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LOCAL BREVITIES

BUY AT HOME

Dinner today, Community church Plummer-Cox recital at the community church Jan. 26.

Fine winter weather with snow coming fast as we set this.

Everybody save money by eating at community church today noon.

The community aid will meet with Mrs. Ida Green next Wednesday afternoon.

Social special for Stars and families at masonic hall next Tuesday night at 6:30. Potluck.

Walter and Carleton Rendel and Mary Kozacik of Chicago, Howard Nidy of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dem ray of Kalamazoo were visitors at C. D. Rendel's Sunday.

Mrs. S. Kridler was called to Detroit Sunday to care for her daughter and the little new grandson that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Winters.

35 cent dinner at the community church to lay noon.

Carleton VanVoorhees has been promoted to general manager for the Atlantic Life Insurance Company for the state of Michigan with offices at 205 Dewing Building, Kalamazoo. This is a distinctive advancement as a result of the ability he has already shown with this company and we predict his continued success.

Mrs. Foelsch is on the sick list.

Alberta Ringel and Ina Craft of Bronson hospital spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ringel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Slack were Sunday visitors at Paul Slack's in Dowagiac.

Mrs. Celia Grauman has been spending a few days at Walter Grauman's.

Clarence Grauman and daughter, Mary Louise were visitors at Walter Grauman's Sunday.

J. H. Stewart is home from Chicago.

William Gardner, of Richmond, Va. was a Sunday guest at J. R. VanVoorhees.

John Ringel was surprised Saturday evening when twenty-seven of his friends gathered at his home to remind him of his birthday. The evening was spent in paying games, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Dewey Sadler and son of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wichman.

Andy Sackett has onions grown by Willard Ray in 1929 that are still sound and strong. Next.

Mrs. Robert Curtiss was in the hospital Tuesday for an operation for some trouble in her head. She hoped to be able to return home yesterday.

Some cold Wednesday morning.

If you would like to see a magazine that costs a dollar a copy, drop in at the News office as we have one on display. Sorry we cannot afford to give away samples but will be glad to have you look it over carefully if you so desire.

Richard Jager will preach at the Community Church Sunday. Mr. Jager comes highly recommended and everyone should turn out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning entertained the Johnstown Pedro club Saturday night, Jan. 10. Five tables of cards were in play during the evening. At twelve o'clock supper was served to 27. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert. Another good time at Manning's.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once with your check.

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

KENDALL

Mrs. Bertha Shirley is ill with a bad cold and flu.

Mrs. Reiger has returned home from several weeks spent in Chicago with her sister.

Mrs. Ella Craver is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Louraine in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Eliza Brucker has returned to spend the winter months with her son, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leversee visited Friday with a brother, Ed Leversee in Alamo.

Mrs. Freeman Way and children of Kalamazoo spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin and son, Kenneth spent Sunday in Plainwell, the guests of a cousin, Murray Chamberlin.

Clyde Leversee, Frank Leversee, John Willsea and Dell Clark visited Claude Brown at Camp Custer Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blanchard January 7, 1931 a son, John Leonard Blanchard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Waite a son, January 9, 1931 named Charles Howe Waite.

Mrs. Eva Brown and children visited at Camp Custer Friday afternoon. The American Legion of Paw Paw took them over to Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Thayer and the latter's sister, Mrs. Stewart of Paw Paw spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Youngs and son, Donald spent Sunday at the home of V. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin, Vern Chamberlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bacheider and sons spent Sunday at Plainwell, the guests of Elmer and Mary Chamberlin.

Mrs. Aleda Champion had as guests Sunday her son, Glenn and family of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Steve Green received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hoover. They left early Sunday morning to attend her funeral in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Maggie Leversee spent last week visiting with friends in Kalamazoo. While visiting Mrs. Luinie Randall she learned that Mrs. Martha Randall is suffering with arthritis. Mrs. Randall resided here up till the death of her husband, since then making her home in California for a number of years, but now with her youngest daughter, Bessie, in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honeysett spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Elect

At the meeting of the Van Buren county Odd Fellow and Rebekah Associations held in Bangor Thursday evening, Jan. 8 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

I. O. O. F.

Pres., Charles Stafford, Bangor
Vice Pres., Clyde Robinson, South Haven.

Sec., Ovid Sutherland, Keeler.
Treas., F. S. Kipp, Lawton.

REBEKAHS

Pres., Nellie Volk, Bloomingdale.
Vice Pres., Bethel Clark, Decatur
Sec.-Treas., Eleanor Neal, Gobles.
Chap. May Irms, Bloomingdale.

Methodist Church

GOBLES

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00

KENDALL

Morning Worship, 9:30.

Sunday School, 10:30.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

W. L. Mann, Pastor.

Legislative Letter Condensed

The Legislature met on the first Wednesday in January at noon. The evening before a caucus of the Republican members had been held and the officers agreed on. On convening on January 7th the clerk of the former House took charge and after the invocation and singing "America" and "Michigan My Michigan," the clerk gave the names of the members of the Senate and House as certified and on calling the roll it was found that 99 members of the 100 elected were present. The clerk called the members' names and in groups of 10 they approached the clerk's desk and were sworn in by Chief Justice Butzel and each person signed an oath of office which is bound in a volume and becomes a perpetual record in the office of the Secretary of State. Then the drawing of seats took place; this is done by lot. The member the House that has served the most terms is given the first choice and then the matter proceeds until all members including second-termers have chosen their seats. The procedure as to the 31 first-termers and their seat allotment was as follows: A boy was blindfolded and he drew the names out of a box and as their names were drawn they selected their choice of the remaining seats. I selected seat 54, which was the seat formerly occupied by my predecessor, Mr. Coleman. I chose this seat not alone from the fact that it was in my opinion desirably located but due to the fact that it allowed me to sit next to Hon. Edward D. Skeels, who is a very respected member of the House and who is starting on his fourth term. I thought that to sit next to a man who is experienced and who is very much respected by other members of the House was something that would be valuable to me during my term in the Legislature.

Fred R. Ming of Cheboygan was elected Speaker. Vincent P. Dacey of Wayne Speaker Pro Tem and the officers for Sergeant at Arms and Postmaster were likewise elected. A committee of old members was appointed to escort Mr. Ming to the speaker's chair. When he took the chair the Clerk handed to him the gavel of authority with which he is to conduct the 1931 sessions. Mr. Ming immediately delivered his address to the legislature. After a little routine business the Legislature adjourned until the next day to meet with the Senate in joint convention to receive the Governor's message.

At 12:30 the next day the House met and appointed its committees to receive the Senate, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the State officers and the incoming and retiring Governor. Governor Green appeared in person and gave a report and resume of his four year's work. Gov. Brucker gave his message which has been published; after which the House adjourned to Jan. 13 when the various committees will be announced and the work of the session will be under way.

In the short time I have been at Lansing two things seem to be prominent in the minds of all. First, that taxation is the big question, and something must be done in an effort to relieve and lessen taxes on real estate which it is conceded at present is overburdened. Second, that economy must be exercised in the running of the State government and in the operating of all State institutions and in the financing of all State programs.

Yours truly,
EARL L. BURHANS

Master Plumber

Am at the address below for winter, but am at Gobles nearly every day and plan to be at the farm again in early spring. Warren Gobles, Paw Paw.

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Extension Institutes

for Van Buren county Jan. 19 to 24, inclusive.

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

"The Woman's Market and Farm Income," Barbara VanHuelen, Extension Specialist, Home Economics Dept., Michigan State College.

"Feeds and Feeding, Livestock and Poultry," 6 lectures by Robert Addy, Service Dept., Michigan State Farm Bureau. 6 lectures by Roy Rowland, State Service Representative, Ralston Purina Feed Co.

"Forestry, Utility and Beautification," R. F. Kroodsmas, Extension Forester, Michigan State College.

"Small Fruits," Stanley Johnston, Superintendent Horticultural Experiment Station, South Haven.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Kendall Town Hall

10 to 11 a. m., Rowland.

11 to 12 a. m., Johnston.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m., VanHuelen.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m., Kroodsmas.

Gobles

10 to 11 a. m., Kroodsmas.

11 to 12 a. m., VanHuelen.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m., Rowland.

2:30 to 3:30, Johnston

Dates and hours for other towns on application.

Obituary

Mary A. Baird was born in Bridgewater, Vermont, March 27, 1845, and departed this life January 9, 1931, at her home in Waverly township, Van Buren county, aged 85 years, 9 months and 13 days. She came to Michigan with her father, Josiah Baird. They settled on a farm west of Chicora about 65 years ago. She was one of eleven children.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Edward Beardsley; four sons, Melvin King, of Battle Creek, Benjamin King of Charlotte, Marguerite, their sister, passed away in January, 1905. Ernest Beardsley, with whom she made her home in Waverly, Earl Beardsley of Bloomingdale. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Davis of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Emma Entwistle of Oakland, Cal who was present at her death, Mrs. Esther Hard of Langmont, Colo. She leaves 19 grand children, 9 great grand children and a number of nieces and nephews, with a large number of friends and neighbors.

Sunny Day Club

The Sunny Day Club at the home of Mrs. Laura Hughson January 8. There were 19 members and 9 visitors present. At noon a lovely chicken dinner was served, to which we all did justice. After that the business meeting took place, followed by a good program which was enjoyed by all. There were 6 plates sent to the sick. Two new members were taken in.

The next meeting will be at the Community House, at which time the club will serve dinner to the men working on the electric line. And anyone who is willing to help in baking, vegetables or any other way may phone Mrs. Della Morgan or Mrs. Rose Stech. Proceeds to go for wiring community house. The date will be January 22.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and flowers during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially Dr. and Mrs. Laughlin for their beautiful singing; Elder F. G. Lane of Kalamazoo for his comforting words and the members of Townline Church for the use of the church house.

Edward C. Beardsley,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Beardsley,
Earl C. Beardsley and Family,
Melvin A. King and Family,
Ben J. King and Family,
Sister Emma Entwistle.

Michigan Retains Experienced County School Commissioners

School Officials in Many Counties Have Served From 12 to 32 Years

Michigan employs its election machinery in choosing commissioner of schools.

Cities and villages today would not choose their high school superintendents at elections and make them subject to political caprice. High school superintendents are chosen for their ability to conduct their school economically and successfully and maintain proper standards of education. The tenure of their positions is limited only by their ability to meet these requirements. They are never cast aside solely to provide a position for another person.

The county commissioner of schools is to the rural schools what the superintendent is to the graded school and the high school. His position is quite as important in the plan of efficient education.

There was an obvious intent on the part of the legislature to remove the office of county school commissioner from the strife and turmoil of politics when it was provided that the nomination shall be made at a March primary, instead of the biennial primary when other county officers are nominated. I am submitting my candidacy for another term for school commissioner of Van Buren county on my record in promoting the efficiency of the rural schools and not solely as a matter of politics.

The opposition is stressing chiefly the fact that I have served eight years in this position. As proof that the voters of other Michigan counties do not regard the office of school commissioner as a political football, I wish to call attention to the fact that a very large number of the commissioners have served 12 years or more.

Here are some of the counties and the number of years their present commissioners have served: Alcona, 12 years; Bangor, 12 years; Clare, 21 years; Calhoun, 16 years; Chippewa, 16 years; Clinton, 12 years; Crawford, 10 years; Delta, 16 years; Grand, 20; Houghton, 11; Grand Traverse, 20; Huron, 20; Igham, 20; Kalamazoo, 12; Kent, 24; Keweenaw, 20; Livingston, 10; Leelanau, 16; Luce, 12; Muskegon, 24; Macomb, 16; Missaukee, 12; Monroe, 16; Newaygo, 16; Oscoda, 12; Otsego, 22; St. Joseph, 26; Schoolcraft, 24; Tuscola, 17; Montcalm, 20.

Even in Wayne County, the hotbed of politics, the present school commissioner, E. W. Yost, has served 32 years. Many of the predecessors of present commissioners served from 16 to 28 years.

This record shows the disposition of voters not only to hold school affairs somewhat aloof from politics, but to retain experienced and efficient commissioners in the interest of the welfare of the rural schools.

I respectfully submit this record to Van Buren county voters, and will appreciate your support at the primary on March 2.

Very truly yours,
Harry Hough,
County School Commissioner.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Gobleville Milling Company will be held in the directors room of the Gobles Bank, Tuesday, January 20, 1931 from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Wm. J. Davis, Sec.

Dated Dec. 31, 1930.

Notice

All former students having a Hayes & Moon Modern History book for sale please send to school at once with your check.

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ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance. Resolutions, 7c per set.

Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions to be paid for in advance.

Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 1/2 cent per line will be charged.

Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the issue of the following week.

Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

Member Michigan Press Association and National Editorial Association



Business Locals

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Suits and topcoats cleaned and pressed \$1. Call for and deliver Mon. and Thurs. Out of town customers leave cleaning at Ruell's grocery. Clare C. Stegeman, Dry Cleaning Plant, Allegan.

1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine truck and pump jack for sale cheap. Wm. E. Wormeth.

Good 4-tray lamp heated oat sprouter and a Mann bone grinder for poultry for sale cheap. Al Waucheck, phone.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Phone me for coal. Am closing out the Sheldon stock at right prices. Grant Brown.

For installation of bath rooms and septic tanks on farms and in town. All repair work will be promptly taken care of. Wm. Peterson, licensed plumber. Call 29F21.

Good Jersey cow, fresh about 6 weeks and 2 others to freshen soon for sale. L. W. Pullman, first house north Gobles school.

Registered roan Durham bull for service. Terms \$1 if paid in six months from date of service, after that time \$2 will be charged. Elmer Simmons.

Registered Duroc Jersey stock hog for service, \$1.50 cash, also registered Guernsey bull, \$2 cash. Brandywine Stock Farm.

3 tons good alfalfa hay for sale. Joe Kalmer, Kendall.

Pure bred Duroc stock hog for service. Fee \$1. Noble Stoughton.

500 samples for 2931 patterns wall paper are here. 10 per cent discount on cash orders. Frank Roberts.

Hay for sale on Riley Carpenter farm. See Elisha Ampey.

Dress beef for sale. See Noble Stoughton, Kendall.

As I am going out of business will close out the remainder of my stock at reduced prices. Mrs. John Gilbert, Pine Grove Mills, Mich.

20-gallon crock, 2 log chains, three quarter size brass bed, springs and mattress and good double hilt axe for sale. J. R. VanVoorhees.

Several good horses for sale. H. J. Billerbeck, mile east of Cheshire Center store.

Cheap wagon wanted. See Tony Rakowski.

Pickett's yellow dent seed corn \$2 Howard Melvin, Bloomingdale. 4t

1 registered Poland China gilt, bred, for sale. Royal Keller. 2t

2 silver laced Wyandotte pure bred roosters for sale. Emil Keller, Pine Grove.

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CAMERA NEWS

Baby Beauties, But Don't Like It



Camera shy? I should say not—this little fellow, on the end, didn't like the toy he got, so he yelled for something better. These tiny competitors were entrants in a baby show held at Lambeth, a metropolitan borough of London, England.

Scene in Barcelona When Revolt Was Rife



Above picture shows armed soldiers as they protected a truck when the general strike was called in Spanish cities by the labor unions, to follow the revolt of the troops.

Riches and Religion No Bar



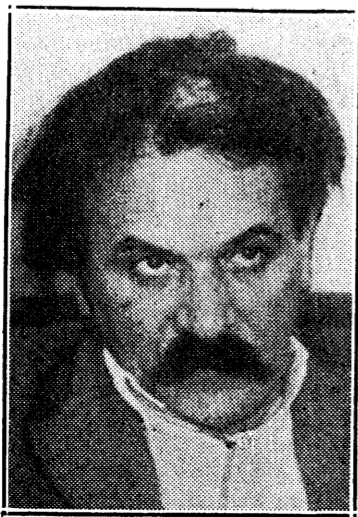
Differences of religion and the fact that his father is one of America's wealthiest men proved no bar to the happy wedding of John J. Raskob, Jr., and Miss Minerva Aaronson, Jewish stenographer. They were quietly married, with Catholic rites, at North Chelmsford, Mass.

Honeymooning



Quietly married in the film colony recently were Natalie Moorhead, beautiful blond, and Alan Crosland, director. Wedding was a surprise to stars, who expected both principals to wed other people. They are now on honeymoon.

Novelist Socked



Blames supporters of King Carol and Fascist agents for attack that put him on his couch. Konrad Bercovici, wearing the fez, was set upon by two thugs in New York and beaten.

Globe Girdler



British aviatrix, in United States for future flights to South America, plans tour of midwestern cities. She has reached Seattle after flight across Europe from London, which she continued to Tokyo and thence by boat to Vancouver, B. C. She is the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce of London.

Queen III



Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, wife of King Albert, is under the care of royal physicians in the palace in Brussels, suffering from the grip. She was formerly Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria.

BLOOD PARASITE ATTACKS DUCKS, REPORTS U. OF M.

"Leucocytozoon anatis" may not mean anything to the average person, but it is of importance to duck hunters and those who would breed ducks in captivity. It is the name of a recently discovered blood parasite which attacks the young of wild and domestic ducks. This parasite was the subject of investigations carried on by the University of Michigan biological station at Douglas lake during the summer of 1930, under the direction of Dr. E. C. O'Roke, assistant professor of forest zoology of the university.

One hundred and seventy ducks were used in the investigations. Experiments were made with wild and domestic birds. The wild ducks were mostly mallards made available by the conservation department or hatched from eggs furnished by the Mason game farm.

The game farm birds were found to be free from the parasite. Five of these ducks, however, taken to the station on Douglas lake, became infected with the parasite. Similarly, twenty-seven per cent of the wild ducks taken by the department from the Mason farm to Munuskong state park were found to be infected shortly after their arrival.

Wild black ducks, both adult and young, shot and captured in Emmet and Cheboygan counties were found to be 100 per cent infested. The parasite is apparently harmless to adult birds. Young ducks were seriously affected by it. The mortality of the ducklings used in the investigations was 35 per cent. At one commercial duck farm no cases of the disease were found; at another the proprietor estimated about 25 per cent of the young ducks from an early July hatching died from this disease.

Among the young birds used in the experiment at the station on Douglas lake, it was found that the disease did not appear until the ducklings were two weeks old. It comes on suddenly and either ends fatally in a few days or the birds recover. After the recovery the parasite gradually disappears from the blood.

It was found that infection would be prevented entirely by keeping the birds in cages screened with fine meshed cheesecloth, thereby preventing any biting insects from reaching them. The inference is that the disease is transmitted by insects.

The only kind of insects observed to bite these ducks which contracted the disease were black flies. It was not unusual to remove 75 black flies from a single duckling at one time. One stage of the development of the parasite was discovered in flies that had fed on infested ducks, giving evidence that the flies transmit the disease.

In the light of the experimental work done last summer, it seems possible that losses among young wild ducks on the breeding grounds may be severe, however, this phase of the problem has not yet been investigated.

Have Woodcock Changed Flight?

Belief that woodcock may have changed their route of flight within recent years is expressed by W. B. Mershon, widely known sportsman of Saginaw, in discussing game conditions this fall.

"Years ago woodcock were very plentiful here in Michigan," Mershon says. "We had great summer shooting. We found them in the corn fields in July. Then for a long period they were very scarce. The last few years they seem to be increasing and despite the drought partridge hunters this fall reported woodcock plentiful."

"The big killing has always taken place in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, then along the Atlantic seaboard later on. It is only recently that the Canadian provinces have put additional restrictions on shooting them. Whether they are more plentiful than they have been or whether it is just a change in the pathway of migration is a question we cannot solve."

Mershon expresses the opinion that the wood duck have come back until they are again plentiful in Michigan. A friend reported seeing 1,000 of them in a single day about the middle of October, Mershon says. On the Tobico marsh north of Bay City on Saginaw bay on the opening day of duck season Mershon saw 50 or more wood ducks, he reports.

"I put up a wood duck at Tobico on the morning of Nov. 11, Mershon says. "That is very, very late for them to be found here."

Professional Men Come From Farms

Farms are furnishing nearly twice as many men for the professions as would be expected from a group of urban people of the same size, says Stanley Warren of Cornell university, who has studied the professions of the relatives of 512 Livingston county farmers.

If the figures for Livingston county indicate a trend for the country as a whole the rural population is furnishing more than its share of men for professional achievement, he said. The professional group includes photographers, journalists, pharmacists, doctors, lawyers, teachers, chemists, engineers and others.

Seed Marketing Is Declared Weak Spot In Farm Practices

By careful purchase of better seeds farmers may save money and at the same time enlarge their returns by bigger yields, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1232-F, "Seed Marketing Hints for the Farmer," recently reprinted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Farmers obtain their seeds, George C. Edler, the author, points out, from three sources—their own farms, from other farms, or from dealers. Early purchasers usually have an advantage. If a great quantity of seed is needed, it is wise to get samples which should be tested for purity and germination. Better grades generally pay and purchase by weight is considered preferable.

Success of the farmer who grows seeds for sale depends largely on the care given to threshing, cleaning, sacking, sampling, testing, tagging and storing, the author points out. He may sell seeds to neighbors, to local dealers or shippers, to traveling seed buyers, to distant seedsmen or by advance growing contracts. His price will depend on supply, demand, quality, general business conditions and his ability to find the best outlet. There should usually be a good demand for fancy quality and superior strains of seeds.

Copies of Farmers' Bulletin 1232-F, "Seed Marketing Hints for the Farmer," may be obtained free by writing to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Give Short Course For Seed Producers

Seed production problems and the methods for avoiding or solving them will be the subjects for scrutiny by those entering the short course in seed production and marketing to be given by members of the farm crops department at Michigan State College January 26 to 30.

The use of fertilizers on the various seed crops, weed control, the proper cleaning and grading of seed, and the judging of the quality of seed will be a part of the practical work given during the course of study. Much of the time will be spent in laboratory work.

Members of the soils department at the college and a number of prominent seed producers of the state will assist the crops department in the instructional work. A visit to the W. K. Kellogg demonstration farm at Augusta will be made to provide an opportunity to inspect a modern seed drying house equipped with the latest seed handling equipment.

The common plant diseases and ways to decrease or prevent losses from them will be explained by a specialist in plant pathology. Many of the most common and most destructive diseases can be prevented by simple, inexpensive precautions.

Dog Sets Record In Counting Game

The best record ever set by Max Berry, the Gordon setter used by H. M. Wright of the school of forestry and conservation of the University of Michigan is making game bird surveys, was the flushing of 116 birds, pheasants and quail, in a 2,000-acre tract in less than 8 hours.

No man or group of men could have duplicated this feat, according to Max Berry's trainer. In one month of game census work 351 birds were located by Mr. Wright and the dog. The dog made 32 points and held steady on 30. He rushed in on three groups, flushed three birds while running and passed by one.

During another month Max Berry flushed 104 birds in scattered districts, only passing by 3.

The dog is trained to come in when his master assumes a kneeling position. The prime essentials in a setter for this game census work, Mr. Wright says, are willingness to work under the most trying conditions, endurance to keep going over long periods of time and a high development of dog sense. Max Berry possesses these traits in marked degree and his work proves it.

Homesteaders in Style Again

The state land division of the conservation department reports that homestead applications have increased three to four times that of normal during the present so-called economic depression.

The present demand is not from the centers of population alone, but is spread generally over the state. Most of the applications are for homesteads previously abandoned, which generally contain some cleared land and buildings of some sort.

It is not the policy of the conservation commission to grant homestead entry unless this body has been reasonably assured that the applicant has a fair chance of proving his homestead. This involves an examination of the lands applied for, to determine their suitability for homestead, and also some consideration of the qualifications of the prospective homesteader.

Michigan law permits homesteading a minimum of forty acres and a maximum of one hundred sixty. The applicant must furnish proof of settlement within three months after his application has been approved and he has paid the stipulated ten cents per acre.

POULTRY

INCUBATOR TEMPERATURES

The essential purpose of an incubator is to supply the correct temperature to the eggs during the hatching period. An incubator in which the temperature cannot be controlled with a reasonable amount of accuracy should be repaired or discarded. The correct temperature for all incubators is the same. The difference lies in the fact that the thermometer is placed differently. If it is placed higher than the eggs, the temperatures should read higher than when it is touching the eggs.

In most incubators the thermometer is placed with the bulb just above the eggs. In this position the correct temperature is from 101.5 to 102.5 degrees during the first week, with a gradual increase of approximately one degree during the period of hatching. Slightly warmer temperatures are desired during the latter part of the period of hatching. Generally the animal heat which is given off will cause some change in temperature without change of the regulating apparatus.

In the larger machines, where forced draft is used, the temperatures do not need to be so high, as the temperature is the same on all parts of the eggs. The temperature generally recommended for such machines is 100 degrees.

A small amount of variation within reasonable limits will not injure the eggs seriously, provided the average temperature is kept about as recommended. However, extremes of temperature are usually costly to the operator. Continued low temperatures delay development, while high temperatures hasten development. In either case the chick is not as strong as when hatched under normal conditions.

EARLY PULLETS

Eggs must be set by the middle of February if early March pullets are to be raised. On many farms birds of this kind are not as practical as later hatched birds. However, where the owner has good brooding equipment there are several inducements for early hatches.

Pullets that are hatched in March will come into lay in September if they are well cared for. This means that they will tide over a period of normally light production of market eggs. If a satisfactory market has been developed for fresh eggs, it is often important that this market be held by producing eggs during a period of normal shortage. During the fall, eggs are relatively scarce and therefore higher in price.

These early pullets should lay well during the fall and early winter and then they will probably go into a slight molt. If properly cared for they will again come into lay in time for the eggs to be used for hatching next spring. If any pullet eggs are to be used for hatching, these will be superior to late hatched pullets, as the birds will be better matured and will therefore produce stronger chicks.

Extra cockerels from early hatches can be sold at attractive prices as broilers. Broiler prices seem to stay good until a short time before July 1st. Chicks that are hatched any time in March should be developed and marketed at satisfactory prices for broilers if they are well fed and properly managed.

BATTERY BROODING

Battery brooding of a large number of chicks is a method still in its infancy, but attracting more attention as time goes on. The advantages of this method are that it requires less labor, is more sanitary, requires less building space and is well adapted to surplus chick problems in hatcheries. The disadvantages are that batteries are expensive, they can only be used for a few weeks; there is more trouble from cannibalism among chicks, and only the specialist can use them to best advantage. So far as complete confinement goes it is now known that excellent birds can be produced from six to eight weeks of age. Moreover, it allows rigid sanitation, allows more room for pullets to mature and permits constant and accurate check on chicks.

BROWN AND WHITE SHELLED EGGS ARE EQUAL IN QUALITY

New York City favors eggs with white shells and, as a consequence, pays a premium for them. Boston, on the other hand, turns up its aristocratic nose at white-shelled eggs and pays a higher price for those with brown shells.

As a matter of fact, say government food authorities, neither the white-shelled egg nor the brown-shelled egg is superior to the other, provided the eggs are of the same freshness and produced under equally favorable conditions.

Extended investigations at some of the agricultural experiment stations, in which many analyses were made of eggs from different kinds of hens, have shown plainly that there are no uniform variations in the physical properties and chemical composition of white-shelled as compared with brown-shelled eggs.

Then Jump

Giles: "Fine day, today, Jarge. Spring in the air."
Jarge: "Eh?"
Giles: "I said spring in the air today."
Jarge: "Eh?"
Giles: "Spring in the air."
Jarge: "Why should I?"

U. S. AIR CORPS MAP LARGE AREA OF STATE LANDS

The U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Army Air Corps in co-operation with the division of Geological Survey of the Michigan Conservation Department have mapped 5,500 square miles of the state's territory during the past two years.

This mapping, which has been done entirely from the air, has resulted in more than 30,000 individual airplane photographs. The area covered to date includes 1,127 square miles in Mackinaw county; 1,004 in Schoolcraft; 1,163 in Delta, 5 square miles of the Munoskong State Park; Muskegon, 521; Oceana, 546; Mason, 499, and the western half of Lake county, 288 square miles; and in co-operation with the University of Michigan, 210 square miles on Isle Royale.

Photographs of this kind, because of their accuracy and because they can be used with a stereoscope to show contours, can be put to a wide range of usefulness. They are being used by the state highway department, conservation department and others. In conservation work they aid in forest fire control and prevention work, state park and game refuge and public hunting ground planning, and are invaluable to the land economic survey in those areas where the presence of iron ore prevents the use of the magnetic compass.

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EARTH A pea 1/2 mile

SUN (2 feet)

VENUS 1/8 A pea 1/2 mile

MERCURY A mustard seed 164 feet away

HERSHEL'S FAMOUS PICTURE OF SOLAR SYSTEM

The planets depicted by objects of relative size in a field five miles across.

URANUS Cherry 1 1/2 mile

NEPTUNE Plum 2 1/2 mile

PLUTO Unknown to HERSHEL

8,200 feet above the sea level, a mile deep, the expansion of carbon-dioxide from this Colorado oil well produces fifteen hundred tons of dry ice a day.

State Surveys Copper Deposit

A canoe shaped copper range, traced by magnetic dip needles, has occupied the attention of a mineral land classification survey headed by H. R. Aldrich, assistant state geologist at the University of Wisconsin for nine years.

The survey, which sought to find the commercial possibilities of copper in the Keweenaw range of northern Wisconsin, was finished during the summer of 1930 by Mr. Aldrich and a party of Wisconsin university students.

The richest deposit located by the survey crew was on the Dingle river in southeast Douglas county. This deposit has been tested and found to yield about 20 pounds of copper to one ton of rock.

The Keweenaw range has been found to be a continuation of the copper bearing Keweenaw peninsula of Michigan, and its formations have been traced in Iron, Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Burnett, Washburn and Sawyer counties in northwest Wisconsin. The range enters Wisconsin at Hurley and trends in a southwesterly direction ending at St. Croix Falls according to Mr. Aldrich.

Students in the department of geology at the University of Wisconsin took part in the survey in order to receive practical experience. Included in the party were J. M. Hansell, chief of party; Richard H. Dana, Kewanee, Ill.; Wayne Burkhead, Zearing, Iowa; Alfred R. Butz, Milwaukee, and W. G. Mever, Madison.

The survey work was aided by a similar survey in the Keweenaw peninsula in northern Michigan to determine the extent there of the remaining copper reserves.

Mr. Aldrich explained that although the copper in the region is in the metallic state, as contrasted with the western copper that is combined with sulphur, the commercial exploration of the deposits must wait until the future because such questions as transportation, low market prices for copper, and the low grade of the best deposits will deter any present activity.

Grand Rapids Firms Merge

The McMullen Machinery Company, Grand Rapids, organized 20 years ago to deal in metal working machinery, has been absorbed by the Manufacturers and Builders' Supply Company. The purchasing company takes over the entire stock, organization and business of the McMullen Machinery Company and the combined firms, which will be operated under the name of Manufacturers' Supply Company, becomes the largest exclusive mill and factory supply house in western Michigan.

Officers of the new company, who were executives of the Manufacturers and Builders' Supply Company, are: President and secretary-treasurer, Edward H. Idema, and vice president, Henry Idema. Arthur Hoffman of the McMullen Company will be office manager of the new firm.

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OTTAWA TO SPEND \$76,000 ON ROADS

Ottawa county will spend about \$76,000 for construction of roads during 1931, according to the budget adopted by the board of supervisors.

One of the most important improvements will be the relocation of Waverly road, which will save the county three miles of maintenance. This road will be extended south from Clark's corners and it will intersect with M50, three miles west of the present section of Waverly road.

Other road projects will include: Sixteenth street, one mile; Zealand to Holland, one and a half miles; Town Line road, Olive to Blendon, one mile; Hudsonville road, south, two miles; Byron Center road, one mile; Beavercreek road, Blendon to Allendale, one mile; Port Sheldon, new road; Eastmanville road, north, two miles.

Allegan Well Produces

Oil and gas were found recently in a well which is being put down on the Foster farm near Merson, about seven miles south of Allegan on M-40. The well is being drilled by the Johnson Oil Company of Chicago. Oil and gas were found at the depth of 1,400 feet. Production is estimated at 15 barrels daily.



After 40 Bowel trouble is Most Dangerous

Constipation may easily become chronic after forty. Continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles—and a host of other disorders.

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OPPOSE SEASON ON PATS IN U. P.

Despite the fact that sportsmen throughout the upper peninsula agree that the partridge are coming back in

fine shape, sentiment seems solid in declaring against an open season on grouse next fall.

Reports indicate that the birds are thriving again after having been all but exterminated by a combination of natural causes and slaughter by hunters a few years ago. Inasmuch as this is the first year partridge have been seen in any numbers since they were given the protection of a closed season, however, upper peninsula sportsmen believe they should be given at least one more year in which to re-establish themselves.

Conservation officers throughout the peninsula are paying special attention to protecting partridge from illegal shooting and many arrests have been made this fall as a result of that violation.

Sentiment in this section also indicates that when the season is again opened on grouse in the upper peninsula sportsmen probably will seek a reduction in the daily bag limit from five birds to three.

Charlotte May Lose Citizens Telephone

Charlotte, perhaps, will soon lose its distinction of being about the only city of lower Michigan that supports two separate telephone systems. Announcement has been made upon reliable authority that the Michigan Bell Telephone company is acquiring through outright purchase, the assets, business, equipment and good will of the Eaton County Telephone company. The Bell company several times has made negotiations previously to acquire the "Citizens" concern, as it is known, but they all have fallen through until now. The majority of the stock of the independent company has been held for some time by Fred and Floyd Bohn.

It is understood that the purchase price has been agreed upon and that a payment has been made on the purchase option, and that all that remains to close the deal is the approval of the state public utilities commission, over which no difficulty is anticipated, as it is reported that the commission's policy is favorable for such consolidations whenever possible.

Realtors Pledge Aid Rich Ridge Drive

Members of the Battle Creek Real Estate Board enlisted in the drive to dispose of the remaining \$38,000 of \$100,000 bonding issue to bring the Rich Manufacturing Company from Los Angeles to Battle Creek.

At a meeting of the board all members pledged to launch a concerted drive to aid the chamber of commerce in closing the sale of the bonds.

Saginaw Channel Work Will Start in Spring

Work on the deepening of the Saginaw river channel will begin early in the spring, it was indicated after announcement that Saginaw banks had underwritten one-third of the expense of dredging, their share amounting to \$100,000. A government appropriation of \$860,000 will be available for this work in 1932, but by means of the loan, work will begin at once. The deepening will enable lake steamers to navigate the river.

BONDS TOTAL \$700,000,000

Michigan's counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts, as of June 30, 1930, had total bonds outstanding of \$618,208,053, of which \$80,945,051 was incurred during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to statistics compiled by W. T. Manning, head of the bond division of the state treasurer's office. The figures do not include drainage district nor covert road district bond issues, which are not reported to any state agency. Neither do they include the state's own bonded indebtedness of \$82,250,000. Adding the latter figure to the \$618,208,053, the total would be over \$700,000,000, which is about a twelfth of the value of all real and personal property in Michigan, as appraised by the State Board of Equalization.

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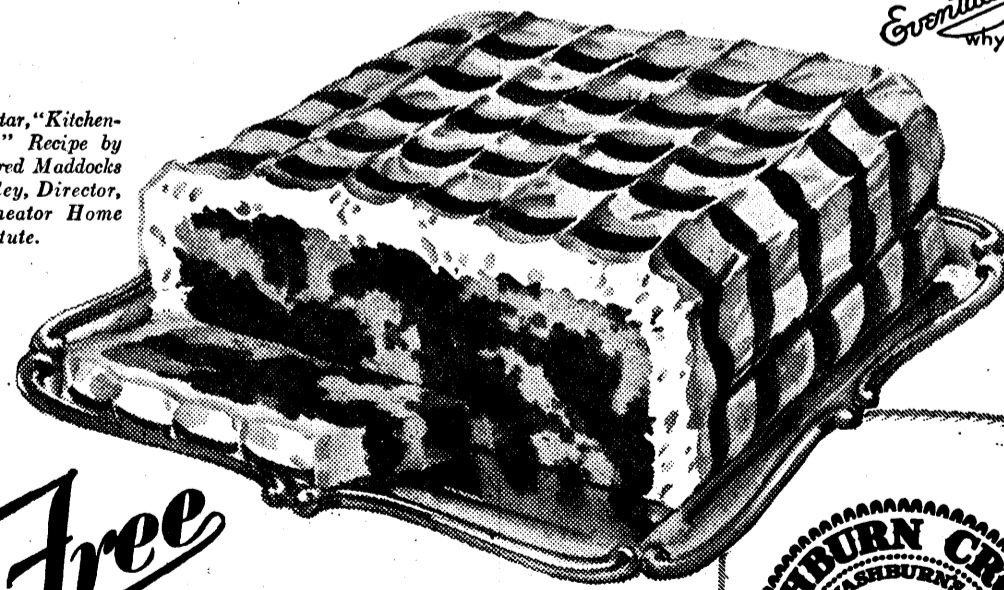


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4.50-21	5.69	11.10	31x4	6.98	13.58	4.50-21	8.75	16.96
4.75-19	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	8.80	4.75-19	9.70	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	19.90
5.25-18	7.90	15.30	5.25-21	7.75	15.00	5.00-20	11.25	21.90
5.25-21	8.57	16.70				5.25-21	12.95	25.30
6.00-20 H.D.	11.50	22.30				5.50-20	13.70	26.70
						6.00-20	15.20	29.50
						6.50-20	17.15	33.30
						7.00-21	20.15	39.10

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BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camfield entertained over Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and children of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Piggelman and son and wife of South Haven. Little Peggy Taylor is staying for two weeks with her grandma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis called at Andy Camfield's Sunday evening.

Little Rosalie Camfield has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield were in Bangor to attend the I. O. O. F. association meeting. The memorial exercises were given by the Bangor ladies.

Mrs. Lewie Camfield spent Thursday at Arthur Healy's.

Mrs. Mary Sackett entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon. There were 26 members and 1 visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoffman and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Dave Gilbert's.

Work has started on our new electric line.

BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Merson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl James of Kalamazoo were Saturday evening visitors at L. Woodruff's.

Rev. Rowilson of Bloomingdale took Sunday dinner with Harley Merriman. They attended the funeral of Will Marble.

Arch Holmes and wife called at L. Woodruff's Saturday evening.

Fred Saye and wife, Ester, Rosa, and Earnie spent Monday evening

at L. Woodruff's.

Mrs. Robert Banks and children spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. L. Woodruff.

Gen Woodruff and family were Sunday visitors at Sadie Smith's.

Clair Woodruff and wife of Kalamazoo visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Foester and children of Merson and Glen and family were callers in the afternoon.

Chas. Burnett and family of Allegan spent Sunday afternoon at Will Pullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rogers of Michigan City spent Monday evening at Will Pullen's.

Vivian Minnenga of Kalamazoo visited her parents from Friday until Sunday.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening.

Ladies Aid Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Grange hall. Pot luck dinner.

Ethel and Bernith Eastman spent the week end at Oakwood with Mrs. H. B. Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble.

John Beeman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chuton Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Walsh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood.

Olga Reed and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stadler.

Mrs. E. V. Wood and Harold Day spent Monday evening with Mrs. Kaats.

George Leach, Ethel and Charley Eastman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman.

George Leach and Charley Eastman spent Sunday at H. B. Brant's.

Albert and Alfred Stadler spent Sunday evening with Charley Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holdeman visited Friday at Joe Holdeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman spent Friday evening at Joe Holdeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Melvin of Bloomingdale spent Sunday of last week at G. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holdeman entertained Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pullman of Gobles, Mrs. Anna Pullman of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holdeman entertained their son, Sherrid Holdeman and lady friend, Miss Ingraham of Kalamazoo Friday night.

Ethel, Charley and Bernith Eastman spent Tuesday evening at Saye's.

WAVERLY

Mrs. A. C. Blakeman underwent a serious operation at Bronson hospital last Tuesday morning.

She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Colburn of South Bend were callers at the A. B. Frisbie home last week Wednesday.

Laura Ayers was operated on for appendicitis last Friday at Bronson hospital. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Snell of Kalamazoo attended the Aid Society at Lettie Herron's last Wednesday.

Roy Sage and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Sage of Gobles visited at Claude Reynolds near Mattawan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweiman and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffinger and Lewis of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the parental home.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lettie Herron last Wednesday. About forty were present.

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The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ida Frisbie Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Our Bank

The Bank statement in this issue is most interesting in comparison with the one of last year and shows this important institution in excellent condition.

While the footings are a little less, it is interesting to note that the savings accounts are much the same but checking accounts are much lower.

Undivided profits, dividends unpaid and reservations for taxes and other expenses show a nice gain.

The percentage of so called liquid assets to total resources is much greater than necessary making the bank rank high with the state examiners, all of which is most gratifying to all interested in this, which we consider one of the best institutions of the community.

Council Proceedings

Meeting called to order by Pres. Reigle. Trustees present: Rendel, Gamboe, Tyehsen, White, Upham. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Following bills read:
Mich. Gas & Elec. Co., stop light, \$5.67.
Mich. Gas & Elec. Co., street light, \$60.68
Mich. Gas & Elec. Co., pump current, \$36.26
Otto Grove, relief man and 9 1-3 yd gravel, \$18.99

The Gobles News, minutes and water notices, \$3.25

R. H. Bush, Dec salary and cut off key, \$80.75

Dixie Service Station, supplies, 40c
First State Bank, box rent, \$2
First State Bank, coupon, \$12.50
First State Bank, paving bond, \$200
Wolverine Service Sta., 10 lbs grease \$1.50
Arthur Schram, cleaning streets, plowing snow, 3 trips, \$24.

R. M. Curtiss & Co, supplies, 6 57

Motion by Upham, supported by Tyehsen that all bills be paid as read.

Motion by White to adjourn. Carried.
G. V. Knight, Clerk

Gobles Telephone Elects

At the meeting Saturday the Gobles telephone company reelected the following officers: Merrick Morgan, Pres., Carson Rendall, Vice, Robert Taylor, Sec., Forrest Camfield, Fred Starks and Chet Wesler, directors for two years.

Reports show the company in excellent circumstances with their building paid for and about \$1200 cash on hand.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer Barringer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of January, A. D. 1931, 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 11th day of May, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 7, A. D. 1931.

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate

Composition of Tinfoil

Tinfoil is thin sheets of tin, the metallic element. It is beaten thin with a wooden mallet. Leadfoil is made of lead. Both are used for wrapping purposes, but tinfoil is the more common. "Foil" in such compounds literally means leaf.

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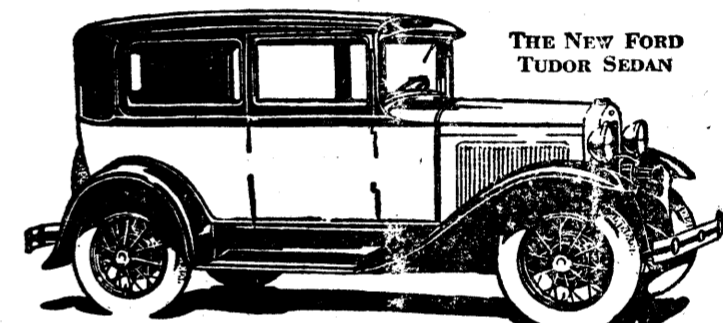
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Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1930, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
	Commercial	Savings	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	\$ 95,619.41	\$28,252.34	
Items in transit	2,511.85		
Real Estate Mortgages	98,131.26	28,252.34	126,383.60
Municipal Bonds in Office	1,348.92	40,144.25	41,493.17
U.S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office		15,289.50	
Other Bonds	34,847.50	49,008.87	
Totals	34,847.50	64,368.37	99,165.87
Reserves, viz:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank			
Cash and due from banks in reserve cities	16,439.30		
U.S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		18,250	
Totals	16,439.30	18,250	34,689.30
Combined Accounts, viz:			
Overdrafts			200.91
Banking House			4,965.63
Furniture and Fixtures			8,645.26
Other Real Estate			6,227.45
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			11,200.00
TOTALS			333,261.14
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in			\$ 20,000
Surplus Fund			12,000
Undivided Profits, net			2,295.95
Dividends Unpaid			1,000.00
Reserved for taxes, interest, depreciation, etc.			3,772.96
Bond Adjustment			
Commercial Deposits, viz:			
Commercial deposits subject to check	69,448.65		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	60,706.79		
Cashier's Checks	379.79		
State Moneys on Deposit			
Totals			130,535.23
Savings Deposits, viz:			
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws	86,112.32		
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws	66,344.65		
Totals			152,456.97
Customer's bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			11,200
Other liabilities, dividends			
TOTAL			\$333,261.14

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

I, L. O. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1931.

Edw. L. Doe, Notary Public.

My commission expires MAY 7, 1932.

Correct Attest: M. L. WILMOT,
H. B. ALLEN,
C. L. BENNETT,
Directors.

STUDENTS CHANCES OF SUCCESS PREDICTED BY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Determining whether or not a prospective student is justified in spending time and money to acquire a college education, or whether it would be better for him and the university not to make the attempt, is a leading feature of modern educational research. Comparison of pre-college tests and ratings with first semester college records indicate that such predictions may in the future be made with greater certainty than at present as scientific methods are improved, states Dr. Clarence S. Yoakum, vice president in charge of educational research at the University of Michigan.

At Michigan several means are used to estimate a student's ability to negotiate a college course. Before a student enters the university officials are provided with his complete high school grades and a statement from the high school principal giving his estimate of the student's ability. When the student reaches the university he is given tests for scholastic aptitude and for English and mathematics training. At present these tests are used only in the study of educational problems and to locate those who may need special help or guidance, Dr. Yoakum points out.

Comparison of these tests, however, with the grades of students who withdrew from college during the first semester of work suggest that test scores may furnish some basis for predicting a student's chances for success, and that eventually, as scientific knowledge becomes more complete, many prospective students who have no aptitude for a college course may be saved their time and money, in addition allowing university facilities to be concentrated on the able students.

In general men who withdraw during the first semester or at the end of it, seem to be inferior in ability to the total group of students. Women who withdraw, however, seem to be equal to the normal level indicating that they may more often leave for reasons other than scholastic. In correlating pre-entrance tests and ratings with college grades the scholastic aptitude tests, the English test, high school principal's rating on intellectual performance and high school grades seem to be the best predictors of college ability.

When the data are compared for men and women pronounced differences were noted. Women are better than men in English, but the latter score higher in mathematics. Women also stand somewhat higher in high school averages and university first semester grades. This would indicate that women work more nearly to the limit of their ability, or that different standards of grading exist in favor of the women, since performance is about equal for both sexes on the general scholastic aptitude tests.

Old Potatoes in New Dishes

To the housewife this is a time when she is seeking new ways to prepare the old stand-bys. With little thought and trouble the same vegetable may be served over and over again in new combinations. The potato being one kind which is cooked in the same way meal after meal.

Potato cookery is simple, yet it requires a little thought in order to cook plain boiled potatoes which are really appetizing.

Only use rapidly boiling water when cooking potatoes and avoid letting them stand in cold water for any length of time, since it draws out much of the food value. Cook quickly in a small amount of water, then drain well, since remaining in water after cooking results in dark, watery potatoes. In this condition they are certainly not attractive to look at, and far from being appetizing. They must be dry, mealy and flaky.

When baking potatoes, select those of uniform size, and with a smooth surface. If a crisp skin is desired, as is often the case, rub it with a little unsalted fat and bake in a hot oven 40 to 60 minutes, according to the size. If it is impossible to serve them immediately pierce the skin to allow the steam to escape, otherwise they will be soggy.

Potato Puffs
1 cup left-over mashed potatoes, 1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons hot milk, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1 egg white, 1/2 level teaspoon baking powder.

Mix hot milk with the potatoes and beat until smooth. Stir in the egg yolk, paprika, more salt if needed and fold in the stiffly beaten egg white to which the baking powder has been added. Pour into six oiled baking cups, brush with melted butter and bake 10 minutes in a hot oven (450 degree F.).

Potatoes O'Brien
1 cup chopped boiled ham, 1/2 cup chopped pimientos, 2 cups diced potatoes, 1 cup diced cheese, flour, salt, pepper, butter, milk.

Arrange the ham, pimientos, potatoes and cheese in layers in a baking dish. Sprinkle flour, salt and pepper on each layer and dot over with butter. Pour milk over all and bake in a moderate oven 35 minutes at 325 degrees F.

"When the worm turns today, it is usually to get instructions from the back seat."

College Grad's Room Inexpensively Arranged



By HILDA HUNT

When college days are over for the boy, he wants his books, and he wants his study. He has the habit, and it's too valuable a habit to break. He is bound to bring home a whole library of books. We haven't had him with us for four long years, except off and on at vacation times and week-ends, if we live near enough to his college. He'll miss those hours of study, reading and quiet by himself if we don't provide a convenient corner for him, and missing them may mean a whole

lot to his future career.

The sketch shows an ideal way of arranging the college boy's room without going to any great expense. Bookshelves reaching to the ceiling are simply built in at one corner of the room. If the room is too small to afford a fireplace, as shown in the sketch, the shelves may be continued across one entire wall. The desk, or table, may then be placed in the center, with a comfortable chair on either side. In the sketch the shelves are shown along one side of the wall, flush with the

mantel and fireplace, beside a window which gives excellent light. A table with a spacious drawer is placed against the shelves, and in the grouping is an easy chair and a floor lamp that can be moved to any desired spot with the grouping, as well as the desk chair. A desk or table light is also a necessity.

As the entrance to this room faces the bookshelves, the bed is placed on the opposite side of the fireplace, and the chiffonier against the opposite wall, where is also the clothespress.

AMERICA SETS NEW ACCIDENT RECORD

From the standpoint of deaths due to automobiles, 1930 was the worst year in our history, according to the National Safety Council which reports fatalities were two per cent above 1929. The report is based on statistics covering areas containing about half the nation's population. Recklessness and carelessness are still rills of the road with thousands of motorists.

However, it is discouraging to note that there are a few rays of light in the accident gloom. Tremendous success has been attained in reducing the number of accidents to children by means of safety instruction in schools. Throughout the nation many organizations are working to prevent accidents, not only automobiles, but those occurring in homes and industries. The National Safety Council announces that it will hold 25 regional safety conferences in various parts of the nation during the coming year and it is estimated that 1,000 delegates will attend each one.

Another hopeful sign is the strong trend toward laws requiring drivers' examinations. Some of our states have such laws now and report exceedingly good results. When legislatures meet again it is almost certain that most of them will consider stricter licensing laws. Their value is demonstrated by Pennsylvania where 75,000 of 300,000 applicants were unable to pass the tests on the first try.

Potatoes Au Gratin
1 1/2 cup boiled potatoes diced, 2 cups white sauce, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Mix potatoes with white sauce and paprika. Put in a greased baking dish, cover with the buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Cast Is Selected For Normal Play

Announcement is made of the selection of the cast for the big annual dramatic production at Western State Teachers college given each year by Western State Teachers college players. This year the play is to be Philip Barry's "Hotel Universe" and it will be given February 21. The nine persons honored with places in the cast were chosen after a large number had tried out for the parts, including some of the finest dramatic talent on the campus.

Members of the cast are Al Pitkanen, Duluth, Minn.; Mary Jackson, Milford; Sam Wimbush, Wyandotte; Judy Chase, Kalamazoo; Al Beller, Battle Creek; Lillian Young, Kalamazoo; Joe Wepman, Grand Rapids; Regina Valentine, South Haven, and Cecil Hay, Bangor.

Rehearsals for the play will start immediately following the Christmas vacation. Before trying out for the parts, the players went in a group to Chicago to see a performance of the play. The play will be directed by Miss Laura Shaw of the faculty of Western State Teachers college, department of speech.

Movie Mail Box

To settle an argument, who is Richard Arlen married to and who is Fay Wray's husband?

Jobyna Ralston is Mrs. Arlen in private life and Miss Wray's husband is John Monk Saunders, scenario writer.

Who played in "Forgotten Faces"?

Answered that question a few weeks ago, but here's the cast once more: Clive Brook, Mary Brian, William Powell, Baclanov and Jack Luden.

Mothercraft

By Mrs. J. S. Goward

The child has suddenly come into his own. His parents fancy themselves enlightened, though they may have gone no deeper into the study of child training than to have read one book on the subject, or an occasional magazine or newspaper article. Or perhaps they have listened to a talk over the radio.

They look back upon their own childhood days when it was fashionable for children "to be seen and not heard," and they grow incensed that such unfairness to children should have existed.

Yes, siree, the idea of freedom for children has popularly taken root.

And what happens? Parents indulge their children's whims. They allow and encourage them to grow wild, aggressive and precocious.

And if parents have become "child" conscious, it cannot be denied that they have made the children "self" conscious.

A little knowledge is often a dangerous thing. It gives an individual a too definite slant on a given subject. He cannot give reasons or reason about it. He's convinced. In other words, he has a fixed idea.

In dealing with children as a group there can be no iron-bound rules. They must be flexible to fit individual needs, as what's good treatment for Johnny may kill Nancy's spirit.

Each personality is unique, made up of a different background, different impressions and a singular set of emotions. Parents should study each of their children to discover just what he is like, what his needs are. Then they must proceed to treat him accordingly not like a "child," but as an individual.

Freedom for children is fine in its place, but as soon as it outsteps its bounds it is sure to tread upon another's freedom.

This rule applies to parents too. If they want their own rights respected they must not fail to adopt a system of what they consider to be reasonable rights for their children, and then they must abide by that decision.

The spoiled child who rules his parents and is master of their home is not properly adjusted to society or to life. He has been given an exalted opinion of his own importance by too much freedom. And he has never been taught his place.

Figure It Out

Judge: "Don't you think you and your husband could live together without fighting?"
Mrs. O'Reilly: "No, your honor, not happily."

Menus for Last Minute Company

I
Meat Pie
New Turnips in Cream Sauce
Lettuce and Egg Salad
Bread Butter Jelly
Tapioca Cream Pudding
Cookies Coffee

II
Potatoes with Eggs
Stewed Tomatoes with Toast
Cabbage Salad
Bread Butter Conserve
Cottage Pudding with
Vanilla Sauce
Coffee

III
Baked Creamed Tuna Fish
Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Mixed Pickles Celery
Pocket Book Rolls Jelly
Butter Baked Apples with Cream
Coffee

Our Country Day By Day

By ANNE BYRON

KING PHILIP'S WAR

One of the greatest hardships which the early settlers of our country had to brave were the cruel attacks which the Indian tribes instigated from time to time. There is no story of frontier days that is not resplendent with the bravery of the whites against the Indian rampages, and early New England was the scene of some of the most fierce struggles of war with the Indians.

One of the most terrible was that stirred up by "King" Philip in 1675, in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Philip was the son of an old friend of the English, Massasoit. His real name was Metacomb, but he was called Philip by the English. Philip believed that the steady flow of settlers into the country would deprive the Indians of all their possessions, and he refused to acknowledge himself as the subject of the colonial government.

He moved quietly around among the tribes, stirring them up, until at last he aroused them to fury. Rushing on the helpless settlements, they burned over fifty towns and put to death with horrible cruelties over a thousand people. For two years this terrible warfare lasted.

At last Philip's wife and little son were taken prisoners and sold as slaves in the West Indies. When he heard of this Philip said: "My heart is broken; I am now ready to die." He was soon afterward killed and the Indian power was broken forever.

Your Handwriting And What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

SCREEN COMEDIAN IS ANALYZED

One show girl to another: "Who is that crabby looking chap over there?"

Answer: "He's the comedian in the show."

"This is an old gag which has no connection whatever with one well-known movie comedian—Slim Summerville. He is just naturally funny,

tion with other features of the handwriting tell of a sense of humor which is considerably more subtle than the slapstick variety. Inherently, there is nothing crude about it. He is a quiet fellow who doesn't often speak out of turn, shown in long, light "u" bars.

But that his humor is spontaneous and that he can extemporize amusingly and glibly is shown in open "s" and the general smooth trend of the script.

*ing english to
Yours Slim*

dependably and unchangeably so, judging from his handwriting, which twists its way across the page.

It lacks grace and finesse, but it has an unconscious charm. Take the tall loops, so much like Slim himself in shape. They indicate ideality, faith and a fascination for the occult and mysterious.

Like that other comedian, Will Rogers, Slim is a philosopher. He would love to be learned and to converse with other mental "graybeards" about momentous matters. He probably never will. He is an incurable clown. Who could ever take him seriously?

Comma-like "i" dots in combina-

Pronoun "I" reflects a writer's personality. In Slim's handwriting it is a modest letter.

The elongated structure of individual letters shows introspection. The pointed tops of these self-same letters give evidence of keenness of perception. Poor Slim, he probably knows and sees more than he is ever given credit for.

A tendency toward compactness, emphasizing a retiring nature, reveals that he is the least bit afraid of people. Not because he worries about what they will think of him—he is too much of a philosopher for that—but because he is shy and finds large social gatherings stupid.

Affairs of the Heart

There comes a time in the life of every love columnist when she feels inclined to pass the buck. And there is no better time than now for us to dodge a couple of issues brought up for discussion by Elaine J.—and Albert R.—

These two people have elected themselves to the role of guest writers and leave little more to be said on their chosen subjects.

It would be sheer folly to advise a young woman like Elaine, whose record rivals that of some of our better known gold diggers. What with her knowledge of men and plenty of heart balm to sustain her. She ought to be able to worry along somehow until another sugar papa heaves in sight.

And as far as Albert is concerned, anything we might say would undoubtedly be used against us. Now, folks, consider yourselves properly introduced to Elaine and Albert. And don't forget that Elaine is a lady, not a common drudge.

"Dear Patricia Lee: I've watched your column and I notice you always take sides with the man. Before I accuse you of trying to curry favor with them I'm going to give you another chance by telling you my story. Four years ago I brought suit against a man for breach of promise. He had broken my heart. Regardless of what you say think or say, the court decided I was right. A year later I married another man. I still had the foolish idea there were a few decent ones left. Well, I found myself 'stung' once more. After living with him about six months I decided there was no use trying to get along with him. I divorced him. Again I was right. Proof? Well, I was awarded plenty of alimony. Did I take it? I did, and I intend to hang on to it until I find a chance to better myself. This man spoiled my happiness, and he should have to pay. Besides, I have no business training, and I refuse to go out and make a drudge of myself. Elaine J.—"

So that's why the men are getting so cagy! That's why they're giving cupid the run-around and growing

suspicious of everything in skirts. You win, young lady, but you're making it mighty hard on the rest of the girls. "Getting stung" may be a very profitable thing for you, but an attitude like yours tends to give the whole sisterhood a black eye. Furthermore, you can't always win; that's a cinch. Just carry the game a little far and you'll be saying "Good morning" to a judge less sympathetic than the last two. And you might have to worry along with neither heart balm nor alimony. It would be just too bad for the rest of the crowd if a pampered darling like you had to strike out and go to work.

And Albert? He's the meek little man with the hang-dog expression who pays and keeps on paying. As I see it, Albert is doing nothing more than meeting obligations which he assumed of his own free will and accord. As the innocent victim of a hold-up game—well, I just can't see Albert. He writes:

"Dear Patricia Lee: Since you are a woman, I don't expect sympathy. All I ask is that you give space to my letter so your readers can see just how unfair a woman can be. I am a man of 40, twice married. My first wife divorced me and I was ordered to pay a certain sum each week for the support of our child. Six years ago I married again and have two children by this marriage. My present living expenses make it almost impossible for me to keep up the other payments. And I don't think I should be obliged to do so. My first wife is working and the boy, who is now 15, earns a little money occasionally by odd jobs. Still I am expected to keep on paying. All because this woman wants to send the boy to college. Already he has as good an education as I had—and I am capable of earning a living. I call this just a hold-up game—a racket; and I am just an innocent victim." Albert J.—"

Alas, poor Albert, we know his type well. But no matter how well we know him, we'd never take the liberty of telling him exactly what we think of him and his ilk!



WEEK OF JANUARY 18

The first half of the week of January 18th is expected to be mostly fair in the greater part of Michigan. This will be due to the fact that the storm center in this section the last part of last week will have moved toward the east coast, drawing in high barometric pressure from the northwest.

The first one or two days of this week will be sold, but about Tuesday or Wednesday a sharp moderation will take place. This change to warmer weather, which may bring the customary "January thaw," will produce a great deal of water on the surface. This condition, in turn, will produce much foggy weather. In some parts of the state or along the lake shore these fogs may interfere with traffic.

By the middle of the week low barometric pressure will cover the state, producing high winds, threatening weather and, in some sections, some heavy rain or snow storms. Local blizzards and drifting snow will cut off transportation facilities temporarily.

This storm period will have run its course by the end of this week, bringing some cooler to cold weather about Friday or Saturday. We do not look for any serious cold at this time, however, and by Sunday or Monday of next week the temperatures will again be on the upward trend.

Cold Weather to Save Trees

Entomologists of the Division of Forest Insects in the Department of Agriculture look with disfavor on the warm weather periods of this year. They suggest that unless subzero, killing temperatures occur during this winter, precautionary measures should be undertaken in order to prevent the development and possible spread of bark beetles next spring and summer. The beetles, the department says, have followed up on the damage of last summer's drought, by attacking weakened trees, especially the hardwood varieties. Infested trees should be destroyed to avoid further attacks this coming spring and summer.

Bravery Personified

Landlady: "Look there! I understand you have been kicking about my towels. What's the matter with them?"

Boarder: "All I ever said was that you get too much mileage out of your roller towels."

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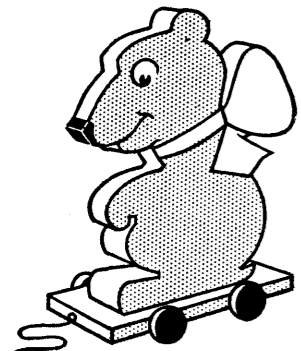
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Those LUCKY Pullens!

by MALCOLM DUART (COPYRIGHT 1938 BY EUGENE ACKLAND)

CHAPTER XXV

The fat man threw his clutch into reverse, and started to back away. The fenders of the two machines groaned, but refused to separate.

"You can't dodge me this time," Pullen shouted, leaping to the running-board of the gray car.

A huge, thick, soft hand was thrust into his face and he staggered backward, narrowly escaping a fall.

"Fred! Fred!" shrieked his wife, hastily coming to the rescue.

The large woman in the other car descended to the street with surprising agility, and advanced upon Mrs. Pullen. Her hands were extended, plump fingers outstretched and clutching. "What do you think you're going to do?" she inquired, making a snatch at Mrs. Pullen's hat.

By this time Pullen had regained his balance, and now he dashed between the two women. "Get away, Elsie," he ordered. He turned to his wife's assailant. "Back up!" He took her by the wrists.

"Let go my wife!" yelled the fat man in the car. He, too, alighted, and circling his machine seized Pullen from the rear. In turn he was assailed by Julia. With a squeal of anger at this attack upon her father, she came up behind the fat man and took him

face and lowered his head, resigning himself to his fate.

Pullen's hand dropped slowly to his side.

"Your husband is a pig," Mrs. Pullen resumed, still using her weapon in a threatening manner. "He rambles around all the time, trying to pick up other women in his machine. Since I've seen you I don't blame him so much," she added, venomously.

"Pooh," said the stout woman. Feeling behind her she located the handle of the car door, and still with her face to the Pullens she entered the vehicle backward.

"Get in, Joe," she ordered.

Her husband obeyed. After a moment's straining his car pulled itself clear, with a loud clang of the injured fenders, and without looking back the stout couple drove away.

Mrs. Pullen restored the crank to the place where she had found it, and climbed into the rear seat of the sedan. "I'll bet she'll snatch him bald-headed," she said, as Pullen and Julia followed her into the car. "I'll bet he doesn't get a wink of sleep tonight. Flirting with women!" Her bosom heaved with pleasure. "Sending us gifts—why, Fred I'll bet that fat man never gave us this machine at all! Nor the coat, nor anything!"



At this juncture, Pullen hit the fat man in the nose.

by both ears, tugging vigorously.

"You mean old thing!" she cried. "You brute!"

It was Mrs. Pullen who brought a pause to the battle. She had observed a heavy crank lying on the floor of her husband's car, which he had thoughtfully placed there in case his electric starter should fail.

Backing away from the plump woman, who had freed herself from Pullen's hold and again was making hostile movements, Mrs. Pullen thrust her arm into the tonneau, took the crank and brandished it.

The other woman retreated. Mrs. Pullen followed, shaking her weapon.

The fat man stepped back, letting loose of Pullen, but treading heavily upon Julia's foot.

"I'll hit both of you on the head," threatened Mrs. Pullen, still advancing, and addressing her adversaries in a loud, clear tone.

The man and woman backed away until they came into collision with their own machine, and there, at bay, they watched Mrs. Pullen and her crooked implement with deep anxiety. "You get away from here," said the fat man.

Mrs. Pullen motioned at his companion. "Is that your wife?" she demanded.

"Of course I'm his wife," said the other woman, scowling. "Who do you think I am?"

"Then I'm going to tell you something," Mrs. Pullen's face brightened with a smile of triumph. "This husband of yours came to my house and tried to kiss me!"

"Huh?" The stout woman's eyebrows lifted.

"I say he came to my house, and tried to make love to me," repeated Mrs. Pullen.

"If he did, he was crazy," said the other.

The triumph in Mrs. Pullen's face was succeeded by a flush of wrath. "He did so!" she declared. "And he tried to pick up my daughter, Julia, on the street!"

"That oughtn't to be hard," observed the stout woman.

At this juncture Pullen hit the fat man in the nose. "You people can't talk scandal about my wife and daughter," he panted, making ready for a fresh onslaught.

Mrs. Pullen's automobile crank, however, with its reinforcement by Pullen's fist was too much for the fat man. He folded his arms across his

"Of course he didn't," Pullen said, getting the car under way.

"Then," she inquired dramatically, "who did?"

The question remained unanswered. Pullen turned the machine toward home, the crumpled left fender gently drumming against the tire upon which it was pressed.

Through the remainder of the ride, Mrs. Pullen entertained herself and family with conjectures as to what the fat man's wife would say to him, and how he would reply.

"And Julia," she said, "you did real splendidly, pulling his ears the way you did."

"I'm glad there wasn't anybody there to see it," answered her daughter. "Wouldn't it have been terrible if a crowd had come, and seen us fighting with those dreadful people?"

"Julia, there's nothing to be ashamed of in fighting for your rights," declared Mrs. Pullen. "Don't ever forget that your father used to be in the National Guard. You're a soldier's daughter, Julia."

Night was falling when they arrived at their home.

"First thing," Mrs. Pullen said, bustling up the steps of their home, "is to get the sandwiches made, and set the table." She unlocked the door. "You get an apron on, Julia, and Fred, you get one on, too. You cut the bread—you'd better cut it, Julia. Your father always makes the slices too thick."

"Are we going to have sandwiches for supper?" Pullen inquired.

"For supper! They're for my tea tomorrow," said his wife. "You just pick up whatever you can find for supper." She rolled up her sleeves, and without removing her hat slipped a huge apron over her dress. "I'll put my new lace cloth on the table, and put those candlesticks on that you bought, Julia. Then I'll spread the sandwiches. We'll just roll them in a damp cloth. They'll be nice and soft tomorrow."

"Aren't we going to eat supper?" persisted her husband.

She planted her knuckles on her hips. "Haven't I enough to do as it is without getting supper ready? You rummage around. There's plenty to eat in the house and it won't hurt you if it is cold."

She had mixed the filling of the sandwiches early in the day. A great yellow bowl was filled with a compound of minced chicken, olives, egg

and mayonnaise. While Mrs. Pullen fussed with the arrangement of the table, Julia completed the sandwiches, cutting them into various shapes—hearts and triangles, circles and diamonds.

When this was done, the girl washed a dozen lemons and stowed them in the refrigerator, for use with the morning's tea. Her mother was examining her napkins, to see if any of them were frayed.

"Come here, Julia, and help," she called.

The girl entered the dining room. "See if any of those new cups and saucers are nicked," Mrs. Pullen commanded. "Where's your father? I never saw a man that was any help yet!"

"He was in the kitchen a while ago," said Julia.

Mrs. Pullen started, dropping the little heap of napkins. "I'll bet—" she said, and breathlessly hurried into the living room.

"Fred Pullen, how many of those sandwiches have you eaten?" she demanded.

He was sprawled in his arm chair, comfortably, munching a doubled bit of bread and chicken salad. "Four or five," he said. "They're real nice, Elsie."

"Nice!" she cried. "Of course they're nice! What do you mean by eating the refreshments for my party? Oh, oh, oh!" She sped into the kitchen. Presently her lamentations died away, and she returned. "He's eaten a lot of them," she told her daughter, "but I guess there'll be enough. We have ninety left."

"For a dozen women, it'll be plenty," Julia said.

"And then there are the little cakes. We'll ice those tonight, too," Mrs. Pullen said. "And what with the candy you got and all, they ought to have plenty to eat. It beats all, though, how a crowd of women'll stuff themselves, when they get to talking. They just seem to forget their figures entirely. No wonder they get fat."

Julia was thoughtfully sorting the small cakes.

"Mama," she said, "a young man has asked if he can call tomorrow night."

"On you?" Mrs. Pullen showed surprise. "Is it Sam Carlisle?"

"No—another fellow. But, mama, I don't want him to come."

CHAPTER XXVI

"Every girl should be proud and glad when a young man wants to call on her," declared Mrs. Pullen. "It's a compliment, Julia. Who is the gentleman?"

"It's Mr. Parks, who works down at the law office."

Mrs. Pullen thoughtfully sifted a package of confectioners' sugar into a pan. "It's bad luck, they always say, for a girl to keep the same initials when she marries," said she. "Pullen" starts with a 'p' and so does 'Parks'."

"Goodness, he hasn't asked me to marry him," Julia retorted.

"But he will; I have a feeling that he will. It's uncanny how my intuitions come true, Julia." The mother was stirring a cupful of lemon juice into her pan of sugar. "What does he do down at the office?"

"He's just a young lawyer. They hire him to run around with papers, and collect bills."

Mrs. Pullen poured water into the pan, which she now shoved over a burner on the stove. "I've seen pictures of some of the big judges," said she, "with black silk gowns on. Do judges get very large salaries, Julia?"

"I don't know. But it'll be a long time before Mr. Parks gets to be a judge. The men down at the office yell at him, and call him 'boy' sometimes when they want him to come—just to tease him, you know. My boss is the junior partner, and he calls him 'Willy.'"

"That shows they are fond of them," pronounced Mrs. Pullen. "It's the strangest thing! Only this morning, before I got up, I was thinking what kind of a wedding I'd have when you get married. You can believe me or not, Julia, but I decided on every detail—your dress and everything! And now here this man comes the very next day. It's positively uncanny!"

"Say." This was Pullen, who had come to the door. "How do you get the way you are, Elsie?"

His wife stopped her manufacture of icing, for the moment.

"What are you talking about?" she countered sharply.

"You're talking," said he, "about the kind of wedding YOU'LL have when Julia gets married. Who's going to do that marrying, anyhow?"

"That's just like a man." Mrs. Pullen resumed operations on the cook stove. "The bride's mother has to plan the wedding, doesn't she? Who'd do it if she didn't?"

"Hasn't the bride anything to say?" he inquired. "Or the groom?"

His speech had become a trifle thick, and Mrs. Pullen whirled upon him. "Fred Pullen, you let those cakes alone!"

He dropped the bit of pastry that he held in his hand, and with his mouth full retired to the living room.

"You're trying to marry Julia to this young lawyer before he proposes," was his parting shot. "Don't forget the fat man."

He shut the door, and lost Mrs. Pullen's reply.

"Men think marrying's just a matter of a fellow dropping in and saying 'let's get married,'" commented Mrs. Pullen, sagely. "They don't know that there's got to be a lot of planning ahead of time." She had finished the icing, and now was carefully applying it to the cakes through a tiny funnel. "They talk about how jazzy the girls are nowadays—dragging the fellows out on wild parties. But it isn't really any different, Julia. It always WAS hard to get a man interested, so he'd propose."

Her daughter was arranging the pastry on platters. "Mama, you won't say anything to Mr. Parks about getting married, will you?"

"Ho!" Mrs. Pullen laughed cheerily. "I know better than that, Julia. You can't catch a man that way."

"But I don't want to catch him!" the girl protested.

Her mother paused, resting the funnel on the table. "Julia, don't get a lot of false ideas. One man's as good as another, as long as he's got money and is willing to work. Has Mr. Parks got any money?"

"I don't know, I'm sure. He doesn't get much salary, though—lawyers never pay good salaries to these young fellows."

"Is he nice looking?"

Julia considered. "I think he is. He's slim, and wears nose glasses with a ribbon when he's reading, and has a nice voice. He wants me to go out and dance with him."

"Just you do it, Julia," Mrs. Pullen said. "You're around the house too much. A girl should have some fun."

Her daughter's eyes twinkled. "That's what the fat man said."

"And he was right, too," her mother declared. "I wish your father danced. I'd like to go to supper and dance, and have a gay time, out in society. All he'll ever do is to play cards sometimes, and then he scolds when I talk—says I spoil the game."

The table was set, the sandwiches and cakes were ready, the new candles were in place, and the house was speckless when the Pullens retired.

Mrs. Pullen climbed the stairs slowly, being heavy with fatigue, but she was happy.

"I'll be so glad to stop that awful scandal," she said. "I almost wish Mrs. Hamilton was coming, so she could see my nice new things, and hear me when I tell the ladies about how she lied."

She was asleep almost instantly after her head touched the pillow, a smile of childlike contentment on her lips.

The day of Mrs. Pullen's tea was clear, and uncommonly warm for late November.

Julia, in a new one-piece dress of French serge and a new hat, climbed into the car beside her father, after breakfast.

"Now you both come home early if you can," said Mrs. Pullen. "It'd be nice if you could come before the ladies go away. It will be such a pretty tea."

She waved goodbye to her husband and daughter, and stood watching after them as they turned the corner. Pullen leaned forward in order to wave to her in return.

"Your mama looks happier than I've seen her in weeks," he said.

"She's been terribly upset," said his daughter. "These gifts—the fur coat and ring and all—have excited her, and the burglars and the fat man have made her nervous, and those awful stories Mrs. Hamilton told simply put her on edge. If her party's a success I think she'll be a good deal calmer."

"She's combed my hair a lot," he answered, ruefully. "She never did razz me so hard as she's done the last week or two. But your mother's a nice woman, Julia."

The girl giggled. "And she'll be happy planning my wedding. But papa—this Mr. Parks is a frightful pill. He thinks he's the biggest thing on earth."

"Most young men think that," he said.

"But he's sure of it, and insists on telling about it," she said. "You'll meet him tonight. Then you'll know."

The father and daughter arranged to meet that evening in front of the building where Julia worked, in order that they might come together.

Julia was waiting on the curb when Pullen came, just before dark, and she leaped to the seat beside him.

"New clothes!" she exclaimed, as they started away.

"I bought this suit last week," he said, "but they had to alter it. I wanted to look bossy if I showed up for your mama's party. Is it all right?"

"Lovely," she said. "You're a regular slick."

He stopped the car suddenly. A honking of motor horns immediately sounded behind him. "There's Sam Carlisle," he said, beckoning.

The young man, however, failed to see them, and dodging through the traffic he disappeared. Pullen started on again.

"Do you like Sam?" he asked.

"Yes, I do," she told him.

"Going to marry him?"

She laughed. "He hasn't mentioned the subject," said she. "So I didn't say anything, either. I've taken lunch with him two or three times, daddy."

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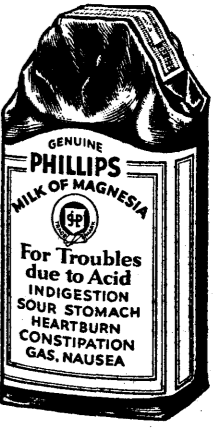
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Which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of VanBuren County on June 17th, 1926, in Liber 12 of Mortgages, page 483, which said mortgage was by assignment dated June 6th, 1929, duly assigned by Cassius T. Barker and Frank W. Barker, Administrators of the Estate of Elliott J. Barker, deceased, to Frank W. Barker, and which said assignment was duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office on June 5th, 1929, in Liber 145 of Mortgages, page 230, will be foreclosed by sale at public auction at the North front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County) said sale to be held on the 7th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest and taxes paid at the date of this notice is the sum of \$314.25, besides costs of foreclosure and attorney fees.

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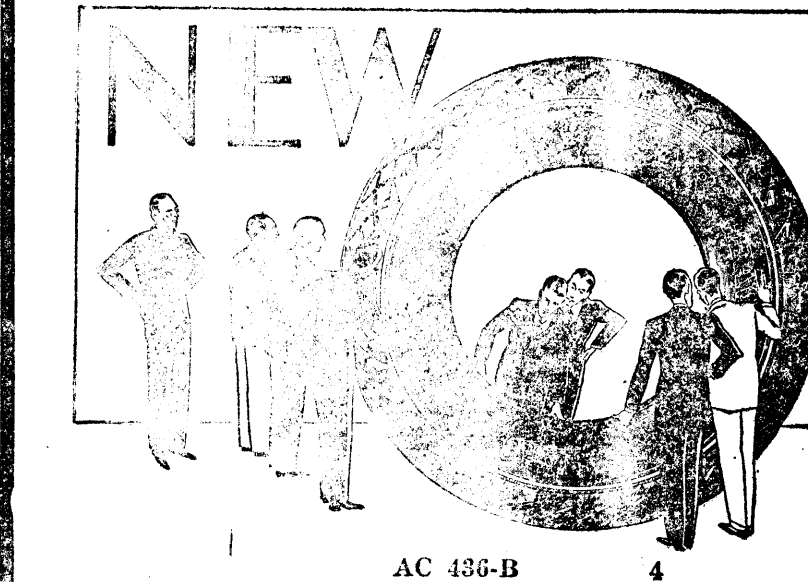
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STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, In

Chancery, Ruth Lake, Plaintiff,

vs

Carl S. Lake, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery at the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1930.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Carl S. Lake is not a resident of this State, and has not resided in the State of Michigan for a period of a year and upwards and it is not known in what State or Country he does reside.

On motion of Lewis R. Williams, Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said Carl S. Lake, Defendant, shall cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Attorney for Plaintiff, within fifteen days after service on said non-resident Defendant of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further Ordered, That within forty days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in success-

ion and that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant Carl S. Lake at his last known post office address, by registered mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and demand a return receipt therefor; or that said plaintiff shall cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant Carl S. Lake by registered mail and demand a return receipt from the Post Office Department at least twenty days before the time prescribed for the appearance of the said defendant Carl S. Lake.

GLENN E. WARNER, Circuit Judge.

LEWIS R. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Paw Paw, Mich.

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