

Annual Past Master's Night Is Fri., Mar. 23

Large Attendance Is Expected at the Annual Past Master's Banquet of the Local Masonic Lodge

According to all indications there will be a large attendance at the annual past masters banquet to be held at the local Masonic hall on Friday night of this week. Assurances of attendance have been coming in right along and also queries as to reservations. Livingston Lodge has never given out reservations and in the past has always been able to handle any size crowd which turns out.

Among the distinguished guests who have written they will be present is Dr. Wm. Bryant of Detroit. He is a brother of Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the Ford Motor Co. head.

In addition to the program honoring the past masters, three life memberships will be handed out. Those to receive them are W. C. Miller, J.



W. C. Miller

J. H. Hooker Fred Lake H. Hooker, and Fred Lake. These men all joined the lodge in 1900. W. C. Miller has the distinction of being the last candidate that the late Dr. H. F. Sigler ever raised. Messrs. Hooker and Lake were both raised by Kirk Van Winkle who followed Dr. Sigler as master back in 1900. The name of the late Floyd G. Jackson appeared on all three of these men's petitions as recomender when they were taken into the lodge 40 years ago. The other recommenders were for W. C. Miller, Dr. H. F. Sigler, for Fred Lake, Frank Sigler and for J. H. Hooker, George Green. Of these recommenders, all are deceased. George Green who now lives at Howell.

HOLD HOMECOMING

Children, grandchildren, and many friends, numbering 27 in all, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown in a home coming Easter celebration last Sunday. After all had a good time and goodbyes were said, the trip to their homes began, some to Lansing, others to Owosso, Detroit and Barton, Mich, to Chicago, Ill and many other points. We thank all for thus remembering us again.

CASE GETS POSTPONED AGAIN

Following three postponements the hearing of Martin J. Lavan of Brighton and Hymen Levinson, editor of the Farmington Enterprise on charges connected with the 1938 tax sale advertising in Oakland county was set for a hearing before Judge Sam Street Hughes in Lansing on Friday. John J. O'Hara, attorney for Lavan, and Thomas Chawke, attorney for Levinson asked for a dismissal on the grounds that no evidence of a crime had been shown. James A. Greene, of Lansing, chief assistant attorney general asked for another adjournment of two weeks so the attorney general's office will have time to examine the testimony. This postponement was granted. Assistant Attorney General Kenny, backed to handle the case was not present, being still tied up in the Detroit graft investigation.

Local Industries of the Past

Building Has Housed Many Different Enterprises in Its Time, Most of Which Sold Milk or its Products.

Some time back in the eighties, the Pinckney Holstein Creamery Co., was organized. The principal incorporators as we understand it were the late Charles Plympton and Simon Brogan. Mr. Plympton was a contractor and builder but later on he bought out the furniture store and undertaking business of Levi Beebe and became an undertaker. He was the father of Mrs. P. H. Swarthout. At that time Simon Brogan owned what is known as the Abbott farm in Marion which he sold and invested the money in the creamery. The creamery was built on land belonging to Plympton.

This company did a wide business of buying milk from the farmers which had to be hauled into Pinckney by horse and wagon. This milk was made into butter and the butter shipped out in wooden tubs to Detroit and other centers. The company did a good business and prospered for a time but eventually it went out of business. Mr. Plympton retained the building. Mr. Brogan went into the meat business and operated and ran a meat market here for many years in which the late Floyd Reason had an interest. He was also village marshal.

When the creamery closed up most of the butter making machinery was sold to a cooperative creamery which started up at Dexter. This like the Pinckney creamery has also long been out of existence. The Pinckney creamery housed a number of enterprises. A man named Sears had a hardware store there. Sanford Reason later acquired it and afterwards the late Richard Clinton operated it. Michael Pohoy had the post office in the building from 1892-96. Following this Charles Plympton had his undertaking parlors and carpenter shop there.

When Mr. Plympton died his wife sold the building and undertaking business to P. H. Swarthout, who had become her son-in-law. He remodeled it and used it as a combined residence and undertaking parlors for a number of years.

About 1908 Mr. Swarthout sold the building on a contract to Earl Day of Owosso who started a cheese factory there. This enterprise started off with a bang and boomed for awhile. Then Day went into bankruptcy leaving many farmers who had been selling him milk holding the bag. Day was later arrested for disposing of mortgaged machinery and tried in court.

Mr. Swarthout took the building back. He was then running the livery barn and used the building to house his carriages, hearses etc. Then after the war he sold the building to the Gordon Baking Co. of Detroit who established a cooling station here to buy milk for their white bread making business. Then another boom followed and at one time the Gordon Co., was buying more milk in this county than any other concern and paying more money. Then the depression of 1930-32 came and they went out of business and started buying their milk in Indiana. Efforts to get another concern here failed after several meetings of the business men and farmers were held in the opera house. Following several years of idleness the Gordon Co. removed their machinery and sold the building to Messrs Lee Lavey and Claude Kennedy cheap. In a very short time the Rebel Creamery Co. of River Rouge came here looking for a milk supply. They were enthusiastically received by the merchants and farmers and rented the creamery. In a short time they were getting a bountiful milk supply and bought the building of Messrs Lavey and Kennedy. They have added a great many new and modern improvements to it and seemed destined to remain here permanently. The Rebels sell milk by the bottle in Detroit and farms selling to them must pass city inspection. C. E. Bucher is the manager of the local station.

The Rebels have been popular here. When they started many of the business men, rode around the country with them getting farmers to send their milk to Pinckney.

Dance at the Tom Love farm on Saturday night. Music by the Haines Family.

Beaver Trapping



Hundreds of beaver trappers will brave ice cold streams beginning Monday, March 30, in 15 lower Michigan counties, hoping to get the limit of eight permitted them under special license during the season which ends April 10. In the upper peninsula, the season runs from April 1 to 15. Beaver may be trapped in 45 Michigan counties. After 15 years of complete protection, other also may be trapped during the beaver season in 24 counties, with a limit of two per license. Last season nearly 2,000 trappers took 6,422 beavers.

Catholic Church

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

Baptist Church

Services each Sunday
Morning worship 10:00
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thurs. evening prayer service 8:00
Lewis Gearhart will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Congregational Church

Rev. J. M. Lucas, Pastor
Herman Vedder, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Society 7:30 P. M.
Wed. evening Choir Rehearsal 8:15
Thur. evening, Choir Rehearsal for Easter Cantata 8:00

Wright's Corners

Revival Services March 17-24
Rev. Matts, Evangelist
Rev. C. E. Dietrich, Pastor
Services nightly at 7:45 except on Saturday. Everybody invited

GAVE SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE

The freshmen class of Pinckney high school put on a very successful minstrel play at the high school Monday night. We believe this is the first entertainment of this kind to be put on the school. The play featured Mary Jane Gallagher as interlocutor and Kenneth Kellenberger and Hollis Swarthout as end men. Group singing featured with Miss Jeanette Haines as announcer. Then there were comedy skits by Pauline McLucas and Betty Baughn, also Ella Hartman and Gloria Craft and a skit entitled Worst Aid Station in which Peach Palmer, Betty Isham, Phil Gentile, Ed Bobbe featured, assisted by Irene Blades, Thomas Perkowski, Paul Feible, Benedict Zadowski. In addition there were vocal numbers by a quartette consisting of Jeanette Haines, Jeanne Clark, June Cadwell and Irene Blades. The profits of this play will go into a fund to send this class to Washington, D. C. in 1948 when they will be seniors.

NOTICE

The Kings Daughters will give a benefit card party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hulce on Wednesday, April 3rd.
Time 2:00 p. m.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F & A. M. on Tuesday evening, April 2nd. A good attendance asked.
P. W. Curlett, Sec'y.

Dr. Harlow Shehan and family of Jackson and Roche Shehan and family of Ann Arbor were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan.

Hazen Smith, South Lyon editor, was one of the speakers over radio station WJR from Pontiac Sunday night in the "Editor's Chair" program.

Circuit Court in Session at Howell

March Term of Court Is About Over, Many Cases Being Settled, Jury Panel Dismissed for Term

Judge Collins only held court at Howell one day last week. This was on Tuesday. Several jury cases set for trial were settled, leaving no cases in readiness.

Jack Lucency convicted on assault and battery on a Brighton girl this term of court was placed on probation for 18 months and ordered to pay a \$220 hospital bill at the Mellus Hospital, Brighton. He resisted arrest and was shot by Dorr Harman, Brighton nightwatch when he committed his crime.

Joseph Jozwik, charged with stealing grain in Tyrone township, pled guilty and will be sentenced on the 21st of March. Genevieve Mynahan was granted a divorce from Percy Mynahan.

The sentencing of Chester Parks for taking an auto was deferred. In the case of Joseph Jozwik, 22, of Tyrone, charged with stealing grain he was put on probation for a year.

The auto damage suit of Robert and Jean Kelso vs Wm. Reid was settled out of court.

There being no more jury cases, the panel was excused for this term.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of The King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Daller, Thursday, on Thursday, April 4, at 2 o'clock. T. associate hostesses are Mrs. Jesse Henry and Miss Hazel Chambers.

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cong'l Church will serve dinner in the church dining room Monday, on April 1st, beginning at 11:30 a. m.

HENRY B. CARTER

Henry B. Carter, 54, died suddenly Friday afternoon at the home of Norman Reason. He was taken ill with a heart attack while at the Miller oil station and was removed to the Reason home. Dr. Ray Duffy was summoned but Mr. Carter passed away about an hour and a half after reaching the Reason home.

The deceased was a World War veteran and came here from Detroit about two years ago and lived in the Beyer house on Unadilla St. about a week ago he moved onto the Norman Reason farm, north of Anderson. Surviving are his wife, Mary, and two children, Ida, 2, and Nick Jr., aged about six months.

The funeral was held at the P. H. Swarthout Funeral Home, Pinckney at 1:30 p. m. Sunday with Devereaux Post 141, American Legion in charge. Chaplain Andrews of the post gave the legion burial service. Following the service the legion firing squad fired the customary salute to the dead. The body was taken to Detroit for cremation.

Mrs. Alma Harris and daughter, Zita, of Detroit and Rev. Morgan Harris of Dearborn were Tuesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan.

Michigan Mirror State News

The Hatch act extension to state employees, which passed the Senate at Washington last week and is now before the House, is another illustration of the gradual breakdown of state's rights through granting of federal aid.

A parallel exists in the system of state grants to local governments.

Together they have confused the taxing picture, making it more difficult to pin the blame on any one agency, and the inevitable result has been a shifting of responsibility from public officials at home to the others miles away either at the state or national capital.

Because both federal and state governments have been increasing the granting of aid, the Hatch act was really inevitable, regardless of the "politics" which motivate members of Congress in varying degrees.

Consider then the growth of federal aid, if you please, as it applies to Michigan.

The federal social security act, a child of the New Deal is supported by taxes-contributions by employers and employees.

When benefit payments for unemployment compensation started in Michigan on August 1, 1938, Michigan's fund totaled \$65,288,000. The fund at the first of 1940 was \$46,500,000, a gain of \$9,000,000 over the balance of one year ago. Contributions during 1940, it is estimated, should exceed benefit payments by \$10,000,000, making a total reserve at the first of 1941 of around \$46,000,000.

Benefits to unemployed citizens have reached a total of nearly \$77,000,000. Contribution have totaled \$121,000,000.

Old age assistance, public health service, and employment service are other federal aid activities which have been created since the beginning of the Roosevelt administration 447 Millions, Relief.

During the past five years Michigan has been allocated for emergency relief a total of \$447,143,503.97, according to a White House report submitted to Congress. The Work Progress administration expended \$315,247,130.33 during this time, for state work. Administration overhead was \$8,151,016 additional.

Last year brought an all-time high in federal expenditures in this state, a total of \$181,014,257. Other year's spending of federal money here were:

1938 - \$74,634,690.34
1937 - \$81,381,928.61

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ANN ARBOR WINS IN THE SUPREME COURT

The City of Ann Arbor has won another case against the religious sect called the "Jehovah's Witnesses". In April 1939, Miss Lechner, a member of the sect was arrested for soliciting funds without a permit. She was tried and convicted by a jury and fined, the penalty and the costs totalling \$28.95. The case was appealed to circuit court and set for trial on November 15, but the defendant failed to appear. After waiting all day the court dismissed the appeal. The sect carried it to the supreme court and the supreme court found in favor of the city of Ann Arbor and the fine still holds good.

EASTER CANTATA GIVEN

The Pinckney and Plainfield union choir earned great credit for themselves Easter Sunday night in the Plainfield Methodist church in the rendition of the beautiful Easter Cantata "The Resurrection Song" by Roy E. Nolte.

Special mention can be made of the duet sung by Mrs. Campbell and her sister, Mrs. Hall; also the soprano soloists, Mrs. R. Sweet of Plainfield and Mrs. McLucas of Pinckney; also "Hear ye the Story" contralto solo sung by Mrs. Baughn in her usual good style.

Mr. P. H. Swarthout sang the tenor solo in "The Wondrous Cross" in fine voice. Mr. H. E. MacFarlane, baritone soloist for the evening sang "The Holy City" with full chorus humming the accompaniment. Much credit is due Mrs. AtLee who was pianist for the evening.

This choir of 42 voices will render this fine cantata in the Congregational Church, Pinckney, Sunday evening, March 31, 1940 at eight o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Mable Smith of South Lyons was a Pinckney caller Saturday.

CURRENT COMMENT

"By Yo. Editor"

The graft investigation in Detroit is still going merrily onward with the number of indicted persons now numbering around 60 with more being indicted daily. The probability that all these people will be convicted is very slight and it is also a for-gone conclusion that none, if any of them will be brought to trial before election time rolls around next November. Already the purge has struck rocks. Wilfred Broutillet, suspended detective held for perjury in the Robinson gambling case got a disagreement when the jury deadlocked 6 to 6 and will be tried again. Apparently there was an open and shut case against him but no conviction resulted. The four men who robbed Robinson, were also acquitted. In the meantime the purge goes on. Attorney General Tom Read who is heading the investigation is credited with saying that he will bring the slayers of Frank Fitzgerald to Justice. The Lansing State Journal questions this slightly. Frank McKay in his political paper announces that he will run as a serial the story how Fitzgerald was hounded to death by the Detroit gamblers aided by a Detroit paper. Judging by this the Detroit graft investigation and the world war will continue to hog the front page for some time to come.

Genesee county claims to have cut welfare costs \$2,500 a month by banning welfare families from operating autos. Welfare people turned in 145 sets of plates and only reclaimed 21 sets so far. A hearing is held and the welfare people are allowed to keep their car if they can convince the authorities it is used to obtain a major part of their income.

We got lots of the beautiful snow last week much to the disgust of the advocates of Spring but in this case it seems that it is an ill wind that blows no one good. Agricultural authorities states that the snow will be a godsend to southern Michigan where precipitation has been light and there was little moisture last year. While its benefits will be the greatest to growing crops such as wheat, rye, hay and pasture it will also confer great benefits on spring crops. Snow is called the poor man's manure.

A great furor seems to have been aroused by Ambassador Cromwell's speech at Ottawa, Ontario, which was too strongly pro-ally for the representative of a neutral country. However it seems he will be pardoned after being given a slap on the wrist. At that, Mr. Cromwell seems to have been merely expressed the opinion of the people of this country. The main question is if the Central powers should become victorious would this country dare let England and France be defeated and wiped off the map.

The agitation against the census, classed by Blair Moody, news commentator, as the greatest smoke screen in the history of the nation seems to have collapsed following the ruling of Director Hopkins that answers to the questions as to income could be mailed if the person interviewed did not care to give the census taker the information.

Judging by the appointments made by the Detroit councilmen to the board of supervisor the "C. I. O. and the A. F. L. seem to be still strong in Detroit politically. Nearly every list of appointments has several upon it. However, Gus Dorais, U. of D. Coach, went them all one better, when he went to the political graveyard and gave Old John Gillespie an appointment. The last we heard of John was when Frank McKay appealed to the Grand Rapids police for protection against him, claiming John was stationed at a Grand Rapids office building with a 22 rifle waiting to get a shot at him. John was arrested and turned over to Harry Bennett who gave him a job in the Ford factory.

LOUIS McCLEAR

Louis McClear, 67, for years a prominent Detroit attorney died at his home there Monday. He was a native of Unadilla township and well known in this vicinity. The funeral was held this morning from the St. Peter and Paul Church in Detroit. Surviving are his widow, a son Robert, two brothers, Gene and John and a sister, Mrs. Edna Kuhn of Gregory.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—This war, so far, has lacked bands and banners and all other such traditional excitements and John Masefield has not even written a poem about it. In one detail, however, British traditionalism again prevails. Sir Muirhead Bone, official artist of the World War, is again officially appointed as the artist of the navy, and it is understood that he also will render the graphic records of the conflict on land as well.

Sir Muirhead, 64 years old, of Scottish birth, is one of the world's most distinguished etchers. He is also a painter, but in the years between the big wars he has turned more to etching. That is, with the trend of the times, as a modern war is decidedly an etcher's war. Skeleton trees on a blasted hillside, zig-zag trenches, the splintered chaos of peasants' huts, the angular dynamics of war machinery, all lend themselves to Sir Muirhead's superlative drypoint. There isn't much of the painter's mass and color in an up-to-date war—no gay plumes, bright uniforms and snorting black horses. There are instead the sullen monochromes of desolation, the inert black and white of sharply

There were plenty of hands playing when Sir Muirhead was appointed official war artist in 1916. He painted boldly or etched deeply his pictures for the war museum, for which he later became trustee. Much was made, not only of the importance of a minutely observed pictorial record of the war, but of the availability of so great an artist to render its full aesthetic values. This time, there is a perfunctory announcement, only a few lines, of Sir Muirhead's appointment. Not even in the graphic arts is war getting its accustomed fanfare.

This writer remembers well Sir Muirhead's masterful drawings in the "international studio" of an earlier and happier day—mellow architectural studies, or placid landscape in English byways where no air-raid siren ever sounded. He was the son of a Glasgow journalist, studying art at a night school. It was in 1901 that he went to England, to become an honorary doctor of letters at Oxford and one of the most famous artists of England. He has exhibited in New York several times and has an enthusiastic following among critics and the American art public.

In 1937, Rep. John E. Miller of Arkansas made his campaign for the United States senatorship against the "New Deal patronage machine." His backers charged that his opponent, Gov. Carl E. Bailey, had the active support of his "organization of 5,000 state employees," and of various members of the New Deal cabinet. Representative Miller, running as an independent against "machine politicians," achieved a sensational victory, as he won the seat of the late Joe T. Robinson. He was the first independent elected to a major political office in Arkansas since the early reconstruction days. His success was acclaimed as a triumph over patronage politics.

Today, by one of those curious reversals of political form which make news, Senator Miller is the most conspicuous opponent of the extension and strengthening of the Hatch law, directed against political job-holders mixing in politics. He would not only block its extension to cover state job-holders supported in part by federal funds, but he would repeal section nine which bars governmental employees from political activity.

The lean, bespectacled Senator Miller is somewhat professorial in appearance, and, incidentally, was graduated from Cape Girardeau Teachers' college, in Valparaiso, Ind. However, he later turned to the law and has been a practicing attorney in Searcy, Ark., since 1912. He was prosecuting attorney and county judge before his election to the house in 1930. He is a native of Stoddard County, Mo.

In the light of not so ancient history, it is quite clear as to why Francis B. Sayre thinks we ought to get rid of the Philippines. Our high commissioner is a holder of the Grand Cross of the White Elephant. Less pertinent, but interesting, is the fact that he also is a knight commander of the Chula Krom Klav, and a Phia Kalyan Matri. These titles were gratefully bestowed on him by the king of Siam, when, in the early 1920s, Mr. Sayre was adviser to the king and aided in many treaty negotiations.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

All 'Labor-Displacing' Machinery Would Be Taxed Under New Bill

Wyoming's Senator O'Mahoney Presents Congress With The Latest 'Cure-All' for Aiding America's Unemployed.

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

WASHINGTON.—I am writing this dispatch, as usual, on my typewriter. If I wrote it with pen or pencil, many hours of time would be required. Moreover, with my penmanship, there certainly would be difficulties ahead for the linotype operator in the print shop. So, the typewriter—from my viewpoint—is a great labor saver as well as a great time saver. It is both of those things despite my method of typing. I hunt 'em and hit 'em.

I am grateful to whomever invented the typewriter. It has contributed much to our economic life. It never complains or goes on strike, especially a sit-down strike, unless some part is broken. As far as I know, there has never been a union of typewriters, headed by a paid agitator whose tenure of office depended largely upon how much trouble he could cause.

Yet, it is conceivable that I may have to pay a tax because I own this weather-beaten, creaky old machine that has served me well. There was a bill introduced in the senate some days ago that places a tax on the use of machinery that "displaces labor." I am displacing labor by using my own typewriter. I do it even though the stenographer is a trained worker, a professional. Of course, the use of the typewriter illustration was thoroughly exaggerated. I entertain no fears that such a tax ever will be laid.



SEN. JOSEPH C. O'MAHOONEY

Yet, I insist that such an end is conceivable under the bill sponsored by Senator O'Mahoney, Wyoming Democrat. I say it is conceivable because for a quarter of a century I have observed how sometimes the most innocent use of government power spawns and grows and becomes an octopus with tentacles that reach far beyond any one's wildest fancy of the day the original law was passed.

The O'Mahoney bill contemplates no such extension of the tax to me in my capacity as a correspondent. It is designed to deal with and lay a tax on machines that, for instance, may do the work of a thousand men and require only one attendant.

Object of O'Mahoney's Bill Is to Reduce Unemployment

The objective of Senator O'Mahoney's bill is to reduce unemployment. It proposes to levy a tax where machines of the type just mentioned are used. It would be "fair" with business, according to the senator's explanation in debate, by allowing a "tax credit"—a tax reduction—where an employer used the maximum of hand labor, although I do not know how such industries as the automobile manufacturers, for example, could build the cars we have today with hand labor. The cost would be out of sight and I, among thousands of others, would be unable to own a motor car.

Senator O'Mahoney made one statement while discussing his bill that seems to have full merit. He said "it seems clear to me that the only way to reduce unemployment is to stimulate private industry for our experience has demonstrated that government cannot provide the jobs that are needed to restore prosperity." But he argued that his proposal would provide that stimulation because of the system of "rewards" that gave tax reduction to employers who used the largest possible number of workers.

Aiding Unemployment.
William Bruckart today discusses a bill introduced into the senate by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, in which the senator proposes a tax on all machinery that "displaces labor." According to Bruckart, there is very little likelihood of the bill passing but he writes about it because he feels it is typical of a trend in present-day law-making. The famous census "income" question is also reviewed.

On the other hand, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, had an idea that the O'Mahoney bill would act as a stop sign on general progress. He thought that there would be little reason for any one to invent new things. The Nebraskan thought the nation ought "to hesitate long—perhaps forever unless there is real compulsion under conditions that we cannot resist—before we erect a 'stop' sign of that kind."

There can be no doubt that the general human reaction to the O'Mahoney bill would be even more severe than pictured by Senator



SENATOR NORRIS

Norris. People are likely to feel that there is no further need for any one to seek progress and a t e m p t projects that would mean better things at lower prices. That lower price thing long has represented a great clamor in this country. My own opinion is that the O'Mahoney bill is about as silly as any that have come into the legislative mill in my experience.

Classification of Machinery Would Be Superhuman Task

As I said at the outset, in referring to the use of a typewriter, that was a bald exaggeration. But let me ask who is there that can say it is outside of the realm of possibility when a law is enacted that permits a group of individuals in Washington to determine what is and what is not labor-saving machinery? That, in itself, is a superhuman task. Labor-saving machinery may be an absolute necessity in one place and a luxury in another. But in either case, the general public gets the benefit.

The theory advanced in the O'Mahoney bill is part and parcel of the category of alleged "new and progressive ideas" about which we have so often heard recently—the things that are gurgled over and made the subject of great propaganda and that has flopped. As I see it, and according to the judgment of many persons with whom I have talked, here is an example of government run wild.

The only answer I have been able to find is that somebody with a screwy brain "sold" Senator O'Mahoney a bill of goods. Those fellows—and Washington is overflowing with that type of crackpot these days—have a capacity for making things appear beautiful.

Even though the proposal is ridiculous and there is no chance whatsoever of congress ever enacting it into law, I have devoted space to the subject because of the implications that are given by introduction of such legislation. It indicates a deterioration of national thinking and it shows unmistakably a tendency on the part of a great many people to throw overboard the very essentials of the system that has made the United States the greatest nation in the world and the best place in which to live.

Income Question in Census Is Example of New Trend

There was another evidence of this tendency disclosed in the forms to be used by the census takers. Much stink has been raised around here by such as Senator Tobey, of New Hampshire, who fought vigorously against allowing the census bureau to ask every one what his income is and where it comes from. Of course, those questions were forced onto the census bureau by Harry Hopkins, former professional "reliever" turned secretary of commerce. Mr. Hopkins would glory in such details as the situation of every individual in the United States; but why he thought people would tell the truth about their income is quite beyond my understanding. It would make more liars than prohibition did.

I believe there has been a compromise reached on the income questions for the census so that individuals can write their incomes on a plain piece of paper and mail it to Washington, without any signature. That is better. It still represents too much government in my opinion. Also, it illustrates how government can expand and creep and soon become boss.

The real danger then, as I see it, is that politicians will go out in the forthcoming campaign and employ their best brand of demagoguery to sell more of this trash—if they think that such campaigning will get votes. The difficulty, it must be admitted, is that voters will hear the glowing description of proposed political panaceas, cures and quick remedies without having the real possibilities told to them. Using the O'Mahoney bill again as an example, the senator's explanation of it made a picture of a prosperous and happy America.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT



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That Was Just It: They Were All on the Chase!

Jones had finally mustered up enough courage to approach his boss for an increase, but his request had been received with stony silence. The thought came to Jones that he had better strengthen his case.

"You see, sir, the reason I'm asking for more money is because three other companies are after me," he explained.

The boss surveyed Jones from head to foot for a moment, then smiled coldly.

"Indeed," he sneered. "And may I ask who they are?"

"Well, sir," replied Jones, "there's the gas company after me, and the coal company after me, and the company we got our furniture from."



Side-Slipped
The fancy-dress dance was nearly over and the local gossips were comparing notes.

"Mrs. Smithington-Smythe looks rather upset, don't you think?"

"Yes, my dear. You see, she came as a Hawaiian beauty, with grass skirts and all—and they awarded her first prize in the humorous section as 'The Old Thatched Cottage.'"

First of Spring
"I hear your cook has rather an amorous disposition."
"Yes, if she can't get up a flirtation with the milkman, she starts mashing the potatoes."

Fair Question
The celebrated pianist had been boasting all through the dinner. Finally he held up his hands dramatically and exclaimed, "These ten fingers have made me world famous."

The bored man opposite him asked, drily, "Pianist or pick-pocket?"

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One's Armor
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Under an Alias
"Yes, darling," said the young commercial traveler, "there I was prepared to argue with the chap. But when I told him who I was he let me in at once."
"And who did you tell him you were, precious?"

Funny to Him
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NOTES of 25 YEARS AGO

In a letter to this issue Henry Gardner gives notice that he will attend no more Democrat caucuses.

The Democrat caucus Saturday nominated the following ticket:
Supervisor - W. C. Hendee.
Clerk - Dan Murta
Treas. - Irvin Kennedy.
High. Com. - James Smith
Overseer - Casper Vollmer
Justice - Alex McIntyre
Bd. of Review - Edward Spears
Constables - Bert Van Blaricum,
Pat Murphy, Sylvester Harris, Bert Harris

The Republicans nominated the following ticket:
Supervisor - W. C. Miller
Clerk - W. J. Dunbar
Treas. -
High. Com. - John Dinkel
Overseer - John Chambers
Justice - Dell Hall.
Bd. of Review - Wales Leland
Constables - Fred Dalton, George Fish, Will Alexander, S. H. Carr.
Rev. L. W. Ostrander has resigned as pastor of the Cong'l church of this place.

A card from Mrs. D. W. Mann and sons of Lyle, Wash. announces that she has just enjoyed a visit with friends at Portland, Oregon.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blair at the Abbott home Friday night.

The tickets nominated at Unadilla this year are as follows:
Democrat - Supervisor, Ed Farmer; Clerk, A. J. Brearley; Treas., Fred Howlett; High. Com., Gene Gallup; Bd. of Review, John Donohue. The Republican ticket is: Supervisor, F. Ives; Clerk, Howard Marshall; Treas. Orla Jacobs; High Com., Milo Isham

Bd. of Review, George Whitaker. The cast for the senior play, "The Black Heifer" to be put on at the opera house on Friday evening, is as follows:

Eph Cincebox - J. P. Doyle
Carleton De Ruyter - Roy Hicks
George Cincebox - Alger Hall
Willie Smith - R. W. Caverly
Weary Wragles
Detective Holcomb - Claude Kenedy
Squar Brown - Lester Swarthout
Rube Miller - Duane Lavey
Mrs. Arabella Simpkins - Helen Dunne.
Betsy Brown - Madeline Moran
Scraps - Leora McCluskey

Jesse Richardson has sold his dray line to Paul Miller

NOTES of 50 YEARS

Charles Ellis of Howell was in town last week cleaning chimneys.

Bert Hause sold a span of fine horses to Detroit parties last week.

Dan Murta has returned home from Isabella where he taught school this winter.

A number of friends helped Miss Myrtle Finch celebrate her 18th birthday last Saturday.

Robert Holmes of Lansing and Grace Martle of Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Grace Young.

H. D. Grieve of near Gregory has moved on the Charles Bailey farm west of town.

A lodge of Patrons of Industry with 70 members was organized at the Sprout school last Thursday.

W. E. Brown of this place who has been working in Stockbridge left Monday to work in a store in Ludington.

Mrs. F. S. Ryno has moved her household goods to LeRoy, N. Y., to live.

Married at Ann Arbor on March 25, James Blades of this place and Eleanor Kendall of Foster, Mich.

The households goods of the late Moses Fuller will be sold at auction Friday, Perry Blunt, auctioneer.

Married at one o'clock today Miss Cora VanBeuran to Levi Lillie of Isoco.

Rooms over the W. S. Mann store on the second floor have been decorated and will be occupied by the Misses Kate Geraghty and Sue Howe of Chelsea as a dressmaking shop.

Frank Slayton will sell his personal property at public auction, March 10 on the George Love farm. Frank Ives is auctioneer.

Miss Ola Placeway has returned to her home here from Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton have returned from Detroit where Mr. Barton had a successful operation on his eye.

James H. Harris and John B. Stackable left Wednesday for Sandwich, Ohio, to attend college.

Friends met at the J. R. Hall home Tuesday to give Grandma Hall a surprise on her 89th birthday.

C. N. Plympton has secured the contract to build Frank Sigler's new brick store.

Richard Roche closed a successful term of school in District 5, Unadilla, Friday.

For the first time in the history of the country two members to the board of review will be elected this year.

Hack Collier is working for Hugh

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Le Wah, the Chinese laundryman at Howell smoked too much opium one day last week and had to be put in jail.

DOG SAVES LIVES

Itasca - A bombardment of shots and strangely clad figures were responsible for a hurry call to the sheriff's office here recently. Investigating, officers found four white-clad men with guns in a farmer's field. They were well-known county residents who had copied the Finnish army tactics and donned white butcher's aprons as camouflage while hunting crows.
Portland - When Mrs. John E. son heard her dog barking, she went outside to investigate and saw an overturned car on the highway in front of the Hudson home. She called her husband, who flagged passing motorists to help take three injured persons out of the car, two of whom were unconscious. The dog's bark credited with saving the lives of these two.

UNHURT IN CRASH

St. Clair - Walter Wagner of Detroit failed to see a train on a grade crossing until it was too late to avoid a crash. His car was wrecked when it rammed the side of the train but Wagner emerged unscathed.

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Wed., and Thurs., April 3-4
"THE CISCO KID AND THE LADY"
An outdoor Drama with CESAR ROMERO, MARJORIE WEAVER, and CHRIS-PIN MARTIN.

"ALL WOMEN HAVE SECRETS"
A Drama with VIRGINIA DALE, JOSEPH ALLEN, JEAN CAGNEY, and PETER HAYES.

LAKELAND
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of this place and their son, Alger, of the Michigan State College were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dilloway at Howell.
A few of the Lakeland Kings Daughters had a galloping party at the home of Mrs. Mary Downing of Strawberry Lake. The afternoon was spent in games, prizes went to Mrs. Borton and Mrs. Charles Thomas.
Mrs. Downing served refreshments.

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ments.
Mrs. James Lane of Toledo, Ohio called on friends here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosher has been spending some time with Mr. Mosher's parents in Toledo.
Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Coon here moved into the Cady house on M-36 here.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loop and family of Toledo, Ohio, are spending the week in their cottage at Zukey Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son, Mr. Alger, were Easter guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Mylo Kettler at Albion. Other guests were Miss Dorothy Carr and Jack Roberts.
HAMBURG

Hamburg hive, No. 392, Lady Macabees, held its first birthday meeting of 1940 at I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday afternoon, honoring those members whose birthday anniversaries are in the months of January, February and March: Mrs. Majel Navarre, Mrs. Ella Featherly, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Ruth Casey; each one of whom was presented with a gift and a birthday card autographed by the members in attendance. A guest was Mrs. Mildred Kline of Lansing, district manager.

A pot luck dinner was served the table being centered with a birthday cake. Following the dinner, a business meeting was held, Mrs. May E. Stephanon, the commander presiding. The name of Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Mowbrey was balloted upon for membership as a social member and accepted; candidates to be initiated at the county convention which will be held at Hamburg in May, date to be announced later.

A report of the card party was given by Mrs. Jennie Shannon. The questions of the white dresses for officers and drapes for I. O. O. F. Hall were discussed. Remarks were made by Mrs. Kline, also instruction in ritual work was given. Official reports were given by Mrs. Emil Kuchar and Mrs. Nellie E. Haight. The next meeting will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd. A number of the members played shuffleboard before the meeting.

The Hamburg-Genoa Community Farm Bureau was entertained Mrs. Louis Herbst at their home Wednesday night with 16 in attendance. Clayton Carpenter, the chairman was in charge of the meeting: Official reports were given by Mrs. Robert Herbst, secretary-treasurer, and other business transacted. For entertainment, Robert Herbst, discussion leader exhibited three reels of conservation films and two reels of scenes on his own farm. Mrs. Herbst served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash Wednesday night, April 17th.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jennie Knight, aged 64 at her home at Missoula, Montana. Miss Jennie Knight, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Knight was born in Green Oak township, Michigan, she was married to George Knight, also of Green Oak in 1897. She is survived by the widower and four children.

Donald Shannon was confined to his home for a week on account of the muscles of one of his knees being torn loose when he fell on the ice at Brighton High School.

Mrs. Caroline Van Antwerp of Detroit and Hamburg township is seriously ill.

William Loos is seriously ill at his home at Hamburg village. His two daughters, Mrs. Alma Hartman of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Lena Berryman of Mooreville, Ohio, are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wehner were called to Detroit on account of Mrs. Wehner's sister, Mrs. John T. Koch having both legs broken. Mr. Koch, 80 years old, died from the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shannon, sr., have improved their residence with an asbestos brick veneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Reynolds of Detroit spent Sunday with Cleo A. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wheeler and son, Billy, of Manchester, spent the week end with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Ralph Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Horn entertained Monday at a triple celebration; Mrs. Van Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wray Hinckley, and Mr. Van Horn's father, Stephen E. Van Horn and Mrs. Van Horn of Howell, in honor of the forty fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley and the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Hinckley and Mr. Stephen Van Horn.

Mrs. Hattie Brown of Lansing is spending some time with Mrs. Smith Martin and family.

Lewis Green, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert J. Green, who has been seriously ill for many months and hope for recovery practically abandoned, we are glad to report that he is now improving.

Henry Richter had 42 chickens killed by two bird dogs owned by Ollie Wilson of Dearborn. The Livingston County dog warden, Floyd English, was called. Mr. Wilson settled for a dollar apiece, \$42.00 for the loss of the chickens.

Mrs. Basil Bell and two daughters, Wanda, and Geraldine of Dearborn spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, on account of the illness of Mrs. Myers.

Hamburg lodge, No. 438, I. O. O. F. will give a dancing party at their hall Friday night. Good music.

GREGORY
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drown the week end this week are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drown and

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| Qt. Jar 10c | 1 Pkg. 10c | 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 29c | Lb. 25c |
| Peanut Butter | 2 Lb. Jar 21c | | |
| Grapefruit | Fruit Cocktail | Grosse Pointe Peas | GROSSE POINTE GOLDEN BANTAM Corn |
| No. 2 Can 10c | 2 Tall Cans 23c | 2 No. 2 Cans 29c | No. 2 Can 10c |
| Butter | Lb. 32c | Golden Ripe | 4 Lbs. 25c |
| ROUND STEAK | Lb. 25c | Bananas | 4 Buns. 5c |
| PORK STEAK | Lb. 15c | Fresh Carrots | 5c |
| Bacon | Squares Lb. 10c | Head Lettuce | lge. size 10c |
| CLUB Frankfurts | 2 lbs. 25c | Sweet Potatoes | 4 lbs. 19c |
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| Corn Flakes | 2 Lge. Pkgs. | 19c |
| Tomato Juice | Lge. 50 Oz. Can | 18c |
| Standard Chocolate Drops | Lb. | 10c |
| Bisquick | Lge. Pkg. | 29c |
| Jello Any Flavor | 3 Pkgs. | 16c |
| Soda Crackers | 2 Lb. Box | 15c |
| P. & G. White Naptha Soap | 3 Bars | 10c |
| LARD Armour's Star | 1 lb. Pkg. | 8c |
| Matches | 6 Box Cartoon | 22c |
| Rinso | 2 Lge. Pkgs. | 38c |
| Sandwich Cookies | Per Lb. | 15c |
| SUGAR | 10 Lbs. | 49c |
| Oleo Eckrich | Lb. | 11c |
| Chase & Sanborn's Coffee | Lb. | 21c |
| Hershe's Cocoa | 1/2 Lb. Pkg. | 10c |
| Miracle Whip Dressing | Qt. | 33c |
| Peas, Corn, Tomatoes | No. 2 Can | 9c |
| Savon Coffee | 3 Lbs. | 39c |

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Annual Financial Statement Village of Pinckney For the Year Ending March 25th, 1940

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| April 12, 1939, Balance on Hand | \$1,193.10 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 86.39 |
| Village Taxes Collected | 2,023.32 |
| Weight Tax | 587.19 |
| Gas Tax | 38.29 |
| Liquor Control License | 276.25 |
| Cash Total | \$4,204.54 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Electric Light Bills | \$1,207.56 |
| Labor | 190.15 |
| Fire Department Expenses | 171.27 |
| Salaries | 136.00 |
| Printing | 32.45 |
| Supplies | 60.49 |
| Premium on Insurance | 74.59 |
| Welfare Meals | 8.25 |
| Orders Drawn and Paid | \$1,880.76 |
| Balance on Hand | \$2,323.78 |
| March 25, 1940 | |

Signed—Neillie E. Gardner, Clerk
Blanche Martin, Treasurer
Claude H. Kennedy, President

Mrs. Ida Mowers, Mrs. Berkley Rouse and daughters, were in Howell Saturday.
Mrs. Edith Teeple of Jackson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.
The Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler were Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts for dinner. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, and two sons of Pinckney.
Rev. and Mrs. John McLucas, Mer Campbell and wife and Miss Hazel Chambers attended the E. E. Friendship meeting at Ypsilanti on Monday evening.
Mrs. Emma Vollmer and son, John Eisele, were in Fowlerville Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van-Slambrook on March 23, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burg spent Sunday with relatives at Ann Arbor.
Miss Muriel MacEachren is assisting Mrs. Ford Lamb at her home here.
Ford Lamb left this week on a business trip to Boston, Mass., and points east.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soules and daughter of Howell spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sprout.
Mr. and Mrs. Brock Cole of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Kennedy.
Ellsworth Kirtland has accepted a job at the Mich State Sanitarium near Howell.
James A. Green and wife of Lansing spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carr.
Jack Follick of Lansing visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck last Friday.
Mr. Paul Haring of Walled Lake school spent the past week here on his spring vacation.
Miss Barbara Jean Walsh of Lansing spent part of last week with Miss Betty Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read spent Easter with Charles Smoyer and family at Akron, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King of Portage Lake spent Easter with relatives at Ypsilanti, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Flint were Monday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout's.
Rev. and Mrs. Maycroft of Saugatuck called on Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas and family Monday.
James Rouse and family have moved from the Frank Barton farm to a farm in Marion township.
Miss Bernice Isham and Vern Beattie of Howell spent Sunday at her mother's Mrs. Mable Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable entertained the Five Hundred Club at St. Patrick's party Saturday eve.
Miss Helen Kennedy of Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo is spending her spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.
Fred Campbell of Ann Arbor called at the home of Ona Campbell and family one night last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gradwell of Chicago spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis of Detroit spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.
Mrs. Sadie Moran and daughter, Maxine and Mardel, of Flint spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.
Sunday guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge were the Misses Clare and Justine Ledwidge and Hubert Ledwidge of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilroy who have been living on the Darwin farm, will move to the Fred Burgess farm west of town.
Mrs. Sarah Carr who fell recently and broke her shoulder is doing as well as could be expected at the advanced age of 92 years.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Negrus jr., (Alice Murphy) at the Sanitarium in Pinckney on Friday, Mar. 22, a girl, who died at birth.
Thomas Sherwood of Redford and Orla Frazier of Ferndale were visitors at the Erdley Van Sickle home at Hi-Land Lake last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shieks and family of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Haines of Marshall spent Sunday at the Abel Haines home.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her father, M. J. Hoisel. Miss Louise Shultz of Howell called there Sunday afternoon.
Messrs Ross Read, Axel Carpenter Percy Ellis, Henry Hauck and P. W. Curlett attended the Past Masters banquet held by the Milan Masonic lodge Friday night.
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Mrs. C. E. Bucher has been on the sick list for the past week.
Harley Miller of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Clark.
Mrs. L. Meyer of Lansing was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Norman Reason.
La Verne Kennedy spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Patsy Kennedy.
Clarence Fuller of Fowlerville, sales tax inspector, was in town on Tuesday.
Mrs. Thomas Shehan spent Sunday with Mr. Dan Steptoe and family of Dexter.
Mrs. Lola Rogers and daughter, Marilda, of Detroit are spending the week at their home here.
Miss Bernadine Lynch of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy and family.
Charles Goodson of Detroit is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson and children of Detroit, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharpe and daughter, Maurine, of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sneed.
Mrs. W. J. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter attended the Hamburg-Genoa Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbst near Brighton on last Wednesday night.

PLAINFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fisher entertained their daughter, Mary, and family for Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Geer of Toledo came Saturday and Mrs. F. E. Gauss returned home with them for a visit.
Miss Fay Leach of Lansing was a week end guest at home and the vicinity.
Mrs. Smith who has been in Ann Arbor hospital the past 5 weeks is improving.
The Easter services Sunday morning given by the children were enjoyed by all and the Cantata given by the Pinckney and Plainfield choir Sunday evening was grand.
Mesdames Bertha Gauss, Verda Fisher, Carlte Feuerbacher and F. R. Dutton attended the South Isoco Aid Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Hurlis Alles and two sons of Buffalo, N. Y. were over Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinsey's and the Topping families.

The Pinckney Dispatch

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James Hall made a business trip to Howell Monday.
Frank Presley spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.
Dr. Hollis Sigler of Howell called on Mrs. Hattie Decker Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Vollmer and son, John Eisele, were in Fowlerville Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van-Slambrook on March 23, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burg spent Sunday with relatives at Ann Arbor.
Miss Muriel MacEachren is assisting Mrs. Ford Lamb at her home here.
Ford Lamb left this week on a business trip to Boston, Mass., and points east.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soules and daughter of Howell spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sprout.
Mr. and Mrs. Brock Cole of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Kennedy.
Ellsworth Kirtland has accepted a job at the Mich State Sanitarium near Howell.
James A. Green and wife of Lansing spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carr.
Jack Follick of Lansing visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck last Friday.
Mr. Paul Haring of Walled Lake school spent the past week here on his spring vacation.
Miss Barbara Jean Walsh of Lansing spent part of last week with Miss Betty Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read spent Easter with Charles Smoyer and family at Akron, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King of Portage Lake spent Easter with relatives at Ypsilanti, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Flint were Monday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout's.
Rev. and Mrs. Maycroft of Saugatuck called on Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas and family Monday.
James Rouse and family have moved from the Frank Barton farm to a farm in Marion township.
Miss Bernice Isham and Vern Beattie of Howell spent Sunday at her mother's Mrs. Mable Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stackable entertained the Five Hundred Club at St. Patrick's party Saturday eve.
Miss Helen Kennedy of Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo is spending her spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.
Fred Campbell of Ann Arbor called at the home of Ona Campbell and family one night last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gradwell of Chicago spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis of Detroit spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow.
Mrs. Sadie Moran and daughter, Maxine and Mardel, of Flint spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.
Sunday guests of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge were the Misses Clare and Justine Ledwidge and Hubert Ledwidge of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilroy who have been living on the Darwin farm, will move to the Fred Burgess farm west of town.
Mrs. Sarah Carr who fell recently and broke her shoulder is doing as well as could be expected at the advanced age of 92 years.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Negrus jr., (Alice Murphy) at the Sanitarium in Pinckney on Friday, Mar. 22, a girl, who died at birth.
Thomas Sherwood of Redford and Orla Frazier of Ferndale were visitors at the Erdley Van Sickle home at Hi-Land Lake last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shieks and family of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Haines of Marshall spent Sunday at the Abel Haines home.
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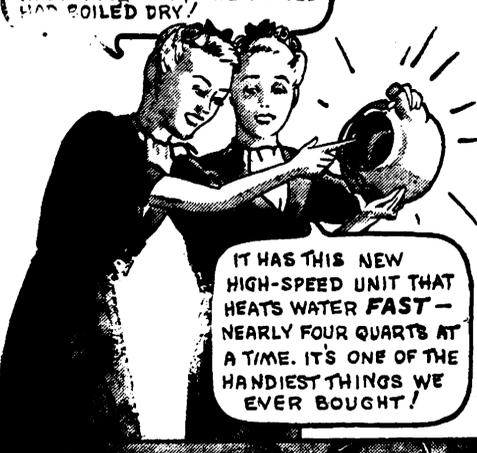
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Mrs. Louis Coyle was in Ypsilanti Saturday.
Mrs. Willis Caulk was hostess to her Bridge Club Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox and children of Battle Creek spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller were in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.
Carl Davenport and wife of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle and Donald McAllister were Reason's guests of Mrs. Margaret Nelson.

Putnam Township Financial Statement For the Year 1939-40

Valuation

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Assessed Valuation, Real Estate..... | \$1069205.00 |
| Assessed Valuation, Personal..... | 107550.00 |
| Total Valuation | \$1176755.00 |

Tax Roll

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Taxes Levied..... | \$14181.61 |
| Total Taxes Collected..... | 10051.78 |
| Total Taxes Returned..... | 4091.55 |
| Uncollected Personal Tax..... | 38.28 |
| Balance on Hand, April 14, 1939..... | \$ 4496.52 |

Receipts for Yr. 1939

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Delinquent Taxes Received..... | 1658.40 |
| Beer and Liquor Licenses Received..... | 488.75 |
| Total Taxes Collected..... | 10051.78 |
| 1% Collection Fees-Collected..... | 100.09 |
| Total | \$16795.54 |

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid County Treasurer..... | \$ 3994.03 |
| Contingent Orders Drawn..... | 1483.84 |
| Paid School Districts..... | 7105.40 |
| Paid School Debt, No. 2..... | 1199.00 |
| Uncollected Personal Tax..... | 38.28 |
| Balance on Hand, Contingent..... | 1520.85 |
| Owe School Districts..... | 1454.14 |
| Total | \$16795.54 |

| | Assessed Valuation | Voted Tax | Mills | Tax Col. | Tax Ret'd |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| No. 1, Fractional with Dexter..... | \$159600.00 | \$ 798.00 | .005 | \$ 563.85 | 234.15 |
| No. 2..... | 380130.00 | 2470.85 | .0065 | 1968.23 | 504.62 |
| No. 3..... | 237175.00 | 948.70 | .004 | 388.60 | 506.10 |
| No. 4..... | 61180.00 | 397.67 | .0065 | 204.62 | 193.05 |
| No. 5, Marion, Hamburg, Genoa..... | | | | | |
| No. 7 Fractional Hamburg..... | 76620.00 | 268.17 | .0035 | 185.42 | 82.75 |
| No. 8 Fractional, Maricn..... | 57900.00 | 376.35 | .0065 | 294.47 | 81.88 |
| No. 9 Fractional, Unadilla..... | 60400.00 | 241.60 | .004 | 215.60 | 26.00 |
| No. 10 Fractional, Hamburg..... | 67450.00 | 202.35 | .003 | 169.15 | 33.20 |
| No. 11 Fractional, Marion..... | 34950.00 | 122.33 | .0035 | 102.03 | 20.30 |
| No. 2, School Debt..... | 380130.00 | 1520.52 | .004 | 1199.32 | 321.20 |

Signed by Township Board:

- Eleanor Ledwidge, Clerk
- Lorenzo Murphy, Treasurer
- Norman Reason, Supervisor
- Frank E. Bowers, Justice
- William Jeffries, Justice

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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 6th day of March, A. D., 1940.

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

In the matter of the estate of John W. Potts, 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 20th day of May, A. D., 1940.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy.

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

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 21st day of March, A. D. 1940.

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

In the matter of the estate of Annie C. Leisand, deceased.

It appearing to said 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 the said Probate office on or before 27 day of May, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

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In the matter of the estate of Virginia Chase Marsh, Minor.

L. Stanley Marsh having filed in said court his final account as the guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, That the 15th day of April, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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NOTICE

There will be a party at the home of Dale Myerson Friday, March 29. All boys bring cookies. Bring dues of 5c each. Bring snapshots of your self.

Garth Meyer, Sec'y.

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that an Annual Township Election will be held in the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, at Putnam Town Hall within said Township, on

MONDAY APRIL 1, 1940

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Township Officers

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Two Justices of the Peace, Highway Commissioner, Constables, Member of Board of Review.

Relatives to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Election Revision of 1931 --No. 410-Chapter VIII

Section 1. On the day of any election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages, may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall not be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

Section 2. Unless otherwise specified, the hours for the opening and closing of polls and for the conducting of elections, shall be governed by eastern standard time.

The Polls of said election will open at 7:00 o'clock and will remain open until 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1940.

ELEANOR LEDWIDGE,
Township Clerk

Conservation Notes

20 per cent fewer coyotes and 33 per cent fewer wolves were taken in 1939 than in 1938. In 1939, 2,066 coyotes and 33 wolves were taken.

One good maple tree will yield from 15 to 20 gallons of sap. 45 or 50 gallons of sap will boil down to one gallon of syrup. In 1939, 387,000 trees were tapped in Michigan to provide 17,000 pounds of sugar worth 30 cents a lb. and 104,000 gallons of syrup worth \$2.05 a gallon, a total of \$218,000.

The 1940 duck stamp will have a pair of black ducks, flying down and over a marsh. More than a million 1939 duck stamps were sold at \$1 each. 20,000 went to stamp collectors. The others were affixed to

hunting licenses.

Public sentiment is against an open season on quail and mourning doves. The quail problem is too small and federal law protects mourning doves.

More hunting licenses are sold in Michigan than in any other state in the union. Michigan's total of 682,605 licenses sold last year led all others. Pennsylvania was second, New York third, Ohio fourth and Indiana fifth.

Hair from badgers trapped in the state is used in the manufacture of shaving brushes.

Michigan iron ore shipments totalled 11,239,895 tons in 1939 being the largest, except for 1937, since 1929.

Of the 237 cases prosecuted for game law violations in February only 2 were lost in court.

A crew of 10 CCC employees on snowshoes have completed soundings and surveys of 20 lakes in Alger county.

The jack pine is found from Nova Scotia to British Columbia and from New England to Minnesota.

Care takers will reopen 13 trout rearing stations maintained by this dept. on April 1st.



Mr. Smith is an ideal father. His son wants a bicycle. The financial condition of the Smith family is not too good, but Mr. Smith economizes smokes nickel cigars, walks to work, and when his son's birthday arrives, presents him with a shiny new bike and sends him out to enjoy the newly acquired vehicle. Mr. Smith sits back with pleasure and a bit of pride He has made his son happy, he has done his duty as a father.

But has he? What about instructing his child in the proper way to operate a bike? What about teaching this youngster the traffic rules that apply to bicycles as well as automobiles? What about warning him not to be a show off rider.

The way this boy rides his bicycle is very likely the manner in which he will operate his car when a grown man! It is the parent's duty to caution their children to think and act safely. Safety habits instilled in the mind of a child will be lasting.

Never a second's sleep for your brain. Professor Clark describes was trapped in a burning building caused Abe Ralston painful injury. All he can remember is the dream, but broken glass showed he left his bed, crashed through a plate glass window in his home, walked to a barn, broke out window bars, and got in the building. When he awoke he was locked in the barn. A passer-by released him. Ralston's legs were badly cut.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Marvin Brook, 43, was burned to death when his home on Esch road near Chelsea burned down last week.

A Red sow belonging to Lawrence Riggs of near Gregory recently gave birth to a pig having one head and two bodies. It had one set of eyes and ears, two sets of nostrils and a wide mouth.

The Brighton school was recently forced to borrow \$3000 to meet its payrolls. This was caused by the delay of the state in paying the school its share of primary money.

The village of Flushing which has been raising a small amount each year to support a band voted 54 to 31 this year to discontinue this.

The St. Joseph's Catholic church at Fenton was recently entered and \$1,000 worth of gold altar pieces stolen.

The Ford Motor Co. have purchased the Cutting blacksmith shop at Milford for \$4,000. It will be torn down and a rock garden erected.

E. F. Woodward, 95, the last member of Stansell G. A. R. of South Lyon died on March 10 last.

70 attended the annual banquet of the Livingston County Holstein Association at the Mich. State Sanitarium. Burr Clark of Marion was re-elected president.

The Easter services in our church were beautiful and impressive, and are to be continued on next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, p. m. when our choir and that of Plainfield Methodist church will present an Easter cantata at our Pinckney Church.

Our next Sunday School, topic will be, "The Continuing Task", with the Scripture found in Matthew 28:16-20. This will be a Missionary subject, its aim being to learn of the great work which the risen Jesus committed to his disciples before He returned to the Father.

The Philatheas cordially invite the ladies in our midst with no other class affiliation to join our group.

HURT BY DREAM

Burlington - A dream that he

was trapped in a burning building

caused Abe Ralston painful injury.

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FORD TRACTOR with Ferguson System

The action of the Ferguson wheel-less implements on the tractor keeps the front wheels on the ground. This, plus the low center of gravity, is why the new tractor can be used safely and efficiently up steep grades.

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Sales FORD Service HOWELL, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown had as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunther and son Georgie of Ann Arbor, Mrs. J. C. Hasselbach, and children of Whitmore Lake, Barry Brown and wife.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BABY CHICKS

CHICKS! Assorted babies, blood—\$4.90 tested. No cripples—\$4.90. No culls, 10¢ postpaid. Send Money Order for Prompt Shipment. Live Delivery Guaranteed. LEE DELIVERY GUARANTEED.

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QUICK QUOTES



YOUTH

"THE best thing we can do for youth is to undertake to get back to real American thrift and economy in living—to get away from the idea that 'the Government owes us' one. We must get rid of the idea that youth and its elders too prevalently have today, that this is a good government to live in because it is a good one to live on and off from."
—U. S. Representative C. A. Plumley.

SANDPAPER THROAT

Has a cold made it hurt even to talk? Throat rough and scratchy? Get a box of Luden's. You'll find Luden's special ingredients, with cooling menthol, great aid in helping soothe that "sandpaper throat!"

LUDEN'S 5'

Good Conversation
All good conversation, manners and action come from a spontaneity which forgets usages and makes the moment great.—H. W. Longfellow.

The Pleasant Way to Correct Constipation

Why let yourself in for all the discomfort of constipation—and then have to take an emergency medicine—if you can avoid both by getting at the cause of the trouble?
If your difficulty, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, the "better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy toasted cereal—a natural food, not a medicine—has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it every day, it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular, month after month, by the pleasantest means you ever knew!
Eat All-Bran often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars."
Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Facing Evils

If evils come not, then our fears are vain; and if they do, fear but augments the pain.

DON'T SQUEEZE SURFACE PIMPLES

Don't risk scarring your skin and spreading infection by squeezing unsightly pimples and blackheads. Just apply powerfully soothing Zemo—amazingly successful Doctor's formula which quickly relieves itching soreness and starts right in to help nature promote FAST healing. Results from few days' use of Zemo should thrill you! Its marvelous medication has long been approved by leading skin specialists. So clean, dainty—yet so EFFECTIVE. Ointment or Liquid form. Used in best homes yet costs only 25¢, 60¢, \$1.

Loss of Liberty

When liberty is gone, life grows insipid and has lost its relish.—Addison.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Read These Important Facts!
Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "blue."
Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 60 years relieving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try it!

Serious Joy

True joy is a serious matter.—Seneca.

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To Relieve Suffering of **COLDS** Take **666** MORE TABLETS, SALVE, VOICE SOAP

Softly Styled Suits Go Gay With Eye-Catching Accessories

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



ALL the way from suits to accessories the new fashions are flattering and prettifying. "Never saw you look so well, you are getting younger looking and prettier every day," that's the sweet music you will be hearing when you go stepping in the new spring outfit. Frilly lacy blouses, frothy white lingerie touches that give the feminine touch never fail to call forth compliments for the wearer, likewise the flowery toques and the ribbon-tied bonnets (so new this season) and the bags and the gloves and the jewelry that are so high-color bright this season, not forgetting to mention the gadget frivolities that will adorn your jacket lapel. They all spell youth and flattery for the fashion-arrayed during the coming spring and summer.

The new suits especially are designed with an eye for costume allure. Soft styling with beguiling dressmaker touches keynote the entire current suit program. Having acquired a suit that "does something for you" (the new suits do just that) the next move is to plunge into a wild orgy of accessory shopping. Stop at nothing in the way of high color and daring motif for fashion bids you to glamorize the picture with a heart-smashing witchery of eye-catching furbelows and gadgets.

Note the spring costumes pictured. They were selected for illustration from among hundreds of stunning fashions shown by the Style Creators of Chicago at a recent pre-views which dramatized the new modes up to the 'nth degree of allure. The jacketed suit-costume shown to the right verifies the style message that tucks have become a hobby with designers. Even the new fabric or felt hats have subscribed to the present vogue for tucks. Very new and smart is the allover-tucked dress and many frocks have fine tucked yokes and sleeves. You will see handbags that

are tucked with gloves to match. It's tucks that impart unmistakable chic to the jacketed costume to the left in the picture. This charming ensemble is made of tissue wool in an entrancing lime green shade, with horizontal tucking down the front of the jacket. The dress, with fitted waist, has a 16-gored skirt. The Roman striped sailor worn with it and the handbag to match are stunning.

Polka dots are staging a big revival. See the coat ensemble centered in the group. Here you have the new navy and white craze interpreted at its most charming. Also this costume is typical of the new print-with-plain vogue that is of tremendous importance. In this instance as is true of the majority of the print-plus-plain fashions, the coat is lined with the print matched to the dress.

The suit on the seated figure emphasizes the use of checked wool, for checks are as important as they ever were and more so. A sentimental touch is the heart-shaped bag, which goes to show that unusual handbags are exceedingly chic this season, and when in gay stripes as is this one style is multiplied. Observe that mademoiselle is wearing a sailor hat with her striped tulle, for there is nothing smarter for this spring than a pert sailor. Note the feather. Whimsical feather novelties are very much in evidence this season.

Speaking of hats, see the pretty flower-trimmed toque above to the right. The millinery picture is gay with flowers this spring. You'll adore the new flower hats. Most of them are flirtatiously veiled which but adds to their piquancy and charm. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Gypsy Influence



The gypsy influence is going strong this season throughout fashion design. It reflects attractively in this stunning spectator sports hat. The Breton sailor of rough white straw is tied on with a scarf of hand printed linen in yellow, black and white, with the same print making the crown and facing the brim. Wide brimmed Bretons, either black or navy straw or fabric, are listed among the most fashionable for immediate wear.

Trousered Fashion Reaches a New High

Smart women all over the country are going places in slack suits and in pajama costumes. The idea that slacks are strictly a sports fashion no longer exists. According to the present order of things it's trouser fashions when you work, when you play, when you go dining, go marketing, do your housework, entertain at bridge, in fact slack and pajama costumes have become a round-the-clock theme. Stunning new slack suits done in handsome monotone pastel washable weaves are making special appeal. These are tailored to perfection. The spun rayon types are also great favorites. A trend toward longer jackets is noticed in the later slack costumes. These are styled with pleats, pockets and other effective details. Watch the slack movement. The developing of their widespread vogue marks an epoch-making event.

Jeweled Fantasies Deck Spring Togs

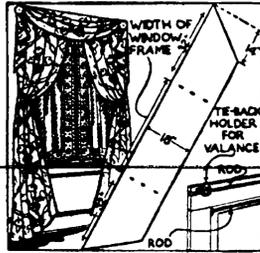
Spring fashions call for jeweled fantasies to adorn your lapel. Try a pair of knitting needles with a diamond set in the end of each to flash when you do your knit-two-purl-two (for sunstruck resorts where everyone knits in the garden, and big dinner parties where everyone knits after a demitasse). A flowered clip is always nice—a spray of white and yellow roses set in gold coils so they quiver, to go with a tailored suit you like so well.

Evening Ensembles In Spring Wardrobe

Unlined full-length wool evening coats worn with pastel chiffon evening dresses are ensembles that will find a place in many spring wardrobes. You'll wear a coat of one color and a dress of another, the coat the stronger in tone.

HOW TO SEW

by **Ruth Wyeth Spears**



THAT lace curtains are in fashion again is news! This easy-to-make and easy-to-hang valance is something that many of you have been wanting. All the dimensions for cutting it are given here. The glass curtains are hung on the lower rod; the side drapes on the upper rod; and the valance is draped over knob holders screwed into the extreme upper corners of the window frames.

The color plan for this window began with the glazed chintz drapery material in tones of green, beige and golden yellow. The darkest green—a soft olive tone, was used in sateen to line the valance and make the tie-backs. The brass holders for the valance repeated the golden yellow. The cream glass curtains toned into

the drapery background, and a plain olive green window shade was used.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared four booklets for our readers with illustrated directions for making 128 thrifty homemaking ideas. Each book contains an assortment of 32-pages of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4—With your order for four booklets you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send orders to:

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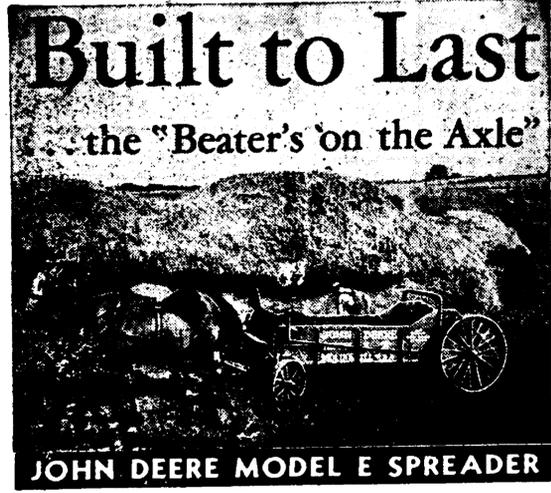
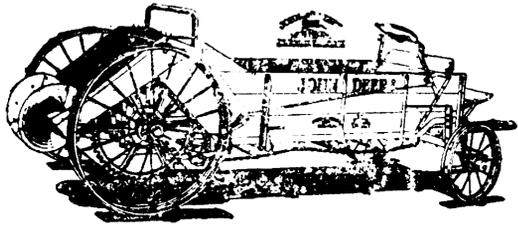
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The Michigan Mirror

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1936 and 1935 - \$109,221,045.08
Agricultural benefits were \$13,422,951.67, this money going to the farmers in A. A. A. payments for soil conservation, loans, rural habilitation and relief.

The NYA accounted for \$9,846,011.38; public health service, \$2,348,335; U. S. Housing Authority, \$3,026,393.86 - and on and on. Highway Federal Aid.

An important recipient of federal aid in Michigan is the state highway department.

At the first of March before the house roads committee Murray D. Van Wagoner, commissioner of the highways, appeared to plead for continuation of federal aid grants.

Presenting a 10-year program of highway needs in Michigan. Van Wagoner proposed the following spending with the aid of federal money:

Immediate widening of 606 miles of trunklines, \$94,838,000.

Future widening of 1326 miles of trunklines, \$181,323,000.

New belt lines around cities (4 to six lanes), 251 miles, \$56,970,000.

Express roads from Detroit to Chicago, Detroit to Toledo, 320 miles, \$177,200,000.

Replacing 7618 miles of gravel roads and worn-out concrete pavements, \$400,000,000.

The 9400 mile trunkline system carried 61 per cent of the traffic; received 55 per cent of the money spent.

State Payrolls

The growth of federal aid grants to Michigan, social security and otherwise, accounted last year for more than \$400,000 increase in state payrolls. Payroll expenditures for the last two years were as follows:

| | 1938 | 1939 |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Unem. com. | \$1,167,372 | \$1,403,700 |
| Em. ser. | 1,114,034 | 1,300,980 |
| Public health | 429,192 | 477,947 |
| Old Age Pen. | 658,266 | 639,216 |
| Highway | 4,527,083 | 4,578,115 |
| | \$7,895,947 | \$8,399,958 |

The increase in state payrolls for these federal aid activities for 1939 over 1938 was \$504,011.

The total increase of all state departments and institutions for 1939 over 1938 was \$329,719.

Otherwise, if it were not for the federal aid departments, Michigan would have shown a decrease in the state payrolls last year instead of an increase. However, the same economy claim could have been made by the previous state administration. For the year of 1938 alone the unemployment compensation payroll jumped from \$302,095 in the previous year to \$1,167,372; the employment service shot from \$29,022 to \$1,114,034.

A fear that the spending of such vast sums of public money would lead to misuse of power by politicians in the interest of perpetuating themselves in public office led to the enactment of the Hatch act, affecting only federal employees.

Then Senator Hatch in the 1940 session proposed extension of the Hatch act, forbidding political activity by federal employees, to state departments which receive federal aid grants.

Under a general amendment to the Hatch act, adopted by the Senate under sponsorship of Senator Prentiss Brown, Van Wagoner would be permitted to run for governor in 1940 without resigning his present office. He would be permitted to take a leave of absence without pay during the campaign. His term as highway commissioner expires in 1942 when he would run for re-election, if he was not elected governor next November.

Thus the Hatch bill, designed to curb political control through the spending of federal money, drives a further wedge into the widening gap between federal and state governments. States' rights, already a fading principle, would take still another setback. Federal spending is responsible.

PINCKNEY WRESTLER ON DETROIT CARD

Julius Aschenbrenner, the tough professional wrestler from this town will tangle with a well known wrestler on the Dearborn A. C. Arena mat this Friday a 8:30 p. m. in Dearborn.

The match will go for one fall with a time limit of 30 minutes. The winner will take the entire purse. On the same card there will be three other bouts with both National and International stars competing.

Aschenbrenner signed a contract with Eddie Lewis to meet either J. Smith or J. O'Hara both are considered as top ranking middleweight wrestlers, of the rough-house type. One of these will be his opponent.

The local wrestler has not been in the ring since last summer, when he turned professional and was given a state license to wrestle only as

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a professional. Since that time he has been learning the lower methods of wrestling, in which he is greatly interested, being plenty rough anyhow, he has added eye gouging, biting, scratching, choking and ear and mouth twisting.

For some reason this boy likes to torture his men in the meanest ways. Many of us know Achenbrenner can take a good beating, but just how much nobody knows, we believe we can answer this next week after he has met real competition.

The local lad never trains for his fights, he claims this bout is no exception and he will absolutely not train for this one. We understand that he has been told several times to get in shape as one of these men will slaughter him.

A number of us are going to attend this match, although this is a long way to go for a bout, we believe it is well worth it to see these wild grapplers tear into each other.

Mrs. Louis Coyle was in Howell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell were in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Bud Bates is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Singer of Detroit spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Suydam of Howell was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason.

Mrs. Patsy Kennedy spent Easter with her son, Sheriff Kennedy and wife at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lamb and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith at Perry.

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

Miss Roumania Shirey and her cousin, Marion Shirey, spent Sunday with his parents at Kalida, Ohio.

Miss Drucilla Murphy was home from Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Florence from Jackson, the week end.

Mrs. W. C. AtLee entertained the members of her Five Hundred Club at a one o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, of Jackson were Sunday night dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Maycroft and son of Saugatuck spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell.

Miss Edith Glover of Fowlerville and Paul Henly of Lansing were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swarthout had as Sunday guests, Billy Swarthout and wife of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and daughter, Mary, of Mason.

Mrs. James Roche had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Kathleen Crotty and daughter, Norine of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell West and children of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. George Roche and Miss Loretta Burch of Dexter.

Mrs. Clayton Carpenter was the honor guest at a surprise dinner party Sunday night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kourt and son Bob and Billy and Francis Smith.

FOR SALE—June Clover Seed. Roy Dillingham.

FOR SALE—22 caliber rifle, good condition, three sights. Eugene Soper.

FARM FOR RENT—80 acres, 3 miles south of Howell or 4 miles northeast of Pinckney. See Arthur Blanchard Plainfield, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Macomb Electric Starting Battery for day old chicks. See Mrs. Albert Frost

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I wish to thank all those who aided me during my time of trouble, especially Devereaux Post, American Legion of Howell. Mrs. Henry B. Carter and Family

Miss Raymonda Ledwidge was in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash of Elsie spent the week end with Pinckney relatives.

The many friends of L. G. Devereaux will be pleased to hear that his health is improving.

Lemuel Martin and wife of Ypsilanti spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

James Lamb was home from the Michigan State College last week for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Swarthout and daughter, Barbara, of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

Mrs. Ella McCluskey had as Easter dinner guests, Miss Agnes Roche, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald McCluskey and children of Howell.

Mrs. H. H. Palmer and Mrs. W. C. AtLee attended an Executive Board meeting of the Livingston Co. Kings Daughters at the Howell library, Monday afternoon.

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