

John Deere Day To Be Feb. 12

John Deere Company Will Hold An All Day Exhibition at the Lavey Hardware New Warehouse on That Day.

For the first time in many years a farm implement company will hold an all day exhibit at Pinckney. We believe back in the distant past the late George W. Reason held several which were featured by a street parade and a brass band.

This year the exhibit will be held in the new warehouse of the Lavey Hardware Co., recently completed. It will last all day with a free lunch at noon and a free motion picture show in the community hall at night. A complete stock of farm machinery and tools will be on display and men will be present from the John Deere Co., to explain and demonstrate it.

At the community hall in the evening four reels of talking films will be shown, including the one entitled "Kool Gentry in Hollywood" shown at the Pinckney school last November. There will also be films showing the John Deere factory and the manufacturing of the farm implements.

Admission will be by ticket only which can be obtained at the Lavey Hardware Store.

TO CONTRACT PICKLE ACRES

The Madison Co., of Cleveland, O. will have a man at the Lavey Hardware store in Pinckney on Friday, February 9th to sign the farmers to contracts to grow cucumbers here. These cucumbers will be taken in here and trucked to Stockbridge where they will be salted. Cucumbers proved a profitable crop here in years gone by, some farmers raising as many as \$500 worth a season.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given to Charles Porter of Pinckney Saturday night on his 21st birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter by his many friends. Charles was the recipient of many nice gifts.

The young people enjoyed dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Hinckley and Mrs. Henry Porter.

ELECTION LAW

Two weeks ago the Times published a short item to the effect that laws for township caucuses had been changed by law, and the date would be this year, as set by statute, be Feb. 19. This information was passed along and was based on notices sent out by the county clerk, in a letter to township clerks. This put township and village officials in somewhat of a quandary, and for several days the matter was argued back and forth, but it remained for C. P. Gamble to uncover a law which puts the time for caucuses in townships not under the primary system back on the old schedule; that is Act 145 Section 25, which provides that caucuses shall be held at least 20 days prior to an election, and shall be held between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. A call for the caucus must be made at least ten days prior and emanate from the chairman of the committee. This act was approved May 26, 1939.

This year, therefore, the last day for holding of a township caucus will be on March 12 with the election occurring on Monday, April 1. The village election will be held on March 11, and the caucus must be held not later than February 20.

This item is being straightened out by the county clerk, and it is hoped that the confusion will be cleared up by the time the caucuses are held.

VanOrder
L. Horton

Local Industries of the Past

The Old Wooden Sidewalks Were a Part of Village for Many Years But Disappeared When Cement Came into General Use.

We don't know when the first wooden sidewalks appeared but we remember back in the nineties they were everywhere. These walks were usually built of inch or inch and a half pine lumber about four feet long nailed crosswise on 2x4's or heavier planks. Sometimes oak lumber was used when it could be obtained. In driveways heavier plank, laid lengthwise were usually used. In front of the business places plank were also used which extended some 8 feet out to the hitching posts that stood at the front of the gutter paved with field stone.

These sidewalks were usually laid with spaces between the planks. Bumble bees built their nests under the walks and money fell down in the cracks and the boys of the village used to spend their spare time in fighting bumble bees and fishing money out of the cracks with a stick on which a cud of gum was placed. The walks were noisy and the approach of any inhabitant who used a cane or crutch could usually be foretold by the noise of his cane or crutch on the sidewalk.

The upkeep of these walks was tremendous. Every Halloween saw blocks of them uprooted. Then the boards were always getting broken. This necessitated employment of a repair man who corresponded to the railroad section man. His equipment was a wheelbarrow, saw plane, crow bar and a bucket of nails. He patrolled the sidewalks, replacing broken or rotted plank. The job was an endless one as he never seemed to get caught up. When he finished the walks in one section of town they were usually in need of repair in some other part of town.

Soon after 1900 cement sidewalk construction started. Those in front of the business section were first built & others speedily followed. The late Wm. Moran built most of the sidewalks in Pinckney in the short space of three or four years. This was around 1909-10. While their cost was probably greater than the old board walks, there was practically no up keep to them and they were soon in general use.

Previous to the appearance of the cement walk an effort was made to use tar as a sidewalk material. Some villages and cities built a number of blocks of tar side walks. However they never became practical as in hot weather they tended to get soft and in some cases so much so that it was impossible to walk on them.

SCHOOL OFFICER'S MEETING

The Department of Public Instruction has scheduled a meeting for all School Officers of Livingston County, Tuesday, February 13, in the Court Room, Court House, Howell. The speakers will be Mrs. C. W. Truhn, M. E. Correvont, and Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Supt. of Public Instruction. First session will be at 10 a. m. and the afternoon meeting will close at 3:30. All School Officers of both Rural and Graded schools are urged to attend both sessions as matters of finance and many other important questions will be discussed.

On Friday evening, February 9th at 8 o'clock, in the Senior Assembly room of Howell Public School, Mrs. Crosby Murray, whose pen name is Ella Enslow, will give an address on "The Little Schoolhouse in the Foot-hills". Miss Enslow has written a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post and is the author of a book that was epitomized in the Readers Digest. She was born in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee and has had experiences of unusual interest and human value, among the Mountain people. Young, extremely personable, possessing everything requisite for the platform, she is scoring remarkable success as a speaker. Her lectures have humor, pathos, and intense dramatic interest. The teachers and patrons of the schools of the county are most cordially invited to attend this lecture, which is free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis were in Detroit Thursday.

Predicament!



Men came to the rescue of the buck deer, above, which had fallen into an old cellar. Apparently without food for several days, the animal was discovered by Roy Curtis of Round Lake, Allegan county, who walked 10 miles in a blinding snowstorm to Allegan to enlist aid of conservation officers. A ramp was built of old lumber, sanded, and the buck hounded up it to disappear in the scrub oak nearby. Officers Harry Plottow, Ed Clock and Harold Treat aided Curtis and W. Neal Hale, Plainville fire warden who took the above picture, in releasing the deer.

Catholic Church

Rev. James Capolan
Masses 8:00 and 10:00.
Devotion to Our Mother of Mercy, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.
Confessions, 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

Baptist Church

Services each Sunday
Our pastor having resigned, we have secured Rev. Henkle, the Radio preacher from Jackson to preach for us on Sunday, Feb. 11, at the regular hours of service which is 10:30 and at 7:30. Every one cordially invited.
Morning worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thurs. evening prayer service 8:00

Congregational Church

Rep. J. M. McClucas, Pastor
Herman Vedder Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School 11:30 A. M.
C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.
Lenten Devotions Wed. eve. at 7:30
Choir Rehearsal Wed. eve. 8:15
Do not forget to listen to the noonday Lenten services over WWJ each day at 12:30. These services are sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cong'l. Church will serve a Washington Banquet in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, February 20th. A special program will be presented. Rev. Joseph Dibley D. D., pastor of the Main St., M. E. church of Lansing, who was the speaker at the Father and Son banquet last year, will be the speaker. Rev. Dibley's address last year was so much enjoyed by all who heard him that program committee extended him an invitation to come back to Pinckney again. This is a public banquet and will be announced later in more detail.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Union Village Caucus will be held in the Pinckney Fire Hall on Tuesday, February 20th at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Village Offices and to transact such other business as may come before it.

By Order of Committee
Signed Nellie Gardner, Village Clerk
NOTICE
Pinckney Chapter 145 C. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 9
Secretary

Band Concert

Thursday Night
Pinckney-Gregory Band To Give a Concert on Feb. 15th

The Pinckney-Gregory Band will give a concert at the Plainfield M. E. Church on Thursday night, February 15, starting at 8:15 p. m. The band is directed by Howard Flintoft of Hartland. The program is as follows:

- Washington & Lee Swing.....T.W. Allen
- Hero Overture.....Harold Johnson
- Take Your Choice..... Paul Yoder
- Handy Andy..... Wm. Hayes
- Cornfield Melodies..... Carl Gates

These are by the band
Chorus "Rejoice O My Soul" Shuman
In the Cathedral..... Carl Webber
Abide with Me
A Lamb of God
These are by the Mixed Quartette
Arabian Nights..... Paul Yoder
On the Mall..... E. Goldnaur
Dark Eyes..... Paul Yoder
March Militaire..... Schubert
Star Spangled Banner..... Damrosch

Arranged by John Phillip Sousa
"The Hero Overture is the story of the star-crossed lovers, Hero and Leander in Greek Fables. Separated by a large treacherous stream. Leander nightly swam across the stream to see Hero. During a storm he was drowned and when he was washed up by the waves at Hero's feet she drowned herself also.

BERQUIST - HALL

Two popular young people of this place were united in marriage in Valley Station, Kentucky, Wednesday in the person of James Hall, son of the late Guy and Iva Place-way Hall and Esther Rose Berquist daughter of the late Rev. E. J. Berquist, a former pastor of the Pinckney Cong'l church. Both young people are well liked and we predict a happy married life for them and extend congratulations. They will reside at Pinckney.

VEDDER - SINGER

Married by Rev. James Capolan at St. Mary's rectory, Pinckney on Tuesday evening February 6th, Miss Geraldine Vedder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vedder to James Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Singer, both of Pinckney. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides parents which was attended only by immediate friends and relatives. Following a short wedding trip the newly-weds will be at home in the Bearcounais cottage at Labeland. We extend congratulations.

Michigan Mirror State News

The Different Funds of the State Are Explained and It is Shown Where the \$31,000,000 Deficit is Located

Just "where" is Michigan's \$31,000,000 state deficit?

"Who" holds the bills?

How long can the state government continue to meet its obligation with cash.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, in response to the above questions, presents to readers of the "Michigan Mirror" a brief picture of how Michigan functions financially and how the present plight has developed.

"In the mind of the general public," states Mr. Brown "the condition of the general fund of the state attracts the most attention. However the general fund is but one of 57 accounts into which the financial transactions of the state government are divided.

"These 57 accounts are actually required for the purpose of proper accounting. The number has not been taken from the advertising of a popular brand of pickles and relishes, but the figure represents actually the number of accounts required to be maintained. General Fund.

"The general fund holds popular attention because into it go the revenues from a large number of sources and out of it are paid the expenses of most of the large number of governmental agencies and functions.

"The Michigan Mirror has asked me to define for its readers just what constitutes the general fund. Briefly, the general fund carries the expenses of all the various state departments, including contributions to education, public health, and social aid, public safety and defense, conservation and recreation, the department of agriculture, grant to local units of government for the various purposes, as well as payment to be made to the sinking funds for the retirement of bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

"In point of total receipts to and expenditures from, the general fund of course overshadows all the special funds. Total receipts to the general fund during the last fiscal year amounted to \$98,768,056.02; the total expense from the general fund during the same period including Continued on Last Page

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CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Theodore Briggs, 29, the father of seven children, who confessed to setting 6 fires in Howell and vicinity which caused a loss of \$7000 was given a sentence of from 5 to 10 years in Jackson prison by Judge Collins Saturday with the recommendation that he serve the minimum term. Briggs was a member of the Howell fire dept. and got \$3.50 each time he answered a fire call. This was the reason he set the fires he claimed. He and his family were on the welfare.

James Cox charged with burglary at Brighton was arraigned and will be tried at the March term. A number of others charged with drunkenness, etc., were also told to report at the March term. This finishes the December term as no more cases are ready for trial.

The Buzzards who had served a term for drunkenness in Livingston, Genesee and Oakland county jails were placed on probation for three years. Richard Buzzard was tried at this term of court for a third offense but the jury disagreed. His brother, Ivan was not tried and the probation sentence followed.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a Citizen's Caucus will be held at the village fire hall on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1940 at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Village offices for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
By Order of Committee
Signed Nellie Gardner, Village Clerk

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

From now on I will take in taxes at the Lavey Hardware Store every Wednesday and Saturday until further notice.
Lorenzo Murky, Putnam Twp. Treasurer

CURRENT COMMENT

"By The Editor"

The Fourth Estate, a group of newspapers who have organized to drive bossism in politics out of the state seem to have gotten together a formidable organization in Detroit to defeat Edward Barnard, boss of that county. It is headed by Frank Mack, Alger Jr., of the famous Alger family. In the past it has been mainly by an alliance with Barnard and his Wayne county delegates that McKay has been able to control state conventions. This Fourth Estate group of editors has so far been a puzzle as no one has been able to figure out what Republican candidate for governor they intend to get behind. An editor friend of ours approached one of this group a short time ago and endeavored to find out what candidate they would be liable to support in the primaries. He mentioned Vern Brown but found the Fourth Estate luke warm and of the opinion Vern was all right where he was. He was unable to get any reaction when he mentioned James Thomson. In order to make their influence felt these editors must get behind a candidate for an entirely negative and anti-boss attitude will get them nowhere.

The Four Estate luke warm and of quiet last Thursday night honoring the 60th anniversary of W. J. Dancer's being made a Mason, Judge Hayden of the Ingham county circuit court who was toastmaster brought down the house when he introduced James Thomson and V. Brown, both of whom were on the program. Judge Hayden said as follows: "On my right we have James Thomson, on my left we have Vern Brown, the two leading candidates for the golden glove championship of Michigan." Thomson, the first speaker disclaimed an enmity towards Brown with whom, however, he has had some differences in the past newspapers.

Governor Dickinson stayed on the front pages last week by having his palm read by a fortune teller. Fortune telling is illegal according to Assistant Attorney General James Greene but only if it is done for money. As the governor got a gratis reading he was entirely within the law.

The state administration seems to be weakening on its strict economy program as it will exceed the \$8,750,000 welfare appropriation by from one to two million dollars for welfare purposes, the funds of which are becoming exhausted. This will mean the state will be obliged to go in the red that much more. The budget balancing program seems to be losing its popularity and the big dollars are now waging a campaign to get the state to raise sufficient fund to equip the \$11,000,000 worth of hospital additions they built during the last two years but have never used because no money was appropriated to equip them.

This country continues to stay neutral in the European war but with reservations. The Washington correspondent in the Lansing State Journal says 100 per cent want this nation to stay out of war but 90 per cent want the Allies and Finns to win. This is an impossible position and according to Senator Vandenberg may ultimately land us in the war. There is no disputing the fact that the heroic resistance made by little Finland against Russia has done more to boost the Allies stock than all the propaganda that could be released.

Gov. Dickinson in a press release this week states that if the people of Michigan donate one-sixth of the money they pay for drink to the state, said state will be able to pay off its deficit, balance the budget, provide money for welfare, schools, crippled children and other useful projects that it was obliged to curtail. This is a beautiful thought but it is meaningless. Prohibition is that you cannot curb people's appetites by law and then all who want liquor somehow or other will manage to get it. It's a fool's scheme to bell the cat. What are you going to do it?

Prosecuting Attorney, Ingham County, Michigan, has been elected.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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CHICKS... ATLAS CHECK CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Strange Facts

Bound to Match Four Dr. Sun Days Fear Civilization

A New York bookbinder makes a specialty of covering his books with material most appropriate to the subject matter.

China observes four national holidays in honor of Dr. Sun Yat-sen (1866-1925): His birthday, the anniversary of his death, the date of his first installation as president of the Chinese republic and the date of his imprisonment at the Chinese legation in London.

The British Broadcasting corporation now uses 13 foreign languages in its news broadcasts from London.

The Jicaque Indians of Honduras, despite their primitive manners and customs, are so fearful of the disease germs of civilization that they will not use, or even touch with the bare hand, any purchase or gift from a white man until it has been disinfected for at least two days.—Collier's.

As Our Convictions

Reputation is in no man's keeping. You and I cannot determine what other men shall think and say about us. We can only determine what they ought to think of us and say about us, and we can only do this by acting squarely up to our convictions.—Holland.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membrane lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to take it as you have your money back.

Choice of Company No man can be provident of his time that is not provident in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

AWFUL CASE of ugly surface PIMPLES

We want to help! No matter what you've tried for disgusting surface pimples and blemishes without success—here's an amazingly successful Doctor's formula—powerfully soothing Zemo—which quickly relieves intense itching and starts right in to help nature promote FAST healing. Results from few days' use of Zemo should thrill you! Praise from coast to coast. So clean, dainty yet so EFFECTIVE. Liquid or Ointment form. Used in best homes yet costs only 35c, 50c, \$1.

Worthless Book If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated reading deserves to be read at all.—Carlyle.

CONSTIPATED?

Here is Amazing Relief of Constipation Due to Stagnant Bowels. If you think all laxatives are alike, try the all vegetable laxative, No. 12, through refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious epigastric feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. Trade's Sale. One NR Tablet today.

BARGAINS

What will save you many a dollar will cost you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It is a tradition of the newspaper business, well known to the craft, that the reporter or photographer must never get into a news picture. But sometimes the drama he makes is, like that of old Omar's booze clerk, "more precious than the stuff he sells," and the rule breaks down.

Getting Red Hot Pix, News Hawk Breaks Into One Here's bucko young Arthur Menken of New York, in a news picture, as he grinds out the flaming chaos of the Finnish city of Viipuri after the Russian bombers passed over. He is close-in as he methodically films the blazing ruins, trussed up in military gear and quite in the mode with a snappy iron hat—which the well-dressed photographer will do well to wear these days. He is Harvard '25, of impressive social lineage, tall and slim, but husky, and, all in all, a fictional ace for adventurous youth, considering what he's been mixed up in.

Mr. Menken has brought nearly the entire latter-day apocalypse into sharp focus. He has dodged every kind of missile from South American poisoned arrows to Japanese shrapnel and Russian air bombs, nicked by a bomb splinter in the Spanish civil war, but suffering nothing worse than profound disillusionment about war in all its moods and tenors. Milton went blind, looking into the abyss of human horror, Mr. Menken just keeps on grinding with a sharp eye for focus, action and background and makes us see it, too. Just now, he's shooting the Finnish war for an American film company.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, New York social registerites. Out of Harvard, he started teasing the grim reaper by Frank Merrillwell air exploits in which, miraculously, he always landed right side up. Here and in Europe, he qualified for his transport pilot's license, as a preliminary for his career as an explorer, which he had mapped out for himself.

In the Orinoco region in South America, he indulged his yen for narrow escapes and brought through his skill as a film photographer. In Africa, he found elephants posed for him nicely, but he was charged by an angry badger. Wars diverted him from his exploring career. Barred from the Spanish conflict late in 1936, for his too-great zeal in taking pictures there, he hastily flew off to China, to record more of "the giant agony of the world," as Euripides characterized the mild dissension of his day. There's nothing frivolous about Mr. Menken. One gathers that he would not advise restless youth to see what he's seen.

WORDS, like bullets, are ammunition, which might have something to do with an editor of Webster's International dictionary becoming chairman of the American national munitions control board. He is former Prof. Joseph C. Green of Princeton university, a teacher of history, now on the production line, as he helps deploy our munitions strategically, under the narrowing pressure of the state department's new "moral embargo." Conferring in Washington with oil company executives, he is told that the withdrawal of high test gasoline from Japan and Russia will set back the oil companies quite a few millions, but the companies express a willingness to meet the issues of "national policy."

Mr. Green's office is at the fulcrum of weighty political and economic issues and naturally is concerned with the increasingly urgent consideration of munitions reserves for national defense. The word "munitions," like many other words, takes in more territory than it did when Professor Green herded it into Webster's dictionary, back in 1929. Incidentally, at that time, he was also an editor of American Indian terms. When moral issues intrude, as of today, it is well to have a word expert around.

A native of Cincinnati, born in 1887, Mr. Green was graduated from Princeton in 1908 and did post-graduate work there and in Europe. He was instructor in history at Borden-town Military Institute, assistant professor of history at Princeton and associate professor from 1924-30. He was a major of infantry in the war, holding home and foreign decorations, was with Belgian Near East Relief missions, and entered state department in 1930. He came to munitions control as a humanist, widely known in the field of political, economic and social research.

Pieced Border for Kitchen Curtains

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS DO YOU remember this old-fashioned Saw Tooth quilt pattern? It has been used for the border of many a handsome quilt. It is so effective and so simple to piece that it should serve more decorative purposes. Here it trims kitchen curtains of unbleached muslin. It surprises one a little to see how modern it looks. Cut a piece of stiff paper in a perfect square and then cut diagonally through the center. One half will make your triangle pattern. The



JOIN SQUARES IN STRIPS TO FACE CURTAIN EDGES

size suggested in the sketch makes a very striking border. If a very strong, bright color is used for the plain triangles, a narrower border in this design will also make a good showing. NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers a set of three Quilt Block Patterns from her favorite Early American designs. Included in the set is the Kaleidoscope, and the Whirlwind. The third is the Ann Rutledge, which Mrs. Spears sketched from an original in the Rutledge Tavern at New Salem, Ill., where Abe Lincoln boarded, and where he courted the proprietor's daughter, according to the romantic legend so familiar to movie goers. It is an unusual variation of the Nine-patch, and rich with historical background. For set of three complete patterns, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Range of Family

Owing to the variety of ways in which people live, the United States census bureau, for census purposes, is obliged to place a wide meaning on some of its terms. A "family," or those who constitute a household, ranges from a man living alone in a tent to a thousand inmates living together in an institution. A "dwelling," or a place where persons sleep regularly, ranges from a freight car to a hotel.—Collier's.

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Better Than A Mustard Plaster! Neglecting the Mind If anything affects your eye, you hasten to remove it; if anything affects your mind, you postpone the cure for a year.—Horace.



Good Order Good order is the foundation of all good things.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS

Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "menstrual" pain should get a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!

Deeds as Words Let deeds correspond with words.—Plautus.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Democratic Political Pot Now at Boiling Point, but Lull Is Due

Attack on President by C. I. O. Lewis Is Followed by Exaggerated Claims for Roosevelt Delegates in Florida And Ohio; It Is All a Part of the Game.

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

WASHINGTON.—The Democratic political pot has come to the boiling point. High political temperatures have prevailed now for several weeks. The condition probably will continue for several weeks more before there is a lull. But a lull will come. Political strategists, presidential aspirants and wheelhorses will not be able to maintain the current pace until convention time. If they attempt it, there is only one end possible: The Democratic party will be split beyond any hope of repairing the damage.

There is one thing to be noted, even now: New Dealers, near-New Dealers and New Deal payrollers have put on one of the really great drives to insure the renomination of President Roosevelt for a third term. They have hit in every direction. Some blows appear to have been effective. The payrollers hope all of their efforts have brought favorable results, but that seems improbable. In the period under discussion, there likewise has been a terrific attack upon the present New Deal leadership. This came originally from John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. labor organization. It dragged with it some others who might or might not have become so active at the moment—Sen. Burton Wheeler of Montana, for instance.

Lewis Support Like 'A Kiss of Death'

The Lewis attack was important solely because it represented the final stage of a break between himself and Mr. Roosevelt. I have heard many persons say it was a break of luck for the President. Mr. Lewis doesn't rate so much, any more. That is, his affirmative support is something like a "kiss of death."

It will be recalled how Mr. Lewis called Vice President Garner "a poker-playing, whiskey drinking, evil old man," last summer. That attack by Mr. Lewis surely did more to boost the Garner presidential candidacy than any other one thing that has happened. It convinced hundreds of thousands of voters that Mr. Garner must be a pretty good guy if he disagreed with sit-down strikes and attempted dictatorship of the government by the C. I. O.

The evidence is that Mr. Lewis gave Paul McNutt a boost, too, by his espousal of a declaration that the Democratic party had not kept faith with organized labor. Mr. McNutt, former governor of Indiana and present federal security administrator, is sticking right close by the New Deal; so close, indeed, that he is not going to seek the Democratic nomination unless Mr. Roosevelt gets out of the way. It is held, therefore, that when Mr. Lewis tried to pin back the Roosevelt ears, he inferentially helped Mr. McNutt for the reason that only a few political students here believe Mr. Roosevelt was damaged by desertion of the Lewis following from the New Deal to which they gave half a million dollars in the 1936 campaign.

As regards the Garner candidacy, observers seem to feel that the Lewis outburst was another feather in their cap. Mr. Garner, of course, has said he wants the nomination and wants to be elected and he made no mention at all of the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt may want to run for a third term. Thus, when Mr. Lewis said the Democratic party had broken faith with labor—he obviously meant with his own faction of organized labor—he could not have hit Mr. Garner as much as the out-and-out New Dealers. Mr. Garner certainly is not of that stripe.

Strange That Wheeler Should Encourage It

The demonstration of the United Mine Workers in favor of Senator Wheeler at their Columbus, Ohio, convention, obviously was staged, conceived and promoted by Lewis. The C. I. O. boss has been getting closer and closer to Senator Wheeler. He has given every indication of wanting to endorse the Montana senator, openly. I cannot help wondering why Senator Wheeler encourages it. It strikes me that Senator Wheeler must know how a C. I. O. endorsement will be taken out in the country—the small towns and among the farmers. Moreover, there is a growing belief among po-

IT CAN'T KEEP UP

If the present boiling state of the Democratic political pot should keep up, the party would be split, says William Bruckart. But a lull always follows feverish moments in politics. The Lewis blast against Roosevelt, the Wheeler demonstration at the C. I. O. meeting, and boasts in Florida and Ohio about delegates, will soon quiet down, and we'll have a few weeks of quiet.



They Part Company 'No Third Term,' Thunders C. I. O. Lewis.

litical students that Mr. Lewis can not pull the entire labor vote, or even a strong majority of it, for anybody. I personally have believed for a long time that political catering to the "labor vote" was simply catering to a myth.

But there have been other things happening along the Democratic front. In Florida and in Ohio, the pot boiled over. We were treated, in each instance, to some of the usual political bunk.

Senator Pepper, who frequently announces his importance as a Democratic leader in his native state of Florida, came into Washington and announced that the Florida delegation to the Democratic national convention would be for Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. That sounded all right. Closer investigation, however, seemed to indicate that Senator Pepper was talking through his headgear. If my information is correct and it came from a trustworthy source, the facts are that every move to direct the Florida vote towards Mr. Roosevelt was badly licked. Indeed, the word that came to me from Florida was that Senator Pepper was spanked by his home folks. He tried to steer the Roosevelt ship and had the rudder taken out of his hands by the state convention by the rather lopsided vote of 72 to 37. And the important, yet unpublished, phase of the meeting was that the boys who wielded the paddle upon the loquacious Senator Pepper are known to be for Mr. Garner.

In Ohio, State Chairman Arthur Linback apparently tried to do the same thing as Senator Pepper did in Florida. He made a lot of announcements about where the Ohio delegation would go. Again, upon my own information, the Ohio delegation appears likely to go in a different direction from any of those pointed out by the state chairman.

Those Making Clamor Are Mostly on Payroll

Mr. Linback obviously wants to curry favor with the New Dealers. But Ohio sources, political observers mainly, advise me that there is small chance of Mr. Linback controlling the delegation to the Democratic national convention. In the first place, there has been no slate of delegates made up and the primary is quite a way in the future. So, it is made to appear that Mr. Linback, like Senator Pepper, was doing a bit of popping off in the hopes that he could start a bandwagon movement, with him in the driver's seat.

From Mississippi, some days ago, there came word of an effort to get a resolution through the state legislature that would have praised the New Deal administration and New Deal policies. It fell flat.

These states that I have mentioned, however, give some indication of the scope of the drive by the New Dealers. Obviously, they want Mr. Roosevelt renominated and re-elected, for in that direction lies their political future. They are unlikely to get anywhere, to hold their jobs, unless Mr. Roosevelt leads. I doubt that Paul McNutt would keep the bulk of them in office if he were to be elected. It is absolutely certain that Mr. Garner would get rid of them.

Another thing: the last few weeks has shown the same group in the van of the demand for a Roosevelt third term. Men like Secretaries Wallace and Ickes, Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador Davies, are making the original pronouncements. The lesser lights pick up the song and sing it. It would be interesting to know what the total payroll is of the men now heading the Roosevelt third-term drive.

But soon the lull will arrive. Senator Wheeler's demand that Mr. Roosevelt announce now whether he is, or is not, going to seek a third term will get exactly no further than the front pages of newspapers. The Peppers and the Linbacks will have had their say and their pronouncements will measure exactly as much as a summer shower in ultimate importance. It is all a part of politics. I believe I am going to have a lot of fun around the middle of June when I look back over the files and see who was important in January and February.

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Beekeepers' Chairman Finally Got In His Sting

The excited man mounted the platform and began his speech. The chairman made repeated efforts to stop him, but to no purpose. In the end he had to let him carry on. And carry on he did, fiery and pungent, for an hour, then stopped. "Have you quite finished?" asked the chairman. "Yes," said the orator, "and I defy you to contradict a single word I said." "I don't wish to," said the chairman. "The Brewery company, of whose management you complain, is holding its general meeting on the floor above. This is a reunion of the Beekeepers' society."

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NOTES of 50 YEARS

Dispatch of Feb. 13, 1890

R. E. Finch and G. J. Teeple are fishing at Waterloo.

Mrs. John Bell of Hudson Mich. dropped dead of heart disease on Tuesday evening.

J. W. Placeway and S. G. Teeple have just received a carload of fine corn from Chicago.

H. M. Davis is canvassing the town for Stanley's latest works.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Frank Parker Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Dolan and son, Tom, attended the wedding of Joey McNamara and William Sloan at Dexter Thursday.

The contract of building the new M. E. Church at Howell has been let to Lewis Wright for \$13,000.

John Crawford had his collar bone and two ribs broken while working on the Kansas City & St. Louis Railroad.

We are sorry to say that Pinckney contains a number of young men and women who cannot refrain from going to church and disturbing the meeting by whispering and laughing.

Rev. O. B. Thurston has resigned as pastor of the Pinckney Cong'l. church.

The Livingston County Agriculture Society has organized with the following officers: Pres., George Coleman; Sec., H. N. Beach; Treas., Ryal Barnum; directors, C. G. Jewett, W. A. Clark.

If farmers coming to town would drive square up to the post there would be less kicking by neighbors. Half the teams hitched occupy several posts.

A letter from E. L. Markey who is agent for the Union School Furniture Co. of Battle Creek informs us that he has just sold \$2,500 worth of furniture to the New Orleans, Mo., school.

The Brighton Market Fair has elected the following officers: Pres., John Browning, Sec., C. E. Beurman, Treas., F. H. Miller. The fair now has reduced their debt to \$850.

F. A. Barton has purchased of Fred Warner of Dexter a full blooded Durham bull.

D. J. McKeby, blacksmith, returned here from Ewart where he was working to show he says he was wrong about him as he expects to pay all debts before leaving town.

The Livingston Democrat has been purchased by a stock company at Howell. John Ryan is the leading stockholder and will be editor.

"Foiled or a Struggle for Liberty" will be put on by the K. O. T. M. Lodge at Gregory on Feb. 14, 15.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, a former resident died at Lapeer last Saturday.

Miss Villa Martin is learning the dressmakers trade.

The Chapman vs Crossman lawsuit over a horse deal was tried before Justice Weston at Unadilla on Wednesday. The verdict was no cause for action. There is talk it may be appealed. The lawyers were Louis Howlett of Gregory and Bert Turnbull of Chelsea.

NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

Dispatch of Feb. 11, 1915

Clayton Placeway, Detroit policeman became a hero last week when he captured a Serbian murderer by the name of Kosulic in the Serbian district in Detroit Sunday. Kosulic had shot and killed a Serbian fellow boarder in a rooming house there over the theft of two dollars and was holding a number of people at bay with his gun. Placeway was summoned and by yelling to the murderer to look behind him quick got him off guard long enough to overpower him.

At the annual meeting of the American-Irish Historical Society at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City Col. E. L. Markey of Battle Creek was elected vice president of the society for the state of Michigan, a position recently held by Edwin O. Wood of Flint.

Elmer Chapman of Gregory sold 600 bushel of beans last week.

W. W. Barnard spent last Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

George Read of Gregory has been notified that his title as a British baron has been recognized but that it will be impossible for him to recover possession of his estate in England.

\$25 reward is offered for one Roy West who took a number of subscriptions to magazines in this section last summer. He collected the money but no one ever got any magazines.

The last number of the lecture course on February 16 is a lecture by Byron Platt entitled "Prophet of New Ideas."

YOUR VOICE...YOUR BEST VALENTINE



Many people are likely to disagree with the old saying that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." They have found it quite the other way! Affections, like friendships, must be kept in repair. And the telephone is ready to help you. If you can't be with some special somebody on Valentine's Day, call her (or him) on the telephone. It will take your voice, a personal gift, across the miles. And there isn't a case on record where a telephoned Valentine has failed to make two hearts glow with added friendliness. Long Distance rates are lowest nights after 7 and on Sundays.



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A. K. Carlington, the Whitmore Lake railroad agent who embezzled \$400 in railroad money has been released from jail and re-employed by the railroad. His aged mother, living near Gregory, made good the shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Munsell, proprietors of the livery barn, are living in the hotel until they can find a house.

The Columbian Dramatic Club of St. Mary's church will present the comedy entitled "The Private Secretary" at the opera house on Feb. 15. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Marshland - L. G. Devereaux
Henry Marsh and - Amos Clinton
Miss Cattermote - J. P. Doyle
Douglas Cattermote - Louis Monks
Rev. Spalding - Lee Tiplady
Sidney Gibson - John Tiplady
Edith Marshland - Leola McCluskey
Eva Webster - Helen Reason
Mrs. Stead - Florence Reason
Miss Ashford - Joie Devereaux

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For Village Election
Monday, March 11th, 1940

To the qualified electors of the Village of Pinckney, County of Livingston, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the undersigned Village Clerk, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home

Tuesday, February 20, 1940
The Twentieth Day Preceding Said Election

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall properly apply therefor.

In any village in which the clerk does not maintain regular daily office hours, the village council of such village may require that the clerk of such village shall be at his office or other designated place for the purpose of receiving applications for registration, on such other days as it shall designate prior to the last day for registration, not exceeding five days in all.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home

Thur., Feb. 23, 1940 from 6 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Mon., Feb. 26, 1940 from 6 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Thur., Feb. 29, 1940 for 6 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, Last Day

For General Registration by Personal Application for Said Election. The name of no person but an Actual resident of the village at the time of registration and entitled by resident, to vote at next election,

the Constitution, if remaining such shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration By Affidavit

Sec. 10-Registering of Electors: Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may for absent voter's ballot present to at the time of making application the village clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration

State of Michigan
County of Livingston, ss.
I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the village of _____ in the county of _____ and State of Michigan; that my post-office address is No. _____ Street, _____ or R. F. D. No. _____ P. O. _____; that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____ 1940 which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute, that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race _____ Birthplace _____ Date of naturalization _____ I further swear and affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____
My Commission expires _____

Upon receipt of such affidavit in the time specified herein, the clerk shall write in the registration book the name of the applicant together with the other information required by this chapter and such applicant shall thereupon be deemed to be duly and properly registered.

Note-If this acknowledgement is taken outside the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached.

Registration of Absentee by Oath If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election and shall under oath state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Village Twenty Days next preceding such election or primary election designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness of bodily infirmity of himself or herself or herself or some other member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the village on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registering of electors, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last two days provided by law for the registering of electors pre-

ceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election if such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any such statement, falsely, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

All the provisions relative to registration in Townships and Cities shall apply and be in force as to registration in Villages.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1940
Nellie E. Gardner, Village Clerk

STATE LAND AUCTION SALE

OPENS FEBRUARY 19

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown today expressed gratification at the interest being shown in the coming auction sale of state-owned properties which one-time owners lost because of tax-delinquencies.

"Judging by reports," said Mr. Brown, "former owners are crowding the offices of their county treasurers to learn the procedure of the sale so that they may plan to repurchase their properties. It is gratifying that these people are accepting the generous provisions of the State Land Office Board Act which offers them this final opportunity to regain their properties."

"It is not the desire of the Board or the State of Michigan to dispose of any owner. For that reason, we have adopted very liberal terms that should meet every reasonable request."

"Owners may bid at the auction sale and if other bidders appear, they need not enter into competitive bidding but may within 30 days meet the bid of any other bidder. Purchasers who had no previous interest in the property must pay cash, but the Board is extending a liberal contract to former owners so that they may pay the amount of their bid over a period of time in monthly installments."

"One word of warning should be issued, however; the owner should be certain that at least the minimum bid of 25 per cent is made at the sale. While it is true that the owner has the right to meet any bid during the 30 days following such bid, it is entirely possible that some properties may be offered upon which no bids will be made. In such cases the owner would not have the privilege of meeting a bid because no bid had been offered. The owner should, therefore, protect himself by seeing that at least the minimum bid of 25 percent of the 1938 assessed valuation is submitted."

"No written bids or prior bids can be accepted."

Lists of properties to be offered for sale, and detailed information are available at the offices of the county treasurers of the counties under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board. Mr. Brown suggested that all those who are not entirely familiar with the procedure concerning the sale should immediately contact their county treasurer for details.

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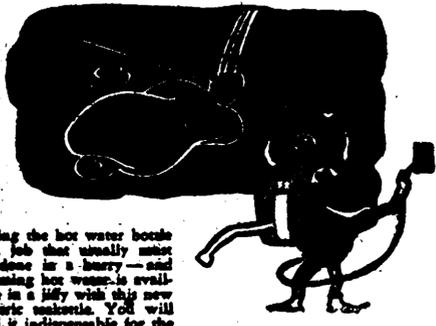
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Plainfield

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gaus were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. F. R. Dutton.

Over 25 ladies met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longnecker for afternoon tea and to rejoice over the success of the galloping team.

Mrs. J. Dyer and Mrs. Carl Feurbacher and Mrs. Harry Bowen and Marie were in Lansing shopping on Thursday last.

Mr. Roy Gladstone and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noah at Grass Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Easton Rapids was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farmer. The Friendly Bible Class will hold a meeting February 9th with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Miller for a pot luck dinner.

The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday, February 14 with Mrs. F. R. Dutton for pot luck dinner. Every member is invited.

Miss Fisher has been confined to her home for several days. Miss Leon Longnecker, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Gaus and other business friends of E. E. C. last week were in Easton. Mrs. Gaus visited her mother, Mrs. Dutton, at Easton.

day guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Mrs. and Mrs. Florence R. Dutton were in Fowlerville and Howell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. B. W. Roberts cattle herd increased the past month with 2 pairs of twins.

Mr. H. A. Wasson visited the hospital Saturday and found Mrs. Wasson about the same.

Hamburg

The Ladies Guild of St. Stephens Episcopal church held its regular monthly meeting at the 1007 Hall Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Jennie Forman in charge. It was voted to hold a Washington card party at 1007 Hall Thursday night, February 22, sandwiches, fried-cakes and coffee will be served come and bring your friends. The next meeting will be held at the hall Thursday, March 7th, with a potluck supper. The meeting opened with a song, and a prayer by the president. Official reports were given by Mrs. Frank Buckalew and other business transacted. A guest was Mrs. Edward C. Burdick of Kalamazoo. Hollister school, Green Oak township, Jan Baptist, teacher in the

proud possessor of a new zinc black board, with a green front. The Boy's 4-H Handicraft Club, of the school, Joe Baydlo, leader, has completed the following articles: Fred Wenzel, end table electric lamp and nail box. David Wenzel, Square block bench hook, garden trellis, match box, Christmas tree stand and feed scoop. Donald Allen, Wall shelf for books and tobacco. Roland Baif, Medicine cabinet, a corner shelf and foot stool.

The club will have a theatre party to the latter part of February, and go to Greenfield village, Dearborn on its annual trip.

The following named pupils of the school were neither absent or tardy during the month of January: Margaret Antieau, Lloyd Antieau and David Wenzel. Margaret and Lloyd Antieau have a perfect record for the school year.

Members of Hamburg hive No. 892, Lady Maccabees who attended the installation of officers of Howell Hive Tuesday night were: Mrs. May E. Stephano, Mrs. Gladys Lee, Mrs. Emily Blades, Mrs. Nellie E. Haight, Mrs. Emily E. Docking, Mrs. Jennie Forman, Mrs. Lucille Tomlin, Mrs. Lucille Haggadore, Mrs. Ella Featherly, Mrs. Jennie Shannon and Mrs. Mary Moore. Mrs. Blades and Mrs. Haight acted as great chaplain and great pianist respectively.

Mrs. Stephan Prusha of Bob White Beach, Hamburg township who was taken to U. of M. Hospital in Ann Arbor in an ambulance where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

R. Rosenbloom of Hamburg village is in the U. of M. Hospital on account of gopher trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Wolf, Miss Beatie Zeitman and Mrs. Ida Knapp started Thursday on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Ray Haggadore and Mrs. C. Reison were hostesses at a shower at the home of Mrs. Haggadore, the guest of honor being Mrs. Ferd DeWolf with 17 in attendance. Games were played and luncheon served. Mrs. DeWolf received many nice gifts.

John R. Damman of Lansing has taken his step-mother, Mrs. Henry Damman to Lansing where she will make her home.

Charles I. Bennett and Mrs. E. G. Lear and daughter, Hazel, have returned home from Fairport, Ala., where they visited their uncle, Mr. J. A. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, former residents of Hamburg. They report cold weather there.

Mrs. Anna Miller, who has been ill for some time has gone to Saline to remain with her son, Dr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor of Detroit formerly of Hamburg township are the parents of a son, William Albert, born, January 14th.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Martin of North Hamburg were Charles Folland and son, Durward of Williamston.

H. A. Wiley of Hamburg village who has been ill for some time is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggadore and son, Gerald were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arndt in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bell and two daughters, Wanda and Geraldine of Dearborn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers.

Gregory

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gardner of Lansing called on her uncle, Charles Bullis, and H. E. Munsell and family Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Christine Howlett on Feb. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galbraith of Detroit spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbraith.

Katherine and Russell Roberts called on their cousin Ward Mitchell Thursday who is ill in a Lansing hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cole entertained her sister and family from Detroit for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ludtke Robert and Mrs. Isabelle Leach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tharr at Pontiac.

Shirley Rockwell is out of school on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. J. Crossman spent the week end in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Niebet.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauvelt of Flint spent the week end in Flint with Mrs. Taylor and Caspar. The Junior Kings Daughters met with their leader, Mrs. Margaret Haines Monday eve to make plans for an entertainment to be put on soon.

The Baptist Sunday School are engaged in a contest with the Stockbridge Baptist Sunday School until March 31st. At the present time Gregory is 8 points ahead.

Gregory eve, Feb. 11th at 8 p. m. in the evening will present a special

Fri. Feb. 9 **Sat. Feb. 10**

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AUCTION!

On account of the death of my husband, I will sell at Public Auction my personal property on the Gene Meabon farm, located 7 miles south of Howell on Pinckney Road at Wright's Corners on

Feb. 15th.

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Mrs. James Docking received word Sunday p. m. that her only sister, Mrs. Mina Downs, had passed away in Pontiac. The funeral was Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. James Docking went to Pontiac Sunday, her niece, Evelyn Morgan, coming after them.

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Are banks making loans? What are the facts? A nationwide survey by the American Bankers Association, covering a recent six-month period, revealing that banks are making nearly 15,000 credit extensions every banking hour as follows: 7,382 new loans to individuals and business concerns. 163 new mortgage loans. 7,252 renewals of existing loans.

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The Pinckney Dispatch

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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King were in Ithaca last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Strosser and son of Battle Creek spent the week end here.

Mrs. Elwin Hulce and son, Larry spent the week end with Chicago relatives.

Dwight Wagoner has started to remodel his farm house on the Jackson farm.

Robert Gates of Howell was in town taking the census of business places last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Detroit were Sunday guests of her father James Martin.

Ben White and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White at Howell.

Arthur (Pete) Hassenchal has been quite ill at his home at Silver Lake with chicken pox.

Frank and LaVern Kennedy of Detroit visited their mother, Mrs. Patrick Kennedy Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Reason, the Misses Alice and Katherine Hoff were in Howell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Jennie Kellenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marvin have moved from the house of Mrs. Jennie Kellenberger at Anderson to Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meabon and son of Pontiac are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Sr.

Miss Dorthea Eastman, deputy county treasurer, of Howell was in town on business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClear of Detroit will celebrate their golden wedding on Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. Ida Henderson, Richard Henry and wife of Whitmore Lake were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarthout and daughter, Donna Lee, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bourgeois at Lansing.

Miss Irvin Kennedy, Mrs. Murray Kennedy and daughter, Denise, of Howell and Mrs. Parick Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Clifford and Hazel Chambers were in Ann Arbor last Wednesday afternoon.

Charles McRorie who has lived on the Norman Reason farm for several years was taken to the Howell Sanitarium for treatment last week.

Mrs. Edna Cox, 34, Brighton was fatally injured Sunday when a car driven by her husband skidded on M-17 and hit a tree near Ypsilanti. Cox suffered chest injuries.

While on the way to Middleville recently with the hearse P. H. Swarthout and Jack Reason went into the ditch but no damage was done to the hearse. Mr. Swarthout was driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nesbit, Mrs. Villa Richards, the Misses Blanche Martin, Fannie Monks and Nellie Gardner attended the Sunday afternoon concert at Hartland Music Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dilloway and family who recently sold their tavern here to Wm. Loll have moved to Howell. Mr. Dilloway is still running the tavern as the license has not been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel attended Farmers Week at Michigan State College East Lansing, last week.

Although William Dilloway and family have moved to Howell, their daughter, Katherine, a senior in the Pinckney high school, will continue her studies here, riding back and fourth each day with Mrs. Lola Lobell, Pinckney school teacher.

We understand that a party of Ford surveyors are now engaged in working on the Ford Co. water rights at and near Dexter. The people at Hudson Mills where they bought a considerable amount of land have received their money, we are told.

Ten members of Livingston Lodge F. & A. M. attended the Dancer 80th anniversary banquet given at Stockbridge Thursday night. They were: Ross Read, Norman Miller, John A. Martin, J. E. Hooker, George Clark, Ben Lamb, Ona Campbell, Axel Carpenter, Percy Ellis, P. W. Curlett, and Henry Hauke of Roseville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noll, hostess at the Red Hen Tavern entertained a number of her friends at a big-ones supper Thursday evening Feb. 1st. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallagher of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murphy, Mr. Leo Lavey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hama, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kircho, all of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sims, Mrs. Vera Scott, Mr. Harry McKain, Miss Virginia Williams, all of Ann Arbor.

Lee Lavey made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Clara Ledwidge was home from Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dark are spending some time in Detroit.

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

Mrs. A. J. McGregor and daughter, Ann were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer.

Russell Read of Pittsburg, Penn. spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooker and sons of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb and sons Ross and Ford Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith at Jim Woodruff of Howell and Leo Bettis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritter Sunday.

Mrs. Elwin Hulce and Mrs. Robert Tasch were in Detroit Friday.

Miss Isabel Nash was home from Ann Arbor over the week end.

Miss Raymond Ladyidge attend the wedding of Miss Katherine Walsh at Dexter Saturday morning and acted as waitress at the breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Handee and sons, and Fred Burgess spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. James Nash at Elsie.

Mrs. Ma Ledwidge and daughter, Denise attended birthday party honoring her brother, Paul Brogan, at Elsie Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Lee Lavey home were Joe Metz and wife of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lavey and family of Gregory.

Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason were Miss Florence Carpenter of Durand and Miss Helen Smith of Harton.

The Pinckney fox hunters got 3 more foxes last week. We understand one fox had but three legs, having lost one in a trap or had it shot off some time ago.

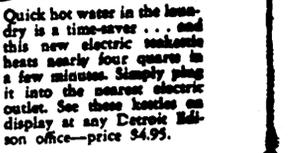
Mrs. B. C. Daller, Fred Read and Earl Baughn attended the meeting of the Kings Daughters, Past and Present President's Club at the home of Mrs. Emmett Berry at Stockbridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Norman White and wife attended a surprise and silver wedding anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Basil White at Howell last week Tuesday. The couple were presented with a silver plate by Mrs. White's relatives from Perry and a chest of silver. Their son furnished a beautiful cake.

Mrs. James Erche were Miss Nerine Croddy and Bob Ross of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roche Shehan and family of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwin Campbell, Roy Campbell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell attended a graduation party for Miss Norma Elsie in Detroit Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titmus and family of Flint, Robert Barnard and wife of Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and son of Howell.



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Martin Ritter and wife were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allee were hosts to the Jolly Dozen Five Hundred Club Saturday evening.

Edward and Cyrus Allee were home from Albion college over the week end.

Mrs. Gene McClear, Norbert Lavey and wife of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lavey.

Mrs. Margaret Selvin had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Clarence Stapish, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stapish and daughter of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross of Packwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eddy of Parker's Corners, and Mrs. Harold Eddy of Williston and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gehl and two children of South.

The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross and was a most enjoyable affair. They will be home before their departure for Ann Arbor on Wednesday to spend the winter-Ann Arbor News.

The Contract Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. L. G. Deveraux at a one o'clock luncheon at Brighton this afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer were Del Mitchell and wife of Boyne City and Rexie Smith of Howell.

Mrs. Mark Nash attended the 65th anniversary of the dedication of the Wesleyan M. E. Church at Brighton last Tuesday.

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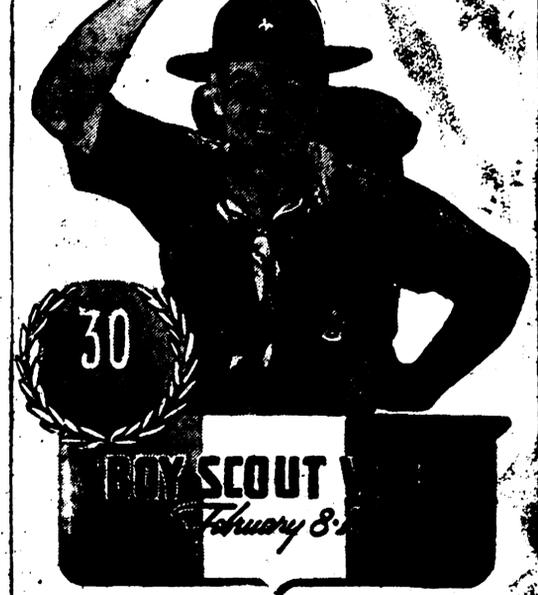
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The State Land Office Board announces...

Public Auction Sale

of State-owned properties starting Feb. 13, 1940 at 9 A.M.

at the office of... The County Treasurer

These properties are those which were tax-delinquent, bid into the State at the May, 1938 tax sale and reverted to the State on Nov. 3, 1939, and are now under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board.

Such properties will be offered for sale to the highest bidder at a Public Auction which will open February 13, 1940 at 9:00 A.M. at the office of the County Treasurer. To be accepted bids must be not less than 25% of the 1938 assessed valuation.

If you were an owner in fee, mortgagee, land-contract vendee, or had a substantial interest by way of actual investment in any of said properties,

you may bid at this sale or meet the bid of any other bidder, according to the provisions of Act No. 155, P.A. 1937, as Amended.

You may also, upon application to the State Land Office Board, enter into an agreement to pay the sum required in monthly installments, on such terms as the Board may provide.

Bids of all other persons shall be accepted only when payment is made in cash within 24 hours of the bid.

Ask your County Treasurer for explanatory pamphlet and lists of properties to be offered.

The sale of properties located in Livingston County will open at the office of Treasurer, Howell, Michigan.

State of Michigan

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The boys varsity finally broke into the winning column on Friday night by crushing Hartland 42-4. From the opening whistle there was no doubt about the contest, Hartland tried hard but that was about all that could be said. Even in winning the boys looked a trifle ragged. They repeatedly missed wide open shots and often passed wildly. However, they are improving.

The second team forget to take Hartland very seriously and so were handed a 15-12 defeat. Some of the freshmen boys showed up well in this game.

Friday night this week the boys play at Dexter where they hope to extend their winning streak. If they play the type of ball they are capable of playing, they should win the second in a row.

Last Tuesday night all three teams lost at Stockbridge. None of the teams looked very impressive.

The sophomores have decided to purchase their class rings now for fall delivery and thus save about 20 per cent of the cost of the ring.

The 6th and 7th grade boys journeyed to Brighton Saturday where they were handed a 14-7 defeat. The boys were a trifle over confident and this more than the small floor was responsible for their defeat.

The Freshman Class held a class party at the school Saturday night. According to reports every one had a good time.

Next Wednesday at 11:45 Judge Lyons of Howell will address the as-

sembly on the subject of Lincoln. The public is cordially invited.

Pinckney Res.	Hartland Res.
Hendee	R. F. Beckwith
Thorpe	L. F. Leyder
Baughn	C. Zabitch

Hannett	R. G. Yager
Drost	L. G. Clark
Substitutions, Pinckney—Vedder, Zadowski, Cass, Van, Gentile, Hartland, Burgess, Cook. Field goals—Thorpe 2, Baughn 1, Hannett 1, Drost 1, Beckwith 3, Leyder 1, Zabitch 1, Yager 1. Foul goals—Hannett, 1.	

Pinckney	Hartland
Reynolds	R. F. Spark
Lavey	L. F. Hoffman
Martin	C. Robinson
Widmayer	R. G. Johnston
Young	L. G. Watson

Substitutions, Pinckney—LaMont, Hartland, Hagen, Wright, Holmes. Field goals—Reynolds 6, LaMont 3, Martin 5, Widmayer 1, Young 4, Spark 1, Foul goals—Martin 2, Young 1, Robinson 2.

Pinckney Grades	Brighton Grades
J. Haines	L. F. Mitchell
R. Singer	R. F. Borst
R. Vedder	C. Homer
R. Lamb	R. G. Anderson
Leudwige	L. G. Wilkinson

Substitutions, Pinckney—Doyle, J. Smith, Doolittle, Jeffreys, Brighton, Harwig, Snail, Feilding, Leesma, Webb, Newman, Truen. Field goals—Vedder 4, Singer 1, Borst 2, Snail 1, Housner 2, Anderson 1, Feilding 1, Wilkinson 1. Foul goals—J. Haines 2.

SAFETYGRAMS

Some people have the mistaken idea that most of our automobile accidents occur on bad roads under a bad condition and on curves and on hills. It is true that some of our most serious accidents occur at these spots and under such conditions but here are some facts that have been developed by the National Safety Council on a nationwide basis:

Four out of five accidents occur on a straight stretch of road.

Four out of five accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather.

Some of the causes for these accidents are:

1. Exceeding the speed limit or driving too fast for existing conditions.
2. Driving in wrong side of the road.
3. Disregarding stop sign or signal.
4. Cutting in.
5. Passing on curves or hills.

Check these five causes. How often have you been guilty of these violations?

TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Princess Wataasa, health teacher from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, will visit Livingston county school children during the week of February 12, according to E. Alma Sharpe, commissioner of schools. A native of the Michigan Chippewa tribe the Princess will appear in Indian dress before her young audience.

Teaching health lessons through her romantic Indian tales the Princess wins her school audiences over to forming good health habits. After every performance letters from children pour into the association office for the Princess, telling her how they have improved their health since hearing her.

Sent out by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Princess Wataasa is introducing a new child health program throughout the state. During the last academic year she told her stories to a total of 85,369 students and adults, appearing in 352 schools. Her program is a part of the health education work done by the association and supported by the annual sale of Christmas seals.

The Princess' schedule has been arranged as follows:

- Monday, February 12th
- Hamburg Village, 9:00 a. m.
- Green Oak No. 1 (Field) 10:30 a. m.
- Cochotah No. 6 1:00 p. m.
- Conway No. 6 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, February 13th
- Handy No. 2, 9:00 a. m.
- Handy No. 1f 10:30 a. m.
- Conway No. 5 1:00 p. m.
- Handy No. 9 2:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, February 14th
- Rural schools at Brighton H. S. at 9:00 a. m.
- Marion No. 6, 2:45 p. m.; (Schools of Marion Twp.)

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 13th day of January, A. D., 1940

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Sheridan, 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 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 18th 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 to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

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 Leola Ulbricht Kresse, mortgagees, to Mary Jane Clark, mortgagor, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, in Liber 143 of Mortgage 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 Township of Howell, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, to-wit: The South ninety acres of the south one hundred forty acres of the southeast quarter of Section number thirteen (13), and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section number twenty-four (24). All in Township three (3) North of Range four (4) East of 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, Michigan, 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, the unpaid principal balance to be paid (and payable) upon the debt secured by said mortgage the sum of Four Thousand Seven-hundred and Thirty-two Cents (\$4732.32).

Dated: November 29, 1939.
Mary Jane Clark, Mortgagor.

Don W. Van Winkle
Attorney for Mortgagor.
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 Alonzo J. Flintoff and Anna L. Flintoff, 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 20, 1934, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, on March 6, 1934 in Liber 142 of Mortgages, on Page 2 and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon, 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, 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 underwriter at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the underwriter, 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, T3 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 the beginning.

Dated December 2, 1939.
Shields & Smith,
Attorneys for Mortgagor.
Business Address, Howell, Michigan.
HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION,
ATTORNEY,
DE-67-LG
App. 19-1346

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Russell Murphy, 35, Howell drug clerk was killed Tuesday evening when his car hit a tree in the Mich. State Sanitarium grounds near Howell, Mich.

Dr. Lillian Smith, director of the Health and Child Guidance Dept. of the state health board and LeRoy Potter, investigator were injured in a collision on U. S. 16 near Fowlerville and Webberville last Monday night. They were taken to McPherson Hospital, Howell.

James Cox, 47, of Brighton, was arrested by state police while trying to break in the Line Store at Brighton one night last week. Cox is held at the Howell Jail. He previously served a term for burglary.

The farm home on the Wm. Beach farm on the Dexter-Chelsea road burned to the ground one day last week. This is now owned by Harold Golds, Ann Arbor attorney.

Bob MacKinder has purchased Frank Trapp's bread route-Stockbridge Brier Sun.

The Howell fire dept. was called to the Farley farm home near Pinckney one day last week. Little damage was done, however, by the fire. Mrs. Carrie Mead Barnard, widow of the late W. W. Barnard, Pinckney business man, died at her home in Fenton at the age of 80 years last week. The funeral and burial were held there. Surviving are two sons.

Frank A. Ames, formerly editor of the Belleville Enterprise has purchased and taken possession of the Dexter Leader owned by the Thompson family for the past 50 years. Mr. Thompson died some years ago and his widow has been running the paper.

125 couple attended the President's Ball at Howell last Tuesday night. Floodlights were installed on the Dexter mill pond so that the people could skate at night. The lights disappearance has caused much comment. We understand that they have been located, however.

Francis Farrell, son of Emmett Farrell of Dexter had several ribs fractured and his back sprained when his milk truck skidded and turned over near the intersection of Wagoner and Scio church roads, south of Dexter.

Rev. Wm. Hainsworth of Wayland, Michigan, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Dexter Federated and Webster Cong'l churches. The Christian Scientists have purchased the home of the late Dean Anderson at 1610 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, for a church.

Philathea Notes

The Class has been invited for our February fourteenth meeting by Mrs. Dora Swarthout. This will be our quarterly Missionary program, with the usual pot luck supper. A good attendance of members and friends is hoped for. This will be on next Wednesday afternoon.

We regret the temporary absence from our group of Mrs. Morley Reynolds, who is convalescing at her home after a recent operation at the McPherson Hospital.

Our Sunday discussion was helpful and interesting on the subject, "Holding Life Sacred", from passages from Genesis and Corinthians.

Next Sunday's lesson is again from the Book of Matthew the lesson subject being, "The Perils of Rejecting Christ." Matthew 21:28-43

The Pastor is announcing Lenten services, beginning with Ash Wednesday.

WILL SPEAK AT HOWELL

Former governor William Comstock of Ann Arbor will be presented as the fifth speaker on the Howell community forum series at the Howell high school auditorium next Wednesday night, February 14, at eight o'clock.

His topic for the evening is "Labor Leadership in Relation to the Labor Problem". Comstock is said to be unusually well informed on this subject, having had many contacts with labor and industrial leaders during the time he served Michigan as its chief executive at Lansing during the darkest depression days.

There is no charge for admission at any of the community forum lectures and on several occasions during the winter the high school auditorium has been more than half filled series answer questions from the audience following their talks.

During the current series speakers presented to date include Dr. Marshall Knappen of Michigan State College, Dr. Preston Slesson of the U. of M. Dr. LeMoyn Snyder of the Michigan State Police, and Dr. F. Sluts, educator and social worker of Dayton, Ohio. It is expected to have two more speakers on the series following the Comstock lecture.

New dangers from draining the Everglades of Florida. Almost half of one large city's walls go salty but this result of "Monkeying with Nature" is not stopping there. Read why it may be necessary to turn part of the devastated Everglades back to water, Indians and wild life. An interesting and instructive feature in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

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Those who were given permission to hunt and trap in the Swan Creek wild life station last year and failed to report their take will be refused permits to hunt and trap there this year.

Any person carrying a firearm while under the influence of liquor is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to \$100 fine or 90 days in jail.

Whitefish meal, skim milk powder, cottonseed meal, oatmeal, alfalfa meal, dried green milk, grasshopper meal and both dry and wet dog foods are used to feed fish at the fish hatcheries.

A lake into which fish from other bodies of water can migrate to is a public lake and be fished in if it can be reached with trespass.

One acre of poplar will support an average beaver colony from one to two and a half years years as one beaver will cut 200 to 300 trees a year.

Brook trout average 8.7 inches long, brown trout 10.4, and rainbow trout 10.2.

One who paddles the boat in which another is fishing in violation of the law, may be convicted as a principal in the offense.

Thousands of pheasants thrive on the 9000 acre government owned prairie farm in Saginaw county.

The Ingham County Humane Society has protested against the organized wildcat hunts which are growing in popularity. They claim it is a shame that such a harmless and interesting phase of wild life should be wiped out.

From 16 to 23 percent of anglers are women an intensive check of the fishermen showed. Men catch .9 fish per hour while women catch .5.

Opposum are not likely to be seen hunting despite the fears of the hunters by driving the coons out of hollow trees. Opposums usually take the lower hole in the tree opening on the ground.

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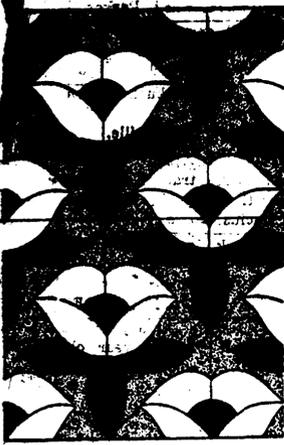
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White sauce for boiled potatoes, cauliflower, carrots and asparagus can be dressed up by a liberal sprinkling of paprika.

One pound of loaf sugar is sufficient for serving 25 persons.

Cherries.—Thin slices of lemons, oranges, limes or grapefruit, sprinkled with sugar and broiled 10 minutes, make effective and tasty garnishes for roasts or fowls. Red or green jelly, dotted on top of slices, gives added color.

White syrups or molasses will not stick to the sides of the cup.

Cooking Apples.—Apples are over 80 per cent water, thus in cooking them only enough water should be used to prevent them from scorching or sticking to the pan.

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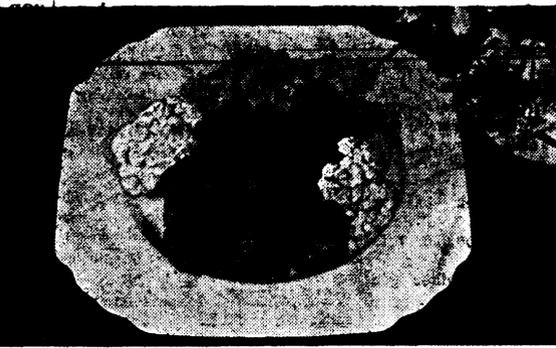
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe



TAKES PLANNING TO PRODUCE MEATLESS MEALS

Favorite Foods in Lent

It takes a bit of planning to produce meatless meals that please the family because we're so accustomed to the meal that's built around substantial roasts, or chops, or steaks. But fish, eggs, milk, cheese, beans, peas and nuts, are excellent protein or body-building foods that should be substituted now and then for meat. Their uses are many and with judicious planning they add interest and variety to meals.

Fish and eggs occupy an important place in meatless meals; less commonly used, but inexpensive and good, are cheese, nuts, peas and beans.

Cheese is a concentrated food which gives good returns for the money spent on it; because it is an excellent body-building food and is rich in mineral salts, and because its flavor combines well with that of other foods, it should be more widely used. A little cheese goes a long way when combined with cereal products such as rice or macaroni. Nuts are apt to be considered a mere accompaniment to a meal, or something to be nibbled on "between meals," but wisely used, they're an acceptable substitute for meat.

Vegetable plates are popular for meatless meals. Where they include peas or beans or eggs (which might be hard cooked, sliced and creamed) they provide a satisfying and "balanced" meal. Banana Scallops are an unusual addition to a vegetable dinner—hearty and delicious, and easy to prepare.

Lentil Feast.
Mix together 8 cups soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup fat (melted), 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons onion (minced), 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 4 eggs (slightly beaten), 1/4 cup milk and 1 cup peanuts (chopped). Pack into a well-greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

Baked Eggs.
12 slices bread
1/2 cup butter
6 eggs
Salt, pepper, paprika
Cut crusts from whole slices of bread and spread six of the slices with butter which has been thoroughly creamed using a small biscuit cutter, cut the center from the six unbuttered slices. Butter these and place one centerless slice on each of the buttered whole slices of bread. Break an egg in the center, and place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika, and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) until the eggs are set. Serve at once.

Baked Tapioca Cheese.
1 pint milk
1 egg (well beaten)
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 cup American cheese (grated)

Mix all ingredients in order given. Place in baking casserole and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) approximately 15 minutes—or until mixture thickens. Stir occasionally while baking. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Rice au Gratin.
Part I.—1 cup rice
3 quarts water
1 teaspoon salt
Wash rice and drop into boiling salted water. Boil rapidly (uncovered) until rice is tender. Drain and place in a buttered baking dish. Cover with Cream Sauce.

Cream Sauce.
Part II.—3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk (scalded)
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/2 cup cheese (grated)
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
Melt butter and add flour. Mix thoroughly and add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from fire, add seasonings, cheese and prepared mustard. Pour over the rice, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven

(350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 20 minutes.

Banana Scallops.

(Serves 6)
6 firm bananas
1 egg (beaten)
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup fine crumbs (cracker or bread crumbs or crumbled corn flakes)
Peel bananas. Cut in slices (crosswise) 3/4 to 1 inch thick. Dip in the beaten egg. Drain, and roll in crumbs. Fry in deep fat at (375 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes, or until the scallops are brown.

Tuna Fish Scallop.

(Serves 6)
1 1/2 cups milk
3 cups soft bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon onion salt
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups tuna fish (flaked)
3 hard-cooked eggs (sliced)
1/2 cup cracker crumbs (buttered)
Scald milk, remove from flame, and soak crumbs in it for 15 minutes. Add seasonings. Add tuna fish. Arrange this mixture in layers in a buttered baking dish, alternating with the sliced hard-cooked eggs. Top with the buttered cracker crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Swiss Eggs.

(Serves 6)
1/2 pound sharp cheese
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup coffee cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
6 eggs (beaten slightly)
Sliver the cheese and spread evenly over bottom of a shallow buttered baking dish. Dot with butter. Mix together the cream, salt, pepper, and mustard and pour one half of this mixture over the cheese. Beat eggs slightly and add. Last of all, add the remaining half of the cream mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) approximately 25-30 minutes, or until eggs are set, but not dry.

Better Baking.

This practical, usable booklet by Eleanor Howe is, just as the name indicates, a guide to "better baking." You'll find in it hints on how to improve your technique, and a wealth of reliable tested recipes—recipes for delicious breads and cakes and cookies, and for the flaky tempting pies your families love.

To get your copy of "Better Baking" now, just send 10 cents in coin to "Better Baking" care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Parchment Paper Keeps Fish in Shape in Pan

Broiled fish is difficult to remove from the broiler without breaking—just as it is in a frying pan. A piece of parchment paper cut just the shape of the fish, may be greased and placed under each side of fish. It will not be necessary to turn the fish, as it will broil all the way through. Then the parchment may be removed upon serving.

Time Saver

Put snap fasteners on cushion tops instead of sewing openings together. It will save much time. When soiled, unclip the snaps, slip tops off and launder.

Plaids, Pleats and Boleros Hold Good in Spring Styles

By CHARIE NICHOLAS



IT'S time to come out in something new. A dress or a suit that will "ring out the old" and "ring in the new" style will rejuvenate winter-worn nerves almost without fail. Anyway, the experiment is worth trying.

See the new wool fashions for spring and if you do not become definitely clothes-ambitious, you will be the exception and not the rule. The beauty of modern wools is that they are that sheer and lightweight you can buy them with every confidence that you can wear them the whole spring through and on into the summer with perfect ease and comfort. Wool fabrics are wonderfully color-inspiring for spring. They are featured from a complementary viewpoint in color and texture alliances so that used together the effect becomes a perfect unit.

The attractive bolero costume to the left demonstrates the idea. Spongy wool makes this oxford gray dress, topped off with a bolero of the same weave but in a light silver gray. Handsome quilted applique and embroidery in darker gray is worked decoratively on the jacket. Here is one among the many instances where embroidery on the wool street costume tails of a reigning trend. The dress is cut with a high notched neckline and the belt is of self fabric. This is the type costume that is just the sort to wear under the winter coat and which, when coat is discarded later on, solves your problem of a fashion first suit for spring.

There is a tendency in manipulating, voguish wools to indulge in striking color alliances. Such as, for instance, is a navy blue or black softly styled bolero suit with which is worn a grayed wool crepe blouse, the corselet grille being in a lovely fuchsia red fastened with silver buttons.

If it is the bright side of life you are seeking, the stunning dinner suit

of vyvella flannel in red and white Victorian plaid illustrated, will tune to your happiest mood. The wool fabric is exquisitely textured yielding to dressmaker touch with utmost grace. The wide skirt is pleated, but with no bulkiness for modern wool materials have a sheer and fragile beauty and lightweight that does away with cumbersome. Then, too, the pleats are carefully stitched down so as to maintain this dress to the next dinner party and a goodly number of occasions.

If you are anxious to get an intelligent early start in assembling a new spring wardrobe, designers seem as to general styles and may not come amiss. The continued popularity of tailored and dress continues throughout the season. The new pleated pocket dress is proving nothing less than a sensation and there is no doubt but what there is a tremendous vogue in store for it. Designers are so intrigued with the idea of pegtop skirts they are featuring them with utmost enthusiasm. As the pocket theme is involved in pegtop styling this new trend becomes of twofold importance. For than pockets there is no bigger factor motivating in spring 1940 costume design. We will be seeing a perfect wilderness of pockets before the new season is fast spent.

Sleeves are longer. Either wrist-length or three-quarter bracelet types are taking the place of the shorter sleeve to a flared degree. Skirts are short and flaring, pleated, gored or circular cut. However there is rumor of the revival of straight slim silhouettes. Some of the designers are showing them in their advance spring collections.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Can you give three words, having two pronunciations each, the meanings of which change with the pronunciations?
 2. Which are the three fastest animals on foot?
 3. What is a martingale—a song, a part of a horse's harness, or a swimming shirt?
 4. What is a rickety rickety rickety?
 5. What are the male and female architectural figures called?
 6. What three birds have become extinct in the last 100 years in the last 100 years?
 7. How far has the human body before opening its parachute in a safe descent?
- The Answers**
1. Record, records, minute.
 2. The cheetah, the gazelle and the race horse are the three fastest animals on foot.
 3. Part of a horse's harness.
 4. Identical, unlike and Siamese.
 5. Male figures, used as supports in architecture, are called caryatids, female figures are called atlantes.
 6. The passenger pigeon became extinct in the 1880s, the Labrador duck in the 1840s, and the great auk in the 1840s.
 7. Sir Mungo Park, 1781, and J. ("Spud") Manning, 1825, both before opening his parachute in a safe descent.

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Smart Sportswear



Here is an ideal dress to take with you; if and when you go to the sunny southland. Make a grand under-winter-coat track job. It is a handsomely tailored one-piece shirtmaker classic, styled of a herringbone twill weave of bemberg rayon and tussah silk. The skirt has a kick pleat for ease and action. This dress is perfect for travel in that it is practically crush-resistant, launders beautifully and packs to advantage. Comes in all the new pastels.

Skirt Fullness Is Correct Anywhere

The vogue for full flaring skirts brings up the question as to "where" the fullness. Designers there are who consider back fullness the proper thing. Others of high authority advocate fullness brought to the front. Many very smart skirts carry fullness all around in gathers, goes, unpressed or pressed pleats. In the newest models there is a tendency to accent fullness to the sides now that hips are the center of interest.

Which all goes to show there is no arbitrary rule, according to the statement of a prominent leader in costume design who recently addressed a gathering of women on outstanding styling trends. That full flaring skirts are in fashion we all know but as to where, and as to method of achieving fullness, "anywhere" is the answer. Let good judgment be the guide. The fullness that is best tuned to your individuality and to your figure is the one to select.

Lingerie Touches On Jacket Suits

Watch the new navy and black jacket suits and count how many there are with dainty lingerie touches at peckings and yokes, on lapels and even at the collar and embroidery, pique or spotted lines to embellish the new sporty jackets. It has been a long time since immaculate lacy collar, cuff and rever "sets" have been in evidence but fashion seems to say we may expect these dainty accessory touches to make their appearance this spring.

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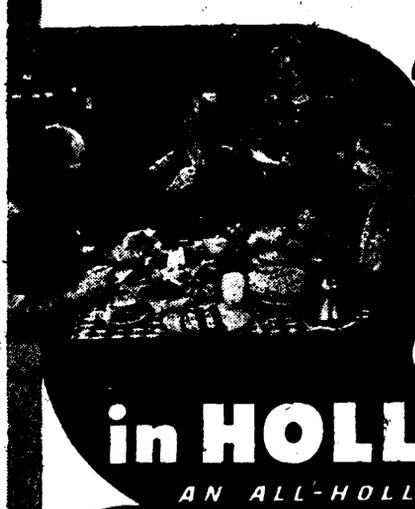
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The Michigan Mirror

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these expenses actually paid and the expenses incurred but not paid at June 30, 1939, amounted to \$117,483,273.57.

Point of Exhaustion.
"Many people ask how the State can operate on a \$31,000,000.00 deficiency.

"That, of course, can only be accomplished because funds other than the general fund carry substantial balances offsetting the overdrawn or deficiency balance in the general fund. Obviously, when the total of the deficiencies in the general fund and other funds having deficiencies equals the total of the balances contained in the funds having balances then the cash resources of the state become exhausted.

"This vanishing point becomes dangerously close when total deficiencies reach the \$32,000,000.00 level!

This concludes the auditor general's remarks.
Deficit to Grow?

Unless a combination of additional sales tax revenues and reduced liquor inventories come to the rescue, Michigan's \$31,000,000 deficit is likely to grow during the next five months. (The state's fiscal year begins on July 1.)

Faced with the alternative of calling a special session of the legislature to appropriate more welfare money, Governor Dickinson has decided to risk a paper deficit during the 1939-40 fiscal year and thus to permit welfare spending in excess of 1939 appropriations.

Only 2,000,000 will remain on March 1 from the \$8,750,000 welfare appropriation. This is about \$2,000,000 short of estimated needs from March to June 30. If that sum is offset by a million dollars from a reduced liquor inventory and another million rising from sales tax revenues, then the state's deficit will stay at the \$31,000,000 mark. Otherwise it will keep climbing.

It was Muri DeFoe, liquor commissioner, who contended recently that present inventories were higher than they should be (and that buying orders were favoring a few distillers.) The governor's decision is considered to be a tacit admission that DeFoe's judgement of the situation of the situation was right. (Frank Murphy when governor, did the same thing; liquor stocks were cut to squeeze out cash for relief.)
Where Taxes Go.

The decade of 1930-40 just closed was one of business hard times.

State expenditures, however, will be \$48,000,000 more than they were in 1930. Of this amount \$40,500,000 constitute grants of aid to local units and only \$5,500,000 is for administrative and operating costs. Out of the \$40,500,000, a round \$27,000,000 a year goes for new benefits, not provided 10 years ago, such as old age assistance, dependent children aid, help for blind, welfare relief and so on.

To handle the combination of local and state functions, the state's payroll during 1939 was \$329,719 more than it was during the previous year. Compared with 1935, the state army of employees has increased 5,100. These are cold facts.

They afford a better understanding of the financial dilemma facing state officials today.

CONGRESSIONAL WEEKLY LETTER

Congress, during the past week devoted its major time to a discussion of the Agricultural Department Appropriation Bill. After four days of debate the bill finally passed the house on Friday night at 11 o'clock appropriating 722 million dollars for agricultural purposes.

This bill now goes to the Senate for debate and final passage. Very few changes were made in the House from the report submitted by the Appropriations Committee. One amendment, however, was passed on the floor restoring an appropriation of \$47,500,000 for payments to sugar producers under the 1937 Sugar Act. The Appropriations Committee but eliminated this provision but in the interest of the sugar beet growers of the country, the House finally reinstated the provision.

When this bill reaches the floor of the Senate much discussion there will be centered on the parity payment plan which the Appropriations Committee of the House deleted in the bill.

Then after the Senate's action it will come back to the House for final approval.

Much interest has been manifested in Congress this week over the apparent attempt to attack the integrity of the Dies Investigating Committee. A certain Congressman in-

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serted in the Congressional Record a statement with affidavits purporting to be true, attacking the Dies Committee.

This statement was given wide publicity in the newspapers of the Nation. On investigation, however, it now develops that the statements and the affidavits were false and that the whole thing was a product apparently instigated by someone desiring to smear the Dies Committee.

I speak of this because of the fact that the Dies Committee is serving the public well in revealing to them certain subversive, un-American activities. It naturally follows, then, that those whom the Committee attacks may want to retaliate and thus the false affidavits and statements.

This week is the 150 anniversary of the Founding of the Supreme Court of the United States, one of the three independent, yet coordinate divisions of the Federal Constitution. Appropriate exercises were held in the Supreme Court Building and also on the Floor of the House.

The Supreme Court of the United States has long been the very bulwark of our liberty. It has awakened the admiration of thinking people in every land. It has been beyond doubt the greatest intellectual forum in the world. In the integrity of the Supreme Court lies the safety and protection of every citizen. To perpetuate that integrity must be the earnest wish of Americans who believe in the perpetuation of American institutions and in the preservation of the Constitution.

During the 150 years of its existence there have been only twelve Chief Justices of this Court, namely: John Jay of New York, John Rutledge of South Carolina, William Cushing of Massachusetts, Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, John Marshall of Virginia, Roger B. Taney of Maryland, Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, Morrison R. Waite of Ohio, Melville W. Fuller of Illinois, Edward D. White of Louisiana, William Howard Taft of Connecticut and Charles E. Hughes of New York.

To John Marshall, the fifth Chief Justice of the United States, who served from 1801 to 1835, the longest term of any Chief Justice in any period in American history, must go the laurels as the greatest interpreter of the Constitution, who during the formative years of our Nation, so interpreted the Constitution as to establish it firmly and finally as the greatest political document ever penned by man.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of the county clerk: James Marion Singer, 23, Pinckney, Geraldine Vedder, 18, Pinckney; Fred Schneider, 34, Webberville, Ruth Lucille Herbert, 27, Brighton; Frank Howitt, 23, Elton, Donna M. Ball, 26 Howell; Wm. LaBelle, 24, Howell, M. Elton Simon, 21, Webberville.

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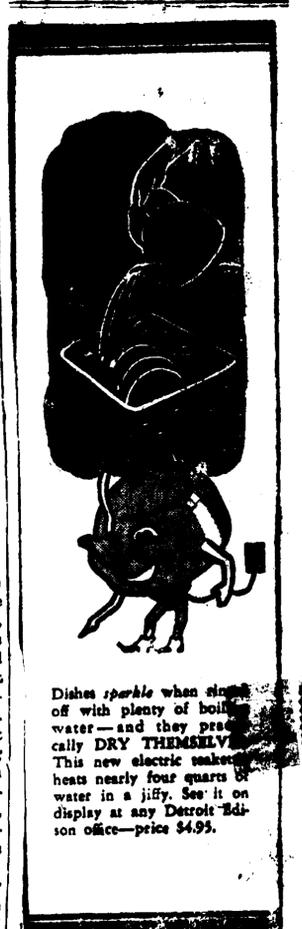
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