

News and Doings of the Michigan State Legislature

Frank McKay Exposure and Vern Brown's Criticism of State Buying Department Furnish Highlights for State Capitol Over the Week End. Demand Naming of Investigator Not Under Obligations to Frank McKay

In this day of double-header movie attractions, Michigan's capital city is being enthralled by two sensational thrillers: First - "The Mystery of Frank McKay or Why Did He Get \$92,000 for the Blue Water Bridge?" Second - "The Enigma of State Buying, or Why Were State Orders Cancelled for Higher Prices?"

With investigations under way by order of Governor Luren D. Dickinson, the two thrillers promise to be bound to officials probes, are wondering what the final chapters will be like. At any rate, the suspense here is breath-taking.

The McKay sensation involves two state administrations - Fitzgerald's term in 1935 and 1936 when the financing was arranged, and Murphy's term in 1937 and 1938 when the structure was built.

The bridge project as fathered by a special state commission and financed by a \$2,300,000 bond issue underwritten by a Toledo bond firm Stranahan, Harris & Co. The state highway department built the highway approach at Port Huron.

Why did McKay, former state treasurer, receive \$92,000 in connection with the bond issues for this bridge? Or was this fee paid for other services? Governor Dickinson has ordered a complete investigation.

Read Asked to Probe

Attorney General Thomas Read has been given the responsibility of making the official inquiry into the McKay fee.

In making this assignment, Governor Dickinson found himself in the position of asking a McKay-endorsed state officer to investigate McKay. Capital observers recall that when Read was a candidate for it, governor with the support of McKay, his chief primary opponent was Mr. Dickinson.

Like all mysteries, the McKay case has numerous ramifications.

WA Administrator Harold L. Ickes has jumped into the picture with a disclosure that he had rejected the bridge project in 1935 on the grounds that the financial proposal was unwise. Counter to Ickes' boast is the untarnished fact that the Port Bridge is earning money faster than the commission anticipated it would and that the 20-year bond issue may be retired in the next ten years if present earnings are maintained.

Note Commissions

In the McKay serial plot is another figure, Stewart P. Blazier of Grosse Pointe, Detroit manager for Stranahan, Harris & Co.

It was revealed at Washington that Blazier had received \$18,685 in "commissions" for services performed in connection with the \$2,300,000 bond issue, in addition to a salary of \$4,800.

Blazier was a personal friend of the late Governor Fitzgerald. Incidentally, he was one of the pallbearers at the Grand Lodge funeral.

Throughout the entire matter, several facts stand out. The federal government is not concerned, as both McKay and Blazier have seemingly accounted for every dollar of income for federal taxation purposes. Unlike Pendergast, the Kansas city politician, McKay is reputed to have a deep respect for the internal revenue department at Washington. Furthermore, no state funds are directly involved as the bridge bonds were sold to private investors. If apparently was to private business transaction between the Toledo bond house and the two Michigan men - McKay and Blazier. Hence it has all the earmarks of legality.

Hiding Prices

The second mystery thriller was uncovered by Auditor General Vernon J. Brown. It concerns the question: Why were certain orders cancelled by state buyers and substitute orders made out at higher prices?

The legislature recently transferred all accounting responsibility to the office of the auditor general who is a member of the state administrative board.

Digging into the records of buying done by the state since January 1, Brown bared some startling transactions: Purchase of a tractor, selling at retail for less than \$1,000 for a total amount of \$1,250 including a traded-in tractor; purchase of a plow, selling at retail for \$110, for a total of \$150.95; cancelling orders for 15,151 tons of coal and substituting new orders through an- (Continued on last page.)

The Gregory Fire Loss

Gregory Fire Loss of Last Week Laid Set at \$14,000.

The loss from the big fire at Gregory last Wednesday afternoon is estimated to be about \$14,000. The source of the fire is still a mystery. It started in the general store of Harlow Munsell and was not discovered until it broke through from the basement into the part of the store where the shoes were kept. So last did it spread that practically nothing was saved. Several hundred dollars in the safe was also destroyed. The fire destroyed the Munsell store and the barber shop operated by Don McCorney next to it. However, McCorney was able to remove his equipment and was able to resume business next day in the Hollinger coal office across the street. The homes of Mrs. Fannie Hill and Mrs. W. H. Marsh were also damaged by the fire and also the oil station of Lawrence Owen.

James Barton, Stockbridge fireman was burned about the face while fighting the fire.

Mrs. William Mustatia who lived over the Munsell store was just able to get out alive. All her furniture was destroyed. The Kings Daughters and others have been collecting a number of household goods for her. Pinckney and Stockbridge fire dept. went to the scene of the fire but were handicapped by their inability to get water. The Gregory fire dept. were able to keep going by placing a steel tank on a truck and filling it from wells and cisterns with pails and milk cans full of water. The engine pumped the water from the tank.

We understand that the losses are covered by insurance and that both Mr. Munsell and Mrs. McCorney expect to rebuild.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Enrollment of summer clubs are beginning to come into the county 4-H Club office. Report forms, subject matter bulletins and other supplies are being sent to the members so that they may start their projects.

The first club to be fully organized was that led by Stanley Latson. The membership of this club is to be drawn from the Tooley, Barnard and Benedict school districts. Officers and members of the club are as follows: President, Charles Latson; Secretary, Robert Nixon; Other members, Robert Andrews, Bernard A. Auhh, George Smith, Virginia Latson, Wilber Coyle, Lloyd Fredericks, Raymond Strebbing.

Other clubs which have organized since are as follows: Leader, Edgar Eckhart, President, Robert Grover, Vice-President, Clifford Busha, Sec'y Francis Eisele, Treasurer, Lewis A. Hoag. Other members, Harold Canfield, Cecil Roberts, Alfred Sobel, Mark Driver, James Sober, Donald Yerkes, Byerl Roberts.

Leader, Cecil Cobb, President, M. Prescott, Vice-President, Bob Carr, Sec'y, Douglas McKin, Treas., Max Carr. Other members, Clement Jones, Paul Metivier, Rex Jones, James McCaulcy, jr., Bob Carr.

Leader, William E. Alexander, Club President, Carl Stahmer, Vice-President, Phillip Breslin, Sec'y, M. Armstrong, Treas., Elsie Field. Other members, Colleen Wallace, Ernest Van Amberg, Robert Van Amberg, Ralph Dunsmore.

Leader, Alleen Armstrong, Pres., Ross Grieve, Vice-Pres., Ella Van-Amberg, Sec'y, Daisy Greive, Treas., Colleen Wallace, other member T. Dunmore.

Leader, Joe Basydyk, President, Leo Antieau, jr., Vice-Pres. Charles Wenzel, Sec'y, Treas., LaVerne Antieau. Other members, James & Jno. Wenzel, Jack Sherman, Margaret Antieau, Bernard Ryan, Bert Bair, Charles Bair, Edgar Sherman.

How It Happened NO. 2



COFFEE IS THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR BEVERAGE. IT IS THE ONLY BEVERAGE THAT IS CONSUMED IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD. THE UNITED STATES IS THE GREATEST CONSUMER OF THIS - THE BIGGEST BUSINESS OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

Pinckney Man Found Dead

Missing Hamburg Township Farmer Is Found Dead Tuesday of Heart Attack

The body of Joseph Fitch of Hamburg township was found under the pine shrubbery in the yard of the summer home of Prof. Ralph Biglow of the U. of M. Tuesday. This is located on the east side of Portage Lake. The body was badly decomposed and had evidently been there for some time. Coroner Henry Wines of Howell was called and decided the death was due to heart trouble and exposure.

The deceased was the son of the late John Fitch and Mary McCluskey Fitch. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Clare Dixon on the Charles Galligan or Will Fisk farm. Lately he had been working for Royal Baker who recently bought the 40 acre farm of Fred Lake, east of the Biglow property. On April 11, it snowed, and as he could not work for Mr. Baker on that day, Fitch went to Dexter. He came back from Dexter on the 6:30 bus and got off at the intersection of Dexter road and the one that leads to the cottages on the east side of Portage Lake. He stopped at the Red Hen Tavern for awhile to get warm but left there about 8:30 p. m. according to Mrs. Lawrence James who operates the place, to walk east on that road to his home, a distance of about a mile and a half. The Biglow place is about a half mile east of the Red Hen Tavern. He evidently got this far when he suffered the heart attack.

Tuesday morning of this week, Mr. Baker, his employer, wondering that he had not appeared for work, started to look for him. He went to the Red Hen where Mrs. James called Ann Arbor, Dexter and other places but no one had seen him recently. Then she called Sheriff Irvin Kennedy at Howell who came out with Deputies Lester Huff and Murray Kennedy. They started to search the road from the Red Hen to the Fitch home and had reached the Biglow place when the body was found by Murray Kennedy. According to P. H. Swarthout, local undertaker who took charge of the body there were no marks at all indicating foul play although the state of the corpse indicated considerable time had elapsed since death took place.

His only survivors are his aged mother and sister, Mrs. Dixon.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Friday morning at 10:00 A. M. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

RAISED \$600 FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

About \$600 was raised in this county in the recent seal sale for crippled children. The school children, King's Daughters and Rotary Clubs raised the largest amounts.

Catholic Church

Rev. James Carolan
Classes: 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
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thurs. evening prayer service 8:00

Congregational Church

Rev. J. M. McCleas, Pastor
Sunday Services
Offering
Morning worship 10:30
Sunday School 11:30
Mr. Dan VanSlambrook 7:00
C. E. Society 8:00
Wednesday evening choir rehearsal.

A hearty welcome is extended to all who worship with us. Come with us and we will do thee good.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE TO OPEN

If the weather is favorable and clears up enough the Pinckney Soft Ball League will start its 11th consecutive season on Monday, April 24. A meeting will be held at the Dispatch office on Thursday night of this week, April 20, for the purpose of selecting 4 teams. All those who wish to play should please hand in their names at the Dispatch office.

"Mixed Dance"

Tuesday, April 25, 1939
AT
St. Joseph's Hall, Howell Michigan.
Sponsored by Catholic Order of Foresters.
Admission 25c Everybody welcome

UNADILLA MOLESTER IS SENTENCED

John MacDonald who was arrested by Deputy Tim Conk in Unadilla last month and charged with molesting children and was convicted in Justice Knapp's court at Howell last week on an assault charge was given a 90 day jail sentence. Jay P. Swecney acted as his attorney and a jury trial was waived.

NOTICE

I am selling new and used cars for Russell D. Smith, Howell's Reliable Ford Dealer, would be pleased to have you call 40 at Howell.
Fred J. Teeple.

In regard to this clerk's complaint about low wages, Guy Jenkins, Lansing correspondent of the Detroit News says that Eastman, the said clerk should not get discouraged that if he saves all his salary for 95 years he will have as much money as Frank McKay's 1937 commissions of \$92,000 from the Stranahan Harris & Co.

News and Happenings of the Pinckney School

Rain and Cold Weather Causes a Postponement of Base Ball Games. Senior Play 'Romance in a Boarding House' is Set for Friday Night, April 21st and a Record Breaking Attendance is Expected. Ticket Sale is Going Over in Good Shape.

The high school base ball team went to South Lyon Tuesday to play their opening game but were forced to postpone it on account of rain. This was originally scheduled to take place on April 14th but was postponed to Sat. New Hudson is scheduled to play here Thursday providing the ball grounds dry off enough so they will be fit to play on. The girls game scheduled with the Stockbridge team was also postponed as due to bad weather the teams had no opportunity to practice.

The new high school base ball uniforms have arrived and were issued to the following players: Keith Ledwidge, Merlyn Lavey, Beryl Amburgey, Lloyd Van Blaricum, Jack Young, Wm. Trontle, Joe Lavey, Clarence Ceece, Louis and Gerald Swarthout, Kenneth Lamont, and Gale Hendee. This was, however, only for the first game. Changes may be made later.

The base ball games and football games will continue to be played at the field west of town. Soft ball diamonds and a quit court will be laid out on the new playground adjoining the school grounds.

Floyd Haines and his violin assisted by Goldie Markos at the piano furnished music at the dancing class at the school gym last Thursday night.

Richard Water has left the Pinckney school to go to Springtown where he'll live with his brother.

The first girl's baseball game will be with Stockbridge here, April 26. The Seniors have taken in \$49.75 so far (Tuesday) and by Friday they hope to have reached the \$55 mark.

The assembly last week was given by the sophomores. It was mainly a musical program but a quiz contest was also held. Jeanne Clark, an 8th grader won out over eleven eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth graders.

The following boys: Beryl Amburgey, Joe Lavey, Jack Hannett, and Herbert Palmer, members of Boy Scout Troop aided Coach Burg in cleaning and erecting a fence at the Pinckney High School Athletic Field last Saturday.

ROMANCE IN A BOARDING HOUSE

A comedy in four acts presented by the Senior Class of Pinckney High School.

The characters in this play will appeal to you because they are so true to life.

You'll love Mrs. Smith, the owner of the boarding house. You'll feel sorry for Mr. Smith, her good-for-nothing husband. You'll hate Bill the conceited small town Romeo.

You'll admire Mary Anne, the heroine, for her courage in facing a very difficult situation. And you can't help but laugh at Mrs. Benson, the deaf lady; Miss McGillicuddy, the gossip; and Hettie, the hired girl.

SEE "Romance in a Boarding House", A ROYALTY PLAY, DATE April 21, 8:00 P. M. PLACE Pinckney High School, Adm. Adults, 25c; Children 15c.

CURRENT COMMENT

Putnam township will continue to elect highway commissioners as by a vote of 45 to 30, the legislature refused to abolish that office. Their sole duty now seems to be to cut noxious weeds. The legislature by the same vote killed the measure to elect township officers every two years. The principal attack on the last measure was that it would do away with the old township meeting thus depriving the electors once a year of passing upon local matters.

Governor Dickinson evidently mis-spoke last week when he stated that all state officers, including himself, were drawing too large salaries. An \$85 a month clerk disputed this assertion through the press and presented a budget in which he proved that \$80 a month was hardly sufficient for himself and wife to exist on. The governor took in too much territory. If he had said that many higher ups, etc., at the capital were receiving too much money he would have said a mouthful. In many cases these higherups have had salary raises since their appointment.

CURRENT COMMENT

"The lid seems to have blown off in the state capital and Frank McKay, whose power in Michigan has been likened to that of a Hitler, seems to be very much in limelight. There used to be an old story in the old school readers about a boy who reached down in the jar of nuts but grabbed so many in his hand that he could not get his hand out of the jar. McKay seems to be in the predicament of this boy. The cause seems to be that the Ways and Means Committee at Washington has discovered a report that said Frank McKay was paid \$92,000 for his aid in helping Stranahan, Harris & Co. buy the bonds on the Blue Water Bridge between Port Huron and Sarnia. This company is a bond firm at Toledo. The big question is what did McKay do to earn this huge fee? McKay, who is vacationing in Florida is defiant about the matter and though he admits receiving the money says it is nobody's business what he did to earn it. However other people think different and Gov. Dickinson has ordered the attorney general to investigate. A legislative investigation has also been launched. The state press seems to be generally of the opinion that McKay has slightly overreached this time but are of the opinion that a special investigator should be named as Attorney General Read owes his nomination solely to McKay. The people have been suspicious of McKay's political manipulations whereby his control of Ed. Barnard of Wayne, McKeighan of Genesee and others has been able to dominate Republican conventions for a number of years but up to date they never could get anything on him. They seem to have now. We wonder if a Teapot Dome episode is near at hand here.

Vernon Brown, the independent auditor general, who never has been a Frank McKay man has also turned up a rotten mess in the buyers dept. at the capitol. He charges that the four buyers appointed since the late Frank Fitzgerald became governor are incompetent or something worse. That he, himself, could do a better job of buying over the telephone. He relates several instances where they had cancelled contracts for coal with reputable companies and purchased from other companies at a higher price. They also paid more for farm machinery than the listed price. A feed order for the state herds at the prisons and Howedd TB farm was cancelled and inferior feed ordered at another place. This last feed was so bad that the cattle declined in their milk supply and the use of the feed had to be abandoned. Local dealers were ignored and autos, trucks and tires purchased of far off dealers at higher prices. In many instances reputable dealers were deprived of state business and curb stone dealers who had nothing but a telephone number were given contracts.

We have nothing but admiration for Gib Madden, the efficient supervisor of Dexter township for the past 27 years. With only a limited education he is one of the dominant figures on the Washtenaw county board of supervisors and woe to any one who locks horns with him. In the last meeting Mr. Madden charged that the bonding business was a racket and that the county was not protected by some of the bonds carried by its county officials. He also hit the practice of the bonding companies suing county officials in order to recover money they had to pay in losses through them. Prosecutor Rapp, with whom Mr. Madden has had numerous settees was called in and said a clause in many bonds enables the bonding companies to sue to recover losses on clients. Years ago, personal bonds prevailed in most cases. Then the bonding companies. Competition became as brisk among them that they had to cut numerous corners to underbid the other fellow and in many cases the cutting has gone too far.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—On August 2 of this year, Dr. Gustavus Adolphus Eisen will be 92 years old. It was his research that established, so far without authoritative challenge, the Chalice of Antioch as the "oldest surviving record of the faith of the Apostles." The chalice was exhibited during holy week at St. Thomas Episcopal church, New York, with the conjecture that its inner cup may have been the beginning of the legend of the Holy Grail. In a book published in 1926, Doctor Eisen established the use of the chalice in the Church at Antioch not later than the end of the first century of the Christian era.

Dr. Eisen at 91 Still Defies Into Past and Future
At the age of 85, Doctor Eisen learned to decipher cuneiform inscriptions, to write a treatise on Mesopotamian cylindrical seals, or glyptics. In 1936, he published 15 volumes summarizing his research in legends of the Holy Grail, and is now at work on studies of early portraits of Christ and the apostles. His eyesight and hearing are still good and he puts in a very working day.

Doctor Eisen has published more than 150 books covering his wide range of inquiry in a half-dozen sciences, including studies of earthworks, fig culture, archeology, ancient grass, portraits of George Washington and geological, zoological and botanical subjects.

Horticulture Is Modern Field Of the Scientist
Born in Sweden, he was a frail child, unable to attend school, frequently in the country, with tutors who stimulated his scientific interests. In the University of Upsala, he wrote a thesis on earthworks which attracted the attention of Charles Darwin. His correspondence with Darwin put him in touch with Alexander E. Agassiz, the American naturalist, and, when he obtained his doctorate in 1873 and removed to America, the two men formed a long and fruitful association. For 40 years, Doctor Eisen was on the Pacific coast, working at times with the late Luther Burbank on plant research.

Last year, the California Academy of Sciences honored him as the founder of the state's great fig-growing industry. Smyrna figs frequently had been taken to California, but there was no yield. Doctor Eisen studied this problem and reached the conclusion that the failure was due to lack of fertilization. Male trees were brought over and California began gathering fig crops.

The chalice, which had been found in the ancient ruins of Antioch in 1910 and placed in the Louvre, in Paris, was brought to this country in 1914, to safeguard it during the war. Doctor Eisen's conclusion was that it had been made by a great Roman artist, Apollodoros, who lived from 50 to 120 A. D.

Doctor Eisen's avid scientific studies continue on, unabated, into his tenth decade. He is a bachelor. None has ranged farther into the past, while prancing eagerly into the future in his zest for knowledge.

ON A cotton patch in the high mountains of North Carolina, a lad leaned on his hoe, and, in his imagination, followed out in the world the 11:15 Gyroscope Aids in the Lad With Hoe in Whirl to Wealth
he did follow the lingering plume of smoke and that is linked, in the long chain of causation, with the Sperry corporation's harbinger of one more spring. The lad with the hoe, one Thomas A. Morgan, president of the corporation, announces a net income of \$4,961,396 for 1938, against \$2,949,960 the year before.

He joined the navy when he hung up his hoe, qualified as an electrician, and, running a gyroscope, sank his career in this magic whirligig. That geared him in with the Sperry company, and, just as the great war was breaking, he chased the Czar's navy all over the far-eastern seas to sell his gyroscopes. He caught up with it and rang up a sale, in one of the cycles of free American enterprise.

Thereafter he planted gyroscopes on all the great fighting ships of the world and sailed a true course to the presidency of the Sperry corporation in 1938. He became one of the grand panjandrums of aviation. He says he got where he is by thinking of today, and its demands, rather than of yesterday or tomorrow. He had ten months' schooling when he trailed the train in the valley.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

**Time Has Come to Pay the Fiddler
New Tax Sources Must Be Found**

Supreme Court Decision Opens Way to Tap Salaries of Federal, State and Local Government Employees; Never Has Nation Had Such Gigantic Debt.

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WASHINGTON.—Court decisions as a rule are difficult things for laymen to understand. True, most everyone who hears or reads an opinion by a learned justice will know what the result is—whether one side or the other wins. But, generally speaking, the public as a whole fails to understand the full importance of a decision. It is not their fault. Comparatively few persons are trained in law, and a good many of those only believe themselves to be lawyers.

For that reason, as well as the fact that many persons do not have the time or the opportunity to examine court decisions, I have been wondering whether it is clear exactly what happened when Mr. Justice Stone recently read the decision in the case involving taxation of federal and state employees. No doubt, most persons realized that Justice Stone had ruled there can be taxation of the salaries of federal employees by state governments and that the federal government may tax the salaries of state officials and employees like cities and counties. But

to Justice Stone that day heard an opinion that is going to go a long way in changing the course of government from the federal government down to the lowest township. I think frankly that it will be several years before the full force and effect of that decision will be exerted, both nationally and locally, but I am definitely convinced that it will be felt and that it will have important effects upon governmental policies.

And beyond that, the decision told another story. It told the story that our national, state and local governments are hard up for tax sources. It actually shouted to all who would listen: boys and girls, your spending dance is over; now, it's time to pay the fiddler.

Never Before Has the Nation Had Such a Gigantic Debt

It can not be construed otherwise. Never before in our history has the nation had such a gigantic debt, a debt of more than 40 billion dollars. Never before have the states or the cities or the counties had such debts, where their state constitutions permit creation of debt, as they have today. I do not know of anyone who can give accurate figures on the debts of governments of states, cities, and counties. It is a tremendous sum. They have danced, and they, too, must pay their fiddler.

In the lush days when most folks were working and there was good business, the taxes rolled in and there was little or no thought about spending money for new roads, new post offices, new county courthouses, new city halls, new bridges and so on. Money was spent rather liberally in those days. There were bonds sold, and the proponents campaigned for bond issues in a big way. They said, in effect, "Aw come on and vote these bonds. We can pay them off over 20 years and the little teeny added tax won't hurt." It probably did not hurt, in those days. But there came the depression and there came 10 million men out of work, and there came the worst business in a half century. Then, that teeny little bit of tax did hurt. The taxpayers weren't paying taxes, because they had no money to pay them.

There was, however, a debt. The destitute had to be fed and clothed. First, the local authorities did it; then the states and then the days of the real dance began. Billions upon billions were poured out of the federal treasury to be used for feeding and clothing and housing those whom the states and cities had cared for, but could care for no longer. And up roared the national debt. It was about 16 billions to start with because only 9 billions of the World War debt had been paid off. Since the taxes were not bringing in enough money, the federal treasury borrowed and borrowed some more.

Now, They're Seeking Money To Pay Their Fiddlers

Now, the time has come to begin paying off the debts. The states and the cities and the counties have been looking for money to pay their fiddlers. The national government has been looking for money to pay its fiddlers. Each unit of government has had to look around for new spots, new things, to tax. Taxes are as high as can be regarded as productive in many of the usual ways of taxation. So, where shall we turn? was the question.

President Roosevelt has believed for a long time that it was rather silly that officers and employees of the federal government should not be taxed by their home states. He has believed, too, that the federal

government should have the right to tax the income of those who were held to be exempt from income taxation because they worked for a state government, or city government or a county government, or some agency of those governments.

Likewise, Mr. Roosevelt has contended that income from federal bonds and income from bonds issued by state and local governments and school districts and drainage districts and irrigation districts should be taxable. He has thus far been unable to accomplish anything in this direction, and the matter was not before the court. It, therefore, did not figure in Justice Stone's opinion. Sometime, such taxation may be brought about. I hope so, anyway, because it is a proper subject of taxation, it seems to me.

But to get down to another direct result of the Stone ruling which, by the way, was supported by seven of the nine justices of the highest court.

Pay of Federal Employees Tax Exempt for 69 Years

For the last 69 years, the pay of any federal official or employee could not be taxed in any form by any state or local government. Of course, there was no income tax during most of that time, either national or state, and during most of that time, as well, there was not the press for government revenue that now obtains. But, to repeat, for 69 years state or local governments could not touch the pay of a federal worker, nor could the federal government touch the pay of a state or city or county worker, even after the federal government turned to income taxes as a revenue source. Some judge, somewhere, sometime, had said the Constitution prevented it. It was just taken for granted. All of that now has been changed, however, and if the pay of a county judge is sufficient to fall within the federal tax brackets, he will pay. It will be the same with everyone from the governor on down and from the same with federal officials and other federal employees stationed or living within a state that imposes income taxes on its residents.

No one has yet calculated how much additional tax will be obtained by the federal government as a result of the decision. Nor has anyone made a real guess as to what the ruling will mean in additional dollars and cents to state governments which may now safely impose the income tax on all federal employees. In the case of the federal payroll, the civil service commission figures there are something like 800 thousand receiving checks twice each month. There are in addition, hundreds of employees of outfits like TVA, RFC and other corporations. The stock of these is owned by the federal government and they are, therefore, "instrumentalities" of the federal government, hitherto with payrolls exempt from state income taxes.

There is one thing, however, of which we may be sure: the jobs, the political plums, the 5-thousand and 10-thousand dollar jobs have suddenly become less juicy. They are less lucrative by about \$560 on a 10-thousand dollar job.

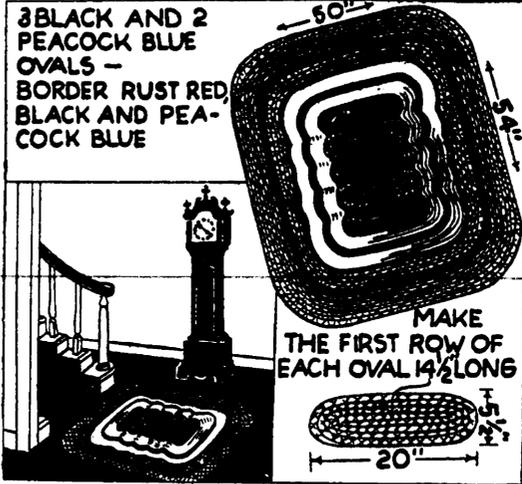
What Effect Will Additional Taxes Have on Jobholders?

Very important also, in my opinion, is the effect this additional tax will have upon the mind of the jobholder. You know, a jobholder very frequently is most willing, even anxious, to spend the taxpayers' money. It is one way by which he can curry favor, make votes for himself. I have a feeling that many of those jobholders are going to stop and think a wee bit more. He may possibly stop to think how much it will take out of his pocketbook. That ought to be helpful, because it ought to reduce the number of flannel-mouths going about the county or district, shouting for another bond issue before the ink on the last one gets dry. One of the results, therefore, possibly may be to cause that type of public official and advocate of "improvement" to favor living within the income of tax receipts.

To make it complete, now, we ought to have the same kind of reciprocal taxation of income from federal bonds and bonds issued by state and local governments and their agencies. Mr. Roosevelt has said he believes these can be taxed—that is, those to be issued in the future—under present laws. Some very fine legal minds in congress believe, on the other hand, that creation of such a taxing right will require amendment of the Constitution. In any event, it ought to be done for the good of the country.

There can be no doubt in the mind of anybody that "tax free" bonds sell like hot cakes. They bring better prices than bonds of industrial corporations and the like, because the interest from those bonds must bear its fair share of tax.

HOW TO SEW
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Grandmother Surprised Everyone.

YES, a certain grandmother surprised everybody—even herself. She had always enjoyed making hit and miss rag rugs in cheery colors. Then one day her favorite grandson brought home the girl he was going to marry. She was a bright young thing, and chattered away about color schemes for her new home. The living room and hall were to be peacock blue and rust with touches of black. "Well, peacock is just a greenish blue," thought Grandmother, "and rust is a brownish red." So she got out her dye pot and her best wool rags, and she mixed and she dipped and dipped again. Then, instead of sewing her braided rags into one big oval, she made five ovals of the size shown here—3 black and 2 blue. She sewed these together, then around them came 4 rows of rust; 2 rows of black next; then 4 of rust; 1 of black; 4 blue; 2 black; then 8 rows of blue around the outside.

When the wedding day arrived this gift was a great surprise; even Grandmother was amazed at how handsome it looked at the foot of the stairs in the new house.

Women everywhere are using their leisure to make their homes more attractive, with slipcovers; curtains; bedspreads and lampshades. They are again taking up embroidery and handwork so that they may beautify their homes and there is a revival of interest in old time hand crafts. Mrs. Spears' Book 1, SEWING for the Home Decorator, and No. 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, clearly chart the way for you. If the old craft of rag rug making is your new hobby, you may have free Mrs. Spears' leaflet on rag rugs with your order for both books at 25 cents each. Address, Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.



QUICK QUOTES

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Removing Fish Smell.—One tablespoon of vinegar added to the washing-up water for dishes that have been used for serving fish will help to remove traces of smell.

For Stained Tables.—Dressing tables often get stained with cosmetics and scents. To remove such stains, rub well with paraffin, leave for a few hours, then rub with furniture cream and polish with a soft cloth.

Cotton Strengthens the Socks.—If you knit socks for the menfolk try knitting in a strand of ordinary cotton, together with the wool when turning the heels and shaping the toes.

For "Pump Bumps."—If you have "pump bumps" on your heels, tape a covering of cotton or gauze over them. Dust the tape with talcum powder to keep it from sticking to your stocking.

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SAFETY TALKS

Defective Cars in Accidents

COMPILATION by the National Safety council of state motor vehicle accident reports shows that 9 per cent of the motor vehicles in fatal accidents were reported as defective.

In non-fatal accidents defective vehicles numbered 4 per cent.

The council commented that "it seems certain that mass statistics underestimate the true importance of this problem. A careful study made several years ago indicated that vehicular defects were at least a contributing cause in 18 per cent of the accidents.



Sleeping Water

But there is not, as they say, any worse water than water that sleeps.—Moliere.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 43), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dainty spoils, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to enjoy life and under astringent dietary nerves had disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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NOTES of 50 YEARS

Straw hats have made their appearance.
 Thomas Turner is building an addition to his home.
 There will be services at the M. E. church Tuesday, April 30th in honor of the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as president.
 John McGuinness and family have moved into the Mann residence on Pearl Street.
 Thomas Judson and family have moved into Charles Campbell's house in the east part of town.
 Frank Newman has returned home from Detroit where he has been at work.
 The board of supervisors will meet at the county seat next Tuesday to act on the court house question.
 Supervisor James Lyman is looking up the dog owners in the township now. He says he finds many ownerless dogs.

Frank Sigler has finished off the front rooms over the drug store and Mr. Sigler has started a dressmaking shop there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes returned from Isabella county last week where he has been teaching school.
 Charles Stickle has returned from a visit to Rochester, N. Y. He was accompanied home by B. S. Blake.
 Messrs. R. C. Auld and J. F. LaRue started for Chicago yesterday with a carload of Aberdeen-Angus cattle to sell at the cattle sale there.
 David Mowers of Tustin, Oceola county, has rented R. C. Auld's farm at Portage Lake and taken possession.
 Last Saturday being the 7th birthday of Miss Mokka Teeple 27 of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate it. Games were played on the lawn and supper served there.

We visited the farm of Frank Barton 5 miles west of town Tuesday. He is a very successful farmer and has a fine well kept farm, where he specializes in full blood Merino sheep and Durham cattle.
 A big fight is being made in the legislature to restore the death penalty for murder.
 The new court house project received a 424 majority in the recent election.
 South Lyon is agitating buying a street sprinkler.

Wm. J. Tripp, a brakeman from Augusta was killed by a freight train at Webberville Friday night when he fell from the top of a car and was run over.
 There are now 134 school houses and 158 teachers in Livingston. There are 129 districts, excluding the villages of which 5 have no schools. The total county school enrollment in 1938 boys and 1494 girls. Male teachers received a total of \$1851.75 a year and female teachers, \$1199.00.
 53 witnesses have been subpoenaed for the Latimer murder trial at Jackson.

R. Webb's suit against the railroad for \$1000 damages is being tried today in circuit court.
 John Dunning of Unadilla is building a barn. John McClear and Will Moore are the contractors.
 Miss Clinton of Pinckney has signed to teach the Pettysville school.
 A part of the Pettys estate including the house, mill, cider mill and 22 acres of land has been sold to Messrs. Ross and Pepper of Milan.

NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO
 Paul Miller and Eugene Dinkel left for Alberta, Canada, Wednesday morning.
 Harry Frost has discontinued his dry line on account of the high cost of living.
 Wm. Ballis is moving on the Geo. Havenshal farm, south of town.
 Eurt Reason has been appointed street commissioner.
 Nearly 100 friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spears at their new home west of town Monday night. The evening was spent in games, refreshments were served and Rev. Fr. Coyle in behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Spears with a fine clock.
 W. H. Knox of the Knox-Harris Pickle Co. was in town Friday and purchased 5,000 feet of lumber of

Wm. Kennedy and son for a pickle factory here. N. P. Mortenson will be the local manager of the station.
 Len Foslett and Andrew Parker have purchased the Parker-Spencer garage at Howell.
 Orla Taylor and wife have moved into the Lynch house on Howell St.
 A number of citizens met at the local cemetery last Wednesday to clean it up. Also they elected the following officers to keep it clean and decided to tax lot owners \$1.00 a year. The officers are P. H. Swarthout, pres.; J. J. Teeple, V. pres.; Charles Henry, 2nd V. pres.; Mrs. Charles Teeple, Sec.; Mrs. Anna Francis, Treas.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

April Session 1939
 Tuesday, April 11-1939.
 Pursuant to statute, the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Livingston convened at their rooms in the Court House in the City of Howell on Tuesday, April 11, A. D. 1939, and upon roll call by the Clerk, the following Members were present.
 Brighton Twp.- Henry T. Ross.
 Brighton City.- Guy Pitkin.
 Cohoctah.- Carl Raddatz.
 Conway.- Ross J. Robb.
 Deerfield.- Ralph Wiggins.
 Genoa.- Henry Itsell.
 Hanburg.- J. Arthur Shehan.
 Hanby.- George Eckhart.
 Highland.- Roy Glendening.
 Howell Twp.- Fred Berry.
 Howell City.- W. Harry Gartrell.
 Iosco.- Lyle Redinger.
 Macon.- W. Burr Clark.
 Oceola.- Clyde Hetchler.
 Palmyra.- Norman Reason.
 Tyrone.- Vernon Wright.
 Unadilla.- Ralph Glenn.
 Moved by Ross and supported by Hetchler that Henry Itsell be elected temporary Chairman.
 Carried.
 Moved by Berry and supported by Gartrell that the Board proceed to the election of a permanent chairman.
 Carried.
 Moved by Ross and supported by Raddatz, that W. Burr Clark, be elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing year.
 Carried.
 Upon motion of Glenn which was duly supported by Gartrell, Board adjourned until 1-30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moved by Duncan and supported by Gartrell, that this Board appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the East Michigan Tourist Association, for advertising purposes for the county.
 Carried.
 Moved by Robb and supported by Berry, that this Board appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the County Road Commission, the same amount to be matched by the Commission to be used in cleaning and repairing old drains of the County, for the benefit of the highways and individuals affected by said drains.
 Carried.
 Moved by Gartrell and supported by Glendening, that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to communicate with Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General, to the effect that this Board is in favor of the new W. P. A. project to correct erroneous descriptions in the County and also including certain Supervisors plats where necessary, subject to the Supervisors approval of the same, and also that the communication include a resolution in this respect which was passed by the Board of Supervisors at their January 1939 session.
 Carried.
 Moved by Robb and supported by Gartrell that the Chairman of the Board be given 10 days in which to appoint his several Committees for the ensuing year, and that said Committees be and are hereby authorized to act as soon as they receive notice of their appointment.
 Carried.
 Upon motion of Eckhart, which was duly supported by Duncan, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.
 Approved: W. Burr Clark, Chairman.
 Countersigned: John A. Hagman, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON. S. S.

I, John A. Hagman, Clerk in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the original proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, at their April session, and of the whole thereof.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court and County, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939.
 John A. Hagman,
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Conservation Dept. Notes

Work of transferring game fish over the Newaygo dam on the Muskegon river is now underway with 18 nets in operation. A total of 663 fish were taken the first few days of operation. Only 10 were trout, the rest being perch and pike.
 A generation ago Michigan was the leading lumber producing state. Today Michigan's consumption of lumber exceeds by nearly a billion feet annually its lumber production, three quarters of the lumber used coming from outside the state.
 Game birds may desert their nests if flushed during the laying season.
 Several smelt taken from Michigan streams this year measured 14 inches in length.
 Of Michigan's total land area of 36,787,200 acres approximately 56 per cent is classified as forest or wild land.
 Fine plantings will be made in the Escanaba River Tract to test the effect on wild life population. 100,000 pines and 140 thousand of hardwood trees will be planted.
 The catch of whitefish in Lake Superior has declined 83 per cent in the last 40 years. The herring take in Lake Erie has declined 99.2 per cent since 1925.
 Insects are the most numerous of all animals. There are 400,000 species of insects, about 1,000 times the number of mammal species.

There has been considerable argument as to what weight the different species of fish attain. According to records the following weights are known of the different fish:

- Brook trout, 14 lbs.; Rainbow, 26 lbs.; Steelhead, 42 lbs.; Brown, 40 lbs.; Lake trout, 80 lbs.; Muskellunge, 100; Large Mouth Bass, 23; Small mouth, 15; Walleyed Pike, 25 to 40; Northern Pike 45; Yellow Perch, 4; Bluegills, 1.

An elk herd, numbering 30 was seen near Vanderbit, Mich. recently. Lawrence Fudvin of near Cornell got a \$20 bounty last week for shooting a large female wolf.

Crow hunting seems to be becoming popular in Michigan. Stuffed crows and owls serve as decoys and night hunting is most successful.

The moose depends upon its sense of hearing and smell, its vision being deficient.
 An otter will range over a 30 mile area.
 Reports show the opossum to be increasing rapidly in Michigan.

A new romantic novel by E. Bedford Jones, distinguished author, whose "Parties of Illusion" thrilled readers of The American Weekly last year, will be found in The American Weekly with the April 22 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. This is a poignant tale of desperate adventure and quiet intrigue that fairly glazes with action and suspense. It was one of the best books of the Detroit Sunday Times.

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MRS. FRANCIS BROGAN

Mrs. Frances Brogan, daughter of William and Ellen Dunn Sweetman, was born in Detroit on May 7, 1855, and died at her home in Chilson on April 14, 1939.

On November 1, 1875, she was united in marriage to Christopher Brogan. To this union twelve children were born, eleven of whom survive: They are Paul E. and Margaret G. at home, Mrs. Mark Bergin and Mrs. R. E. Batron of Howell, Mrs. Max Ledwidge of Pinckney, Wm. S. and Chris. of Chilson, Mrs. L. L. Walker and Frank E. of Detroit, Mrs. Phillip Gagnon of Whitmore Lake and Raymond A. of Lansing. She also leaves thirty-five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

After her marriage she moved on a farm in Marion, a wedding gift to the newlyweds of the groom's father, James Brogan.

After residing thirty-five years on this farm she moved with her husband to Howell for a short time, going from there to Chilson to make their home with their son, Paul. Mr. Brogan passed away thirteen years ago.

The funeral mass was chanted at St. Patrick's church, Brighton, by Rev. Fr. Kilian, assisted by Rev. Fr. Padua of Howell and Rev. Fr. Thomas Harris of Dearborn, a relative of the family. Six of the grandsons and two granddaughters were present at the altar.

Fohey rendered the music. Mrs. Brogan's life was beautifully and completely summed up in the fine tributes paid her by her pastor Rev. Fr. Kissane, in his address.

Her life of service to her Lord, to her large family and to her neighbors and friends was an example of indomitable courage and cheerfulness.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in St. Mary's cemetery, Pinckney.

Plainfield

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlis Allee of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinsey.

Mrs. Florence Holmes, Mrs. Pearl Waters and Mrs. Mary Watson are on the sick list.

Mrs. Carl Feuerbacher and Mrs. Marie Roberts were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. Florence Dutton called Friday afternoon on Mrs. E. J. Dyer and found Miss Patricia Comstock having the school, so was out of school all last week.

Mrs. Hazel King called Friday night on Mrs. Florence Dutton. Miss Edna Stone was home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ryan and Mrs. Florence Dutton attended the Missionary Convention at Capex on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning and called on several friends of Capex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belmont and

of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wasson. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauss and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie went to Morrison Lake Sunday to celebrate Mr. Gauss birthday and their wedding anniversary.

Hamburg

Mrs. Werner Todt entertained the Lakeland Circle of Kings Daughters at her home at Hamburg village Tuesday with 30 in attendance; the guests being, Mrs. J. Marr of Howell county president, Mrs. Bert Borton of Detroit, Miss Dorothy Quinn of Romulus, Mrs. G. Roy Merrill, Mrs. Frank Buckalew, Mrs. Anna Dickinson, Mrs. Edward Domka, Miss Margaret Borton and Gerald Haggadore. A potluck dinner was served at one o'clock followed by the business meeting with the president, Mrs. Harry A. Lee presiding.

The lists of members in the purple and white contests were announced as follows: Purple - Mrs. Jennie Ferman, Mrs. Neophitos Stephanon, Mrs. Emily E. Docking, Mrs. Thomas W. Featherly, Miss Jule Adele Ball, Mrs. Floyd Worman, Mrs. Werner Todt, Mrs. Charles Wehner, Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley, Mrs. James V. Jury, Mrs. Glen Borton, Mrs. Ray Haggadore, Mrs. Nellie E. Haight, Mrs. John Lubasek, Mrs. Clifford Rolison, Mrs. Joe Basydio, Mrs. Richard O. Randall, Mrs. William O. Bird and Mrs. B. Burton.

The white - Mrs. Mildred Whittock, Miss Viola Pettys, Mrs. Smith Martin, Mrs. E. Clyde Dunning, Mrs. Edward G. Houghton, Mrs. Clifford C. Van Horn, Mrs. Barbara Tessmer, Mrs. Addison Collum, Mrs. Elmer I. Stofflet, Mrs. Mary Downing, Mrs. Bert Hooker, Mrs. Ben Tomlin, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. F. X. Zeiser, Mrs. Fannie Lewis, Mrs. Eva Moon, Mrs. Richard Haddock, and Mrs. E. Carpenter.

The meeting was opened with a song and 'Devotionals' by Mrs. E. Clyde Dunning closing with the prayer of the order. Roll call was responded to with conundrums. Official reports were given by Mrs. T. W. Featherly, Mrs. Edward Houghton and Mrs. Ben Tomlin, the latter also reporting for the 'Happy Helpers' Circle. Mrs. E. Clyde Dunning reported on the roof jackets. Letters of thanks were read.

An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Marr and excerpts from the Silver Cross magazine were read by Miss Jule Adele Ball. With a few well chosen words Mrs. Elmer Stofflet presented Mrs. Marr with a gift from the circle. Mrs. Emily E. Docking received the gift box.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glen Borton Tuesday, May 9 with pot luck dinner. Mrs. James V. Jury was appointed chaplain, and Mrs. Docking and Mrs. Clifford Rolison as committee on entertainment. The meeting was closed with consecration prayer.

The north Hamburg Mite society was entertained at its regular meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Van Horn at their home in Howell Thursday with 15 in attendance, among them being Mr. and Mrs. S. Bert Appleton of Brighton who have recently returned from a winter sojourn in Florida. A pot luck dinner was served. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. E. Clyde Dunning. Official reports were given by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Viola Pettys and other business transacted. The remainder of the day was spent in a social manner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Tessmer at Lakeland, Thursday, June 8th.

Members of Hamburg Boy Scout Troop, No 56, and their leader, T. C. Horton, were among the 150 who attended the Livingston District Boy Scout Court of Honor held at Pinckney Monday night. Melvin Shannon and Bobby Roberts were advanced from Tenderfoot to rank of Second Class Scout. Sam Elliott received a Merit Badge in civics.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Domke have returned to their home at Bob White Beach, Strawberry Lake, after a two months trailer life in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Quinn of Romulus, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Todt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeHart of Mendon are visiting Mr. DeHart's aunt, Mrs. George Sheridan and Mr. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodworth of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Martel of Dearborn spent the week end with Mrs. Martel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle and M. Melvin were dinner guests of Mrs. Coyle's and Mr. Melvin's sister, Mrs. Edward Stapish and family at Chilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nash and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner at Lansing.

Miss Mary Charlotte Moon of Ann Arbor spent the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Pustarty and family.

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<p>Hand Packed Tomatoes</p> <p>No. 2 Cans 6c</p>	<p>KARO SYRUP BLUE LABEL</p> <p>No. 1 Can 10c</p>	<p>Tomato Juice</p> <p>46 Oz. Can 17c</p>	<p>Florida Grapefruit</p> <p>No. 2 Can 10c</p>
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basydio entertained as dinner guests, Mr. Basydio's parents of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Touse of Ypsilanti.

Wanda Bell has returned to her home at Dearborn after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers.

Mrs. Joseph Cebulski and granddaughter, Miss Grace Lundy of Detroit were overnight guests of Mrs. Elmer Blaine at the Huron River here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doherr and two daughters, Marlene and Judith, have returned to their home at Park Ridge, Ill., from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. William Winkelhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parson have returned to their former home at Dearborn after spending about two months here.

RIVER ROUGE (MPA) - Local firemen don't mind putting out another city's fires, when they only have to go across the street to do it. When there was a roof fire at the C. E. Mat residence in Ecorse someone went across the boundary line and pulled a River Rouge alarm box. Part of the street on which Mat lives is in Ecorse, and part in River Rouge.

HARRISON (MPA) - Charles A. Eutts has no sympathy with modern motorists who complain about deer licenses being too bulky. He has one issued in 1938. Printed on manilla cardboard, it is six inches and 18 inches long. Attached to this are five coupons, to be used in shipping deer to any point in Michigan.

IRON RIVER (MPA) - Six Spaulding city commissioners received a sudden scare during one of their evening meetings when the police chief was called out to investigate a report that someone was flashing lights against the commissioners' parked cars. While they hurriedly searched their pockets for their keys the chief returned to report there was nothing to it. The commissioner thinks he's a cop and is guarding the cars.

MT. PLEASANT (MPA) - When State Trooper Haverth saw a pig dashing in front of cars and being chased by children and pedestrians in Cars, he stopped to give aid. The pig, however, had little respect for the law, and attempts to catch him turned into a game of tag. Finally the pig gave up, not to the officer, but to a game warden. At that

see Herald bowling team has adopted **Pepco's** recipe for strength, and it has brought results. Going on a spinach diet before a big match with another local team, the newsmen took the first game by a 10-point lead, the second by a 160-point lead and the third by a 214-point lead. The bowlers are well convinced that there is nothing like spinach for real "muskie".

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DIRECTOR NAMED

Lee C. Richardson, a former Lansing resident has been named by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, to be Motor Vehicle Director, succeeding Frank W. Carney, who has served for the past two years in this capacity. Mr. Richardson, a former member of the editorial staff of the Lansing State Journal, was in charge of the Detroit area of the Department of State under Orville E. Atwood for several years. Mr. Richardson has been secretary of the Detroit Real Estate Board and for the past two months has been Acting Deputy Secretary of State in the absence of James G. Frey, Deputy Secretary of State, who is now convalescing in a Battle Creek Hospital.

Mr. Richardson brings with him to this position a thorough knowledge of his work, gained through close association with the Department for a number of years.

RATON RAPIDS (MPA) - Little Beverly Anne Zentmyer swallowed a nut meat while eating candy. A short time later she was rushed to a hospital where she underwent an operation. Instead of sliding down her throat like all food should, the nut meat lodged in the little girl's lung. The operation to remove it was successful.

CARD OF THANKS

The children of the late Mrs. Frances Brogan wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends who so generously assisted them during their bereavement.

are no facilities for keeping pigs at State Police post, the problem of disposing of it was bothersome for a while, but it was finally solved.

URGE TO PAINT SEIZES WOMEN

Spring breezes cause many women to scan household walls and get the urge to improve looks of the interior of a home with paint.

Men may think of paint in terms of protecting house and buildings from weather damage, for a woman it usually is loo.

Preparation for the job and even consideration of the weather are necessary. Wall paint will not do on floor surface. Floor or deck paint has a binder that stands up against wear from feet. Paint left over should be marked for future use.

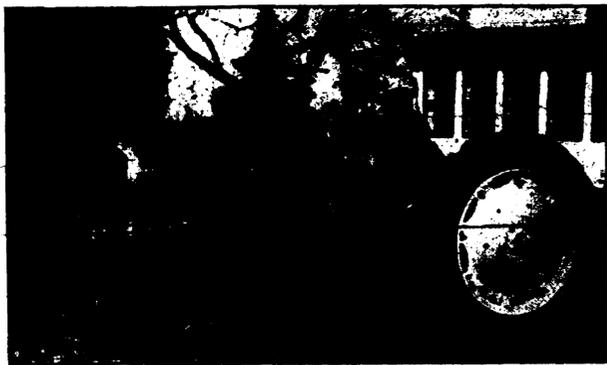
New unpainted wood requires very little except dusting off. A scraper or sandpaper will remove the building residues such as mortar and plaster.

After a priming coat, nail holes and loose joints should be filled with putty. Woodwork should be sanded. Chalky surfaces can be dusted off, but blistered areas need to be scraped or brushed with a wire brush. Varnished or enameled surfaces can be sandpapered or scoured with a piece of steel wool.

Brush selection affects the work. A 3 1/2 or 4 inch flat brush is best for walls, ceilings and other large surfaces. Wood trim is covered more easily with a flat brush 2 to 2 and one half inches in width. For round surfaces and sash trim it is easiest to use a special oval sash brush. Varnish brushes should be used for no other purpose.

And the weather? Painting days should be dry, clear and bright. Dampness results in a poor painting job.

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For the year ending April 12, 1939

Receipts—	
March 29-1938. Balance on Hand.....	\$1749.66
Delinquent Taxes	197.02
Liquor Control License	244.37
Weight and Gas Tax	157.50
Rent of Hall	3.00
Village Taxes Collected	2000.28
CASH TOTAL	\$4361.83
Disbursements—	
Electric Light Bills	\$1204.55
Labor	847.62
Supplies	460.68
\$350.00 Note—Int. \$21.00	371.00
Salaries	180.91
Printing	37.97
Premium on Insurance	37.64
Election Expense	21.36
Welfare Meals	7.00
Orders Drawn and Paid	\$3168.73

Balance on Hand

April 12-1939

Signed:

C. H. Kennedy, President
Nellie E. Gardner, Clerk.
Blanche Martin, Treasurer

SOY BEANS WIN

PLACE IN GARDEN

Something new for a kitchen garden is suggested from the extensive research that has pushed the soy bean recently into dozens of industrial uses as well as winning plaudits for the legume as a food, feed and forage for its supply of protein, vitamins and minerals.

Meal, flour, sauce, milk curd, and mash are typical forms of the soy bean in the kitchen or in the feed supplies. But the newest suggestion is to plant a short row of soy beans in the vegetable garden and try them cooked green for table use. Two varieties suggested by C. R.

Megee of the farm crops bureau of Michigan State College include the Hahto and the Easycook.

"I won't guarantee that those who sit at the table will like these green cooked beans. Some will and some won't if their tastes differ, but it is true that they offer a source of vitamins and proteins," says Doctor Megee.

The green picked beans are picked when they have reached nearly full size but should still be green and succulent. If they are to be shelled they are easier to shell if boiled first in the pod 3 to 5 minutes. Then they may be steamed or boiled lightly in salted water. Some varieties cook as quickly as green peas, others take about the same time as lima beans. The firm texture and nutty flavor require only salt and pepper to taste for seasoning and perhaps some melted butter or crisply fried bacon or salt pork.

Clement J. Gannon, 68, long identified with the business life in Fowlerville, died there on April 10.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The body of David Wolfe, 6 year old son of Michael Wolfe of Manchester was recovered last Friday from the flume of the Bliss mill at Manchester. The flume had to be damaged.

Supt. A. D. VanAuken of the Dexter school has been given a contract for another year. The school has been placed on the University list for one year.

Wayne Rossbach, Chelsea base ball player has left for Greensboro, N. C. to join the Waterloo, Iowa, team.

The Milford postoffice has been raised to second class and under the classification city carrier service has been applied for. This is possible for second class postoffices to obtain.

The New Hudson high school base ball team has new uniforms.

25 Stockbridge high school girls met last week and organized a softball team. They meet the Pinckney girls on the 18th.

W. J. Dancer, aged Stockbridge business man who was taken sick when he started for Florida and had to return home is now able to sit up a little.

Ralph Hayner, 42, had his skull fractured when a stick of wood hit him while helping to buzz wood at North Stockbridge one day last week.

The Michigan Milk Producers Association at their recent meeting in Detroit voted not to allow a cut in the price of bulk milk asked by the distributors since the price per quart in the Detroit market. This attitude is right and the dairymen should stick to it. They are entitled to a fair return for their milk.

A marriage has been issued to Merrill Herbst, 28, Brighton and Ruth Bauer, 26, Brighton.

Dr. Conrad George, 65, of Ann Arbor, committed suicide Saturday by slashing his throat and wrist with a scalpel. Last winter he had been named as the doctor who had been supplying dope ring with drugs to sell to addicts but was never brought to trial.

Fred Sager of Chelsea was given a judgment of \$250 in circuit court at Ann Arbor last week for injuries received by being bitten by a dog owned by James Dann of Chelsea when Sager went to the Dann junk yard.

B. F. Beach, secretary-treasurer of the Mich Milk Producers Association again had to have a crowd protection last week when a police officer of Production Club members entered a milk meeting in the Stephenson Bldg. in Detroit and heckled him by yelling "lynch him" and "get a rope".

The pupils of the Hermitage township school near Amasa who went on a two day strike last week when C. H. McKay, supt. of the school resigned have returned to their classes.

ROMANCE IN BOARDING HOUSE

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Four Act Comedy-Drama to be presented by the Senior Class of the Pinckney High School at the school Auditorium on the evening of

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MRS. SMITH Owner of the Gibson Boarding House.....	Margaret Aschenbrenner
MR. SMITH, Her Husband	Ellsworth Kirkland
MARY ANNE, Their Daughter	Victoria Kulpicki
MR. THROTTLEBUTTON, Aristocrat from New York	Lloyd VanBlaricum
MRS. THROTTLEBUTTON, His Wife	June Amburgey
MORTIMER, Their Son	Glennon McClear
DUKE OF SUSSEX, Nobleman	Keith Ledwidge
MRS. BENSON, Boarder (Hard of Hearing)	Shirley Wedemeyer
MISS MCGILLICUDDY, A Maiden Lady	Muriel MacAchren
BILL Another Boarder	Cyrus AtLee
HETTIE, The Hired Girl	Lueia Soper

TIME OF PLAYING—About Two Hours TIME—The Present

ACT I

SCENE—Living room of the Gibson Boarding house.

ACT II

SCENE—Same as Act I. TIME— Three Weeks Later.

ACT III

SCENE—Same as Act II. TIME—One hour later

ACT IV

SCENE—Same as Act III. TIME—The following day

GOOD SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS

Reserve Seats on Sale at Kennedy's Drug Store

Admission—Adults 25 cents, Children 15 Cents

A LIVING WAGE

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of the State, this week made it clear that he does not consider \$80 an adequate living wage for a married man living in Lansing. This issue came to the attention of the public when F. Eastman, a young clerk in the Department of State, published his personal budget to show where his money went. Governor Dickinson, in discussing how many welfare clients of the state were frittering away money on non-essentials recently was quoted as saying that most employees from governor to janitor were overpaid. Secretary of State, Kelly made a personal investigation in his own department, interviewed Eastman, and upon finding 38 married persons working for less than \$1,000 a year, stated that he would recommend that the minimum rate of pay for such persons should henceforth be \$100 a month.

"I believe in a fair pay rate and then a full day's work," Kelly said.

I do not believe in the regimentation of state employees or of those employed in private industry. I do not intend to interfere in any way with the private lives of my employees nor do I intend telling them how they shall spend the money they earn.

PHILATHEA NOTES

Sunday we had another of the very interesting lessons woven around Paul, the Missionary. Regret was expressed that our teacher, Mrs. Elliott, was absent because of illness. We were glad to welcome back our First Assistant teacher after her absence during the winter and to greet Mrs. Vedder and Mrs. Bussard the latter having recently moved to Pinckney.

Next Sunday our lesson follows closely after that of last Sunday but it will be wise to read the last 24 verse of Acts 14, and the first 21 verses of Acts 15. The lesson itself is from Acts 15:22-29 and Galatians 2:1, 2, 9, 10. The Golden Text is 2:16. "A man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ".

The text of the Pastor's powerful message on Sunday morning was from Luke 24:29 and was a most appropriate one to follow the Easter season. As a church we must sure that the risen Christ continues to abide with us, even through the night of discouragement and disappointment. We do need Christ in these trying days.

Judge Leland Carr of Ingham county has ruled that the Grand Trunk railroad cannot recover \$5,000 machinery, valued at \$3000 which Lansing police seized from the Grand Trunk warehouse on Feb. 4, last, in Ingham county.

assets would make a 12 per cent payment possible

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 4th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter Sabowski, deceased.

James H. Hooker, having filed in said Court his final administration account, as special administrator and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 1st day of May, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of 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.

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Celestia Parrshall, Register of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert D. Crawford and Norma E. Crawford, husband and wife to C. F. Rudolph dated the eighth day of March A. D. 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the eighth day of March A. D., 1937, in Liber 141 of Mortgages on page 322 and 323; and which mortgage was on the 24th day of March, 1939 assigned by C. F. Rudolph to Ora D. Koch and Margaret H. Koch, said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Livingston County, Michigan on the 24th day of March 1939, in Liber 143 of Mortgages page 640 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, taxes and insurance the sum of nine hundred six and thirty-six 100ths Dollars, (\$906.36), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Friday, the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1939 at ten o'clock in the fore noon Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the westerly entrance to the Court House in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with six per cent interest (6%) thereon and all legal cost charges, and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned mortgagee at or before said sale, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which premises are described as follows: The South half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20), in Town four (4) North, Range four (4) East, Michigan containing Eighty (80) acres of land, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1939
Ora D. Koch and Margaret H. Koch, Assignees of the Mortgage
Jay P. Sweeney, Attorney for the Assignees of the Mortgage.
Business Address, Howell Michigan

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 24th day of March, A. D. 1939.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ephraim W. Bush, Deceased.

Jay P. Sweeney having filed in said Court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered; That the 26th day of April A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Modern life with its hurry and worry, frequent labor, improper eating and drinking—the risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys.

There COMES a MOMENT

By ELINOR MAXWELL

ARCADIA HOUSE PUBLICATIONS—WNU SERVICE

SYNOPSIS

Mary Loring and her father, Jim, an ineffectual attorney, meet a train which brings his wealthy sister-in-law, unmarried Linda Cotwell and her friend, Lella Ormsby, divorcee, for a Christmas visit.

He glanced abruptly at the dull gold watch strapped to his wrist. "Lord! It's nearly one o'clock, and I have an engagement with Ford Hansen at two. How about having a spot of lunch with me, Miss Loring?"

Mary's hands clutched convulsively beneath the protection of the coat which lay across her lap, and to her embarrassment, her face flushed scarlet.

Buchanan leaped from his chair, and went towards a cupboard at the far end of the room. "All right," he said. "Let's go."

Mary felt dizzy with excitement as she and Phillip Buchanan, closeted in one of the silent elevators of



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the building which housed The National Weekly, descended twenty floors to the lobby. Mr. Buchanan was taking her to lunch! Mr. Buchanan wanted to talk to her about a series of "shorts" for his magazine.

They had reached the lobby, now, and were heading for the street door. "I say," Mr. Buchanan began, "you don't mind barging all the way down to the Lafayette, do you? My appointment with Hansen's in that neighborhood."

Mind! Mary would have gone to Chinatown, or Great Neck, or Timbuktu with him, had he suggested one of those spots as a luncheon place! "I don't mind at all," she returned. "I've wanted to see the Lafayette ever since Greta Garbo appeared in 'Romance.'"

Mr. Buchanan looked puzzled. "Romance? Oh, yes, I remember now. All about a young minister who fell in love with an actress! That's right. Some of the scenes were supposed to be laid at the Lafayette. Well, I don't know that you'll find a great deal of the atmosphere of the sixties remaining, but it's a good place to eat. Come on, we'll hop a taxi."

Once in the cab, he settled himself comfortably back against the leather cushions, as if to snatch a bit of rest while the opportunity offered, lit a cigarette, and said, "Well, tell me something about yourself, Miss Loring. You're from some small town in the West, aren't you?"

Mary glanced shyly at the clear-cut lines of the man's profile. He looked rather bored. No doubt his taking her out to lunch was only a necessary evil as far as he was concerned—the courteous gesture made by a publisher to one of his contributors. Perhaps he was asking her to talk about herself merely in order to avoid the trouble of making conversation.

"My home's in Hawkinsville, Iowa," she began obediently, feeling that at heart he wouldn't care if she hailed from the Fiji Islands. "I'm just visiting my aunt in New York for a while."

"Oh, so your aunt lives here?" "Yes, my mother's sister. But she's going South sometime in March, and I'll probably return to Hawkinsville. I—I really would like to stay in New York indefinitely."

ding. Hawkinsville is a country town, isn't it?"

"I suppose that's what you'd call it, Mr. Buchanan," Mary replied, hating herself for the resentment that had crept into her voice. "The population's almost ten thousand." Then, with a chuckle, "In fact, it's been almost ten thousand for the past fifty years! Most of the boys leave for Saint Louis or Chicago to get positions as soon as they're finished with high school or college.

"The man finally looked at her. "That's interesting," he commented, and the faint lines around his mouth crinkled with amusement. "Tell me. What are the—ah—entertainments? What do people do all the time?"

"Well," Mary replied, warming under his half smile, "there's the little country club, three miles from town, and set high up on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi. The men, and some of the women, play golf there during the summer, and every Saturday night there's a dinner dance with Swanson's orchestra from Burlington to furnish the music; and even though Art Swanson could never, in anyone's wildest moments, be termed a second Paul Whiteman, the music is good. Really, it is! Then, there are two movie houses, and often we get pictures that haven't even been released in Saint Louis yet. And, of course, the churches are very active, and there are any number of church dinners during the winter, with the women of the guild cooking and serving the food themselves."

"And darned good food, I bet it is!" "Oh, is it! Fried chicken and cream gravy, and corn on the cob, in the summer, with great slabs of chocolate cake and home-made ice-cream. And in the winter, luscious ham, all coated with crisp, brown sugar and baked in wine, Boston baked beans, and loads and loads of tiny biscuits, fresh from the oven."

"Stop! You're making my mouth water! Lord! The people in those small towns know how to live!" "In—more ways than one," Mary said tensely, her thoughts flashing back to her father and mother; a sudden wave of homesickness and pity assailing her. "At least, they know what life is all about. They're closer to it, somehow, than people in the cities. Closer to Life—and Death—closer to each other. Sometimes, you get annoyed because everybody in town seems to know your innermost secrets—yet, on the other hand, you know that those very same people care—and care terribly when you're sick or dying, or in trouble."

Their cab was drawing up before the Lafayette, and Phillip Buchanan turned abruptly and faced her. "That is the kind of people you must write about!" he said. "That's the life you know. You were born to it. You were raised in it. You've been steeped in that atmosphere. Now, write about it!" And with an energetic jerk, he tugged open the door of the taxi.

The Lafayette was seething with activity. Smartly groomed women were lunching at "tables for two" with smartly groomed men. Larger tables, surrounded by males only, buzzed with laughter and conversation. At first, Mary thought perhaps she and Mr. Buchanan would have to find another place for their "spot of lunch," but the captain miraculously located a small table for them, decorated by three yellow jonquils in a bud vase, and plumped against a window.

"What sort of cocktail would you like, Miss Loring?" Phillip Buchanan asked, almost before he had succeeded in getting his long legs beneath the snowy cloth. "None, thank you," Mary returned. "You see . . ."

"Fine!" the man replied. "Well, you don't mind watching me drink, do you? Have you decided what you'd like to eat?" Mary glanced at the menu in her hand. "An Egg Benedict, I think and endive salad."

"Egg Benedict and endive salad, Alphonse, for Miss Loring, and I'll have fillet mignon with sauce menuiere. Coffee, later." He glanced at his watch again. His life, thought Mary, seemed to be run on schedule. He had consulted that time-piece exactly five times in the past hour. "It's a quarter after one," he announced. "I'd better tell you what we have in mind for you, Miss Loring. Both Mr. Van Winkle and I are enthusiastic about 'At Sea.' The plot, of course, is not particularly new, but then, after all, no plot is. You attacked it from a fresh viewpoint, however, and we liked the manner in which you handled it. Now, we feel that a series of shorts, done in the same style, might be used by The National Weekly over a period of several months. Say, one every other week. And, in time, if they prove satisfactory, and click with our public, we will, of course, gradually increase the pay."

"I'll do my best, Mr. Buchanan," she said breathlessly. "I'll start in tomorrow. I—I think I have a plot in mind right now. And then, of course, you have 'Their Son.'"

"Yes, Van Winkle will give that a reading within a few days, if possible. We're practically deluged with scripts right now, but many of them are unsolicited, and I'm sure he'll give 'Their Son' some preference as far as the time element is concerned."

"Is there any particular treatment you . . . ?" "Simply stick to writing about the type of life you know," Buchanan replied, cutting short her question. He then attacked his steak and, for the next few minutes, completely ignored her existence. Still resentful, she adhered to her vow of silence. Buchanan, however, didn't seem to notice the deficiency, and luncheon would probably have gone on indefinitely without further exchange of words, had it not been interrupted presently by a young man with an engaging smile, who spied them from an adjacent table, and came over to speak to Buchanan.

"Hello, Phil," he said cordially, coming towards Buchanan with outstretched hand. "You're the very person I hoped to see today."

"Hello, Jim! Glad to see you! Miss Loring, this is Jim Ormsby."

Jim Ormsby! Could this stranger be Lella's former husband, or were there any number of Jim Ormsbys in New York? "How do you do?" she returned.

"What's on your mind, Jim?" Phil Buchanan was asking. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thanks, no. I'm dashing off to keep an appointment. It's this, Phil—Paul Waring and Lorry Wood and I are running up to my place in Connecticut over the week-end, and we want you to make a fourth. Badminton at the club, you know, and plenty of Contract between drinks. How about it?"

"I think it's a swell idea, Jim. Count me in."

"Fine! I'll give you a ring tomorrow, and inform you on all the finer points of the situation! Good-by, Miss Loring!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Uncle Phil Says:

They Hold Him. The obstinate man does not hold opinions.

People who never make excuses seem to get along as well as those who do.

You can't keep a good man down, but he may have to go to some other place to come up.

Boring From Within. He who aspires to be captain of his soul must expect mutinies.

Variety makes us spend as much money as necessity.

Perhaps we are happiest in planning to soon "take life easy" than we would be if we did.

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There's always a bright side. By the time the horn stops working, people can hear your car a block away, anyhow.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What is the speed of lightning?
2. What two European contemporary kings are brothers?
3. How did Wall Street, New York, get its name?
4. Are American vessels permitted to enter the Colorado river at its mouth in Mexican territory?
5. What is the source of the quotation, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel"?
6. Why is a certain plant called Job's tears?
7. What is a pourparler?

The Answers

- 1. The speed of lightning was measured at the Empire State building in New York at 10,000 miles a second.
2. King Christian X of Denmark and King Haakon VII of Norway are brothers.
3. From the fact that it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade which was built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan island.
4. Yes. En route they merely report to the captain of the port of Guaymas, Sonora.
5. It is from Boswell's "Life of Johnson."
6. Its name is derived from the hard, shining tearlike seeds which resemble bluish white porcelain and are used in making bracelets, necklaces and rosaries.
7. It is an informal, preliminary conference of representatives of different groups, factions, or countries, looking to a formal agreement settling disputed questions among the parties.

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Science Invents Way to Suspend Life Of Low Organisms Into Distant Future

Science, playing the role of a modern Joshua, has devised a method whereby life can be commanded to stand still in a latent state in which no change can take place for tens of thousands of years, it was reported before the American Philosophical society, according to a Philadelphia correspondent in the Boston Herald. The new method of making time stand still can be applied at present only to very small living organisms, such as yeast cells and bacteria, with no present indications that it could ever be applied to larger living forms, it opens up new vistas for the future, both theoretical and practical, it was pointed out. In this new state of being, described as the "latent state of life," one minute in the life of the organism can be stretched out to 10,000 years, the philosophers were told by Professor Alexander Goetz, noted physicist of the California Institute of Technology, inventor of the time-arresting process. Forms of suspended animation have been achieved before in lower realms of life but the earlier processes were based on an entirely different principle, much more limited in its scope than Dr. Goetz's method for producing latent life, in which animation, instead of being merely suspended for comparatively short periods, can be placed in a state of apparently complete inanimation for periods of time that, from a terrestrial point of view, may be regarded as timeless. In an interview, Professor Goetz revealed that he is applying his new "time machine" to human sperm cells, in an effort to establish whether the seed of human genius may not be placed in a state of latent life to be revived from generation to generation, thus preserving the talents of future Newtons, Shakespeares, and Beethovens for all generations to come. India's Mountains. Five of the world's highest mountains are located in India. They are: Kanchenjunga, Godwin Austen, Nanga Parbat, Nanda Devi and Kamet. Mt. Everest, the highest mountain of all, is in Tibet.

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other firm for 10,000 tons at higher prices; and sale of alleged inferior food for cattle at higher prices.

Brown summed it up: "Local dealers have been ignored and articles bought of distant sales agents at prices above open market quotations. Unless Michigan men display more intelligent buying than its central purchasing department has yet demonstrated, it had better hand the job back to heads of departments and institutions".

Barnard Involved.

Edward Barnard, Wayne County Republican boss, and McKay, Kent county leader, virtually dictated the choice of nominees of the Republican party last fall.

In order to cripple Barnard in Wayne county, Rep. Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth introduced a bill calling for congressional district conventions all on the same day. Encouraged by young Republican legislators who are 'itching' for a new deal in Michigan, Republicanism, the bill was rushed through the house.

In the Senate, however, it was killed in committee but only on the day following the spring election.

Senator D. Hale Brake, chairman of the judiciary committee, promptly introduced a new anti-Barnard bill and by precedent-breaking methods obtained suspension of rules for the particular measure, for the deadline for introduction of bills had passed.

Barnard's power in Wayne county, as the acknowledged ruler of county conventions, will be sharply curtailed if Brake's bill receives legislative sanction. The McKay fee exposure has greatly enhanced its chances of passage. It also sharpens the cleavage that is developing in Republican ranks.

Highway Patronage Raid.

If Murray D. Von Wagoner were a Republican, the house of representatives would not have given a moment's consideration to a bill seeking to deprive the state highway department of maintenance of state trunk roads, returning this responsibility to the counties.

In 1925 a Republican highway commissioner, Frank Rogers, took over maintenance of state roads in 18 counties. His successor, Grover C. Lilman, also a Republican, furthered this policy by taking over 14 additional counties. The trend was continued by Van Wagoner, a Democrat, and today the state department is responsible for snow clearing, ice sanding and general maintenance of state roads in 50 of the 88 counties, 18 counties being added in the past six years.

Should a severe snowstorm hit West Michigan, the state highway department mobilizes trucks and plows from counties not affected by the storm. The mobility of the states snow-fighting equipment is recognized generally as a distinct public asset.

Instead of one standardized maintenance for state highways, the thrust at Van Wagoner would create 88 varieties. The Democratic commissioner has 1,200 maintenance employees - 1,200 jobs which could be distributed among deserving Republicans. The bill is undeniably political in purpose.

State Deficit Grows

While double-header mysteries are still making the headlines, Governor Dickinson and the administration are wrestling with a critical financial dilemma - a treasury deficit prospect of approximately \$30,000,000 by June 30th.

To pay current cost of operating the state government, Michigan is dipping into special earmarked funds in an attempt to avert the use of script or outright bankruptcy. Ordinarily the treasury has a balance of around \$15 million. Today, it shows a red ink deficit of \$18 million with three months' bills yet to be paid.

The higher prices for state purchaser authorized by buyers after lower-price orders had been cancelled, were directly counter to the governor's economy program. Governor Dickinson's salary cutting statement was an indication of the extremity to which he is ready to go in order to restore sound fiscal government to Michigan.

DEARBORN (MPA)-Not 'pennies from Heaven' but dollars fell in Dearborn's streets one day this winter. A grocery company collector was leaving a store with a handful of currency and checks, worth more than \$500. Suddenly a gust of wind snatched the money from his hand and whirled it high in the air. As it fluttered to the surrounding snow banks, nearby persons recovered all but \$243. Currency was still being found in the vicinity for several days afterward.

Classified

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STUDENTS SHOULD GET SECURITY NUMBERS

As the graduation season approaches, high school students were advised today to obtain social security account numbers before seeking employment.

This recommendation was made by Elmore E. Pollock, manager of the social Security Board field in Lansing.

"Many employers now insist that new workers show their social security numbers before taking up employment," Mr. Pollock said.

"It is much easier to get a number before applying for work, whether temporary or permanent, than it is to have to go to our office later and get a card. Meantime the job may be taken by someone else. Numbers should be obtained even though there is no immediate certainty of work."

"Any person who works in commerce or industry is covered by the old-age insurance system, except in a few specific cases. There is no age limit on the down side, so far as coverage is concerned. Workers who reach age 65 no longer are covered under old-age insurance, as the social security law now stands and deductions from their pay cease at that age."

The Lansing field office, located in Room 224, Federal Bldg. issues social security numbers for residents of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston counties.

LINCOLN PARK (MPA)—Capturing 72 stolen chickens, when the thieves were caught red handed, was not a hard task for local police. The difficulty came in locating the owners. All but about 30 of the hens were claimed by their owners. For the remainder there were so many claimants that it was left to justice court to decide who the real owners were. In the meantime, police had to care for the chickens. The officer assigned this task wasn't rewarded with fresh eggs, either, the hens wouldn't lay.

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Clothes Pins		40 in Pkg.	3 Pkgs. 25c
Dill Pickles		Qt. Jar	15c
Preserves	Imitation	2 Lb. Jar	25c
Rolled Oats	Gold Medal	5 lb. Sack	21c
Famo	Pancake Flour	5 lb. Sack	23c
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SAFETYGRAMS

Frequently automobiles coming out of a private road or driveway feel that they have undisputed right to enter the main thoroughfare. Recently, this question was sent to me: "Does a driver of a car entering a street or road from a private road or driveway have the right of way over all vehicles approaching on the street or road?"

No - decidedly not. The driver should stop to see that the street or road is reasonably clear. The driver of a vehicle on the street or road may not know there is a private road or driveway there. You are not in the line of traffic when you come on to a road from a private driveway, so until you are sure you can get into the line of traffic without an accident, wait - be alert - be careful.