

Pinckney Dispatch

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Morning Fire Here Last Friday

Congregational Parsonage Badly Damaged by Fire. Contents Are Saved.

The Pinckney Congregational parsonage caught fire between 7:00 and 8:00 a. m. last Friday morning from an overheated kitchen range. Rev. McClucas and family had just gotten up when the fire was discovered in the attic above the kitchen. They tried first to put it out with pails of water but it got the start of them and the local fire dept. was called. They responded promptly but had some difficulty in getting the water started owing to the near zero weather. In the meantime the flames spread to the attic but were prevented from breaking through the roof by the asphalt shingles. After some hard work the flames were extinguished by cutting holes thru the siding and squirting water into the attic. The firemen worked under difficulties as many of them when hit by the water became ice encrusted. Rev. McClucas was overcome by smoke and had a heart attack and slipped out of the parsonage. He was revived and inhaled oxygen while on the second floor and only got out with difficulty.

Practically all the household goods were taken out except some in the basement and on the second floor. Some of it was broken, however. The McClucas family are now living in the K. K. Elliott house on Putnam Street until the parsonage is repaired.

The loss is partially covered by insurance. There was \$2,000 on the buildings and \$1500 on the contents.

A stiff west wind blew towards the parsonage during the fire and if the house had broken through the roof the fire departments would have had a hard time.

The students of the Pinckney high school which is located across the street worked hard at the fire with the teachers carrying articles from the burning building. School work was suspended for a period so that they could do their work of

Local Industries of the Past

This Concerns the McCullough Foundry Which Started Here in the Sixties and Operated Until Sometime in the Eighties.

For some time we have been endeavoring to gather sufficient material for a writeup on the McCullough foundry which was started here by Thomas McCullough shortly after the Civil War and operated here until some time after 1880. We have written to the Oliver Plow Co., in South Bend, Ind., but have received no reply. Mrs. Jean Crawford, a daughter of Thomas McCullough is still living. A letter from her, however, fails to give much information. However, we will do the best we can and you will have to pardon us for what we are forced to omit.

In the early days transportation was poor and the cost high. There was no railroad in this section until the one was built in Dexter in 1843. Then this necessitated a ten mile haul of freight by horses over roads which were almost impassable for several months of the year.

On account of this factories soon sprang up in all the small towns, such as foundries, carriage and wagon factories, cooper shops and a great many other industries.

Thomas McCullough established his foundry here in the sixties on the south portion of the school grounds, facing on Mill St. According to his daughter he made small articles such as plow points. We understand that he also operated the Fanning Mill factory which stood just east of the Debarr Sisters home and the gears and iron part of the fanning mills were cast in his foundry. The wood part of the fanning mills we are told were made in the Debarr sawmill which stood about where the residence of Lucius Doyle now stands. Most of the stores which burned down were supported by square hollow iron pillars filled with 2x4's or 2x6's. We are informed that these were also cast in the McCullough foundry.

Thomas McCullough and his son, Nelson, worked in the foundry. Peter Madden, father of Gilbert Madden, supervisor of Dexter township also worked there at times and also in the Dexter foundry. W. C. Miller tells us that at the time he lived with Albert Jackson, Peter Madden came there one day selling butcher knives which he had made out of old files. He and Mr. Jackson were old friends and he was invited to spend the night there. In conversation that night with Mr. Jackson he said Mr. Oliver, inventor of the Oliver Chill Plow came to the McCullough Foundry in the sixties and had the model of his famous plow made there, the work being done by Mr. Madden. He offered to locate his factory here for \$500 but could not raise the money and finally located in South Bend, Ind., where he was given \$1500. This plow afterwards became world famous. The McCulloughs are all dead except Mrs. Crawford. Nelson McCullough was sheriff of Gratiot County after leaving here. Peter Madden has also been dead for years. But he is remembered by the older people here as he came through about every year selling butcher knives made from files and hickory axe handles.

The McCullough foundry stood until 1887 when the school purchased the ground. The building was wrecked and part of it moved opposite the Debarr Sisters home where it became the Colvane cooper shop. McCullough also operated a cooper shop in connection with his foundry.

A CORRECTION

In our article on the Bailey apple dryer last week we stated Tompkin McClear built St. Mary's rectory. We were in error as it was Terrence McClear instead of Tompkin.

NOTICE

Dr. Frank Suits, noted lecturer of Dayton, Ohio, will address the teachers and patrons of our schools on Monday evening, January 15 at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of Howell High School. Subject: "Are Parents Friends or Enemies?". Everyone is invited to attend.

HOT LUNCHESES SERVED IN SCHOOLS



The smiling children here have just loaded their trays at one of the 12 hot lunch centers operated by the Michigan National Youth Administration in cooperation with community educational authorities. On these projects underprivileged children who are unable to pay for lunches are given a well-rounded meal. The meal program is set up with the understanding that all pupils may be served and that those who are able to shall pay for their food in any amount they wish. Cards are issued the pupils by their teachers, each card entitling the bearer to meals for one week. Projects are operated at Belding, Pontiac, Lake Linden, Chassell, Gidding, Stambaugh, Gastra, Alpha, Crystal Falls, Gould City, Northland, and Manistee.

Catholic Church

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

Baptist Church

Don Patton, Supply Pastor
Services each Sunday
Morning worship 10:00
Sunday School 10:30
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Church evening prayer service 8:00

Congregational Church

Rep. J. M. McClucas, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School 11:30 A. M.
Mr. Dan VanSlaam, Supt.
C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.

The following officers were elected Sunday at the Congl. Sunday School:
Supt. Herman Vedder
Asst. Supt. Herman Weidenmyer
2nd. Asst. Merwin Campbell
Sec'y. Jack Hannett
Treas. Bessie Swarthout
Pianist Mrs. Merwin Campbell
Assts. Mrs. McClucas, Mrs. Weidenmyer
Choirister Mrs. Florence Baughn
Miss Virginia Baughn.
The teachers will be selected by each class.

Sunday morning at 11:30 a. m. the officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be installed by the pastor assisted by Mrs. Herman Vedder.

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

THOMAS GUINAN

Thomas Guinan, 86, died at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Dexter township, near Silver Lake and lived there many years. Several years ago he broke his hip and spent several months at the Pinckney Sanitarium, completely recovering from it. The funeral was held Tuesday from St. Joseph's church, Dexter, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

EDWARD SHERIDAN

Edward Sheridan, 78, of Hamburg died at his home there Sunday. Surviving is his widow and son, George. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Orrin Fisk, 66, of Chelsea, injured in an auto accident on Dec. 2 last died of her injuries on Sunday. Her husband also injured in the accident died December 9th.

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

I will collect township taxes at the Lee Lavey Hardware Store every Jay until further notice.
Lorenzo Murphy, Twp. Treas.

Stock Co. Here Friday Night

Caldwell Stock Company Presents
Added Attractions This Week

The Caldwell Comedians playing here every Friday night at the Community have enlarged their Company and on Friday evening will introduce a new leading man, Mr. G. Heelan having joined the company and will make his first appearance in Pinckney Friday in the leading role in "Sun Down on Honeycomb Ranch". Mr. Rouleau, although young in age has had years experience and should prove a very valuable man for the Caldwell Show. This week's play, "Sun Down on Honeycomb Ranch", will prove to be one of the best plays of the year and is entirely different from any of the plays seen here by this Company and here is another special feature for Friday night. A great Magician, Rouleau the Great, will take rabbits out of your hat, George O'Brien and Lucile Blackburn will also have a new singing and dancing act and Ray Kinkle will have several new and old numbers on his violin. This is going to be a dandy show for you this week, so arrange now to be there Friday night as it is a show you will long remember. Ask your merchants for any of the special tickets that will save you money.

FOWLerville TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Fowlerville Masonic Lodge will celebrate the 75th anniversary of their being chartered on Friday night, January 12 with a banquet at the Fowlerville high school gym, starting at 7:00 p. m. Most of the grand lodge officers headed by Dr. Francis B. Lambie of Midland will be present. In addition a complete program has been arranged. It includes specialties by the Fritz Family of Lansing and several numbers by the Howell Dance Team. Congressman Wm. Blackney will also be present. A number of tickets have been left with the secretary of the Livingston lodge to be sold to local Masons who plan to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all that remembered me with cards and letters at Christmas time.
May you all have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Mr. Elmer Book.

V. E. HILL

V. E. Hill, 86, died at South Lyon on January 2. The funeral was held there Thursday with burial at Plymouth. The deceased served as the mayor at both Wayne and Howell. He was formerly employed by the Pere Marquette Railroad. Later he conducted a bakery and variety store at Howell. In 1929 he married Miss Josephine Hill at Pinckney and conducted a store here for a time. Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter.

Michigan Mirror State News

Michigan War Believed To Have Stimulated Business, Increased Prosperity Looked For

Although crystal gazing at this time of the year is apt to be done through rose-colored glasses, 1940 forecasts for Michigan have been in significant agreement by predicting:

1. Reasonable prosperity for wage earners and farmers.
2. Improved financial condition for state government.

3. National spotlight on Michigan political figures -- Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Thomas Dewey, formerly of Owosso, and Frank Murphy of Detroit.

All in all, they point to an interesting year for Michigan.

While the present European war makes the American scene subject to uncertain economic fluctuations, all signs now point to a long and exhaustive struggle overseas. The domestic industrial, business and farm forecasts are all predicted in a degree on the assumption that Hitler and Chamberlain will be calling each other names for many years to come.

Sales Taxes Soar
Michigan backed in better times during 1939.

Proof is seen in the soaring sale tax revenue collected by the state. According to Walter F. Reddy, managing director of the state board of tax administration, a total of \$7,908,000 more was collected during the six months ending December 31 than during the previous period.

Aside from efforts to effect economy in payrolls and in department spending, the state administration is pinning its chief hope apparently on a continuation of good business in 1940 with a resultant rise in state revenues such as from the sales tax and liquor. As for the \$26,898,000 deficit inherited one year ago from the previous administration, neither state officials nor the state legislature have laid upon a definite plan to this financial problem.

Governor Dickinson has said repeatedly that he opposed the imposition of new taxes. But whereas his predecessor campaigned on a pledge to reduce state payrolls by many millions, Dickinson has been content to balance the budget -- or practically so, at least -- and to rest the administration's case on a stand that the constant rising curve of state government costs be leveled off.

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MUSIC RECITAL

A music recital was given by Mrs. Alice Esic, teacher, in Howell, on Thursday afternoon. Those taking part were: Dorothy Perkins, Dorothy Shippy, Harold Shippy, Mary Dennis, Mary Woodward, Helen Snider, Doris Jubb, Mildred Loffey, Jean Mistran, Emma Alizon, Rowena Lane from Howell and Ruth Culver, Marilyn G. and Charles Dewey from Pinckney.

CURRENT COMMENT

Early morning fires such as the one at the Congregational parsonage last Friday are especially bad in the freezing weather. Despite this fact pretty near the whole town turned out to render first aid in saving the goods and furnishings of the Rev. McClucas and family. This spirit of co-operation is what makes life in a small community delightful. Unlike the story in the poems of Will Carelton, the crowd remained after the fire had been extinguished and helped move the furniture into the R. K. Elliott house.

The war in Europe still continues to be queerer and queerer and no one seems to be able to figure it out although the consensus of opinion is that it will last for some years to come. There is no action at all on the eastern front where the opposing troops snowball each other and engage in a playful game in general. No one seems to want to start anything and so they don't. On the Finnish front the Finns, although outnumbered 15 to 1 still continue to hurl the Russians back with great losses. The press can be relied on. Indications are that this stalemate will continue throughout the winter.

Governor Dickinson will brook no funny work and he is now after the scalps of the Cosmetology Board although two of them are Republicans, one appointed by him and the other by the late Governor Fitzgerald. The charge is that they pocketed fees, gave special examinations for which they charged applicants \$5 and \$10 extra fees and did other things not according to Hoyle. Attorney Edward Barnard of Wayne County is credited with being behind the proceedings as he is attorney for the beauty shop proprietors of Michigan who have started a suit against the state board, on account of certain rulings.

The career of Frank Murphy appointed to the United States supreme court last week by President Roosevelt reads like a Horatio Alger best seller. In a short space of 9 years he has climbed to amazing heights. Starting as the son of John Murphy, a poor lawyer in the small village of Harbor Beach, he went to the big city and became famous. From judge of recorders court to supreme court justice by way of the offices of mayor of Detroit, governor-general of the Philippines, governor of Michigan and United States attorney general was the work of only a few years for him. Now he takes his place on the highest justice tribunal in the land, being the second man in Michigan to attain this great distinction. His enemies as well as his friends concede his absolute honesty and conscientiousness, although they have disagreed sometimes with his theories. His achievements leave a mark for future public figures to aim at.

The letter columns in the daily papers are filled with letters protesting against the discrimination shown in favor of Finland. They state that the civilized world stood idly by without lifting their fingers and let Russia and Germany overwhelm Poland. When Finland was attacked it was a horse of a different color and food, arms, and clothing and even guns were rushed there in such quantities that the Finns were able to hold off their invaders, for the time being at least. Now Former President Hoover is heading a big Finnish relief movement to collect funds for that country while Poland is allowed to starve. There are many reasons for this. One is that Poland was overwhelmed by German and Russian airplanes to such an extent that she was wiped off the map in three weeks. Poland's leaders seem to have departed after the first defeat. Three weeks was too short a time to get Polish propaganda organized and working. Then Polish defeat after defeat indicated a German and Russian victory and the people did not care to back a sure loser. Aided by Arctic weather and the lack of a big offense by airplanes the Finns have aroused the admiration of the world by their fighting abilities and on this account are receiving strong support.

Stephen Aschenbrenner, Jr. has been honorably discharged and returned home from a CCC camp in Wisconsin where he served two years.

ANNUAL VENSION BANQUET

Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. will hold their annual vention banquet and Third degree conference on Wednesday evening, January 17. Banquet will be served at 7:00 p. m. Lodge will open at 5:00 p. m. for examination of the candidates. Following the banquet the following program will be given:
Music - Eds. Meyer, Wm. Lamb and Ford Lamb.
Invocation - Rev. McClucas
Welcome - Ross Read, W. M.
Group Singing with Ford Lamb at the Piano.
Instrumental Number and Song - J. Wagoner.
Introduction of Visiting Brothers Solo - William Urquhart, Dexter. A third degree, long form, will then be conferred with the following past masters in the chairs:
W. M. - Russell Livermore
S. W. - C. W. Hooker
J. W. - Glenn Slayton
S. D. - H. C. Vedder
J. D. - Percy Ellis
Sts. - John Martin, Reg Schaefer.

BELL TELEPHONE

In a series of advertisements that will start this week in The Dispatch and more than 250 other Michigans newspaper the Michigan Bell Telephone Company will use the theme "Whatever your favorite winter sport you can find it right here in Michigan".

This company, which is always boasting Michigan, believes that the lakes and streams, the hills, and the northern latitude that make the state an unexcelled summer playground, makes it equally outstanding as a center for winter sports. To promote Michigan as a winter sports center is too add to its prosperity.

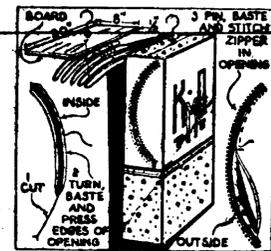
Watch for this series of advertisements. They are attractive and should be of interest to everyone.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the Pinckney Fire Dept. the telephone operator, and all our neighbors and friends who rendered their assistance to us during the recent fire at the Congl. parsonage.
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McClucas and family.

Garment Bags Made From Odds and Ends

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I thought you might be interested in how I made garment bags for each member of my family, almost entirely from things I had on hand. The foundation part of each was made of 1/2-inch board; a screw-eye; a hook from a hanger; and five small screw hooks underneath. For the bag, I combined muslin flour sacks with odds and ends of figured cottons and



trimmed the joinings with bias tape. I followed your directions in SEWING Book 2, for initials of bias tape to mark the bags." As the upper left is sketched the foundation that this reader used. If a zipper is used for the opening, the 36-inch length is best. If you put it in a curved line, you will have a wider opening. Each step in applying the zipper in this way is shown here.

NOTE: The Sewing Basket in every thrifty household should contain a copy of Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, in which she illustrates the five standard methods of repairing all kinds of fabrics. Thirty-two pages to delight every lover of fine handwork. To get your copy send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York, to cover cost.

Chinese Boy Thought One Letup Deserved Another

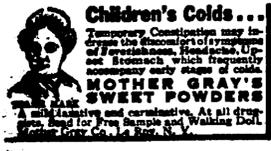
In a Shanghai bungalow shared by several young Englishmen, the Chinese houseboy had a perfectly round head which he kept shaved and polished like a billiard ball. The young men were always taking pot shots at this tempting target with paper pellets or giving it a pat as they passed by. To all of which the Chinese said nothing. One day they decided it was a shame to keep worrying the boy, so they called him in and told him they had decided to stop doing it. He replied: "Thank you, masters. I very pleased. Now I not make your coffee with dishwater any more."

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Need More Than "Just Salvo" To Relieve DISTRESS!
To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds—it takes MORE than "just a salvo"—you need a warming, soothing "counter-irritant." The good old reliable Muterole—used by millions for over 30 years. Muterole penetrates the outer layers of the skin and helps break up local congestion and pain. 8 strengths. Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢.



Granted Wishes
If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles.—Franklin.



Facts of ADVERTISING

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

'Pressure Groups' Already Are Worrying Members of Congress

New Deal Agencies, Seekers After Justice and Promoters Of Various Movements Active as Usual; Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance Not Neglected.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—About the time congress reconvenes each year, the national capital is deluged with what have come to be known as "pressure groups." It is a poor description. I believe most of them can be called "selfish groups" for the reason that the self-righteous individuals who lead (or promote) movements or causes or demands for justice usually have jobs of their own at stake.

They want to keep their followers happy, especially the saps who contribute hard-earned dimes or dollars so that their representative or their delegation may put up a good front in the city of Washington. Any way, it is the open season for them, again. They are busier than a hive of bees. They are engaged in the annual invasion upon senators and representatives and among the numerous New Deal agencies, seeking justice, urging help for those whose liberties are being trampled into the mud, appealing for this and that and the other.

There are the usual spokesmen for corporations and groups of corporations. They, too, are seekers after justice. They are no more selfish than the lesser racketeers. Those fellows, however, have a different kind of stake in the results. The seekers after individual justice,

'PRESSURE GROUPS' BUSY Harass members of congress with various causes. May be tuning up for the coming campaign. Many movements will not get very far. Union labor and the American Legion active. Bruckart doesn't believe it is possible so many new injustices could have arisen. Few are able to analyze the situation.

those who urge maintenance of "civil liberties," etc., usually are concerned with keeping themselves in their jobs, while the seekers after justice for the corporations and business interests are trying to preserve their own material futures.

May Be Just Tuning Up For the Election Campaigns

There is, however, something disturbing about this year's invasion. It seems to be utterly impossible that so many new injustices could have arisen within the last year. There always has been a considerable amount of this low form of high pressure around Washington, but the increased number of seekers after justice this year would seem to prove that the whole country has gone to pieces. It may be, of course, that they are tuning up for the election campaigns.

Seriously, however, few persons have been able to analyze the situation. Some suggest that the current trek of seekers after justice results from the fact that the national government has become the focal point for "relief" from everything since the depression fell upon us in 1930. Others feel that a sense of futility about life, itself, has crept into this country from the lands where dictators hold a human life to be nothing more than a chattel. If either of these answers is correct, we have a dangerous condition on our hands. It is the defeatist attitude.

It represents a decaying civilization and national leaders had better wake up to what it means.

Now, lest someone charge me with having changed my tune from several years ago, I want to recall that I once feebly attempted to pin a senator's ears back for seeking legislation to make every-one a register who visited a senator or a representative in behalf of legislation. He wanted to brand each one as a lobbyist. That senator was Hugo Black, who now writes binding legal opinions as a member of the Supreme court of the United States instead of blabbing for hours on the floor of the senate. I maintain that everyone has the right of petition to any government agency. What I am trying to do here, however, is to show that there are so many more "petitioners" now than heretofore and to find the reason for it.

Many Seekers After Justice in Washington

Of course, most of these movements will not get very far. They will not get as far, in fact, as when I used to crawl under the corncrib for eggs out on the farm. But there are enough dissatisfied and discouraged folks throughout the country to pay the freight—and the hotel bills—for an extraordinarily large num-

ber of seekers after justice in Washington.

It is astonishing to see the lengths to which some of them will go. For example, there is one great church organization that sought to force the census bureau to include in the forthcoming census certain questions that would have given that church a powerful leverage in the future administration of government affairs, according to well-authenticated reports. The church representative tried for weeks to high pressure the census officials into inclusion of three questions. He made some threats about the consequences of their refusal. The government attorney to whom the census officials submitted the question had the guts to say "no" and that was the census bureau answer.

It was a deplorable thing, however, and illustrates the dangers inherent in the conditions I have tried to describe.

The old age pension movement and the unemployment compensation movement and the other "welfare" movements are represented in full force.

Other Groups Are Working For Gifts From Government

There are half a dozen other groups around town, working for one thing or another in the shape of gifts from the government. Nearly all of them have found something wrong with the present social security law, but they do not agree on what is wrong with it. The whole circumstance rather convinces me that maybe the law ought to be tossed overboard. I doubt that the federal government can ever administer such law. There probably is little possibility that any such law ever can be made workable on a national basis. Some of the dreamy New Dealers who conceived it have faded out of Washington officialdom already and have left their baby for somebody else to nurse to maturity. The one service they performed was to the New Deal finances, because the original program has brought six or seven hundred million dollars into the federal treasury—and it has been spent.

Organized labor has its representatives on the scene in a big way.

Both the Congress of Industrial Organizations, which is headed by John L. Lewis, and the American Federation of Labor, which is headed by William Green, have national headquarters here. What is a poor politician going to do, however, when Lewis and Green are fighting each other and seldom, if ever, agree upon what changes must be made in the national labor relations act.

The labor row may get more than just an ordinary airing during the session of congress now under way.

I have written heretofore about the special house committee investigation of the National Labor Relations board. Exposures by that committee already have brought demands for the ousting of Commissioner Smith and Chairman Madden. Commissioner Leiserson, appointed only a few months ago, apparently is seeking to clean up the stinking mess, but the Lewis faction of labor which has dominated the board thus far is making Mr. Leiserson's job pretty difficult. There will be little consideration for the Green faction if Lewis can prevent it.

American Legion Can Really Put on High Pressure

There is an offshoot of organized labor's setup here known as Labor's Non-Partisan league. I don't know what it is supposed to accomplish, but it has a press agent and a staff of "executives" and they all seem to get paid regularly.

The American Legion is getting active again. It wants more government money for the ex-soldiers, and make no mistake about it. The American Legion can really put on high pressure when it sets out to do the job.

I haven't scratched the surface in naming the pressure groups that are to be found here for the current session of congress. There are at least 50 business organizations and trade associations. The purposes of all are the same, namely, advantages for them. The advantages may be in the form of cash such as the pension petitioners and the Legion seek, or advantages that can be turned into cash after the methods of business. In any event, they are all headed down Washington-way. It seems to bode no good at all for the folks who are going to pay the bill, including a national debt that is now \$45,000,000,000 or more.

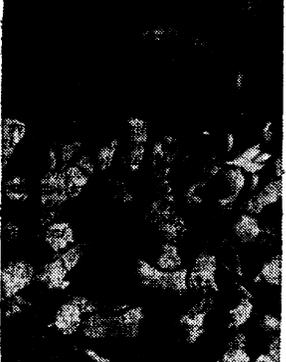
Honey Bee Is Domesticated To Aid Crops

Russian Farmers Experiment With Special Insect 'Diets.'

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

Putting the honey bee to work on the farm like other domesticated live stock is a new development in Russia. It has been learned that bees can increase the yield of a crop by carrying pollen from one flower to another on their day-long honey hunt. Singling out a crop which does not ordinarily tempt bee appetites. Soviet scientists extracted syrup from the flowers and fed it to the insects. As a result, the bees, addicted to their new diet, now seek it in the fields, and reports from the U. S. S. R. hint of crop increases.

The honey bee chooses flowers more carefully than do humans, for



THIS WORKER BEE is seen gathering honey from goldenrod. It requires about 3,000 visits for a worker bee to gather one drop of liquid from flowers, of which only 30 per cent is honey. Even the 30 per cent is 70 per cent water which has to be evaporated by special "air-conditioned" storage cells.

she refuses to mix her flavors. When she starts sipping from one variety of blossom, she will fly for miles if necessary seeking others of the same variety, so that the honey will be pure. This strict selectiveness of insect diet gives the world some distinctive honey, such as the Greek honey of Mount Hymettus and the American brands flavored with star thistle or purple alfalfa or tulip tree blossoms.

The bee that has acres of blooms which she prefers within easy reach naturally fattens the honeycomb more quickly than the insect with only an area of assorted wildflowers available. Clover is the principal raw material for the honey-makers in the United States. California Leads Nation.

California, where the American honey tide rises highest, encourages the bee with fragrant orange and sage blossoms. Michigan and Ohio, however, (the states next in honey



BEE MAN of Lake George, N. Y., is Foster A. Lockhart pictured here with both hands covered with the insects. He has lived with bees for 52 years, has been stung about 10,000 times and has shipped his bees to China, New Zealand and every corner of the globe.

production) have miles and miles of clover for their bees to drink. Iowa and New York are also chiefly clover states, but their hives produce such variations as raspberry and buckwheat honey. Texas turns its bees out to feast on cotton blossoms and mesquite, with results that place the state among the half dozen largest honey producers.

The bee is a tidy little European immigrant that has made good in the United States. Her secret formula for making sugar from flowers is ages older than man's way of extracting it from cane or beets. Egyptians are supposed to have domesticated the insect. During Old Testament times the bee was well established in the business of making honey. European settlers, finding no native honeybees in America, brought bee colonists to the New World. Indians marveled ceaselessly at the hard-working "white man's fly."

Bee-Colonizing Industry.

Bee-colonizing now is a larger industry in the United States than in colonial days. A hive of bees in the long winters of the northern states devours about 50 pounds of honey and produces none. Keepers therefore find it less expensive to buy a southern queen to start a new colony in the spring than to feed the old one through the winter. Alabama leads the nation as a bee-employment bureau for northern bee keepers. This year's shipments carried an estimated 70,000 Alabamian queens.

The regal coach in which Her Insect Majesty travels is a wire and wood box no larger than a deck of cards. Her royal tour takes place by mail.

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Perpetual Ignorance
The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: to be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.—Elbert Hubbard.



WATCH the Specials

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Tibet Picks Five-Year-Old Boy To Rule as New 'Living Buddha'

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

A living "baby" Buddha now accepting homage from the 2,000,000 people he will rule till death, and believed by his followers to have the same soul possessed by the ruler who preceded him, is the subject of a strange story being unfolded in fragmentary news from Tibet.

The small boy in knee-boots and yellow robes, recently installed in Lhasa's hilltop palace, is Tibet's fourteenth Dalai Lama, now identified after more than five years of search for the thirteenth Lama's successor. Until he reaches his majority regents will rule in his name.

Tibet, secluded between the world's highest mountain barriers and the gloomiest windswept desert of Asia, is one of the last theocracies (lands ruled by priests) surviving in the modern world. The Dalai Lama, head of both church and state, is acclaimed as a living embodiment of Buddha. His succession is determined by no commonplace father-and-son hereditary arrangement, but by the principle of reincarnation. When a Dalai Lama dies, oracles go into trances for guidance, and priests search the country for a boy born at the instant of the ruler's death. The spirit of the former Dalai Lama is accepted as having entered the baby, who thereupon becomes ruler of a land one-sixth as large as the United States, and head of a priesthood numbering between one-fifth and one-seventh of the entire population.

Land Above Clouds.

This Himalayan land literally above the clouds, where such mysti-



ISOLATED AND MYSTERIOUS Tibet is secluded between the world's highest mountain barriers and the gloomiest windswept desert of Asia. One-sixth as large as the United States, Tibet has long been a goal of the adventure-seeker.

cism colors politics, is the highest country in the world. The cold dry Tibetan plateau is a land table of almost a half-million square miles at a level above 15,000 feet, with the loftiest peaks on earth rising above it.

Mountain freshets wash gold into Tibet's valleys, which have supplied China's luxury trade for centuries. What other minerals Tibet holds, more precious than the traditional commerce in musk and yak wool, deer horns, and salt, is as yet only suspected.

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NOTES of 50 YEARS

Dispatch of Jan. 16, 1890

Born to J. A. Caldwell and wife on Friday last a son.

Born to John Kelly and wife of Hamburg on Wednesday last, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook have moved into the Collier house in the East part of town.

J. M. Kearney and Ira Reeves are jurors in Howell this week. John R. Martin is visiting his sister in Ionia.

The following is the Pinckney roll of honor for the month ending on December 27: Roy Hoff, Mable Monks, Will Wright, Beulah Black, James Carrol, Andrew Ruen, Guy Teeple, Maude Teeple, Ruby Wright Francis Carr. Franc Burch is the teacher.

While Delos Benjamin of Handy was riding a horse to water, it threw him and stepped on his breast in such a way as to cause his death. The Umatilla Indian Medicine Co., left this place for Stockbridge after filling a weeks engagement here.

Among the family reunions New Years was one at the W. T. Allison home at Chubbs Corners.

The Howell city council has purchased a town clock from the Howard Clock Co., of Chicago for \$991. E. L. Markey is now travelling on the road for the Battle Creek School Furniture Co.

"Leo" the big St. Bernard dog owned by Alvin Mann won the first prize at the Bay City dog show last week.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Monks of this place to George Devine of Dexter to take place at St. Mary's church here on January 22nd.

Frank Barton has sold the following rams from his Merino flock to nearby farmers: E. Hawley, M. Smith, F. E. Ives, Pat Kelly, James Doyle, R. Hinchey, C. M. Wood, C. Hoff, J. Hoff, Barnum & Messenger and T. Abbott.

C. G. Jewett has been the successful bidder for all the hardware, trimming and plumbing in the new court house.

The village council has accepted the bid of Sanford Reason to furnish water white kerosene oil for the street lights until April 1, 1890 for 9 7-8 cents a gallon.

The Gregory Hardware has reopened with N. E. Moore and proprietor.

LaGrippe is sweeping the community and the Anderson school has been closed on account of it.

NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of Jan. 7th, 1915

Born to Warren Barton and wife recently a daughter.

The graduating class of 1918, of the Pinckney high school held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning Friday night.

A. H. Flintoft, Fred Bowman and Lee Gattrell are spending several days at Stackables Lake, hunting and fishing.

Last August a suit was started by Wm. Schrotzberger against Dr. D. A. McLaughlin of Detroit over the purchase of the Nancy Beebe farm. The former bought the farm of the doctor for \$15,375 giving a house and lot in Detroit for down payment when he found Supervisor James Harris only assessed the farm for \$5,400 he made inquiries and started suit against the doctor. The suit was settled out of court last week. Schrotzberger gets his house back and the doctor takes his farm back.

The Juniors of Pinckney High school will hold a shadow social at the home of Wm. Clark on Friday evening.

E. A. Allen, a resident of Elkhart, Ind., for the past 30 years, died at his home there, Jan. 7th. The funeral and burial was held at Pinckney on Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Bush, died at her home in Plainfield on Jan. 5th. The funeral and burial were held there Friday.

Born to A. Roche and wife of Kearsarge one day last week a son. Chelsea had an \$80,000 fire last Tuesday when the Schenk & Co. store, Belser Hardware, Fenn Drug Store and Hooker Millinery were damaged.

Eugene McIntyre and wife of Elvira, Wisconsin, have moved to the F. W. Kennedy farm east of town which they have purchased.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle Friday eve by the sophomore class. The Livingston County Mutual Ins. Co. elected the following officers last week: Pres., W. M. Horton, Vice Pres., Malachy Roche, Sec. Treas., W. J. Larkin, Trustees, W. J. Witty.

Wm. McPherson, jr., died at the Grace Hospital, Detroit Sunday.



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A millinery shop made a test on the effectiveness of improved show window lighting. By using colored lighting for general illumination and white spotlights on the merchandise, the attracting power of the window was increased 46%. A similar test in a shoe store produced even more startling results. By doubling the general illumination and using a spotlight in the center of the window, the attracting power was increased 81% and the featured shoes were quickly sold out. * * * Perhaps better lighting can increase the effectiveness of YOUR windows. Detroit Edison engineers will gladly help you find out. They will make a lighting survey without charge and offer helpful suggestions where needed. Call your Detroit Edison office. The Detroit Edison Company.

R. Clinton sold John Sharp a 15 HP engine last week and bought a 22 HP engine of Mr. Sharp to run his threshing outfit.

In the damage suit of John Fohey vs J. P. Harris, the plaintiff got a verdict for \$50.

S. H. Carr started filling his ice house Tuesday morning. The ice is 12 inches thick. The only first day casualty was Harry Frost who slipped off the runway into the icy waters.

The board of supervisors heard the petition of John and Alfred Monks to have their farms set outside the village limits Thursday but declined to grant it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seims of Chilson one day last week a girl. Vincent Young has sold his meat market at Gregory to D. Brearley.

Big Portage Lake is being seined and the carp, dog fish and bill fish being removed. The net used is 1600 x 50 feet. The first haul Tuesday netted 40 carp, 70 bill fish and some bull heads and pike. The operators have a permit from the conservation dept.

Conservation Dept. Notes

Winter fish creel censuses will be conducted in Mason, Berrien, Hillsdale, Ottawa and Branch counties.

The record for oil and gas drilling permits was broken in 1939 when 1,456 such permits were issued. There has been increased activity in the Grand Rapids district and the southwestern part of the state.

A meeting of sugar beet executives with the Michigan stream control commission is expected to be held in February to work out a plan to control sugar beet wastes. An epidemic of fish killing resulted this year from the sugar factories dumping their waste into the rivers.

Liver is still the number one food for fish in the fish hatcheries.

Gold stars affixed to the sleeves of Michigan's conservation officers will denote their years of service. Each star denotes 5 years of service.

Patrol boat No. 1 of the conservation has confiscated \$49,000 worth of illegal nets and fishing tackle on the Great Lakes during the last decade.

Close to two million young trees and shrubs will be planted by CCC boys this spring. There are 89 species and 89 classes of trees.

The dept. is preparing to list all hunters who fail send in their game cards. The deadline is February 15, 1940.

Applications from those who wish to take the examination as forest fire wardens tower men etc., must be filed at Lansing before January 31, 1940.



Many interesting editorials have been printed on safe driving. I enjoy the fine instructive comments so many editors make on the necessity of safe driving, and I appreciate their contribution to the cause of safety.

Recently, the editor of the Isanti News, Isanti, Minnesota, wrote the following:

"Upon returning from an automobile trip the other evening, we sat down at the typewriter in a state of veritable frenzy. Foam dripping out of the corners of our mouth, we pounded out the following lines of despair with clenched fists:

'Oh, that some wise jury Would see fit to indict Every nocturnal driver Who won't dim his lights.' Very appropriate very timely. Let us set the example by dimming our lights - eventually some of these "dumb clucks" will realize that that is the courteous thing to do.

SIX GENERATIONS LIVING

ST. JOHNS (MPA) - When Kenneth Ordiway was born here recently, he not only became the great great grandson of Mrs. Alice Dobson, 93, but became the sixth generation of the Ordiway family, all living in Clinton county. The attending physician at Kenneth's birth was the same one who ushered his father into the world 20 years ago.

FIRST WITH SONG

BIRMINGHAM (MPA) - The popular song, "God Bless America", was first sung in the city of Birmingham outside of its radio presentation by Kate Smith. It was used as the closing number of a church chorus program. Manuscript copies had to be secured from Miss Smith months before the song was published.

SUGAR BEET PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR 1940

Livingston County sugar beet growers are assured of a sugar program in 1940, according to an announcement received by the Livingston County Triple A Office this week.

The sugar quotas which were suspended by the President on Sept. 11 have been re-established and immediate steps are to be taken to get the program in operation in all domestic sugar producing areas.

The quotas were suspended in September when sudden demand, due to the outbreak of the European war, depleted retail stocks in many localities.

Conditional payments to growers for the 1940 sugar beet crop will be dependent on the appropriation of the necessary funds by Congress.

Growers who wish to receive the sugar beet payments authorized by the Sugar Act of 1937 are required to meet certain conditions which include non-employment of child labor, payment of fair and reasonable wages to farm labor, prevention of erosion and improvement of soil fertility and compliance with grower "proportionate shares".

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheridan entertained at a dinner party at the home at Hamburg for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Lakeland. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D'Illoy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bucher of Pinckney the evening was spent in cards with prizes going to Mrs. Lee, Mr. D'Illoy, Mr. Lee and Mrs. D'Illoy.

Walter Girard has his ice house filled with 8 inch ice taken from Zukey Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Innes and Miss Grace Theil are on a motor trip to Florida where they expect to spend three months.

Alger Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee who is a Junior student at Michigan State College, East Lansing was initiated into the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. Only those students taking agriculture or allied subjects are eligible to this fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Riverside are living in the Helen Innes store while they await their new home.

CALF TYPE SCALES
ITHACA (MPA) - Frank Johnson of Newark has a pair of Brown Swiss bull calf that weigh the scales at 268 pounds. The calf was just four weeks old. It was the calf weighed 157 pounds a perfect specimen in its class.

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"Great Victor Herbert"



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Plainfield

The Guild meet last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ellsworth for pot luck dinner. 36 plates were laid.

The Guild decided on having galloping teas this month ending January 31 at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longnecker.

Mrs. Roy Gladstone was hostess Saturday afternoon to 4 ladies who galloped in, all reported a fine time. Rev. and Mrs. Smith were Friday night supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Mr. Carl Topping is working for the Consumers in Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ulin Brotherton are caring for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts and son, Paul, and Florence Dutton was in Stockbridge Friday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauss were in Stockbridge Saturday. Mrs. Florence Dutton was the special guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.

Mrs. Rollin Faulker are parents of a 10 lb. son and who answers to Sunday after a long illness. He was

the name of Ross Allen Faulker. Bobbie Dyer of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his grand parents Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer.

Miss Ardith Johnson of Unadilla spent last week with Mrs. Duane Jacobs.

The Friendly Bible Class will meet Wednesday, January 12 at Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutson's for pot luck dinner.

Bible Class No. 2 will meet on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geer.

Mr. Leland Miller and son, Paul, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladstone.

Hamburg

When last heard from, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Quaal who are on their way to Florida were at Russellville, Ala., they expected to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manly R. Bennett, former Hamburg people at Fairhope, Ala., Saturday.

They report zero weather at Shively, Ky., south of Louisville, snow and cold all the way so far.

Edward J. Sheridan died at his late home in Hamburg village on Sunday after a long illness. He was

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheridan and was born in Hamburg village February 2, 1861, and where he lived his entire life. When a young man he was united in marriage with Miss Carrie E. Silsby also of Hamburg village who survives him. He is also survived by one son, George E. Sheridan of Hamburg, a rural mail carrier out of Dexter. Mr. Sheridan was supervisor of Hamburg township for a number of years. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Hamburg cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Featherly was hostess at the first meeting of 1940 of the Ladies Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at her home at Hamburg village Thursday afternoon with 18 in attendance, guests being Mrs. Ira Navarre of Ann Arbor and Miss Lydia Greedus of Detroit field worker of the diocese.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Chancel, Mrs. Emil Kuchar, Mrs. C. S. DeWolf and Miss Elsie DeWolf; sick and poor, Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. Millie Rolison and Mrs. Thomas W. Featherly; stranger, Mrs. J. Wm. Winkelhaus, Mrs. Wm. Blades and Mrs. Cecil Leach; work, Mrs. Nellie J. Pearson, Mrs. Charles Wehner and Mrs. Edwin Shannon, sr.; entertainment, Mrs. Ralph Winkelhaus, Mrs. Edwin Shannon, jr., Mrs. N. J. Stephanon and Mrs. Ida Knapp; publicity, Miss Jule Adele Ball, Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley and Mrs. Thomas W. Featherly; flower, Mrs. Emily E. Docking.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Jennie Ferman the president, and opened with singing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul", and prayer by the president. Official and committee reports were given by Mrs. Frank Buckalew, Miss Bessie Hollister and Mrs. Emily Docking. A balance of \$38.14 was reported in the treasury with some unpaid bills.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil J. Kuchar Thursday afternoon, February 1st, with a bunco party at one o'clock, four prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Featherly served tea, wafers and candy.

Miss Mercedes Merrill entertained at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Merrill, honoring her sister, Mrs. Howard D. Gillette (nee Miss Janice Merrill) of Jackson, a bride of three weeks with 23 in attendance. For entertainment two pied letter contests were conducted: "Gifts for a Bride" was won by Mrs. Glen Borton, "Wedding Trousseau" was a tie by Mrs. Gillette and Miss Jule Adele Ball. Keno followed: prize winners being: Mrs. Edward J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Glen A. Bolton, Mrs. Roland Shehan, Mrs. Werner Todd, Mrs. Harry A. Lee, Mrs. Emily E. Docking, Mrs. Fred C. Carter, Miss Betty Carter, Mrs. Gillette and Mrs. Charles Esteman with Mrs. N. J. Stephanon winning the grand prize. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, tea, ice-cream and cake were served. Mrs. Gillette received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Hamburg hive, No. 392, Lady Maccabees met in regular session at IOOF Hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. May E. Stephanon, the commander presiding. Plans for installation ceremonies which will be held Thursday night, January 25 were discussed. It was voted to purchase white dresses for the officers. Mrs. Mildred E. Kleine of Lansing, district deputy will act as great installing officer assisted by Mrs. Humphrey, also of Lansing, as the great mistress-at-arms.

Official reports were given by Mrs. Emily Kuchar and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blades entertained at a family dinner party New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades and two daughters, Barbara and Billy, Mrs. Harry Shankland and daughters, Misses Harriet and Carolyn Ann and Mrs. Loren Jedele and Jedele and son, David, Mrs. Mary Demiois and Miss Ida Bell Schelly of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks and two sons, Thomas and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

Cleo Smith and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight visited Mr. Smith's father-in-law, Adney Reynolds at Munising who is quite ill, and his sister-in-law

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Silver Floss Bauer Kraut	3 Lge. Cans	29c
Cream of Wheat	Lge. Pkg.	23c
Swift's Milk	4 Tall Cans	25c
Grosse Pointe Coffee	Lb.	23c
Oxydol Drett	1gc. Pkg.	19c
P. & G. Soap	Giant Pkg. 3 Bars	59c
Ivory Flakes	1gc. Pkg.	10c
4X Sugar	Domino Jack Frost Lb. Pkg.	8c
Fresh Pork Liver	lb.	10c
BEEF POT ROASTS	lb.	19c
Miller's Cottage Cheese	Pkg.	10c
Oleo	2 lbs.	23c
STEWING BEEF	lb.	12c
Head Lettuce	2 Heads	15c
Seedless Grapefruit	8 for	25c
Bananas	3 lbs.	19c
Tangerines	Doz.	15c
California Oranges	Doz.	25c

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Mrs. Don DuBois and family at Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggadore and son, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Haggadore at Imlay City, Michigan.

Mrs. Reuben Blades of Pontiac and Mrs. Emily Docking visited Mrs. Emma H. Sackett at Munich New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winkelhaus entertained at a Sunday dinner party their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winkelhaus and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winkelhaus and 4 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edward Stepish and family at Chelsea.

Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pool spent last week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Gorham.

Mrs. Isabelle Leach is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Swarthout in Lansing. Elmer McGee and Lawrence Owens killed a fox Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mapes of Okemos were recent guests of Mrs. Lotie Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweet of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of Ann Arbor spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rose and the H. E. Munsell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knight of Howell called on her mother, Mrs. Christine Howlett and family Sunday.

Stanley Marsh of Chicago spent the week end with his mother, Mrs.

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The Pinckney Dispatch

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Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wylie were in Detroit last Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Jasmer spent the holidays in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Howell were in Pinckney Sunday.

Francis Martin of Howell called on his father James Martin Sunday.

Walter Girard filled his ice house at Lakeland last week in three days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas spent Monday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kuhn of Gregory were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters of Unadilla were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacFarland.

We understand that Sheriff Irvin Kennedy has purchased the Louis Schuchart farm in Marion township.

Clement Thorpe has enlisted in the CCC and expects to leave this week for northern Michigan or Wisconsin.

Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. has been called to attend a school of instruction at Brighton on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton and children of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Jesse Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shields and daughter of Ann Arbor were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavey.

S. H. Carr expects to start filling his ice houses this week. The ice is about 10 inches thick and of a good quality.

A marriage license has been issued to Ford Beckwith, 25, Howell and Miss Avis Marietta Brown, 29, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Donna Mae Hammer has returned to her home in Sioux City, Iowa, after spending a couple of weeks with her father, Don Hammer.

Leonard Honey of Kalamazoo student at the University of Michigan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sneed at Portage Lake.

About 40 couples attended the dance given at the Masonic hall on Saturday night. Another may be given soon.

Supt. Hulce and Coach Burg took the high school basketball squad to Ann Arbor Saturday night to see the Mich.-Ohio State basketball game.

Dr. George Pearson of Howell was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Some 15 local Masons are planning to attend the 75th anniversary banquet of the Fowlerville Masonic lodge in the high school gym. there on Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Barber and daughter of Chelsea called on Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curlett and daughter, Paula, were in Roseville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck who have been spending a couple of weeks here returned home with William Darrow Sr. is obliged to go on crutches as a result of his team running away from him in the woods. He was thrown off the load and his leg nearly broken by a falling log.

At the meeting of Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. held Friday night, Miss Blanch Martin was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Alta Meyers who resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. C. E. Bucher gave a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson and children and Mrs. Rose Goodson of Detroit. Mrs. Bucher received many gifts and telegrams.

William Lamb and P. W. Curlett attended the Guest Night banquet given by Howell Lodge No. 88 F. & A. M. at Howell Friday night. Rev. Marton Rice of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Detroit, was the speaker.

Ye Editor was in Northville last Thursday afternoon and called on W. H. Cansfield, editor of the Northville Record. Mr. Cansfield was formerly editor of The Livingston County Press of Howell.

Norman Reason is in Howell this week attending the January meetings of the county board of supervisors. The Misses Laura Riley and Stella Dettling of Dexter were Pinckney visitors Friday evening.

William Hurd, local Grand Trunk railroad agent since September last, has been transferred to Durand and left for there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have made many friends during their stay here by whom they will be greatly missed. Leo Bettis of Lowell has been appointed agent here. His father is the agent at Lowell.

School News

1 WIN, 1 TIE, 1 LOSS

Last Friday evening the Pinckney teams entertained Brighton and the boys varsity was the only team that acted as a perfect host. The second team forgot their opponents were guests and handed them a 10-5 defeat with Palmer and Hannett dividing scoring honors with five points apiece. The second team played fairly good ball and showed considerable improvement. Because of the sickness and ineligibility of some of the members it was necessary for Earl Berquist and William Baughn to play although they had not had previous showings.

The girls after overcoming an initial nervousness settled down and outplayed their opponents rather decisively. Although they were held to a 19-19 tie, the girls had many shots at the basket but were unable to "cash in" on many of them. Dilloway was high scorer with 11 points.

As mentioned before, the varsity proved perfect hosts and presented the Brighton boys with a 22 to 18 victory. The boys started out as if they meant business but soon dropped back and allowed the Brighton boys to take matters into their own hands. As in previous games it was the inability of the Pinckney guards to work the ball "in" that was directly responsible for the defeat.

BASKET BALL GAMES SCORES

Pinckney Res.	Brighton Res.
Hendee	L. F. Singer
Gentile	R. F. Pearsall
Baughn	C. Jarvis
Palmer	R. G. Brady
Hannett	L. G. Coupar
Substitutions - Pinckney, Thorpe, Berquist; Brighton - Phillips, Anteau, Garland. Field goals - Palmer 2, Hannett 2, Singer 2, Foul goals - Hannett (Anteau). Referee - Gross.	
Pinckney Girls	Brighton Girls
H. Reason	L. F. Kourt
Dilloway	E. F. Timons
Jasmer	C. Navarre
E. Shirley	C. Otten
M. Shirley	L. G. Gibson
L. Reason	R. G. Hartman
Substitutions - Pinckney, Hartman, Reed, Brighton, Lewis, Bills, Brady. Field goals - H. Reason 1, Dilloway 4, Reed 2, Kourt 2, Timons 2, Foul goals - Dilloway 3, Timons 4. Referee - Gross.	
Pinckney High	Brighton High
Reynolds	L. F. Hall
D. Widmayer	R. F. Pearsall
Martin	C. Hoganson

Lavey Young L. G. Chapman R. G. Naus Lloyd VanBlaricum was in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Substitutions - Pinckney, J. Lavey, E. Widmayer; Brighton, Greene. Field goals - Reynolds 1, D. Widmayer 1, Martin 3, Young 3, Hall 3, Pearsall 3, Hoganson 2, Sak 1, Naus 1. Foul goals - Reynolds 2, Martin 1, Timons 4, Hartman 1, Referee - Gross.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell were in Detroit Monday evening.

Miss Florence Murphy was home from Jackson over the week end.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening.

Irvin Kennedy and wife of Howell visited Mrs. Patrick Kennedy Friday evening.

Miss Effie Reason of Gregory was a Sunday caller at the Will Mercer home.

Ralph Hall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severy at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard May at Unadilla Sunday.

Lemuel Martin and wife of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. Ross Read was hostess to her Contract Bridge Club at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roche of Dexter were Monday callers at the home of Mrs. James Roche.

Mrs. Gene McClellan and son, Roche, of Detroit were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey.

Mrs. Flora Darrow of Fowlerville who recently fell and broke her wrist is spending several weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Sr. attended the funeral in Howell last Thursday of Mr. Meabon's brother, Eugene Meabon of Wright's Corners.

Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Mary Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce, their daughter, Jane, and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hulce had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulce and daughter, Mary Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waltz and sons and Mrs. Susie Hulce, all of Chelsea.

Mrs. Robert Tasch was in Ann Arbor last week Monday where she attended a party at the Michigan League Building announcing the engagement of Miss Lois Anne Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Fisher and Richard Tasch, brother of Robert Tasch. Miss Fisher is a student at Stevens College, Mo., and Mr. Tasch completed his work at the U. of M. last June.

In table tennis tournaments held recently Max Reynolds captured the boy's crown and Roberts Shirley the girl's. The winners are patiently awaiting their medals which, as yet, have not arrived.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Kathryn Dilloway was voted the D. A. R. good citizenship award for the Pinckney school. This award for which only senior girls are eligible is based on citizenship, effort, co-operation, sociability and interest in school affairs. This selection automatically makes Kathryn eligible for the state contest which will be held the latter part of March. The winner of the state contest qualifies for a trip to Washington, D. C. On Saturday night the boys' basketball team were guests of the U. of M. Athletic Association at the Ohio-Michigan basketball game. They witnessed a fine game and are grateful to the University for the courtesy.

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MICHIGAN

INDEPENDENTS LOSE

TO DEXTER
The Pinckney Independent basketball team opened their season last Wednesday night by losing to Dexter 16 to 30. Dexter excelled in basket shooting and led most of the way. L. Van Blaricum got 6 points for Pinckney and Renschler was the high man for Dexter with 9.

Pinckney	Dexter
Van	L. F. Devine
Meyer	R. F. Evenger
Hulce	C. Renschler
Reason	R. G. Kern
Dilloway	L. G. Quigg

Substitutions - Pinckney, Ledwidge P. Singer, Dexter, Lickly. Field goals Van 3, Meyer 1, Reason 1, Dilloway 1, Singer 1, Devine 1, Lickly 3, Renschler 4, Evenger 1, Quigg 2. Foul goals-Meyer 1, Dilloway 1, Kern 2, Renschler 1, Evenger 3. Referee-Burg.

CITY HAS FRIEND
FRANKFORD (MPA) - This city has an unknown friend who for the second year has presented the mayor with a check for \$500. The donor specified the money to be used for labor on any project chosen by the city council. Last year it was used for road building.

GOT RIFLE, NO DEER
OXFORD (MPA) - When James Knapp went north hunting, he was armed with an old shot gun. While roaming through the woods, he saw a new rifle leaning against a tree. Knapp came home without a buck, but with a new gun.

ALKY EXPLODES, DRIVER BURNED
DEARBORN (MPA) - Kenneth Bowers recently learned that a match can be as dangerous at the front end of a car as at the gas tank. He recently lighted one to see if the radiator of his car was full. Fumes from vaporized alcohol exploded, burning Bowers about the face and head.

FREAKS WIN PRIZES
BAD AXE (MPA) - Huron county farmers won prizes with freak farm products in a local contest recently. Among the exhibits were a 8 1-4 pound potato, a pumpkin that weighed 72 pounds, an ear of yellow dent corn weighing 19 ounces, a 26 pound citron, and a four-foot narrow squash.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Married at Willcotville, Ind., by Rev. James Goodman, a former Stockbridge pastor one day last week H. K. Smith of Stockbridge to Mrs. Lona Robeson. The couple have gone to Florida for two months.

The libel suit of Rev. Charles Coughlin against the Detroit Free Press has been dropped by mutual consent of both parties. Coach Charles Bachman of Mich. State will speak before the Stockbridge Community Club on January 11th.

Leon Keeper of Stockbridge passed the examination for the United States Navy at Detroit last week.

W. J. Dancer of Stockbridge has been appointed local chairman for the Finnish Relief Committee.

C. E. Topping of Plainfield has accepted a position with the Consumers Power Co. at Jackson.

Roy Harris, mayor of Chelsea suffered a fracture of the left leg on New Years Day when he hit an abutment on Dexter Road at Pratt Road. Mrs. Mata Lucht who was with him had a leg broken and two jaws fractured.

Lowell Newcomb of Howell has taken over the management of the Line 5c to \$1 store at Milford.

Jack, a roan horse, 37 years old, belonging to D. Boyle of Milford died last week. Despite his advanced years he was used for work part of the time last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merrill of Deerfield celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 7th.

An ice skating rink has been constructed on the Howell school grounds.

Eugene Meabon, 69, died at his home near Wrights Corners on Jan. 1. The funeral was held from the Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Howell Thursday, Rev. Dietrick, officiating.

Ernest K. Kelly has been recommended for reappointment for postmaster at Mason.

Fred Dillingham of Fowlerville will fly to Florida in the 1940 calvacade from Lansing. He will pilot the machine and enter the races in which 1500 machines are entered.

KID'S BALLOON FLIES

CASSAR (MPA) - Buddy Welsh was astonished to learn that a toy balloon he had filled with hydrogen travelled more than 250 miles in a day. It was found near St. Mary's Ontario, the day after it was released here.

LOST CONTEST, NOT BET

GLADSTONE (MPA) - What at first might seem to be someone paying off an election bet proved to be the winner of a contest treating the loss in an unusual transportation incident here recently. Captains of a defeated Lions club ticket-winning team pushed Fritz Skoglund, head of the winning team, about town in a wheelbarrow, along a devious route to the club's meeting place.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Dec. 20, 1939

Council convened with the following members present: Pres. Kennedy Trustees Dilloway, S. Dinkel, Read and Lavey. Absent G. Dinkel and Van Blaricum.

On request of Stanton H. Carr, the following resolution was read and a motion was made by William Dilloway and supported by Ross T. Read that the same be adopted:

"Be it resolved for \$1.00 (one dollar) and other considerations by the common council of the village of Pinckney, that we hereby deem it as a necessity advisable to vacate and discontinue Pond Street from Trunk line 36 running South to the Ford Property and Main St., from Trunk line 36 running west. Also to vacate and discontinue Coleman St., from Trunk line 36 South to Ford property also to give Stanton H. Carr the right to vacate Block Four (4) Range 1 (one) and that part of Block 2 (two), Range one (1), lying South of Trunk line 36.

Also that Stanton H. Carr is to replat Block Four (4) Range one (1) and that part of Block five (5) Range one (1) and also parcel of land deeded to him by village council and land bought from John Teeple into a satisfactory plat and okayed by the Village Council. This is done to straighten out unsatisfactory descriptions and at no cost to Village. Motion by Dilloway supported by Read that a notice of this resolution be published in the Pinckney Dispatch for four consecutive weeks for the purpose of any objections to same. Objections to be filed in person with Village Clerk, on January nineteen (19) 1940, at eight o'clock P. M. at Council Chambers, before the village council Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Nellie E. Gardner, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in the said County, on the 3rd day of January A. D., 1940.

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

In the matter of the estate of Fred Worden, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the said deceased by and before said court:

It is ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy.

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate

Celestia Parrhall, Register, Probate

MORTGAGE NOTICE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the ninth day of February, 1938, executed by Gordon A. Bachman and Margaret H. Bachman, his wife, and Louise Ulbright Kress, mortgagors, to Mary Jane Clark, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, in Liber 143 of Mortgages at pages 462 and 463 thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to power of sale and the premises therein described as land in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, to-wit: The South ninety-acre square south one hundred sixty acres of the southeast quarter of Section number thirteen (13), and the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, Section number twenty-four (24), All in Township: Range (8) North of Range four (4) East, Michigan, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Livingston County at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell in said County and State, on Friday the twenty-third day of February, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. There is due and payable at the date of this notice, mortgagee electing to declare the unpaid principal balance to be due and payable) upon the debt secured by said mortgage the sum of Four Thousand Seventy-three Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$4678.32). Dated: November 29, 1939.

Mary Jane Clark, Mortgagee

Don W. Van Winkle, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Howell, Michigan.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alfonso J. Flintoft and Anna B. Flintoft, his wife, of Hartland Township, Livingston County, Michigan, to HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated February 29, 1934, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, on March 2, 1934 in Liber 142 of Mortgages, on Page 2 and said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due which election it does hereby exercise pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, taxes and insurance the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-three and 22/100 Dollars (\$793.22) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been 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 Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 2, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the Western entrance to the Court House in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, Michigan (that being place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to the law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows.

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Hartland, County of Livingston, Michigan, more particularly described as a parcel of land in Section Sixteen, T8 N R6 E, Livingston County, Michigan, beginning at a point on North line of Southwest quarter of said Section Sixteen, distant four hundred sixty-two feet measured South eighty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes East from Northwest corner of Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Sixteen thence due South a distance of two hundred sixty-four feet to a point, thence South eighty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes East a distance of one hundred thirty-six feet to a point; thence due North a distance of two hundred sixty-four feet to a point in the North line of Southwest quarter of Section Sixteen; thence North eighty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes West along said North line of Southwest quarter of Section Sixteen, distance of one hundred thirty-six (136) feet to point of beginning.

Dated December 2, 1939

Shields & Smith, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address, Howell, Michigan.

HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee

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THE DISPATCH SNAPSHOTS



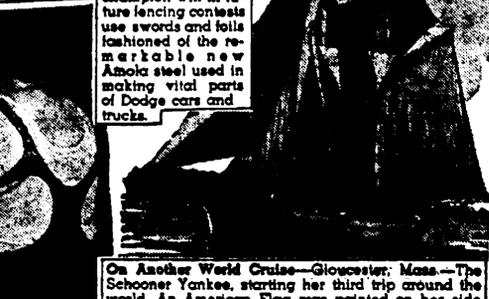
High Score—Ann Arbor, Mich.—Tom Marston, Michigan's great bowler, is the Nation's foremost contender for the highest score.



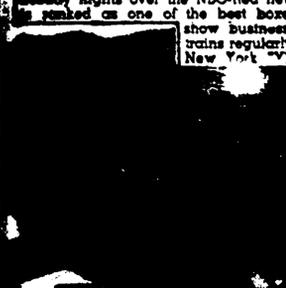
Two Experts in Steel—Beautiful Johanna de Tuscan, world's champion woman fencer, displays her trusty blade of fighting steel to Wm. J. O'Neil, president of Dodge, who retaliates by demonstrating a razor-sharp knife made from the Amola steel of a Dodge automobile axle. As a result of this chance meeting of "two experts in steel," the attractive champion will in future fencing contests use swords and foils fashioned of the remarkable new Amola steel used in making vital parts of Dodge cars and trucks.



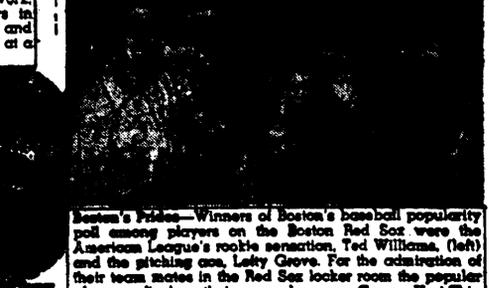
Red Allen keeps in trim for any meeting with arch-rival Jack Benny. The drawing number, whose program is broadcast Wednesday nights over the NBC-Red network, is ranked as one of the best boxes in show business and trains regularly at a New York



On Another World Cruise—Gloucester, Mass.—The Schooner Yankee, starting her third trip around the world. An American flag was painted on her side as a precaution. The Yankee carries Capt. and Mrs. Irving Johnson, their two sons, and a crew of amateur sailor college boys.



combining assembly for the summer of 1939 displayed by Miss Jan Holm, young and famous actress.



Boston's Prizes—Winners of Boston's baseball popularity poll among players on the Boston Red Sox were the American League's rookie sensation, Ted Williams, (left) and the pitching ace, Lefty Grove. For the admiration of their team mates in the Red Sox locker room the popular players display their awards—new Green Ver-Tain wrist watches. Grove turned in one of his best seasons to win Boston's vote, and outfielder Ted Williams batted in 141 runs to lead the league and smashed 31 home runs.

Philathea Notes

This is the week for our regular monthly business meeting. According to the plan, we are meeting this Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. N. Buzzard for our annual election of officers.

Our Philathea members are feeling deepest sympathy for our pastor's family because of the serious fire in the parsonage one day last week.

Next Sunday the lesson topic is "The Problem of Forgiveness", the passage selected being Matthew 18: 21-35.

Everyone invited to study these interesting passages with us.

PINCKNEY KING'S DAUGHTERS

The Pinckney Kings Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Elwin Hulce. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mrs. Mae Daller, the president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Dora Swarhout, gave the annual report for 1939 with a balance on hand of \$37.46. Flower fund reported \$7.71 on hand. Seven Xmas boxes were packed and sent out. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Mrs. Mae Daller

Vice Pres. Hazel Chambers

Sec. Mrs. Clare Palmer

Treas. Mrs. Dora Swarhout

Dainty refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mesdames Hulce, Lamb Kennedy and Meabon.

Respectfully submitted

Clare Palmer, Sec'y.

FOWLERVILLE CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire which broke out in the Fowlerville M. E. Church did about \$2000 worth of damage before being extinguished last Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 12, Linden here, 3 games
- Jan. 19, Fowlerville, There 3 games
- Jan. 26, New Hudson, There 2 games
- Jan. 30, Stockbridge There, 2 games
- Feb. 2, Hartland here, 2 games
- Feb. 9, Dexter here, 2 games
- Feb. 16 New Hudson, here, 2 games
- Feb. 20, Brighton, there, 2 games
- Feb. 28, Hartland there, 2 games

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Shoe spots can be given new life by polishing with plenty of ordinary shoe polish and hard rubbing. They will be better for wearing in bad weather.

Removing Mud Spots.—Always allow mud spots to dry and then they can be quickly brushed or rubbed off without leaving any stain.

An excellent light crust for meat pies can be made with half flour and half freshly cooked and mashed potatoes. Less fat is required than when all flour is used.

Seven drops of lemon juice added to a pint of cream before whipping it will cause it to beat up in less than half the time it would without the juice.

Economy Note.—Small pieces of toilet soap that accumulate in the bathroom should not be thrown away. Add water enough to cover them and put on stove until dissolved. This makes an excellent soft soap.

Confetti Popcorn

2 quarts pop corn 1/2 cup water
2 cups sugar Vegetable coloring
3 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon flavoring

Divide pop corn into three equal portions. Combine sugar, butter, water, and coloring; bring to boil and cook until the syrup spins a thread (15 minutes). Add the popcorn. Pour over popped corn and separate. Repeat process three times, using a different color and flavor each time; mix batches.

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Household News By Eleanor Howe



QUICK-FROZEN FOODS A WISE CHOICE

'Sing a Song of Seasons'

In the not too-distant past, we sang a song of seasons in food—oysters in the "R" months; fresh vegetables in spring and summer; juicy berries in June, July, and August; and tender turkeys in the fall. But the newest method of preserving foods—quick-freezing—means "open season" on most foods at any time of year—fresh berries in January, oysters in June, and choice chicken or turkey whenever you choose!

Quick-frozen foods are harvested at the height of the season, when flavor and quality are at their best; freezing is done so close to the place where the food is harvested, and the cleaning, cutting or slicing are done so rapidly, that there is no chance for the food to lose its flavor and freshness.

Quick-frozen foods are a good tip for the homemaker who values her leisure and her manicures! All the grubby preparation tasks are done before the freezing, so kitchen duty is practically cut in half! That means that frosted or quick-frozen foods are a wise choice when you're entertaining. By the way, you can use them for most of the recipes in my booklet, "Easy Entertaining." With quick-frozen foods to cut down the work and "Easy Entertaining" to give you menus and recipes that are practical and different, company meals are a simple matter!

Cream Gravy. Drain all but about 1/4 cup of fat from the frying pan. Add 1/4 cup flour and blend well. Gradually stir in 1 1/2 cups of rich milk (or half milk and half cream). Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until the gravy thickens. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Asparagus With Lemon Butter Sauce. 1 package quick-frozen asparagus 1/4 cup butter 1 tablespoon lemon juice Cook quick-frozen asparagus in boiling water, as directed on the package. Drain. Cream butter and add lemon juice gradually. Pour over the hot asparagus and serve at once.

Red Raspberry Shortcake. (Serves 4) 1 box (10 ounces) quick-frozen raspberries (thawed) 1/2 cup sugar 4 tablespoons water 4 hot shortcake biscuits, split and buttered 1/2 cup cream (whipped) Mix raspberries with 1/2 cup sugar and 4 tablespoons water and crush slightly. Let stand 1/2 hour, stirring occasionally. Spread raspberries on lower halves of hot shortcake biscuits; top with upper halves and additional berries. Garnish with whipped cream.

Fresh-Fried Shrimp. (Serves 4-5) 1 package quick-frozen cooked and cleaned shrimp Seasoned crumbs 1 egg 1 tablespoon water Thaw the shrimp as directed. Dip in the seasoned crumbs, then in the egg beaten with the water and back in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat (350 degrees) for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the shrimp are well browned. Serve hot with tartar sauce.

Deep Dish Blueberry Pie. (Serves 4-5) 1 package quick-frozen blueberries 1/2 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter Plain pastry Combine berries (it is not necessary to thaw them first), sugar, salt, and butter. Place in individual baking dishes (with no under crust). Cut rounds of pastry, slightly larger than the tops of the baking dishes.

Shortcake Biscuits. (Makes 4 large biscuits.) 1 cup flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons sugar 3/4 tablespoons butter 3/4 cup milk Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in the butter and add milk gradually. Turn onto floured board and knead gently for about 5 seconds. Pat out, and cut into 4 large rounds. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for about 20 minutes. While the biscuits are still warm, split, and spread with softened butter.

New-Fashioned Fried Chicken With Cream Gravy. Thaw one quick-frozen chicken enough to separate; cut into pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Melt fat in a heavy skillet, having the fat 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Brown the chicken in this, turning frequently. Reduce the heat slightly and fry for about 20 minutes longer, turning frequently. Remove chicken to a hot platter.

It's fun to give parties when you've a copy of "Easy Entertaining" to guide you in every step—from planning your work to serving a delicious meal. Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," gives you menus and recipes for parties of every kind—from a Valentine luncheon to a reception for the bride. There are suggestions for children's parties, too—parties for teen age groups as well as toddlers. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and add a copy of this helpful booklet to your kitchen library.

'Just Good Food.' Good food plays such an important part in the health and happiness of the family! In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her hints on planning and preparing really delicious food—tricks in making pastry that's tender and flaky; a hint or two on roasting meats to just the proper turn; and suggestions for seasoning soups and sauces.

TIPS FOR HOUSEWIFE Lamp shades of painted tin combine well with pottery bases. Before adding sugar to cake mixture always sift through a fine strainer. For iced coffee you should be a little more generous with your coffee measure. Mend leaks in gas or water pipes by winding long strips of cloth dipped in hot paraffin. Left-over sandwiches need not be discarded. Brush with melted butter and saute to a golden brown on each side. One tablespoon of cooked oatmeal thoroughly beaten into the mixture for pumpkin pie saves one egg and cannot be detected. Chill plates, dishes and glasses in which cold foods and drinks are to be served. The food and drink will stay cold much longer. To remove ink from fingers, dip fingers in water. Rub the match over the ink spot until it vanishes. When buying canned goods for emergency stock, immediately write on the label the month, date, year and price. This enables one to use the older things first and so keep your stock fresh.

Revival of Brocade Tunes to Vogue for Fabric Elegance

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN in a dress-up mood, what to wear is the question. The revival of brocade among fabrics of high fashion, as announced for spring, may well be regarded as a perfectly good answer to the query.

The big news is the neat-patterned brocades in necktie silk effects that make up into most wearable daytime frocks that are dressy at the same time that they are eminently practical.

If you are looking for a daytime frock that will guarantee style distinction take note of the three swank afternoon types here illustrated. The material used for this trio of exceptionally smart fashions is the new-this-season brocade of damask-woven bemberg rayon. You can get it in monotone or two-color effects, its high and low luster filaments producing a handsome brocade patterning. If you are your own seamstress, buy a few yards of this attractive brocade, provide yourself with a reliable pattern and turn on power for your electric sewing machine. However, if you are not enamored with the thought of being your own dressmaker you will find modes similar to the ones pictured easily available in shops and dress sections throughout style centers.

Looking at the illustration you sense at a glance that the new brocades yield perfectly to high-styling.

Per example the gown to the right says it with "style" definitely. This peplum dress is figure-fitting and flattering. The brocade that fashions it is in a violet-leaf motif damask-woven patterning. A self-fabric bow at the belt and the high neck closing is the only ornamentation, for material such as this handsome brocade exemplifies the thought that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most."

Centered in the picture is one of the season's best-loved fashions—the princess silhouette that is artfully fitted at the waistline with the skirt that is gently flared. A flower-patterned damask of bemberg rayon is used for this model.

To the left a figure-molding afternoon dress in a richly brocaded ballet dancing patterning holds forth in the illustration. The high-necked bodice is enhanced with a large old-fashioned brooch.

Designers are making varied uses of brocade. Milliners welcome this new damask-woven material as perfect for the very stylish draped turbans for which everybody is calling. These bright colorful bits of headwear are charming with winter furs.

Add a handbag of the same brocade and the ensemble will prove a delight to the eye. One even sees shoes made of brocade, likewise scarfs and belts. The jacket suit made of the neat necktie-patterned brocade will be featured later on in the spring, its charm accented with the prettiest of a blouse of the daintiest lace-trimmed lingerie type.

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New-Length Sleeve



Sleeve lengths grow capricious. The type most called for and one new in the field today is the bracelet-length sleeve. The dress pictured is so sleeved. Another feature in current styling is that dresses are subtly designed to achieve "lines" that take inches off the strategic points so as to slim the figure according to fashion's way of thinking. Details that accomplish this feat in the gown pictured are wide shoulders so as to make the waistline look smaller in comparison, darts above the waistline to accent the new "nipped in" look, and smoothness around the hips. Sou-tache scrolls trim this frock which is fashioned of moss-green sheer wool.

Pastel Lame Turbans For a glowing accompaniment to a dark dinner suit, oriental turbans of draped pastel lame are a new suggestion.

Red Shoes Novel Touch at Resorts

If you would keep tab on coming events that "cast their shadows before," watch the style parade that is traveling the highways and beaches in southern sun-bright resorts. One thing your amazed eyes will see is red shoes. They are being worn with all types of costumes. Worn with slacks they add a most restful novelty touch. Look too clever for words with simple little gingham dresses, in fact with any type of casual daytime frocks, also good-looking with white afternoon dresses and tailcoats.

Now comes the sequence of this fashion story. As everybody knows, what's worn at the southern resorts in midwinter sets precedent for spring and summer fashions to come. Wherefore, the message that red shoes will be worn with tailored beige or navy street costumes has already winged its way northward. So if you crave fashion thrills, buy a pair of red shoes.

Fruit Motifs of Pasted Feathers

For a gay splash of color on your hat ask your milliner to show you the new fruit trims, done in pasted feathers. Plums, apples, pears, bananas, and so on are down the list. These motifs, in realistic colors, are to be applied on crown or brim or where you will on your hat. Buy an extra one to attach to the lapel of your coat.

Cloth Joined Up With Surah Print

Considerable emphasis is given in the advance costume displays to ensembles that are made of cloth combined with surah print, the latter used for, perhaps, the blouse, to line the coat and to serve as color accent on pocket, neckline and sleeve finishings.

Glove Note Even short gloves this season may be fastened with elaborate buttons. Screen Player Virginia Vale has a pair made of black suede, buttoned with tiny gold flogree beads.

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- 1. What is the supercargo on a ship?
2. Why do stars twinkle?
3. Can the speaker of the house of representatives cast his vote when there is no tie?
4. What is meant by on the qui vive?
5. What is the difference between command and commander?
6. Can a President legally take the oath of office on a Sunday?

The Answers

- 1. An officer who manages the commercial concerns of the trip.
2. The twinkling is an illusion due to the great distance their lights travel.
3. Yes, he has the rights of any other representative.
4. On the alert.
5. Command—to direct, have under control; commander—to seize arbitrarily, to force into service.
6. Yes. President Wilson did so.

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The Michigan Mirror
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Hartman for Economy
By firm insistence on economy, Budget Director Gus T. Hartman has incurred the hostility of many special groups.

Realistic to the trend of increased centralization of responsibility at Lansing, Hartman recently declared: "Once a tax is imposed, it is never removed. We have already reached the staggering stage under the burden of taxation. The time to fight for good, economical, practical government is now."

"State appropriations have increased \$46,000,000 a year from 1930 to 1940. This is an increase of \$40,000,000 in aid to local units and \$5,000,000 in administrative and operating costs. The increase includes \$27,000,000 a year for new activities, such as old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to blind, and emergency welfare relief. The major increases of aid to local governments went to schools and welfare."

Hartman's views against new taxes have been echoed generally by other state officials. Even the proposal of Melville B. McPherson, the state tax chairman, that the date for collection of the state intangible tax be advanced from January, 1941 to January, 1940 has met with widespread opposition. Vote-seeking officials didn't like the idea of collecting a "new" tax before the 1940 November elections.

High Wages
Michigan, manufacturing center for automobiles, furniture and paper, fared well industriously during 1939. Leaders predict sustained and even augmented production and the sales during 1940.

Federal economists have been insisting that a slump would take place during the first six months—at least a tapering off from the high point of production following the declaration of war last Sept. 3. But the automobile industry, for one, is anticipating a good sales year for 1940, and that means much to the entire state.

Wayne county with its General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, and Hudson plants led all counties in the United States during 1939 in industrial wages.

The automobile worker receives the highest wage per hour of any specialized group in the nation. Rubber workers are second.

As any Michigan resident well knows, the automobile industry sets the pace for Michigan prosperity. It reaches into scores of small towns where automotive parts are made, and it feeds thousands of dollars to tourist sections for fishing, hunting and vacations.

Welfare Home Rule
While local officials were putting pressure on state officials at Lansing for more welfare assistance, Attorney General Thomas Read bolstered up administration resistance last week. He ruled that county welfare boards may refuse to provide relief for the poor in cities or townships that have failed to provide for funds to solve their own welfare problems.

Read said point-blank that the burden of relief, under the new home rule welfare act, was plainly a responsibility of local units of government. He opined that supervisors had authority to add a levy to the tax roll of any municipality or township which was not financing its own welfare adequately.

1939's Queerest Accidents. A farmer was electrocuted by a bucket of water, a boy was shot by a falling pear, a bicyclist looped the loop to the top of an automobile, and other freakish mishaps, all of which are described in words and pictures in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's *Chicago Herald-American*.

WAS OLD PETTYS-

VILLE RESIDENT
Last week the Olds Motor Co. at Lansing honored Charles Blades, on his 80th birthday in return for 38 years service with the company. A banquet at the Hotel Olds, attended by R. E. Olds, the governor of the state and other dignitaries was held in his honor. Blades is an old Pettsville resident, being an uncle of Fred Blades. He learned the blacksmith trade there in the shop of Wm. Peters, veteran blacksmith. In his youth he was a noted fast ball pitcher and played with Howell and other teams. Going to Lansing he worked at his trade and then entered the employ of the Olds Motor Co. when only a hand full of men were employed by them. He hammered out the first Olds automobile axle on his anvil for R. E. Olds. Still active he refuses to retire and is now boss of an information desk in the Olds factory.

Frank McKay the big Grand Rapids boss seems to be unable to stay off the front page. He is pro-

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Lucius Doyle

baby in more kinds of business than any other man in the world. Last week the lumber dealers charged that although his bid for lumber to be sold to the state was much higher than the other bids, it was accepted by the state purchasing board. This week the insurance dealers of Grand Rapids claim he violated the insurance laws in obtaining the business they wanted. McKay when interviewed seemed only remotely interested in all this publicity.

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