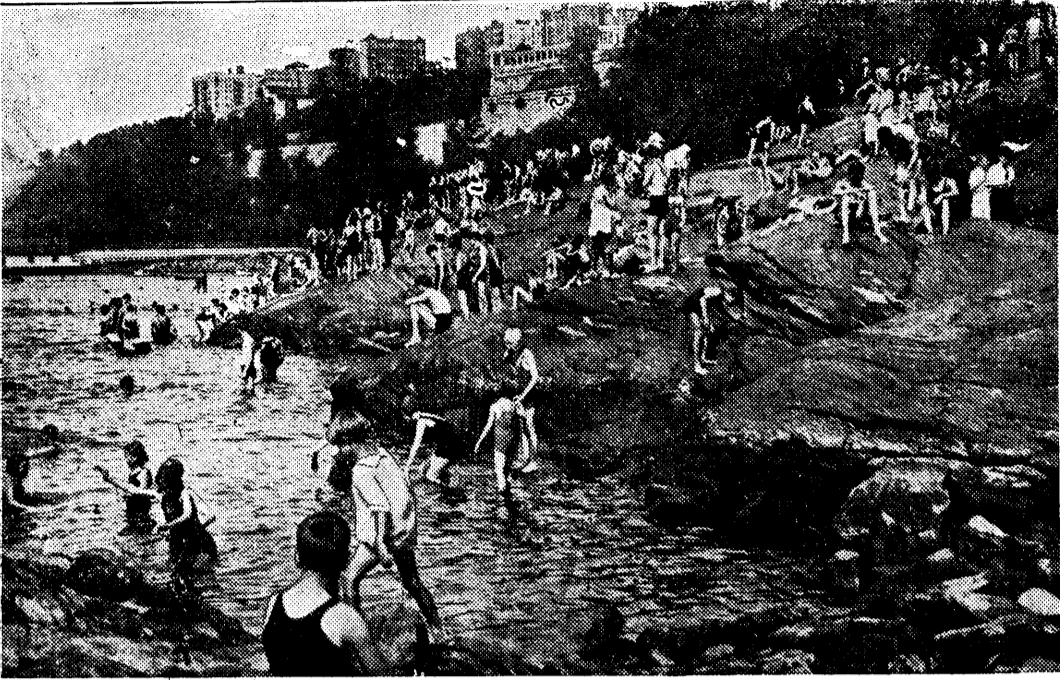


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Hot Weather Sends Kids to Big City Swimming Hole



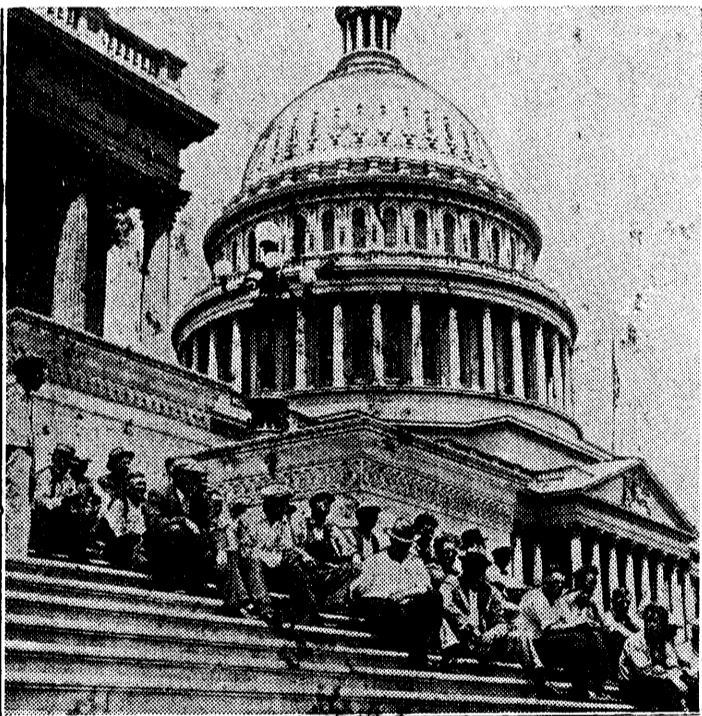
The fact that New York is America's largest city does not prevent its youngsters from following the ancient tradition of the old swimmin' hole, as seen in this picture of boys swimming in the Hudson river near the new George Washington bridge. Although this is prohibited, kindly policemen look the other way on hot days.

Oil Tank Cars Burn as Bay State Freight Jumps Track



Wreckers are seen clearing away the debris of 15 freight cars which jumped the track at Clinton, Mass. Five of the cars were oil tanks, which caught fire, causing several thousand dollars damage.

Bonus Marchers on Capitol Steps



Members of the army of bonus seekers endeavoring to force Congress to pass the soldiers' bonus bill are pictured resting on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, after spending a strenuous day buttonholing members of Congress.

Dog Plays Mother to Lion Cubs



Teddy, police dog mascot at the Philadelphia zoo, is pictured playing the role of mother to two newly-born lion cubs. They were deserted by their own mother soon after their birth, and have been fed since then with a milk bottle.

Designs Plane



Young Paul C. Speiss (above) of Denver, Colo., won first prize in the annual plane designing contest for students of the Guggenheim school of aeronautics at New York University. His design, which is for a two-passenger, low-wing monoplane, won him a position with a leading firm of aircraft designers.

Miss Nebraska



Pretty Mary Virginia Louis of Omaha was chosen "Miss Nebraska" by Gov. Bryan, to represent that state at the Pershing Memorial ceremonies in Paris, France. She is the daughter of a socially prominent family.

URGES STAND ON DUCK STAMP BILL

The sportsmen of Michigan were urged by Director of Conservation George Hogarth to take an early stand on the matter of a federal stamp for duck hunters, proposed in a bill now before congress, and to make known their stand, at once to the state conservation department and to their senators and representatives in congress.

Under the terms of the bill, introduced recently in the senate, a federal duck hunting stamp would be issued this fall, to be purchased by all hunters who want to take ducks or other wildfowl. The stamps would be sold through postoffices at \$1 each, the money to be used to finance a wildfowl restoration program.

The stamp plan takes the place of a proposed tax of 1 cent a shell on shotgun ammunition, snowed under in a storm of opposition at public hearings held in Washington early in April. Michigan sportsmen were almost unanimously opposed to the shell tax.

Will Affect Many

A host of Michigan hunters will be affected by this duck stamp plan if it becomes law. Not only those who count duck hunting a favorite sport but also those who visit local potholes for a week-end of shooting early in the season, before the lid is lifted on upland game, will be obliged to attach a federal stamp to their state hunting license if the present bill is passed.

Director Hogarth says that while he does not favor some of the details of the plan he believes it the most workable means yet offered for financing the duck restoration program.

In reply to a query from the senate wildlife committee, received this week, Hogarth wired as follows: "While I do not feel that this duck stamp bill will do all that is claimed for it, I approve of the general plan as I feel it is by far the best thing yet suggested."

It is up to the hunters of the state to decide, however, whether they want to pay this federal fee of \$1 to hunt ducks. Hogarth declares, and he hopes they will make known their attitude both to congress and to serve as a guide for the state conservation department in future discussions of the matter.

Hogarth does not believe there is a chance the duck stamp bill will be acted on in the present session of congress.

Expect Market Supplies Of Hogs to Decrease

Market supplies of hogs in the United States and Europe will probably decrease during the next few months; nevertheless, they are likely to be larger than in the corresponding period last year, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its current report on world hog and pork prospects.

Reduced supplies of cured pork in Great Britain during the first half of May, because of Danish labor disturbances in export slaughter houses, resulted in a temporarily improved market for pork in British markets, but European countries other than Denmark profited most from the sharply higher prices during the period. There was some increased interest in North American cured pork, but Canada got the bulk of the business largely because exchange rates favor that country. The Danish labor dispute was settled and slaughtering was resumed on May 12.

Prices of hogs in the United States and Europe reached the lowest levels in several decades in May, and lard prices in this country and abroad also continued to decline during the month. The bureau reports that storage supplies of pork and lard in the United States continued moderate during May despite the marked increase in hog slaughter.

United States to Keep On Operating Its Hatcheries

An attempt to hamper Uncle Sam's fish cultural activities, in the name of economy, has been blocked by the senate appropriations committee, headed by Wesley Jones of Yakima, Wash. The provision of the "economy bill," as passed by the house, which would have turned federal fish hatcheries and fish cultural stations over to the states, was stricken from the bill by the senate committee and is now regarded as definitely dead.

Without detracting from the credit due committee members for refusing to permit the sabotaging of the government's fish propagation work, real credit for the result should go to those sportsmen and conservationists who emphasized on committee attention the actual loss to public resources and recreation which would have followed such action. Instead of curtailing federal facilities for providing better fishing and more fish at this time, it was pointed out, this work should— even at the sacrifice of other activities— be fully maintained if not extended. Better fishing, it was held, means not only a potential food supply for men who are unemployed, but a pastime and recreation which will minimize pessimism and help get the country back to a normal state of mind.

National Stockyards Rates Are Reduced

The members of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, 43 in number, operating at the National Stockyards, have filed with the secretary a tariff effective June 1 which carries a schedule of rates in most instances lower than those now in effect. Some of the principal reductions are on shipments of cattle by rail on which a reduction is made of \$2.00 per car in the minimum rate and \$3.00 per car in the maximum rate; on calves by rail in single-deck cars, the reduction in the minimum rate is \$2.00, and in the maximum rate \$4.00; and on double-deck cars of calves a reduction of \$5.00 is made in the minimum rate, and \$7.00 in the maximum rate. On rail shipments of hogs the reduction on single-deck cars is \$1.00 in the minimum rate, and \$2.00 in the maximum rate; and on double-deck cars of this species the reduction in the minimum rate is \$3.00 and in the maximum rate \$2.00. The drive-in rates on cattle, calves and hogs are each reduced 5c per head, and a reduction is made on mixed cars of livestock to bring the rates on arrivals by this mode in line with those on shipments in straight cars.

This tariff is being accepted by the department for filing without prejudice to the rights of either the commission men or the department to any finding of reasonable rates that the secretary may make as a result of a hearing which is to be held commencing June 13 to inquire into the reasonableness and lawfulness of the commission rates at the National Stockyards.

Voluntary reductions in feed charges and commission rates have been made recently at several other stockyards.

Flies May Grow Fat On State Cherries

The necessary filling for the cherry pie which should melt in your mouth will furnish food for the cherry fruit fly larvae instead of human beings unless orchard owners apply the proper spray at the proper time, according to Michigan State College entomologists.

The spray which is recommended can be used only on cherries which are to be thoroughly washed before they are canned, frozen, or used for food. The spray, to be effective, must be applied between the time the adult flies emerge and the time that the minute larvae attempt to enter the fruit. A second spray should be applied 10 days or two weeks after the first, if three weeks elapse between the first spray and time for picking the fruit.

The spray used is two and one-half pounds of dry, powdered lead arsenate in 100 gallons of water. Two and one-half gallons of lime-sulphur may be added to the spray for sour cherries or two gallons of lime-sulphur for use on sweet cherries. The residue from this spray must be washed from the cherries before they are used for food.

Warnings of the time to apply spray for the cherry fruit fly are sent to newspapers, to county agricultural agents, and to managers of cherry canneries. Growers should make arrangements to get the warning from one of these sources, as the College does not have funds to send individual notices of the time for spraying.

Growers in the area north of Kent and Ottawa counties should expect the warning immediately. Flies have already emerged south of those counties.

Fruit and Vegetable Auction Sales Increase

Fruit and vegetable auction sales have been increasing in recent years. Auction houses in twelve leading consumption markets sold 127,235 carloads of fruits and vegetables in 1930 they sold 156,974 carloads, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fruit and vegetable auctions at shipping points, also, have been increasing in popularity in recent years.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics finds that fruit and vegetable auctions in thirteen city markets in 1930 sold 61,293 cars of deciduous fruits, 54,643 cars of citrus fruits, 28,762 cars of bananas, 10,740 cars of melons, vegetables and miscellaneous products and 3,624 cars of pineapples. Of the total quantity thus sold— approximately 120,000 cars were of domestic origin, and comprised about 11 per cent of our total carlot shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables in that year.

Auction sales in New York totaled 79,454 cars of fruits and vegetables in 1930. Philadelphia was next in importance as an auction market, with 21,290 cars; Chicago, 15,343 cars; and Boston, 11,405 cars. Other auction markets were operated in 1930 at Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, St. Paul, and New Orleans. Fifty-six different commodities, ranging from anise to watermelons, were sold on the New York auctions in 1930. The commodities included broccoli, garlic and horseradish, coconuts and escarole, chicory and artichokes, mustard greens and loquats, peas and bananas. The 56 different commodities came from 25 states, Port Rico, and several foreign countries.

POULTRY

CULL CONTINUALLY

The laying flock should be culled several times each year by a competent culler, observes a poultry writer, averring that the sale of half a dozen of the culls will pay for the service and add to the profits by removing the low producers.

Every poultry keeper should learn to be a competent culler, and thereby save the price of the six or more hens several times a year, as well as the amount saved by getting rid of non-producers. With the available bulletins on culling, and a little practice and observation, any good poultry raiser can learn to sort out the non-producers. Continued practice also soon teaches how to detect the poor producers. Continuous culling is the only way these days to keep loss from swallowing up the profits.

PROVIDE SHADE

If the shade of trees and bushes is not available near the poultry house, it is wise to construct artificial shelters from the hot sun. These may be made to shed rain or may be covered with brush or old burlap sacks. In hot, dry weather dampness of the soil adds greatly to the comfort of the shade. In the morning pour pails of water over the ground under the shelters, or under bushes, loosening up the soil so that fowls may wallow in the damp earth. Anything that adds to the comfort and well-being of fowls adds to the profit they are able to make. Hens will lay better and chicks will grow faster if moisture in shady places is provided.

EGG SHIPMENTS LIGHTER

The stronger market sentiment on eggs the first ten days of June was primarily the result of the continued light receipts at terminal markets, and of advices from country points indicating sharp decrease in production. Reports from the specialized egg producing sections on the Pacific coast are to the effect that marketings of Leghorn hens continue heavy, indicating that producers are reducing their flocks. Hatchings also are indicative of fewer pullets next fall. The movement of eggs into storage continued to fall short of that of a year ago by an appreciable margin, but consumer demand is more active than in late spring.

The dressed poultry market eased off during the first half of June, but prices held generally unchanged. Frozen poultry was in generally light supply with values full steady to firm.

PROTEIN IS NEEDED IN POULTRY RATION

The mash for the poultry flock should contain from 10 to 20 per cent of feeds rich in protein. Laying hens need more protein than chicks. Animal protein is superior to that contained in vegetable feeds. Meat scraps fish meal and milk are the principal source of animal protein.

Report Feed Trials To State Stockmen

Barley puts gains on beef cattle faster than either corn or oats, but both corn and wheat are better than barley in producing rapid gains of pork, according to figures from the past year's feeding tests at Michigan State College, which were presented to the group of livestock men who attended Feeders' Day.

The gains made by beef on ground barley were also cheaper than the pounds of meat made by feeding corn or oats. Pigs made their cheapest gains on whole wheat in the college trials. All costs of gain were computed by charging all grains at 75 cents per hundredweight plus a 10-cent charge for each hundred pounds of ground feed.

Time used in serving out individual feed portions to lambs was so much waste motions in the tests made at East Lansing, as lambs running on self-feeders finished much better and sold for a higher price than did the lambs which were hand-fed. The most rapid and also the cheapest gains with lambs were secured with a ration of self-fed shelled corn and alfalfa hay.

In one of the feeding experiments with pigs on rape pasture, an added reason for the use of tankage was discovered when it was found that the pigs did less rooting if fed tankage. The trials with pigs on pasture also showed more rapid gains on barley than on wheat, which is the reverse of the findings with pigs confined in a feed lot.

Another change in the feeding habits of pigs when on pasture was the consumption of more tankage when fed wheat than when barley; but, in the dry lot, pigs ate more tankage with the barley ration.

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The Scot rubbed his forehead with a pencil.

"Weel," he muttered finally, "s'pose you just send my signatue."

"All right, I'll do that for you. What's your name?"

"Weel, I may not look it," he replied seriously. "But ye maun ken I'm an Indian, an' my name is Big Chief-Won't-Be-Home-Till-Friday."

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Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and little son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Coullson of Lawton were visitors at A. C. Blake's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown and daughter of Paw Paw were callers at L. G. Brown's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Markillie and daughter, Mildred to Peru, Ind. Sunday, where Mildred will remain with her aunt for an indefinite stay.

Victor Stadler, who has been working for R. E. Sage, has returned to his home in Kalamazoo.

Lewis Sage is home from Western for the summer.

Don Rippey, wife and son, of Detroit, are visiting at John Russell's.

Walter Schwieman and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Roy Sage's.

Mortgage Foreclosure NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

the mortgage dated September 29th, 1916, given by CORA N. COOK, as mortgagor, to J. L. CLEMENT & SONS, of Goblesville, Michigan, as mortgagees, covering the land described as:

Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Village of Kendall, Van Buren County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County,

which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County on October 7, 1916, in liber 112 of Mortgages, on page 36, which mortgage was, on the 11th day of April, 1932, assigned by Martin W. Clement, surviving partner of the said firm of J. L. Clement & Sons, to Jennie Clement, Bertha Styles and Marie Milliman by a written assignment, recorded in said Register of Deeds Office, on the 16th day of April, 1932, in liber 154 of Mortgages, page 509, will be

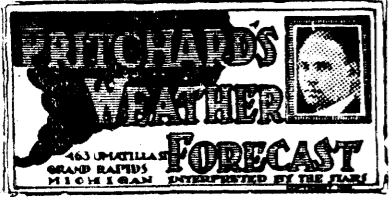
foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at the north front door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County), said sale to be held on the 20th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, for principal and interest, at the date of this notice, is the sum of \$348, besides costs of foreclosure and attorneys fee.

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Study Long Over Come
The average length of a game between experts in national or international chess tournaments is 45 moves. Timing clocks are employed and moves are made at the rate of 15 moves an hour. There is no record of the longest time for a move, except that on one occasion O. S. Duras spent an hour in making up his mind about one of the early moves in the opening.



WEEK OF JULY 3

While Sunday, July 3, will probably bring fair weather and reasonable temperatures to most parts of Michigan, we look for increasing cloudiness and threatening conditions beginning during Independence day. These conditions will gradually increase in activity during the next day or two with thunder showers and other sharp, sudden storms of short duration.

The middle days of this week promise to be generally fair with temperatures ranging about normal to slightly below. These conditions will continue until about Friday. About this time temperatures will be increasing considerably, so that the end of this week and the beginning of next promises some hot weather for the season.

Dinner Stories

Young soothsayer to her client: "I see by your hand that you will marry!" "Wonderful!" said the girl. "You are engaged to a man named Leslie Smith," continued the soothsayer.

There was once a Scotchman who had a fine job on a garbage wagon. It was his custom to hang his coat on the side of the car. One day it slipped down and was covered by the incoming deposits.

A young lassie had been to the zoo for the first time and was giving her uncle a long account of what she saw. "And which animal did you like best, dear?" asked her uncle when Muriel had finished.

Gruff Father (to son): "Why don't you get out and find a job? When I was your age I was working for \$3 a week in a store, and at the end of five years I owned the store."

A joyous event had taken place in the home of the film producer. "Here is the son and heir, sir," said the nurse, smiling coyly.

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ALCANTARA

By MacGregor Jenkins

How I ever came to be a friend and ally, co-conspirator and business partner of Tobias Starkweather it is not important to relate.

For this reason the story will never be told. I am satisfied that those who have shared with me an interest in horses, those in whose veins has flowed the deadliest virus known to man, will understand.

From the moment that a horse lover takes his first tentative steps into this half-gypsy land of paddock

most ardent desired. In fact, as Tobias explained to me, the horse market was in a very unsettled condition, and if I desired to sell (which I most certainly did) he advised me to take any offer I could get.

By this time Tobias was firmly woven into the warp and woof of my horse life. On the whole I profited by it. But sordid motives were the smallest factor in my regard for Tobias.



I watched him through my glasses as he carefully cleared barrier after barrier, and approached a water jump at the far end of the course.

and race track, auction room and hunting field, when he first feels within him the stirrings of a strange desire, and learns to know that it is the call of the horse, from that moment he treads the paths of a new and wonderful country.

It is not alone the noble beast that allures; it is far more the followers in his train—men and women, rich and poor, wise and foolish, virtuous and vicious, all actuated by motives ranging from the noblest and purest to the most sordid and unworthy.

It was into this unknown world that I ventured many years ago, and in it I have seen strange things and stranger people. It was in this land that I first encountered Tobias, and for many months I dwelt there with him.

I desired a horse, and with cold deliberation and callous indifference to the consequences conspired to secure him. At this point Tobias came into the picture. The fullness of time had come. Tobias and I were to meet.

This end. The negotiations proved long and difficult. I was still inexperienced enough to find it almost impossible to dissemble any desires, and I marvelled at the coldly indifferent manner in which Tobias approached the owner.

At last, however, I secured the horse. Even this triumphant conclusion of our labors did not excite Tobias. He brought me the news with the same air of world-weary indifference that had characterized him from the first.

After a few months of troubled and disillusionizing ownership I again sought Tobias, this time to dispose of the horse for me. The previous owner had assured me that he had parted with the horse only under the pressure of temporary embarrassment, and that at any time he would be glad to buy him back at the price I paid for him.

priceless privilege. I had long enjoyed, he knew, the pleasures of the hunting field and show ring, and now he felt was the time for them to enter into a larger field of equine activity.

True to my horseman instincts, I demurred. I pointed out all the difficulties and enlarged upon the almost certain failure of our hopes.

The horse was purchased in what struck me as a very short time. There seemed to be no doubt that the owner wished to part with him.

After careful consideration we selected a name. Tobias was indifferent as to what it should be, provided it began with A.

I did not see much of Alcantara, but Tobias reported progress, and he seemed satisfied with his pupil.

One morning I was told that Alcantara was right. He had been moved to a large training stable, and Tobias had been working him over the jumps for some time.

Upon being asked to visit the horse, I brushed aside all business matters and went to the scene of action.

Tobias greeted me and led me to the stable. If Alcantara had been a thing of beauty when I first beheld him, he was a thousand times more so after weeks of care and attention.

Tobias pronounced him to be fair, but added that further improvement was possible. Tobias mounted, and assumed that curious crouching position affected by jockeys.

Progress Rastus: "Ah's sure advanced in de pas' couple ob years."

Rastus: "Well, two years ago Ah was called a lazy loafer, and now Ah's listed as an unfortunate victim ob de unemployment sitcheeyashun."

COLLEGIATE JOBS OF VARIED NATURE

Young collegians working their way through school don't always solicit subscriptions to magazines, despite popular belief to that effect.

Bathtubs once furnished two dental students with unusual as well as lucrative jobs. When a large New York hotel was built the bathtubs were found to be so large that they were installed and the rooms built about them.

Translating a rare Persian rug furnished a student from the Far East with his needed books for many months.

Tutoring is a common form of employment, but there are often unusual cases. A little old lady in her eighties, who had never found time or sufficient money to learn to read and write, suddenly came into a comfortable fortune.

Imagine getting paid for going shopping! Well, that's just what happened to a group of Columbia coeds who went about purchasing silverware for a silver manufacturer who believed that certain stores were cutting prices on his product.

Have you seen a group of small boys, dressed in miniature football uniforms, scrambling animatedly about over a football in Central park in the late afternoons?

Bridge and chess may not seem like educational matters, but they have aided and abetted the process of learning for several students who have been called out as coaches.

The cement paving on M89 between Otsego and Allegan was completed to near the new cement bridge over Shauble brook.

Bell-boy, carpenter, chauffeur, chemist, cook, seamstress, dancing teacher, delivery man, doorman, elevator operator, floor-walker, gardener, model, maid, purser, radio actor and switchboard operator.

Why is it that we always hear about the girl who walked home, but never a word about the one who rode home?

