

Doings and Happenings of the Pinckney School

Dexter Teams Take Both Contests From Pinckney Here Friday Night. Second Team is Outclassed But First Team Put Up a Good Contest, Fading in the Last Quarter.

Dexter high school took both games played at the Pinckney gym Friday night. The reserve team lost 39 to 0, failing to score a single point. To our knowledge this is the first time a Pinckney basketball team was ever whitewashed. The reserve team is composed mostly of players who never played before and they couldn't get going.

Pinckney
L. F. AtLee
R. F. McClellan
C. Smith
R. G. Tronli
L. G. Vedder
Substitutes: Pinckney-M. Lavey, Kirkland, Ledwidge; Dexter-W. Bates Moore, Steffe. Referee—Gross.

In the game between the two first teams Pinckney got away to a flying start and led 5 to 0 the first quarter. At the half they were still ahead 9 to 6. In the last half Dexter came back strong and scored 19 points while Pinckney only got three. The Pinckney team seems to lack basket shooters. Young scored 7 of Pinckney's points, Reynolds 4 and Widmayer 1. The first team has plenty of speed but seems to lack balance. They could use another fast man to good advantage.

Pinckney
L. F. Reynolds
R. F. Young
C. VanBlaricum
R. G. Martin
L. G. Widmayer
Substitutes: Pinckney, Hannett, McKuna, Berquist; Dexter, Koch, Exinger, Jameison, Devine, Kern. Referee—Gross.

Tuesday, two teams, the boys 1st and the girls teams play at Webberville.

The next home game is January 6 with New Hudson.

Pinckney School Notes

The school was vacated in one minute during a fire drill held Friday afternoon.

Pinckney played Dexter Friday night and was beaten with scores of 28 to 12 for the first team and 39 to 0 for the second team. The next game is with Webberville, Tuesday December 20th. Both the boys and girls teams play. We hope they come marching (or should I say riding) home victorious.

Lloyd VanBlaricum and Jack Young were elected co-captains of the first team by the boys Monday night.

Mrs. Meyers will give her operetta Wednesday night. We would like a very, very large turnout to the operetta because Mrs. Meyers and the children have worked very hard to please all you folks.

A Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 23rd. The party will start at 8 o'clock. Names will be drawn to distribute gifts evenly. Everyone in high school is invited. Register with your class president and also pay your nickel to the president.

Both boys and girls basketball teams lost at Webberville Tuesday night.

Alice Murphy, who has been attending Howell high school enrolled at enrolled at the Pinckney school last Monday.

Helen Vanderwall has quit school work in Ann Arbor. Francis Meserschmidt and Barbara Toma have also left school and gone to Dexter.

"CHRISTMAS POEM"

Handed in by Bob Martin
T'was the night before Xmas,
And all through the flat,
Everyone was busy doing this or that
Father sat with his friends, Smith,
Johnson and Bates,
And all were busy drawing to flushes
and straightens.
While mother was busy elsewhere in
the joint,
Playing bridge with her friends for
a quarter a point.
Brother talked low as he crouched
over the bones,
Sis and her cake eating friends were
Has matassing to the tune of a
talking machine.
In the kitchen grandpa said, "Soon
my thirst will be oil,
As he watched the home brew as it
simmered and boiled.
Old Santa came and took one look
from the hall.
He said they are all too busy to
know that it is Xmas, at all.

Frank LaRue Passes Away

Former Pinckney Boy Passes Away
At Howell Last Wednesday

Frank LaRue, 72, son of the late Charles and Amanda LaRue of this place died at his home in Howell on December 14, following a stroke. He had been in his usual health that day and had decorated his home in order to enter it in the Christmas contest for the best decorated home.

Frank LaRue was born in Putnam and spent his younger days on the LaRue farm, southeast of here now known as the James Roche farm. He learned the barber trade here under the late Ira Cook and worked for the latter for some time. He went to Howell nearly forty years ago and opened a shop. He has since resided there. He was united in marriage to Miss Lola Baker, daughter of the late Daniel Baker of Pinckney who has been his lifelong companion. Recently they celebrated their golden wedding. He was a member of the Howell Masonic lodge and the Methodist church. He visited Pinckney often and kept in touch with his old friends here. His widow is his survivor.

The funeral was held at the Howell M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Niemann officiating. Burial was in the Lakeside cemetery at Howell.

JOYCE ANN KELLENBERGER
Joyce Ann Kellenberger, 3, the daughter of Glenn and Mella Baldwin Kellenberger, died at her home north of Gregory, December 16th of pneumonia. Surviving are her parents, a brother, Carl. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Swarthout Funeral Home, Rev. J. M. McLucas officiating. Burial in Pinckney cemetery.

NOTICE TO O. E. S. OFFICERS.
There will be a practice meeting for all officers of Pinckney O. E. S. Chapter No. 145, Friday evening, December 30th.
Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Sec'y.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON SQUARE

A large Christmas tree was placed on the Pinckney square. It was donated by W. C. Miller and Thos. Read Sons furnished the truck to get it here. The work of installing the lights was done by Stanley Dinkel and his disciples.

JUDGE COLLINS SPEAKS AT COURT OF HONOR

Circuit Court Judge Collins was the guest of honor and speaker of the evening at the Livingston County Court of Honor held Wednesday evening, December 14th, at the Brighton School, the Court of Honor Chairman Dr. Homer M. Noble, presiding. More than a hundred Scouts and parents were in attendance and a large number of advancements were presented. Covered Wagon Award for troop participation were presented to troops from Pinckney, Hamburg and Brighton.

The following awards were made to Scouts of Pinckney, Troop No. 58
Jack Hannett: Merit Badges in Cooking, Athletics and Rank of a Star Scout.

Membership certificates were issued to the following Scouts in the Troop: Beryl Amburgey, Richard Amburgey, Jack Hannett, Robert Martin, Gerald Vedder, Robert Vedder, Herbert Palmer, Earl Berquist, Edsel Meyer, Joe Lavey, Kenneth Lamont and Beryl Lewis.

STATE ENGINEER KILLED

Lewis Miller, 47, of Ferndale a drainage engineer for the state highway dept. was killed in an auto accident on Grand River, three miles west of Howell Monday when his car hit another one which had skidded on the slippery pavement. The other car was driven by Joseph Bell-eau of Lake Buft, Ill. He and his wife were injured and taken to the Sparrow hospital, Lansing.



Masons Hold Installation

Local Masonic Lodge Installs Officers
For the Ensuing Year. Bldg.
Assoc Also Holds Meeting

About one hundred people were present at the Masonic Hall Saturday night when the installation ceremony was held for the recently elected officers of the lodge. P. W. Curlett acted as installing officer assisted by John Martin as marshal, Glenn Slayton as chaplain and Herman Vedder as secretary. The following are the officers of the lodge for the ensuing year: W. M., Ford Lamb; S. W., Ross Read; J. W., Norman Miller; Treasurer, W. C. Miller; Secretary, Paul Curlett; S. D. Lynn Hendee; J. D., Clifford Miller; Chaplain, Rev. McLucas; Marshall, Azel Carpenter; Stewards, John Craft, John Bowman, Tiler, George Webb.

The appointment of the following committees was announced: Refreshment, Norman Miller, Azel Carpenter, Clifford Miller; Entertainment, P. W. Curlett, Ross Read, John Craft; Finance and Jurisprudence, Reg Schaefer, Fred Read, Glenn Slayton, Examination, John Martin, Azel Carpenter.

The Masonic Building Association also held their annual meeting. The financial report shows \$600 pd. on building debt this year. P. Ellis was re-elected to the board and Mrs. Mac Daller to succeed Mrs. Winifred Graves.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

FUR ROBBERY AT FOWLERVILLE

Thieves broke into the fur house of Leslie Sidell at Fowlerville some time Friday night and took 300 muskrat hides and 20 mink. The rats were tied together with wire in bunches of 25 each fine, Mr. Sidell had prepared them for shipment. This burglary is thought to be the work of an organized gang and many other such robberies have been reported in this section.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The following Christmas program was put on at the Winans school last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Don Swarthout, teacher: Christmas Tree Song and Recitation
Elinor Boja and Little Girls Play, Xmas at McCarthy's School
Recit. Trying to Speak Ida Shannon
Song, Upon the Housatop..... First 5 Grades.

Recitation, Xmas Gifts Junior Boja
George Shannon, Joseph Ryan
Balancing Budget..... Leroy Wassund
Holy Scent Tableau..... Mary Ellen Shannon and Girls
Bribing Blue Eyes..... Marion Kram
Song, Whooping Cough Germs..... Two Boys and First 5 Grades
Xmas Gifts..... Regina Ryan
Recit., A Puzzle..... June Imas
Moon and Stars Drill and Song..... Little Folks
Recit., One Wish Together..... Eleanor Boja, Welch, Shannon
Dedication to Gen. Winans
Bells, Orchestra..... 6 Girls, 3 Boys
Dutch Dance..... 6 Girls, 3 Boys
Arrival of Santa Clause with Gifts

Catholic Church

Rev. James Carolan

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

Baptist Church

Don Patton, Supply Pastor

Services each Sunday
Morning worship 10:00
Special and separate service for our little folks.
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thurs. evening prayer service 8:00

Con gregational Church

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Pastor

Sunday Services:
Offering.
Morning worship 10:30
Sunday School 11:45
Mr. Dan VanSlaambrook, Supt.
Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal.
A hearty welcome is extended to the public. Meet with us on Christmas morning and worship in the spirit of the season. The pastor and family extend the Season's Greetings to the community.

Philathea Notes

Christmas Greetings to all our readers and to the Dispatch force as we come toward the end of another year's notes.

As Philatheas we aim to be true to the Bible, the Bible School and the Church, and therefore could express our approval on the masterly sermon on Sunday by Reverend McLucas, who presented a message on the Bible, and gave us much food for thought, as he spoke of the subversive influences at work to undermine the Bible and what it stands for, and to substitute atheism throughout the world.

Many points were brought up in our class hour showing the difficulty of attaining to Christ's standard in keeping his New Commandment, and yet the value of this new law of love. We are finding the lessons most interesting and cordially invite others to join us.

10 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

White House, Washington, D. C.
As a member of the Boy Scouts of America, I am happy to extend to fellow members, my sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas. This is a time in which it seems particularly appropriate for all of us to do a good deed for some other person, especially for someone less fortunate than ourselves. To Boy Scouts who are steadfast in the principles emphasized by their organization I look for future leadership in community and national life. May the year 1939 be a happy adventure for you in the service of others.
Signed-FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Ralph Hall has just returned from a three weeks auto trip to the west coast where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Kennedy and Miss Flora Hall at Seattle, Washington.

One Week Court Session Is Held at Howell Last Week

Judge Collins Holds a Non-Jury Session at Howell Last Week and Many Cases are Disposed of Jury Will Not Be Called Until Jan. 3rd

Judge Collins held court last week at Howell and put in a busy time, numerous matters being disposed of which did not call for a jury.

Thomas Barron charged with embezzlement by an insurance company changed his plea from not guilty to guilty and will be sentenced next month. Otto Hill charged with being disorderly, Wm. Cone with driving away a car and Elmer Deyarmond also charged with driving away a car were ordered to appear for sentence next month. Andrew DeVries charged with non-support had the charge dismissed when he showed he had started a divorce action in Wayne County. The four Benjamin boys, Clifford, Roy, Glen, and Forrest pled guilty to breaking and entering and will be sentenced next month. George Hays pled not guilty to drunkenness and will be tried next month. Clifford Scofield charged with drunkenness was given 2 years probation.

Eight people were admitted to citizenship. They were John Craft, F. Chapman, Emma Long, Oscar Muller, Frederick Reiman, Julia Osmalski, Thomas Allen and Ludvik Urban.

The Home Packing Co. was given a judgment in default of \$2066 41, and the Detroit Packing Co. one for \$204, both against W. G. Garland.

The cases of Reader vs Coates involving the Oak Grove dam was finished. This was started last term. The judge took the case under advisement and will hand down a decision later.

Thomas Long, on was given a \$400 judgment against Martin Smith in an injunction suit.

The following divorcees were granted: May from Louis Wines, Irene from George Greiner, Irene from D. O. Leonard, Kathryn from Frank Jones, Ella from Angus Patterson, Charles from Doris Ufferman, Maude from Aurelian Ladouceur, Ella from Howard Phoenix.

There will be no more court held until January 3rd.

Conservation Notes

Trappers are reminded that they are required by law to report the number of pelts in their possession within five days after the close of the season. The common belief that all furs must be sold within five days after the season closes is wrong. Only the report is required.

The theory that getting Christmas trees caused destruction to the state forests is wrong, according to the conservation. In many instances the trees are obtained by trimming operations and in others they are tops of trees cut by lumbermen which would otherwise be left on the ground.

1274 does and fawns were killed this year by hunters. This is an increase of 115 over last year. Three elk were shot this year but so far there is no report of any moose being slain. All these carcasses were turned over to charitable organizations.

Placing your Xmas tree in water will keep it green longer and prevent the needles from falling out.

The bag limit on deer was reduced from 5 to 3 in 1901, 3 to 2 in 1905 and 2 to 1 in 1915. The one buck law was passed in 1921.

Report cards from hunters are now coming in at the rate of 500 a day. February 15 is the dead line. A census of small game hunters shows this class is made up as follows: skilled laborers 31 per cent, unskilled laborers 20 per cent, farmers 17 per cent, business men 12.5 per cent, clerical workers, 5.9 per cent professional men 5 per cent.

The trapping of deer to be used in feeding experiments has been begun at the Cuisno game refuge where 19 does and 11 bucks have been trapped. They will be fed different rations to see which they thrive best on.

The cost to both adults and children of the Christmas program to be put on at the school auditorium tonight by the children of the grades is 10c.

The Christmas display in the yard of the P. H. Swarthout home is attracting much attention especially at night when it is lighted. The figures of the shepherds and the sheep, at watch over the city of Bethlehem is sure to life and life size.

CURRENT COMMENT

By, Ye Editor

The recent letter from Republican State Chairman James Thompson in regard to giving jobs now held by Democrats to deserving Republicans has been interpreted in various ways. Many papers rewarded it as an attempt to scrap the present civil service law and replace the present job holders in Lansing with friends of the incoming administration. The Detroit Free Press finds in it a different meaning entirely. The paper states that it is an attempt to protect the governor and also Thompson from the expected attacks of job hunters after January 1st, 1939 and simply states that until the legislature changes the civil service law there will be no jobs to hand out. In other words it passes the buck to the legislature.

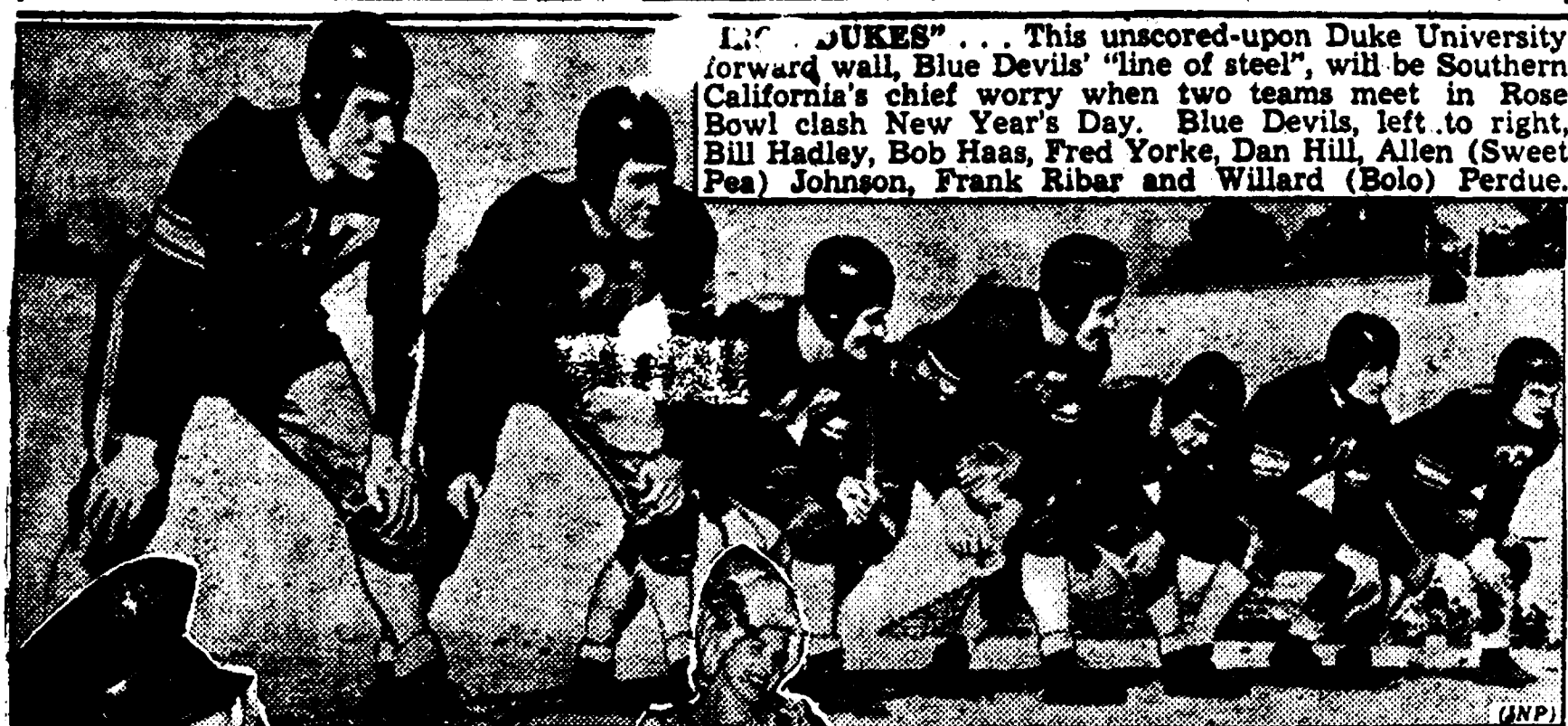
France and England at the Munich conference were perfectly willing to hand over to Hitler land belonging to another country in order to maintain peace. However these failed to satiate the dictator for long and now he demands more. This time Tunisia which belongs to France and commands the Mediterranean. The French reply is that they will not yield one foot of French territory.

The results of the last November 8th election are available and show a number of surprising things. The Republicans won the popular vote polling 47.4. However this does not jibe with the party representation in congress. The Democrats elected 262 members of congress or 30.2 per cent while the Republicans elected 170 members or 39.1 per cent. The Democrats carried 26 of the states while the Republicans carried 23. The Democrats polled 77.3 per cent in the south and 51.9 per cent in the west. The Republicans made their biggest gain in the middle where they polled 51 per cent of the vote.

Jimmie Frey in the Capitol Digest a Republican mouthpiece calls Elton Eaton of Pittsburgh, the stormy petrel of the Republican party and asks him to lay down during the coming legislative session for the good of the party. Elton does not like the recent R. A. C. convention at Grand Rapids because there were too many bases there and will present a bill to abolish the convention and confine all state candidates to primary election. The Lansing State Journal does not favor this plan and instead presents another convention plan. They would have the township elect delegates to a county convention, the county convention would in turn elect delegates to a congressional convention and the congressional convention would elect delegates to the state convention. We do not see where this more complicated plan would benefit matters. It would still permit manipulation.

It is over 1900 years since the birth of Christ in the little town of Bethlehem, yet according to travelers who have visited the place it is little changed since that great event happened. Of course the population has shifted and the Arab is the predominant race there now instead of the Jew. They still tend their flocks on the nearby hills and their method of transportation is still by donkey or camel. They till their acres in the same manner as of old and poverty is the general condition and is accepted as the natural state of affairs. Some effort has been made to modernize things especially in that part devoted to the Zionistic movement which would restore the Holy Land to the Jews. The Arabs resist the advance at every point and up to a few weeks ago held possession of the town of Bethlehem from where they were dislodged by British soldiers under whose protection the Jewish colonies were started in the Holy Land. The Jewish movement faces hard going and whether they will be able to take off the Arabs and eventually take their land from them as the early settlers here did from the Indians remains to be seen. In any event the two nations are somewhat at loggerheads.

People and Spots in the Late News



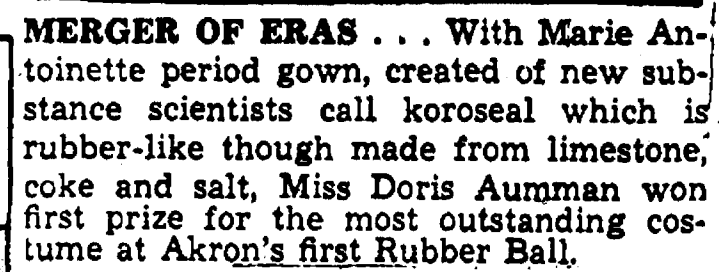
“JUKES”... This unscored-upon Duke University forward wall, Blue Devils “line of steel”, will be Southern California’s chief worry when two teams meet in Rose Bowl clash New Year’s Day. Blue Devils, left to right, Bill Hadley, Bob Haas, Fred Yorke, Dan Hill, Allen (Sweet Pea) Johnson, Frank Ribar and Willard (Bolo) Perdue.



“MEN FROM MARS”... Anti-gas troops of General Francisco Franco’s army (below), dressed in gas-proof clothing and gas masks, said to be efficient in protecting soldiers against all types of gas, are mute evidence that Spanish Civil War is being used as proving ground for defensive as well as offensive war measures.



LUCKY DOG!... Sergeant Major Jiggs, 3rd, bulldog mascot of Marine Corps, has situation well in hand (like all good marines) as he was admired by Mrs. Mary Richards at Philadelphia’s 44th annual dog show which the “Sergeant”, attended by numerous marines, visited from Quantico, Va.



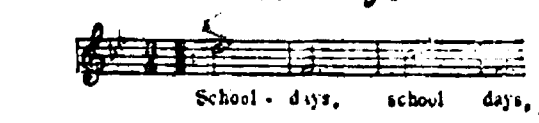
MERGER OF ERAS... With Marie Antoinette period gown, created of new substance scientists call koroseal which is rubber-like though made from limestone, coke and salt, Miss Doris Aumman won first prize for the most outstanding costume at Akron’s first Rubber Ball.



MARKS INDUSTRIAL SHRINE... Historic Society of Western Pa. honored aluminum industry’s founders by placing plaque on Pittsburgh site where metal was first made commercially any plant 50 years ago. Photo shows: Mrs. Alfr. Hunt, widow of one of founders, and grandson Richard, who unveiled plaque.

WHO WROTE IT?

“School Days”



HE has been called the “Columbus of the show world”, the discoverer of Eddie Cantor, George Jessel, Walter Winchell, Groucho Marx, Jack Pearl, Sally Rand and literally hundreds of other talented entertainers.

He came to America, one of eight children, in the steerage, via Rotterdam. He earned a glass jar full of coppers and silver singing to the first and second class passengers. As a boy he worked in a cigar factory and went to school, but the urge to entertain sent him singing to the cafes and dance halls of New York. When he was thirteen, he was known as “The Boy Wonder” and was earning \$20 per week. Lottie Gilson, the famous musical star, really gave him his first chance, when she persuaded Tony Pastor to put him on when Margie Cline could not fill her engagement at the famous vaudeville theatre. He toured vaudeville for years with success and many celebrating started with his troupe.

He began to write songs, first to catch the public favor was “The Brave Crew of The Admiral”, later followed by “I Can’t Tell Why I Love You”, “Way Down Yonder In The Cornfield”, “Tummy”, “Anna Held’s”, “I Just Can’t Make My Eyes Behave” and many others. He was one of the first to join the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in 1911. He has been in Hollywood, and is still discovering new talent.

His name is **SPENCER BIRD** (Music Features & Radio Syndicator)

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 16, 1938

Council convened with following members present: Lavey, VanBlaricum, Dinkel, Albert G. Dinkel, Harris and Parker.

Following bills presented: Temple Hardware, supplies, \$12.00; Chan, C. L., Butte, and company, \$13.00; W. J. Dillway, welfare meals, \$3.15.

Blanche Martin, fee on delinquent taxes, \$6.70; J. H. Shultz Co. supplies, \$2.39. Moved by VanBlaricum supported by S. Dinkel to pay bills as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Dinkel supported by VanBlaricum to purchase new stove for fire hall. Motion carried.

Moved by Lavey supported by S. Dinkel to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved by the common council of the village of Pinckney, State of Michigan, that an auxiliary fire alarm should be placed in the central office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in the said village of Pinckney. Further, that no duty or liability shall devolve upon the said Michigan Bell Telephone Company, its officers or agents growing out of such installation or the operation thereof, and that the said Michigan Bell Telephone Company, its officers or agents be and they hereby are expressly relieved and released from any and all claims for damages or other liability due to act or omission in operating said auxiliary fire alarm signal. Motion carried.

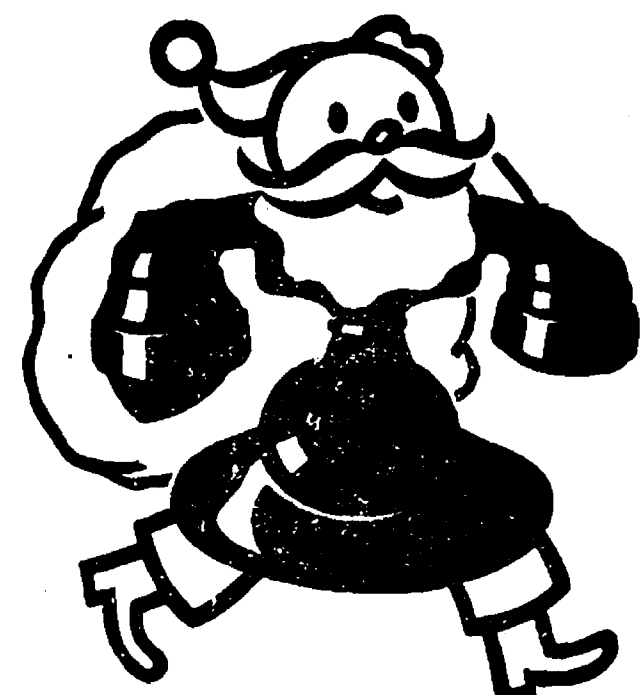
Moved by VanBlaricum supported by Lavey to accept Treasurers Report for 1938. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Nellie E. Gardner, Clerk.

A BIG BIRTHDAY

Vassar: George F. Heucted’s 88th birthday was a big one, proving that the people of Mayville went out of their way to honor Michigan’s youngest civil war veteran. He was presented with a huge birthday cake 18 inches tall and weighing 20 pounds. In addition he received a bushel basket full of birthday cards.

BARGAIN RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S GREETINGS



BY

LONG DISTANCE

Reduced rates for long distance telephone calls to most points within the United States and Canada will be in effect from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 24, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 27. Reductions also will apply from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 31, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3. These will be the same reduced rates that apply to most long distance calls after 7 every night and all day every Sunday.

RATES FOR THREE-MINUTE CALLS (CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S WEEK-ENDS)

PINCKNEY TO	STATION TO STATION	PERSON TO PERSON
Chicago, Ill.	\$.55	\$.90
St. Louis, Mo.	.75	1.10
Grand Rapids, Mich.	.35	.65
Ann Arbor, Mich.	.55	.90
Flint, Mich.	.35	.60

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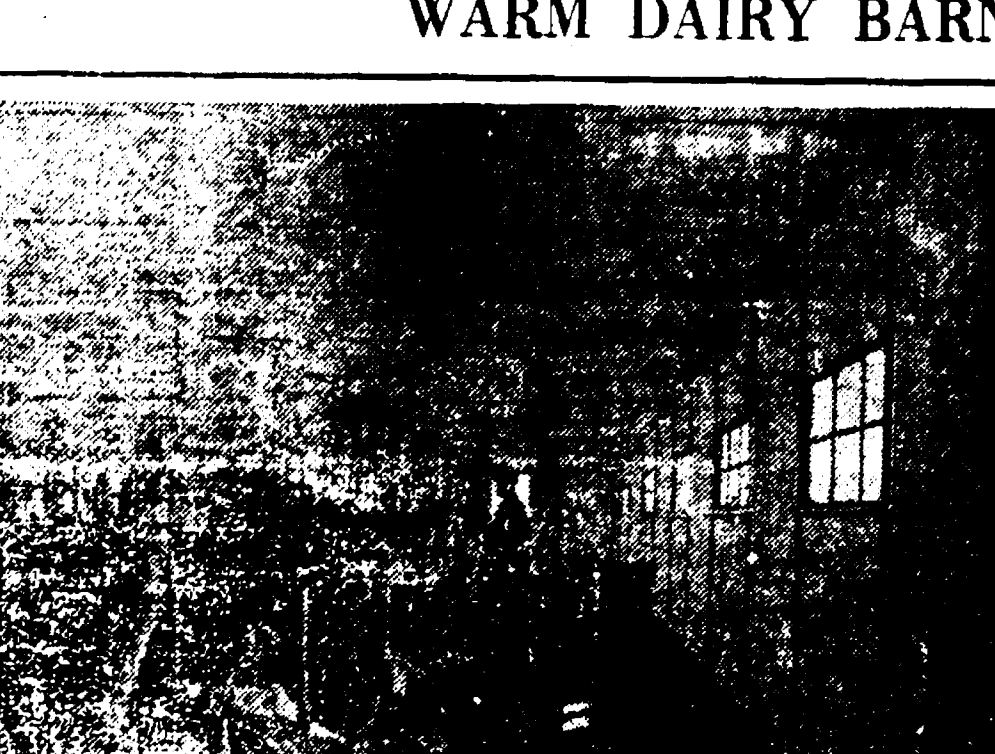
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FORD LAMB, Mgr.

U. S. EXPERT URGES WARM DAIRY BARN



That insulated dairy barns are essential for sustained milk production is indicated by findings of M. A. R. Kelley of the United States Department of Agriculture, reported in the technical bulletin, Relation of Stable Environment to Milk Production, No. 591. Mr. Kelley says: “The decline in milk yield was faster in the stables where inside temperatures fluctuated with weather than in those where temperatures were held nearly constant.”

These wide boards, with joints which meet on the framing members, also eliminate cracks and thus reduce drafts... an important factor according to Mr. Kelley, who says: “There was a direct relationship between excessive drafts and pneumonia. Risk of sickness appears to increase with the degree of exposure to drafts.”

With modern insulating materials it is both simple and economical for the farmer to “tighten-up” and insulate his dairy barn, and take advantage of the savings which the insulation board was applied to the walls and ceilings.

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Home for the holidays! What a happy thought and what happy expectations! Do not mar this vacation by thoughtless driving. Visiting friends and relatives always brings happiness and pleasure to all, but one thoughtless act of ours on the highway might bring grief and suffering. Roads might be slippery. Weather conditions might not be ideal for driving. Therefore it behooves every one of us to drive safely during the holidays. Safety preserves Happiness.

P. H. S. BASKET BALL GAMES
The schedule follows:
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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'Western Jamboree' '10th Ave. Kid'

with SMILEY BURNETTE JOE FRISCO JEAN RAWEROL THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY 8:45 P. M. Get Your Tickets at the Door

BIG CHRISTMAS FEATHER PARTY Loads of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. Come and Win Comedy News

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 25, 26, 27 Don't Miss This Mat. Sunday and Monday 2 P. M. Cont.

'Angels with Dirty Faces'

JAMES CAGNEY, RAT O'BRIEN THE DEAD END KIDS, HUMPHREY BOGART, ANN SHERIDAN and GEORGE BANCROFT Andy Clyde Comedy News

Wed., Dec. 28 2 Features 2 FAMILY NIGHT ALL ADULTS 15c

'Nancy Drew Detective' 'Youth Takes a Fling'

BONTA GRANVILLE with ANDREA LEEDS JOEL MCCREA

Coming--'Thanks for the Memory' 'Submarine Patrol' 'The Sisters' 'Touchdown Army' 'Garden of the Moon'



GRANITEWARE ALUMINUMWARE SILVERWARE GLASSWARE TINWARE POCKET KNIVES SKATES AND SLEDS KITCHEN UTENSILS STOVES AND RANGES AND A GREAT MANY OTHER ARTICLE A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

TEEPLE HARDWARE

Plainfield

Mr. James Walker an aged resident here passed away Friday at Howell hospital. The funeral and the burial will be here at the church on Monday, December 19th, at two p. m., with Reverend D. W. Ryan officiating with burial in the Plainfield cemetery.

Mr. Charles Walker of Fresno California is here to be with his father his last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. Florence Dutton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Miss Fay Leach was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

One of the many intriguing articles in The American Weekly, with this Sunday's issue of the Detroit Sunday Times, will tell it's readers of another strange murder in the ruins of 'haunted' Corfe Castle in England, which frightens the superstitious who live in it's shadows of 1000 years of tragedy. Be sure to get the December 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tohoon and Mrs. N. Wainwright of Flint were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence R. Dutton.

Mrs. Claud Jackson and children were Sunday callers on Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Harold and Mrs. D. W. Ryan

were in Detroit one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Holmes of Lansing were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Reverend and Mrs. Ryan are leaving this Monday morning for their daughters at Lunn.

OBITUARY

James S. Walker was born in the County of 'Hawkeburg of Prescott, in Ontario, Canada, August 12, 1858 of Scotch Irish parents. At the age of 19 he came to Michigan where he worked in Saginaw, Bay City, and the Northern camps and in 1879 he came to Plainfield, Michigan, where he has made his home ever since.

On March 27th, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Voegts who departed this life in 1899. Of this union two children, Charlotte M. and Charles D. Walker.

The last 20 years he was overseer of the Livingston Co. Highways. His funeral was held in the Plainfield church on December 19th, with Reverend Whitmore of Stockbridge officiating. Burial was in the Plainfield cemetery.

Gregory

Mrs. Morris Wade is caring for Mrs. Dallas Jones of Williamston who is ill.

Ed Brotherton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conk. Harold Hastings and family have

moved onto the C. Howlett farm. George Olin Marshall and family have moved into the Pyper home in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munsell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnes spent the week end with their uncle in Dearborn.

Mrs. Delbert Harvey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey A. Brenner.

The Berean Sunday School Class held a class party at the Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munsell, Mr. banquet at the Hayes' Hotel in Jack and Mrs. Clyde McClellan attended the son put on by the Mich. Bakery Co. last Wednesday evening.

Hamburg

Mrs. Clifford Van Horn entertained the Lakeland Circle of Kings Daughters at its Christmas meeting at her home in Hamburg, township Tuesday with 31 in attendance. The guests were, Mrs. Florence Spooner of Chelsea, Mrs. Russell Randel, Mrs. Clayton Carpenter, Mrs. Willard W. Wiltze, Mrs. Anna Dickenson, Mrs. Wm. J. Van Kleek, Mrs. Josephine Belz and Clifford Van Horn.

A most delectable pot-luck dinner was served at one o'clock followed by the business meeting with the president, Mrs. Elmer Stofflet, presiding, and which was opened with a song and a prayer by the president. A scripture reading by the chaplain Miss Viola Pettys and repetition of the Lord's prayer.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Harv Lee, V. President, Mrs. Smith Martin, Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Featherly, Treasurer Mrs. Edwin Shannon. It was reported a large amount of clothing had been taken to Mrs. Coon and her family, and sewing completed for the U. of M. Hospital at Ann Arbor.

It was voted to send \$2.00 to the State Sanatorium at Howell for the Christmas gifts for the children, and to purchase 100 Christmas seals.

It was voted to have the county president, Mrs. Marr of Howell install the officers.

The proceeds of the gift box for the year was \$7.50. Mrs. E. Wray Hinekey received the box.

Official reports were given by Mrs. Thomas W. Featherly, Miss Jule Adele Ball and Mrs. Harry A. Lee also reported for the Happy Helpers Circle.

Gifts were distributed from a prettily decorated, lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Retta Griffin has returned to her home at Waterford after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Smith Martin.

Mrs. Florence Spooner of Chelsea is spending some time with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wray Hinekey.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bell and daughter, of Dearborn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers.

Miss Ruth Nash has gone to Chicago, Ill. to visit her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Fanno Leurs has returned to her home at Brighton after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Smith Martin of North Hamburg.

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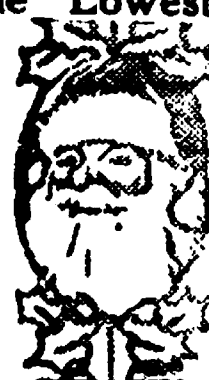
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California Naval Oranges	2 DOZ.	25c
Cape Cod Cranberries	LB.	17c
Armour's Star Lard	2 1 LB. PKG	19c
Pet Milk	3 TALL CANS	19c
Lge. Size Fancy Prunes	2 LB.	15c
New Crop Navy Beans	6 LB	19c
Amer. Pimento Brick Cheese	2 lbs.	55c
Cocoanut Cookies	2 LB.	25c
SUGAR, Cane	10 lbs.	47c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice	4 LB.	19c
Crackers, Sun-Ray	2 PKG.	13c
Fancy Red Salmon	Lge. CAN	21c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee Seal Brand		23c
Matches	3 5c Boxes	10c
Raisins, Fancy Seedless	2 LB. PKG.	15c

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The Pinckney Dispatch

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Miss Dede Hinchey was in Howell last Friday.

Harry Murphy was in Detroit one day last week.

Emmett Roche of Lansing was in town last Thursday.

W. H. Meyer has purchased the Bert Hicks farm, east of town.

Gerald Reason has moved into the house on Putnam St. he recently purchased.

Robert Read who is attending the Cleary Business College is home for the holidays.

Supt. Hulce and Coach John Burg of Pinckney High School were in Lansing last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Gradwell of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Reason attended grocery mens banquet at Jackson last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker and son of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meabon and son of Pontiac spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon sr.

A number from here attended a Xmas exercise at the Womans school last Friday night. Mrs. Don Swarthout is teacher.

We are informed that Robert S. Seckel, teacher in the Pinckney school last year is a patient at U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Julius Aschenbrenner, sr., was badly cut and bruised when a freight truck smashed into the rear of his car. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Arleen Thorpe who is attending the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Thorpe. John Livermore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Livermore of Dexter underwent a second operation at the U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh and daughter spent Sunday in Lansing.

Miss Elizabeth Steptoe and brother, Edward, of Dexter called on Mrs. Mame Shehan Sunday.

Howard Read who is attending Albion College is spending his Christmas vacation here. He played on the freshman football team and was one of those invited to come to Albion two weeks before the season opens next fall for first team practice.



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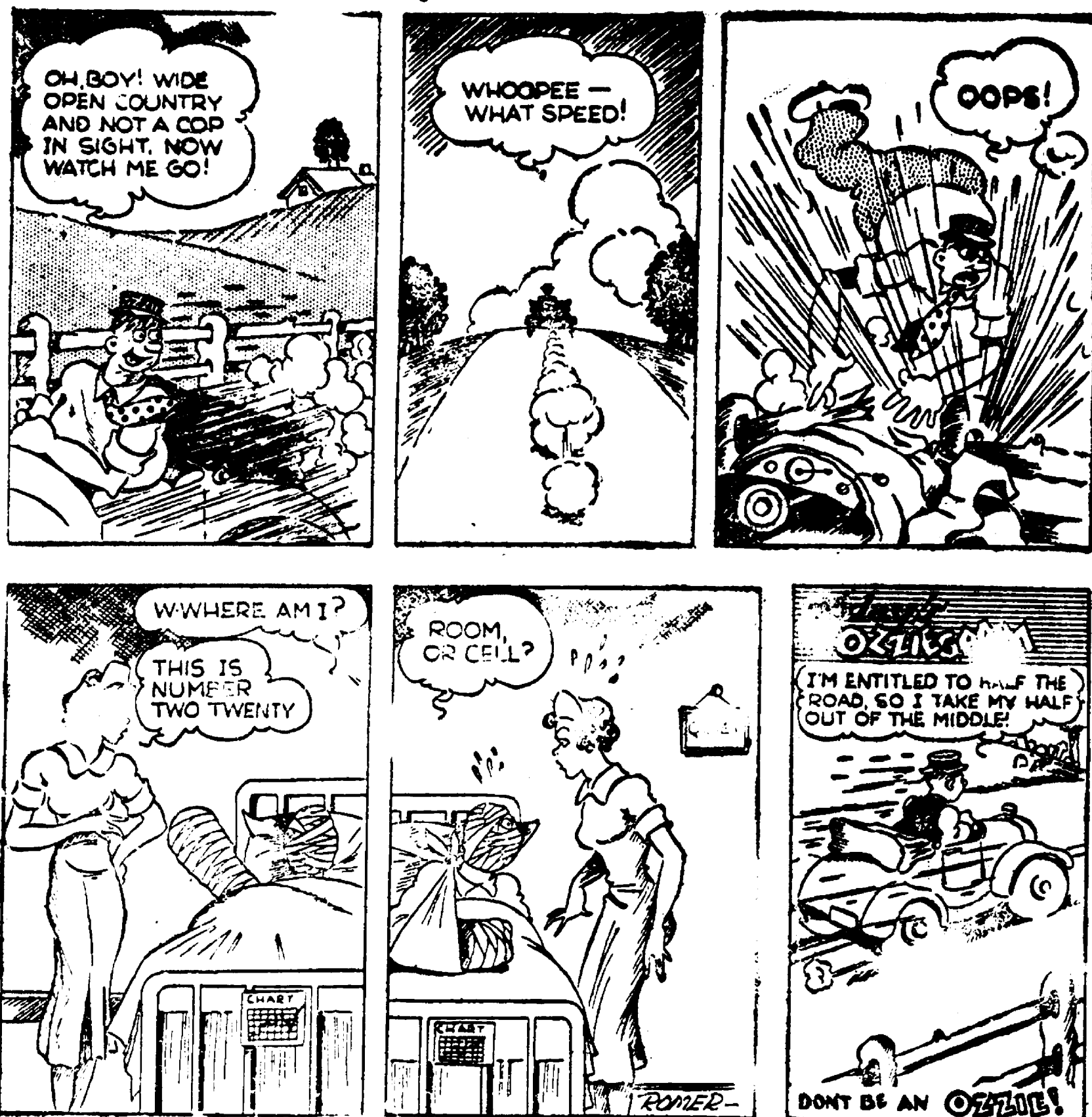


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LOCAL NOTES

A. M. Roche of Lansing was in town Tuesday.

Elwin Hulce spent Sunday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were in Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd Haines was the guest of D. Ryckman at Howell Friday night.

Wm. Bowman of Detroit spent the week end with his brother, John, and family.

Mrs. Weltha Vail and Miss Jessie Green were in Jackson one day last week.

Mrs. Classie Palmer of Brighton called at the Abel Haines home Monday.

Mrs. Lee Lavey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields in Ann Arbor Monday.

The Misses Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks were in Detroit one day last week.

Arthur Bradley of Lansing was a Friday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Docking.

Russell Bradley and mother of Holly were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Docking.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason returned home Saturday from a four weeks auto tour of the south.

Mrs. Edith Peck will spend the holidays in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stiffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wylie are moving from Hi-Land Lake into the Casper Sykes house in Pinckney.

Mrs. Ethel Barton and Mr. Fred Marshall were dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Peck Tuesday evening.

The Five Hundred Club were the guests of Mrs. C. J. Clinton in Howell at a Christmas party this afternoon.

Mrs. Phillip Sprout and son, Edward and Mrs. Charles Soule and daughter were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and son, Gerald, of Fowlerville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Ann Arbor, Charles Eddy and wife of Fowlerville.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. W. E. Murphy were Lucius E. Wilson, Jr. and the Misses Lorita and Rita Roche of Lansing.

Mrs. Frankie Leland who is ill of pneumonia at the home of her sister at Middleville is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel visited here there last week.

The following students from Pinckney are on Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan, December 15, January 3rd.

Alfred Alder.

James Brownson.

John Johnson.

Mrs. F. E. Bowers spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. F. R. Lamb and daughter spent Friday in Lansing.

F. R. Lamb spent Thursday and Friday in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Coyle and Mrs. Thos. Shehan were in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Helen Fiedler is home from Ypsilanti for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Merwin Campbell and Eugene Campbell were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Read entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Teeple and Mrs. L. C. Lavey were Tuesday shoppers at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Doolittle and son, Jimmy, visited relatives in Lansing Sunday.

Miss Esther Berquist spent part of last week with Miss Virginia Spencer at Oscoda.

Dr. and Mrs. James Nash of Caro are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Peck left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Wm. Mercer spent Thursday and Friday with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McGregor in Brighton.

Gordon Hester and wife of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nisbett.

Gerald Henry and Glenn Hall of Ypsilanti Normal College are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White in Fenton.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Ella McCluskey were the Misses Rita and Loretta Roche of Lansing.

Dr. A. B. Green and wife of Jackson were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Weltha Vail and Miss Jessie Green.

Mrs. S. E. VanHorn, Mrs. Gitte and son, Mrs. Louis Kourt and Mrs. Clifford Van Horn were Ann Arbor shoppers Monday.

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FAMILY BUDGETS REAP HAPPINESS

Family roundtables to plan the most efficient use of finances in the year 1939 will do more for rural happiness than any other recipe, suggests, Miss Mary Rokahr of the federal extension service in Washington. She addressed the Michigan extension service staff at Michigan State College in the recent annual conference.

Look back, look ahead and then make decisions, Miss Rokahr suggests. She described the home circle, largely feminine, and then the farm circle, largely male, and drew a cross between the two in which the entire family should help plan how much of home foods can be produced, decisions on home improvements, electrification, use of appliances and participation by the family in various community enterprises.

Michigan State College Extension staff members were urged to get a number more families in the state involved in family discussions and family decisions. The extension service finds this increased use of planning and budgeting can be obtained through project groups, out look meetings, through farm security loan and through a start in working out net worth statements, which is the looking back part of planning.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEPUTY NAMED

A Battle Creek man has been named to an important post in the Department of State, effective January 1, 1939, by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State-elect.

James G. Frey will take the office of Deputy Secretary of State, succeeding Bernard J. Youngblood, who was appointed to the office two years ago by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State.

Mr. Frey was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1896. He received his education in the public schools of Dubois, Pennsylvania and later graduated from the U. of M. in 1922.

He was elected to the legislature from the second district in Calhoun County on November 6, 1928, and served in the legislature in the sessions of 1929, 1931, 1933 and 1935. He is a veteran and served with the A. E. F. in France and with the Headquarters U. S. S. A. S. with the Italian army and is active in the veteran organizations.

No Holiday for TB

Every 74 minutes, one person dies of tuberculosis in the United States. In 1938 this disease took a life every 3 1/4 minutes. Christmas Seals enable tuberculosis associations to help the medical profession to wipe out the disease from this nation.

—The National Tuberculosis Ass'n. and Allied Organizations.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

William Potts, 30, was locked up in the county jail at Ann Arbor last Thursday to prevent him from committing suicide. He was found near Chelsea in his parked car with a hose running up through the floor boards from the exhaust. According to the officers it was his third attempt. He is the son of Reverend Albert Potts, pastor of a Grand Rapids church. He was also pastor of the Chelsea church and one at Lansing.

Fred B. Curtis, Fowlerville grocer was killed Thursday when his car hit a truck 5 miles southwest of Bancroft. His wife was injured and Mrs. Burr Clark, wife of Marion township supervisor suffered a broken pelvic bone.

Dr. H. L. Shehan, Jackson dentist has been elected head of the Jackson Exchange Club.

Contracts have been let in Ann Arbor for an addition to the high school to cost \$32,500. H. B. Culbertson of Detroit was awarded the contract. Also one for a north side elementary school to cost \$11,000.

By a vote of 106 to 36 Davison has voted to become a fifth class city.

The new Brighton waterworks system is nearing completion.

42 boys in Brighton High School received letters at the football banquet held there.

Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Beriman has named Joe Gates as assistant prosecuting attorney.

More than a million pounds of pop corn has been taken into storage by the Hart & Howell Co., at Brooklyn, Michigan.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY MAPS

The winter edition of the official Michigan highway map is just off the press and is available for free distribution to the public.

Michigan's importance as a winter sports state is emphasized on the map by drawings and pictures. Snow plowing and ice-treatment operations are also emphasized to assure visitors of comfortable transportation facilities in coming to Michigan.

The map side contains the latest corrections on the trunkline highway system together with a mileage table, individual maps of the larger of Michigan cities, the state ferry schedule, and a list of state game areas, national, and state forests. In addition to these features the map retains the accordion fold of the past editions.

Copies of the map may be obtained free of charge by writing Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner.

We have a number of these maps at the Dispatch office which we will be pleased to give out to anyone wanting one.

HORSE GOES TO SCHOOL

Allegan: This city boasted an education seeking nag and surprised school officials recently. When janitors came to work one morning, they found a horse roaming in the first floor of the high school. The spectacle brought many a laugh and a job for the janitors. Oh yes, the day before the horse was found was the day of Halloween.

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

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Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

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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 Isabelle 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 436 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 143 of Deeds on Page 375.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That said mortgage will be foreclosed.

The Southeast Quarter of Section number Twenty-six, in Township Four North of Range Five East, accepting and reserving therefrom 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 Fifteen 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 front door of 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 due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$3400.86.

Dated October 22, 1938

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., Assignee of Mortgage.

DON VAN WINKLE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER IX

A strange thing, long in preparation, happened next day to Mrs. Sentry. She might, she thought afterward, have guessed what was to come; might have foreseen it. But she did not. Obedient to her promise to Falkran, she went to the prison to see her husband. She had been awake most of the night, yet she rose in the morning in an almost peaceful mind, and when she met Mr. Sentry it was composedly. They spoke commonplace for a while, till she said at last, her tone curiously gentle:

"My testimony will follow yours, Arthur."

His eyes suddenly widened, as though under the shock of an actual blow. "You! You're going to testify?"

"I must tell them you had no cause to fear me."

He cried passionately: "Oh, don't, Ellen! It's bad enough for me, Falkran can't ask you to do that."

She reminded him gravely: "It is true, you know! When you came to me, long ago—" And she said, almost contritely: "I might have been more generous than I was; but—I am young then, not so wise as I am now. I gave you what I could—and I've never been sorry. Only, I am sorry now it was not more."

He said hopelessly: "Falkran insisted that I must—say those things, Ellen. But not you! Please don't! I—can't command; but I beg you—" And he said in a low tone: "I was crazy last summer, Ellen! I must have been. But there had never been any other—if you can believe me."

She started to say steadily that of course she believed him; and she was astonished to find that she could not speak. Her throat was full. She rose in a sort of panic, fighting for words. And suddenly pain seized her every part, every fiber, bone and blood, muscle and sinew, nerve and brain. She was a burning torch of pain!

For something in him, in his word, in his tone, had, incredibly, waked something long asleep in her. She stood above him, leaning down, racked and shaken not for herself but for him, yearning over him, yearning to protect him, yearning to hold him close and hard. She fought to speak; she muttered, "Arthur—"

Then the guard touched her arm warningly. She realized that the man had spoken, even though she had not heard. And she felt her cheek burn bright; and she thought, bewildered, still unbelieving:

"I love him! Why—I love him! Obeying the officer she went toward the door; yet from the door looked back. Arthur was on his feet, pale, wondering.

She smiled at him richly. She went out and away, and felt herself torn in two parts by this separation from him.

The thought that Arthur had been loyal to her through twenty barren years filled her with a clamorous grief, a hopeless despair. She might have given so much, and had so much bills in that surrender; might have forgotten the pride she had nursed with such blind tenacity, and been herself the richer for forgetting.

In court Monday morning she found that now she could be hurt and feel the pain. When the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Weldon, began the questioning, she understood that Bob Flood had delegated this duty because Arthur had been his friend. Mr. Weldon was a smart young man with thin lips and a lean pointed jaw that thrust forward like a challenging finger. He began so quietly:

"Now Mr. Sentry, you told the Court on Saturday that you killed Miss Wines?"

"By accident, yes, sir."

"But the gun was in your hand?"

"Yes."

"You had cocked it?"

"Yes."

"You pulled the trigger?"

"It jarred off."

"Oh, it jarred off? I see. Is this the gun?"

"Yes."

"Cock it, please. Now, without putting your finger on the trigger, pound it on the railing of the witness box till it jars off. It is not loaded."

Mrs. Sentry would always remember Arthur, pounding the gun butt on the rail of the witness stand for a long time, harder and harder, bruising his hand, perspiring. An interminable time, with Mr. Weldon asking: "Has it gone off yet? Try again."

Till finally, relenting, taking the gun from Arthur's hand, he said, still gently: "Now Mr. Sentry, your hand is bruised, your knuckles bleeding, you have pounded it as hard as you can, but it has not gone off?"

"No."

"Then perhaps you did pull the trigger that night?"

"I must have. Accidentally! So you loaded the gun and cocked it and pulled the trigger and killed Miss Wines?"

Arthur said: "I suppose so." He was wiping his knuckles with his handkerchief. Mrs. Sentry could see small red spots upon the linen, thought he should use iodine lest the wounds become infected.

She heard Weldon say: "So Miss Wines came to you for help or money or advice, three weeks before you shot her, and you sent her away?"

"Yes."

"Mrs. Sentry sometimes, in her charitable work, helped unfortunate young girls, did she not?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you send Miss Wines to Mrs. Sentry before you shot her?"

"It did not occur to me to do so."

"Did it occur to you that if you did so, Mrs. Sentry might misinterpret your interest in Miss Wines?"

"No. Mrs. Sentry would have known that if there had been anything between Miss Wines and me, I would have told her."

Mrs. Sentry looked straight ahead, proudly, her head high. She felt all the staring eyes that turned to

"I didn't see her till after the shot."

"Now Mr. Sentry, you saw Miss Wines three weeks before you shot her?"

Mrs. Sentry could no longer hear all that they said. She heard only "you shot her?" "you shot her?" as a tag to every question. She heard: "three weeks later, you shot her?" And then: "three weeks before you shot her?"

She saw, at a final question, Arthur's lips move, but no sound emerged; she could see that he was trembling, felt her own limbs tremble as though in sympathy. It seemed to her that she suffered in her own flesh the torment Arthur here endured. The protective numbness which had prevented her from feeling her own suffering could not now save her from feeling his.

Mr. Weldon suggested, "I did not hear what you said."

Arthur cried wretchedly, furious-

"When you pulled the trigger, did you mean to shoot whoever was there?"

"No."

"But you fired in anger?"

"No."

"Put it this way. You were angry when you fired?"

"Yes."

"At what mark did you aim?"

"No mark. I couldn't see anything."

"This man who bumped you. He bumped you into the wall?"

"Yes."

"Which wall?"

"The right-hand wall, as you come up the back stairs, opposite my office door."

"Then he was on your left?"

"Yes."

"You knew where he was?"

"Yes."

"Did you shoot at him?"

"No."

"You shot straight ahead along the corridor, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear the testimony in this court that when you—pardon me; that at the moment of Miss Wines' death, the pistol was touching her coat?"

"I tell you it was an accident."

"Yes."

"Pressing against her coat?"

"Yes."

"When, by accident, in the dark, the bullet emerged from the muzzle of the gun you were holding and smashed through Miss Wines' heart, did you feel the muzzle of your pistol touch anything?"

"No."

"Press against anything?"

"No."

"After the shot, what did you hear?"

"A man running down the stairs."

"Didn't hear Miss Wines cry out, or fall?"

"No."

"And you say you didn't see her?"

"No."

"How far had you come from the head of the stairs before you shot Miss Wines?"

"By accident."

"So you say."

"I was about opposite my office door."

"And yet the muzzle of the pistol was touching her?"

Mr. Sentry retorted, "So you say!" Mrs. Sentry winced for him. That effort to be nonchalant, derisive; that echoing of Mr. Weldon's own words had about it something pitiful, like the trembling lower lip of a hurt child trying to be brave.

Even Mr. Weldon seemed to feel this; he spoke almost gently.

"Pardon me, Mr. Sentry. Not so I say! So the expert evidence says! Yet her body lay beyond your office door?"

Mrs. Sentry's senses blurred again; the world was dizzy chaos. Question and answer ran together, conjuring up tragic details which blended into a sinister whole. The huddled body, Arthur, turning it over, picking up the dead girl's hat, putting it over her face. Taking off his glove to feel for her pulse; putting it on again for fear of fingerprints. . . . Mrs. Sentry seemed to herself for a while to be in that bare, dingy corridor outside her husband's office; that naked, windowless place like a tomb. To be there with him, and the dead girl on the floor; and he was crouching, looking fearfully over his shoulder, peering, darting in stooped posture cravenly. Mercilessly Mr. Weldon made him go over and over every detail of the scene; till she saw Arthur's face streaming, heard Mr. Weldon say:

"I see you are flushed, perspiring. Do you find it warm, Mr. Sentry? Would you like a window opened?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"Now Mr. Sentry, You Saw Miss Wines Three Weeks Before You Shot Her—"

ward her like the points of lances, from every side.

"So you refused to help Miss Wines before you shot her?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I was afraid—"

"Oh, yes. I remember, you told us. You're a very fearful man, are you not? Just as Uriah Heep was a very 'umble man, Mr. Sentry?"

"Not particularly."

"On the contrary, you're rather proud, aren't you?"

"No."

"Aren't you proud of your honorable ancestry?"

"Well, yes."

"Of your old established business?"

"Yes."

"Of your personal success, your social standing?"

"Yes."

"Of your family?"

"Yes."

"And yet you say you're not proud?"

"In that sense I suppose I am."

"In what sense are you not, Mr. Sentry?"

"Well—haughty."

"Oh, you're not haughty?"

"No."

Mr. Weldon nodded. "Now you said a while ago that you were afraid; and that because you were afraid, you did not help Miss Wines before you shot her."

"Yes."

"Were you responsible for the fact that she so desperately needed help from someone?"

"No."

"But even though you were innocent, you were afraid?"

"Yes."

"I want to be sure we understand you, Mr. Sentry. I asked you a moment since whether it occurred to you that if you sent Miss Wines to Mrs. Sentry, Mrs. Sentry might misinterpret your interest in the girl. And you said, no. You said that Mrs. Sentry would have known that if there were anything between you and Miss Wines you would have told her. Is that correct?"

ly, "Will you stop saying over and over that I shot her?"

"You did, didn't you?"

"Yes. By accident. I've told you so. But you don't have to keep repeating it like a parrot."

"Do my questions disturb you, Mr. Sentry?"

"You keep saying I shot her!"

"Very well, suppose I try to avoid using the phrase which disturbs you. Mr. Sentry, are you a hot-tempered man?"

"No. But you—"

"Never mind me. Would it make you angry now if I suggested that Miss Wines angered you just before—this fatal accident happened to her?"

"No, it wouldn't."

"Weren't you angry at her just before—she died?"

"No."

"But someone had just bumped you heavily into the wall. Didn't that make you angry?"

"I suppose so."

"Were you angry when you pulled the trigger?"

"I suppose so. Any man—"

"We're not asking any man but you, Mr. Sentry. You were angry, and you pulled the trigger, and—accidentally, of course—pointed the gun at Miss Wines as you did so."

"I didn't even know she was there."

"But you knew someone was there?"

"Of course."

Bones of Soldier of the War of 1812 Recall Epidemic in Detroit Army Camp

The pestilence which broke out among the American troops stationed at Detroit in the War of 1812 was recalled recently by the unearthing of part of the skeleton of a man at Fort Street and Cass avenue.

The bones were discovered just three feet beneath the sidewalk at the northeast corner of the intersection by a police signal crew which was digging a hole for a traffic light standard, says the Detroit News.

The site was just west of old Fort Shelby and was the scene of a temporary cantonment for the troops of Gen. William Henry Harrison. Lack of sanitation was the principal cause for the epidemic which brought death to nearly 700 of Harrison's small army, according to "The Story of Detroit," written by the late George B. Catlin, librarian of the Detroit News.

Lack of burying space in the city's cemeteries and fear of the spread of the disease caused the burial of many of the dead within the confines of the cantonment.

The epidemic, which closely resembled Asiatic cholera, broke out

largely because the ground surrounding the encampment was marshy. Poor drainage conditions made proper sanitation difficult, thus exposing the troops to the rapid spread of the disease.

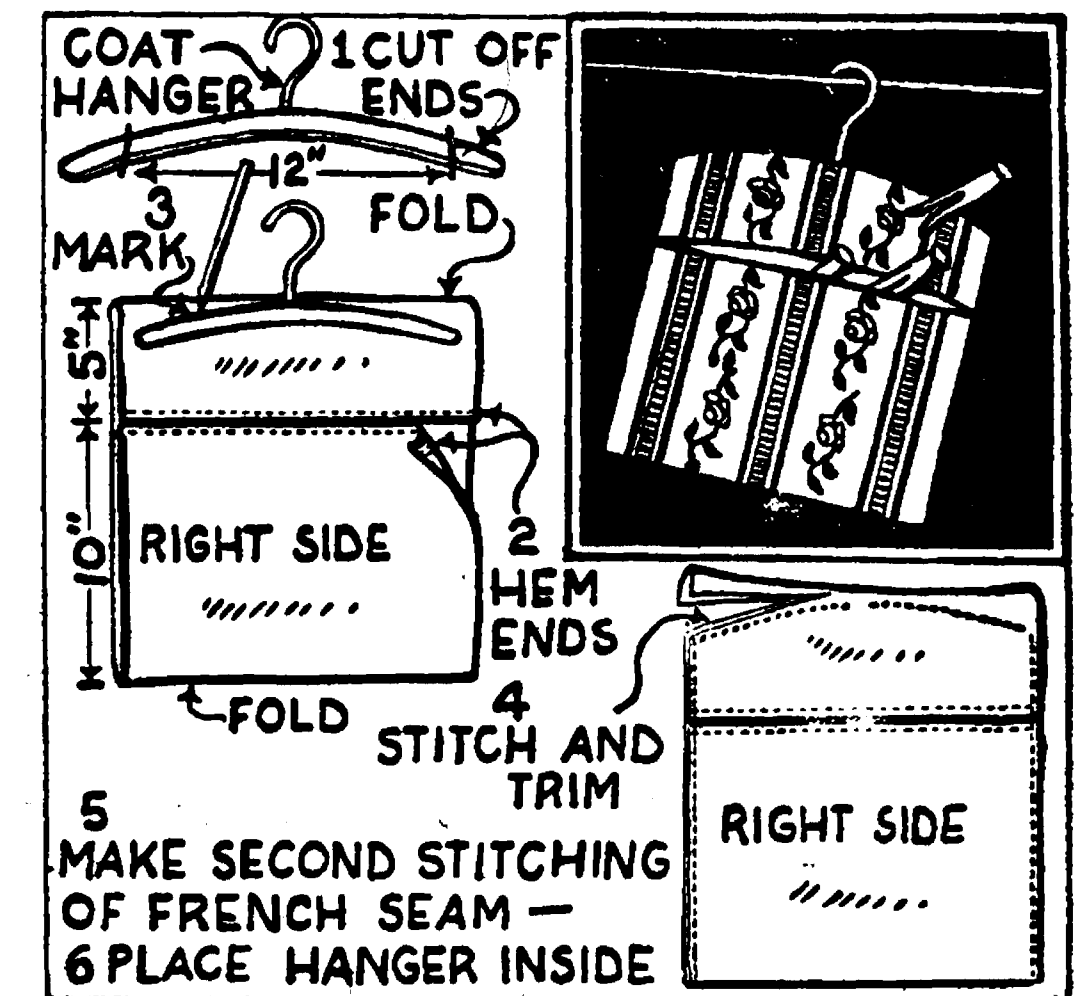
The situation was further complicated by a shortage of food. With hardly enough provisions available for the townfolk, the quarantining of General Harrison's troops soon produced famine conditions which threatened to defeat the American campaign in this district.

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

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It's a Dress
"My wife is very busy. She's going to address the women's club."

"I suppose she's working on the address."

"No, the dress."

Customer (to head waiter)—Just as a matter of curiosity, did the waiter who took my order leave any family?

"No, the dress."

Qualified
"A comet is a star with a tail," said teacher, giving the class a lesson about the stars. "Can anyone name a comet?"

"Yes, miss," cried one little lad, "Mickey Mouse!"

Topsy Turvy World
Customer—Isn't the price rather high for such a little pillow?

Shop Assistant—Well, you see, madam, down is now up.

Right Road
The truck driver was unfortunate enough to run his car into a house where a woman stood ironing. Having lost his nerve he did not know what to say and blurted out:

"Can you tell me the way to Detroit?"

"Yes, straight past the sideboard and then to the left past the piano," replied the woman.

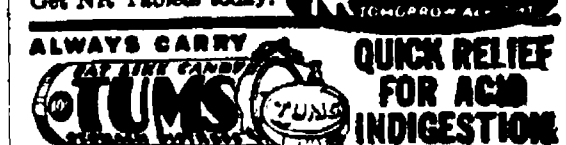
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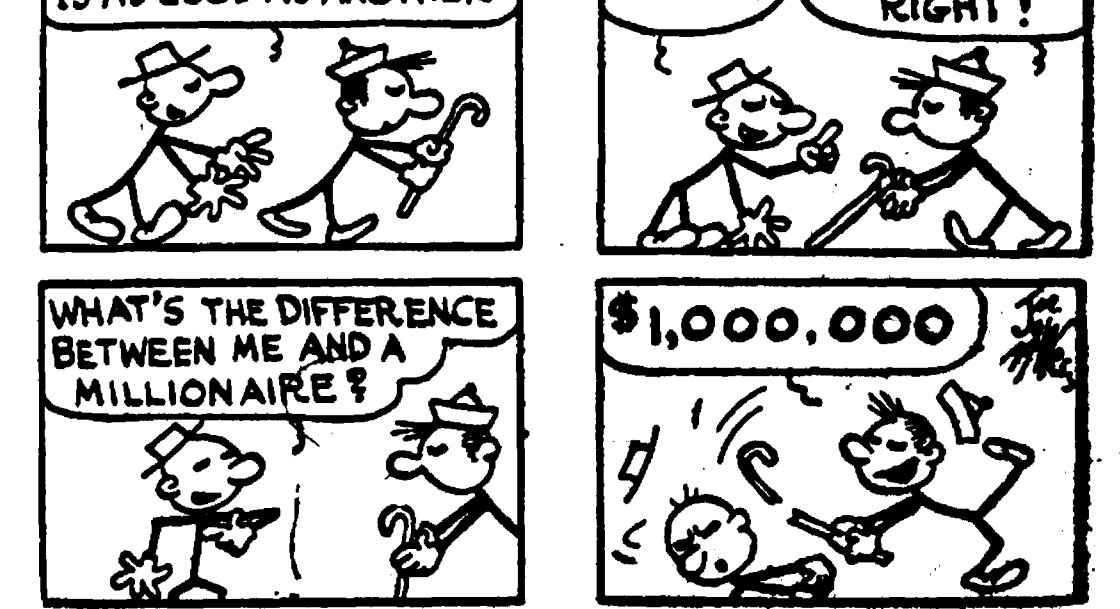
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Home

"ALL things come home at evening," like birds that weary of their roaming."

What a true picture these words paint! And how familiar! Perhaps this truism and familiarity explain their universal appeal for men everywhere love the thought of home. Sometimes it is the home they have known in childhood; again it may be one they are enjoying now. Or it may be an ideal which they yearningly hope to attain.

But whatever may be the case, home symbolizes shelter, comfort, joy, contentment, rest, companionship; a place where one is understood, loved, encouraged. These things are priceless. Yet today there are many who seem homeless or unapparently situated. "Whether shall I go from thy spirit?" and "I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever" (Psalms 139:7, 23:6), are utterances of one who had at least glimpsed the spiritual aspect of home. He had also seen somewhat of the nature of man, the man whom the scriptures depict as made "in the image of God"—and so he could say (Psalms 90:1), "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

The Discoverer and founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, realized that God can only be imagined forth or that which possesses the nature of God. Therefore, man, made in God's likeness, is not a material mortal but a spiritual idea. In her "Miscellaneous Writings" Mrs. Eddy makes this very clear. She writes (p. 186): "We learn in the scriptures as in divine Science that God made all; that He is the universal Father and Mother of man; that God is divine Love; therefore divine Love is the divine Principle of the divine idea named man; in other words, the spiritual Principle of spiritual man. Now let us not lose this Science of man, but gain it clearly; then we shall see that man cannot be separated from his perfect Principle, God, inasmuch as an idea cannot be torn apart from its fundamental basis."

A young woman who had always loved her home found, after her childhood home no longer existed, that some of her happiest moments were those spent in the homes of her friends. The home atmosphere seemed to make her thought expand. It brought her rest and satisfaction. As she analyzed her thoughts, she began more earnestly than ever to desire a home and to appreciate all the evidences of home she had ever had.

Then suddenly she awakened to the fact that since man is always in the presence of God, his Father-Mother, man is always at home. Joyfully she began to declare this truth for herself, wherever she was—in her room, at her office, or elsewhere. She commenced to see that this same truth was true about all of God's sons and daughters; that as she consciously acknowledged this fact everyone who came to her must feel the joy and peace of being at home. It was not long before this young woman was sharing an apartment with a friend and experiencing to a greater degree the blessing of being at home.

These comforting passages point to the fact that since God, our Father-Mother, includes all the good there is or ever can be, we need not fear that we shall lose anything precious if we acknowledge love, and accept the spiritual concept of home. For can we fear that this home will not be progressively beautiful. Indeed, we shall be opening our eyes to behold and experience more of the glories of earth and heaven.

As we discern that man can never be separated from God, we realize that man can never be separated from home. All the good which we see expressed anywhere is evidence of our consciousness of God's presence. Good, then, is not personal, limited, or restricted. Real home is not liable to be broken; for man's relationship to God is God-sustained. Home cannot be lost. It is as ever present as God Himself. It cannot become drab or uninteresting; it is illumined with the radiance of love, filled with the ideas of Truth. Home cannot lack tenderness, companionship, joy or any other good, for divine Love is always imparting its own tender joyous qualities. And man is always in the company of God's witness. Surely we need not be fearful about our home, for we can always lift our thoughts to accept the home God knows, and receive the blessing He promises (Isaiah 26:3): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."—The Christian Science Monitor.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House in Howell, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 3, 1939 at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before said meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Parkinson of Ann Arbor were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Claude Soper and son, Gene, were in Lansing Tuesday.

The Misses Joyce and Betty Isham visited Bernice Isham at the Ann Arbor hospital Saturday.

Miss Janice Merrill of Jackson and Mrs. Norma Merrill and Merceides of Webster called on Mrs. Nettie Vaughn Monday.

Lavern Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Detroit spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Jackson entertained a number of relatives at a dinner Thursday for the pleasure of her grandson, Phil. Murphy on his fifth birthday.

W. H. Euler and wife have moved to Pinckney from Fairhope Alabama and are living on the El Aron farm they recently purchased. Eli Aron has moved in house south of there built by his father-in-law.

The 5th straight toboggan season opened at Aschenbrenners' hill last week. There will be tobogganing every night except Friday and Saturday. Welcome, but if you get hurt, it's your responsibility.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office last week: James Walter Bowles, 52, Brighton, Myrtle Bell, 47, Ypsilanti; Leonard Revord, 18, of Howell; Dimple Tanner, 18, Harland Irwin Pettys, 25, Cohoctah, Myl Armstrong, 21, Cohoctah, Hugh Stage, 28, Fowlerville, Evangeline Brewer, 23, Fowlerville; Homer Harrington, 24, Genoa, Jane Foss, 19, Pinckney.

W. I. C. 4-H CLUB NOTES

The W. I. C. 4-H Club meeting was held last Saturday December 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel. Mr. J. H. Hart, District 4-H Club agent showed the boys of the Handicraft division how to make a clever pin trap out of King cement and attended the regular business meeting over which Ethel June McNamara presided. The girls are progressing rapidly in their work.

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