

GOBLES NEWS

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LOCAL BREVITIES

"Three lines" may often add more to the general welfare of an individual or a community than columns of tedious verbiage.

Basil Allen is sick with the flu.

Martin VanStrien was called to Battle Creek Sunday by the illness of his mother.

Reed Cheney was in St. Joseph, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of Dixie salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. VanRyno and George are home from the south and report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer were to leave last night for Cheney, Kansas, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Cora Tibbets and Mrs. Lloyd Upham entertained the Past Grand Club at their home Tuesday afternoon.

K. S. Cheney, who suffered a heart attack Saturday, was able to return to New Borgess hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Keller, who recently sold their Pine Grove property, are at home at 3029 Osgood st., Chicago

Mattawan postponed her game here until later. Fennville here tomorrow night. This will be another real contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Machin and daughter, Barbara Jean of Battle Creek, Margaret Lawler and Harold Machin of Kalamazoo visited at A. Machin's Sunday.

Three men were talking together when another arrived. One of the men asked the newcomer for a loan of five dollars, and he got it. The receiver immediately handed it to another of the party, to whom he owed five dollars and he handed it to the third man, whom he owed. Now it appears that this third man owed the first and he paid him and he turned it back to the original owner and all debts were paid. Now will some one tell us who has five dollars to loan.

Busy Workers

The Busy Workers Club met with Edith Langdon Feb. 4th. The usual good pot luck dinner was served at noon.

The ladies did work on a friendship quilt for Ella Torrey. After the business meeting cards were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 with Clara Burgett.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening.

Ladies Aid Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Grange Hall Pot luck dinner.

Ray Harper and family spent Sunday at Clarence Skillman's.

Leonard Goble and family visited Thursday at George Leach's

Rolla Eastman and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell and spent the evening at George Leach's

Mr. and Mrs. Trinchel of Jackson visited Saturday afternoon at Vernon Healy's.

Charles Eastman spent Sunday with Robert Skillman.

George Leach, Ethel, Charles and Bernith Eastman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washington spent Saturday evening at Elisha Ampey's.

Russell Saye spent Thursday evening with Charles Eastman.

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Gobles visited Thursday at George Leach's

Charley Snyder spent Wednesday evening with Charles Eastman.

Van Buren Co. Pomona at woodman Grange Hall Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant are the happy parents of a baby girl, Betty Jean, born Jan. 24.

Another Fatal Accident

The troubles of this world were again brought home Saturday night when Frank Petty was struck by an automobile driven by Glenn Storey of Kendall.

It appears that Frank had just left his car at his father's barn and started for his own home. He had just crossed the street and was walking west when Glenn started to pass a car in front, all going in the same direction and failed to see Frank until too late. Both cars stopped and Frank was taken to his father's home and the Andre ambulance was called and he was rushed to New Borgess hospital where all that was possible was done to relieve him until early Wednesday morning, when he passed away without recovering consciousness.

Frank was associated with his father in the electric business and was also salesman for the Marble Works and his father was depending upon him more and more for the active duties of both concerns and outside of family ties he leaves a place hard to fill.

The community extends deepest sympathy at a time when it avails but little, except an expression of sincere feelings.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two at the Methodist church, Rev. Mann and Rev. Hahn officiating with burial in Robinson cemetery.

Our Schools

When those so fortunate as to have the money to pay their taxes look over their receipts they find a goodly portion of same is school tax and some who never had any children or whose children have already outgrown the school age are prone to criticize the school management and think school expenses should be pared to the minimum.

Comparisons with the school expenses in other towns, convince us that for quality and quantity of school work done here, school expenses are already pared to the minimum and have been for many years.

Aside from the regular school curricula, our schools are keeping abreast with the times in manual training, music and athletics, presenting educational features that attract pupils from a wide area and these pupils are paying a fair portion of the expense of these things, without which many would be lost to schools which offer these features and all given at a lower cost than any other schools pay for less.

A visitor recently, in speaking of schools, said his town had a corps of teachers second to none, whom they were able to hold from year to year with few changes much to the advantage of the school and the community. Last year the board conceived the idea of wage reduction to which a majority of the teachers consented. Some, however, felt that they were worth what they were getting and as other school boards knew they were, went to these other schools. Many of those who stayed began to seek new jobs at wages consistent with their worth and this year will see them going to better jobs, leaving vacancies that will be hard to fill at any price, and one year of wage reduction has seriously effected the morale of the teaching corps to the detriment of the school.

In business, one tries to get the best help possible at prices he can afford to pay and it is exceptional if a business succeed with poor help at any price.

Our school is one of our biggest businesses and to have it well conducted as now on such a low wage scale is little short of miraculous and our school board will do well to keep up the present standard even if present costs are necessary.

KENDALL

Mrs. Amelia Odell was ill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent Sunday in Plainwell with his brother and sister, Elmer and Mary Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odell have returned from Imlay City, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Odell's grandmother.

Mrs. Nellie Ralph of Otsego is spending a couple of weeks here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willsea and small sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Willsea.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson and Winifred Heffernon spent Saturday afternoon in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie and baby of Berrien Springs came to call on Mrs. Aleda Champion Saturday. They are leaving very soon to make their home in California.

Mrs. Donald Waite is about again after a weeks illness.

Charles Clark and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his brother, Dell and family.

Basil Brundage has sold his cottage at North Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thayer of Gobles spent Sunday with her father, James Heffernon.

Willard I. Ray left Sunday to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Alice Coman at Waldron.

Charlotte Kane of Kalamazoo is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Waber;

Louie Chamberlin of Kalamazoo is ill here at his grandfather's, D. V. Chamberlin. Mr. Chamberlin is still unable to attend the store.

Sunday callers at Wm. J. Richards were, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Becker, Madge Richards and friend, Mr. Lucas of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler.

Ryan-LaBare

Miss Lola Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Ryan, was united in marriage Saturday evening at Paw Paw to Lorraine Edward LaBare, Rev. George Brown of the M. E. Church officiating.

Mrs. LaBare was a member of the graduating class of 1931 of the Charlotte high school and Mr. LaBare is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. LaBare of Charlotte. A reception for the newly weds was held at the home of the groom's parents Sunday.

They will make their home in Gobles for the present, where Mr. LaBare has the management of the Dixie Inn, being associated for some time past with the bride's father in its operation.

In their brief stay in our midst both bride and groom have made a host of friends who will join with the News in congratulations and best wishes.

WAVERLY

Harold Brown and family spent Sunday at L. G. Brown's.

Mrs. Vera Bowlus and baby are visiting her sister, Isa Breed and family.

Mrs. Charles Breed of Paw Paw and Vern Clark were dinner guests of Jim Breed and family last Wednesday.

Bernard Blakeman of Kalamazoo was a supper guest of his parents last Friday evening.

Mildred Herron and Mr. and Mrs. John Gore of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Arthur Herron's.

Mrs. Frank Struble entertained the Ladies Aid last Wednesday. About twenty-five were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Corabel Ketchum Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Dr. Sage and daughter of Kalamazoo were callers at R. E. Sage's Sunday afternoon.

Roy Sage and family were visitors at Fay Osun's of Gobles Sunday.

Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage dated December 13, 1930, given by Sarah Polakow to Elizabeth Wilkins and William Wilkins on the following described property, to-wit: "The North 110 acres of the Northeast quarter, the north 32 acres of the south 37 acres of that part of the northwest quarter lying east of highway, also the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, Town three South range 14 West, Paw Paw township, Van Buren County, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan, on December 13, 1930, in Liber 150 of Mortgages on pages 425-6, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises at the north front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, Michigan, on the 29th day of April, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Installments of interest due June 13, 1931 and December 13, 1931 are due and unpaid and have remained unpaid for more than 30 days after maturity and the mortgagors elect to declare the entire amount of principal and interest unpaid to be now due and payable and hereby foreclose for the whole thereof amounting to \$2500.00 principal and \$195.31 interest or a total of \$2695.31, besides costs of foreclosure and attorney fees.

Dated January 25, 1932.

WILLIAM WILKINS and ELIZABETH WILKINS, Mortgagors. W. J. Barnard, Attorney for Mortgagors Paw Paw, Mich.

Methodist Church

Charles Hahn, Pastor.

GOBLES

Morning Worship, 10:00 Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock. KENDALL Sunday School, 9:30, Morning Worship, 10:30.

Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The best investment is described in Matthew, 6th chap.

Who is the good Samaritan? Read 10th chap. Luke.

Does God figure in our national life? Read the 8th chap. of Deuteronomy.

When your friends seem to go back on you, stick to 13th chap. of 1st Corinthians.

If you need an inward peace, consider the 14th chap. of John.

Lillian Mann, pastor

Dog Taxes

are due and if paid to me before March 1 a \$2 penalty is saved. Also personal property tax must be paid or I must levy.

Walter Becker, Treas.

Women's Fortnightly Club

Feb. 4 the Women's Fortnightly club met at the home of Mrs. Cleveland with 20 members present.

President Foelsch presided

Business meeting.

Roll Call: Russian Musicians.

Soviet Russia, Mrs. Travis.

Talk on Russia, Mrs. Mann.

Music of Russia, Mrs. Hartley

Literature of Russia, Mrs. Wauchek.

Economic Relations of Germany, Mrs. Wooster.

Music Masters of Germany, Mrs. Odell.

The club is planning a George Washington program for Bi-Centennial which formally opens Feb. 22.

Club will be hostess for Gentlemen's night, Feb. 18. Banquet commences at 6:30 o'clock.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting Feb. 2, 1932.

Meeting called by Pres. Reigle.

Present: Reigle, VanStrien, Upham, Machin, Ruell, Wauchek.

Absent: C. L. Andre, Village Clerk.

Moved by VanStrien that bills be allowed as read. Supported by Ruell. Carried.

First State Bank, coupon, \$12.50

G. Brown, gravel, \$2.70 R. M. Curtiss & Co., supplies, \$3.18

Leon Randall, utility relief, \$5.34 R. H. Bush, January salary \$80. Gobles News, printing, \$3.50

C. W. Newcomb, fire watching, \$5.00

Mich. Gas and Elec, power \$31.69 Mich Gas and Elec, stop light, \$4 85.

Mich Gas and Elec, street lights, \$58.

Motion by Machin that proposition of raising one half mill for band music be submitted to voters at the ensuing annual village election. Supported by Randall. Carried. Motion to adjourn.

C. L. Andre, Village Clerk.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis H. Waber, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of February A. D. 1932, 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 6th day of June, A. D. 1932 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Feb. 3rd A. D. 1932. MERLE H. YOUNG, Judge of Probate

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR Village Election, Monday, March 14, 1932

To the qualified electors for the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the names of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. See Registration by Affidavit.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my residence Tuesday, February 23, 1932 the twentieth day preceding said election.

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said Village as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

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

Also notice is hereby further given that I will be at my residence Saturday, March 5, 1932-- Last Day

from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for general registration by personal application for said election.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration by Affidavit Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the township clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration State of Michigan, County of _____ ss. I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified

The name of no person but an elector of _____ Precinct of the Village of Gobles in said State of Michigan; that my postoffice _____, that I am not now registered as an elector therein, and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race: _____ Birth place _____ date of Naturalization _____ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ Notary

My Commission expires _____ Note—If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached.

Registration of Absentee by Oath Sec. 5. If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, UNDER OATH, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the village TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from village on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election then the name of such person shall be registered and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

All the provisions relative to registration in townships and cities shall apply and be in force as to registration in Villages.

CLARENCE L. ANDRE, Village Clerk,

Dated Feb. 2, A. D. 1932.

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING Entered at the Post Office at Gobles Mich., as second-class matter. J. BERT TRAVIS, Publisher.

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Business Locals

Advertise everything you can't use in this column. Others get results. Why not you?

Good horses for sale. Sage Bros.

For prompt taxi service phone Ruell's store.

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 Monday. Thurs. Out of town customers leave cleaning at Ruell's grocery.

Clare C. Stegeman, Dry Cleaning Plant, Allegan!

Am prepared to do well work of all kinds. Frank Veley.

Good house paint \$1.85 per gallon; pure linseed oil paint \$2.60. Floor varnish 75c quart. Frank Roberts, phone.

Choice winter apples for sale. See or phone G. R. Beadle. 5t

Wanted--Fat cattle and hides See or write Otis Lohrborg, Gobles.

Wanted--Cattle, hogs and veal calves. Phone Verne Stephenson's market day times or my house in evening.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Dr. Sage farm just west of Gobles.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Apples for sale, 50c a bushel. See or phone Ed Honeysett, northeast of Kendall. tf

For Sale: 10,000 egg hot water incubator. Call W. H. Ferguson. Will trade for what have you.

I am ready to do your well work of all kinds and will compete with any good well drivers price. Will Herman, phone R. M. Curtiss & Co., Gobles. tf

Wanted to Buy--Your cattle, sheep, hogs. Veal calves a specialty. Phone 2121 or 3471, Bangor. J. C. Jordan, Bangor.

2 Aladdin kerosene lamps, good as new for sale cheap. See Arthur Smith on Quetschke farm.

Young bay mare for sale. Fred Stoughton.

General plumbing and service on all water systems. Warren Goble. 2t

Green wood for sale. Phone Arthur Nash.

Be ready to stop the SMALL FIRE. FYR FYTER will do it. See C. J. Bingham.

For Sale--2 cows. See Joe Holdean.

Wanted to Borrow \$1500 on Kalamazoo property, 1st mortgage. Inquire at News office. 2t

Still selling dressed beef. Noble Stoughton, Kendall.

Old time dance at Kendall Saturday night. 5 prizes will be given.

For Sale--First cutting alfalfa hay in stack and mixed alfalfa and timothy hay in barn, R. F. D. No. 1, Gobles, 1/4 mile south of Moon schoolhouse, Cheshire. Telephone J. Hartley 3-F2 Bloomingdale.

Tax Notice

Will be at the Gobles Bank every Wednesday until further notice to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

Grover Shaw, Treasurer.

VALUE AIR FIELDS AT \$35,000,000

Valued at approximately \$135,000,000, the American system of airports on Nov. 1 embraced 2,034 airports and landing fields, according to figures compiled by the aeronautics branch of the United States department of commerce.

The 663 commercial fields and the 645 municipally owned ones account for most of the total number, which include also army, navy, intermediate and marked auxiliary fields, says the New York Herald. The army has 51 airdomes and the navy 12. There are four state-operated fields in the country, 294 marked auxiliary fields and 364 intermediate fields operated by the department of commerce.

During the year commercial and municipal fields have increased in number at approximately an equal rate; neither classification has shown abnormal acceleration or lag during the present economic depression. Ninety-nine commercial fields and ninety-five municipal ports have been built since the first of the year.

Municipalities apparently have not resorted to airport construction in their public works programs for unemployment relief, although \$15,779,500 was to be spent by cities during the last half of 1930 and during 1931. Nor has governmental economy greatly affected the spread of municipally owned fields. The new airports opened during the year have been those normally required in the expansion of the national airways. Five hundred and eleven airports were being planned for or contemplated on Nov. 1.

Figures for the middle of 1931 show that California led the states in number of airports, having 69. New York, which is far down the list in total number, had the greatest capital investment in airports as of Jan. 1, the total being \$17,603,000.

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Governor Roosevelt at the Wedding of His Son



This shows the bridal party at Bryn Mawr, Pa., after the wedding of Elizabeth Donner, Villanova, Pa., to Elliott Roosevelt, son of the New York governor. Left to right are Governor and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. William H. Donner, mother of the bride; Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the Governor, and William H. Donner, father of the bride.

TUBERCULOSIS TOLL DECLINES IN 1931

Michigan continued to benefit during 1931 from its anti-tuberculosis campaign as the death rate from tuberculosis declined to a new low point of 56.2 deaths per 100,000 population for the first nine months of the year.

The new rate compares with 70.3 and 62.7 for the same periods in 1929 and 1930 and marks a reduction of 32 per cent in tuberculosis mortality since 1920, it is shown in data prepared by the Michigan Tuberculosis association. The lower death rate was achieved despite a 25 per cent increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis reported for the nine-month period over 1930 and in the face of living conditions favoring increased intensity of the disease, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis association. The constantly lowering toll taken by tuberculosis is considered the result of widespread anti-tuberculosis work and improved general health conditions.

"The increasing vigilance of physicians and sanatoriums and the loyalty of Michigan people who support each Christmas seal sale are responsible for the great success of the tuberculosis campaign," the association declares. "As long as these forces are lined up against tuberculosis, the disease will kill fewer men, women and children each succeeding year."

Kazoo Fire Loss For Year, \$85,189

Fire losses in Kalamazoo for the last year have totaled \$85,189.15, according to reports which have just been completed for the city records. This is less than half the loss of 1930 when the total was \$72,010.97, the largest since the church fire losses of 1926.

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Right to Bury Dead Asked by Corporation

The Ahavath Achim Religious Corp. of Roseville has asked the circuit court to dismiss an injunction now preventing them from making burials in their cemetery, claiming that it is the right of relatives to visit the graves of their deceased and that this privilege was sold to them with the lots which they purchased.

The suit was first brought by John F. Keyes against the congregation. He obtained a temporary injunction restraining the congregation from making further burials in the grounds Keyes, in his bill of complaint, states that he is deed-holder of the land which he sold on contract to William E. and Florence Hale, who in turn sold it to the Ahavath Achim Corp., which uses it as a cemetery.

The contract on the sale was ordered foreclosed by Judge James A. Spier on January 14, and therefore, the new suit claims the right and interest of the religious group are lost.

Michigan Exchange Club Picks Officers

Floyd Harrison of Lincoln Park, Wayne county, was elected president of the Michigan Affiliated Exchange Clubs at the annual state convention in Grand Rapids recently. He succeeds Lynn A. Kosht of Lansing.

Other officers: Verne A. Earle, Muskegon, first vice president; the Rev. Stuart McClelland, Monroe, second vice president; Ray Fellett, Kalamazoo, third vice president; D. C. Gowing, Highland Park, secretary; E. J. Morgan, Cadillac, treasurer; Dr. William Westrate, Holland, marshal; Charles Haynes, Detroit, sentry.

Sentiment of the delegates favored awarding next year's meeting to Muskegon. That city's invitation was accepted conditional to final acceptance by its membership.

Move 52 Prisoners To Southern "Pens"

Fifty-two inmates of Marquette branch prison were transferred recently, 49 to Jackson prison and three to the Ionia hospital for criminal insane. They left by train in two special cars accompanied by 11 state police under command of Captain Marm. Those sent to Ionia included Spance Nesigu, lifer for murder; Raymond Phipps, seven and half to 25 years, robbery armed; Frank Garrison, 15 to 30 years, robbery armed, all of Wayne county. Sixty-four prisoners were transferred November 16. Total prison population here is now 879.

Newton Operations Steady

There will be no seasonal shutdown at the Newton Steel Company plant in Monroe this year. Ordinarily sheet mill plants close for two or more weeks in mid-winter, usually during the holidays. The Newton plant has been operating on a part time basis for several months and has therefore been able to make all necessary adjustments during the regular run of work. Tonnage orders are approximately of the same volume as for the last several weeks, officials of the company said, so there will not be much change in the average number of working hours each week.

Geese Pick Michigan For Winter Nesting

There are thousands of wild ducks, geese and swan nesting on Lake Erie from the harbor light of Toledo to the mouth of the Detroit river, according to Fred Shinevar, a deputy state conservation officer, who patrolled the shores.

He believes the birds now will remain all winter instead of migrating south. Mr. Shinevar never before witnessed a similar condition here. The birds generally wing their way southward in the early part of December.

PLANTS 7,000,000 FINGERLINGS IN '31

More than 7,000,000 fingerling perch taken from Boardman river, St. Joseph river, Cass river at Frankemuth and at the Van Etten lake dam were planted by the fish division of the department of conservation in Michigan's inland lakes during the year 1931, a report issued by the division shows.

The perch, averaging about three inches in length, were seined from the rivers as they ran in from Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and were transferred directly to the inland lakes. The large number planted was made possible through the use of tank trucks used for the first time last year.

Boardman river yielded the largest number of perch fingerlings, 3,169,700 being seined. A half million of these fish were taken to the upper peninsula for planting in waters in that section of the state. With probable added tank-truck equipment it is hoped that even larger numbers will be taken north of the straits next year.

The fish division's report shows 2,499,200 fingerlings taken at Bangor on Black river and at Berrien Springs on the St. Joseph, 1,237,100 at Frankemuth, 129,576 at the Van Etten lake dam and the rest of the 7,000,000 at Traverse City on Boardman river.

While perch are available in the fall months in virtually unlimited numbers the division has been taking only numbers that may be practically and successfully planted. Because of the fact that the perch taken are large and more easily adapt themselves to changed waters and water temperatures the loss through transportation and planting is believed to be small.

It is believed the number taken from the various rivers has little or no effect on the perch population in great lakes waters in the vicinity since only a small proportion of the fingerlings running up the streams are taken.

Vote to Work Full Time Although Paid For Only Five Days

Conservation men at a meeting of the seventh district at Baldwin voted to give full-time attention to their work irrespective of a decision of the state conservation commission to cut salaries to a five-day week basis because of a threatened deficit. They will work seven days a week.

It was recommended to county officials that farmers working out poll tax fees and heads of families being supported by townships be assigned to burning slash to reduce fire menace in the woods next summer.

Upstate Counties May Combine Annual Fairs

An attempt is being made to join Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego, Cheboygan and a portion of Antrim, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties to establish a district fair to replace the regular Emmet county fair held at Petoskey annually.

The Petoskey fairgrounds are the best available in the north and are centrally located. Buildings are in first class condition, with an enlarged grandstand, a speedy race track, sanitary sewers, electric lights and power, near both railroads, on US31 and close to US131.

Plan Office Building

Among prospects for big building construction in Grand Rapids during the new year is erection of the new home for the Western Union Telegraph Company. According to plans prepared by J. & G. Daverman and Chris Steketee, architects, this building will be seven stories and basement. The cost is estimated at about \$200,000, including the cost of the site.

Limit on Expenses Is Fixed by State

An attempt to force state employees to live on \$4 a day while traveling on official business was blocked by Attorney General Paul W. Voorhies when he protested to the administrative board that the scale would force his assistants "to hunt around for a flop house instead of a decent hotel."

Auditor General O. B. Fuller proposed that the board fix \$5 a day as a minimum expense for employees visiting Detroit and \$4 for other communities.

When the attorney general objected the board agreed to adopt this scale only when hotels agree to give state employees a rate low enough to permit the traveling representatives to live on this maximum. The allowance for use of personal automobiles was cut from 6 cents a mile to 5 cents.

Legion Helps Promote National Cherry Week

Seeing in national cherry week one of its best opportunities of hastening return of prosperity and creating employment, American Legion members of northwestern Michigan have earnestly swung into the promotion of the event and will ask the national legion committee, now engaged in a campaign to create 1,000,000 jobs, to make national cherry week a part of its employment program.

Offers New Product

To meet an increasing demand for carbonated beverages, the Beverage Industries Corporation, 1040 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, has brought out an improved beverage carbonator for home use. "Tap-It" is the name of the new product. It is equipped with soda fountain type tap; beverages being dispensed directly from the carbonator. The method of operation is simple and is made doubly easy in that "Tap-It" representatives and dealers supply carbonic gas bottles, extracts, etc., to go with the carbonator.

The "Tap-It" consists of a five-gallon black porcelainized pressure tank with a four-inch opening in the top. In operation this opening is closed, pressure tight, with a polished brass head which is fastened on, port-hole fashion, with wing bolts. The head is equipped with a black and gold pressure gauge, a push and pull type dispensing tap, and built-in, injection and safety relief valves of special design.

Consumers to Build

Plans for a new building for Consumers Power Company in Grand Rapids, on the site of the former Livingston hotel, are expected to materialize soon.

283 STATE TOWNS HAVE GAS SERVICE

Twenty communities were added in 1931 to the list of Michigan towns served with manufactured gas, according to a review just completed by the utilities information bureau.

Gas service was extended to them as part of the expansion programs inaugurated by various Michigan gas companies in the past five years. These programs have been based upon the recently developed practice of carrying manufactured gas from central producing plants to outlying towns through high pressure mains. Approximately 270 miles of high pressure mains were built to carry the gas across country to the towns to be served.

The new gas towns and the companies and plants serving them in western Michigan are as follows:

Oshtemo, Lawton, Decatur, Paw Paw, Lawrence, Hartford and Bangor, Consumers Power Co., Kalamazoo.

Coloma and Watervliet, Michigan Fuel & Light Co., Benton Harbor plant.

Two high pressure natural gas lines were built. One, 40 miles long, was constructed by Consumers from the Broomfield township gas field in Midland. The other, built by Gas Corporation of Michigan, connects Mt. Pleasant, Clare and Rosebush with the Vernon township gas field. The latter takes the place of the old line which formerly carried manufactured gas from Mt. Pleasant to Rosebush and Clare.

Because of the changes enumerated, three gas manufacturing plants have been retired—those at St. Johns, Mt. Pleasant and Ishpeming. In the cases of St. Johns and Ishpeming, service is given from newer, larger and more efficient plants, and in the case of Mt. Pleasant natural gas is being supplied.

The total number of Michigan communities now having gas service is 283 as compared with 80 six years ago. In addition service is provided for a number of rural residents of townships across which the high pressure mains have been laid.

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"Did anybody comment on the way you handled your new car?"
"One man made a brief remark: 'Fifty dollars and costs!'"

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Shaving Cream
A beard-softener and a skin-softener combined!
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May Warn of a Disordered Kidney or Bladder Condition

BEED promptly a nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition.

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Doan's Pills

A Diuretic for the Kidneys

Mother of 7—Still Young



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels.

When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement.

The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

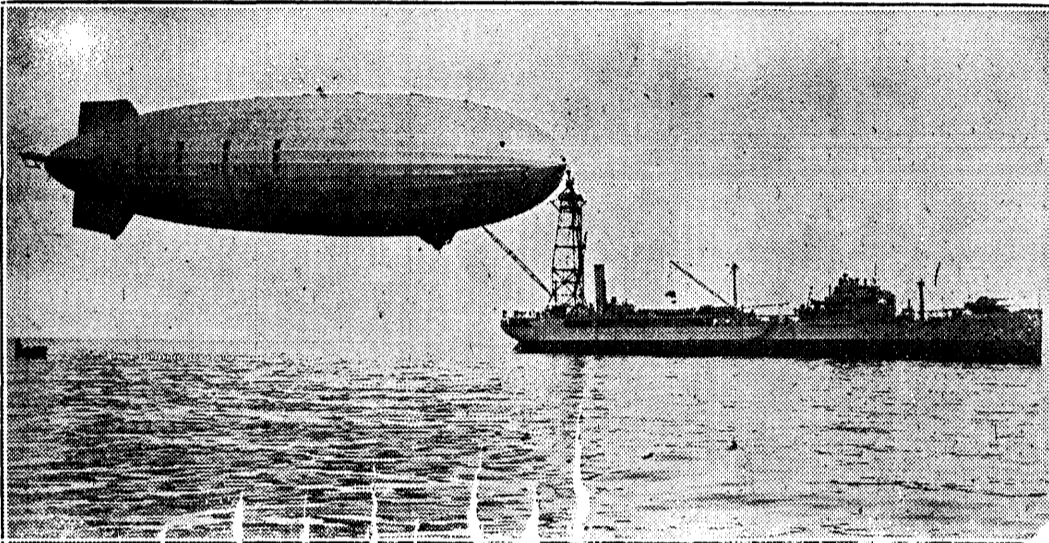
CAMERA NEWS

Even Elephants Have to Take a Bath Now and Then



When Rosie, the pet elephant of the bathing girls at Miami Beach, Fla., needs a bath, it takes the combined efforts of any number of people to turn the trick. A comely group of Rosie's friends are seen administering the colossal scrubbing during a recent Saturday night.

The Akron at Rest After Riding the Storms



The U. S. S. Akron, world's largest lighter-than-air craft, is seen moored to the Patoka, mother ship of the dirigible fleet, off the Virginia Capes, after an all-night cruise through unfavorable weather in order to demonstrate the Akron's value at times when airplanes are prevented from flying.

Dogs "Taken for Ride" and Tortured



Mrs. William Hunninghouse of Huntington, N. Y., is pictured with Dennie, a Scotch deerhound, latest victim of a fiend who has aroused the community. The dog was kidnapped in an automobile and found later tortured and crippled on the roadside.

Moore Becomes New Jersey Governor



Morgan F. Larson (left), retiring governor of New Jersey, is seen congratulating his successor, A. Harry Moore, after the latter's inauguration for the second time in Trenton, N. J. In his inaugural address Gov. Moore promised a tax cut of \$16,000,000.

Nazi Candidate



General Franz Von Epp, once the military idol of Germany, is believed to be the man Adolf Hitler had in mind when he said that the presidency of his "new Germany" was "already provided for." Von Epp is likely to be the National Socialist ("Nazi") candidate to succeed Von Hindenburg at the next election, which the Nazi Fascists have a good chance to win.

New Justice?



The name of William J. James (above), federal judge for the southern district of California, has been prominently mentioned in the list of potential appointees to the Supreme Court post recently vacated by Oliver Wendell Holmes. His appointment would give the Pacific coast and far west their sole representative in the court.

CHOOSE BEST GROWER OF MICHIGAN MUTTON

Charles Covell, Elwell, won the title of Champion Flockmaster for Michigan in 1931, in the second Wolverine Lamb Production contest, by producing 153.84 pounds of mutton from each of the 22 ewes in his flock, according to the animal husbandry department of Michigan State college.

Final records in the contest were turned in by 101 Michigan shepherds, who exceeded last year's average lamb production records by 12.6 pounds of mutton per ewe. As the winner is determined by the total amount of meat produced per ewe, the champion must have an excellent lamb crop, raise a large percentage to maturity, and keep them growing throughout the 135 days of the contest.

Mr. Covell's flock management methods were to flush the ewes with grain and turn them on rye sown in corn, to give the ewes exercise in winter by yard feeding, to furnish individual lambing pens, to grain feed the ewes before and after lambing, to wean the lambs when three and one-half months old, and give them a grain ration of barley and oats while on alfalfa pasture, and to treat all sheep for internal and external parasites.

The winner's 22 grade Lincoln and Oxford ewes dropped 39 lambs, all of which were raised and marketed. The lambs averaged 86.78 pounds each at the end of the 135 days. Other contestants raised heavier lambs but did not have as good a lamb crop or lost some of the lambs. The heaviest lambs were in the flock of Port Coville, last year's winner, who placed eleventh this year.

Places two to eleven in the contest were won by Robert Curren, Merritt; T. B. Poole, Deckerville; Clarence Puffenberger, Eaton Rapids; Harry Gildner, West Branch; Julius Thelen, St. Johns; Thomas Hogarth, Atlanta; Armstrong Bros., Fowlerville; Frank Mikan, Durand, and Roy Buckham, Kalamazoo.

Creamery Concern Merged

Gabel-Risdon and Belle Isle Creamery companies of Detroit were merged January 1 to become the Borden Farms Products company of Michigan, C. Rowland Risdon, president of Gabel-Risdon, has announced. Both companies are owned by the Borden company of New York.

Mr. Risdon will be president of the new concern. Adrian M. Heyboer, president of the Belle Isle company, will be vice president and general manager; Norbert J. Roder, executive vice president; Herman Koelz, vice president; W. A. Foster, vice president, and C. E. Stowe, secretary-treasurer.

Treatments Make Onion Skins Thick

Thick-skinned, highly-colored onions can be grown by increasing the supply of superphosphate fertilizer or by using copper sulphate. The copper sulphate appears to be more promising of the two treatments, according to a two-year experiment conducted on New York muck soils by Dr. J. E. Knott of Cornell university.

Buyers prefer onions that are dark yellowish to brown and are reluctant to take the greenish yellow kinds. The poorly-colored onions have thin scales, which are shed when the onions are topped, graded and sacked, Knott observed. The thicker skinned onions withstand handling better than the thin skinned sorts and in addition have the color which buyers prefer.

Several growers have had success from using copper sulphate applied to the muck before the crop is planted. The quantity needed varies with the different muck soils. The experiments are to be continued in 1932 to obtain a basis for general recommendations as to the quantities growers should apply.

Fremont Co-op. Does \$150,000 Business

The Fremont Co-operative Produce Co. did business exceeding \$150,000 last year, according to the report read to 300 stockholders at the annual meeting.

The greatest volume was in eggs, totaling \$76,695, followed by hay and grain with \$61,000. Members paid the co-operative approximately \$10,000 for fuel and \$7,700 for seed.

Directors for the coming year are State Representative David H. Brake, Harry Stroven, Mrs. Leah Rottier, Henry Oosterhouse, Cornell Smalligan, Lester Wilcox and Henry Kolk. Directors elected Brake president, Stroven vice president and Mrs. Rottier secretary-treasurer. Roland Faulkner again will manage the co-operative.

Seeks Best Method Of Developing Colts

An extensive project to determine the most economical method of developing farm colts has been undertaken by the animal husbandry department at Michigan State college.

The demand for good farm horses and cheaper farm power is increasing in the state, it is pointed out. To aid farmers in selecting their horsepower the department has purchased 24 colts for use in experimental work.

Results of Study on Honey Given to the Producers' League

Because he succeeded in finding the answer to important questions regarding the causes of honey spoiling while in storage, H. F. Wilson, head of the department of economics entomology, at the Wisconsin college of agriculture, was requested to present the results of his investigations before the national convention of the American Honey Producers league at Columbus, Ohio.

Prompted by the fact that honey producers and dealers annually suffer severe losses from the spoilage of honey in storage, the causes for which had not been definitely determined, Wilson began, at the Wisconsin experiment station in 1925, experiments to determine the causes for this spoilage.

It was found in these investigations that natural yeasts are responsible for the fermentation of honey and that there are definite temperature limits within which honey ferments. By storing honey at temperatures outside this range, Wilson has found that the deterioration of honey can be prevented.

He found further that, contrary to previous belief, honey can be kept in excellent condition over long periods of time when stored at temperatures below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Heretofore, honey, more than a year old, has been considered inferior to newly produced honey due largely to the fact that the wrong temperatures have been used in storage.

These discoveries are believed to be among the most important contributions to the honey industry in recent years, and are expected to revolutionize honey storage conditions for beekeepers, jobbers and bottlers of honey. While at Columbus, Wilson was asked to confer on this important subject with the American Honey Institute which was in session at that time.

Farm Wages Are Below Prewar Levels

Farm employment is the lowest in thirteen years of statistical record by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The demand for farm hands is only 60.5 per cent of normal, but the supply is 120.9 per cent of normal, making the ratio of supply to demand 199.8 per cent in the bureau's index.

Numerous instances, particularly in the North Central, of farm laborers working for food and lodging alone, have been reported to the bureau in its January survey of the farm labor and wages. Eliminating those reports of farm hands working without any cash pay, average wage rates on January 1, were 98 per cent of the 1910-14 average in the bureau's index, a drop of 12 per cent since October 1, whereas the average decline from October to January the last eight years was 9 per cent.

The bureau finds lowest day wages in the South Central and South Atlantic States, at 72 to 74 cents a day with board, and 96 cents to \$1.02 a day without board. Highest day wages are being paid in the North Atlantic States where the average rate is \$1.70 with board and \$2.37 without board. Monthly wage rates range from \$14.43 with board in the South Atlantic States, to \$32.39 with board in the Far Western States; and without board, from \$21.80 in the South Atlantic States to \$51.45 in the Far Western States.

River Flats Bean Crop Yields Well

Dry weather and adverse growing conditions evidently did not bother the red kidney bean crop on Peter Nieuwma's farm in Bridgeton township, near Fremont. His entire crop averaged 25 bushels to the acre. One field averaged 30 bushels.

Nieuwma, who is keeping an accurate record on the cost of producing beans in co-operation with the Michigan State college, recently threshed his crop and found four acres of dark red kidneys produced 120 bushels of No. 1 beans. Two adjoining acres of light red kidneys produced 58 bushels, while another field of four acres of light red kidneys produced 61 bushels.

Fifty pounds of seed was used per acre in growing this crop on rich alluvial soil near the Muskegon river. Moisture was not a limiting factor. Few cultivations early in the season were necessary, but considerable hoeing was done in the latter part of the season.

The average yield on 30 farms on which cost accounts were kept in co-operation with the college for the past three years was less than 10 bushels per acre, according to County Agent Clarence Mullet. The second highest bean yield was 15 bushels per acre.

Will Make Tractors

Negotiations to make Benton Harbor one of the principal tractor manufacturing cities of the country have reached the final stage. Officials of the Ross Carrier company have been negotiating with Sears, Roebuck for the production of a standard type of agricultural tractor, and H. B. Ross, head of the Benton Harbor industry, says arrangements have been practically complete.

POULTRY

SOME GOOD ADVICE TO THE BEGINNERS

This is the season of the year when more beginners are attracted into the poultry business than in any other season. The hatching and brooding of chicks furnish an urge; the approaching end of a long winter with the consequent itching to get out in the open strengthens this urge; the seed of the "poultry bug," planted at a fall or winter poultry show and nourished by long evenings of reading poultry literature, furnishes still another urge.

Many do go into the poultry business. Some succeed; others fail. Why don't they all succeed? There are various reasons: some don't have enough experience; some don't have enough capital; some don't have enough business ability. It is a good thing for people to become interested in poultry raising and to go into the business, providing they go about it in the right way. We are referring only to those who want to raise chickens for a living.

It is not always possible to say what is the right way, for what is right for one man is not right for another. However, for the man with no experience in raising poultry, there are two courses open if he wants to start on a sound basis. He can start in with a small flock and raise these chickens entirely as sideline, gradually increasing the size of his flock as he gains in experience and as his flock pays him profits. When his flock gets to the size that it requires his whole attention and is paying him satisfactory profits. When his flock gets to the main line of work and making poultry his main line, raising enough more birds to provide a living for himself and family and a profit.

The other course open to him is to work for six months or a year on some commercial poultry farm and learn something of the poultryman's problems by actual experience. He would be even better equipped if in addition he were to take a course in poultry raising and learn some of the scientific principles involved. All this requires time and there are not many willing to spend their time in preparation, or they may not be so situated financially as to be able to afford the time.

There are undoubtedly a number of men in the poultry business who are of value to the industry and who have made a success of the business financially, but who would probably not have gone into the business if they had had some idea of the problems confronting them. They, however, had sufficient capital to tide them over their difficulties, or a bulldog tenacity that saw them through; most likely they had some of both.

The fact remains, though it is safer to know something about practical poultry keeping before going into the business on a scale sufficiently large enough to make a living out of it, and it is safer to keep out some of one's capital as a reserve fund, rather than invest every dollar in stock and equipment.

PRODUCING HATCHABLE EGGS

Special attention must be paid to the health of the breeding stock if eggs of good hatchability are to be produced during the next two months. Pullets that have been laying heavily are apt to be reduced in flesh while yearling hens that have not been laying are apt to be fat through lack of exercise. With hens that have not been laying, it is essential that they be given sufficient exercise. Plenty of green feed and sunshine will also be an aid in producing eggs that will hatch into strong, virile chicks.

The ultra violet rays of the sun seem to have a marked influence on the hatchability of eggs as well as on the growth of young chicks. These rays, which are a part of sunlight, will not pass through ordinary window glass, so the hens will need exercise in the direct rays of the sun. A lot protected from the wind where the hens may scratch is an excellent addition to a breeding pen. If this cannot be furnished, then some of the preparations that permit the violet rays of the sun to pass through should be used in place of some of the window glass. Cod-liver oil also furnishes vitamins that are furnished by sunshine. From 1 to 2 per cent added to the mash is the amount usually recommended if sunshine is not available.

Breeding stock is often blamed for weak chicks, when the trouble lies in improper handling of the eggs. Letting eggs get chilled in the nest, keeping them at too low or too high temperatures, or storing without turning are frequent causes of trouble. The temperature of the room where hatching eggs are stored should be from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. It is not safe to depend upon the "feel" of the room where the eggs are stored, for one can easily be mistaken about temperatures. The thermometer is the only safe guide.

STUDY PROFITABLE PRODUCTION OF EGGS

Farmers in five Ohio counties are studying the art and science of profitable egg production this winter through a series of poultry schools in Stark, Geauga, Columbiana, Trumbull and Mahoning counties.

Young Daughter: "What is alimony, Mother?"

Mother: "It's a man's cash surrender value, my dear."

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The Travis Agency

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The News

Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, in Chancery, dated Oct. 16, 1931, and entered on the 14th day of November, 1931, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Nathan Amster and Anna Amster are plaintiffs, and Herman Manske and Ellen Manske are defendants. Notice is Hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1932, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon--Eastern Standard Time--the following described property, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Antwerp, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the Northeast (NE. ¼) Quarter of the Southwest (SW. ¼) Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Town Three (3) South, Range Thirteen (13) West, thence south to center of road, thence southeasterly in center of same to the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad, thence northeasterly on same to the east and west quarter line on the southeast quarter of said section, thence west on same to the place of beginning.

Dated January 11th, A. D. 1932.
JAMES E. CHANDLER,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Paw Paw, Michigan

W. J. Barnard and
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Larger Leghorn chicks have 12 years of trapnesting back of them, together with three direct importations of breeding cockerels from the world famous Tom Barron strain of Cathforth, England. They're blood tested for white diarrhea and all eggs are dipped in Iodine Suspensoid to prevent coccidiosis infection. Where can you buy higher quality at any price?

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John O'Donnell, deceased.

Clarence L. Andre, a creditor of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Will J. Richards or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

Sharp storms of wind, rain or snow forecast for the end of last week will have run their limit at the very beginning of the week of February 14th. Temperatures will be falling during Sunday, winds will shift to the west and north-west and the sky will clear.

Beginning Monday and for about the next two days we look for generally fair weather in Michigan, with the temperatures mostly below the seasonal average. The weather conditions should be favorable for most all outdoor winter work.

About Wednesday of this week temperatures will begin moderating as a result of another oncoming low barometric pressure. Storm conditions will break over this state during Wednesday or Thursday and the state will then remain under its influence for the balance of the week.

Probably the strongest characteristic of this storm area will be the winds followed at the end of the week with colder and snow.

Our Summer This Winter

The expression, "A green Christmas brings a fat graveyard," is on the minds of many people at this season as a result of the unusual weather during the winter months. Other expressions with similar forebodings are "January warm, the Lord have mercy" and "January blossoms fill no man's cellar."

Then there is the couplet: "If the grass grows in Janiveer, It grows the worse for it all the year."

Dinner Stories

The Retort Terrible

"We were going along at an awful speed!" said a motorist, who was relating a strange experience with a dog and its mistress.

"I didn't see the dog, but I heard his 'Ky-yi,' so I ordered the chauffeur to stop. Going back, we found an irate lady standing over her dead dog—one of the ugliest dogs you ever saw!"

"She met us with a tirade of abuse, telling us what she thought of us and motorists in general, and finishing up by calling us the murderers of her dog."

"It was then that I thought I would pacify her."

"Madam," I said; "I will replace your dog."

"Sir," she said, "you flatter yourself!"

Enough

"Ah," said a seedy-looking individual who got into conversation in a railway carriage. "I've seen some changes. I was once a doctor with a large practice, but owing to one little slip my patients began to leave me."

"What was the slip?"

"In filling in a death certificate I absent-mindedly signed my name in the space headed 'Cause of Death!'"

Hears Deceit

"Black chile, does you all know what deceit am?"

"Suttin I does, Mammy."

"Well, when I leans ovah an' hears somethin' rip, I knows dat's de seat."



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CHAPTER IX

Sir Edric Conday had a flat in Whitehall Court, within a few hundred yards of his office. It was his habit to look in at Scotland Yard after dinner, in case any of the night staff should wish to report to him. On this Tuesday evening he had remained there longer than usual. He was leaving the building when an Inspector came up to him and saluted.

"There's a big packing-case just been brought in for you, sir," he reported. "It's marked 'Personal' and 'Urgent.'"

"Personal? A packing-case marked 'Personal'?" replied Sir Edric. "That sounds queer. How did it get here?"

The Inspector gave a short account of how the case had been found. Sir Edric's curiosity was aroused. "Where is the thing?" he asked. "I'll go and have a look at it."

The case had been deposited in a corner of the courtyard and stood brightly illuminated by the rays of

Dick Penhampton was a man of many interests, though Mayfair society had quite made up its mind that it knew all about him. Not that he ever volunteered any information about himself. But Daphne Hardway, if approached, would always be frank about her brother. According to her, he was an expert in one particular science, the science of living with the minimum of trouble to himself.

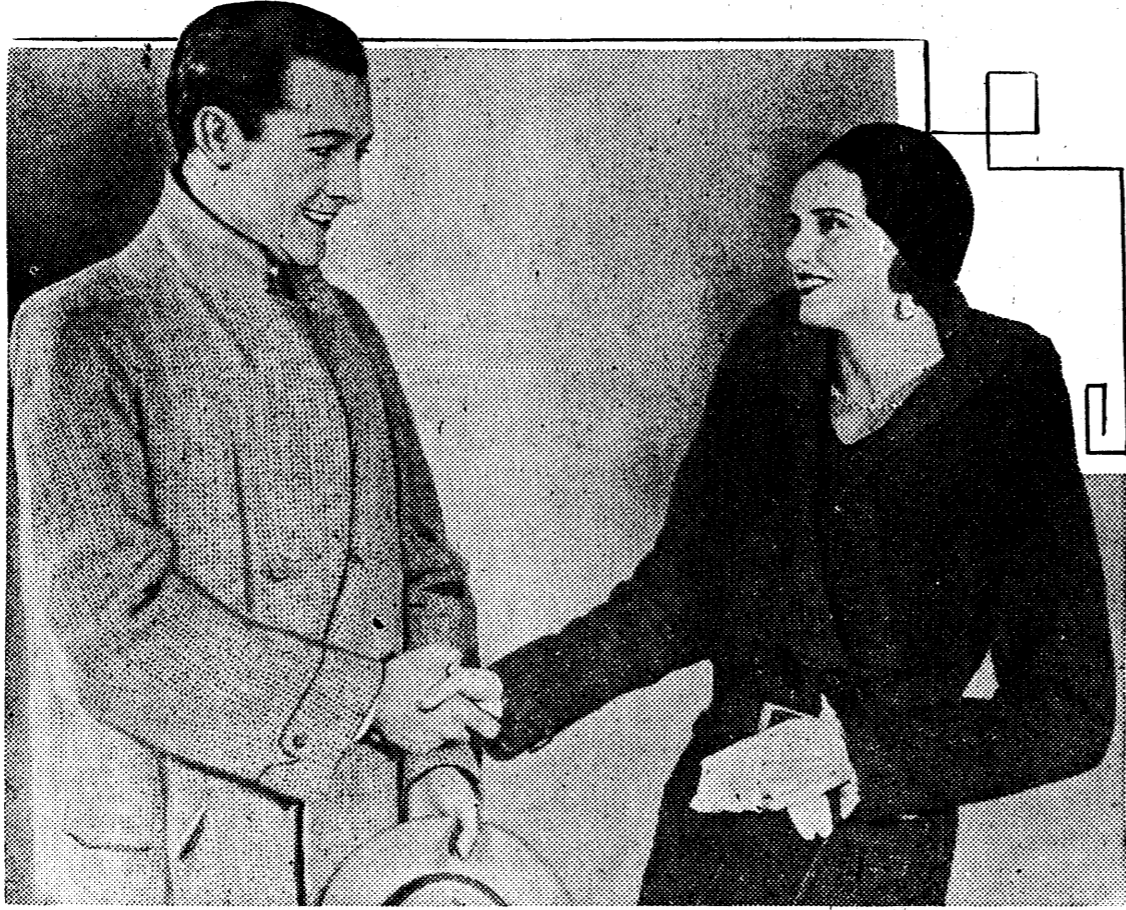
He practiced this science to perfection. Very few people guessed that behind the blase air of the man about town was a keen and tireless brain and an energy carefully conserved for anything that was worth doing. Sir Edric Conway and Lord Hardway both knew it. Daphne Hardway, secretly devoted to her brother, admired him for his possession of gifts which puzzled her. And Alison Weatherleigh, the daughter of that distinguished antiquary, Dr. Weatherleigh, was beginning to suspect Dick

diamonds. The last person in the Yard who spoke to him was one of his colleagues, Inspector Pollard. And all we know of Brooks' movements is what he told him.

CHAPTER X

Sir Edric paused. "I've been spending the night trying to follow up the clues," he continued. "Brooks asked Pollard to secure the release of a man called Herridge, who was arrested in Pentonville late on Thursday night and to have him very carefully shadowed. Herridge was arrested in very curious circumstances, but I needn't trouble you with that story now. Although Brooks never said so, I have reason to think that he suspected Herridge of having been the burglar, although, of course, the diamonds were not in his possession when he was arrested."

"Brooks' idea being to use him as a decoy, of course?" suggested Dick. "Exactly," replied Sir Edric. "Pol-



She smiled at Dick.

a powerful electric lamp. It was seven or eight feet long, three feet wide, and as many deep. The curious address showed up with startling distinctness on the unpainted wooden lid.

"Stores of some kind, I suppose," commented Sir Edric. "Curious that the lorry from which it was dropped has never turned up, though. I suppose the driver discovered his loss and is still looking for it. But I can't understand why it is marked 'Personal.' The storekeeper's gone home, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," replied the Inspector. "But I can easily fetch him, if you like."

"No, there's no point in turning him out at this time of the night," remarked Sir Edric. He bent down and examined the lid with an air of curiosity. It was held down by a dozen nuts, screwed on to bolts projecting from the woodwork of the case.

"I confess that I'd like to know what's inside it," said Sir Edric after a pause. "It wouldn't take long to unscrew those nuts. See if you can get hold of a man who knows how to use a spanner, Inspector."

The driver of the tender was standing by and the Inspector turned to him. "You've got a spanner in your tool kit, haven't you?" he asked.

The spanner was produced and the driver set to work to unscrew the nuts. This corner of the courtyard was empty but for Sir Edric and his two assistants, standing under the glare of the electric light. The nuts were removed one by one, until at last the lid was free. The Inspector and the driver between them lifted it off and laid it on the ground. The interior of the case was packed with straw.

"Looks as if it were something fragile, in which case it's bound to have been broken when the case fell off the lorry," commented Sir Edric. "Since we've gone so far, we'd better see. Let's have some of that straw out."

The straw was removed in handfuls and piled by the side of the case. "Seems to be something fairly soft, sir," remarked the Inspector after a while. "I can feel something like a bale of cloth—"

He collected an armful of the straw and lifted it out of the case. As he did so, he started back in amazement. "Why, good Lord, sir, it's a man!" he exclaimed.

Sir Edric stepped quickly forward and peered down into the case. At the same moment the driver removed the last straw, revealing the rigid form of Inspector Brooks, stone dead and with an awful expression of mortal terror upon his face.

was not altogether the cheerful fiancé that he appeared to be.

Among Dick's eccentricities was that of being an early riser. On the Wednesday morning he breakfasted at half-past seven and then sat down to write in his austere looking room in Marquist street. He had barely covered a sheet of notepaper in his rapid, rather angular hand, when the clamor of the telephone bell caused him to throw down his pen in disgust. He picked up the instrument. "Well?" he inquired.

"Scotland Yard speaking, sir," was the reply. "Is that Mr. Penhampton? Will you hold on a minute, sir? The Assistant Commissioner would like to speak to you, sir. I'll switch you through, sir—"

A short pause, then Sir Edric's voice. "That you, Dick? Sorry to trouble you, but I'd be awfully obliged if you could slip around here and see me. Yes, at once. I want to tell you something before the news gets into the papers."

"I'll be along in ten minutes," replied Dick.

He was as good as his word. A taxi dropped him at the Yard within the stipulated period and he was immediately shown into Sir Edric's presence. The two men greeted one another, and Sir Edric plunged into his story without wasting time on preliminaries.

"Inspector Brooks has been murdered," he said. "I think that there is very little doubt that the murder is connected with the theft of the Hardway diamonds."

Dick nodded and Sir Edric proceeded to give a detailed account of the events of the previous evening. "Of course, we got our own medical man to look at the body," he continued. "His report is rather curious. Poor Brooks was suffocated by carbon dioxide gas and he had been dead for at least twenty-four hours before we found his body."

"Carbon dioxide, eh?" remarked Dick. "That's the stuff they use in the ordinary lethal chamber. It isn't poisonous, it merely causes death because it won't support life, so to speak. Easy to get hold of, too. Mineral water manufacturers use quantities of it, for instance. You buy it compressed in steel cylinders. Twenty-four hours. Let's see, that would take us back to Monday evening. Where was Brooks then?"

"That's just what we don't know," replied Sir Edric, with a trace of irritation. "Brooks had his own way of going about a job and never spoke of his suspicions or intentions if he could help it. As it happens, on Friday last I told him to drop everything else and concentrate on the business of the

lard secured his release on Monday morning and he has been closely watched ever since. So far, he hasn't led to the diamonds and he certainly had no hand in the murder of Brooks. The only other thing that Brooks told Pollard is that he was going to Wapping on Friday evening, where he hoped to pick up a clue. We have discovered that Brooks spent the evening at a public house in Wapping called the Margate Jetty and that he left there at closing time. The landlord, who is an intelligent chap, thinks that he was following three men, whose names he does not know and who were in the bar that evening. Since then, all trace of Brooks is lost."

"I see. What about the lorry from which the case was dropped?" said Dick quietly.

Sir Edric shrugged his shoulders. "Very little hope there, I'm afraid," he replied. "The constable who found the case saw nothing of the lorry. It was dark, and it passed him like a flash, he says. He maintains, however, that he read its number; PK 8743, he says it was. Now there are no such registration letters as PK. We tried BK 8743, BK being the Portsmouth letters, but BK 8743 is an Austin Seven belonging to the owner of a fish and chop shop in Commercial Road, Portsmouth, and it was not on the road at all on Friday night. Besides the lorry driver may have changed his numbers soon after dropping the case."

Dick lighted a cigarette and puffed at it slowly for several minutes without speaking. "This is a bigger business than burglary," he said at last. "If I know anything of Hardway, he would willingly sacrifice the diamonds to bring the murderer to book. As I see it, Brooks was on the track of the man who had the diamonds and was murdered for his pains. And that man was no ordinary criminal."

He paused again, but Sir Edric made no remark. The Assistant Commissioner, though one of the ablest men who had ever occupied that post, had no false ideas as to the infallibility of the official mind. He knew Dick's innate shrewdness and he was anxious to test the reaction of the facts upon the outside observer.

"The sending of the body to you can only be a gesture of defiance," continued Dick. "No ordinary criminal would indulge in such a luxury, nor would he think of so neat a way of disposing of the body. Of course the body carries no clues with it. I needn't ask that, for a criminal of that calibre, I imagine, would be too great an artist to blotch his work in that way. How much of all this are you going to make public?"

"As little as we can," replied Sir

Edric. "Nobody but the police knows anything of the matter, so it will not be difficult to keep things quiet. Brooks was unmarried, and his next-of-kin is a brother in New Zealand. We shall hold the inquest here—the coroner can sit without a jury—and nothing must be said, at least for a time."

"Quite right. Keep the other side guessing as far as possible," said Dick. "It's very good of you to let me know the truth, Conway. You may be quite sure that I shan't let it go any further."

Dick returned to his rooms, a set expression upon his usually inexpressive face. He could not rid himself of the unpleasant feeling that the diamonds had been the cause of the Inspector's death and that in some remote way he shared the responsibility. At the bottom of his heart he found a half savage satisfaction in the fact that the criminal's challenge had, in some degree, been thrown at his own feet.

He spent the rest of the morning pacing his room abstractedly, until one o'clock struck. Then, with a sudden smile, which seemed to change the whole man, he left Marquist Street and strolled along Piccadilly to the Berkeley.

Dick arrived at the entrance just in time to step forward as a taxi drew up and a girl descended from it. Alison Weatherleigh was a remarkably pretty girl, remarkable even in London, where the standard of prettiness is high. But at a second glance you noticed something beyond mere prettiness. There was that about her features and especially about her gray eyes, which gave you an impression of decision and of a determination to carry out that decision to the end.

She smiled at Dick, and without a word the two walked to the table reserved for them in the restaurant. They had this in common, that neither of them had the habit of wasting words. It was not until their lunch had been ordered that Alison made any attempt to embark upon conversation.

"I had a letter from father this morning," she said. "I mention the fact, because the incident is so unusual."

"I'm not fond of writing letters myself," replied Dick. "Is this peremptory demand by an outraged parent that his erring daughter should return at once to Lestrige Hall?"

"Not it!" exclaimed Alison. "Father says that he is very busy and hopes that I am enjoying my stay with Aunt Edith. He may have to come up to town for a few days on business. He probably wants to look for Roman remains in Piccadilly Circus, or something thrilling like that."

"I shouldn't wonder," replied Dick. "I hope I shall get back before he leaves."

Something like a look of disappointment flashed across Alison's face. "Get back?" she repeated, with a well-assumed note of indifference. "Are you going away, then? Rather a sudden resolution, isn't it? I thought you said you were coming to Aunt Edith's dance on Friday?"

Dick's eyes twinkled. He had, as a matter of fact, completely forgotten that engagement. His interview with Sir Edric had completely put it out of his head. And he knew that it was no good trying to make excuses to Alison.

"That, to use the vernacular, has torn it," he replied. "Now I can only confess that something has happened this morning which puts Friday night completely out of my mind and has made it necessary for me to leave town for a bit."

Alison looked at him speculatively. "Now, let me see what it can be," she said in mocking tones. "Has she found out your address and threatened to bring an action for breach of promise? Or has some long-suffering tailor installed a solid and unsympathetic bailiff in your rooms? No, I don't think that it's either of those things, somehow I know! It's something to do with Daphne's diamonds."

Dick glanced furtively round the room. As it happened there was nobody he knew at any of the surrounding tables. "You've hit it, Alison," he replied, quietly. "There has been a most extraordinary development of that business. Now, look here. If I'm to do any good, it is essential that nobody should know the reason for my departure. I want you not to say a word to anybody of what you have guessed."

Alison nodded. "Very well," she said. "I won't even ask you any questions. But there's just this, Dick. I'm a person to be trusted. I've done lots of little confidential jobs for father, when he was anxious for no one to know of his finds until the results were published. If you want anybody in London to lend you a hand, you've only got to drop a line to me."

"Good girl!" exclaimed Dick. "To tell you the truth, I don't want Daphne to know anything yet, and if I say a word to Hardway, he's sure to blurt it out to her. I don't want even the police to know what I'm up to; they might think it their duty to interfere. I want to have a shot at something on my own."

"How delightfully thrilling!" exclaimed Alison, but I suppose you won't let me. But remember, if you want to communicate with anybody, I'm the girl."

"I shall remember that," replied Dick gravely. And there was something in his voice which made Alison look swiftly down to her plate and take a sudden interest in her food. (To be continued.)

Jackson County Cuts Salaries of Officers

A voluntary reduction of 5 per cent in their yearly salaries, effective Jan. 1, has been announced by ten elective county officials. They include two circuit judges, probate judge, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds, school commissioner, sheriff, drain commissioner, treasurer and the county clerk. The cut will mean a saving to the county of \$1,487 a year. The officers stated that the move was adopted to co-operate with an economy program of board of supervisors. Salary slashes in their pay of other county employees were made by the board several months ago.

Makes Portable Iceboats

Production of iceboats, which can be transported by automobile in a collapsible form and set up ready for sailing in a few minutes, has been started by the Kent Manufacturing Company of Grand Rapids. The company is composed of R. S. Brown and Clyde Scherpinesse.

Folded up, the boat weighs 75 pounds and can be carried on a man's shoulder. It can be placed on an automobile running board, and is easily transported.

Take Plane Show Space

With the National Aircraft Show at Detroit still two months away, 33 exhibitors have contracted for approximately half the total exhibition space available. The show, which will be the recognized national aircraft show of 1932, will be held at Detroit City Airport, April 2 to 10.

Holland Seniors Pick Class Play

Holland High seniors have selected the three-act comedy, "Martha-by-the-Sea" for their class play, to be staged four consecutive nights the last week in March. Miss Lucille Lindsley will coach the cast, in which the title role will be taken by Margaret Van Raalte and the juvenile leads by Barbara Evans and John Lead.

19 Traverse Dairies Pass City Inspection

Nineteen dairies and farms from which milk is produced for use in Traverse City are recommended for a 1932 license by Watson A. Fowle, city milk and meat inspector. During the past year Fowle has made 136 visits of inspection to the dairies and made tests of 209 samples of milk.

Wife (trying on hats): "Do you like this turned down, dear?" Husband: "How much is it?" "Eleven dollars." "Yes, turn it down."

A small boy was watching a bright glow in the sky with the utmost delight.

"I am glad you admire the beauties of nature, my son," said an old gentleman. "Isn't it a lovely sunset?"

"That's not a sunset," replied the boy with a grin. "That's our school on fire."

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1000 YEARS TO READ BOOKS AT U. OF M. LIBRARY

No student at the University of Michigan need fear that he will fail to find enough reading matter to keep him occupied, for if he managed to read an average of two volumes a day, he would require more than a thousand years to bookworm his way through the bound volumes alone, without even glancing at thousands of unbound pamphlets, periodicals and miscellaneous reading matter.

The possibility for this ten-century reading orgy is revealed in the annual report of President Alexander G. Kuthven, which shows 799,573 bound volumes on the University's library shelves. As a matter of fact, if our bookworm were a thorough reader, scanning every line, he could probably not manage more than one volume a day, since, though some of the books would be thin, the average college library is noted for large, stout and serious works. In that case, if he could have started reading when Cicero was a power in Roman politics, about 70 B. C., he would just now be approaching the last of his books.

Among other interesting statistics on reading matter, Librarian William Warner Bishop records 5,361 periodicals currently received, 3,306 by subscription, 1,862 by gift and 193 by exchange. Additions to the Library, recording only those bound, numbered 34,057, of which 5,201 were gifts. A large number of acquisitions are held by the library in addition to these, but are not counted to accessions until bound and recorded.

An important feature of the year was the purchase of many publications of French scientific and scholarly societies. In this work of acquiring for the United States a large number of important foreign publications the University co-operates with the University of Chicago, which specializes in German purchases, and the University of Minnesota, which buys publications of Scandinavian and Baltic origin. This plan allows the schools to exchange material in these fields, and by avoiding duplicate buying, allows each to specialize and buy fully in one field.

Postgraduate Is Entitled to Aid

Because of the unemployment situation and for other reasons Charlotte High school this year has 23 postgraduate students, the largest number in its history. Consequently the question has arisen as to the liability of the rural district, in which such a high school graduate lives, in the payment of tuition.

Deputy Attorney General Emerson R. Boyles of Charlotte, in a letter to Superintendent of Schools Ernest H. Chappelle, gives it as his opinion that "the primary school district is liable and must pay the tuition of a postgraduate student, at least until the student arrives at the age of 20 years, should he desire to pursue his studies in the high school.

This opinion sustains the view that high school graduation does not relieve the primary school district from payment of tuition and thus a student may attend high school and have his tuition paid by his district, up to the legal rate of \$60 a year until he ceases to be any longer of school age.

Hope Graduate Gets To Sit With Chinese At League Assembly

Hope college and Western Theological seminary friends were much interested when an alumnus of both institutions occupied a seat among the Chinese delegates at the League of Nations assembly in Geneva.

The alumnus is Rev. Henry Huizinga, missionary in India and China since 1896. He was graduated from Hope in 1893 and from Western in 1896. The way it happened is related by him in a circular letter:

"When it was utterly impossible for the many hundreds of American visitors in Geneva to get a look-in at the League of Nations assembly because space for visitors was extremely limited Dr. Wu Kai Seng, leading Chinese delegate, took me by the arm and escorted me to the floor of the assembly, giving me a seat among the Chinese delegates."

Huizinga's father was one of the pioneer graduates of Hope.

Legion Auxiliary at Cadillac Ranks High

The Cadillac Legion auxiliary is third in the state for size, it is disclosed in a report of membership of Michigan units. The local organization with 135 members is surpassed only by one Detroit unit with 193 members and the Owosso unit with 202. The Cadillac group was one of 41 to receive a vitation from national headquarters for re-enlisting their 1931 membership before the end of the year. Mrs. Irene Ogren is president of the Cadillac auxiliary and Henrietta Powers is secretary.

Cook: "Why, you're the same man I gave a piece of pie to yesterday." Tramp: "Yes, but I hardly expected to find the same cook here today."

Advance Showing of Spring Hats



Two styles in sailors, shown in Paris, are illustrated by these hats from Suzy White. The stiff, straighter brimmed model is of brown milan and white cotton pique, the latter used also to face the brim and crown trimming, and stitched in brown. The cloche sailor is also of milan, in black, with a large bow of pink velvet at side back and a veil of fine net.

Noted Wives of History

By M. H. TILLITT

"MOLLY" STARK

It was in March, 1777, during the War of Independence. The American cause was in crisis. In the course of a campaign of great strategic importance, a British force (including a division of Hessians) had taken position near Bennington, Vt. Arrayed against them was an American force made up of Green Mountain Boys and New Hampshire and Massachusetts militia, under then Brigadier General of Militia John Stark.

In an address to his troops, General Stark, pointing to the elevation on which the enemy were massed, said: "My men, yonder are the Hessians. They were bought for seven pounds and ten pence a man. Are you worth more? Prove it. Tonight the American flag floats from yonder hill or 'Molly' Stark sleeps a widow."

And in that last sentence, General Stark immortalized his beautiful wife. Fired by their leader's words, the troops under Stark charged against the enemy and won a victory of great importance.

"Molly" Stark did not sleep a widow that night. Instead, she slept, as she was to learn, with fame her portion as the wife of a triumphant hero, who had invoked her name in the hour of trial.

Nor was that the first time that the wife of John Stark had figured in his military achievements.

She was with him at the time when he won distinction at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and, in subsequent military movements around Boston, she was active in assistance.

When Stark, then Colonel, led a force across rafts against Copsps Hill,

she, in obedience to his instructions, mounted a horse and sat waiting and watching to see if the British had retired, or were still prepared to resist, and ready, if they showed themselves in fighting order, to ride and spread the alarm through the surrounding country.

John Stark was born at Londonderry, N. H., August 28, 1738; died May 8, 1822. When a young man was taken prisoner by Indians and was ransomed by Massachusetts; fought in the "Seven Years" War under Robert Rogers; served as Colonel in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and as Brigadier General of Militia in the Battle of Bennington; was made Brigadier General in the Continental Army and took part in operations around Saratoga; was breveted Major General.

Menus

Luncheons	
Tomato Surprise Canapes	
Meat or Ham Rolls	
Buttered Green Peas	
Luncheon Rolls	Strawberry Jam
Molded Vegetable Salad	
Orange Marshmallow Souffle	
Coffee	

Lobster Bisque	
Baked Chicken and Rice	
Slivered String Beans	
Hot Cheese Biscuit	
Pineapple and Nut Salad	Tea
Honey Cakes	
Assorted Candies	



A Blessing Indeed!

By Frank K. Glew

What a sense of satisfaction Comes with doing work you fit; What a thrill there is in shooting At that mark you'll some day hit! Occupation matters little, If it's useful, and you're good; There is progress when you like it, Though you work in steel or wood. Or your work may be designing Of tall buildings, or a bridge; Or again you may have painted God's great grandeur o'er a ridge! Or perhaps you've chosen music To pursue throughout your life; Or you may have been attracted To the ether and the knife. Yes, perhaps you love to tinker With some things that need repair; Or you may be a sweet mther Who safeguards her flock with care. What a thrill and precious blessing Is the finding of a work That befits your mind completely, And from which you'll never shrink.

Speaking of Style

By IRENE VAIL

New York—Experimenting with armholes and shoulder lines is one of the fascinating games played by designers. Since Augustabernard scored with the model having ruffles of bright velvet around the armhole of a black gown, other experiments have been tried along similar lines. The result is a tendency to high shoulder treatments, attained by ruffles, flowers or any appealing way.

It has been remarked around New York recently that many evening dresses are taking on quite an infantile aspect, yokes, frills, short puff sleeves, high waistlines girdled with narrow ribbon being some of the nursery details. Colors also suggest the same idea, running largely to pinks and blues.

February being the time in which one is supposed to be lingerie-minded, it may not be too late to add enthusiastic mention of sheer crepe for this purpose. These call for laces of a slightly lighter or more delicate character than the Alencon type with which we are all familiar. Valenciennes is again offered, but what is perhaps more interesting, Point de Paris as well. Still plenty of lace on all desirable lingerie and once more a good deal of hand tuckings, criss-cross hemstitching and elaborations of that sort.

While pink shades remain the leaders, some exclusive houses report that soft creamy yellow banana shades are very much to the fore and that trousseau interest is largely concerned with either these shades or white.

While spring is still far enough away to have all sorts of upsets occur, it does not seem likely that anything will happen to discredit the suit. It may be of plain or fancy fabric, ribbed or tucked if one likes that sort of thing. There are loosely woven basket weaves, rough crepes and ever so many things from which ones' suit may be made.

Quick Desserts for Guest Luncheons

By JUDITH WILSON

Quick desserts, or desserts that are easily prepared, are always welcome to the woman who entertains a good deal and must do her own housework. Here are the recipes for a number of delicious and attractive desserts that may be prepared when you prepare your morning meal and set away in the refrigerator until time for luncheon or dinner. Others may be prepared in a few minutes and served immediately.

Orange marshmallow soufflé offers something intriguing in flavor and appearance. The flavor is not harmed in any way if the dessert is made the day before it is needed and stored in the refrigerator until time to use.

Quarter a half pound of marshmallows and add to three-fourths of a cup of hot orange juice and the grated rind of one orange. Stir until the marshmallows are melted and let stand until the mixture has reached a jelly-like consistency. Whip one cup of cream until stiff, sweeten slightly with confectioner's sugar, then fold into the marshmallow mixture. Pile in sherbet glasses and let stand until ready to serve. Garnish with candied rose petals or moist shredded coconut. This amount will serve six persons.

The coffee marshmallow soufflé mentioned in a recent menu is made by dissolving thirty quartered marshmallows in one cup of freshly brewed, strong, hot coffee. Stir until all is smooth. If the coffee doesn't dissolve the marshmallows completely, stir over hot water until the mixture is smooth. When the mixture is thoroughly chilled, whip one cup of cream and fold it in. Serve in sherbet glasses and ornament with a candied cherry.

The honey cakes are easily made and are delicious served with a cup of coffee or tea during the afternoon. Beat two eggs until they are frothy and add one cup of strained honey. Sift two cups of pastry flour with one teaspoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt, and add to the first mixture alternately with one cup of sour cream into which one-half teaspoon soda has been dissolved. Flavor with lemon extract, mix well and bake in tiny muffin tins for twenty minutes.

The above recipe will make about twenty delicious cakes. The honey flavor is quite prominent, but if you wish to ice them, stir one cup of powdered sugar into one egg white and whip until smooth. Flavor with a half teaspoon of lemon extract.

This dessert is really a quick one. Grind enough raw cranberries and apples to make one cup of each. Mix with one and one-half cups sugar and let stand an hour before serving. When ready to serve, add half a cup of chopped walnut meats, pile in sherbet glasses and top with whipped cream. This makes a tart, delicious dessert that will keep for several days if the nuts are not added until just before serving.

If cheese is melted in the white sauce instead of being grated on top of various escalloped dishes, the usual tough, rubbery result will be avoided. High temperatures such as are necessary to brown oven dishes are too hot for the cheese protein.

You and Your Child

By JANE HERBERT GOWARD

WHY BOYS FIGHT

"What shall I do about my boys?" Mrs. T. C., of Akron, Ohio, writes. "They are always wrestling or fighting with each other. If I leave them for a few minutes quietly reading, preparing for the next day's lessons at school, when I get back, no matter if I have warned them not to, they are sure to be rolling on the floor, or under the table, or are engaged in some form of jiu-jitsu. Why can't they behave like little gentlemen? I'm sure they don't learn this struggling against each other from their parents. We are peace-loving people and it worries us to think that our children are not growing up to be the same."

Though their mother has omitted to mention age, these boys show all the symptoms of being somewhere between 7 and 9 or 10 years of age. During this period many major changes are taking place in the body. Growth is rapid. And if muscular development is to keep up with the way the child is shooting up tall, he must keep busy working off some of the extra energy which nature supplies at this time for this very purpose.

School proves to be a strain to the average child between 6 and 8 for the simple reason that he is not done yet with playing. That's why he must not be expected to sit quietly for too long a stretch at a time.

Modern educators, taking their cue from this undeniable physical fact, stress teaching through play activity until the child is well into his ninth year. Some children take longer to develop than others, and vice versa, but in progressive schools children are not graded according to age and an average grade, but according to individual development, and this may merely reveal itself in a different form of interest, which is encouraged and exploited from every end of education until the child himself expresses an interest in something new to do, frequently naming himself what he wants this to be. Thus a child who is

interested in building a train, the act of which includes physical activity, does his own planning, getting the material, preparing it, putting the parts together, etc. His interest in his own train will create an interest in all trains. He learns how to figure, through planning and through studying actual time tables. Incidentally, he also learns to tell time. He is introduced to geography through curiosity in "where" the train goes, its relative position, north, east, south and west from where he happens to be, and what he finds there.

The confining influence of our public school system today only aggravates a need for activity. Home-work or music lessons keep nature from her purpose until after three o'clock, and so do parents who frown upon the combative spirit of their young boys at play. Girls play more quietly as a rule. But they skate and romp and jump, and if given the opportunity, develop quite naturally into "tom-boys." This, however, only occurs when girls do not have other little girls with whom to play and must, of necessity, seek the society of boys for companionship.

We expect the impossible, when we look to our under-10-year-old for manliness or gentlemanliness. He must play "rough." If given the freedom he will, benefiting from such natural activity, too. Through play and make-believe the child goes through the motions which helped the race to grow up. That's why camping and hunting, gangs and competition, appeal to him so keenly at this stage.

From a standpoint of development, he is a primitive, causing his play interest to run to fighting; and because it is only play, he never really intends to hurt his opponents.

Educators find that an interest in boxing gives such youngsters the muscular development they need. But their activities must not be confined to this sport alone, if their imaginations and mind are to grow up, also, and simultaneously.

Your Handwriting—and What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

SCRIPT REFLECTS INNER CONFLICT

"Dear Janet Winton: I would like you to analyze my handwriting also. I write a very poor hand. Is this simply lack of effort or does it show some trait of mine?—M. R., Fairmont, Neb."

Whether one writes beautifully and clearly or indecipherably, the act of writing takes an effort, a subconscious effort in the case of the writer, good or bad, who writes spontaneously.

Lack of effort or does it show some trait of mine?

Your script is natural and therefore characteristic of you. I can safely hazard the guess that no amount of practice in your case could improve the general style of the writing.

Fundamentally, you are emotional more than mental in make-up. That's why you have not learned self-control, or learning it, have not been able to keep it up for long. There is constantly an urge within you toward self-expression. Certain inhibitions, reflected in the pinched style of the writing, hold you back. But they can hold back so much and no more, as soon an overwhelming impulsiveness breaks down the resistance. Aside from these deductions, there is every indication in your handwriting that you are lacking in the patience or the quality of mind it takes to be imitative.

Lower case "m" in "mine," in size and shape, has all the characteristics of a capitalized letter. This is a sign of an advanced initiative. Persons who write thus have executive ability and a mental faculty of shrewdness which gives them the power to look ahead. They are leaders by instinct rather than as a result of planning and deliberation. For in this, as in everything they do, they are inclined to act on impulse.

Suggestions

When the mesh bag is soiled, dip it into a basin of lukewarm soapsuds to which a few drops of ammonia has been added. Rinse in clear, warm water and dry by shaking in sawdust.

Wet the bottom of a granite kettle and rub with soap before setting it on the fire. The black will wash off like magic.

Paint hooks in kitchen and bathroom with white enamel and towels will not get rust marked.

When polishing the baseboard with

The habit of secrecy is shown in pinched letter forms. That this is contrary to your real nature, shows forth strikingly in the most unexpected places. For instance, certain lower case letters are entirely out of proportion as to size for this style of script. Even in a more commonplace hand, "m" and "f" and, occasionally, "o" and "d" as they occur in your script, would signify generous impulsiveness. And as far as the graphologist is concerned, these signs merely help to complicate matters, stressing

the fact that such a writer is even more complex than he seems upon first acquaintance with his handwriting.

Your handwriting suggests deception in "t," when the down-stroke in this letter is widely separated from the initial and upgoing stroke. However, I doubt whether this is intentional. Indeed, further examination shows this to be a natural outgrowth of a complex nature.

You are fickle in matters pertaining to the heart. In business, you are uncannily shrewd, as already revealed; but at all times you are the victim of circumstance and the mood in which you happen to find yourself at the time. Though susceptible to outer influences, you manage to contain yourself when not to would give you away and possibly work against you. Even socially, you have an instinct for business. When there is nothing to be gained and nothing to be lost, you are yourself, however, and an extremist.

The person who fluctuates between friendliness and reserve, expansiveness and suspicion, does not inspire confidence. Indeed, others are led to suspect him of the very deceptive qualities which he sometimes is prompted to look for in them.

furniture polish or wax hold a piece of cardboard or corrugated board against the wallpaper to prevent staining.

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