the diving tower in shallow water at which time the driver lost control of the boat that struck her. The jury rendered a verdict Friday of no cause for action.

The new Hamburg factory broke ground last week for a 100 foot addition.

Washtenaw county will leave the proposal off the ballot on April 4th to bond for a new \$300,000 county building. Approval by the federal government who are to pay 45 percent of the cost could not be obtained by April 4th. A special election will be called later in the spring to vote on it.

Leo Hoey lost 300 chicks at Dexter last week Tuesday when his brooder house was struck by lightning.

Mrs. Emma Dolan Ryan of Dexter was taken to the Chelsea hospital instead of St. Joseph's, Ann Arbor.

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 8th day of March, A. D. 1938.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ada E. T. Burroughs, Deceased.

It appearing to said 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 said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of July A. D. 1938.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against 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 circulated in said county.

A true copy.
Celestia Parrish, Registrar of Probate
Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate

Charles Wager of Holly is supplying the Grand Trunk station here for

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery

Roxie N. Blaker, Plaintiff,

-vs- Frank Blaker, Defendant.

Order for Publication

At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Howell Livingston County, Michigan, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what state the defendant resides,

On motion of STANLEY BERRIMAN, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ORDERED that the said defendant, Frank Blaker, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of copy of said bill, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ORDERED that with in forty days after date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Livingston, and that such publication be continued once, each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant, Frank Blaker, either personally or by registered mail at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance; and it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, Frank Blaker, at his last known post-office address by registered mail and a return receipt demanded within forty days after the date of this order.

A True Copy.
Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge
Louise M. Schulz, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the eleventh day of October, 1926, executed by Sheldon Howard Latourette and Margaret B. Latourette, as his wife and in her own right as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston county, Michigan, on the fourteenth day of October, 1926, recorded in Liber 126 of Mortgages on Pages 30-31 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as East Half of West Half of Southwest Quarter, East Half of Southwest Quarter, and West Half of Southeast Quarter, Section Twelve, Township Three North, Range Six East, subject, however, to easement granted to the Detroit Edison Company to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission line over and across said land lying within said County and State, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Livingston County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Howell, in said County and State, on Tuesday, May third, 1938, at two o'clock P. M. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$9689.90.

Dated January twenty-ninth, 1938.
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL
Mortgagee

Don W. VanWinkle
Attorney for Mortgagee
Howell, Mich.

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