

Doings and Happenings of the Pinckney School

Local Teams Drop All Three Contests to Stockbridge by Close Scores
Dexter Teams Will Play Here Next Friday Night.

Pinckney high school basketball teams opened their home season at Pinckney Friday night when they dropped three games to Stockbridge all by close scores. A large crowd was present and all were not able to find seats. Stockbridge brought a large aggregation over to give their team moral support.

In the first game of the newly organized girls team dropped a close contest to Stockbridge 26 to 23. The contest was close all the way. A little height in the Pinckney team might have given them the game.

Victoria Kulbicki was high scorer for Pinckney with 11 points, Muriel MacEachren got 8 and Kay Dilloway four.

Pinckney Stockbridge
MacEachren, L. F. P. Smith, L. F.
Dilloway, R. F. T. Smith, R. F.
Shirley, L. C. J. Farrell, L. C.
Kulbicki, R. C. F. Leach, L. C.
Kennedy, L. G. N. Wasson, L. G.
Read, R. G. W. Keeper, R. G.

Substitutes, Pinckney—Helen Reason and Geraldine Vedder. Stockbridge—F. Young, Referee, Gross.

In the game between the two second teams neither showed much of a scoring ability. Stockbridge won 18 to 8. Owing to ineligibility of a number of players, some boys had to be used who have had very little practice and they were wild in their shots at the basket. Baughn and Kirkland each got four points for Pinckney.

Pinckney Stockbridge
Kirkland, L. F. McCloud, L. F.
Baughn, R. F. Foell, R. F.
Smith, C. Millhouse, C.
Atlee, R. G. Warner, R. G.
LeWidge, L. G. Peavy, L. G.

Substitutes, Pinckney—McClair and Vedder. Stockbridge—Hackerburg, Wood and Rude. Referee—Gross.

In the final contest Pinckney lost a heart breaker 19 to 15. They had the better of Stockbridge on the floor game but missed too many shots to win. The score was even all the way until the final seconds when Stockbridge got two shots and made good on them. The points were evenly divided. Young made 4, Reynolds 3, VanBlaricum 4 and Berquist 2.

2. Ostrander got 8 for Stockbridge. Pinckney Stockbridge

Berquist, L. F. Culver, L. F.
Reynolds, R. F. Hazelby, R. F.
VanBlaricum, C. Collins, C.
Young, L. G. Caskey, L. G.
Wilmyer, R. G. Moorhouse, R. G.

Substitutes, Pinckney—McKune, Hammett, Martin, Stockbridge, Ostrander, Collings, Cruthers, Referee, Gross.

Pinckney School Notes

We wish to thank those who turned out for our first game last Friday.

The football pictures Coach Burgess set for have arrived. Everyone appears to be satisfied. Some of the students are having personal signatures written on the back of the pictures.

Mr. Flintoft held practices Tuesday morning. These individual lessons certainly are helping members of the band. Last Tuesday night the band seemed to play much more smoothly than ever before.

Tuesday night, December 13th, the basketball boys are going over to Dexter and watch Dexter play Ann Arbor. Perhaps they can brush up a bit on their play.

WRESTLER IS HURT

Elmer Deymond of Howell was injured in the wrestling match at Gregory last Friday. His opponent, Julius Aschenbrenner gained the 1st fall in one minute by kicking and slugging, he took the second fall one minute later on straight kicks. Deymond claims he has only 8 months of experience.

Farmer Newton of Fowlerville has agreed to meet Aschenbrenner for a fee for all (anything goes) wrestling match at Stockbridge January seventh.

MAYEA - MURRAY

Mr. Chester F. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Murray of Pinckney, and Miss Alice Marie Mayea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mayea of Detroit were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Murray home north of Pinckney in the presence of immediate relatives. Rev. J. M. McLucas read the wedding ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mayea of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Mayea will make their home in Detroit.

Big Xmas. Operetta

Pupils of the Grades Will Put on Christmas Operetta Christmas Week
There are 75 Children in the Cast. Mrs. Iva Meyers, Musical Director, is in Charge.

The Pinckney grade pupils will put on their annual operetta on the night of December 21st in the school auditorium. There are 75 children in the cast and it is being directed by Mrs. Iva Meyers, musical director.

The operetta is based on Christmas and the part of old Santa is played by Garth Meyer. Maynard Clark and Neil Baughn take the parts of Nimble and Wimble, the two maids. The cast includes the following:

Jack-in-the-Boxes, Swedish Children, Scotch Children, Japanese Ladies, Dixie Dolls, Xmas Trees, Chinamen, Spanish Dancers, Balloons, Indian Maids, Cowboys, Puddings.

The story of the plot is as follows: Wimble and Nimble are discovered cleaning Santa's Toy Shop. It is Christmas Eve, and they are wondering how Santa happened to leave without the usual goodbye. As they are talking, a bell jingles and Santa comes rushing. He is so tired he lays down to rest a bit and oversleeps. How will he ever get over the world on time? Wimble and Nimble call on the magic bell which in turn calls Santa's helpers all over the world and they come in groups eager to make the children happy, until all countries are taken care of.

The operetta is filled with musical numbers and singing and bids fair to surpass the operetta of past years.

HOLIDAY EMBLEM

A unique holiday emblem is to be erected this week end on the grounds of the Swarthout Funeral Home.

Commemorating the first Christmas, the city of Bethlehem will be portrayed, with shepherds watching their flocks on the plains below. Appropriate lighting effects will be added in the evening.

Much time and effort has been expended on this venture and Mr. P. H. Swarthout invites all his friends to visit this scene, which is designed to convey his sincere Yuletide greetings.

MUSKRAT TRAPPING GOOD

The boys and others who engage in trapping are reaping a good harvest in this section this year, principally in muskrats. Rat hides are worth from 50c up and very plentiful. Lucius Doyle, local buyer bought 2200 the first week the season opened. Some have caught over 100 rats. There is also a demand for carcases as Detroit buyers take all they can get for muskrat banquets.

A muskrat supper was served to the sportsmen of Pinckney Monday night at the Caldwell restaurant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of thanking all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the long illness and passing of our loved one.

M. J. Hoisel and daughters
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paulus
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen

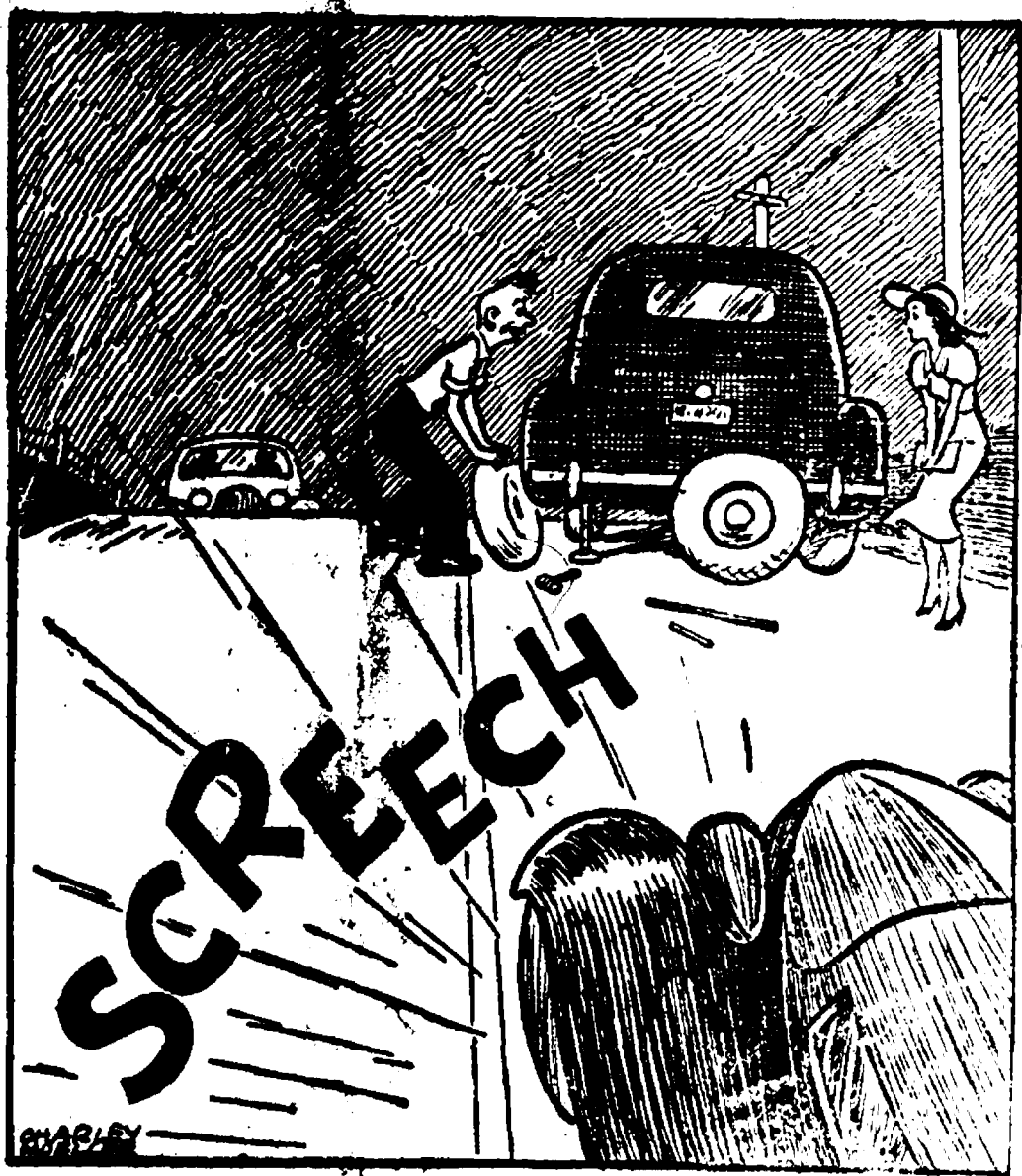
MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued last week: Harry Demode 32, Rose Center; Mary Pierson, 29 Tyronne, Ernest Bain, 28, Howell, Ruth Barrett, 22, Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason and a daughter were called to Coopersville Monday by the illness of her mother who has pneumonia.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



Mrs. Crofoot Dies at Howell

Former Prominent Pinckney Woman Dies at Howell Last Week

Grace Henrietta Grieve was born on the Hemmingway farm near Gregory August 5, 1862. Her parents were Henry Dudley and Phoebe A. Grieve. She lived on the farm with her parents until her marriage to H. Willis Crofoot December 8, 1881. During the early years of their married life they lived in the west and later returned and made their home in Pinckney where Mr. Crofoot was engaged in the real estate and insurance business until his death in February, 1927.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Crofoot came to Howell where she made her home until her death at the Rabbage Nursing Home on December 9, 1938, at the age of 76 years. During the last few years she had made her home with Mrs. Eliza Van Keuren.

Mrs. Crofoot was a member of the Congregational Church at Pinckney for many years, later transferring her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Howell, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Mrs. Crofoot was a faithful church worker and attendant. She was of a kind and loving disposition and always keenly interested in administering to the comfort and happiness of those about her. She will be sadly missed by many friends who had come to know and love her.

She is survived by a brother, Fred M. Grieve, of Fowlerville, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Shepard of Litchfield, Michigan, and four nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational Church at Pinckney on Sunday, December 11, by Rev. H. E. Maycroft of Saugatuck Michigan, former pastor at Pinckney and also assisted by Rev. R. E. Niemann, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Howell. Burial in the Pinckney cemetery.

WINDSHIELD WRECKERS

Bay Port: Every hunting season, several birds fly through several windshields. That's what happened to Warren Miller of Gagetown when he was driving to work one day and a pheasant crashed through the windshield. He had the glass replaced, and on the following day when he was travelling over the same route, when at almost the same place in the road another pheasant repeated the performance.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Aid Society wish to thank all who helped to make the bazaar such a success. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

WHITE PHEASANT

Ovid: Another oddity of the hunting season was the shooting of a white pheasant by Welta Stinson of Carland in Shiawassee county. It had white wings, neck and head. It was apparently a cross between a white leghorn rooster and a hen pheasant or vice versa.

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: 8:00 P. M. Saturday.

Baptist Church

Don Patton, Supply Pastor
Services each Sunday

Morning Worship 10:30
Special and separate service for the little folks.
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thanksgiving prayer service 8:00

Congregational Church

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Pastor

Sunday Services.
Offering.
Morning worship 10:30
Sunday School 11:45
Mr. Dan VanSlambrook, Supt.
Sunday evening a Christmas program will be presented by the C. E. Society entitled, "Dickens Christmas Carol" at 7:30 in church auditorium. The public is invited.

Monday evening December 19th, will be Family Night and pot luck supper at 6:30 in church parlors followed by the Christmas program by the Sunday School, also the Sunday School Christmas Tree.

MRS. BRACE HOISEL

Mrs. Brace-Hoisel, 52, died at McPherson Hospital, Howell, last Friday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paulus of Jackson and resided there previous to her marriage to M. J. Hoisel of Pinckney. Following her marriage she has lived on the Hoisel farm at Chubb's Corners.

The funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's Church at Pinckney, Rev. James Carolan officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Virginia and Mary, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paulus, a sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen of Toledo and a niece.

MRS. ELMIRA BLADES

Mrs. Elmira Blades, 27, died at the Michigan State Sanitarium near Howell last Thursday after an illness of several months there. She is survived by a son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Pinckney, and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held from the Swarthout Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with Reverend J. M. McLucas officiating. Burial was in the Hamburg cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Livingston County Red Cross, I wish to thank the people of this section who contributed this year.
Nellie Gardner, Putnam Chairman.

Old Age Pension Plans Get The Votes

Old Age Pensions of All Sorts Proved Strong Vote Getters in the Last Election. Realization of These Plans May Prove Embarrassing.

In the recent election the majority of the successful candidates went on record in favor of increased old age pensions, consideration by Congress of the Townsend plan and in some cases outright support of it. The Republicans in the main led with proposals of increased pension benefits.

In Massachusetts Senator Lodge promised he would move to double the present \$30 a month old age pension the federal government to pay \$40 of the amount. Most states pay old age pension in some form or other. There is a wide variety in the amount paid however. Arkansas pays but \$4.22 a month while California where most of the pension plans have originated pays the highest an average of \$32.29 a month. Colorado passed a constitutional amendment to pay \$45 a month old age pension. They could not raise over \$15 a month and this caused the defeat of Gov. Ammons, Democrat. Gov. Carr, Republican has promised to raise the \$45 a month to pay the pensions and was elected on that platform. How he will do it he has not stated.

Michigan pays an average of \$17.31 a month pension with the federal government and state each paying a half. Michigan is finding it hard sledding to pay this amount and is only able to do it by keeping the pension lists down as small as possible. Michigan has only 69,000 people receiving pensions while California has 125,000. Ohio pays no pensions at present on account of a dispute with the federal government. Indiana pays an average of \$16.39, Illinois \$18.30, and Wisconsin \$20.43, New York, \$24.07, Massachusetts \$28.12, New Hampshire, \$22.91, Pennsylvania, \$21.97 and Maine, \$20.81.

At the present time while there is opposition to state contributions to old age pensions there is practically none to federal contributions. If the federal government raises taxes to balance its budget, there will be no more. The fact of the whole matter is that the states find it hard to raise the money to meet federal appropriations. Last November the average pension paid in all the states was \$19 a month, which means the average amount raised each month by the states was \$9.50 a month. In order to increase these pensions new forms of revenue will have to be found or a special tax levied.

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GAMBLING VOTE

The American Institute of Public Opinion which takes a test vote on most everything recently took one on gambling. It found that 29 per cent of the people engage in church and lodge lotteries such as keno and as buying raffle chances; 21 per cent play cards for money; sweep stake tickets were bought by 13 per cent of the people and 19 per cent of the people bet on elections. Betting on football games, punch boards, and slot machines were not given. These figures show that while gambling can be curbed, it can't be abolished as long as it is the nature of people to risk a little in the hope of getting much or back his judgement against that of his fellowmen. What the law aims to prevent is the crooked game which is not a form of gambling but a form of larceny.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Livingston Lodge No. 76 will install their newly elected officers on Saturday evening, December 17. The Masons, Stars, their families and friends are invited to this ceremony. Following the installation the Masonic Building Association will hold their annual meeting and election of officers. Refreshments will be served and there will be a dance.

CURRENT COMMENT

"B. Y. Editor"

The Detroit papers announced on Friday that Reverend Fr. Coughlin had started a suppressed suit against the Detroit Free Press for libel. He asks \$2,000,000 damages. Details of the suit were suppressed but the attorneys said it was based on a news story in the paper last week pertaining to Reverend Coughlin's recent radio address on the treatment of the Jews. While we hold no brief for Fr. Coughlin we hope that this suit comes to trial and a verdict is rendered. In the past anything goes and although numerous threats of such suits are made, the principals as a rule, fail to do anything. In 1932 E. D. Stair, owner of the Free Press announced he would sue Fr. Coughlin for slander following a radio address in which the reverend gentleman connected Stair with the Detroit bank failures in 1932. The suit never was started. Last year Mayor Reading announced that he would sue his opponent Pat O'Brien for slander on account of charges the latter made against him in the campaign. The suit never came off. It is high time that bluffing ceased and the truth or falsity of these allegations were proved. So far as we remember Henry Ford is the only person who had nerve enough to follow up a suit of this kind. The Chicago Tribune once called him an anarchist. He sued them for slander and won a verdict. It is true, but it was only 6c but the expense for the Tribune were many times that as the suit was long drawn out. T. Roosevelt also made a Michigan editor who called him a drunkard in 1912 eat his words.

Sob sisters and yellow press attempted to stir up sympathy and prevent the execution of Mrs. Hahn at Cincinnati last week. She was convicted in a clear cut case of killing several aged persons by poison for their property and insurance. While we do not favor the death penalty, the case of Mrs. Hahn was premeditated and coldblooded and we do not think she deserved any different treatment than any other person convicted of such a crime simply because she was a woman.

Governor Fitzgerald has announced that he will not be in any hurry in filling the appointments and requested the men appointed by Gov. Murphy to stay on the jobs until further notice. Two years ago, he stated, he made a mistake by making his appointments immediately and on this account will leave the men appointed by Murphy in their positions indefinitely.

Judge Edward Jeffreys of Detroit a prominent Townsend Old Age Pension advocate says that this group elected Gov. Fitzgerald and that if Murphy had endorsed their plan he would have been re-elected. The strength of the Townsends has been a matter for conjecture for some time and there are no true figures on their number. A year ago it was classed as a lost cause, yet this year in the elections it apparently had a revival of strength.

Reverend Holapple and the other old time dry leaders are now advocating the return of the old time saloon. Their reasons is that there are many times the number of beer gardens and liquor dispensing places than there were saloons, the widespread employment of women and girls in them and the great increase of drinking. We think, however, that they overlook the main cause of the present liquor laws failure. It is the same cause that caused the banishment of the saloon in 1918, that is too many licenses are granted. This blame can be laid at the door of the different townships and cities and the belief that the liquor tax money they get lowers their taxes.

Wm. Loll of Detroit says the week end here.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Policemen seem to have more social security than almost anybody else, if they behave themselves, and yet about 70 of them have committed suicide in New York in the last few years.

Just why "a policeman's life is not a happy one" was not made clear by Gilbert and Sullivan, but members of the New York force are out to find out and do something about it.

Their new and unique "trouble clinic" has been investigating and prescribing. It lists eight reasons why policemen get in distress, and the list includes just eight brands of money trouble. The news today is that the department clinic has official sanction and is opening headquarters in the old World building.

Patrolman Joseph J. Burkard of the traffic squad, an energetic, resourceful self-starter, in the department 20 years, pioneers the new clinic, with the aid of a young patrolman who is a student of psychology at Columbia university.

They brought in Dr. Menas S. Gregory, famous psychiatrist, and Dr. Carmyn J. Lombardo, also widely known as a specialist in mental disturbance. The clinic already has handled 150 cases, some of them of extremely serious nature.

The clinic was established under the Patrolmen's Benevolent association, of which Mr.

Burkard was elected president last year. It is said to have been his original idea, suggested by similar work by the American Legion, of which Mr. Burkard is a former New York county commander.

He has been a genial mixer in the department for many years, vice president of the glee club and long active in the affairs of the P. B. A.

A friend of this writer, gathering material for a book on New York, quoted to a young police lieutenant Inspector Williams' remark that "There is more law on the end of a policeman's night-stick than there is in a decision of the Supreme court."

"That's bunk, and it always was," said the lieutenant. "College men are joining both the police and fire departments. J. Edgar Hoover, and others, are helping to bring about a new conception of a policeman. The 'fat-foot' era is ending."

And then, said my friend, the lieutenant disclosed that he was a college graduate and engaged in an informal discussion of psychiatric training and methods in connection with police work. Would the cops have made their own psychological clinic in Inspector Williams' day?

THE late Texas Ginn gave George Raft a pair of gold-plated garters. They brought him luck and he still wears them. The sleek, slow-eyed young

Tex Guinan Italian, alumnus of New York's Hell's Kitchen, has taken success in his easy dancing stride—he's an ex-hooper—but, like other moving picture stars, he's beginning to look a gift-horse in the mouth.

He doesn't like his role in Paramount's "St. Louis Blues," and the company suspects him. It is one more instance of increasing esthetic sensitivity in movieland.

In and around Hell's Kitchen, he was a professional lightweight boxer, winning 25 fights, kayoed seven times. He was an outfielder for the Springfield (Mass.) minor league team for two seasons. He did well enough, but it was a sideline of impromptu hooding and spoofing which paved him into the night clubs and the big Broadway shows.

He achieved a sinister, reptilian suggestion in his dancing which made him known fraternally up and down Broadway as "The Old Black Snake."

He was just looking on at the Brown Derby in Hollywood when a prowling director seized him as a "type" and ruthlessly sloughed him into fame and fortune. His 1937 earnings report was \$202,000, topped only by Cooper and Baxter, among the male stars. He owns 45 suits of clothes and a piece of Henry Armstrong.

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Light-Colored Paints
Good light-colored outside paints contain white lead, often mixed with smaller quantities of other pigments. Colored pigments are added to the white to produce tinted paints, or used without the white to produce dark paints. It is generally recognized that the dark paints give better service under the same weather and exposure conditions.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

President's Supporters Catch Brunt of Opposition Criticism

Roosevelt Personally Under Direct Fire of Enemies Only Twice; Interference in State Primaries Now Subject of Bitter Controversy; Prestige Will Be Hurt.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—It has been a matter of frequent reference among observers how President Roosevelt's supporters or subordinates, or spokesmen for him, have caught the brunt of opposition criticism. Mr. Roosevelt personally has been under the direct fire of his enemies on only two occasions. He played his political cards so that, when some plan blew up, it was some subordinate or supporter whose neck was found out too far. The President, of course, found himself as the target when he proposed packing the Supreme court with six additional justices of his own choosing and when he sought reorganization of the government, but, generally speaking, the Roosevelt prestige has avoided damage, until now.

Which brings us to the bitter controversy over presidential interference in state primaries, and the second stage—Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that it was a violation of public morality for Republicans to enter a Democratic primary. This controversy is the most heated and has the broadest implications of any of the three in which the storm centered about Mr. Roosevelt's own head. It is likely to be the most far-reaching in its result. The Roosevelt prestige is bound to be damaged whether he wins or loses when the score finally is totaled, and, as far as can be seen now, he will not be able to avoid it.

I remember having written, when the President made his cross-country trip in the dual capacity of President and head of the Democratic party, that it appeared difficult to disassociate the two capacities. I predicted at that time, two months ago, that there were germs of trouble in such an attempt. It was not long before the germs were growing. Mr. Roosevelt's pat on the back for Senator Bulkley of Ohio, and his bold command to the Democratic voters of Kentucky to send Sen. "Dear Alben" Barkley back to the senate brought a shower of ripe verbal eggs onto the head of either the President or the head of the Democratic party. I did not know which personality was naming the favorite Democratic candidate in the primaries then, nor do I yet know. From all of the information from those states since, I gather that the voters in the primaries did not know whether they were voting to support the President of the United States or the head of the Democratic party.

Pat on Back for McAdoo, Face Slap for O'Connor

Then, on to the Middle West and the Far West, the pat on the back for Senator McAdoo, who has opposition for the Democratic senatorial nomination in California; and, next, in Georgia where Mr. Roosevelt uttered the now famous "God bless you, Walter—but you're no liberal!" to Senator George, to be followed by a direct endorsement of Lawrence Camp for the senatorial nomination against Mr. George. Later, Mr. Roosevelt gave a vicious political slap in the face to Rep. John O'Connor, in New York, and attacked Senator Tydings in Maryland by saying that Representative Davey Lewis ought to have the Democratic nomination.

In addition to these direct interferences in state primaries, Mr. Roosevelt's subordinates—men like Relief Administrator Hopkins and Secretary Ickes—horned into primaries in Iowa, Oregon, Idaho and elsewhere. They were well licked in Iowa and Idaho, and it was the result in the latter state that has brought up the second stage of the controversy.

Idaho's Senator Pope used to say that if any constituent wanted to know his position on a given question, it was necessary only to inquire whether the President was for or against it. Apparently, the voters in Idaho did not like that; they preferred a senator to vote their views rather than one who consistently voted the President's view. Anyway, they nominated Representative Clark, in their Democratic primary. He had something in excess of 3,500 more votes than Mr. Pope.

The licking administered to Senator Pope did not taste well to the President or the coterie of New Deal advisers. Senator Pope obviously did not like it either, and he did the childish thing of emitting a loud and noxious squawk that the nomination was taken from him by Republicans. He said they went into the Democratic primary and gave Representative Clark their votes in sufficient number to override the will of a majority of the Democrats in the state. Senator Pope went to Hyde Park, N. Y., to weep out his story on the shoulders of Mr. Roosevelt, but it has not been made clear whether it was the shoulders of the President of the United States or of

the head of the Democratic party. Anyway, there was weeping at Hyde Park.

Takes Important Second Step in Controversy

And after that meeting and when the tears were wiped away so there would be no sniffing, Mr. Roosevelt took the important second step in the controversy. He denounced the Republicans as having "violated public morals" by voting for Mr. Clark in a Democratic primary, although if the ballots were secret as the law requires I have been unable to figure out how either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Pope knew that it was the Republicans and not the Democrats who brought about Mr. Pope's defeat. Anyway, Mr. Roosevelt—either as President of the United States or as head of the Democratic party—condemned such terrible things as Republican votes in a Democratic primary. Such a course of action, the President or the head of the Democratic party said, constituted an attempt to destroy the direct primary system. It apparently did not matter to the President or the head of the Democratic party that Mr. Clark had campaigned as a Democrat while Senator Pope was sounding off as a 100 per cent New Dealer.

I have been wondering, since the Hyde Park condemnation of the Republicans, how Mr. Roosevelt's position in the two phases of his course can be reconciled. It never has seemed to me to be so terrible for the President or the head of the Democratic party (or the head of the Republican party if the President be a Republican) to state his views about candidates. Probably, the presidential office ought not to be used that way, but I can not get so excited about it as some writers and some newspapers and some politicians have done. I am inclined to regard such action as the purest of politics and politics is a game and the voters have to recognize that it is a game. There has been a lot of meaningless gushing going on about Mr. Roosevelt's course that just fails to impress me at all.

But, on the other hand, there is an old, old quotation: Consistency, thou art a jewel. In remembering and applying that thought, it appears to me that Mr. Roosevelt has gone off the deep end of the pool without an inflated rubber tube for an arm rest. Indeed, isn't it a rather silly thing, an utterly stupid piece of business, to claim the right to interfere on his own part and tell the common, ordinary garden variety of voter that he can not take a position because he once played on the other team?

Is Roosevelt's Forgettery Working Well These Days?

Further, I am wondering whether Mr. Roosevelt's forgettery works so well that he fails to recall his appeal in 1932 and again in 1936 for Republicans to follow him, elect him as the savior of the country. It seems to me if it is sauce for the goose, the old gander can eat the same food.

Further, there is a bit of logic about the whole thing that ought to be examined. Take the state of Georgia, for example, where the Democratic nomination means election. A Republican in Georgia would be sunk without a trace, as far as selection of someone to represent him in congress is concerned, if he wanted to have his real choice recorded. His only course, if he preferred one Democratic candidate to another, would be to enter the Democratic primary and vote for one of those candidates. Assume that the Republican voter lives in Idaho. If that voter felt that neither of the candidates for the Republican nomination for the senate measured up to his ideas, why should he not be allowed to vote in the Democratic primary in order to express his preference? It might well be that a Republican voter in Idaho would feel that the Democratic nominee had a better chance of being elected in November than did the Republican nominee. If he felt that way, it appears to me that he would be showing good sense, common horse sense to express his preference on that side of the fence. I believe Mr. Roosevelt's record would look very much better at this point if he had extended his congratulations to Representative Clark in Idaho, and promised him the support of the Democratic national committee in the forthcoming election, as was done by National Democratic Chairman Farley. Surely, that would have been sportsmanship and the attitude of a good loser.

It may be, however—and this is an implication from the indications of the day—that Mr. Roosevelt is trying deliberately to force a realignment of voters throughout the country. He may be seeking to drive radicals into his camp—in case of a third term urge—and the conservatives into another camp.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Enumerates the Nutritious Values of the BANANA

Explains How Our Most Satisfying Food Fruit Helps to Maintain Health at All Ages.

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BEFORE the discovery of the vitamins and before we knew as much regarding the body's mineral requirements, interest in food was centered around proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Fruits which in general supply little protein and fat, and widely varying amounts of carbohydrates, received scant consideration as a source of essential nutrients.

But with our steadily increasing knowledge of vitamins and of the importance to the body of a long list of essential mineral elements, fruits have assumed a commanding place in nutrition. And those who follow the primary rule of a well balanced diet and serve fruit twice daily have been rewarded with increased health and vigor.

In addition to their minerals and vitamins, fruits are valued because of their bulk or cellulose which helps to insure regular health habits.

The Most Economical Fruit

Many homemakers consider that fruits as a class are among the more expensive items included in the food budget.

But that statement is far too general and indicates a lack of information concerning the comparative nutritive values of the different kinds of fruit. For example, it has been said of the delicious and economical banana, that it gives more nutritive as well as money value than almost any other food.

Fruits, in general, are frequently divided into two classes; they are known as flavor fruits when they contain 80 per cent or more of water and as food fruits when the water content is less than 80 per cent. Bananas are a food fruit of the first order!

Ripe bananas are rich in carbohydrates and furnish the body with splendid energy values, with a minimum tax on the digestive system.

Double Fuel Value

When fully ripened, this fruit provides quick energy because a certain amount of its sugars are almost immediately absorbed by the body. On the other hand, several hours must elapse before the remaining sugars are completely assimilated. Thus, eating bananas provides a continuous supply of energy for a considerable period. They not only help to promote rapid recovery from fatigue but also furnish a continuing supply of energy which keeps one from becoming hungry again too soon after a meal.

The edible portion of one average-sized banana weighs about 3½ ounces and provides 100 calories. It takes almost the same weight of white potato to yield the same number of calories.

Bananas a Protective Food

Bananas take an important position among the protective foods, because they are a good source of four vitamins, A, B, C and G, and contain a total of 11 minerals. They leave an alkaline-ash following digestion.

Fully ripened bananas are easily digested and are mildly laxative.

Valuable in Child's Diet

Bananas deserve a prominent place in the child's diet from infancy to maturity. Some baby specialists prescribe mashed and strained ripe bananas as one of

the first solid foods to be introduced in the infant's diet. The ripe banana is considered to be especially valuable at the time when sugar is withdrawn from the formula and the baby is given whole milk for the first time. The calories in the bananas take the place of the calories previously received from the sugar, and thus weight gains are steadily maintained.

Help Children Gain Weight

Because of their high caloric value, plus their content of minerals and vitamins, bananas may well be used regularly throughout childhood.

Bananas and milk make an excellent food combination because the milk supplements the fruit with protein, fat, minerals and vitamins. This combination is often used as a supplementary lunch for underweight children, and carefully conducted studies have indicated its usefulness in helping youngsters to gain weight.

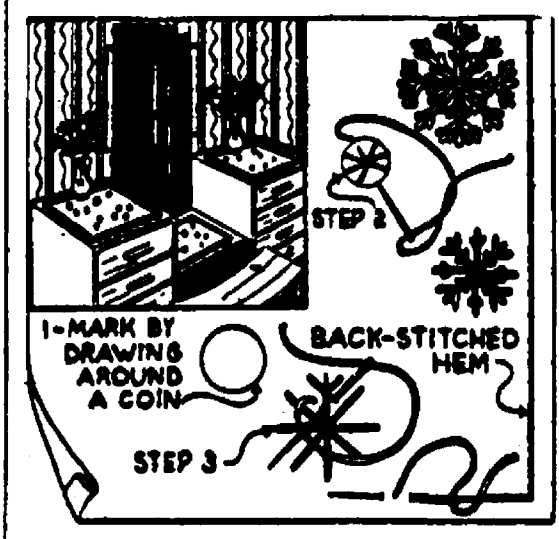
Almost all children like the taste of bananas and they do not seem to tire of this bland and pleasing fruit. And though the banana is regarded as a solid food, it can, if desired, be mashed and whipped into liquid form and combined with milk to make a healthful and nourishing beverage.

Ideal for the Elderly

If elderly individuals are to maintain top health, fruits should be given a prominent place in their diet. But many fruits are avoided by individuals past middle age, either because their acid taste is displeasing or because they present difficulties in mastication. Ripe bananas, however, practically melt in the mouth. Being easily digested, they are a fortunate choice for elderly persons, providing necessary energy

HOW to SEW RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A LETTER comes telling the story of mats a clever girl designed for her dressing table. The problem was to make them fit spaces of unusual size. Her room color scheme was blue and white and a design of white embroidered snow crystals on cool blue linen was what she wanted.



Here is the way she achieved a charming result.

The linen was cut the desired size and narrow hems creased with a warm iron. The hems were then backstitched in white from the right side with three strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery cotton. She wanted the arrangement of the snow crystals to be helter-skelter—just as they would fall; so she took a handful of coins and tossed them onto the linen. She drew around each coin where it fell.

Still using three strands of the white cotton she took four stitches across the marked circle and then brought the needle out in the center, as shown here in step 2, ready to take a tiny stitch to bind the

For Our Children

Let us do the most we can to make the home a place where the children shall grow helpful, natural, happier, toward the noblest manhood and womanhood. Let us remember that it is the little things that make up the atmosphere. The kind word to the child, the little fault finding, the little nagging—it is just these little things that make the comfort or discomfort of the home.

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values with a minimum of digestive effort.

Most Versatile Fruit

Bananas are always in season and are usually most inexpensive. It is desirable, of course, that only fully ripened bananas be eaten raw. That is because their constituents vary with the degree of ripeness.

Bananas are picked when they are green and hard, and the carbohydrate content is almost entirely starch. As they ripen, the starch is converted into easily digested sugars.

In fully ripened bananas—those in which brown flecks appear on the yellow skin—the starch has almost entirely disappeared and the flavor has been developed to its highest point. The all-yellow banana is also ripe enough for eating and it is likewise firm enough for cooking. Partially ripe bananas—those which are yellow with a green tip—may be cooked and served as a vegetable or as dessert.

Considering their availability, ease of digestion, high food value and economy, bananas deserve to be classed as one of the staple foods in every well planned dietary.

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. R. McK.—When peas and beans cause discomfort, owing to their tendency to form gas, they can frequently be eaten without distress in pureed form.

Miss M. L. A.—Both sweet and white potatoes contain vitamins A, B and C; but sweet potatoes are a much better source of vitamin A than white potatoes.

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Conservation Dept. Notes

Director P. J. Hoffman of the dept. announces that Jan. 22 is the dead line for consumption of venison and all venison must be eaten or disposed of by that date. This also applies to canned venison and beaver meat.

Nearly 20,000 bluegills were planted in Michigan waters this year. This is an all time record.

A new geology map showing the location of oil wells in VanBuren county is being released by this dept. There are 5,000 inland lakes in Michigan.

At the auction of oil and gas leases last week 40 acres in Clare county were sold to the Talbot Oil Co., of Bay City for \$22,000. 95,000 acres of wildcat land sold for 80c an acre.

175 pelts of animals were sold by the dept. last Friday. They included predatory animals and confiscated fur. There were 125 coyotes, 18 muskrats, 8 raccoon, 3 otter and 21 beaver.

Use of lights and dogs in hunting deer was outlawed in Michigan in 1887.

The first bag limit on deer was set at five in 1895 with no restriction as to sex.

Making trout spawn earlier with the use of artificial lights is being experimented with in hatcheries. This will give a longer growing season.

Mink farms increased this year, 125 being licensed this year. Muskrat farms declined from 23 last year to 19 this year. Beaver and raccoon farms also declined. The fees are \$5 for the first 40 acres enclosed and \$2.50 for the additional 40's. Also \$5 for the first 200 animals and \$2.50 for each additional 200.

Philathea Notes

As noted last week, we are having no business and social meeting this Wednesday, the regular time for our December meeting, and the annual election of officers takes place hereafter in the second week in January.

At a very short business session on Sunday, the subject of the Missionary apportionment was discussed a subject dear to the hearts of our Philatheas. We will be standing back of the Benevolence Treasurer in her desire to forward the last of our quota for this year promptly, as usual.

The S. S. hour was shortened, due to the funeral services for a former member and earnest worker in our church and its organizations. Mrs. Grace Crofoot left a memory that will endure in the hearts of her multitude of friends, who loved her for her wonderful personality and for her deep spiritual character that was a power for good to all with whom she came in contact. The Philatheas join all other friends in sympathy to those who are left to mourn.

Other homes in the community have recently saddened and we extend our sincere sympathy. Also our congratulations to the family of our class member Mrs. Murray, in whose home a wedding was solemnized on Saturday.

The Philatheas, with the rest of our church group were glad on Sunday morning to greet a former pastor, Rev. H. E. Maycroft of Saugatuck, guests of preacher and Miss Phyllis Ruth Maycock who assisted in the choir.

On December 18, Christ's New Commandment will be our subject, and we hope for a banner attendance. Study passages in Matthew and John.

It was a source of inspiration to see so many uniting with the church or submitting to the rite of baptism on Sunday morning. We hope for continued growth numerically and spiritually for our church during the coming days.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO
Married a the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout, on Saturday, August 8th, their daughter, Sadie E. to Mr. Floris Moran of Grand Rapids. Rev. L. W. Ostrander officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Ferne

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Hendee and Larue Moran. A two course dinner was served to about 20 guests. The couple will reside at Grand Rapids where the groom is employed by a plumbing firm.

Gay Temple is moving his household goods to Jackson. He has rented his house here to Supt. J. P. Doyle. Edith Irene Gallup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Met Gallup, died at the age of six weeks Thursday.

Rev. G. W. Mylne of Eagenville, Canada is visiting friends here. Lillian Glenn entertained the following on the occasion of her birthday Friday, Beatrice Hincley, Cordelia Dinkel, Beulah Martin, Dolores Richardson, Walter Cook, Ambrose Murphy, and Harry Jackson.

Born to Pearl Smith and wife on Thursday, a son.
Born to Wm. Nash and wife on the 10th, a daughter.
M. J. Reason is the owner of a new Ford touring car.
Mrs. Maggie Darrow of New York is visiting friends here.

But the threat is not from monsters from Mars, but from tiny invisible spores, able to float through space and to live for years at absolute zero, points out Dr. E. E. Free, eminent scientist, in an article in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the December issue of The Detroit Sunday

CATTLE FEEDERS

The annual cattle feeders' day will be held at the Michigan State College on Friday, December 16th at 10.00 o'clock. A program has been arranged by the Cattle Feeder's Association that should be of interest to all people interested in this project. One of the objectives of the meeting will be to adopt the by-laws and further perfect the organization.

A tour of the experimental barns will be conducted by Professor Brannaman. This meeting has been called by President Reese Van Vranken. He extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

SOILS

Top dressing wheat and rye with manure fresh from the stables is to be encouraged. The rate of application should be thin enough so that all of the fall-seeded grains will be top dressed and all crop land on the farm treated with manure at least once in four years. Although manure lacks essential balance and is low in phosphate, there are as many pounds of plant food in one ton of average manure as are contained in the average 125 pound bag of commercial fertilizer. Perhaps then the way to follow in spreading manure should be to spread the same amount of manure as the amount of fertilizer.



Here is another question which to check your driving habits. Should a car which is following another at 35 miles an hour leave more space between this car and the one ahead than he would if the rate of speed of both cars were 20 miles an hour.

What is your answer? What do you do?

Here is the correct answer. Yes. A car traveling 20 miles an hour can be stopped in approximately 39 feet (2 wheel brakes) or 20 feet (4 wheel brakes). At 35 miles an hour the stopping distances are 120 feet (2 wheel brakes) and 61 feet (4 wheel brakes). These figures will vary with drivers, cars, and the conditions of the roads, but the fact remains that a car traveling 35 miles an hour cannot be stopped as quickly as one traveling 20 miles an hour, consequently, more space should be left between cars when they are traveling at a greater rate of speed.

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Plainfield

Mr. Frank Noyce had the misfortune to lose a Gurnsey sow that was giving milk last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton are building a large chicken coop on their chicken farm.

Mr. E. J. Kinsey installed a stoker and Mr. C. E. Topping is having a fruit cellar built into his house.

The Plainfield choir will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Dutton for practice.

Mrs. Florence Dutton attended a funeral for Mrs. Harry Maycock on Wednesday afternoon with Reverend and Mrs. D. W. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg of Fenton called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Orla Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daker of Williamston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lillywhite and family of Plainfield.

Reverend and Mrs. D. W. Ryan attended Rev. Chapman's funeral at Danvers Sunday.

Rev. Chapman has been assisting Rev. Fenton with special meetings at his home in Millville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose of Ann Arbor.

Rowe Memorial Hospital Stockbridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauss called Friday on Mr. James Walker at the McPherson Hospital in Howell.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes were attending the fish supper, Dale installed a beautiful electric radio in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Friendly Bible Class met on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes for dinner. 23 members were present to a wonderful event. After the dinner, the meeting was opened by the President, Frank A. Noyce. After the business meeting a short program was held. A few well chosen words and remarks were given by the teacher, Mr. C. E. Sweet and then Reverend Ryan presented Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes with a mixing bowl and spoon from the class in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. The rest of the time was spent in visiting, reading from a scrap album about their wedding 40 years ago. All left wishing them many more such weddings days in the future.

Gregory

Mrs. Frances Rockwell and John spent Sunday with George Rockwell and family near Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose of Ann Arbor.

Lottie Farrell attended the funeral of Mrs. Crofoot at Pinckney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mapes of Okemos spent Sunday with her sister Lottie Farrell and attended the funeral of Mrs. Crofoot.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bowditch Friday, Dec. 9th, a daughter. Several from here attended the basketball game at Pinckney Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huston were the week end guests of Mrs. Flora Gallop.

Mrs. F. M. Bowditch is working in Ann Arbor.

George Frasier has returned from a visit with his daughter the past 3 weeks.

Carl Bollinger is driving a new Buick.

Clyde Thomas was home over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Ludtke and Mrs. Guy Kuhn and daughters were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Owens was visiting in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. A. Parker and children of Howell were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Lakeland

Mrs. Harry Lee entertained at a shower Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Charles Updyke of Lansing, a recent bride. Guests were present from Lansing, Howell, Pinckney, Eaton Rapids, Hamburg, Ann Arbor and Lakeland. Mrs. Updyke received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Collum entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newcomb of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanGluck of this place.

Mrs. Mildred Whitlock and Mrs. Iva Mower of Ann Arbor were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunning.

Mrs. S. Jones who has been spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Hombam at Riverside has returned to her home at Warren, Ohio.

Miss Viola Pettys and Mrs. Nelson Imus spent Friday in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foote have moved to Ann Arbor to their new home.

Mrs. Sarah Case who has been living in the I Shipley house has moved in with her son, Milo Case.

SCHOOL NOTES

The schedule follows:
December 16th Dexter, Here
December 20th, Webberville There
January 6th, New Hudson, Here
January 10, Dexter, There
January 13, Brighton, There
January 20, Fowlerville, Here
January 27, Manchester, Here
February 3, Brighton, Here
February 10, Webberville Here
February 14, New Hudson, There
February 17, Manchester, There
February 24, Open
The Girl's Schedule:
December 9, Stockbridge, Here
December 20, Webberville, There
January 20, Fowlerville, Here
January 27, Manchester Here
February 10, Webberville, Here
February 17, Manchester, There

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Salmon
Tall Can 10c

BARTLETT
Pears
No. 2 1/2 Can 13c

DEL MONTE
Whole
Hemel
CORN Can 10c

HAND PICKED
Navy Beans
3 Lbs. 10c

Pet Milk 4 Tall Cans 25c

FANCY
Dill Pickles
Qt. Jar 12c

FANCY TOMATO
Catsup
Bottles 25c

Oxydol or
Chipso
2 Lge. Pkg. 39c

LOTUS OR ACME
BREAD FLOUR
24 1/2 Lb. Sack 69c

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SEEDLESS
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2 LB. PKGS. 15c
4 LB. PKG. 29c

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Pkg. 10c

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Cans 27c

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Golden Ripe
Bananas 4 Lbs. 23c

Sliced Bacon 1/2 Lb. 10c

Carrots Lge. Bun 5c

Pork Steak Lean Lb 17c

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Lge. Size Fancy Prunes	2 LB.	15c
New Crop Navy Beans	6 LB	19c
Amer. Pimento Brick Cheese	2 lbs.	55c
Cocoanut Cookies	2 LB.	25c
SUGAR, Cane	10 lbs.	47c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	4 LB.	19c
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Donald Sigler of Detroit spent the week end here.
Mrs. Laura Sigler was in Howell on business Saturday.

Miss Margaret Curlett was home from Lansing over the week end.

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

Mrs. Edith Teeple of Jackson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Robert Tasch and Carl Shier of Hi-Land Lake are working at the Pinckney Die Set factory.

Mrs. Edna Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan attended the Detroit Junior Live Stock Show Thursday.

George Greiner of Detroit spent the week end at the Greiner farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stackable and family of near Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost and daughter, Barbara, of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost.

The Misses Bernadine Lynch and Frances Cobb of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driver near Dexter.

Clyde Sibley, editor of the Stockbridge Brief-Sun and daughters attended the Stockbridge-Pinckney basketball games at the Pinckney gymnasium Friday night.

Walter Pilon who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomlin for some time has returned to his home in Sudbury, Ontario, to engage in the painting and decorating business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr had as Sunday guests, Miss Dorothy Carr, and Jack Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughters of Eaton Rapids, Robert Ackley and wife of Howell.

A card received from Norman Reason announces that he and his wife are now touring the southland. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack at Gulfport, Miss., Met Chalkier at Lockhart, Florida and Fred Lake Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shoenhals at Lakeland, Florida. They will visit at New Orleans next.

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James Martin spent the week end with relatives in Flint.

Reverend and Mrs. John McLucas were in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Reverend John McLucas attended a M. E. District Conference at Howell Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Sigler visited her daughter and husband in Kalamazoo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter and family expect to move from the Casper Sykes house to the house of Dr. C. L. Sigler this week.

Theliff and Mrs. Kennedy entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kennedy at Howell for dinner one day last week in honor of the latter's 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teeple of Brighton spent Friday evening with Mrs. Villa Richards and Miss Blanche A. Martin.

We are informed that Mrs. Gene Gabel received word that Mrs. Frank Leland who is spending the winter at Middleville with her sister is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stackable and son, Frederick, Edward and David were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable Jr.

The Albert Gas Co. of Ann Arbor who recently acquired the Michigan oil station on Main St. next to the community hall have started to get it in shape to operate.

Miss Janice Carr is spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ely of Ann Arbor spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Robert Martin and Earl Berquist visited friends in Howell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, of Jackson spent the end of the week with Mrs. W. F. Murphy.

Mrs. Constance Darrow 16 years of Detroit had several of her drawings page of the Detroit News last week published on the woman's fashion.

Gerald Reason is repairing the house on Putnam St. he recently bought of Mrs. Mae Rane of Waukegan Lake. He will move into it and rent his home on Main St.

William Kennedy who has been working the Johnson farm owned by Dwight Wegener, for several years has left there and moved his stock and tools to the Harold Swarthout place in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple had as Sunday callers, Mrs. Rosa Moon of Reardon and Mrs. Taylor of Seattle Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable are spending a couple of weeks at Frankfort visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stackable and helping to care for a new grandson, born to the latter one day last week.

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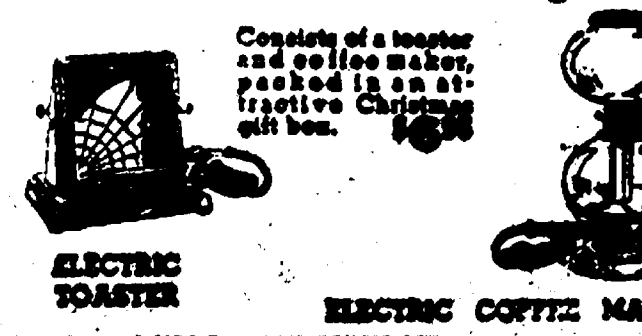
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LOCAL NOTES

Wetha Vail visited Albion several days last week.

Brigham and wife of Grass spent Monday at John Martin's. John Meyer and family were the Sunday guests at the John Martin home.

Sunday guests of Miss Veronica Wahy were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh of Detroit.

Mrs. John Meyer and Mrs. Emil Spake were Monday guests of J. R. Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of C. Webb.

Brook Cole of Detroit spent the week with her mother, Mrs. An-

Olive Bullis was home from and Frances from Ann Arbor last week end.

R. Lamb flew to Buffalo Monday evening for a meeting of the American Society of Tool Engineers.

Sheriff and Mrs. Kennedy of Howell were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kennedy.

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standick and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stackable of Frankfort are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert Vincent, born December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Edith Teeple of Jackson spent the week end with Mrs. Nettie

and Mrs. Gene Dinkel visited Frankie Leland at Middleville Sunday.

Peggy Stackable assisted in the Sales Tax Department in Detroit last week.

Virginia Spencer of Oscoda spent the week end with Miss Esther Berquist.

Dele Maple and wife of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lieberman December 5, a daughter, at the Pinckney Hospital.

Frank Ovitt and wife of Gregory last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Plummer.

Alexander Coyle and wife of Whitmore Lake were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson near Plainfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were the Thursday evening callers at the Dan Driver home near Dexter.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer and son, Billy, of Webberville were the Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer.

Sunday callers at the Lee Lavey home were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lavey of Gregory.

Miss Ruth Nash left Monday for a several weeks visit with relatives at Chicago.

John S. Noble returned home on Saturday from the Garfield Hospital in Chicago where he was treated the past month for eye ulcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell had as week end guests, Wm. Maycroft, Reverend H. E. Maycroft and daughter, Phyllis of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darrow and family visited Mr. and Cenn Darrow at Waltz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randall in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reason of Jackson were Saturday callers at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiltse of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hunt attended the Fox Theatre in Detroit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell, Mes-

Bert Daller, Arthur Bullis and Hooker attended O. E. S. in

recently.

Mr. Nelson Jenkins of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Dearborn were the

visitors at John Martin's

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and Mrs. Ona

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O. E. S. last

Mr. and Mrs. J. Messersmith and family are moving to Dexter.

Mrs. Berkley Isham and Mrs. Gene Dinkel were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Villa Richards and Miss B. Martin were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Louis Coyle entertained the 4-H Sewing Club Saturday afternoon.

Ben White and wife spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nerm White at Fenton.

Mrs. Lola Rogers and daughter, Marilda were home from Detroit the week end.

Mrs. Alma Harris of Detroit and a friend spent Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Sheahan.

Mrs. Reed Soper and sons of Ann Arbor were Sunday callers at the Claude Soper home.

Bert Hausa and wife of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read, Mrs. Ida Fiedler and Mrs. Fred Read were in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon jr., were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voghts in White Oak.

Mesdames Joseph Messersmith, C. Soper, E. Plummer and Bert Van Blaricum were in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil White at the State San.

Reverend and Mrs. Will Simmons of Brighton were Thursday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allison at Chubb's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith and family of Howell, Walter Shaw of Linden, Mr. Wilkinson and son of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitter at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were Ypsilanti visitors last Sunday.

Auditor General Vernon Brown has named Gus Hartman of Houghton his deputy auditor general. Mr. Hartman held the same office under former Auditor General O'Hara.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil John and son of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hassenthal and children of Whitmore Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, of Pinckney.

REPRINTS NECESSARY

Orders were placed this week by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, with the state printers for reprints on three volumes of the state's Public Acts, namely: Public Acts of 1981, 1982, extra Session, and 1988.

Originally 13,500 of each issue were printed. Approximately 9,000 copies of each issue are distributed to elective and appointive officials throughout the state, authorized by the state Distribution Act, leaving about 4,500 copies for individual sales. Each new legislature requires 150 complete sets of the state law books for each session.

The reason for the popularity of these certain books is due to the fact that new legislation and the amending of existing laws was passed during these particular sessions; Act 828 of the Public Acts of 1981 is the revised Penal Code; Act 827 of the Public Acts of 1981 amended and brought up to date the Corporation Law; Act 18 of the Public Acts of 1982 dealt with the Public Debt Commission; Act 81 of the same year, which is known as the Horton Act, amends Act 150 of the Public Acts of 1927, which is the existing Gasoline Tax Law; Act 94 of the Public Acts of 1988 is a new law and provides for the construction, operation and acquisition of property for municipal public works programs; the Public Acts of 1988 also included Act 64 which was the first act creating the Liquor Control Commission and the first licensing act relating to beer and wine since prohibition.

Most of the acts in these particular books were needed legislation and this was the reason for the demand for these publications. A complete set of the Michigan Compiled Laws of 1929 and the Public Acts to date costs the individual \$23.40.

CORRIGAN GEESE
Crystal Falls: Has Corrigan's flock set a precedent for geese, too? Large flocks were observed here in late fall but they were heading to the north instead of south. A local experienced woodsman said, "They're

headed north because there's still

ice in the water."

and Mrs. O. E. S. last

the installation

HEROIC HOG

Mason: Any hog that struggles for 77 days to unbury himself from under a haystack must be truly heroic. And that's just what a hog owned by George Disenroth did. When it was standing beneath the blower of a separator on threshing day, the straw came down and buried the hog who, when discovered to be missing, was given up for lost. Seventy-seven day later, Disenroth saw something struggling at the straw stack, and out came the hog, 150 pounds lighter, but still alive.

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 12th day of December, A. D. 1938.

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

In the matter of the estate of James L. Roche, Deceased.

Albert M. Roche having filed in said court his annual and final administration accounts, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of residue of said estate, it is ordered, That the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for allowing said account and hearing said petition:

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

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

UNRULY TURNIPS

Evart: Bert Owen harvested some turnips this fall that refused to be the shape that all polite turnips should. One was a 10 pound cow turnip, and the other was a specimen of the same variety that had become separated near the top and then had grown back together again.

STAIRS CUT EAR

Ovid: Broken bones usually result when a man falls down the cellar stairs; but such was not the case with Elmer Thorpe when he suffered just such an accident here recently. His right ear was almost torn off, being saved only by the quick action of a physician.

HUNTERS FOOLED

Lawton: Forty-seven laughs was what the hunting season brought a farmer living near Hastings, and all at the expense of hunters, too. He placed a stuffed pheasant, which he shot a year ago, in a prominent position near a building on his farm. During the next few days, 47 cars, stopped, and hunters jumped out and blazed away at the bird.

WHO'S AFRAID OF WOLF

Scottville: A horse owned by Julian Smedly proved that a minor bit of thing like a wolf doesn't bother him a bit. Smedly was riding his western bronco when they suddenly encountered a timber wolf. Unafraid the horse snorted and gave chase. The wolf wolf turned at once and ran, disappearing into a nearby swamp.

No Holiday for TB

Every 74 minutes, one person dies of tuberculosis in the United States. In 1938 this disease took a life every 84 minutes.

Christmas Seals enable tuberculosis associations to help the medical profession to wipe out the disease from this nation.
—The Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n. and Affiliated Organizations.



FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The new dial system goes into effect in Fenton on December 15 next on the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. lines there.

Fenton merchants are warned to be on guard for a bad check passer. Two checks were cashed there last week that were stolen from the Detroit Creamery Co. and drawn on the First National Bank of Detroit.

Ford surveyors are at work around Commerce, Mich. and people there are hopeful that Ford will buy the old Commerce mill property.

The Jackson city board of education has adopted a resolution that all teachers who reach the age of certificates but will be retired on a 70 years will not be granted renewal of their certificates. This rule was passed upon recommendation of the teachers' and text book committees.

Charges against two 18 year old graduates of Manchester High School were withdrawn in Justice Payne's court in Ann Arbor last week by Supt. Dunkel of Manchester high school last week. The two boys, John Wallace of Bridgewater and Walter Blomenaur of Sharon celebrated the fact that Manchester team won all scheduled games by smashing up the school playground. They tied the portable bleachers to their car and dragged it around, smashing it. The total damages were about \$250.

The Brighton Rotary Club visited the Detroit Edison plant at Tremont recently.

Dr. Paul Delay of Tennessee has opened up an office at Webberville.

Frennan Greenwood, a graduate of Brighton high school is making good as a wrestler at Michigan State Normal.

Wm. McMacken, a halfback on the Brighton High School football team received honorable mention on the All State High School Football team.

Clarence Munn, U. of M. assistant football coach was the main speaker at the Brighton High School football banquet held at the Graham Hotel Monday night.

The directors of the Fowlerville Fair Board were all re-elected except Thomas Woods, who refused to accept the office. Gordon Harmon was elected to succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arnold of Gregory celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on December 8.

Mike Gory, coach at the Western State College will be the speaker at the Howell High school football banquet on December 14.

George Hays, former salesman, was again arrested near Brighton by state police for drunk driving. He waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court. Hays recently served a term for the same offense.

Herbert Lane was arrested Nov. 17 by state police who charge that Lane drove onto U. S. 16 from the Tooley road without stopping. Lane pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. In Justice Knapp's court the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Lane has announced that he will appeal the case.

Born to George Dunn and wife of Howell, on December 5th, a girl

HOME TRADITIONS SPELL CHRISTMAS

All families have traditional customs, menus and home decoration that mean Christmas, suggests Frances Reis, instructor in related arts of Michigan State College.

Mixed in with the usual surprises that make holidays more enjoyable there should be the traditions of cookery and good times that spell Christmas in a family's festivities. Miss Reis recommends visiting with old friends and holding an occasional open house or informal party during the holiday season.

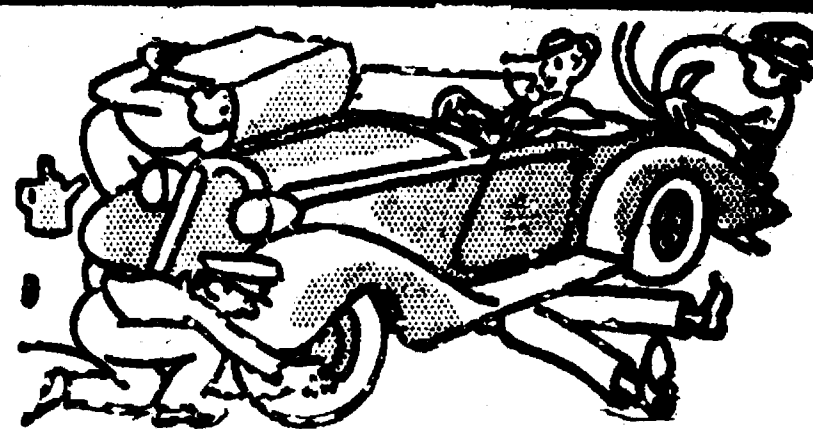
Even an informal party can be made to be special through the use of written invitations, place cards or tallies. And if these are homemade the whole family can enjoy creating novelties and putting them together.

You can trace or draw the shape of a snow man, Santa or some Christ mas motif onto lightweight cardboard or stiff paper. Then cut this shape out to be used as a stencil or pattern.

Hitler must lay awake nights to think up new methods of persecuting the Jews. Now it is announced that all Jews doing compulsory work on construction jobs must wear yellow arm badges. This is similar to the badge that the Jews were forced to wear back in the middle ages during another persecution era.



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 1st day of March, 1934, executed by George E. Hunt and Dorothy I. Hunt, husband and wife, and Isabella D. Walker, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 8 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Livingston County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, 1934, recorded in Liber 140 of Mortgages on Page 486 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 18th day of May, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation of Washington, D. C., and which assignment of mortgage was filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Livingston, Michigan, on the 27th day of May, 1938, recorded in Liber 145 of Deeds on Page 375.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be sold to the

suant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as:

The Southeast Quarter of Section number Twenty-six, in Township Four North of Range Five East, excepting and reserving therefrom a parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section thence west Forty-one rods; thence north Fifteen rods and Four feet; thence east Forty-one rods; thence south Fifty-five rods and Four feet to the place of beginning, 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 Court House in the City of Howell in said County and State, on Tuesday January 24, 1939, at two o'clock P. M. There is no cash payable at the date of the sale upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$5000.00.

Dated October 23, 1938.

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By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

SYNOPSIS

Barbara Sentry, seeking to sober up her escort, Johnnie Boyd, on the way home from a party, slaps him, and attracts the attention of a policeman, whom the boy knocks down. As he arrests him, Professor Brace of Harvard comes to the rescue and drives Barbara home. On the way they see Barbara's father driving from the direction of his office at 12:45, but when he gets home he tells his wife it is 11:15 and that he's been playing bridge at the club. Next morning, while Barbara is telling her mother about her adventure, an urgent phone call comes from Mr. Sentry's office after his departure. Arriving home in the late afternoon, Sentry reports his office has been robbed and a Miss Wines, former temporary employee, killed.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Not much here!" Mr. Sentry said and then: "The police think she was one of the robbers. They're looking for a young Italian who has been paying her some attention; a wild youngster whose father is one of our customers. They found a key in her pocketbook that fits the lock on the back door." He spoke to Ray again. "There are back stairs," he said. "Mr. Loran and I use them on Sundays or when the place isn't open for business. This back door admits to the stairs and our offices. She had this key."

Mrs. Sentry realized that Arthur somehow found comfort in thus detailing the day's events; and she felt a dry scorn at Neil Ray's obvious desire to escape. "Afraid of being compromised," she thought; and she thought defiantly that a good many people would be maliciously pleased because the old firm of Sentry and Loran was thus involved in sudden sensational publicity.

Ray had nodded uneasily, and Mr. Sentry went on: "She must have remembered the combination of the safe. It's just an old iron box, bought in my father's time. We never had enough cash on hand to need a real one; and a safe-cracker could have opened this easily enough. But it was opened last night by someone who knew the combination. She probably learned it last summer when she worked for us."

He hesitated, added then, "The police seem to think she let this fellow in, opened the door for him, and opened the safe, and then for some reason they quarreled and he shot her."

Mary said: "It sounds like the sort of ruthless, reasonable things a cocaine addict might do. Don't you think so, Neil?"

Ray did not answer. Mrs. Sentry said, "Don't be so medical, Mary!" She thought: Mary is playing a part! Pretending! I wonder why. And she added: "The office telephoned, Arthur, just after you left this morning. I suppose it was about this?"

"Yes," he assented. "Miss Randall found her, when she got there at eight o'clock."

Mrs. Sentry wondered, shivering in spite of herself, whether any of the women at the Furness luncheon had known; wondered whether they had been watching her to see how she took it.

"It must have been just a few minutes past when they phoned," she said. "Didn't anyone hear the shot?"

Mr. Sentry shook his head. "No. Or at least they haven't found anyone yet who did," he amended. "You see, she was in the hall on the third floor. The hall has no windows, and there's a brick wall between it and the next building, and if the office doors happened to be closed—" He added, "And of course there aren't many people around on the streets down there till early morning."

Mary said: "The poor girl! I hope they get the man. Father, did she have any family?"

"Not in Boston. She came from Dennis; but she'd been living in a room out in Somerville, in a private home, where the husband was out of a job so they had to take in boarders. She'd had work at odd times, a day here, a week there, filling in; but no steady job. The police say she'd been running around with this young Italian; and he was missing today. His father claims he's up in Maine buying cider apples, but they haven't located him. And—apparently there were other men with whom she was intimate, too."

He shook his head, poured another cocktail, said, as though thinking aloud: "I suppose she was hard up, and desperate. If we'd had any idea, we might have made a place for her, given her something to do. That's the tragic thing about living in a city. Terrible things happen all around you, perhaps even to people you know; and till they happen, you never even suspect. People are all actors, aren't they? They wear a mask, put up a good front, pretend that everything's all right—till suddenly everything is all wrong!"

"No need to make speeches, Arthur!" Mrs. Sentry commented dryly. "It has disturbed me a lot," he confessed.

Mrs. Sentry said: "Nonsense! It doesn't concern us! It happened in

your office, of course; but it might as well have happened anywhere. It doesn't concern us at all!" She was speaking more to herself than to him. "We know no more about it than anyone else," she declared, shaping for herself the attitude she would present like an armor to their friends.

He nodded, said no more. Doctor Ray moved toward Mrs. Sentry to say good-by. But before he could speak there were voices in the hall, and Mrs. Sentry recognized Barbara's.

Then Barbara and Linda Dane appeared in the wide doorway. Barbara had an afternoon paper in her hand.

When the sempstress was done with her that morning, Barbara went home with Linda Dane for luncheon. These two and Phil Sentry—Mary, the older sister, had always held herself aloof from their cheerful exuberances—had since childhood been much together; and now that Phil was at Yale, Barbara and Linda were devoted. They went after lunch, in Linda's car, to a moving picture theater; and later



"I Hope They Get the Man. Father, Did She Have a Family?"

they met Bill Cates and Rod Hepburn at the Ritz for tea.

When they came out on Newbury Street afterward, screaming newsboys pushed extras in their faces. Barbara saw a headline:

PRETTY TYPIST SLAIN

One of the boys bawled: "Produce House Murder! Read all about it!" And Bill Cates looked at the paper which the boy held, and said softly, in a startled tone, "Hullo!" He bought a paper, folded it in his hand, said: "Barbara, Linda, come along. Let's get out of this."

They followed him toward Linda's car, and Barbara asked gaily, "What is it, Rod? Why the big mystery?"

But he did not laugh. He opened the paper again and looked at it, and they all looked over his shoulder; and Barbara as she read felt something inside her body contract into a crawling, shuddering knot. She thought she was choking, and her eyes ached; and Linda's hand was tight in sympathy and reassurance on her arm, and Bill said, "Gosh, that's rotten!"

Barbara when she spoke did not recognize her own voice. She said, "Give it to me, Bill." She took the paper, read the unbelievable lines again.

"Steady, Barb!" Linda whispered. "It's all right."

Barbara was husky. "I've got to go home, Linda. Mother will need me. She'll be wild. Can we, please?"

"Of course. Here's the car."

Bill and Rod helped them in. Bill said lamely: "Don't let it get you, Barb. Just the damned tabloids, making a sensation out of nothing!" Rod said, "Keep smiling, Barb."

"Of course," she told them. "Thanks for a lovely tea. See you soon." The car was moving. "Good-by!"

On the way home, Linda drove and watched the traffic, and Barbara read the story in the paper, reciting to Linda the essentials.

But she was cold with terror at her own thoughts. When she and Professor Brace emerged from the Tunnel last night, her father had passed them in his car, coming from the direction of the office. The dead girl had been found in the office this morning. Killed when? She could find in the paper no answer to that question, and her eyes blurred so that she could not read.

Linda said: "Don't worry, Barb. It might have happened anywhere."

"Mother will be just sick!" Barbara whispered. "She's so proud, Linda! And she hates newspapers!"

"They'll forget all about it in a day or two."

"And father, too!" Barbara shivered uncontrollably. "Golly, Linda, I'm scared."

"Bless you, there's nothing to be afraid of!"

Barbara nodded. "Of course not! I'm not afraid. It's just—upsetting. I'll have to cheer them up at home. They'll be pretty low! Linda, come in with me when we get there. We'll have to put on an act, make them laugh somehow, make them see the funny side—"

"Steady, Barb! You're trembling!"

"I can't help it. And my teeth keep chattering!"

"You poor kid!"

"For Heaven's sake don't sympathize with me or I'll howl! I've got to laugh or I'll scream, Linda. I am scared, I guess! Golly, I wish Phil was home."

"He'll come when he sees the papers. But Barb, it's nothing. A week from now everyone will have forgotten it. Of course it's pretty tough right now, though." And Linda urged: "Throw that paper away, Barb. Don't look at it any more."

Barbara began to cry without a sound, sitting bolt upright, her eyes

exciting thing? We came out of the Ritz with Bill Cates and Rod Hepburn and there were two newsboys just screaming and pushing papers into our faces, and Rod saw your name in one of the headlines, father. So we bought the paper. I think it's perfectly exciting. Did you know her? Is she as pretty as her pictures? I love murders, they're so gruesome! Think of having one right in the family! Look!"

She opened the paper, read the headlines aloud: "Pretty typist slain. Police seek missing lover of dead girl. Robbery and murder—"

Her mother said sharply: "Barbara! After all, it's not 'right in the family!'"

"You know what I mean, mother!" Barbara protested. "I mean we're—well, probably we'll all be witnesses at the trial. I know I'll be scared to death. I wonder if he's good-looking. Father, did you ever see him? This Italian?" She came to sit on the arm of his chair. "You don't need to pretend you're all so calm. I'll bet you're as excited as I am, really."

No one spoke for a moment. Then Neil Ray said uncomfortably, "I really must go."

He rose; and Linda cried as though relieved: "Heavens, it's after six o'clock! So must I!"

Mary went with Doctor Ray into the hall. Barbara looked beseechingly at Linda; but Linda shook her head, so Barbara and Linda followed the others. Mrs. Sentry and her husband were left alone.

He twirled the cocktail glass in his hand, looking at it fixedly, not meeting Mrs. Sentry's eyes. She heard the good-bys at the door; heard Mary and Barbara hesitate, and whisper, and start upstairs. Then she heard Mary say in a low, indignant tone: "You're outrageous, Barbara! This isn't a joke!"

"I know," Barbara agreed, softly. "But you all looked so glum! I tried to put on an act, cheer you up—"

Their voices trailed away. Mrs. Sentry thought that was like Barbara, to seek to make a jest out of this. And in very poor taste, she decided. She said to her husband, "Arthur, we must just ignore this!"

"I don't know why it should hit me so hard," he confessed. "But—she looked so little and pitiful, lying there. And of course there were police, and photographers, and reporters around all day. Gus is in New York, so it all fell on me. It wore me down."

"In New York? Mary's going there to dinner tonight."

"He went over yesterday. Didn't expect to be back till Sunday."

Oscar came to say that dinner was served, and Mrs. Sentry remembered that an afternoon paper was delivered to the kitchen, so the servants already knew; and everyone would know, either tonight or in the morning. All their friends . . .

She said quietly: "Will you call the girls, Oscar? They're upstairs!"

He disappeared, and she asked her husband, "Are you ready, Arthur?"

"I'll wash my hands," he decided. She had not, since returning from hearing Sarah Glen, had time to order her hair; and she went to do so, and she thought she and Arthur might go down to their summer home in York Harbor in the morning, and stay till this sensation died.

But it would be better not to seem to run away . . .

Mary sat with them while they dined, waiting for Jimmy Endle to call for her. She proposed making excuses, staying at home; but Mrs. Sentry said: "Of course not, Mary! After all, this doesn't touch us! Certainly not any more than it does Mr. and Mrs. Loran, and they're giving the dinner."

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Funeral services for Robert Gilboe who died at MacPherson Memorial Hospital at Howell following an operation for appendicitis were held at the Free Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with Reverend Herbert J. Green pastor of the church officiating.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilboe, was born in Detroit December 22, 1926. He came with his parents to Hamburg last spring. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Leo, Don and James and two sisters, Eva and Mary. Burial was in Hamburg cemetery. He was a fifth grade student in Hamburg village school which was closed the day of the funeral.

Hamburg hive, No. 392, Lady Macabees met in regular session at IOOF Hall Tuesday afternoon with the commander, Mrs. Gladys Lee, presiding.

Mrs. Lucille Tomlin was initiated into the order by the officers of the hive.

Election of officers was held that resulted as follows: Commander, Mrs. May E. Stephenson; Lt. Com., Mrs. Minnie Buckalew; recorder, Mrs. Emily Kuchar, chaplain, Mrs. Emily Blades, sergeant, Mrs. Emily Docking, mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson, first and second lady of the guards, Mrs. Jennie Ferman and Mrs. Mary Moore respectively, sentinel, Mrs. Mildred Whitlock, picket, Mrs. Inez Burdick.

It was voted to have Mrs. Mildred E. Klein of Lansing, district deputy install the officers, with Mrs. Jennie Shannon acting as mistress-at-arms, the meeting to be held in the evening with husbands and friends invited, date to be decided later.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Featherly on Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, with potluck dinner. It will be a Christmas meeting; each member is requested to bring a 25c gift.

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church held its Christmas meeting at IOOF Hall Thursday afternoon. A potluck dinner was served at one o'clock followed by a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Edwin Shannon Jr. presiding.

It was voted to serve a fine potluck supper at IOOF Hall Wednesday night, December 21, at 6:30 p. m. The archdeacon, Leonard P. Hagger will give a talk and a Christmas pageant will be presented.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Jennie Ferman; Vice President, Mrs. Ralph Moore, secretary, Mrs. Frank Buckalew, treasurer, Mrs. Henry B. Pryer.

It was voted to buy Christmas candy for the Sunday school children. A letter of thanks from Mrs. F. J. Weber, secretary of Williams House, Detroit, for the Thanksgiving donations was read.

Rising votes of thanks were extended to the president, secretary, and treasurer. Miss Jule Adele Ball read "I'm Telling You".

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer by the president. Official reports were given by Mrs. Frank Buckalew and Mrs. Henry B. Pryer. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Guests were Miss Lydia Greedus of Detroit, diocesan field worker and Mrs. Russell Slater of Ann Arbor.

The North Hamburg Mite Society was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. Nash at their home in Howell Thursday, with 21 in attendance. A potluck dinner was served at one o'clock. A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. Clyde Dunning presiding. Readings were given by Mrs. George Van Horn and Mrs. Bert Nash, and music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Dunning in February.

The Pottsville PTA held its second meeting at the school with the president, Mrs. Fred Blades in the chair.

Following the business session, cootie, and euchre were played, in cootie, first prizes were won by Miss Irene Blades, and Louis Kourt, consolation by Miss Barbara Conn and Billy Kourt, first prizes in euchre went to Mrs. Martha Haddock and Patrick McChuskey, consolation to Mrs. Clayton Carpenter and Frank Beningstall. The next meeting will be held Friday night, January 6th, 1939.

The North Hamburg Home Economics Extension group met with Mrs. Clayton Carpenter Tuesday afternoon with eight in attendance.

With the president, Mrs. Clifford Van Horn presiding, the business session was followed by the presentation of the lesson, The Use of Printing in the Home, by the leaders, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. William Nash.



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The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Kourt in January.

Mrs. Nellie M. Haight is confined to her home with a sprained ankle. LaVerne Bisard son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bisard is ill with scarlet fever.

Arthur Shehan, Charles I. Bennett, E. Wray Hinckley and James W. Featherly of Hamburg and Irving J. Kennedy of Howell motored to Flint where they visited Congressman A. J. Transue where they secured the appointment of Charles Davis as the acting postmaster until an examination is held to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Earl C. Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bennett, Mrs. Almira Bennett and Mrs. Lillie Bennett visited in Harrison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Ball of Toledo visited Mr. Ball's aunt, Miss Jule Adele Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers Sunday afternoon, also Mrs. Ball's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shepler at Lakeland.

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