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LOCAL BREVITIES

See E. J. Merrifield ad on last page.

Guy Graham is home from Toledo this week.

Frank Austin is visiting his son at Anderson, Ind.

Dr. Allen is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Greta Powers is home from Chicago for her vacation.

Viola Hayes is spending the week at Crystal Springs Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lohrberg are home from their western trip.

Vern Knight has a new Chevrolet truck purchased of Harrelson.

Loren Burch will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Stanley Sackett and family were calling on friends in town Friday.

Whyte Wilcox saw Col. Lindbergh in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Walker and George will spend the week end in Toledo.

Mrs. Bradley has been entertaining her brother and family of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Miller and Mildred are spending the week in Chicago.

On Friday evening Mrs. Sexton entertained the younger set at her Lake Mill home.

Beulah Pike of Kalamazoo left Monday for a two weeks' tour of the Great Lakes.

The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Elwood Hughson next week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Clement of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mable Churchill.

Harley Whelpley of Kalamazoo is spending the week with Mr. Chas. Boothby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ryno left Sunday for an auto trip through Northern Michigan.

Miss Alta Stearns of Augusta is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Randall.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett and Keith are spending two weeks with the Hartleys at Lake Mill.

Misses Phyllis and Elsa Howard of Vestaburg are spending the week at the home of Chas. Petty.

Mrs. Emma Newton of Elkhart, Ind. is visiting Mrs. Orissa Markillie and calling on other friends.

C. Leon Randall is spending two weeks with the Kalamazoo Boy Scouts at Camp Rota-Kiwan.

Mrs. Frank Powers and Mrs. Charles Petty and Charles Carleton spent a part of last week in Goshen, Ind.

Dean Herman and lady friend of Jackson were calling on his grandmother, Mrs. C. Post, Sunday afternoon.

The Hello Boys of the Baptist Sunday school with their teacher hiked to Lake Mill Monday for a day's outing.

Hunter Keasey was in town Tuesday and says the Keyes Stock bigger and better than ever will play here Labor Day week.

George Alway of Wanaque, N. J. who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Alway and other relatives, has returned to his home.

Sneak thieves entered Harrelson's service station last Thursday night and carried away about \$300 worth of auto tires and tubes. Here's hoping they won't come to this town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Beals have purchased the Vern Thayer stock and will operate the store. They are no strangers to Gobles and will be glad to meet their old friends.

Mrs. Fannie Sherwood, who has been ill all winter, has so far recovered as to be able to come to Gobles. She visited four days with Mrs. C. Post and went home with Mrs. Cora Kellar Sunday night.

The Marble Works have their new sand blast outfit ready for installation. With this this plant can turn out more work and keep up with and a little ahead of the larger monumental shops, and still is the "Big Shop."

Wednesday being Nancy Ann Wauchek's third birthday anniversary her mother entertained a number of her little friends and their mothers. Games, refreshments and favors made the afternoon a merry one and many pretty gifts were left to help Nancy remember the day.

Dr. Foelsch will resume his practice Monday.

Marguerite Burgett is recovering from injuries received in an auto accident.

Mrs. Leo Sage seems to be improving steadily from her injuries received in an auto accident.

S. B. Nash sends his 22nd renewal for the News and reports all well with him in the Ozarks of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann and Charles Newman and family were at the Getz farm near Holland Sunday.

W. J. Leenhouts and family of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rich were calling on friends here Tuesday.

The 16th reunion of the Rhoades family will be held Aug. 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Alma township.

Mrs. Loveless entertained the Lake Mill ladies at 500 last week Tuesday. Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Sexton took the high honors.

Gobles will play the fast Alma team at Alma next Sunday. If you want to see the home team in action go to Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, Helen and Harold of Silver Creek, N. Y., are visiting at M. W. Clement's and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holly and two grandchildren of Evans City, Pa. are here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Hattie Phelps and Mrs. Mary Bradley.

We understand that Harvey Estabrook plans to go to Flint. Hope he may get a satisfactory position here and conclude to stay with us instead.

Several auto loads drove to Greta Sackett's last week Tuesday evening and surprised her. They took refreshments and had a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. M. L. Asheroft and son and Mrs. H. P. Kluge and children, Helen and John and Mrs. R. Feeley and children of Chicago were week end guests at Edwin Mann's.

Helen Clement who was seriously burned when she stepped into a fire hole at the huckleberry swamp is resting easy and it is hoped no permanent injury will result.

The best band concert of the season last Wednesday evening and the longest. Another good one is pledged for next Wednesday evening. Better come out for there won't be many more.

On Wednesday of last week the Lake Mill ladies surprised Mrs. T. I. Miller, it being her birthday. 500 was the feature and Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Hartley exchanged the high honors.

Biggest crowd since the homecoming in town last Saturday night. Saw the free movie, met their friends and had a real old fashioned good time. Come again Saturday night. You bet.

Rendel's Gobles All Stars trimmed Glendale Sunday by the score of 6 to 4 in a very hotly contested game. Holmes and Geiger were the battery for Gobles, Olmsted and Stowman for Glendale.

Riley Beadle, our apple king, brought in a Jonathan apple August 12, from his fruit cellar that was in a nearly perfect state of preservation and the flavor was intact. It would easily have kept a year.

Base Line slipped Sunday and took the small end of a 10 to 2 score. This is the first poor game in several weeks and we'll forgive them if they do not let it happen again. The fast Kellogg team there next Sunday.

White Elephant at opera house next Tuesday evening. Big comedy, home talent: Roberta, Edward and Hal Dorgan, Cleone Churchill, Guinivere Thompson, Catherine Lucile Hudson, Anita Stimpson, Ina Carder, Carleton VanVoorhees, Glenn Alway and Bert VanAlstyne in the cast. Mabelle VanAlstyne directing and acting. Band benefit. Crowd the house. See ad.

MENTHA NOTES

The frost of August 1 did not injure the mint crop as much as first reports would indicate. Mint farmers immediately cut the mint that was "colored up" by the frost and secured a good yield. Some of the Mentha crop yielded nearly 50 lbs. per acre. The frost according to reports hardly touched the big mint districts of Indiana where the bulk of the crop is raised. Decatur evidently was as hard hit as any district.

A frost on Aug. 1, 1920 in the local district killed corn, potatoes and millet.

The Todd Company have a wonderful crop of spring wheat at their Campania farm at Fennville. This is a new crop for them and new to this part of Michigan. Some spring wheat is raised up in the Thumb district near Saginaw. A sample submitted to Mr. Whitney at Bloomingdale was pronounced to be of excellent quality. It is all Certified Marquis Wheat from Minnesota. See bundle of same at News office.

Last year the Todd Company raised Wisconsin Pedigreed Barley that was good enough to sell to the State Farm Bureau Seed Department for seed purposes. This year they also have a 10 acre plot of certified "Peatland" barley that is being raised for seed. This is a muck barley developed at Minnesota University.

Gopher Oats are also being raised for seed purposes. They are also certified seed.

BASE LINE

Will Steinman of Alamo visited Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker Thursday afternoon of last week.

Avery Edgerton and family of Cooper called on Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker Sunday eve.

M. Wilmot and family, Arthur Healy and family, Loena and Oral Pullin and H. Merriam attended the Jersey picnic at the Allegan county park.

Mrs. Larsen of Battle Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Dannenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wellbaum visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGann in Gobles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff, Robert Banks and family, Mildred Banks and Mr. Alfred enjoyed a motor trip to Grand Rapids, Ionia and Lansing, stopping at Boswick lake for dinner and enjoying the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elga Burkee of Gaston, O. and Dr. McAdoo and wife of Ashland, O. visited their cousin, M. Wilmot and family Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker called on Glen Woodruff and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haight were Sunday evening guests at Glen Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller of Bloomingdale visited last Thursday afternoon at Wilmot's and Merriam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Voigt and family of West McHenry, Ill. visited Dr. Chamberlin and family at the Wilmot cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James spent Sunday evening at W. Pullin's.

Mrs. Nora King and daughter of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullin of Kalamazoo, Bert Pullin and family of Dowagiac and two cousins of Texas spent Sunday with Will Pullin and family.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Dora J. Worthing, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Aug 4th, A. D. 1927.

W. H. LEFFLER,
Judge of Probate.

KENDALL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Champion of Kalamazoo Aug 9, a son, Marshall Glenn Jr.

Ruby Earl visited her friend, Drusilla Leighton of Otsego, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Squires of north of Plainwell visited her sister, Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin, Sunday.

Mesdames Hazel Schoolcraft, Jessie Parker and Clara Chamberlin were Kalamazoo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Aleda Champion is visiting for a few weeks with her sons, Claude at Lawton, and Ralph at Mattawan.

Mrs. Ruby Becker entertained last Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Burnett and daughters of Cleveland, O. Those present were: Mrs. Bernice Van Dyke and daughter of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Della Ranslaer, Mrs. M. Leverage and Doris Shirley.

The sick at Kendall are Mr. and Mrs. Park Kennedy and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waber and sons James and Louis jr., have returned to San Antonio, Texas, after spending several months with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Waber.

Young's grocery was discovered to have been robbed sometime during last Thursday night. The parties had about cleaned up on Mr. Henry Youngs' stock of dry-goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wormeth of Gobles spent Sunday at Frank Lewis'. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman of South Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman of Kalamazoo.

Ronald Mahieu had his hand badly crushed Sunday while oiling the windmill. Dr. Wilkinson hopes to save his finger from amputation.

Mrs. Mary Minor Logan is moving from West Lake to Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Minor is caring for her little son for a few days.

Robert Bechtel of Goshen, Ind. was the week end guest of his friend, Estus Leverage.

Little Bonny, six year old daughter of Steve Green, was taken to Old Borgess hospital Monday evening where she was operated upon at once for appendicitis. Although her condition has been very grave, we are truly glad to be able to report her gaining steadily.

Mrs. Minnie Forbes of Kalamazoo is caring for the home while Mrs. Green is with the little girl at the hospital.

Quite a gathering of the young matrons met at the North Lake home of Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin Monday, Aug. 15 and gave her a surprise in her pleasant new home.

Forde Hofacker and bride were the over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young entertained their daughter, Mrs. McAlpine of Michigan City, Ind., over Sunday. Mrs. Young went with them to Kalamazoo Saturday.

The Craver family held a reunion at Milham Park Sunday, Aug. 14. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Craver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leverage, and son, Estus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker and son, Clifford, Mrs. J. Burnett and daughters, Nina and Norma, and son Vern, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock, Roy Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Kalamazoo.

Water Notice

Owing to great amount of water used it is necessary for fire protection to restrict sprinkling hours to from 5 to 7 p. m. only, until further notice.

All users will please observe these hours.

F. E. Cooley, Engineer.

WAVERLY

Fred Hodge and family of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of John Russell and wife.

Henry Bishop and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo.

Cleon Sage is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Elum Sheldon and wife and Mrs. May Hyames spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo visited at A. C. Blakeman's Sunday.

A. B. Frisbie and wife were callers at A. C. Blakeman's Saturday afternoon.

Ted Frisbie and family and Rolla Lamphere are visiting Fred Oliver and wife at Pine Lake. The latter part of the week they will visit Clyde Thayer and family north of Grand Rapids and will return home Sunday.

Roy Sage and family attended the Beach reunion at Lake Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Markillie of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the parental home.

Lillian Gault spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Marion Burns.

Burton Burns of Alma visited at Marion Burns' the first of the week.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the people who assisted in putting out the fire at our huckleberry marsh.

J. L. Clement & Sons.

Sunny Day Club

Wishing to honor the Civil War soldiers, the Sunny Day club invited them and the W. R. C. of this place to spend the day with them at Barber's resort, Base Line lake, Aug. 11th, they giving them a pleasant ride there and bringing them home after a perfect day of entertainment and pleasure. The west side of the pavilion was artistically decorated with the national colors, as was also the large picnic table and the band stand. The orchestra favored us with a selection at the noon hour. After all were seated at the table, Mrs. Belle Bush returned thanks. No better dinner was ever served and it was followed by an excellent program. The president, Della Morgan, gave the address of welcome, which was never excelled by any presiding officer. The Corps president being ill and unable to attend, Mrs. Vinnie Graham made the reply in song, showing that she was equal to the occasion. Wish there were space to tell the names of all who were on the program. Will only say that Rev. Hayes of this place was called and he certainly proved himself an expert as singer and story-teller. At the closing of the program a member of the club gave a farewell in verse which was grand. All the music and readings could not be excelled. Frank Hyde of Kalamazoo, one of Ford's old-time fiddlers, was there and surely made the violin hum, and the 80-year young could not refrain from tripping the light fantastic toe, after which ice cream was served and all left with light hearts thankful that there is a Sunny Day club.

Press Correspondent.

The White Elephant

"The White Elephant," a comedy in three acts will be presented by several of the young people of Gobles, Tuesday, Aug. 23, for the benefit of the Band.

The story of the play centers around a statue of Niobe, supposed to be a human petrification of the wife of Amphion, King of Thebes, Mr. Peter Dunn, an insurance agent, has brought the statue to his home to insure its safety until such time as is necessary for the completion of the beautiful new home of Mr. Hamilton Tompkins, an art collector, who is now the owner of the statue and who values this art treasure at \$75,000.

While Mr. Dunn's family are absent from home, the statue thro the misplacing of some electric wires is brought to life, much to the consternation and later embarrassment of Mr. Dunn, who finds it most difficult to explain the presence of a strange woman to his wife and his wife's family on their return. In his wild endeavors to protect his company from the loss of so valuable an art treasure, and also to keep his wife from leaving him, tho he would willingly dispense with her family, all form many funny situations which will give the audience next Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, many good laughs.

Come and roar at the White Elephant.

We are ready for your job work. Bring it in today.

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John Leeder Sells

The Gobleville Milling Co. has purchased the buildings, stock and machinery of John Leeder and moved their warehouse office there.

John has made a host of friends in his years in business here who will regret his retirement, but his health demanded a change and caused him to sell.

We are most glad that he will continue in our midst and trust he will enjoy the relief from strenuous work and regain his health.

Ayliffe-Root

Another ship was launched upon the sea of matrimony when Miss Amy Ilene Ayliffe of Millington, Tuscola Co., and Harry E. Root of Kendall were quietly married Aug. 4th, at the Baptist parsonage at Millington.

The bride's gown was of blue satin, and the happy couple were attended by cousins of the bride.

Mr. Root is well known in this vicinity and his many friends join in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Root returned from a short trip in northeastern Michigan, last Monday, and will be at home to their many friends.

Business Locals

J. E. Twitchell
Interior Decorating

See the White Elephant in three parts.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

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

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Flour sacks \$1 a dozen at Schowe's.

Have you ever had a White Elephant on your hands?

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

10th grade school books for sale cheap. See Mrs. Isaac Coffinger.

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

FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

"Say it with flowers." Cut flowers and floral designs for all occasions. Potted plants for sick rooms. Prices lowest, quality best. Phone your order and "leave it to us." Plahous Greenhouses, Grand Junction, Mich.

Canaries, good singers, for sale. Mrs. P. P. Petty.

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.

Boats for rent. Van Alstyne's, North Lake. 4t

Dry Beech and Maple body wood for sale. Get it of us and save delivery charge at Merrifield's.

For Sale—1 team, harness and wagon; also 3 pigs. Inquire at the Chas. Goodwin farm. Floyd Tolhurst. 1t

For Sale—White Leghorn Chix \$8 00 per hundred. Rocks and Reds \$10. \$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.

Dry wood for sale. Wm. Leonard.

Will sell my 24-acre farm south of Gobles and many others at bargain prices 45 shares Gobleville Milling stock cheap. California acreage still selling. Gasoline engine and Ankerholth separator for sale. W. E. Wormeth.

Pigs for sale, also yearling Guernsey bull. John McGregor, 2 1-2 miles north and east of Kendall.

Wanted to buy Milling Co. stock. Inquire at the News office.

Rye with vetch in for sale. Chet Wesler, farmers phone. 2t

FARM INCOME JULY 1926 TO JUNE 1927 IS BELOW 1925-1926

Gross agricultural income is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, at \$12,080,000,000 for the crop year, July, 1926, to June, 1927, compared with \$12,670,000,000 the preceding year, a decrease of about 5 per cent, due chiefly to the decline in cotton prices. Smaller income is also estimated for feed grains, apples and potatoes, which was only partially offset by somewhat higher returns from live stock and live stock products.

The total gross income is made up of \$9,549,000,000 computed as cash income from sales, and \$2,531,000,000, the value of food and fuel consumed on farms. The preceding year the cash income from sales was \$10,135,000,000, and the value of food and fuel consumed on farms \$2,535,000,000.

Net income, after deducting expenses, is estimated at \$2,440,000,000 last year, against \$3,082,000,000 the preceding year, a decrease of about 20 per cent. Expenses of production decreased only 2 per cent, while the gross income decreased about 5 per cent.

Reports to the bureau from 13,475 farm owners reporting for their own farms also show a decreased average income for 1926 compared with 1925. According to the reports from these farms, which are somewhat above the average of the United States in size and investment, average incomes decreased in all geographic divisions of the country excepting the south central division.

Cash income from sales last year as estimated for the country as a whole included \$3,754,000,000 for dairy and poultry products, against \$3,589,000,000 the preceding year; \$2,892,000,000 for meat animals, against \$2,848,000,000; \$1,511,000,000 for fruits and vegetables, against \$1,686,000,000; \$1,456,000,000 for grains, against \$1,594,000,000, and \$1,291,000,000 for cotton and cotton seed, against \$1,749,000,000.

Out of the year's income farmers paid \$6,671,000,000, which included \$1,238,000,000 for wages to hired labor; \$2,987,000,000 operating costs; \$654,000,000 taxes on operator owned investment; \$1,042,000,000 rent on property rented from non-operators and \$750,000,000 interest on debts to non-operators.

The decreased earnings, says the bureau, represent a decline in the average income per farm operator available for labor, capital and management from \$922 in 1925-26, to \$853 in 1926-27.

If 4.5 per cent interest is allowed as the return on the operators' net capital investment, there is indicated a decline in the return for the operator's labor (including family labor) and management from \$690 in 1925-26 to \$627 in 1926-27. If the operator and his family are allowed a wage equivalent to that of hired labor these returns represent a decline in the rates earned on the farmer's own capital investment, including return for management, from 4.3 per cent to 2.7 per cent in 1926-27.

For the industry as a whole, the net earnings available for capital and management as percentages of all capital employed decreased from 5.2 per cent to 4.2 per cent, whereas comparable percentages earned by all corporations on their total capital investment appear to have been about 13 per cent in 1925 as computed from reports of the United States Treasury Department and available data indicate that about the same percentage was earned in 1926.

The returns from agricultural production have been earned on declining values of agricultural capital. Between January, 1926, and January, 1927, agricultural capital declined from \$59,712,000,000 to \$58,255,000,000, a reduction of \$1,457,000,000.

Compared with earnings for the preceding year, the return for the labor of the farmer and his family declined nearly 10 per cent; wages paid to hired hands increased 2 per cent, while the earnings of factory employees were as high in 1926-27 as in 1925-26.

Wonder's Wonder Is Radish Growing Up Through Stone

William Wonder of Traverse City is exhibiting a radish that poked its nose through a small stone. The tip of the radish hangs in rat tail fashion from the other side of the stone, having burrowed a hole amidships through the tiny piece of rock.

It is bona fide and has all the appearances otherwise of a well behaved radish.

New G. H. Theater Named "The Grand"

The Grand will be the name of the new \$150,000 theater being erected by the W. S. Butterfield interests in Grand Haven. This was decided by a popular contest in which Cornelius VanWeelden of Grand Haven won the \$25 offered by the company for name suggestions.

Seventeen others suggested the same name, but the prize was decided by time of receiving, determined by date of postmark.

Who Owns This Delta Wheat Field

Who owns a wheat field? The man who sows it or the one who reaps it?

This fine question is to be answered in a suit which has just been begun in the circuit court at Charlotte between Ervin J. Starr and Theodore Martzke, both of Delta township.

During 1926, the defendant occupied a farm in Delta township belonging to George Lee. In the fall he sowed seven acres of wheat, but in February of this year he moved off the farm, leaving the wheat behind, of course. In the spring Starr leased the farm and moved on.

A few days ago Martzke appeared at the Lee farm to harvest his wheat crop. Starr refused to let him do it, claiming he lost his ownership when he left the farm. Starr went one step farther and secured an injunction forbidding Martzke to harvest the crop. The injunction was issued by Circuit Court Commissioner John C. Nichols of Charlotte in the absence of Judge R. R. McPeck, who is in Europe on a vacation.

The case will be fought out at the fall term of court.

Berrien Guernsey Breeders To Conduct Circuit Exhibit

The Berrien County Guernsey Breeders' association is making arrangements to conduct a circuit exhibit of Guernsey cattle at several of the Michigan fairs again this fall. Last year they took twelve head of cattle and visited five fairs.

This year the association is planning to take sixteen head of cattle on the circuit exhibit. The best animals from the herds in the county are being picked, and it is expected that several from local herds will be chosen.

Last year the Berrien exhibit was awarded first prize at the state fair in Detroit and at every fair where the cattle were exhibited they secured liberal premium awards.

Every Dairy Herd Should Have a Bull

Every dairy herd needs a high-class bull at its head if the herd is to be improved, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For the dairyman who has a small herd and is short on finances, the cheapest and best way to obtain the use of first-class purebred bulls is through the work of a co-operative dairy-bull association.

A bull association is a farmers' organization whose chief purpose is the breeding of better dairy cows through joint ownership, use, and systematic exchange of prepotent dairy bulls of high-producing ancestry. Improvement of the herd that may be expected through membership in such an organization is discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1532-F, "Dairy-Herd Improvement Through Co-operative Full Associations," just issued by the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Through the system of transferring bulls from block to block, the bull association makes it possible to keep the desirable bulls as long as they live or are fit for service. This enables a bull's daughters to come in milk and be tested while he is still owned by the association, and furnishes a means of determining which bulls are siring the high-producing daughters. The bulls that do not get satisfactory daughters are disposed of.

Ewart School Head Joins State Dept. of Public Instruction

John J. Lee, superintendent of the Ewart schools for the past three years, has been released from his contract by the board of education that he might accept a position with the state department of public instruction. He will assist in the work of high school inspection for accreditation by the state department and the University of Michigan.

Fred Smiley, who for the past four years has been instructor in agriculture, and a man with a thorough knowledge of school work, has been elected to the superintendency to succeed Mr. Lee.

Team Pulling Contest For Northwestern Fair

Arnell Engstrom, chairman of the competition committee for this year's northwestern Michigan fair at Traverse City, announced there would be team pulling contests for both horses and mules at the September exhibition.

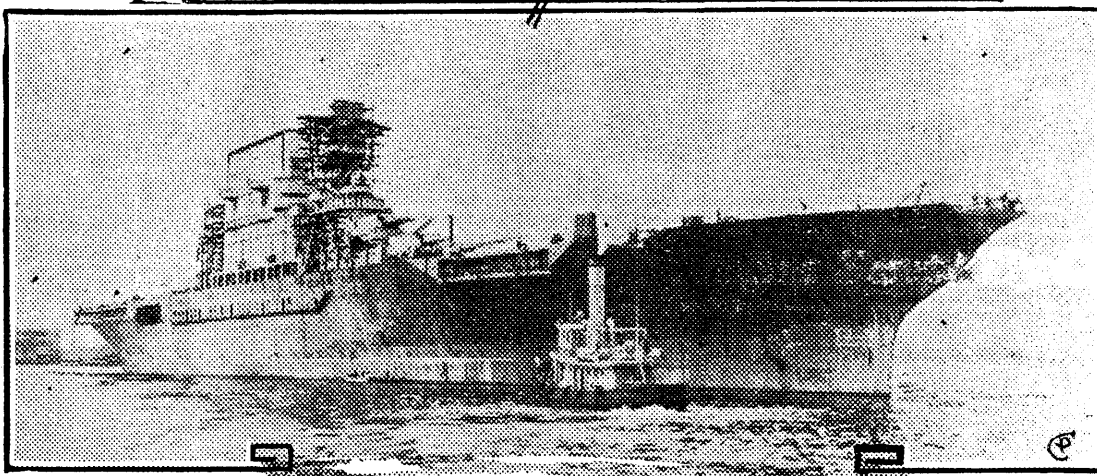
A special dynamometer will be installed and the competition will be in two classes, under and over 3,000 pounds.

Parma Crowded, Many Live in Automobiles

Because of a scarcity of homes for rent, caused by the large influx of workers on the various forms of construction work being carried on in Parma, the village is rapidly becoming a locality of houses on wheels. The new movement was started by Louis Fisher, employed on the construction of the new U. S.-12 highway bridge who found that no house was available for his family.

"Don't you agree that speed is the curse of America?"
"No, I can't say I do. I'm an installment collector."—The Outlook.

Latest in Airplane Carrier Construction



Here's the U. S. S. Saratoga, one of the largest and strangest ships of the U. S. navy, now nearing completion at Camden, N. J. The Saratoga is the last word in airplane carrier construction. With the U. S. S. Lexington, being built at Quincy, Mass., she was originally designed as a super-fighter, but the disarmament conference changed her destiny. Much secrecy surrounds the construction of both ships.

What's What in Washington

"QUEER" CASE OF HARRY NEW, WHO HAS FORGOTTEN POLITICS

By Charles P. Stewart
Washington—Postmaster General Harry S. New plugs away at his job with an every-day persistency much more suggestive of a hard-working business man than of the typical political officeholder.

The average cabinet member puts in as much time at his desk as he can spare. In a broad general way he knows the policy he wants his department to pursue—that is, the policy his administration wants it to pursue—but he leaves it to his subordinates to do the pursuing. He's busy with speeches and conferences and "fixing" most of his time.

New sits in his office regular hours, and actually works.

Indeed, the present postmaster general hardly gives the impression that he's a politician at all.

Perhaps he isn't, any more.

This is remarkable, considering what he was once.

Up until about five years ago Harry New was one of the most political politicians who ever grew up in Indiana.

The state speaks for itself—as highly political a patch as there is on the map. New's own heritage was political to the last degree. His whole life was intensely political until he was already growing old—old enough so that it might reasonably have been guessed it was too late for him to change.

Maybe he wouldn't have changed, if he could have helped himself.

He wasn't given much choice, for a fact. Indiana simply omitted to send him back to the United States senate half a decade ago. He'd outlived his kind of politics in Hoosierdom, just as Senator Underwood outlived his in Alabama, and other poli-

ticians outlived theirs, from time to time, here and there.

The old order changes, and they're left high and dry.

Let's not waste such an awful lot of sympathy on Harry New. As he observes Indiana politics now, from the outside, looking in, perhaps he's glad he's where he is.

At all events, he was out.

He'd been one of the Old Guard. It's the Old Guard's custom—or, rather, it was more so then than it is now—to take care of the faithful, of long standing, with some sort of an appointment, when one of them came a cropper at the polls.

New got the postmaster general-ship. Straightway he seemed to put politics behind him altogether—to stop worrying about 'em, anyway, and concentrated on being a dandy postmaster general.

This capacity for letting the dead past bury its dead and devoting every bit of his attention to the living present appears to be the classiest quality Postmaster General New has got.

He expressed it once in the shortest, neatest interview I ever heard.

One of our national magazines had doped out the idea of getting a statement each from a considerable number of public men, telling what period in life said public men considered the most useful, interesting, important in which to live—youth, meridian, old age, what?

They came through with all kinds of views, very various and most of them carefully considered and pretty long.

Finally it came New's turn.

Mr. Postmaster General, in your experience, when's the grand climactic in a human career?

New was too busy to look up, but he answered—

"Always—now."

Comment on Current Events

Despite the fact that United States Senator Smoot has twice pleaded with President Coolidge to call a special session of congress to consider the Mississippi flood situation, also tax reduction and other big questions, Mr. Coolidge emphatically declines to take any action. Perhaps the president has good reasons for this refusal, but he has not made them public. Not only Senator Smoot, but Secretary of Commerce Hoover and other Republican leaders have appealed to the president to do something toward assisting the sufferers of thousands who are still suffering from the effects of the Mississippi flood. He is being criticized for this apparent heartlessness by people of all parties.

Unusually thrilling world-wide events have tended to obscure the Mississippi disaster, one of the worst in our history. Particularly did the aviation feats distract attention, but when the people of the United States awoken to the extent of the damage done, the depriving of thousands and thousands of our fellow-citizens of their homes and means of making a living, the indifference of the government will be severely condemned. The Red Cross did wonders in saving life and providing food and shelter for the hungry and homeless, but it cannot be expected to restore these people to their farms and give them a start in life again. Only the strong arm of Uncle Sam can do that.

Some people are in the habit of citing the number of automobiles in a country as the standard of prosperity and civilization. But that test may not always hold good. If it were a true criterion he would be 20 times as well off as the English people, which is obviously incorrect. English housewives might well cite the fact that they have more housemaids in their homes, since statistics show that in 1920 England and Wales had more than 2,000,000 in personal service for a population of 38,000,000, while in the United States we had only 3,400,000 for a population of 105,000,000.

Upon the average the English housewife has more leisure than her Ameri-

can sister, and she might call that prosperity.

United States Senator Thomas F. Walsh of Montana, one of the ablest members of the senate, is moved to remark that prohibition will not be an issue in the presidential campaign next year. One man's guess on that subject is as good as another's, but as the senator has been in Europe for a month or two, he may have lost track of how the wets in his own and the Republican party have been doing their best to make it the supreme issue. Senator Walsh is a sincere dry, judged by his senate record, and he ought to know that as long as the foes of the eighteenth amendment continue to conspire against it the question will be a political issue.

The Montana senator, it will be remembered, was permanent chairman three years ago when the hard battle was waged between Governor Smith and William G. McAdoo. Friends of the latter near the end of the balloting offered to throw the McAdoo strength to Senator Walsh as the presidential candidate if the Smith men would join them. Walsh being a Catholic, this offer at one stroke removed the religious prejudice of which McAdoo was accused and made the path clear for the nomination of a candidate of the same faith as Al Smith. But the Smith men proved, by refusing to accept the McAdoo compromise, that they believed the liquor question was the paramount one, and they would not support Walsh for one announced reason, at least, that he was a dry.

100 Pct. Crop In World's Largest Cherry Orchard

Although the northern Michigan cherry crop will average only about 5 or 10 per cent of normal this year because of killing spring frosts, the largest cherry orchard in the world will have a 100 per cent crop. The owner is G. M. Dame, and his 12,000-tree orchard is located on the Northport point peninsula.

TRY TEACHING MUSIC IN GROUP LESSONS

Salvation for the "feller" who dreads his piano or violin lesson!

A new departure in the teaching of music is being tried at the University of Wisconsin this summer under Prof. E. B. Gordon of the School of Music. The primary idea of this demonstration school is to teach piano, violin, cornet, and other orchestral instruments in classes, just like arithmetic, geography, or group singing is taught. "It is our theory," says Professor Gordon, "that with six weeks of intensive work, we can teach the child as much as he would ordinarily learn in six months."

The school, however, has a twofold purpose. Exactly 55 Madison children who have enrolled in the demonstration classes are learning to play several orchestra instruments during the six weeks of intensive study and practice. These children range from 10 to 14 years of age.

Besides, about 32 music instructors, band leaders, orchestra conductors, and music students are taking the course to study the methods and effects of the new experiment in the teaching of music.

Classes are held every day except Saturday and Sunday. The first hour is devoted to classes in string, brass, wood-wind, and percussion instruments. Most of the children never before attempted to play many of the instruments they are working with now.

During the second hour, the classes meet for singing under the direction of Miss Agot Borge, instructor of music, and then participate in rhythmic exercises—marching, dancing, clapping hands, etc. The last hour is devoted to appreciation of music and to rehearsals for pageantry and singing.

Assisting Prof. Gordon in this experiment are Prof. L. A. Coon and Miss Florence B. Pollock, who are conducting the piano classes, and Oreen Dalley, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, who is in charge of the string class.

Just as Easy to Raise Early Spring Pigs as Later On

Farmers who desire to raise early spring pigs but have not done so because of the risk involved, and the small percentage of pigs saved, will receive real encouragement from a recent report released by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Last year 160 swine raisers in Illinois co-operated with the college in conducting swine sanitation demonstrations.

The reports sent in by these demonstrators showed that they had 486 pigs farrowed in February, of which 6.7 pigs per litter were raised; 7,601 in March, with an average of 6.2 pigs per litter, compared with average litters of 6.3 pigs in April and 6.5 in May. Modern hog houses, steel pens, concrete feeding floors, steel troughs, automatic waterers, feeders and oilers, helped these farmers save nearly all of the pigs farrowed in the cold, damp early months of late winter and spring.

Light Crop of Early Apples in Bangor District

The first shipments of early apples have been made from Bangor. None of the shipments have been large, as there are only a few growers locally who have the early varieties and the crop is light this year.

Early Transparents are now coming to market, and will make up the marketable product until the Duchess will be ready for harvest. The crop of this variety will also be a light one.

Owing to the prevalence of scab this year, packing and grading of fruit will be a more difficult process than has been the case in several years past. Growers and buyers alike are agreed that much care will have to be used in maintaining the standard market grades of Michigan apples this year.

Sunday School Teacher: "What is the most destructive force of modern times?"
Little Boy (without hesitation): "The laundry."—The Outlook.

POULTRY

EGG GRADING BRINGS HIGHER PRICES

Poultrymen who wish to ship eggs direct to a large city should first appreciate that these markets are paying good prices only for eggs of high quality. In other words, it seldom, if ever, pays to ship anything except the very best eggs to a central market. Where local buyers are not buying on grade, it is often possible for large producers to grade their own eggs and secure a better price from some of the larger dealers in their territory.

When eggs are shipped to New York the grades established by the New York Mercantile Exchange are used as a standard. These grades also apply on some other eastern markets. For the benefit of our poultrymen who may be desiring to improve their egg grading, we publish herewith a few of the more important rules:

Rule 1—Eggs shall be graded as extras, extra firsts, seconds, dirties, checks, mediums and pullets, according to the following terms and specifications:

Rule 2—Extras shall be of uniformly good size, free from dirty eggs (except an average tolerance of not more than one dozen slightly stained to the case) free from visible germ development and sound shells, except in the loss, and shall conform to the following quality specifications: Clean, reasonably full, strong bodies, sweet eggs, 80 per cent. Minimum average net weight 45 pounds per case.

Rule 3—Extra firsts shall be of reasonably uniform size, free from dirty eggs (except an average tolerance of not more than three dozen stained or slightly dirty to the case), of sound shells except in the loss, and shall conform to the following quality specifications: Clean, reasonably full, strong bodies, sweet eggs, free from visible germ development, 70 per cent. The maximum average total loss shall not exceed one and one-half dozen to the case, including a maximum of six bad eggs. Minimum average net weight 44 pounds per case.

Rule 4—Firsts may be of irregular size, but must be free from small or dirty eggs except an average tolerance of one dozen small (not pewees) and five dozen stained or dirty (not mud balls) to the case. They shall be of sound shell except in the loss, and shall conform to the following quality specifications: Clean, reasonably full, strong bodied sweet eggs, free from visible germ development, 60 per cent. Minimum average net weight 43 pounds per case.

The last Iowa legislature passed a law which establishes grades on eggs. This law does not make the use of these grades compulsory, but when eggs are bought under these grades the following requirements must be met:

Grade 1—The minimum requirements of this grade shall be eggs which are clean and sound, with an air space of two-eighths (2-8) inch or less in depth, yolk only slightly visible, white firm and clear, and the germ not visible. Eggs shall weigh twenty-four (24) ounces net per dozen, with a minimum rate of twenty-two (22) ounces for individual eggs. This grade would include eggs that would go as United States Specials and United States Extras.

Grade 2—The minimum requirements of this grade shall be eggs which are clean and sound, air cell of three-eighths (3-8) inch or less in depth, yolk may be visible and mobile, white shall be reasonably firm, and germ may be slightly visible. Eggs shall weigh twenty-four (24) ounces net per dozen, with a minimum rate of twenty-two (22) ounces for individual eggs. This grade shall include eggs that would go as United States Standards.

Grade 3—All edible eggs which do not meet the requirements of either of the preceding grades, may be classed under this grade, or may be further subdivided in conformity with federal grades into United States Trades, United States Dirties or United States Checks.

The standards on fresh eggs and special Grade 1 apply to eggs that are sold at retail. The standard for such eggs should help in the sale of good quality products. These grades follow.

Fresh Eggs—A fresh egg shall be considered such if not to exceed fourteen days old, shall be clean and sound, with an air cell of two-eighths (2-8) of an inch or less in depth, yolk only slightly visible, white firm and clear, and the germ not visible.

Special Grade 1—The minimum requirements of this grade shall be the same as the Grade 1 and in addition thereto, when sold to the dealer, the eggs must have been laid within a period of 72 hours.

SUGGESTIONS ON FEEDING LAYERS

Many of our readers are interested in securing information in regard to rations and methods of feeding that will help to increase the production of their flocks. The following ration was used in the Southern California Laying Contest. The mash feed was made up of 30 pounds wheat bran, 20 pounds red dog middlings, 25 pounds corn meal, 15 pounds meat scraps, 5 pounds linseed meal, 5 pounds soybean meal, 2½ pounds fine charcoal and ½ pound fine salt. The scratch grain consisted of 40 pounds cracked corn, 30 pounds whole wheat, 15 pounds re-cleaned barley and 15 pounds of heavy oats.

The scratch grain was fed in the litter twice daily, a very small amount in the morning and all the birds would eat in the afternoon. Green feed was fed in the houses six days per week.

STATE PARKS NOW NUMBER NEARLY 600

There are now in all 43 states that possess areas which conserve scenery, wild life, historical or scientific sites in the form of state parks. These parks number 578, and it is estimated they will pass the 600 mark this year, with a total area of more than 7,000,000 acres.

The southern states have been rather slow in the matter of developing state park sites, but marked interest has been aroused during the past year or two and Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and North Carolina have made considerable additions to their state park areas during the past year.

The foundation of the state park policy dates back to 1641, when the Massachusetts Bay colony gave the public rights for fishing and fowling on 10 "great ponds," little more than 10 acres in extent. Fort Mackinaw was the first state park acquired in Michigan. It was taken over from the federal government in 1885.

Property Owners Are Given \$52,000 in Hart Condemnation Case

Property owners were allowed \$52,000 in the condemnation proceedings in circuit court, in which the village of Hart sought to condemn the Halsey Mill property, the W. E. Snyder, J. E. Gamble, and Hart, Stock & Fruit company farm lands, with business locations of Spitzer Bros and others.

This is approximately the amount heretofore offered the defendants for the property by the village, which needs the property in connection with its hydro-electric plant which is nearly completed.

Attorneys William Messenger, Grand Rapids, Glen Dunn and Alexes Rogoski, Muskegon, with Earl Pugsley of Hart, represented the defendant. The village was represented by F. E. Wetmore, village attorney, unassisted.

ONE WAVE BRITANNIA DOESN'T RULE!



NEW HIGHWAY LAWS NOW EFFECTIVE

The old speed regulations for motorists are now of the past, new regulations passed by the legislature of 1927 now being effective.

The law as favored by the legislature, removes the speed limit of 35 miles an hour, making the maximum speed that "at which a driver can operate his car carefully, safely and prudently."

The revision of the speed limit law is expected to prove effective, both for the motorist and for the traffic officials and highway officers of the state. "Drive safely" will be the new law for the motorist. The highways will be well patrolled, however, and all motorists driving in a reckless

manner will be arrested, the officials declare.

Frank E. Rogers, state highway commissioner, has presented a summary of the new highway legislation passed at the recent session of the legislature. Among the several new laws are the following which pertain to highway traffic and maintenance.

Provision for the payment to cities of \$2,000 a mile for maintenance burden is altogether on the municipality.

The Burke law, requiring the removal of slashings and debris from timber operations at least 100 feet from roadways.

Creation of a "wet traffic" season in March, April and May and limiting of truck load weights during that season.

Providing for the establishment of automatic signals at railroad crossings with the installation cost split equally by the railroad and the county, township and city.

A new condemnation law, giving the highway commissioner power to hold "hearings on necessity" and take immediate action after the hearing.

A law prohibiting the abandonment of roads which skirt lakes and streams, except through circuit court action.

Laws making it a felony to drive away a car without the owner's permission, and laws requiring all school buses to stop at railway and inter-urban crossings.

Lake Odessa Gets Rural Fire Truck To Help Farmers

The new rural community fire truck, mounted on a six-cylinder chassis and composed of four 35-gallon soda-acid chemical tanks, with two sets of 200-foot hose and nozzles and accompanying ladders and fire-fighting tools, has been delivered at Lake Odessa.

This truck was purchased by the farmers surrounding this community and was put across by the efforts of the Lake Odessa Commercial club, each farmer subscribing \$25.

The village council has voted the firemen the power to take the village chemical and pumper truck out of town in response to any call of distress, which has been done several times of late, much property being saved. It is understood that to those farmers who did not see fit to join in on the community fire truck a charge of approximately \$100 will be made for each run. This money will be used as a maintenance fund for the upkeep of the truck and supplies.

General Motors Company Builds New Truck Plant

Over 500 men are employed on the construction of the new \$8,000,000 manufacturing plant of the General Motors Truck Corporation at Pontiac. Additional men are being employed at the rate of 40 to 60 a day and the work of sinking the huge number of footings required is progressing rapidly.

Footings have already been completed for the power plant, which is scheduled to be completed within the next 75 days. Steam shovels are now working on the excavation for the coal hoppers, which will hold several hundred tons of coal.

The 250-foot smokestack is already up approximately 40 feet and is progressing skyward at the rate of five feet a day.

STEADY TONE REFLECTED BY 1927 BUSINESS

The dollar volume of trade during the week ended July 16, as seen from check payments, although smaller than in the preceding week, was larger than in the corresponding week of last year, according to the weekly statement of the Department of Commerce. Wholesale prices averaged higher than in the previous week, but were still well below the level of last year. Prices for cotton continued to average higher than in the preceding week, but were below the corresponding week of a year ago. Prices for iron and steel averaged lower than in either the previous week or the corresponding week of last year.

Loans and discounts by Federal Reserve member banks declined from the preceding week, but were higher than in the corresponding week of 1926. Bond prices averaged higher than in either the previous week or the same week of a year ago. Stock prices again advanced both as compared with the previous week and the same week of 1926. Interest rates on call loans declined from both comparative periods. The Federal reserve ratio advanced over both the previous week and the corresponding week of last year.

Charlotte Youth Given Hero Medal

A bronze hero medal has been awarded Melburn Cribb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cribb of Charlotte, by the Ralston Purina hero commission, according to a letter received from the latter by the Rev. C. Harvey Innis, pastor of the Baptist church. Young Cribb rescued an aged Albion man from drowning at Duck lake on June 28.

WOMEN NEED NOT HAVE LAME BACK

No Matter How Long or How Bad You Suffer Stop It Easy

"Yes, I know of hundreds of men who have relieved their wives' lame back completely by using the liniment we use out at the big league baseball parks," declares Mike Martin, the man who trains and looks after the health of Walter Johnson, the great pitcher, and the other 24 men on the Washington Ball Team.

WOMEN PRAISE IT
"It may smell and look like other liniment but it isn't. We naturally use the finest that money can buy on the big stars. It doesn't pay to fool with old fashioned weaker kinds. It has a pleasant odor—never blisters no matter how much you rub and in an amazing way takes out all lameness, soreness, ache, stiffness and pain," continued Mr. Martin, who is an expert in such things. "If there is a woman anywhere who continually has lame back or shoulder—neuritis, neuralgia, or lame ankle—let them ask their druggist for a bottle of Mike Martin's Liniment. It comes in 65c and \$1.00 size bottles. If he hasn't it just write to me."
"I guarantee relief or money back. Signed, Mike Martin, Trainer, Washington, D. C., 'Senators.'"

State Geologist Visits Scene of Decatur Oil Fields

R. B. Newcomb of Lansing, a member of the state geological survey, was in Decatur recently for the purpose of making a study and report on the oil prospects in and around Decatur. He spent some time at the site of the oil drilling operations on the Vought farm near that village. We went from there to Augusta, where a new well is being drilled and was down at last reports to about 1,500 feet.

Mr. Newcomb said there are about 220 producing wells in the Saginaw district and the production is 1,500 barrels a day. The Standard Oil company is building a refinery there with a capacity of a thousand barrels a day.

A company has been organized to drill at Chesaning.

Drilling operations on the Vought farm were temporarily suspended last week, awaiting a shipment of casing.

The Kersey-Baker well is down 650 feet into cold water shale. Oil has been coming out of this well with the water and there is a distinct smell of oil in the shale that is brought to the surface. Whether it will be found in paying quantities at a lower depth is still uncertain, but the prospects are good enough to warrant continued drilling.

Of the five Oklahoma oil drillers who began a well with a new Star machine on the Vought farm the first of June, only the manager, J. I. Davis, remains in Decatur.

J. R. Allen, who has been securing oil leases on land south of Cassopolis, has now secured over 5,000 acres and has ordered a drilling outfit from Kansas for drilling somewhere on the land leased, the exact spot not as yet having been determined, but will undoubtedly be on the ground most accessible to plenty of water and on a good highway. The drilling outfit ordered will be a standard rig with ample capacity to go down the required depth to reach oil if it is there. It will probably be six weeks yet before actual drilling operations commence.

Mr. Allen, according to reports, is not selling stock or asking for money in any way, but is staking his own money on the bet that there is oil there.

CHICK SEASON, ONE OF HEAVIEST, ENDS

The chick shipment season at the Holland and Zeeland postoffices has virtually ended after one of the heaviest seasons on record. The season opened Jan. 31, about six weeks earlier than in other years, and estimates place the total number of chicks shipped from the 100 or more hatcheries in the vicinity of the two towns at 11,000,000. Monday, Aug. 1, was the first Monday for six months that no chicks were dispatched.

The chicks were shipped to all parts of the United States and Canada and the losses in transit were comparatively few in proportion to the number handled, probably not more than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

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.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

H. R. Schowe has a new Nash. Sooy auction Saturday afternoon. See ad.

Mrs. Lawrence is home from her western trip.

Steve Starks and family of Midland visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox and Donnetta are visiting near Ithaca.

Arthur Cleveland of Chicago visited at Vern Hudson's last Thursday.

Ernest Burkhardt has returned to Chicago after visiting at Ed Messinger's.

M. E. Plantz and family of Litchfield, Nebr. are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and yeditor and family attended the Ionia Free Fair last Friday.

Louis Kleinhoffer and family are spending a few days with Mrs. Beck at the home of Frank Austin.

Over 500 autos in town Saturday night and it is estimated that there were 3000 people. Going some.

Gobles All Stars won from Alma Sunday in ten innings in what proved a very spirited battle.

The fine rain Tuesday morning helped everybody's disposition and it is hoped that the crops are helped as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Day entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Art Purdy and daughter Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day of Hart.

Owing to the absence of several players including Director Wilcox the band concert was called off for last night but they promise a better one next week.

Base Line came back Sunday with a victory from the Kelloggs, 6 to 5 in ten innings. They play Breedsville Independents next Sunday at Base Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Day with J. W. Nightingale and family of Kalamazoo and A. D. Baker and family of Allegan visited at the Getz farm near Holland Sunday.

Miss Eva Carpenter, assisted by Miss Marian Fuller entertained the former's Sunday school class at her home Tuesday. Games were played and ice cream and wafers served. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

F. J. Austin returned Monday from a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Anderson and Marion, Ind. Will Austin and George Wallace came home with them and will spend the week here fishing and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley entertained three tables at bridge last Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Vern Hudson and the doctor took the high honors. All enjoyed themselves so they nearly forgot to go home.

Bert Tedrow died Aug. 17, at the home of his nephew, Carl Reese, south of Bloomingdale. An unusual incident was that he died in the same room in which he was born 64 years ago, and his funeral was held in the schoolhouse in which he had spent all his school days.

The Birthday Club of Brown District met with Mrs. Lee Puhlman, Aug. 17. All members present but four. Music by Gladys Camfield and recitations by Mrs. Keeler were enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was served in two courses. All went home happy to know we were to meet with Mrs. Forest Camfield August 26.

E. L. Sooy has sold his farm and will have an auction sale next Saturday. They will go to California to live. The buyer's name is Worst so the place goes from bad to worst, but they can be much worse than the Sooy's and then be not half bad. Surely are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sooy and trust that after a year in the west they may again return to our midst.



Rev. W. F. Rawlins, Evangelist

and Mrs. W. F. Rawlins, pianist and soloist. Have you heard them? They are at the Covey Hill Baptist Church every night for three weeks. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and you are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connery drove to Chicago Saturday.

Mike Mahieu has moved to the Max Benton house in town.

Agnes Billings of Hart spent the first of the week with Mrs. Al Wauchoek.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven. Sunday school at ten.

Odd Fellows meeting Monday evening. All members urged to be there.

Supt. Stratton is home from Ann Arbor and is getting things in order for the school opening.

Walter Ruell captured a tarantula in a bunch of bananas last week that attracted much attention. Needless to say Walt looks before he reaches for a banana now.

Fred Hill and family of Dayton, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson of White Pigeon announce the birth of a son, Robert Eugene, at New Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, August 19. Mrs. Stinson was formerly Miss Beatrice Cheney of Gobles.

"The White Elephant," under the direction of Mrs. VanAlstyne proved a real treat for those fortunate enough to see it at the opera house Tuesday night. The play was a heavy comedy seldom attempted by amateurs and the way it was given is a credit to all participating. The cast were well adapted to the parts and carried out the difficult situations to win well merited applause and deserved a crowded house. May they come again and often. Music by the Baptist orchestra between acts was in keeping with the success of the evening and shared the applause.

In Appreciation

The Gobles band greatly appreciates the efforts of Mrs. VanAlstyne and her players in giving them a wonderful entertainment in "The White Elephant." The band realizes the work and grind required in such an undertaking and thanks them for the good will shown in this enterprise.

Committee.

KENDALL

Fanny Kennedy is very low.

W. J. Richards is having his office painted.

Elsi Leversee is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snell of Kalamazoo spent Monday at Parker Kennedy's.

Parker Kennedy is painting H. L. Root's buildings.

Florence and Veryl Kennedy are visiting in Kalamazoo.

WAGERTOWN

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Dorothy spent Tuesday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Mrs. Wesley Hampton and children of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mrs. Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goble spent Sunday at George Leach's.

Johnnie Stinzel of Comstock spent the week end with Charley Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Verna Day and family.

Arthur Healy and family and Alie Niles spent Monday evening at G. Leach's.

WAVERLY

Capt. Ola Bell and daughter, Lorraine of St. Louis, Mo. are visiting at Ed Markillie's.

Mrs. Florence Schwieman and little son of Kalamazoo spent last Saturday at the home of her parents.

Ed Beach and family visited at Roy Sage's Sunday.

Arthur Cleveland of Chicago has been visiting at R. E. Sage's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Rippey of Centerville Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Shetterly of Edwardsburg spent the latter part of last week at Will Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron of Kalamazoo are enjoying their vacation at home.

Lee Carter and family spent Sunday in Glenn.

Jud Hyames and family and Dave McKinley and family of Kalamazoo were callers at May Hyames Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Markillie, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Ralph Markillie and Mrs. Ella Conklin of Hartford were callers at Ed Markillie's Sunday afternoon.

Rural Teachers, Notice

A meeting of all rural teachers is called at the court house in Paw Paw next Saturday afternoon, August 27 at 1:30 o'clock. Supplies and instructions make it vital that everyone be present at this meeting.

Harry Hough, Commr.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ladies Aids and ladies generally for their kind interest shown us during sickness and at the birth of our new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Dora J. Worthing, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of August, A. D. 1927 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Aug 4th, A. D. 1927.

Wm. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

KENDALL

Harriett Cook of Detroit came last Tuesday to spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller.

Mrs. Lottie Clark came from Berlamont to her son, Delbert's, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Ethel Clark received word Wednesday of the serious illness of her uncle, Fred Lewis of Galesburg. Grandma Lewis had gone to be with him.

Mrs. Harriett Scott is having her house sided with red shingles, a great improvement.

Little Marian Champion of Lawton is staying a few days with her grandma, Mrs. Aleda Champion.

Mrs. Dick Odell has been suffering greatly with neuritis of the nerves of her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yorks and sons of Kalamazoo were callers at Emmett Leverage's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis took Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller to Osh-temo where they called on their friend, Mrs. Rix, who is past 92 years old.

Little Bonny Green returned Sunday from Old Borgess hospital, where she has been confined following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Henry Young was confined to his home a few days last week on account of illness.

Miss Rachel Fayer of Otsego spent Saturday night and Sunday at Arthur Earl's.

Mrs. Jack Gallagher of Shick-shinny, Pa., arrived last week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haylett of Holland were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and little son Donald of Allegan were over Sunday guests of Mr. V. H. Young.

Anna Ray attended the reunion of G. H. S. class 1924 at Albion last Wednesday. Carson Rendel drove them through. They also visited Jackson Prison, but as none of the members could think of any friend confined therein, they were not permitted to enter.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Alice Coman's were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and daughter Lillian and Mrs. Davis and daughter Helen of Oshtemo and Mr. Fred Strong and mother and sister Mary of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber ate chicken dinner with Mrs. Arthur Coman Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Earl visited her mother at Fennville Tuesday and found her in much better health.

Allegan Fair to Offer Features to Interest All

To improve each succeeding county fair is no small task, but officials of the 1927 Allegan County fair which will be held four days and nights, August 30 and September 1 and 2 are bending every energy to make this 75th anniversary fair Allegan's greatest.

There promises to be more fine displays and exhibits this year than in several years. Among the displays will be the herd of pure bred Holstein cattle from the Michigan State Reformatory at Ionia.

The race program which always attracts a lot of attention at Allegan fairs is going to prove as attractive as ever.

In addition to the races there will be five fine free acts given afternoon and evening on the elevated stage in front of the grandstand; a wonderful midway; band concerts each day both in the grandstand and on the grounds, and the whole program for the day will be capped off each evening by more of those wonderful fireworks displays for which the Allegan County fairs are becoming famous.

BELL SCHOOL

Lee Carter and family and Virginia Wilkins of Kalamazoo visited at Glenn Sunday.

Frank Hodgman and family and Miss Ryneker left for their home at Cheney, Kan. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Johnson of Paw Paw visited at Doc Thayer's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott were Sunday guests at Ralph Baxter's.

Mrs. Frances Shetterly and family of Cassopolis spent Sunday at Will Thompson's.

Laud Buckner and family of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were in Kalamazoo Sunday making the acquaintance of their new niece.

A very pleasant gathering of the Hodge relatives was held at the Ulan and Weston home, the guests coming from Lawton, Decatur, Coloma and Gobles. There were twenty-four present to partake of a wonderful dinner. The table was set under the big maple tree. All left for their homes feeling they had a very enjoyable day together.

Clifton Walters is driving a Dodge coupe.

Mrs. Ida Walters went to Kalamazoo Monday for a few days visit at her daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson entertained company from Paw Paw, Ohio and Illinois the past week.

Arthur Healy and family were Sunday dinner guests at Rolla Eastman's.

Virginia Wilkins of Kalamazoo is visiting her grandparents while her parents are visiting in Chicago.

Martha Richardson and John Fenton of Paw Paw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler. Afternoon and evening callers were Leonard Ryder and friend of Paw Paw.

Avery Mullinax and family of Decatur were Monday guests at Mark Kesler's. Tuesday they all motored to Otis Kesler's for the day.

BASE LINE

Effie and Edna Phillely of Chicago were guests of the Merriams and Wilmots last week.

Fred Reams and son called at M. Wilmot's last Thursday evening.

M. Wilmot and family visited J. D. Wedge and family last Friday afternoon at Chicora.

Elmer Forster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff were callers at L. Woodruff's Sunday afternoon.

Rex Dannenberg and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of his brother, Max and family.

Mrs. Chas. Petty and son and Phyllis and Elsie Howard of Vestaburg called on Mrs. L. Woodruff Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Mer-son were Monday evening callers at Lester Woodruff's.

Mrs. Frank Wellbaum and Mrs. L. Woodruff called on Mrs. Fred Babbitt Saturday afternoon.

Russell Harper and family of Otsego called on Glen Woodruff and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff Saturday night.

M. Perry Story and aunt, Mrs. Winters of Vandalia and Mrs. J. Eastman of Gobles were guests of Mrs. Will Pullin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Indiana were guests at Will Pullin's from Friday until Sunday.

Ida Klapp and Mrs. Nora King visited Mrs. Pullin Friday.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Killifer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will help your home paper.

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Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Flour sacks \$1 a dozen at Schowe's. Wanted—To borrow \$400 on real estate, first mortgage. Inquire at News office.

10th grade school books for sale cheap. See Mrs. Isaac Coffinger. Beautiful Shetland pony for sale cheap. Homer Beedle, Kendall.

FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard. Canaries, good singers, for sale. Mrs. P. P. Petty.

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.

Dry Beech and Maple body wood for sale. Get it of us and save delivery charge at Merrifield's.

Dry wood for sale. Wm. Leonard.

Will sell my 24-acre farm south of Gobles and many others at bargain prices 45 shares Gobleville Milling stock cheap. California acreage still selling. Gasoline engine and Ankerhth separator for sale. W. E. Wormeth.

Wanted to buy Milling Co. stock. Inquire at the News office.

Hand washing machine for sale. See Mrs. Will Day, Gobles.

2 cows, fresh soon, for sale. See Fred Martin, mile south of Gobles.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Poland China sow and 16 shoats. Y. H. Evans, Dayton Corners.

Washings Wanted. Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove Corners.

Female hound strayed to my place about a week ago. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. C. J. Barber, Base Line Lake.

While thinking of getting the kiddies ready for school. Don't forget to stop at the Variety Store and look over our stock of school supplies including fountain pens, pen holders, pencils, pencil boxes, etc. Also best Service stockings for boys and girls 25c pair. Girls sport stockings 30c. Girls regular 50c silk stockings 35c. At the Variety Store.

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BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. Emma Newton of Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Ella Reed has returned to her home in Wabash, Ind. after spending three months at the home of her niece, Mrs. Doc Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Miss Ryniker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter spent the week end on a motor trip to Wabash, Ind.

John Banker of Camp Custer visited at Doc Thayer's Saturday.

Frank Stillson and family of Cassopolis spent the week end at Will Thompson's.

Mrs. Lewis Dorsdewitz and Emily and Victor of Paw Paw called at

AUCTION

As am discontinuing farming will sell on the Wesley Wehrly farm, 1 1/4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Bloomingdale

Saturday, August 20th, 1927

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, standard time, the following described property:

3 young horses, 5 good cows, 3 heifers, yearling Jersey bull, all farm tools and implements and some household goods

For Terms and other particulars see bills

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30x3 1/2 regular gray tubes. Reg. price 1 75. Sale price \$1.49
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29x4.40 balloons, regular price \$10. Sale price \$8.55
32x4 Paragon. Regular price \$19. Sale price \$13.98
34x4 1/2. regular price \$22. Sale price \$17.98

Galvanized Pails

10 qt., regular 20c value, sale 17c
12 qt., regular 25c value, sale 22c
14 qt., regular 30c value, sale 27c

Jake Ringle's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler visited at Otis Keslers at Kendall Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Carter and Paul spent a part of the past week in Kalamazoo.

Billy Corrigan is spending two weeks in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Paul Harrison and family of Paw Paw were Sunday afternoon callers at Eugene Allen's.

Mrs. Orissa Markillie and Mrs. Emma Newton of Elkhart, Ind. spent the week end at Glenn Markillie's.

Milton Brown and family spent Sunday at Clarence Brown's.

WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble and daughter Nancy of Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble called at George Leach's, Sunday.

Olga Reed and daughter Frances spent Friday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and daughter Margett spent the week end with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Dora Haven and daughter Dorothy helped care for the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman and family spent Sunday at Geo

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Saturday, Aug. 20

A Good Picture

Leach's.
Fred Otten, Clarence Skillman and Frank White were callers last week at George Leach's.
Marg ft Reed spent a few days last week with Marie Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorgan and Carl Wertz of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Beals; they also called at George Leach's.
Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel and their families, and Irwin Truax, all of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Root of Kendall.
Mrs. Wm. Reed of Allegan spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Smith.
Mrs. Ida Klapp has been helping care for her sister, Mrs. Alice Bird of Kalamazoo.

CHURCHES LOSING MANY MEMBERS

That the churches of all denominations are sustaining losses of members that are appalling in extent, and that the evangelical churches are slowing down in growth at such a rate that "unless something is done to stimulate evangelistic activity, their additions will soon scarcely exceed their losses and they will enter upon a serious decline," is the contention of Dr. H. K. Carroll, church statistician and member of the Federation of Churches, writing for the Michigan Christian Advocate.

In six denominations listed by Dr. Carroll in his article, there are annual losses amounting to nearly 150,000 members, reported in churches whose membership totals nearly 10,000,000.

"The churches are discovering, but are not yet fully awake to the appalling extent to which their losses are tending," Dr. Carroll writes. "No church appears to have escaped the heavy toll of losses, no matter how carefully administered."

Dr. Carroll asks whether or not the big financial drives of the churches are to blame to some extent for the falling off in memberships.

"Some things are clearly seen in a campaign in the denomination with which I am associated," he reported. "Though not so intended, this campaign seemed designed to bring a new era in which the contributions for church advance should rise above all else, beyond all precedent, and carry into our treasuries millions in money. What could not millions do for missions, education and the spread of the gospel over the earth? And they came, but with them signs of less reliance on the educational processes which had been in use to promote things spiritual. These had brought success and glory to the church.

"The great collection, great beyond the dreams of its fathers, began to diminish soon after it reached its apex, and though every effort has been made to keep it up, it has fallen in the reaction that was inevitable. It is vain to comfort ourselves with the thought that other churches are having a like experience. Nobody intended it, nobody expected it, nobody wanted it; but the spiritual life of the church has somehow suffered, and consequently the annual monetary income is suffering. And worse than all, the church is apparently running down hill.

"Why do decimated congregations speak accusingly of the days past when churches and altars were crowded. Why the failing power evinced in holding members in their church relations? Is it to any extent for reasons of economy? Has the new system brought to some the experience, 'I cannot afford to belong to the church and pay what it costs for myself and family?' Is it to this conclusion the figures set forth seem to point," Dr. Carroll declares.

The change in evangelistic work has been revolutionary in the past century, the writer states, and he believes that additions are fewer among the adult classes than in the past, but are probably greater among the youthful classes.

Bangor School Raises Rates for Tuition

Acting on a suggestion made at the annual school meeting that the tuition rates in the grades of the Bangor school were not high enough when compared to the per capita cost of instruction, the board of education voted to increase the rates.

The new schedule will go into effect for the coming year as follows: Tuition in grades one to seven, inclusive, and the kindergarten, \$30; for the eighth grade, \$40. The rate for the high school will be the same as formerly, \$85 for the year.

DOEMS I LOVE

"The Sound of the Trees," by Robert Frost

When Robert Frost teaches English literature to college students, he simply reads the best poetry and prose to his fortunate classes, and suggests, rather than directs, students along the glowing path that leads back to the classics. Himself a poet of high achievement, he wishes to point the way to an acquisition of fine literary taste, and he is rendering an invaluable service to at least one American college. Here he is at his best, in a poem that rings with truth.

I wonder about the trees.
Why do we wish to bear
Forever the noise of these
More than another noise
So close to our dwelling-place?
We suffer them by the day
Till we lose all measure of peace
And fixity in our joys,
And acquire a listening air.
They are that that talks of going
But never gets away;
And that talks no less for knowing,
As it grows wiser and older,
That now it means to stay.
My feet tug at the floor
And my head sways to my shoulder
Sometimes when I watch trees away,
From the window or the door,
I shall set forth for somewhere,
I shall make the reckless choice
Some day when they are in voice
And tossing so as to scare
The white clouds over them on.
I shall have less to say,
But I shall be gone.

Negligees Has Personality



By MME. LISBETH

In the clothes she wears in public milady may feel that she must conform to the conventions. She is apt to think what is suitable for her various activities—walking, shopping, calling and for evening—and to adapt her tastes to meet the accepted rules. In her boudoir, however, she may express her personality to the full, and when she chooses her negligee she may indulge whatever fancy she prefers.

Above are pictured two negligees that have that elusive thing called personality. At the left is a very simply designed kimono made of metal brocade. Marcella Daly wears it over some new and very attractive lingerie.

More intricate and equally attractive is the one on the right—worn by Marion Nixon. It is made of red and white striped cashmere and is trimmed with red crepe.

Youth and Life

A Clearing House for Boys and Girls and Their Problems
By BOYD R. SWEM

The Vocational Early Bird
"The early bird gets the worm." So you have been told before. And perhaps you are already thinking, "Yes, but look what happened to the early worm!"

"First come, first served." "Stand in line." "You're next!" Whether it is at the barber shop, the theater or in proposing to your sweetheart, there is a certain undisputed advantage in being in the front rank.

Many a millionaire gained his wealth not because of his harder work or greater skill, but simply because he was on the ground first.

The Mayo brothers attained their great fame in surgery because of an early start. It is said that when as boys they went out hunting and would kill a rabbit, instead of bagging their game and going on for more, they would sit right down and cut it open and study its structure, examining its heart, lungs, liver, blood vessels and all the rest. Is it any wonder that as adults they came quickly to be great medical authorities?

A local manufacturer said to me some time ago: "When I applied for a job that day I said to myself, 'I'll work for others just ten years, then I will have a factory of my own.' It was almost ten years to a day when he moved into his own new factory. At that time he said, 'In ten years more I am going to have the largest

factory of its kind in the world.' This goal also he has now attained.

Why was he able to succeed? At the age of sixteen, which was several years before the first incident told above, he took stock of his knowledge and experiences and made a clean-cut decision that he was going into the furniture game. This gave him an early start. Everything in his educational plans from that time on was shaped to aid that decision. It was just one more case of a vocational early bird.

What does this mean to you? Have you chosen your vocation? If not, why not? Don't you realize that it needs to be done early? Not extremely early, of course. But other things being equal, the earlier the better.

This doesn't mean to quit school and get into your job early; but make your plans. For some jobs it will mean go to school longer than ever; and for some it may, too, shorten your public school career. But anyway, you need the early start. There is not space to multiply examples; but they can be found on every hand and in every type of activity.

If you have questions in regard to any particular vocation, write me at Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Mich., and I shall be glad to advise you about it. Parents, if you have any questions in regard to vocations for your children, I shall answer them if I can, and make a study of them if they are new to me. Enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Wears the "Devil's Cap"



Patricia Charles, noted London stage beauty, usually referred to lovingly in England as "That Imp Pat," is shown wearing a new millinery vogue, the "devil's cap."

FIELD HOUSE ADDS TO MICHIGAN PLAY

Taking the place where the north bleachers of Ferry Field held up their thousands at football games for 20 years, Michigan's new intramural field house will add largely to the opportunities of indoor play by the students of the university. Except in swimming, the new building will not be used for competitive collegiate events, being given over entirely to the students' physical activities of the school.

The new structure has outside dimensions a little longer and narrower than a football field, including the ten-yard end zones that heretofore have been behind the goal posts. The 450 feet in the length of the building carries it 45 feet at each end beyond the limits of the football field while the 110 feet in width is 25 feet narrower on each side than the football field.

The type of the building will conform, in general, to that of the Yost Field House, the pioneer building of such a nature in college athletic affairs.

The contract for the steel was let some time ago to the Massillon (Ohio) Steel Company.

When completed on next January 15, in time for the beginning of work for the second semester, the building will have 14 squash courts, 24 handball courts, four basketball courts, four indoor tennis courts, 10 indoor golf practice nets, an auxiliary gymnasium, 50x100 feet, and fencing, boxing and wrestling rooms. A room for administration within the building itself also will be provided.

None of the above courts or rooms will be provided with bleacher space, or any arrangements for spectators. For the swimming pool, however, arrangements to seat 1,500 people are provided, the wall between the pool and one of the permanent floors being raised so that temporary bleachers may be set up. If the pool is completed at the time the rest of the building is finished, the arrangements will make possible the holding of Michigan's swimming meets where a larger number of people can see than in the present Union pool.

Officer Confiscates Mounted Eagle; Law Saves National Bird

Conservation Officer G. B. Bera of Nashville confiscated a mounted eagle that was placed on display in one of the store windows recently.

The bird, a young one, was captured by a couple of boys near Gun Lake and later came into possession of a Hastings man, who had a Freeport taxidermist mount it.

All parties concerned were ignorant of violating any law in this matter, but the eagle is regarded as the national bird and is protected by both state and federal laws.

Cadillac Woman Missing Since July 16

Beatrice Barrons, 26, wife of Ralph Barrons, Cadillac expressman, still is missing. Every clew has been run down but no trace of her has been found. Nobody has seen her since her husband left her on the main street July 16. There is nothing to indicate she made preparations to leave, taking no extra clothing nor money. Her husband says she was not in the least despondent nor was subject to fits of despondency. They had no quarrel, he declares, and when she left him on the street as he had met her when shopping she was in the best of spirits. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barron always have lived in Cadillac and are widely known.

No Picnic This Year At Central Normal

Another tradition, the county picnic, has been postponed this year at Central Michigan Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

For several years one of the outstanding events of the summer session was a picnic on the campus of groups of students organized by counties. The picnic was discontinued this year at the vote of the county chairmen because of the press of school work.

The other tradition discontinued this year was the campus comedy, a vaudeville bill formerly staged each year by students in the spring term.

To Hold Bible Conference At Pine Lodge Aug. 18-28

The third annual Bible conference will be held at Pine Lodge Aug. 18 to 28. The speakers will include Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, Dr. Leander S. Keyser, Dr. John E. Kuizenga, president of Western seminary, and Dr. S. C. Nettinga, also of Western seminary.

The girls' conference closed recently and was a success. Fifty girls attended, most of them representing Reformed churches in western Michigan.

HOW'S YOUR SPELLING?

Here are ten words with which to test your friends' ability to spell. In a number of tests few persons got more than five correct. The record score is nine. Ask your friends to spell these:

Liquefy, Embarrass, Rarefy, Supercede, Naphtha, Sacriligious, Tranquility, Battalion, Harassa, Kimono.

Scores Again



Mrs. William Van R. Smith, chosen as "Miss New York" a few seasons ago, has added new beauty honors to her collection. She has just been adjudged the year's most beautiful bride at the port of Los Angeles. She is shown above on the deck of a steamer in Los Angeles harbor.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT

A Welsh rarebit makes a very appetizing luncheon dish. It may be served over toast or crackers. It is very good for dinner with baked potatoes. Combined with fresh fruit and a vegetable salad it forms an excellent meal for either noon or night.

Welsh Rarebit Toast
Beets Sliced Peaches Cake
Lemonade or Iced Tea

Today's Recipes

Welsh Rarebit—Melt two tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour, gradually add one pint milk, season with salt and pepper and cook until smooth, then add one cup of cheese grated or cut fine. One or two well beaten eggs may be added to the rarebit just before taking from the fire. When cheese is melted serve over slices of nicely toasted bread.

SUGGESTIONS

Brush It Out

Many housewives complain that they cannot keep soap from adhering to the cylinders of the electric washing machine. You will find that a wire brush solves the difficulty. Empty machine while suds are hot, turn cylinder by hand and scrub with the brush while motor runs out, then rinse with warm water. This takes only a few minutes and leaves the machine in perfect condition.

Uses for Sandpaper

A package of assorted sandpaper is used by one housewife in numerous ways. She says: "Now that canning time is here and the new tops are hard to tighten, I find a piece of sandpaper placed over the top and used as a cloth a great aid. It doesn't slip. It is also good for sticky irons. Rub the iron over it a few times and the iron will become shiny and smooth. I use a fine grade to clean the brown stains on enamelware and glass baking dishes."

Use the Fireless

If you have a fireless cooker you can make ice cream without a freezer.

LIVING AND LOVING

JACKS AND JILLS

"Every Jack has his Jill," they say, and it may be so, but the trouble is that so often the twain just don't meet. Lonely women write in and want to know what to do to fill their empty lives, and then the men write in and want to know how they can meet some nice woman who will appreciate a good home and an affectionate husband.

Instead of writing letters, why don't the men look around in their own neighborhoods and see the lonely women who would be wooed and won. After all, you know, men, even in this modern day, women can't go about saying out loud that they desire to find a mate. And so often instead of looking at the quiet woman just past her first youth, you men are looking at the pretty little 18-year-old. I don't blame you, you know, I like to look at them myself, but they aren't the kind you want for wives, according to your own letters. You all especially designate that you don't want the "flapper" type. You all want an "old fashioned" woman who would like a good home.

Here are extracts from some of the letters I receive:

"I have a good business and profession and can supply a home above the average for the right kind of a companion. However, it must be a girl looking for a home and not just the ordinary flapper looking for a meal ticket. In my years of experience I have found that very few girls are looking forward to a real home."

"If they call her old fashioned that will not hurt her any. I surely would like to meet a good woman like her. I have no home, never did. My folks died when I was a little baby. I surely would appreciate wife and nice home and would do all I could to make home worth while."

Still another writes to assure one of my women correspondents that there are fine men in the world who value their "characters above pleasure."

"Saddened Brown Eyes," the little girl who detests smoking, drinking and swearing, has a defender in one of our readers who rebukes "Duke" and states his position as follows: "Dear Mrs. Lee: I read in your column Duke's criticism of Saddened Brown Eyes. I don't think his boasting of his cursing, drinking and smoking add one cubit to his stature. Would to God the world was full of her kind."

Duke's letter advocated moderation in all things except his own criticism of "Brown Eyes," if I remember correctly.

Pack is with ice and salt at the bottom, placing cooker vessel containing the custard on top of the ice and packing ice and salt around sides and top. Then close the cooker. Open it every fifteen minutes, removing the ice from the top and stirring the mixture. Freeze it until it is of the desired consistency. This works on the principle of a vacuum freezer and is very good for freezing sherbets and ices as well as ice cream.

Save the Buttons

This suggestion may help some housewife: "The successful laundering of dresses having fine pearl buttons being questionable (as eventually the buttons lose their beauty), I hit upon the idea of buying pearl studs, such as nurses use. The stud is all pearl alike on both sides, and when on the dress identical with a 'sew-on' pearl button. I do not mind making the double set of buttonholes, and the same set of buttons has been used on a dozen or more dresses. I should think this would be an admirable plan for children's clothes."

MOTOR SIGNS

Signs noticed on the backs of ramshackle touring cars: "Will trade this for slightly used Packard." "The Ghost of St. Louis."

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

While she considers Uncle Sam the fairest employer in the United States, Miss Jessie Dell, only woman civil service commissioner in Washington, believes that her sex in the government service is discriminated against to a certain extent. She is an ardent campaigner for an "even break" for women and has conducted a wide research to discover the value of the woman worker to the government.

Miss Dell avers that the opening of civil service to women has given the woman with a technical or scientific bent her greatest and first real opportunity to actually make a living in her chosen field.

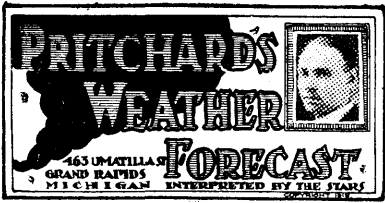
All examinations are open to women, the discriminations coming through the selection for jobs or promotions by the bureau chiefs. "And while most of the chiefs are now giving more consideration to women than they ever have before, for the simple reason that so many women have made good in highly specialized jobs," says Miss Dell, "we still have some mossbacks."

"Certainly there are some jobs that are particularly suitable to men," Miss Dell concedes. "But why a woman with more technical knowledge and better scientific training should be excluded from a laboratory while a less able man gets the job is beyond my understanding. Yet that is often the case."



MISS JESSIE DELL

Miss Dell was a government worker for 25 years, for many years a clerk in the war department. It was during the war that she was made chief of one of the largest contract divisions in the department and her talents became generally recognized.



Week of August 21
General Conditions for Week—Most severe storms of the week beginning August 21st in Michigan will occur at very start. There will be other storminess about middle and end of the week, but precipitation is not expected to be as heavy. Some severe wind storms may occur around Wednesday or Thursday in many counties of the state. The week will average warm for the season at very beginning and again at close of the week with the coolest temperatures shortly after the week starts.

Detailed Weather Forecast—Rain, wind and electrical storms will run over from last week into this, followed by about Monday or Tuesday with much cooler weather and clearing skies for a very short space of time.

During the middle days of the week the weather will become unsettled with some rather severe wind storms. We hardly look for any general rains, although locally there may be some heavy downpours.

Toward the close of the week temperatures will be rising higher. There will be more cloudiness and some local showers in scattered sections of the state.

While the balance of what we say concerns the weather conditions of next week, we feel that it is none too early to warn readers of Pritchard's Weather Forecast of the sharp change to much cooler weather expected at very beginning of next week in this state.

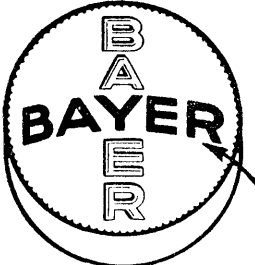
It is not probable that temperatures will fall to the low readings of 1915 when the mercury fell to 21 degrees in the northern part of the state, but we do believe there will be some danger from frost.

"What do you think of Mr. Blank?"
"Oh, he's one of those people that pat you on the back before your face, and hit you in the eye behind your back."—The Outlook.

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The Little White Hag

BY FRANCIS BEEDING

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I suggested that we should continue our way, and she assented. I lifted her again, and we went on in silence for some time. It was still very dark, but the sky cleared gradually and a few pale stars gleamed in the distance. Soon I realized that dawn could not be very far off. Very shortly I had again to rest, and I stopped, laying Patience on the grass by the roadside, and sat down for a few moments.

"I wonder how many kilometers we are from Basle?" I said wearily.

"Three," replied Patience, who evidently knew the road. "I'm sorry I'm such a burden to you, Mr. Quexter. Had you not better leave me by the roadside?"

"Certainly not," I said. I couldn't dream of such a thing.

"Why are you doing this," she asked in the manner of one interested in a quaint ethical problem. "Am I to be a kind of hostage or something?"

"Certainly not," I said curtly. "I merely intend to take you where you will receive proper attention."

"You are very kind," she said, and I could not tell whether she was grateful or merely amused.

After a few seconds I picked her up once more and prepared to resume my strange progress. I cannot clearly describe, though I can still recover, the peculiar emotions of that journey. Perhaps the strangest of them all was a feeling of intense loneliness, as I walked down the empty road, carrying in my arms the only living creature in sight between earth and sky, who remained, as ever, remote and inaccessible, though I held her so near.

Then I perceived that the world was at last awake.

The sky was gradually lightening, and there was that pale grayness which precedes the dawn. A few birds twittered sleepily. The sound of horses' hoofs in the distance accompanied by the rumbling of heavy cart wheels broke upon my ears, and, turning around, I perceived a light flickering uncertainly some hundred yards behind us.

"Patience," I said, "you are to do just as I tell you. I am going to try and get a lift for us both if I can."

"Very well," she acquiesced.

I stood still in the middle of the road. Presently, the light drew nearer and there loomed above us the outline of a big horse.

"Was wollen Sie?" came a voice in German, as the cart slowed down.

"Are you going to Basle?"

"Yes."

"Could you give us a lift? This lady has hurt herself."

A rough-looking peasant, the owner of the voice evidently, climbed ponderously down from the cart. He gazed at me and my burden with an expressionless face. Then he spat meditatively.

"Would you mind helping us?" I began again, a note of weariness and impatience creeping into my voice, when some one from the cart answered me.

"Come in, Sir, and bring the poor lady, too. What are you doing there, Heinrich, you great lout? Help the gentleman!"

I looked up gratefully and perceived a wizened old woman, Heinrich's wife or mother, I could not tell which, calling to me from the top of the cart. The back part was piled high with vegetables and fruit, and they were evidently on their way to the market at Basle.

Heinrich approached me in a leisurely fashion and waited stolidly for instructions. I made him get up on to the step of the cart and then placed Patience in his arms. The old lady inside, who appeared strong, despite her aged appearance, took Patience from him and placed her as comfort-

ably as possible. I clambered up on to the back of the cart and seated myself on a wicker basket full of hard things which I took to be cabbages.

To the old lady's questions I explained that we had been on a walking tour together and had got benighted, and that the lady had fallen in the darkness and twisted her ankle severely. While I concocted this tale I feared lest Patience should contradict it, but she seemed too tired and listless and lay quietly back, saying nothing.

CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE

The cart rumbled on and came to the outskirts of the city just as the dawn was breaking. I asked the woman if there was any place where I could take Patience.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "your wife would be well cared for by the Sisters of Charity in the Johannplatz. She will get good vegetables and fruit there, too," she added with pride, "since they buy much of our stock. Heinrich, drive there at once," she concluded, turning to the man.

We arrived at the Convent shortly after six, and after a few preliminary explanations, a white-capped lay sister transferred Patience to the care of the good nuns, I myself carrying her upstairs into a small pinewood room or cell, and laying her in a clean, white bed.

"We will look after her, Monsieur," promised the little sister.

"Thank you," I said, "I will call and see her later in the day."

I looked at Patience, who smiled at me and bade me a kind farewell. She looked very white and frail in the bed, and an odd pang smote me. I still found it difficult, if not impossible to believe all that I knew to be true about her.

Leaving the bedroom, I returned to the street, where I found the old peasant couple about to leave. I handed them ten francs and we parted with mutual expression of goodwill.

From the Convent I sought the hotel of the "Drei Konigen," where I told the same tale that had already done service when I had met the market cart. The management was most sympathetic and I was soon reveling in a hot bath.

After I had breakfasted, I went to the office and inquired the time of the next train for Geneva. I was informed that there were two, one at ten in the morning, which would get me there about four in the afternoon, and one at three in the afternoon, which arrived at Geneva shortly after eleven. I debated for a moment which to take and finally decided on the later one. True, I should not get to Geneva until less than an hour before the rendezvous at the caves at Carigny, but, on the other hand, I was very tired, and I wanted to rest and to assure myself that Patience was comfortably placed.

I accordingly sent a telegram signed Claypole to the Commissioner of Police at Geneva, informing him that a Mr. Robert Quexter would present himself at the Hotel de Ville shortly after eleven P. M., and requesting that some one should be there to receive him. Then I tumbled into bed and slept soundly.

I did not awaken until just before one o'clock, and after one of the best lunches I have ever eaten in my life, for I was desperately hungry, I set off for the convent, arriving there shortly after two. I sent up my name and was told that Madame Smith was ready to receive me. The nuns further told me that her injuries were not serious, but that the blow to her head would necessitate complete rest and that I must not talk to her for long.

I found her sitting up in bed, in a dressing gown of blue wool, her hair in plaits, looking oddly attractive, despite the white bandage across her forehead.

"How are you, Robert?" she said, as I entered. "It was good of you to come and see me so soon. I hope you are rested."

I answered shortly that I was and added that I was departing in an hour or so for Geneva, but that I would leave money and instructions that she was to be well attended in my absence.

"Robert," she said, "I suppose I have no right to know your plans? But would it be too much to ask you to communicate with my—my husband?" She hesitated a moment before saying the word.

I stood, probably looking a little foolish, her request being so unexpected.

"I should like him to know at once where I am," she explained. "I should also like to speak to him about you. I must try to get him to appreciate your kindness."

"I'm afraid I cannot possibly communicate with your husband," I said. "And I don't think he would at all appreciate my services, such as they are, to his wife. His code is peculiar. You will, however, be informed about him before very long."

"What do you mean?" she said. "You're very stiff and enigmatic. I shall write or telephone to him myself this afternoon. He will not be very anxious about me, though, for he imagines I am in the South of France."

"Indeed?" I said, surprised.

"He often sends me away when he has a big deal in hand," she explained. "He likes to keep me out of things. This time, you see, I didn't want to go, so stayed behind, and this is the deplorable result."

"Why didn't you wish to go?" I said.

She looked at me for a moment and then smiled.

"Curiosity," she said. "And perhaps a friendly interest in the amusing experiments of Doctor Kuntz."

"I'm sorry to be cutting at least one

item out of that most entertaining program," I said. "And now I will bid you good day."

I bowed and turned to leave the room. In fact, I had already reached the door when she called me back.

"Robert," she said, "Let us at least part friends. I must have been rather a shock to you, but I like to think that I may perhaps have been not unstimulating. Confess, you have never met any one quite like me before, have you?"

"That is most certainly true," I replied.

"Shake hands," she continued, and she extended her slim fingers.

"Surely," I said. "Now I have got away, I bear no malice though, to speak frankly, I find it difficult to know exactly what to think of you."

I shook hands and found that for a moment my fingers were held.

"Robert," she said, "I can't let you go like this. You must sit down a moment and listen to me."

"Pardon me," I objected. "I have little time to lose."

"I don't believe you have the least idea what you are going to do next," she replied. "In any case, it will be quite useless. You don't know what is in store for you."

"I know very well," I responded coldly. "I am going back to my bank in Paris, and I shall forget all about you and the Center and everything else."

"An excellent program," she said. "But you won't be allowed to forget. Do you suppose that the Center will let you get away? You have somehow escaped from Doctor Kuntz's Home, and you are resourceful, Robert. But the Center can have you taken as soon as he wishes."

"I'll take the risk," I said.

"But I want to help you, Robert. Our organization is spread over the whole world. We have agents in every country, almost in every town. A word spoken down the telephone in a house only a few kilometers from here would result in your capture within a few hours."

She delivered all this with so serene a confidence in the Center and his plans that I was sorely tempted to hint that he was at last outwitted and going blindly to his own arrest. But I overcame the impulse. I could not afford to take any risks. At all costs Claypole, alias Finkelstein, must be left with an entirely free hand.

"Why do you tell me this?" I asked. "Even supposing what you say is true, it cannot help me."

"But I want to help you," she pleaded. "Believe me, I do, truly."

CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX

I looked at her doubtfully, hesitating to believe either in the sincerity or depth of her assurance.

"You have been kind to me, Robert," she went on. "You found me at a very awkward moment and you helped me at very considerable risk to yourself, for I was bound to hamper your escape. That was generous. I admire it, and I am grateful. I want to show my gratitude."

"Thank you for the compliment," I said. "But how do you propose to help me, exactly?"

"If you will give me a promise," she replied, "never to breathe a word of our organization or of your experiences of the last few days to any living soul, I will persuade the Center to take no action against you. I promise you that."

"I am sorry, Patience," I said, "but I do not feel inclined to accept your offer. I am by no means convinced that the danger you mention is quite so serious as you think."

My words annoyed her and her amiable pleading gave way to impatience.

(To be continued)

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