

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Masonic special tonight. Third degree.

First home grown strawberries June 6.

Mrs. Aiken is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Riley.

Styles auction at Cash Supply Store Saturday. See ad.

Children's day exercises at Baptist church Sunday at 11.

A. M. Wilcox and family spent Sunday at South Haven.

Fay White has purchased the Bock place on the West side.

Mrs. Colby of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Wise.

Mrs. D. G. Huhn of Saranac is visiting Mrs. J. B. Travis.

Edna Maynard of Kalamazoo visited Mildred Churchill Friday.

O. E. Harrelson and family spent Sunday with friends in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Egbert VanAlstyne and son of Kalamazoo were in town Saturday.

Bonnabelle Styles and Betty Newcomb have recovered from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Post of Allegan were guests of Mrs. C. Post Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Myers was called to St. Johns Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Gobles won from Bloomingdale at Kendall Sunday in a ball game full of fun and frills.

Dr. W. F. Young and wife and Roger Cole of Ferndale spent the week end at Al Wauchek's.

Mrs. Esther Middleton of Kalamazoo has been the guest of Mrs. Pearl Parker the past week.

Misses Mildred and Madge Churchill entertained Lella Porter, Dorothy Webb and Betty Douglas at a steak roast at Base Line Lake Thursday evening.

The Todd Company now have a three ton truck and four smaller trucks in service and are making regular deliveries of fertilizer, lime, etc. as far as Detroit. Thus do hard roads and auto mobiles make rapid changes in the way of doing business. Fifteen years ago everything went by rail.

Howard Geiger was the only point winner for Gobles at the field day. He won third in the 220 and shot put for 4 points. This gave us 3rd place with class D teams as most of the points were won by class B and C schools. Paw Paw won the meet with Bangor second. Hartford won from Bloomingdale with a lone run in the eighth in the best game ever played for a county championship.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening filled the church and proved a fitting beginning for commencement week. A song by Mrs. F. E. Baker and the high school orchestra selections constituted the music. Rev. Hayes was at his best and again proved himself well prepared for special occasions and gave the class and others good thoughts that must benefit in every day life.

Corrosive sublimate for potatoes must not come in contact with metal in any way. No metal forks, no metal pails, no tin or metal strips in tanks, no nail heads. Do not treat in sacks, they attract it and soak up the poison. Do not treat in crates, they have nails in them. Safest way is to use two wooden barrels and small wooden tub or keg, using the barrels alternately and the keg to drain the poison liquid into. Use 4 ounces corrosive sublimate to 30 gallons and add 1 ounce corrosive sublimate to every third batch of potatoes treated. This is poison and should be carefully handled.

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sunday. At 11:00 a. m. a children's day program consisting of Cradle Roll Promotion, songs and recitations by the children and music by the orchestra will be given. All the Cradle Roll babies and their parents are expected to be present and everyone else is cordially invited.

B. Y. P. U. service in the evening at 6:30 to which all are welcome.

## Attention Alumnae!

The old grads of the High School are organizing. If you are one, don't fail to attend the banquet next Monday night in the Baptist Church parlors at 6 to 8 o'clock.

Tickets can be gotten from: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Verne Hudson, Miss Madge Churchill, Mr. Carleton VanVoorhees, Mrs. McElheny, Mrs. Stanley Styles. It isn't necessary to buy a ticket before the banquet, but in order to get an estimation on the number of plates necessary it will help a great deal if you do.

Some of the very first graduates have promised to be present. The class of '27 will be guests and some of the old "grads" will be heard from. Every alumni is urged to be there and have your memories refreshed. Mrs. Thomas of Paw Paw and class of '97 is President and is making elaborate plans for the occasion.

## School Notes

School closes officially tomorrow. Marks will be given out at the schoolhouse at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

The all High School party will be held at Baseline lake Saturday and a good time is promised to everyone.

The P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday night, although not very well attended, was one of the best of the entire year. Dr. Carter's subject, "Adolescence of Childhood" was a very practical one and well handled. Officers elected for next year were as follows:

President—Mr. Winters.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. R. Stratton.

Sec.—Miss Nicolai.

Treasurer—Miss Hughes.

The Organization closed a very successful year and a great deal of credit is due to Mrs. Baker who piloted the ship. We are, indeed, sorry to lose Mrs. Baker's valuable services next year.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.

The 11:00 o'clock service hour will be given to the children for their regular Children's Day program. You are welcome to all services.

Your Pastor,  
Rev. S. W. Hayes.

## Obituary

Kirk E. Parker was born in Cooper township March 24, 1871 and passed away June 1, 1927 at the age of 56 years.

Mr. Parker came to Gobles at the age of 19 and was employed by the Saul Frank firm for five years.

Sept. 10, 1895 he was united in marriage to Pearl Clark. In 1902 they moved to Kalamazoo where Mr. Parker was employed as salesman for the Hanselman Candy Co. for 25 years and later for a short time for C. F. Skinner & Sons.

They returned to Gobles one year ago on account of his ill health. He was a member of Kalamazoo Peninsular Commandery, Fidelity Lodge Kalamazoo chapter No. 13, Kalamazoo B. P. O. E. No. 50 and the United Commercial Travelers.

Besides the wife he leaves a brother, Floyd of Allegan and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Born of Flint; two nieces and one nephew and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church June 3, 1927, conducted by the Kalamazoo Peninsular Commandery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement, the Gobles High School Alumni, the Baptist Ladies Aid for the beautiful flowers and the merchants for the respect shown by closing their places of business during the hour of service.

Mrs. Pearl Parker,  
Mrs. Hattie Clark,  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker & family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Born & family.

## Village Board, of Review

The Village Board of Review for reviewing the assessment for 1927 will be in session one day only at First State Bank in the Village of Gobles, on Monday, June 13, 1927 for the purpose above mentioned.

Said board will be in session at the place designated and on the day above mentioned, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Any person who might be aggrieved by such assessment, or who are entitled to exemption from taxes under the homestead law are urged to appear before said board on the date above mentioned and will be heard by said board as their interests appear.

Otis Lohrberg,  
Village Assessor.

Dated June 4, 1927.

## News of Fifteen Years Ago

Issue of May 31, 1912

Myers of Course was advertising matches at 3c box, 3 cans corn 15c, good coffee 22c and 18 lbs. sugar for \$1.

Joe Pelong is home from Manton.

Clark Bush is in Dayton, O. on business.

Nate Southard left Sunday for Minneapolis on business.

F. J. Austin and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Albion.

Fred Starks and Roy Niles with their wives were Kalamazoo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert A. Wood of Bangor visited her parents here the first of the week.

Clarence W. Sheldon was in Detroit this week attending the annual meeting of Michigan grand lodge F. & A. M.

Wheat was selling for \$1.12, corn 85c and oats 59c.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

**Woman's Fortnightly Club**

The Woman's Fortnightly Club met for a pot-luck dinner with Mrs. Earl Hudson at her cottage at Brandywine Lake June 2. Meeting called to order, Mrs. Wauchek acting as president. Roll call was responded to by 19 members. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. In the election of officers the following were chosen:

Mrs. Miller, President.

Mrs. Stimpson, Vice President.

Mrs. Connery, Secretary.

Mrs. Neale, Treasurer.

Meetings adjourned until October.

**County Bankers Organize**

The county bankers met recently and organized under the Vigilante Plan, co-operating with other counties in their war on bandits.

Over 1500 men, especially selected for their fitness, have been divided into units of three men each and distributed over the counties at strategic points. Although the standard equipment of these vigilantes consists of a Krag rifle, .45 calibre revolver and plenty of ammunition, many counties are supplementing this equipment with shot guns and riot guns. The bankers are rightly convinced that for public safety bandits must be fought with their own weapons and to this end are working under the supervision of the state and county peace officers to protect the people's rights.

The vigilantes are being put on a war footing as rapidly as possible. Rifle and pistol practice will be the rule within a very short time; former army officers are being selected to head up the county vigilante committees and an accurate survey of the country around each banking community has been made.

A belt of vigilantes clean across the state is organized and surrounded all the larger cities with a network of armed men who will frustrate any effort of the bandits to seek refuge in the metropolis.

In Grand Rapids and Hastings are stationed two aeroplanes manned by experienced pilots who will be able to fly at a moments notice to any part of the state where a robbery is reported. These planes are equipped with machine guns and the pilots, flying low, will be able to halt any fleeing bandits as well as survey the obscure places where they might hide.

At the present time over forty thousand dollars in rewards have been posted over the state.

The counties organized so far are offering these rewards to anyone who will tip off the vigilantes that a raid is to be made by bandits as well as to those who aid in capturing or killing them.

In this way it is hoped that their plans may be stopped before harm is done. It is most significant that only one bank robbery has been committed in the state since this plan was launched.

## KENDALL

Mr. Frank Chamberlin is plastering, papering and painting the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet attended the circus in Kalamazoo Wednesday afternoon.

Nina Huffman is helping Mrs. Wilkinson for a few weeks.

Fern Lamphere is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin met Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin in Kalamazoo and all attended the circus Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker moved from Mentha Thursday to their new home, recently purchased of Mrs. Etta Becker.

Mr. Allen Odell has been very poorly the past few days.

Elmer Barringer was in town Monday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lauritzen moved Monday to Kalamazoo, where they both have work.

Miss Margaret Jewell spent a part of last week with Mrs. Maggie Lervee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlman of Chicago, who purchased the late Freeman Way farm and lived here about a year, have traded for 300 acres near Breedsville and moved there Thursday.

Sunday guests at Warren Miners were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Logan and baby of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miner of Plainwell and Miss Ruby Earl.

Mrs. Ada Pike spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Woodward. Sunday callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlock of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Garlock and Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pike and Miss Beulah Pike of Kalamazoo.

Glenn Schoolcraft drove to the Straits last week, leaving Kendall Tuesday morning and returning Friday evening, via Alpena and other points, driving 250 miles each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryall of Kalamazoo were callers at Mrs. Mabel K. Waber's Sunday afternoon.

Estus Lervee is suffering with blood poison in his right hand, caused from a bruise on his thumb.

Mrs. Carrie Olds of Lansing and little sons have been visiting at the home of her father, H. S. Sweet. When she returned home she took Donna Eldridge with her, and left her little son, Robert, at his grandfather's.

Willard Ray had the misfortune to lose a horse Monday.

## Birthday Club

Thursday, June 2d, the Birthday Club of the Brown District was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Levi Camfield. There were 14 members present. The afternoon was spent in visiting and all enjoyed an interesting program, after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

They adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet with Mrs. Dave Gilbert June 15th.

## W. R. C.

It has been rumored that the W. R. C. were about to disband, which I am pleased to state was a false report. Members have returned from their travels and several have so far recovered from illness as to attend. No one who attended the meeting at Mrs. Hill's Thursday would doubt its being a live organization. Delegates were appointed to attend the state convention at Benton Harbor.

Press Correspondent.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

Patronize our advertisers.

## Business Locals

Hay for sale. See Lester Woodruff.

Wanted—To borrow \$400 on real estate, first mortgage. Inquire at News office.

Beautiful Shetland pony for sale cheap. Homer Beedle, Kendall.

The farm at the bend of M-40 northeast of Gobles is for sale to settle estate of Frank D. Buck. For particulars see J. B. Travis, Executor.

Lost Saturday, between my home and Gobles, \$75 in small bill fold. Finder please notify R. E. Sage. Reward.

De Laval cream separator for sale. See William C. Kahl, Phone 48 K, Bloomingdale.

Wanted—To engage help to pick strawberries and raspberries. See or phone F. E. Camfield.

For Sale—White Leghorn Chix \$8 00 per hundred. Rocks and Reds \$12. \$1 less per 100 in 500 lots. We sell chix at all ages, Rocks, Reds, and Anconas. Our Barred Rocks are blood tested for Bacillary White Diarrhea. W. H. Ferguson.

HALLO! Just bought new up-to-date Fly Shuttle Loom. Will weave carpets and rugs. Good work guaranteed—only best 4-ply warp used. Also rag rugs for sale. Call and see Andrew Watts, near Methodist church, Gobles.

**Churchill-Clement Nuptials**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mabel Churchill Wednesday, June eighth, when her daughter, Mildred Leone, was united in marriage to Lisle Clement, son of M. W. Clement. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. James Horton Bishop of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo, the double ring ceremony being used.

Attending the couple were Miss Margery Williams of Washington D. C., and Mr. Hugh Chenowith of Chicago. The bride wore a gown of white satin faced crepe, beaded and carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds and swansonia.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clement are Gobles popular young people and well known to our readers. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 4833, North Hoyle Ave., Chicago.

The out of town guests present were the Misses Rosemary Will of Sturgis, Michigan; Miss Margery Williams of Washington, D. C.; and Mr. Hugh Chenowith of Chicago.

**Cooley-Bestervelt Nuptials**

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Monday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooley when their daughter, Letha was united in marriage to Hubert Bestervelt of Kalamazoo; Rev. Hayes officiating.

Miss Frances Cooley, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor and Wilbur Bestervelt, brother of the groom acted as best man. The bride was attractively attired in a gown of blue georgette, while her maid of honor wore beige georgette. The bride and bridesmaid carried shower bouquets of roses and swansonia.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bestervelt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, all of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheldon of Lawton.

Dainty refreshments were served to about 25 guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the happy couple.

The bride is a graduate of our schools and is one of our most popular young ladies, and the groom has made many friends during his visits here. The News unites with their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

The happy couple left Tuesday for a wedding trip to points in Illinois.

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ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 5 cents per line will be charged.

Resolutions, 75 cents per set. Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All notices in later can be laid one side until the beginning of the following week.

J. E. Twitchell  
Interior Decorating

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

House and garage for rent. Inquire at News office.

6 and 7 weeks' old pigs, also alfalfa hay for sale. Ed Markillie.

Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.

Flour sacks \$1 a dozen at Schowe's

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

ASK ABOUT FREE battery charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

Wanted—\$1000 on 1st mortgage village property. Inquire at News office.

Custom Hatching. 3c for eggs set at Bishop's Hatchery. Call W. H. Ferguson.

Fine Cannas bulbs and Cabbage plants for sale. Frank Austin.

Auction sale of household goods and other things on street in Gobles Saturday afternoon.

RUG bargains at the Variety Store all week.

Having sold my radio will offer for sale my Balkite battery charger. Cost \$18, will sell for \$10. Good as new. Al Marriott, phone.

Meat market for sale with or without building. Inquire at News office.

Alfalfa hay for sale. See Homer Connery.

3-horse plow in good condition, also riding cultivator for sale cheap. Tony Slunick, Kendall.

Lost—Set ice scales. Finder please return to Grant Brown.

Dark red kidney seed beans for sale. See or phone Warren Sanford.

Row boat for sale. See Bert Coffinger.

Cow, sow and 11 pigs, plow, drag, cultivator and other small tools for sale cheap. Richard Collins, Gobles. 2t

Heatrola, used only since February 1, will sell cheap if taken at once as have no more use for same. David Fooy, 616 Parker, Kalamazoo.

If you want big, sturdy, fluffy chicks, you must first know under what conditions the chick was hatched. Our chicks are all hatched in the best of incubators where moisture, heat and air are all supplied in proper proportions, and on these vital points your chick's life depends. Our chicks are guaranteed to be true to Breed and color. Come and look our chicks over and then decide for yourself. Chicks delivered. Hatch every week, Rocks, Reds, Rhode Island Whites and Wyandottes. Well bred stock, low prices. H. C. Walden, Walnut Lawn Poultry Plant, Kendall, Mich.

Our bedding and porch plants are now ready: Coleus, Vinca, Acorontheas, Petunia, Pansies, Geraniums, Saxifrage, Tradescantia. A fine, hardy English Ivy at your porch, will add a needed touch. Our usual low prices and good stock merits your patronage. Plahous Greenhouses, between Berlamont and Grand Junction.



# MAY ABANDON CAMP CUSTER

Possibility of abandonment of Camp Custer after the closing of the 1927 summer training season was revealed by Lieutenant Enoch Graff, camp supply officer.

"This would mean the moving of the army property at Camp Custer, which is valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 to depot at Chicago," he said. "It would mean the leaving of Camp Custer with no other garrison than that of a caretaker or two."

The military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce of Battle Creek, with the assistance of United States Representative John L. Hooper and Representative Verner Main, are making efforts to not only hold the present garrison at Camp Custer, but to have an additional and permanent garrison or artillery and cavalry sent from Fort Sheridan.

Lieutenant Graff said that if the government should leave Camp Custer without permanent garrison, that it would, in his opinion, make the Camp Custer property a crime center. The property consists of 9,000 acres and is outside of state or county control.

"Furthermore," Graff added, "the abandonment of Camp Custer would be a big financial loss to Battle Creek. The state has already lost one army post at Fort Wayne and cannot afford to lose another. The immense stock of tents, cots, blankets and medical supplies which are at the camp are a definite safeguard to the surrounding country in case of emergency."

## Negaunee Sportsmen's Club Boasts Record

Negaunee boasts the largest sportsmen's club in Michigan in proportion to population, and claims the second largest club in the state on a purely numerical basis.

The membership of the Negaunee club, numbering 562, is equivalent to one member for each 12 residents. Officers and members of the club are vastly proud of their record, which sets a high mark for clubs in larger cities of the state to shoot at.

# ON AND ON



## "THE VANISHING INDIAN" IS A MYTH

The American Indians are no longer members of a vanishing race, if indeed they ever were. They now number 350,000, according to the estimate of Edgar B. Merritt, assistant commissioner of the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington.

This population is steadily increasing, says Mr. Merritt, and the property owned by the 225,000 Indians under the jurisdiction of the bureau is valued at one and one-half billion dollars. Much of the great oil fields of the country is on Indian land.

There are over 200 Indian reservations with an area greater than that of the New England states and New York combined. The number of Indian children in schools is 70,000, of which more than half are in the public schools of the country. Many Indians are holding responsible positions in federal and state governments.

The Indian population of Hiawatha Land, in the opinion of competent authorities, has never, even in olden times, numbered over 8,000 or 10,000. These were Chippewas for the most part. The Chippewa nation made up in quality what it lacked in quantity, carrying its totems and fighting its way at different periods over what are the present confines of Michigan, Alabama and a large part of the north-west.

### New Grand Haven Depot

The contract for the new Grand Haven station of the Pere Marquette railway has been awarded the Bolhuis Lumber and Manufacturing company of Holland for \$24,355. This was the lowest of 14 bids.

The same firm built the Holland station, to which the local station will be similar.

## PILE SUFFERERS AVOID OPERATION GET RELIEF EASY

Tests over a period of five years in thousands of cases prove internal treatment and removal of cause is the one quick, harmless, painless, effective way to give pile sufferers real relief. Doctors agree and it means one need bother no more with salves and suppositories.

No matter how long or severely you suffer—just swallow two small harmless pills three times daily with a little water and in 24 hours in many cases and shortly after in even bad-cases the piles and suffering go away completely. One user says:

"Twenty years ago I got bleeding piles. I was operated on, but eventually the piles returned. I was in bed when I first took Colace Pile Pills, but in 3 days could return to work and in 2 weeks the piles were completely gone. This was 7 months ago and there is no sign of a return. Colace is marvelous."—Joseph Winter, Glenn Falls, N. Y.

Colace Pile Pills are made in the world's largest laboratories of finest ingredients—harmless to even the most delicate person. Doctors agree for lasting results internal treatment and removal of cause is best. Don't delay or suffer another day. Get a 60c bottle of Colace Pile Pills at drug store, or bottle by mail in plain wrapper on receipt of 60c in stamps, or check.—Colace Chemical Co., Inc., Brentwood, Md.

## Auto Industry Is \$4,696,945,000 Business

The automotive industry, with \$4,696,945,000 as the wholesale value of its product of motor vehicles and parts sold in 1926 continues to hold first rank among the industries of the nation, according to the eighth annual edition of "Facts and Figures of the Automobile Industry," just published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The edition reveals that in 1926 the number of persons directly employed in the industry was 3,365,000. Motor vehicle taxes amounted to \$712,000,000.

Other points made by the edition are:

Number of motor vehicles exported, including assemblies abroad, 487,000. Per cent of car production closed models, 72 per cent.

Number of motor vehicle dealers in United States, 52,592.

Per cent of iron and steel output used by motor industry, 14 per cent.

Per cent of plate glass production sold by motor business, 50 per cent.

Per cent of upholstery leather output bought by automobile industry, 63 per cent.

Number of farm owned motor vehicles, 4,528,000.

State with largest percentage increase in motor vehicle registration, Florida.

State with largest number of motor vehicles to population (one to every three persons), California.

State having largest numerical increase during past year, New York.

Number of states having more than 1,000,000 motor vehicle registration, seven.

### St. Joseph Firm Low Bidder on Hotel

Max W. Stock & Son of St. Joseph have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new million dollar Hotel Whitcomb to be erected on the site of the old hotel at the corner of Ship street and Lake boulevard in St. Joseph. They were the lowest of 22 bidders, being \$2,300 lower than their nearest competitor.

It is announced that work will start on the new hotel building as soon as possible so that the building can be completed by March 1, 1928, and it is hoped that the hotel can be ready for business by May 1 next. The hotel will be ten stories high. The main part of the building will be seven stories, with a tower three stories higher. Four shops and a barber shop in the basement will be the only space to be leased by the hotel. There will be two hundred sleeping rooms, an elaborately appointed dining room, spacious sunken outdoor garden for social purposes, a ballroom, cafeteria and other features that are found in modern hotels.

### Owosso Gets Permit For Radio Station

Among the list of 61 broadcasting stations which have been granted temporary permits to continue service is station WSMH of Owosso, which will operate on a wave length of 240 meters. The list was published by the Federal Radio Commission and is the last to obtain official sanction under the new law.

## DRILLING FOR OIL IN LUCE

Explorations in the hope of discovering oil are beginning this month near Newberry. The region to be explored is southeast of Newberry in a valley at the foot of a huge outcropping of limestone. Several drill holes will be put down.

Options on a large acreage in Luce county were obtained last fall by Caro, Mich., people. The same people, it is said, will explore ground in Delta county this year, where they have booked considerable holdings. No effort has been made to sell stock locally.

Saginaw is now producing oil of high grade in a small way, but up to the present time only a small amount of the money invested has been returned in oil. R. A. Smith, state geologist, says that a real pool may be struck eventually in the Saginaw field. Mr. Smith believes that oil in sufficient quantities to make this a good producing state will yet be found in various sections of Michigan.

Drilling for oil prosecuted some years ago at Seal Choix in Schoolcraft county and at Pickford in Chippewa county failed to produce petroleum in paying amounts. Drills were sunk in limestone formations, where anticlines indicated oil possibilities. Geologists have figured that oil might be found some day along the limestone ridge which forms the backbone of a large section of the upper peninsula.

### Stray Dogs in Mason Are Killing Rabbits, Sheep and Even Deer

Stray dogs have become such a nuisance in Mason county Frank Knowles, conservation officer, has begun an investigation into depredations and losses reported from residents. Knowles has made an appeal to Mason county outdoorsmen to aid in abating the nuisance.

The stray dogs kill deer, sheep and great numbers of rabbits and game birds. Recently a fine buck was killed in Sheridan township near Round lake.

Irin Bates reports he saw a young fawn hard pressed by dogs east of Freesoil. A truck driver following him drove the dogs away. A spike buck was killed by dogs last fall near Weldon creek swamp.

Major Bros. have lost 12 sheep valued at \$20 per head. These are said to have been killed by three hounds.

### Manistique Wants Goodrich Line Boats

Last year, through the efforts of the Manistique chamber of commerce, the Goodrich line boats of Chicago made Manistique a port of call for a time. The arrangement was discontinued later on account of low water conditions.

With the water a foot higher in 1927, and with a \$10,000 government appropriation for harbor improvements, Manistique is endeavoring to arrange for a renewal of last year's schedule and negotiations are now under way to this end.

## Petoskey Seniors to Hear Speaker from Chicago University

Petoskey high school will graduate 51 pupils on June 14, when William Rainey Bennett of the University of Chicago will deliver the commencement day address and Homer Sly, chairman of the board of education, will present the diplomas.

The annual class day program will be held Monday evening, June 13, with the valedictory given by Miss Nila Otto and the salutatory by Miss Wanda Lear. This year's class includes an unusually large number of students with standings above 90 for their four years, several being groups close to the two girl leaders. William McCune is class president.

Rev. C. J. Kruse of the Methodist church will give the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 12, at First Presbyterian church.

The list of class members follows: James Atkins, Sylvia Botsford, Christopher Boland, Pearl Baird, Jacob Conklin, Hortense Conroy, DeLila Chamberlain, Mildred Dashner, Alfred Dudek, Mildred Eppler, Lillian Feather, Alta Fay, Edward Foley, Jr., Lyle Faunce, Raymond Foley, Charles Gilman, George Gemmill, Edna Hoffmann, Fred Holmberg, Donald Hart, Marlan Jachimowicz, Jack John, Victor Knowlton, Wanda Lear, Raymond Lake, Otis Love, Simeon LeRoy, Helen Lawrence, Raymond Lewis, Margaret McConnell, William McCune, Walter McMaster, Lewis Miller, Helen Niles, Roland North, Kenneth North, Nila Otto, Lester Pagel, Theodore Pagel, Leora Riley, Marion Richardson, Helen Racignol, LeRoy Sanders, Albert Sweet, Margaret Travis, Carlton Thomas, Naomi Truman, Marcia Winsor, Norman Wells, Jr., Evelyn Zink, Maxine Zimmerman.

### Award Macomb Bonds

Citizens Savings bank of Mt. Clemens has been awarded the contract for the purchase of approximately \$2,268,708 worth of county road bonds, the funds to be used in the financing of the road-building program for 1927. The bond issue was the largest ever floated in Macomb county. The bank offered a premium of \$2.20 per thousand, 4 1/2 per cent interest on the bonds and 2 1/2 per cent on the certificates of deposit. The Citizens bank has also been designated as the depository for funds accruing from the bonds.

### Classified Advertisements

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A Blanket Policy Covering all Farm Personal Property.

# ALBION COLLEGE TO HAVE MEN'S UNION

As the gift of S. S. Kresge of New York and Detroit, millionaire chain store magnate, furnishings that will cost nearly \$3,000 will be installed in the former Albion college gymnasium, later a dining hall and now to be turned into a men's union.

The fund will be used for the purchase of writing tables, books, lounging and easy chairs.

The Stanley S. Kresge gymnasium on the Albion campus was the gift of S. S. Kresge in honor of his son, who was graduated from Albion in 1923. The young man was a widely known Albion athlete, member of both the football and baseball teams.

The plan for a men's union has been approved by both the student senate and the college trustees. President John L. Seaton says the union will be ready when college opens next fall.

"To attain happiness," says a lecturer, "one must vibrate in tune with one's environment."

According to that, a man with St. Vitus dance at a jazz concert would be in perfect bliss.—The American Boy Magazine.

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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Guaranteed Pure

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To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and aching. A nagging headache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try Doan's Pills—a tested stimulant diuretic. Users praise them throughout the United States. Ask your neighbor!

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-McBarn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

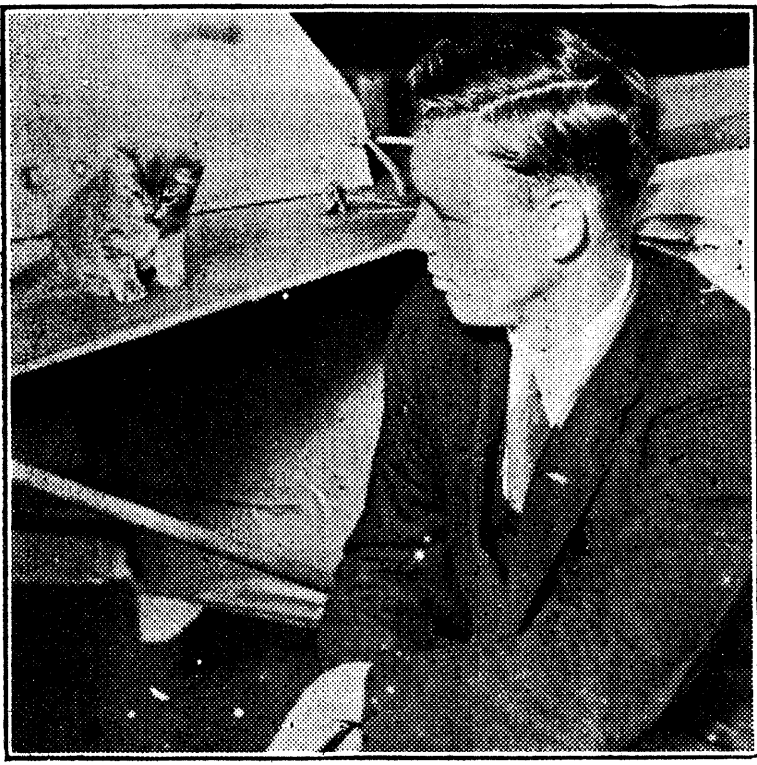
### Japanese Climbing Cucumber

A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and produce a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, side of house, etc. Three times the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine eating and pickling. The vines and fruits being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. It sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. You will be pleased with it. Packet, 10c; 2 pats. 25c; postpaid. Address Novelty Garden Club, 58 Market St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**NOVELTY GARDEN CLUB**  
58 Market Ave., S. W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan



## Lindbergh Saves Cat's Life



This unusual photograph of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, taken as he was preparing for his trans-continental flight, shows him deciding not to take "Patsy" (the cat in the picture) with him, declaring the cold in the high altitude would kill the pet. "Patsy" had made his acquaintance by crawling into the cockpit of his plane and falling asleep and at first the young aviator thought he would take her as his sole companion.

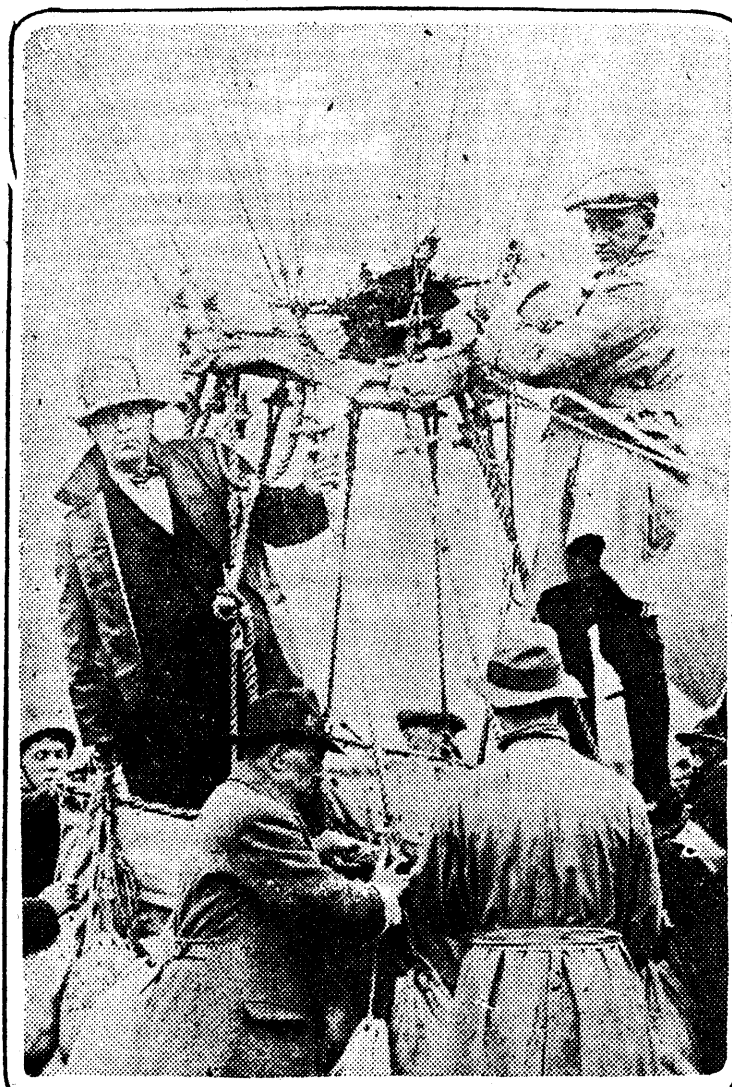
## "Show Me State" May Queen



MARY SUSAN MOBERLY

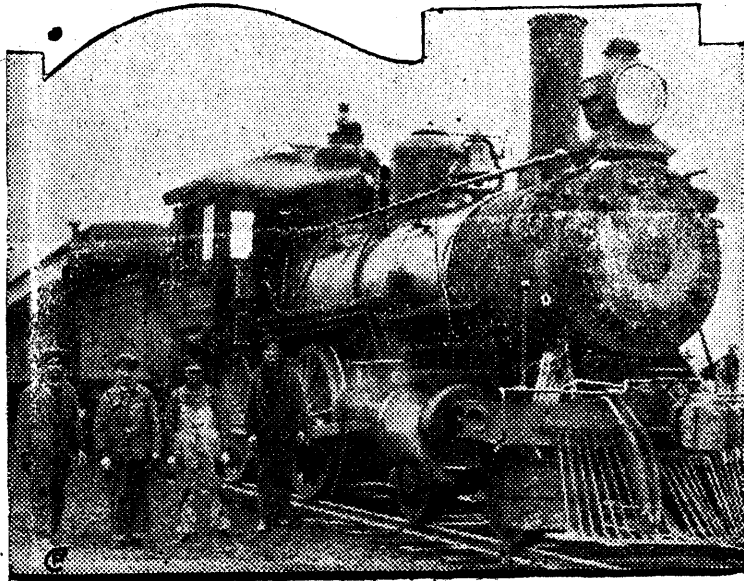
Christian College, Columbia, Mo., has chosen Miss Mary Susan Moberly of Harris, Mo., to be Queen of May at the commencement exercises.

## U. S. Champion Balloonists



Ward T. Van Orman and W. W. Morton, winners of last year's Gordon Bennett International balloon race at Antwerp, Belgium, hope to pilot the "Goodyear VI" to victory in the national elimination contest at Akron, Ohio, on Decoration Day, so as to qualify for the international event in Denver in September. Above, Morton, left, and Van Orman are seen preparing to "push off" at the start of the international race last year. They covered a distance of 528 miles against rain, snow and squalls.

## Farmers Operate Railroad



Farmers residing between Kanona and Prattsburgh, in Steuben County, New York, have succeeded in making the defunct K. & P. railroad, eleven miles long, pay expenses after financial interests gave it up. Photo shows the road's only locomotive (although it owns a gasoline-operated car, too), with its train crew, left to right: Augustine Bottini, brakeman and assistant conductor; Philo Walbridge, fireman and assistant engineer; Lindsley Bramble, engineer; and Charles DePuy, conductor.

## What Do We Know About Pruning?

By F. A. MOTZ, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

And still they read,  
And still the wonder grew  
Why all the expert pruners  
So little pruning knew.

FOR the past ten years the writer has ridden the much discussed and unfathomed "hobby" of pruning. This subject is like that of religion and morals, the more people think about it, the more they disagree. There is probably no other phase pertaining to the culture of the "King of Fruits" that is more deserving of attention, and it is also possible that there is no other phase on which the doctors so widely disagree.

One authority says this, another that. One experiment station presents data showing why pruning pays, another sets forth statistics and evidence showing that under certain conditions it does not pay. Now the question arises, who knows, what are we to believe and most of all, what are we to do? If the doctors cannot agree, the patient cannot be censured for refusing to take the dose prescribed for him.

It is apparent that the problem of pruning still remains unsolved and, when the much mooted question will be definitely answered is indeed problematical.

Authorities (so called) are pretty well agreed that trees need pruning of some kind and in varying amounts. Now the question is, how much is required and what methods will prove more productive of results.

In Virginia, which is the third largest producing apple state in the Union, we find 8,060,674 bearing trees and 2,344,421 non-bearing trees. Coupling this up with production, it is apparent that pruning is a matter to be considered. The first lesson in pruning that might be suggested is to go back to the old farm style of using the axe. Make a careful survey of all the trees on the place and those which are unprofitable should be cut at the collar and trimmed up afterwards. Old apple wood can be worked up into beautiful antiques which may prove more remunerative to the farmer than the sales from cider apples.

**Low Grades Must Be Eliminated**  
We are face to face with a very complex marketing problem; regardless of what the underlying factors are, apples are not moving. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine says that certain fruits and vegetables have reached the consumption limit, but Mr. R. G. Phillips of the International Apple Shippers comes closer to analyzing the apple situation when he says to pay no attention to census figures of the number of trees in existence and as related to past decades. It is not a question of too many good apples, but too many good and poor apples.

You ask what has this to do with pruning. Well, simply the fact that we have got to put up a fight against the old field grown seedling and the abandoned and neglected orchards. There is no money in ciders, windfalls, wormy, diseased and rotten apples. It seems if this is true, that pruning plays a very important part in the selling game. Unpruned trees may in some instances actually show a few cents profit over pruned trees, but what effect is the production of second grade going to have on the fruit industry at large. Your bank balance on the 1926 crop answers this question.

A definite answer as to how and how much to cut must be written at some future time, as the doctors do not yet seem to agree.

In Virginia we have advocated neither heavy cutting or no cutting at all. We believe in the happy medium—taking out only that which is absolutely necessary and allowing as much fruiting wood as possible to remain in the tree without detriment to the production of first grade fruit. Virginia growers are interested in increasing the amount of fruit per tree, improving the grade and lowering the cost of production per barrel, which is only made possible by following intelligent pruning practices.

### Training the Tree

The modified leader type has been selected as that which best meets our conditions. In brief it consists of four to seven scaffold branches well distributed along a central trunk. These branches are well spaced, are secured over a period of years and form the permanent frame work of the tree. To get results, a clear distinction must be made between training and pruning. Training has to do with form and determines how the tree is going to look. Pruning, on

the other hand, has to do with function and activity and determines what the tree does. Too many growers are prone to pay too much attention to form and overlook the question of function.

The modified leader tree offers the following advantages:

1. A stronger tree, side branches properly angled, which means strong crotches and limits the amount of splitting.
2. The weight of the tree is distributed along a trunk and among several main branches rather than among three or four branches with no central axis.
3. It provides a good distribution of main branches well supplied with fruiting surface.
4. Light and air are easily admitted to all parts of the tree, insuring fruit spur activity and highly colored fruit.

The main object of pruning is to develop and maintain a liberal supply of fruiting wood, well distributed throughout the tree. To accomplish this, pruning should consist largely of thinning out branches rather than heading them back. As the penetration of sunlight to all parts of the tree is essential, the greatest amount of good will come from removing small branches at points which are most difficult to reach, namely, the tops and outer portions of the tree.

The long or high renewal system of pruning, now advocated by some, is confusing to certain growers. They are left with an impression that heading back is undesirable and should be avoided. Heading back is necessary in certain instances, but does not refer to heading back one year or terminal wood, but instead the cutting back of older wood to relatively large lateral branches. This heading back is to a large extent thinning out.

### Thinning vs. Heading and Thinning for Peaches

The style of peach pruning has changed materially during the past four or five years. Severe heading back of all one year wood is no longer advocated. Instead, the method now recommended consists of thinning out, similar to that practiced in apple trees. The writer is convinced that after four years experience in pruning his own peach orchard of 4,500 trees that the so-called long system is the most productive of results. The practice was adopted because of results obtained the summer following the light pruning given the trees during the winter. Lack of time rather than judgment led up to this practice. The writer has been doing a large part of the pruning in this orchard personally and four years ago it became a question of giving all of the trees some pruning or carrying out the customary procedure on part and leaving the balance unpruned. The former method was chosen and the results of the trees so pruned spoke for themselves. Since that time all of the trees have been handled in this manner with results superior to those formerly practiced.

In pruning young trees the long system has been followed. This consists of a very light tipping back, if any at all, with considerable thinning out of larger limbs which are intended to become scaffold or main framework branches. The development of small twig growth is essential and thinning out is practiced only enough to induce the formation of an abundance of short twig growth. Strong vigorous growing "bull canes" produce very few fruit buds. They usually shoot up through the center of the tree and should be removed entirely.

It is time wasted to cut out all the little dead twigs, as well as those live twigs which appear crowded. Better results are secured by removing larger limbs.

The writer has not practiced the true long system of pruning, as the outcome of this practice for the best results is questionable. It has been our custom to cut back the main branches to a good side branch which is growing in an outward direction.

By way of summary, trees to be economical must be kept within bounds. The time is here when we must produce quality fruit at the lowest possible cost. If we are to keep low grade fruit off of the markets we must stop producing it. The ability to produce a high percentage of merchantable fruit without pruning is questionable. No pruning of bearing trees with a resultant relatively high production may prove most profitable in some instances, but it is bound to jeopardize the fruit industry in general.

# What's What in Washington

## BY CHARLES P. STEWART

### COST OF GOVERNMENT EATS UP TWO MONTHS' AVERAGE INCOME

By Charles P. Stewart  
You think you draw pay for 12 months' work a year, don't you?—if you have a regular year 'round job? Well, you don't.

You work for nothing all of January and February every year—for the government.

By the government, I mean all government.

The federal government doesn't take all of those two months' pay you earn, or even most of it, though it takes a sizeable chunk.

But your heaviest financial load is the load of what Washington tax officials refer to as "local government"—state, county and city government.

The figures are furnished by General Counsel James A. Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers.

It's mighty hard to calculate just what an individual's taxes do amount to, because taxation is so largely indirect and so much of it is passed along, from top to bottom, until finally it's wiped out some "ultimate consumer" who doesn't realize he's being soaked at all.

However, most folks do know, in a general way, no matter how much money they may be making, that it costs 'em like all git-out to live. Taxes, that's it.

Emery undoubtedly has his dope down pretty fine—about as close to the facts as we're liable to get.

He finds that federal taxation was \$42.86 per capita in 1919, and local taxation \$28.24. Since then federal taxation has been coming down and local taxation has been going up. In 1926 federal taxation was \$27.36 and local taxation was \$45.18.

Thus the 1926 total was \$72.54, or \$1.44 more than in 1919.

If this doesn't seem like such a tremendous increase, remember that 1919's \$71.10 was already a sockdologer of a burden; also that local taxation continues to climb, with the sky as the limit, while federal taxation is about down to the bottom of the bulb for a long time to come.

Needless to say, your January and February pay was more than \$36.27 monthly.

Ah, but don't forget, that's "per capita."

It counts all the children and others who don't draw pay envelopes.

If you want to know what the government took out of your individual envelope for those two months, multiply \$72.54 by about 4.

You'll find the result's \$290.16. Read that and weep.

Or, to put it another way—ask Emery does, probably for the sake of variety—6,500,000 farmers worked like niggers all of 1925 and in 1926 government, federal and local, grabbed every cent's worth of all they'd produced.

Any wonder we have a farm problem?

What makes Washington economists, like President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon et al., sore is this:

At the same time they sweat and save and pinch pennies to trim taxes down, practically every state legislator and county supervisor and city alderman in the country is lying awake nights to think up ways of shoving 'em up.

And the pee-ful don't distinguish. Taxes are taxes to them and the federal government's conspicuous, so it's easiest to blame that.

## Michigan's New Champion Holstein's

Pontiac Barine Vera, owned by the Pontiac State hospital, is the new Michigan Holstein champion for the production of butterfat of senior 3-year-old cows in 30 days. According to announcement by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America she produced during that time 109,212 pounds of butterfat from 2,480.1 pounds of milk.

In the production of butterfat of senior 3-year-old cows in seven days Pearl Mooie Ormsby now is champion of Michigan, her production being 28,648 pounds of butterfat from 532.6 pounds of milk. She is owned by J. F. Berkeimer of Homer.

In the production of butterfat of junior 2-year-old cows in 305 days Traverse Sylvit Ryma, another Pontiac State hospital cow, now is champion of Michigan, her production being 600.86 pounds of butterfat from 18,319.5 pounds of milk.

## Carelessness in the Woods Is a Crime

Here are six good rules for conduct in the woods, just issued by the United States forest service:

1. MATCHES—Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.
2. TOBACCO—Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stubs are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves or needles.
3. MAKING CAMP—Before building a fire scrape away all inflammable material from a spot five feet in diameter. Dig a hole in the center and in it build your fire. Keep your fire small. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush.
4. BREAKING CAMP—Never break camp until your fire is out—dead out.
5. BRUSH BURNING—Never burn slash or brush in windy weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will get away.
6. HOW TO PUT OUT A CAMP FIRE—Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks, and drench both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. If you can't get water stir in dirt and tread it down until packed tight over and around the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead.

## Michigan Farm Figures

The month of March was ideal for farm work, says the state crop report for April. Winter wheat has come through in the best shape in many years. Condition of winter wheat for the upper peninsula is 88 per cent, for the state 86 per cent, and for the country as a whole 84 per cent.

The average rental value of Michigan farms is \$4.30 per acre. Plow lands show an average rental value of \$5.70 per acre and grazing lands \$2.15. The average value of farm land in Michigan is: Pasture, \$75; plow, \$87, and grazing, \$41.

The price of farm labor is about the same as a year ago, the average rate by the month with board being \$42 and without board \$60. Day rate averages \$2.50 with board and \$3.30 without. Farm labor wages in the upper peninsula average about \$5 per month more than in all parts of lower Michigan except the southeastern counties.

## Iowa College Has Five Pigs Striped Like Watermelons

"Watermelon pigs" are the latest in porkers. Five pigs striped like Georgia watermelons with three black litter mates were farrowed recently at the Iowa experiment station. They are descendants of the European "wild boar" used by the college in demonstration work until the fall of 1922, when he died in a fire.

The mother of the "watermelon pigs" is a high-grade Poland China sow, bred up from the original "wild boar" mating by the use of pure bred sires on the resultant offspring. The sire of the litter is a pure bred Poland China boar.

The pigs are a light brown in color with distinct dark brown stripes running lengthwise over their bodies. In conformation they bear little resemblance to their ancestral sire.

The original wild hog was given to the college and was used to demonstrate the degrading effects of scrub stock. Other experimental work in breeding has been to show the improving effect of a pure bred sire on scrub females.

## Mecosta Farmers Will Get Pure Bred Guernseys

Mecosta county farmers, who have organized for an extensive dairy program that aims to make this county one of the dairy centers of Michigan, have begun to complete their first step for 1927.

The first carload of pure bred Guernseys will be shipped into Big Rapids within the next two weeks. County Agent Twing and Guy Robinson, leading dairy farmer, have gone to Ohio to purchase the stock.

These cattle have already been sold to Mecosta farmers and will need only to be distributed when they arrive.

## Science May Soon Study Frankfurter

Now the familiar "hot dog," otherwise known as the frankfurter, is coming in for scientific attention. Popular Science Monthly reports that its food value—doubted by many, though it has been sufficient to allay hunger pangs of myriad sport fans—is to be investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Scientists of the bureau of animal industry want to find out what chemicals are in sausages; how many vitamins they possess, and how much food value there is in various kinds, hot dog included.

## Traverse City May Have Show of Jersey Cattle

H. E. Dennison, field man for the American Cattle club, has assured the Grand Traverse Jersey Cattle club there is some possibility Traverse City will be the scene of a Jersey parish show next year.

Mr. Dennison stated that Michigan will soon be divided into parishes, with each parish holding an annual exhibition, the winners of which will compete at the state fair.

The Grand Traverse Jersey Cattle club plans to hold a sire show at the annual picnic June 28 on the James Hilbert farm, a Michigan State college dairy specialist to act as judge.



# Have Plenty Good Tomato Plants Left

for anyone who wants to grow Tomatoes for the canning factory.

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### WAVERLY

Mrs. R. E. Sage visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Schwieman, and family and Dr. Ed Sage and family of Kalamazoo the latter part of last week.

Mrs. May Hyames who has been visiting her son Frank and family of Kansas the past winter returned to her home last week.

J. A. White and wife were callers at Fay White's of Gobles, Sunday afternoon.

Marion Burns and wife visited in Alma at Squire Burns' Saturday night are Sunday.

Roy Sage and family visited in Three Rivers Sunday.

Joe Bishop and wife were visitors at Henry Bishops' Decoration Day.

John Russel and wife visited in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Lloyd Richardson and family were visitors at Robert Hyames' Sunday.

### To the Public

You may not be able to be present in person at the National reception to Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh to be held in Washington, D. C. But for ten cents you can help make this welcome home the most impressive national reception ever tendered anyone by sending by air mail a personal expression of appreciation of his great exploit that has so redounded to the credit and glory of American aviation.

All mail should be addressed: Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh, % Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. and should carry the air mail postage, 10c per half ounce, and the envelope marked: "via air mail only." These letters may be deposited in any post office.

H. E. McElheny, Postmaster.

### Board of Review

The board of review for Pine Grove township will meet at the town hall, Kendall, June 7, 8 and 15, and at the village hall in Gobles, June 14, 1927.

Wm. J. Richards' Supervisor.

### Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1927. Present, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret May, Deceased.

Charles H. May, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine Stanley, of Benton Harbor, Michigan to Mildred Guy of Benton Harbor, Michigan dated the 28th day of December 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages on page 424 and the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Mildred Guy to Grace S. Fuller of Holland, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of \$17.48 also the taxes for the years 1923 to 1925 inclusive the sum of \$222.20 and a statutory attorneys fee, and no suit at law or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the courthouse, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, the premises described in said mortgage or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, with interest, taxes, attorney fee and the legal costs, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-five (35), town two (2) south, range sixteen (16) west, Except right of way ten feet wide off the North line thereof, containing forty (40) acres, more or less. Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, March 15, 1927.

GRACE S. FULLER, Assignee of Mildred Guy Mortgagee. H. H. Adams, Attorney for Assignee Paw Paw, Mich.

### BASE LINE

(too late for last week)

M. Wilmot and family and H. Merriam visited at the home of Floyd Lukins and wife in Kalamazoo Sunday. Mrs. Lukins and daughter returned home with them for a visit.

W. A. Jacobs and wife were out from South Haven for the week end and Decoration Day. Lester Woodruff and wife, Robert Banks and family, Elmer Forster and family and John McGann and wife ate dinner with them Decoration Day.

Quite a number from here attended the exercises in Cheshire Decoration Day and listened to Congressman Ketchum talk.

Jud Holderman and family and Martin Holderman are moving to Kalamazoo where they have employment.

Judson Holderman and family called at M. Wilmot's Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Edmonds, and family, Wednesday. (this week)

The Sunday callers at L. Woodruff's were: W. A. Jacobs and wife of South Haven, Elmer Forster and family, Clair Woodruff and wife of Kalamazoo, Bob Parker and wife and Claude Enos and wife of South Haven.

The Sunday callers at Max Dannenberg's were: Rex and family and father of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lester Woodruff.

Don Pullen and Mr. Hill visited at Will Pullin's last Thursday.

Will Pullin and family visited Bert James and wife in Plainwell last Sunday.

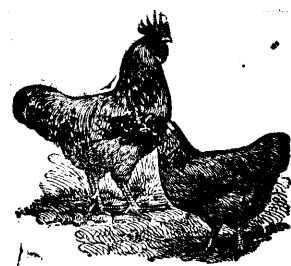
### WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening, June 9th.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, June 15, with Mrs. Lizzie Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble



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## TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

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Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, May 31, 1927.

and Johnnie Stinzel spent the week end at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell were in Kalamazoo Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week.

Margett Reed and Shirley Holderman are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman.

Arthur Healy and family visited at Vern Niles' near Otsego, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family of Kalamazoo spent Thursday at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa, Geiger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman

Margett Reed spent a few days last week with Marie Smith.

Mrs. Grace Healy spent Monday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Sunday visitors at Geo. Leach's were: Rolla Eastman and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and Fred Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reed of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Reed of Allegan called at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax', Sunday.

### Life Largely Wasted

Woe to the man who becomes old without becoming wise; woe to him if this world shuts its door without the future having opened its doors to him.—Tholuck.

### In the Rough

Most of us have given up hope of ever finding a diamond in the rough. Most of us would be content to find a new and unmarked golf ball there.

### Unanimous Choice

The only President besides Washington to be elected without opposition was James Monroe, according to an answered question in Liberty.

### Your Telephone Set

The ordinary desk telephone has 201 parts. In their manufacture, no variation in size greater than one thousandth of an inch is permissible.

### Joe Miller Serious Actor

Joe Miller, whose name was given to various Eighteenth century joke books, was a very serious actor of old Drury Lane theater.

### Fearless

There may have been cases where the office sought the man, but we don't believe the latter ever actually hid.—Ohio State Journal.

# New Paw Paw Theatre PROGRAM

Thurs, June 9--

Betty Compton in Counsel for Defense

ALSO NEWS WEEKLY AND COMEDY

Friday, June 10--

Patsy Ruth Miller in Private Izzy Murphy

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Saturday, June 11--

Buck Jones in 30 Below Zero

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY CART ON

Sunday, June 12--

Viola Dana in Ice Flood

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Mon., Tues., June 13-14--

Richard Dix in Seven Keys to Baldpate

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Wed., June 15--

Norma Shearer in Waning Sex

ALSO NEWS AND COMEDY

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that a good young horse is worth as much or more today than it has been for the past twenty years? Do you realize that most of the horses in use and on the farm are from 8 to 20 years of age? Are you going to depend on Montana or some other state for horses or will you raise some good native colts? If the latter, be sure to see the

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Max de Foster will be for service at the Frank Phillips farm 1 mile south of Gobles, on M-40 at the reasonable terms of \$12.50 to insure a mare in foal or \$15 for a standing colt.

## Frank Phillips, Owner

# AUCTION

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## Saturday, June 11th

2:30 p. m. at the Cash Supply Store

will sell at public auction about

\$200 worth of Jewell and other makes of House Paint

This paint represents what is left of the stock of paint I bought at Allegan last summer

It includes some outside paint in gallon cans, wall flat paint, enamel paint, oil stains, auto paint, a lot of inside house paint, etc.

TERMS: CASH

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Week of June 12

General Conditions for Week: While the week of June 12th in Michigan will average about normal precipitation and temperature, there will be some rather extreme conditions in the daily changes.

Detailed Weather Forecast: The week of June 12th opens in Michigan with unsettled conditions, scattered thunder showers and warmer weather well under way.

Following the middle part of the week there will be much warmer temperatures throughout the state. While the sky will be generally clear around Thursday, the latter part of the week will be cloudy and unsettled with local thunder storms.

April Summary Proves Correct: We forecast seasonal farm operations for most parts of state during April and in some parts we stated there would be radical extremes. Official reports state "at the close of the month vegetation was well advanced" and "most oats and barley had been sown."

State Manufactures Cigars

Federal statistics for the nine-month period ending March 31 show that Michigan is the sixth state in the country in the manufacture of cigars and eighth in the manufacture of cigarettes and other forms of tobacco and snuff.

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The Little White Hag By FRANCIS BEEDING

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CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

For a moment there was complete silence, while Baldassare stood motionless, the handkerchief in his fingers, facing the Center, whose hand was still raised to strike the gong.

Then the Center dropped his hand. "Show me handkerchief," he said to Baldassare.

Baldassare approached, and the Center took the handkerchief from his hands, laying down the hammer of the gong on the table as he did so.

He scrutinized the small square of cambric carefully. Then he rapped out an order to the butler standing beside him. The man bowed and left the room.

I knew instinctively that this was the real handkerchief and I wondered hopelessly what this new development might mean. Had Claypole been captured by the gang, or had they somehow intercepted the packet which I had addressed to him?

Nevertheless, my feelings during those first few minutes were of relief more than anything else. Fate had intervened to save me from the ghastly decision with which I had been faced.

The butler shortly reappeared, a silver salver in his hand, on which was a magnifying glass. He bowed and handed it to the Center, who took it and by means of it silently examined the handkerchief.

"Good," he said to Baldassare. "This true article. We not proceed further with regrettable scene."

Then he turned to be, with his unchanging smile:

"I not sorry, Mr. Quexter," he began affably, "that so interesting experiment be broken off. I honorable man and not like to cause great agonies to human frame. On contrary, I have mission to prevent suffering and help poor miserable mankind forget troubles."

He paused, presumably expecting me to make some remark, but I could think of nothing suitable.

"One day, Mr. Quexter," he continued, "I know you better and explain you my philosophy, but at moment we expect report of excellent Baldassare on man from New York, though first I cause inconvenience of handcuffs to be removed."

He signed to the two Japanese, who were still standing passively on either side of me. They fumbled behind my back for a moment, and I felt their deft fingers upon my wrists. A moment later there was a click and my hands were free.

"Now you sit down on convenient chair, and we hear all about handkerchief," said Mr. Center.

Almost mechanically I found myself seated in a chair beside the little Japanese. Baldassare still stood before us like an overgrown schoolboy, his soft felt hat clutched in his hand. The two servants and the butler had left the room, and the three of us were now alone.

"Now," said the Center. "We listen to your important story, Signor Marce."

Thus encouraged, Baldassare, squinting more violently than ever in his excitement, began.

"In accordance with your excellency's instructions," he said, "Q. 2 and L. 29 kept the man from New York under observation last Tuesday and Wednesday. While I was effecting the arrest of this person," and he indicated me, "the other American was engaged with the police, who were proceeding to our Bellevue post. L. 29 reports that they ransacked the place, but we had been careful to leave nothing behind which could be used as evidence against us."

The Center nodded.

"The American next went to a small house in the old town which was apparently his headquarters. We watched the house, but in conformity with Your Excellency's orders, made no attempt to arrest or interfere with him. He did not leave that house until Wednesday night late, about midnight in fact, when he proceeded through the town towards the electric power station which is situated—as Your Excellency probably remembers—in the middle of the Pont de la Machine. He stood in the center of the bridge for some time, gazing at the river, which runs very swiftly at that spot."

"While our men were wondering what had brought him there, he suddenly began to behave very strangely indeed. He walked restlessly up and down the bridge for several minutes, muttering loudly to himself. Then presently he was seen to climb the railings and cast himself into the stream."

"On observing this, Q. 2 and L. 29 at once hurried to the house in the old town, which they in truth found to have been occupied by the American. Searching his effects they found this document."

At this point Baldassare handed the Japanese a folded sheet of paper.

I had listened to the narrative with growing horror. What in the world had been happening to the merry, true-hearted Cyrus Claypole in my absence?

"Continue," said the Center calmly, picking up the paper.

"On the next day, that is to say this morning, L. 29 proceeded to the electric light works situated on the borders of the Rhone at some short distance from the village of Vernier. It is there, your excellency, that most corpses are recovered from the Rhone, since a concrete dam divides the stream at that point. L. 29 assisted in dragging operations which resulted in the discovery of the body of the American, and he contrived to examine the pockets of the corpse. He found in them the handkerchief, which he forwarded immediately to

me and which I had the honor to give to you a few minutes ago."

"This most interesting narrative," said the little Japanese. "You quite sure it was Mr. Claypole?"

"Quite," replied Baldassare. "The body is now lying at the Morgue, but the paper and clothes found on it leave no doubt as to the identity. The head was badly battered, but this was only natural, as the Rhone is a swift stream and there are many natural obstacles against which the body would strike in its passage."

The Center turned sharply to me. "Have you theory," he asked "to account for deplorable fate of your so recently deceased friend?"

I had listened astounded to the story, and my brain repeated vaguely, "Claypole is dead. What shall I do? Claypole is dead." I looked blankly at the little Japanese.

"None whatever," I said. "I can't believe it."

"Then you very foolish man," replied the Center, "after all that Signor Marce has told us."

"The handkerchief was found on his body," interposed Marce.

"The letter," I said dully, pointing to the sheet of paper in the hand of

the butler unlocked this and we passed through. The other side of the door, I noticed, was heavily padded.

We proceeded along another corridor with doors on either side. From the moment we entered this place the silence which had hitherto reigned was broken. The air was full of voices, babbling and talking, of what I could not hear, and every now and then there came a shriek as of some one in pain or terror.

Once I heard the words, "The great snake! The great snake! It is crushing me!"

My jailers, however, took no notice of the noises, and we continued along the corridor to the farther end, where the butler pushed open a door and motioned for its length.

"You must be content with this room," said the butler suddenly. "All the others are occupied. We only use this when the wing is full."

He bowed and went from the room, shutting the door behind him, and I turned to examine my new prison. It was small and painted white, with a single bed and a washstand let into the wall. It was clean and cool and

the floor was tiled. In front of the window were long iron bars, which made it impossible to touch the glass.

The window could be opened, I noticed, by a system of cords and pulleys. I immediately seized hold of the cords and threw the window wide.

A breath of mountain air came through, and I stood holding on to the bars, looking out, drinking in the clean wind and striving vainly to collect my thoughts. Outside, the great shoulder of a mountain rose in a rugged mass to the sky, now tinted in exquisite lemon color as the sun sank slowly to the west. In the middle foreground was the pine wood which I had noticed from below and between it and the house was the same rough sward on which I had seen the wolfhounds. Immediately below me I spied the reason for the Centers' remark that escape was impossible. On this side of the house, situated some twenty or thirty feet away, ran a high fence made, so far as I could see, of steel wire, closely meshed, utterly unclimbable and impenetrable. Even if it had been possible to get beyond the fence, there was still the inhospitable wood and the savage wolfhounds.

I turned away, sat down on the bed and buried my face in my hands.

Claypole was dead. That was what I had to get into my head. Worse than that, he had died by his own hand. The thing seemed to me incredible. I could not believe it. Yet, how else was I to explain the facts? He had been watched by this relentless organization, and under the influence of I know not what terror and persecution, he had thrown himself into the Rhone. The evidence was appallingly

complete and circumstantial. Had they not actually recovered his body and found the handkerchief? There was no getting past the facts.

Finally, there was his pathetic letter. "I guess I'm a quitter," he had said. I couldn't believe it.

I take no credit to myself, but I do not think that as I sat there I gave any thought to myself or to my own position. My mind was wholly occupied with the ghastly tragedy which Baldassare had so callously related. That my gallant, light-hearted, staunch little friend should have been driven to take his own life came near to destroying my faith in human nature.

I was aroused from these gloomy reflections by the entry of the inevitable Japanese servant bearing on a tray what proved to be a very excellent light dinner, with half a bottle of passable Swiss white wine.

"His Excellency," said the servant, as he set the tray on the table near the bed, "sends book if you want to read," and he handed me a copy of De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater."

I cannot say that I enjoyed that meal, well cooked though it was. I ate it mechanically, because I was hungry, and all the while I was trying again to review my position. Now that Claypole was dead I could no longer hope for any outside assistance. I still did not know where I was except that I was shut up in a house known to the world in general as Doctor Kuntz's Home. Exactly what that designation might cover and where it might be I had not the slightest idea. From the sounds I had so far heard, it seemed to be some kind of private asylum for lunatics. I had not yet set eyes on Doctor Kuntz, and was more than inclined to imagine him as an alias employed by the infamous little Japanese.

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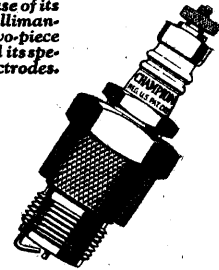


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The doctor's search for a tonic that would accomplish this purpose led him into endless experiments, but the final result was worth it. He didn't want a dye or tint and it of course must be harmless and something that the slightest injury to hair or scalp.

Under the name of Lea's Hair Tonic anyone may now purchase the tonic he finally perfected. For several years now hairdressers could be used for years and years without ers and people scattered all over the country have been using it. Results are so natural, gradual and nice that men as well as women use it.

It doesn't stain the scalp. One's friends seldom notice the gradual change and to test what it will do one needs only to apply it a week or so to some small spot and watch results.

Users have been amazed at the younger appearance that comes with the disappearance of gray hairs from their head. If any reader desires to try a bottle of Lea's Hair Tonic on the maker's absolute guarantee of complete satisfaction they should pin a dollar bill to this advertisement and send it to the Lea's Tonic Company, Brentwood, Md., with their name and address plainly written. A generous sized bottle will be sent prepaid anywhere. Leading druggists have Lea's Hair Tonic, \$1.00 per bottle.—Adv.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT HOPE IS OUTLINED

Hope college will close the school year with the sixty-second annual commencement June 10 to 15. The program likely will be featured with the laying of the cornerstone of Hope's new Memorial chapel.

The program will open on Friday evening with the seventieth anniversary of the Meliphone society, the men's literary club of the preparatory school.

Rev. James S. Kittel of New York, secretary of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed Church in America, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday evening, June 12. There are 91 students to be graduated.

The closing exercises of the preparatory school will be held Monday evening, June 13. The A class numbers 18.

The alumni convocation is scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 14. Rev. John J. Banning, missionary on furlough from India and a member of the class of 1898, has been selected as the principal speaker. The annual business meeting of the Alumni association will be held June 15.

The senior commencement will be held on Wednesday, June 15, when honorary degrees, diplomas and prizes will be awarded. Miss Harriet Heneveld will deliver the valedictory and addresses will be given by Neil Gordon Van Oostenburg of Grand Rapids, William O. Wolfinger of Hopkins, Miss Pearl Leenhouts of Williamson, N. Y., and Bruno Bruno of Meservey, Ia.

The Fraternal society will celebrate its ninety-third anniversary with a banquet in Warm Friend Tavern Saturday evening, June 11. Rev. J. Dyke Van Patten, missionary to China, will be one of the speakers.

## Order Mecosta Farmer To Keep Child in School

John Rose, farmer, was threatened with a jail sentence if he does not send his little daughter, Ruth, to school.

Rose, who has been keeping the girl out of school for no other reason, apparently, than that he was opposed to her going, was brought before Justice John Dumon at Big Rapids for examination. "If she is not in school regularly hereafter—that is, if she stays out without a legitimate excuse, you will have to go to jail," the justice declared.

## America's Back Yard

The Salvation Army has chosen a vantage ground that no organization has ever disputed with it—the vantage ground of the back yard of the nation, the back yard of humanity, the back yard of life.

There are always people for the pleasure tasks of the front yard, but behind the blank walls of the house, away from the eye of the passers by, lies the back yard of life, cluttered with humanity, crowded with destitution, sickness and death sour with sorrow and misery and sin. Where these things are there is need, and where there is need there is the Salvation Army.

There is a word from those in the back yard to you in the front yard. It comes in a many-tongued language, shrill with cries of the little children. It asks you to remember that the back yard is there. It may not be as picturesque and dramatic as far off things more often seem; but it is there. It is hungry and cold, and it is sad and needy, and it is ours, our own back yard.

Everybody the Salvation Army aids does not live in the back yard, some are merely there for a short time. They are the people who cannot be classed as strictly "down-and-outers"—the back yard only claims them during an unemployment crisis, or when sickness or sorrow have added their weight to the burden they carry, they are emergency cases.

## POEMS I LOVE

"Mother," by Theresa Helburn  
The personal poem is a dangerous thing—unless, through the poet's art, the lines escape that category and become universal. It is particularly dangerous to write of one's mother; for sentimentality will usually rush in to take the place of reverent sentiment, and what was intended as a tender tribute becomes nothing but (to use a colloquialism of the day) mush. Of all the songs in praise of motherhood, this of Miss Helburn's seems to me the most restrained, the most sensible, indeed the most beautiful. I do not see how anything could be more perfect. She voices a thought that most of us have had at some time, but have always been unable to utter. Here, in eight lines, a world of meaning is compressed.

I have praised many loved ones in my song,  
And yet I stand  
Before her shrine, to whom all things belong,  
With empty hand.

Perhaps the ripening future holds a time  
For things unsaid;  
Not now; men do not celebrate in rhyme  
Their daily bread.

## Couldn't Decide Between 'Em



ELINOR HARPER

MARTHA ANDERSON

DOROTHY CHALLENGER

Sentiment ran so high at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa., when an effort was made to select the most beautiful member of the student body that three co-eds were chosen instead of one.

## Oakland Co-Eds Singing Champions

Nineteen co-eds from Oakland county normal, at Pontiac, won for their school the singing championship of Michigan county normals and an award of \$50, at the closing sessions of the tenth annual conference at Michigan State college.

Miss Blanc Pepple was leader of the winning school. Barry county normal was second and Ionia third. Judges were Professor J. S. Taylor and Mrs. Olive Dobson Henckel of the college music department, and Professor A. J. Clark. The contest was conducted under the R. E. Olds Community Music funds.

Presentation of \$100 in prizes climaxed a two-day session. The students heard talks by John D. Willard, head of the continuing education department; Miss Isabelle Becker, supervisor of county normal training courses; President K. L. Butterfield, and J. B. Hasselman, supervisor of publications.

Nearly 500 visitors were present at the meetings sponsored by the Boys and Girls' Club department.

## Grand Rapids Students On College Paper Staff

The biggest position in the sphere of Journalism of Albion college, that of manager of publications, for the coming year has been given by the publications council to Edward C. Kilian of Jackson, who for the past year has been editor of the Pleiad, the college weekly.

The other two outstanding positions, those of editor of the Pleiad of the Albionian, the college annual, go to Harold Bristol of Grand Rapids. The rest of the staffs are:

Pleiad—Associate editors, Miss Ruth Parsons, Musekgon Heights, and David Anderson, Paw Paw; business manager, W. Clark Roggie, Reading; associate business managers, Douglas Harger, Farmington, and Ray D. Markel, Grand Rapids.

Albionian—Associate editors, Robert Tyler, Muskegon Heights, and Bruce W. Starr, Royal Oak; business manager, Lawrence Childs, Battle Creek; associate business managers, Herbert Helmkamp, Saginaw, and Miss Ethel Kennedy, Highland Park.

## Flint High Band Wins State Contest

Grand Rapids South high school, winner of the state band championship for Class A schools during the past two years, lost an opportunity to obtain permanent possession of the trophy at East Lansing when the judges by a scant margin awarded the honors to the Flint high school organization. Third place winner was withheld by the judges temporarily.

The state vocational school for boys captured first honors in Class B, the Lansing band just emerging a winner over the Lincoln consolidated school at Ypsilanti. St. Joseph was accorded third honors in this class.

Flint Junior high school and Pat-tengill Junior of Lansing vied for honors in the Class C competition, with the first being awarded the trophy. Eaton Rapids came through with third honors.

Port Huron high school, Oxford and Owosso high schools finished in that order for the Class D state honors. East Jordan high won the special prize awarded by the Reo Motor Car Company for the best uniformed band at the tournament.

Thirty-two bands competed in the four classes. Trophies were awarded the organizations and medals to the members of the first and second place winners. The medals were donated by the National Bureau of Music.

The brilliant uniforms of the various organizations transformed the campus into carnival scene with hundreds of visitors at the college for the competition. The judges were Victor J. Grabel, conductor of the Chicago Symphony band; Ed Chenette, former conductor of the American band of the Canadian Expeditionary forces, and Jaroslav Cimera, Chicago, trombone soloist.

## Hope Subscribes \$1,000 To High School in India

Hope faculty and students have pledged \$1,000 as their annual fund for the support of Hope Hostel High school in India.

Chris A. DeJonge of Zeeland and Prof. Irwin J. Lubbers of Hope college, both former principals of the school, opened the drive with addresses.

## Do You Remember—



The cave where you used to think a bear lived.

## Farwell School Claims Record Piece of Forestry Work

The public school of Farwell lays claim to the distinction of being the first in Michigan to put on a forestry planting program on a large scale.

During two days of national forestry week, students in the school planted a total of 17,500 Norway spruce and white pine seedlings.

J. L. Littlefield presented the school district 10 acres of land just a block from the school building, within the corporation limits, and on this tract the school started its young forest.

The idea had its conception in a talk which W. C. Cribbs of the extension department of Michigan State college, gave at a P-T. A. meeting in Farwell last January. At that time Mr. Cribbs outlined a forestry program, and Mr. Littlefield offered the 10 acres to the district.

Not until April, however, did the district formally act in the matter. Then at a special meeting, called April 29, it was voted to accept the gift. Prof. Cobb of Mt. Pleasant Normal and School Com. Asa Aldrich both spoke at the meeting, commending the forestry project.

Preceding the school planting, members of the Farwell Woman's club was shown how to plant trees by Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Cribbs, so they were able to lend their services in instructing students in the work.

**Dedication Service**  
Dedication services were held on the plot on the morning the work began, with Rev. Smith of Clare leading the faculty and students of the school in the service. A part of the service was planting a tree in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield. Besides, portions of the forest were dedicated to the kindergarten, each of the grades, the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, and the Women's club.

The school expects to cut the spruce-trees in from seven to ten years and sell them for Christmas trees. The money will be used for some school activity. The pines will be left permanently.

## New Preachers Licensed By Classis of Holland

Clyde K. Nieuwenhuis of Holland, Richard J. Van Farowe of Zeeland and Clarence Laman of Holland were licensed to preach and Jacob Prins of Fulton, Ill., and John Minnema of Holland were licensed for ordination at a special session of the Holland classis in the Reformed Church in America, held recently in First church, Holland. The men are recent graduates of Western Theological seminary.

Minnema was ordained pastor of the Reformed church at Vriesland at a special service at which Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, president of the Holland classis, presided. Rev. J. F. Heemstra preached the sermon, Rev. D. Bogard of Beaverdam charged the new pastor and Rev. G. DeJonge of Zeeland, former pastor of the church, addressed the congregation.

Jacob Prins will be ordained pastor of First church, Jamestown, in June, and Nieuwenhuis as pastor of Fifth church, Muskegon.

## Menus for Bridge Luncheons

- I  
(Blue and White)  
Clam Bouillon in Blue Cups  
Small Pineapple Preserves  
Biscuits  
White Chicken Salad  
Creamed Potatoes in Blue Ramekins  
White Ice Cream  
Birthday Cake  
Sea Foam Candy in Blue Boxes
- II  
(Yellow and White)  
Grapefruit Cup Topped with White Grapes  
Daisy Potato Croquettes  
Canapes with Cream Sauce  
Lilly Salad  
Orange Rollovers  
Lemon Gelatine  
Sunshine and Angel Cakes  
Yellow and White Bon Bons
- III  
Creamed Eggs with Mushrooms and Bacon Curls  
Hot Muffins  
Pineapple and Cheese Salad  
Mayonnaise Dressing  
Maple Mousse  
Sunshine Cake  
Coffee

## Recipes

### SUNSHINE CAKE

½ cup butter or substitute, 1½ cup granulated sugar, 2½ cups flour, 2½ level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup water, yolks of 9 eggs, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and grated rind.

Cream fat and sugar thoroughly, beat eggs and add to butter and sugar. Sift flour before measuring, then sift flour and baking powder together three times, and add alternately with water to other ingredients. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) fifty to sixty minutes in an ungreased Angel Food Pan.

### DAISY CANAPES

6 eggs, bread, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, Mayonnaise, 1 dozen sardines, salt and cayenne.

Cut thin slices of bread into daisy shapes with a sharp knife or a daisy cutter. If a knife is used outline the daisy on a cardboard pattern. Fry a delicate brown on both sides in hot butter. Cut the hard-boiled eggs into halves, and chop the whites very fine, and run the yolks through a sieve. Remove the bones and skins from the sardines and run into a paste with a little mayonnaise, season with the

## Kasha and Silk



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lemon juice, salt and a pinch of cayenne. Spread the bread with this, then place the whites of the eggs on the petals, and the yolks in the center. This is an appetizer as well as pretty.

## CALUMET MUFFINS

2 cups sifted flour, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ teaspoon sugar, ½ level teaspoon salt 1 egg, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 teaspoons melted fat.

Sift together thoroughly flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add gradually egg, well beaten, milk and shortening. Beat well. Bake in hot greased gem pans twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven at 350-400 degrees F. This recipe will make muffins for a family of five. Double ingredients for a larger family.

## ORANGE ROLLOVERS

Rich pie pastry, English walnuts, 1 teaspoon orange juice, candied orange peel, sugar, 1 teaspoon pineapple juice.

To a half cup of candied orange peel add a few chopped walnut meats, about a fourth of a cup, then add the fruit juices and a little powdered sugar. Both the orange and nuts should be chopped, very fine. Roll out some rich pie pastry and cut into squares. Spread some of the orange and nut mixture over each square, and roll up like a jelly roll. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown. Nice to serve with a salad course.—By Marion Jane Parker, Home Economics Dept., Calumet Baking Powder Co.

## WITH WOMEN of TODAY

### By Mrs. Lillian Campbell

The youngest councillor England ever had is a woman. Miss Laura Chamberlain, at the age of 23, has been elected councillor for the Mile End ward of the borough of Stepney, London.

For some time she has been chairman of the Women's section of the Limehouse Labor Party.

### Medical Women Elect.

The thirteenth anniversary meeting of the Medical Women's Association, Inc., was held in Washington, D. C., recently. Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, Brooklyn, N. Y., is honorary president; Frances E. Rose, Spokane, Wash., president; Ethel Doty Brown, treasurer; Dr. Mary O'Malley, chairman entertainment committee; Dr. Elizabeth B. Thelberg, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president-elect.

### High School at Nine.

It is expected that Vergie Lee James, eight years old, attending a country school near Tilden, Neb., will enter high school when she is nine. Vergie recently passed state examinations given for 7th and 8th grade pupils, and expects to complete the studies for the 8th grade next year and be ready for high school.

### Degree After 15 Years.

After 15 years of study Miss Bessie Coventon of Oakland, Ark., a teacher, has received her B. S. degree from the University of Arkansas. She first matriculated in 1912, has completed seven correspondence courses and four summer sessions.

### Polish Girl Wins Contest.

Miss Leokadya Popowska, Ann Arbor, Mich., has been awarded first prize of \$500 in the Harper Inter-collegiate Literary Contest for 1927 in which undergraduates of 101 colleges and universities took part. She came from Poland when she was 10 years old.

### Wins Paris Scholarship.

Miss Martha Katherine Zeeb, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Education, has

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Tomorrow I will live, the fool does say; Today itself's too late, the wise lived yesterday.

They have to learn that the present hour alone is man's;

And that "he who postpones the hour of living as he ought, is like the rustic who waits for the river to pass along (before 'he crosses); but it glides on and will glide on forever. \* \* \*

Has life a meaning? It doesn't matter, for whether it has, we have to live—and die.

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"It is not necessary to live, but to carve names beyond that point, this is necessary," as D'Annunzio opines.

Life is not measured by the time we live.

It matters not how long we live, but how.

Wise advice is this, "Live in such a way as, when you come to die, you will wish to have lived."

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. (In truth, WE ARE ALWAYS DYING.) \* \* \*

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## Set Circulation Record In Distributing Yearbook

Editor in Chief Allen J. Renshaw of Bronson and his associates of the Albionian, Albion college yearbook, set a record for the past decade when they distributed more than 650 of the annuals exactly on the day promised. The book, which is bound in tan leather, is dedicated to Prof. E. Roscoe Sleight, head of the department of mathematics.



MISS LAURA CHAMBERLAIN

been awarded a scholarship to the University of Paris. The scholarship is offered each year to the American woman achieving the highest scholastic record and showing the greatest promise in creative work in scientific or literary research. She specialized in ancient and modern languages at the University of Pennsylvania. She holds a competitive scholarship in L'École Normale Supérieure at Sevres near Paris, and received the Paris scholarship for her brilliant work there.

### Writes No Books.

Miss G. E. Benham claims the record as the first world traveler who has not written a book of her experience. She has made six world tours, and has crossed Central Africa three times.

### Finances Career.

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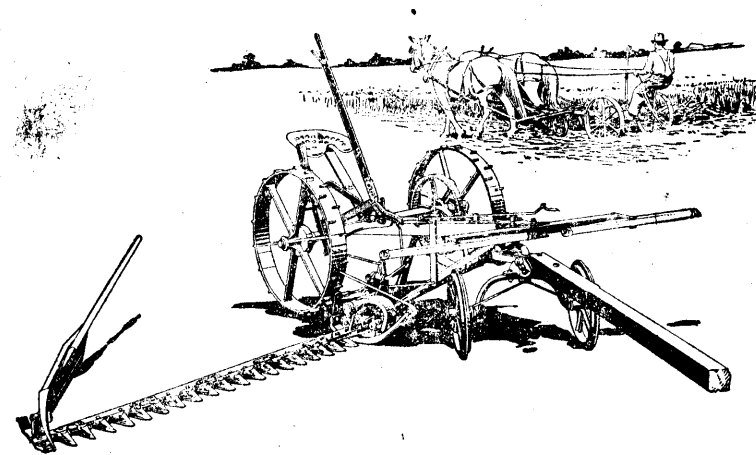
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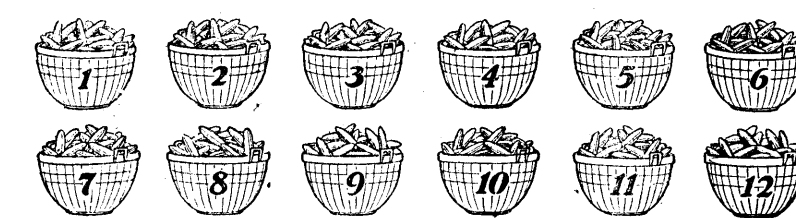
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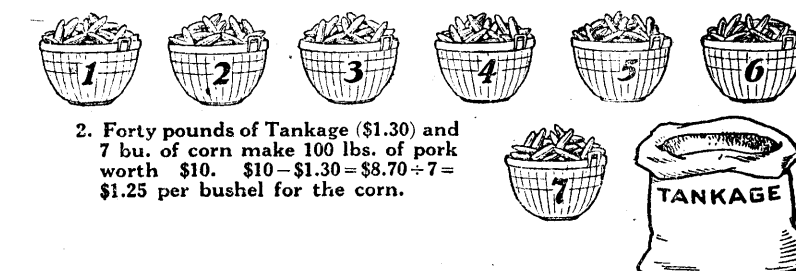
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