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THREE BROTHERS GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Admitted Stealing Beans; Jury Finds Two Guilty in Chicken Theft.

Leon Giroux, Lloyd Giroux and Cecil Giroux, brothers, who pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering in the night time, in Tuscola county circuit court on Saturday were taken by officers of Sheriff Kirk's department on Tuesday to serve their sentences in state prisons. Leon Giroux, who had been paroled from the state prison at Jackson, was returned to that institution to serve from 7½ to 15 years. Lloyd and Cecil Giroux were both sent to the state reformatory at Ionia. The first received a sentence of 3½ to 15 years and Cecil was given a 2½ to 15 year term. The three brothers were arrested on the charge of entering the granary of Carl Winchester in Elmwood township Feb. 1, and stealing a quantity of beans.

Paul Sikora and Steve Sikora, both of Detroit, facing a charge of breaking and entering, entered a plea of not guilty in the Tuscola county court Feb. 8. The jury called for this case rendered the verdict of "guilty as charged." They are being held awaiting their sentence. They were arrested on the charge of chicken stealing.

Earl Bemis pleaded guilty to adultery the same day.

John Kusek, who drove an automobile through a plate glass window in the Strand theater building at Caro, pleaded guilty to driving drunk, and was sentenced by Justice Frank St. Mary to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of \$92 or spend 90 days in the county jail. He chose the jail sentence. The costs included repairs to the wrecked window. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Wade Icy Waters to Rescue Fishermen

Because two fishermen braved the icy waters of Saginaw Bay on Tuesday, they were able to rescue nine men from ice floes which were drifting at the mercy of shifting winds.

Grover Pitcher of Sebawaing and his 16-year-old nephew, Collier Rubelt, were setting nets a mile and a half from shore when the main body of ice was broken from the shore ice by a shift in the current. When the ice floe on which the two men were marooned was blown within a mile of land, Pitcher waded to shore and returned with a boat to rescue Rubelt, Chas. Stammitz, another Sebawaing fisherman, and two employees, Fred Wonder and Arthur Gaeth.

Alvin Ashbaker of Fairgrove, his brother, Delfred, and four other men were marooned by the same ice breakup near Quanicassae. Alvin Ashbaker waded to shore, secured a boat and then rescued his brother and the four others who had been fishing further out on the ice.

Nets and fishing equipment valued at \$1,000 were lost.

Brothers Sell Three Calves for \$836.50

The 20 best animals in the junior and senior classes of the Michigan beef-calf feeding contest at East Lansing were entered in competition for grand champion position last week. The Aberdeen Angus calf owned by Audley Horner of the Cass City Live Stock club was declared grand champion and an Angus calf owned by W. E. Scripps of Orion was chosen reserve champion.

The Horner calf weighing 960 pounds brought 16½ cents a pound and had a dressing record of 64.29 pounds of edible meat out of every 100. The reserve champion weighed 976 pounds and sold for 10½ cents a pound. Its dressing record was 61.32 pounds per cwt.

Three Horner brothers are members of the Cass City Live Stock club, and from three prize calves sold in late years by the three boys, they have realized \$836.50.

TEN SCHOOLS IN DIST. TOURNAMENT HERE

Ten schools, six in Class C and four in Class D, will participate in the district basketball tournament which will be held at Cass City on March 3, 4 and 5. All the schools that took part in the county tournament held here recently expect Millington are listed as contestants at the district meet.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

RESIDENT OF VASSAR IS 100 YEARS OF AGE

Ransom H. Pierce of Vassar celebrated his 100th birthday on Thursday. He was born in Woodbury, Conn., and came to Ohio when 5 years old. He has lived in Tuscola county for more than 70 years. During the Civil War he served in the 20th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. He is in good health and walks half a mile to town and back each day.

EVANGELICAL MINISTERS IN MONTHLY MEETING

Evangelical ministers of the Thumb district have a meeting once a month and Monday evening they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Smith at an oyster supper at the Evangelical parsonage here. Those present included Rev. C. A. Wilkie and Rev. Geo. Spittler of Bay City, Rev. H. Stressman and family of Elkton, Rev. Geo. Murbach and family of Pigeon, Rev. H. Link and family of Sebawaing and Rev. Otto Braun of Owendale.

SECOND TEAM HAS UNDEFEATED RECORD

Have Won All Their Games This Season; Unionville Plays Here Friday.

Cass City won its eleventh victory of the season Tuesday evening when they defeated Fairgrove 47-7. The second team continued its string of unbroken victories with a defeat of Fairgrove's second team 46-6. The second team's record is the most outstanding of any of the reserve teams in the Thumb, having defeated all of their opponents by a one-sided score.

Keeping up the tradition of past engagements this season, the first team basketball squad from Caro won another game from the Cass City boys Friday night at Caro. The game was listlessly played, both because of illness among players of both teams and because of the drop in basketball interest from the county tournament the previous week. The second team won their tilt in fine style and possess a combination which no team has been able to solve this season.

Friday the final game of the home schedule will be played with Unionville. Although Cass City has previously defeated this team in the county tournament, a good, fast, scrappy game is always assured when the two teams meet. Unionville was last year's county champions. This contest will mark the last appearance of the "B" squad this season when they will be endeavoring to finish off Unionville to complete their unbeaten record. The personnel of the squad consists of the following men: Day, Knight, Kosanke, Graham, Ward, Stafford, Schenck, J. Kelly, Morris, Maharg, Battle, Rawson, McCallum, all of whom have played their part in establishing the squad's record.

GULICK-BEDNOREK.

An attractive wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Saginaw, Michigan on Feb. 9, 1932, at nine o'clock. A nuptial high mass united in marriage Miss Marie Bernorek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bednerek, and George Gulick, son of James K. Gulick, Cass City.

The bride was very charming in white satin, with long veil. She carried large white lilies as her bridal bouquet. Miss Bernorek was attended by a maid of honor and bridesmaid, attired in pale peach and green. They carried roses and sweet peas. Mr. Chester Roff attended as best man and little Geraldine Schultz as flower girl in pale yellow. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast for the immediate family.

The young couple will leave on an extended trip to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hennessey and son, Kenneth, James Gulick of Cass City and Shirley Gulick of Lansing were among the guests at the wedding.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the voters of Tuscola County that I am a candidate for the office of register of deeds. Your support at the September primaries will be greatly appreciated. G. H. VanWagon, Millington Twp.—Advertisement 3t

Salted Peanuts.

Salted peanuts sold at 5 cents a pound at the M. E. Kenney Store, Cass City.—Advertisement.

Abraham Lincoln in 1864, From a Portrait Considered by Many to Be His Best



FINE PROGRAM ENDS AT MICHIGAN STATE

Group of 8,000 Attend Thursday Night Meeting and Hear Governor Speak.

With a constantly mounting attendance which was climaxed with a crowd of 8,000 people who heard Governor Wilbur M. Brucker speak at the Thursday evening meeting, another successful gathering of the farm clans concluded Friday, Feb. 5, at Michigan State College. The total attendance for the week was estimated as 19,000 by Joseph F. Cox, dean of agriculture.

An increased attendance at agricultural, economic and farm management meetings and at sessions where tax problems were discussed indicates that farmers are greatly interested in methods of improving the business practices on their farms.

Close competition in the many shows, with an especially fine corn show, gave visitors an opportunity of seeing the types of livestock, grain, and potatoes that win ribbons at large shows and top prizes on the large markets. Hundreds of Michigan farmers are owners of ribbons awarded as prizes for their ability in producing fine farm products and in preparing them for the show ring.

The rifle shooting contest drew 300 entries; 20 competed in the sheep shearing contest in which the winners sheared sheep in less than five minutes; and hundreds of partisans of the teams entered in the pulling contests cheered their favorites on.

The homemakers' programs ran continuously throughout the week with capacity audiences at the daily meetings. Michigan husbands will not know their own homes if all the methods of adding to home's attractiveness are adopted as suggested by the speakers on this program.

Crops and livestock programs drew normal crowds, and sectional programs held by other college departments show that the farmers' interest in production problems has not decreased.

Auto Hit by Detroit St. Car

What might have been a serious accident occurred Friday evening when Mrs. Clara Cridland and daughter, Mrs. Esther Smith, of Detroit and Mrs. S. Wright of Ypsilanti were returning to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. Robert Wright in Cass City. When about to turn onto the eight mile road in Detroit, a street

car came towards them from the south. Mrs. Smith, who was driving, turned out to pass a parked car and was compelled to drive onto one of the double car tracks. At the same time the street car ran into an open switch and struck the Smith car.

Mrs. Cridland was thrown against the windshield, receiving a cut across the forehead which required eight stitches to close. Her entire face as well as parts of her body was badly bruised. Mrs. Smith's right wrist was sprained and the glove was torn from her hand. She received many severe bruises. Mrs. Wright was not injured except for being badly shaken up and slightly bruised. They were all taken to a doctor's office near the scene of the accident and later to their homes.

The automobile was badly wrecked and it is thought that all that saved them from serious injuries was that Mrs. Smith was driving slowly.

Gas Fumes Affected Three Auto Occupants

When Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell spoke to their daughter, Mary Jane, and got no response, on their way home Sunday from visiting relatives over the week-end at Detroit, they stopped their automobile to investigate the reason. They found the girl unconscious on the rear seat. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were also slightly affected.

Their stop was made at a gas station six miles south on M-53 and a physician summoned and they were given medical aid. No ill effects were noticed the next day.

Gas fumes from a broken exhaust pipe on the car are held responsible for their illness. Open windows failed to keep the gas from causing the trouble.

MOUTH OF SEBEWAING RIVER FILLING WITH SEDIMENT

The mouth of the Sebawaing river, recently improved when the Sebawaing Drain was constructed, has already filled with sediment to such an extent that the water is not more than three feet deep at some points, says the Sebawaing Blade, and the water current at the mouth slows up to such an extent that the sediment is deposited there to stay. Another year and fishing craft will find it difficult to get in and out of the river. That the drain itself may not be so effected is evident.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Gottlieb M. Sattelberg, 42, Unionville; Rosalie Hadeway, 48, Fairgrove.
Cameron Buby, 24, Brown City; Genevieve Spinek, 21, Brown City.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS SUMMONS

Henry L. Knight Was Active Pioneer Citizen of Grant Township.

Henry L. Knight, Civil War veteran, who celebrated his 87th birthday on Sept. 15 last, passed away at his residence on West street on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, after an illness of three days. Funeral services were held at the Douglas funeral home on Monday afternoon, Rev. P. J. Allured conducting the services. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Henry L. Knight, son of John and Rebecca Knight, was born near Painsville, in Lake county, Ohio, on Sept. 15, 1844. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1860, at the age of 16, with his parents' consent, and walked 16 miles to join Battery K of the 15th Ohio Light Artillery. After two years' service, he was honorably discharged for disability. After recovering from typhoid fever, he again enlisted, this time in Battery M, Second Ohio Heavy Artillery from which he was honorably discharged at the end of the war, at Nashville, Tenn. A week after his arrival home, he celebrated his 21st birthday. Mr. Knight served under Gen. Thomas, was at Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and the siege of Knoxville, and was also in service in North Carolina, Kentucky and Georgia.

He came to Michigan in 1867 and took up government land in Huron county. In 1872, he was married to Almaretta Killins. To this marriage were born six children, of whom a daughter, Gertrude, and a son, Chester, died in infancy. John and George Knight now reside on farms near Cass City, Fred Knight resides in Wayne, Mich., and Richard Knight in Riverhurst, Sask. Mr. Knight died in 1919.

Mr. Knight and four other pioneers first organized the Huron school district in Grant township in 1879, and provided for a schoolhouse and the hiring of a teacher with the few resources they had on hand.

During the long years of hardship and trouble in the new un-

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

Happenings Here and There Garnered from the Chron- icle's Exchanges.

Buyers of the right-of-way department of the state highway department have purchased rights-of-way on M-53 between Kinde and Bad Axe. The rights-of-way over several parcels of land have not been obtained.

Thieves broke into five homes in Pigeon Sunday night and took money, jewelry and other articles valued at more than \$200. Officers are looking for two men who were seen in the vicinity while the families were away. Between 8 p. m. and 10 p. m. the homes of William Schumacher, Dr. P. L. Fritz, William Hansen, John Deiner and Mrs. Minnie Gerby were entered. The houses are in the same block.

Horace B. Johns, a resident of Millington for over 35 years, passed away in Sioux City, Iowa, last week of a complication of diseases. Mr. Johns had recently moved to the western city where he was employed as manager of the Sioux City Beef company.

Frank Holcomb, 66, former Yale resident, dropped dead while loading hay at his farm home near Avoca. Death is believed to have been caused by a heart attack.

A Huron county committee to sponsor a state income tax to replace the state property tax has been organized. The officers of the committee are: Albert E. Sleeper, Bad Axe, president; Mrs. Isabel Kinch, Port Austin, vice president; Elmer McDonald, Port Hope, secretary; Burr B. Lincoln, Harbor Beach, treasurer. These officers, together with others whom they may name, will constitute the executive committee.

A movement is spreading in Sanilac county to grow sugar beets this year after a marked decline in beet acreage the last few years due to the Crosswell and Caro plants of the Michigan Sugar company closing. Field men of the sugar company made inspection trips in Sanilac recently and report many former growers ready to again grow beets. Whether this will result in operating either or both plants is not known. It is understood that beet contracts are being turned to page 8.

FIVE MINOR ACCIDENTS IN SANILAC IN PAST WEEK

Minor accidents in Sanilac injured five persons during the last week. Two women, Mrs. August Raduchel, Moore township, and Miss Nellie Geister, Sandusky, received fractured left hips last Friday as the result of the first heavy snowfall of the year.

George Hill, Sandusky, received a fractured nose, and cuts about the face and hands in an automobile accident near Sandusky, early Sunday. A woman companion with Hill was also cut. Hill's car was in collision with a car driven by Bruce Weyeneth, Deckerville.

Roy Lee, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Sr., received a crushed left hand and arm, when caught in a washing machine wringer. The child was playing near the wringer, and accidentally placed its hand on the moving rollers.

VASSAR MISSIONARY IS EAGER TO RETURN

Miss Lillian Dean of Vassar to Start Back for Korea Tuesday.

Expressing the wish that nothing might happen to prevent her return to Korea, where she has been engaged in missionary work for the past 15 years, Miss Lillian Dean asserted that she is looking forward with eagerness to the time when she will resume her duties in the Asiatic peninsula.

"There is so much yet to be done," said Miss Dean, who is visiting her parents at Vassar at the conclusion of a year's vacation. Miss Dean is to begin her journey back to Korea Tuesday.

F. S. Miller, whose home is Pittsburgh, also taking a vacation from missionary work in Korea, is visiting her at her home at Vassar and expects to take the same boat back. They will sail from San Francisco near the end of the month.

Commenting on her work in Korea, Miss Dean compared the people of that country with those of the United States.

"Our work is made difficult by the centuries-old custom of the people in following the teachings of their ancestors," she said. "The Asiatic mind is prone to look backward instead of giving birth to new ideas. The people have a retentive memory but lack inventiveness and aggressiveness."

Miller, who has been actively engaged in Korea since 1907, expressed a belief that the country has been materially improved under the Japanese occupation.

"The police system now in effect is, I believe, even more efficient than that of the United States," he said. "The danger from roving bandits has been entirely eliminated, and the prisons are model institutions."

"A close check is kept on all travelers. I have no doubt," he said, "that the authorities there would be able to tell me the exact place where I spent the night on any given date while I was in the country. Anyone traveling there is compelled to fill out a blank at every place where he stops for the night, information on where he was the previous night, where he will be the next day and complete details about himself."

Miss Dean has many objects of Korean carving and brass work at her home at Vassar which she brought back with her from Korea. Intricate pieces of wood and ivory laboriously cut out by hand and brass bells such as are used in the temples there to call the people to worship are included in her collection. Korean brass work is among the finest in the world, she said.—Bay City Times.

M-53 to Receive 15 Miles of Pavement

The Earle Memorial highway known as M-53 will receive 15 miles of pavement this year bringing the pavement to Marlette. The state administrative board authorized the contract for 12½ miles last week from the Goodland corner in Lapeer county to the Sanilac county line, work to be started this spring. The contract for 2½ miles of pavement from the Lapeer-Sanilac line to Marlette was let recently, and both jobs will be built at once.

These two road contracts will complete a concrete road from Detroit to Marlette on M-53. Marlette road boosters have worked hard to obtain improvement of this important highway, and will plan a celebration next fall on completion of the road.

MUELLER FAVORS DRAIN MEASURE

Tuscola Supervisors Act Favorably on Resolutions in Special Session.

Tuscola county supervisors, on Feb. 4, the closing day of the special session of the board, accepted the offer of the ten county officers for a ten per cent reduction in salary for the remainder of the year 1932 and decided to place this saving in salaries to the credit of the Tuscola county poor fund. This action on the part of the county officers will mean a contribution of \$2,005.00 towards the relief of the county's unfortunates.

The supervisors approved of the suggestion of the poor commissioners to fix rates for physicians' bills on the county poor fund as follows: Major operations, \$35.00; minor operations, \$15.00; confinement cases, \$10.00.

Conrad Mueller, county drain commissioner, received a letter from Congressman Jesse Wolcott on Wednesday informing him that the Glenn-Smith bill had passed the house committee and would likely be passed at an early date. The rules committee is expected to make it a special order of business.

Mr. Mueller introduced a resolution at the session of the supervisors asking them to communicate with the Michigan members of the house and senate favoring the adoption of the bill. The resolutions were treated favorably by the board. They read as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Tuscola County, Mich. Gentlemen:

Whereas, there are some three Turn to page 4.

Community Club Meets Feb. 16

The February meeting of the Cass City Community club will be held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. The Baptist ladies will prepare the banquet which will be served at 7:30.

The speaker of the evening is Dr. Ralph M. Crissman of Highland Park. He will give an address on a recent trip to Labrador. The Cass City Male quartet will give vocal selections.

The elevator-condensary group of which Walter Mann is chairman is in charge of the evening's program.

Road Paving South of Millington Ordered

Construction of 3.6 miles of 20-foot concrete pavement on M-15 from Millington south, this year has been ordered by the highway committee of the administrative board, it has been announced. When this work has been completed M-15 will be paved from Vassar to U. S.-10 at Clarkston Forks. M-15 from Davison north to the Genesee county line is under contract to be paved this year and it was planned to do the last 3.6 miles to Millington in 1932.

A delegation of Vassar, Millington, Flint and Otisville citizens appeared before the committee Tuesday afternoon and on their representations it was decided to complete the entire job in 1932.

START WRECKING TUSCOLA CO. COURT HOUSE

Work was started Tuesday morning to raze the Tuscola county court house at Caro which was built in 1872, just 60 years ago. It will be replaced by a new building which with its equipment will cost approximately \$162,000.00. Contracts for building and furnishings were let by the supervisors last week.

Pigeons which have made the cupola of the old court house their home in years past have been forced to seek new quarters since work in wrecking the old building started.

OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER HERE TODAY

"Hold Fast in Prayer" is the slogan for the day of prayer which will be observed by members of missionary societies at a union service at the Presbyterian church here this (Friday) afternoon. The service is in charge of Mrs. A. J. Knapp, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, and members of this and other missionary societies of Cass City churches and local pastors will have parts in the program in this world-wide observance of missionary effort.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE

Wakefield, as Rebuilt by the Wakefield National Memorial Association.



Wakefield Made Shrine Worthy Its Memory



The birthplace of Washington long remained a desolate and deserted spot on the banks of the Potomac, set in the most beautiful environment of nature, but with no one there save a few simple negro folk and ghosts of the past, to tell its significance. In the past the site has not been easy to find. Lying some 100 miles south of the National Capital, Wakefield was not shown on the maps. There was little or no information available about this historic spot where Washington was born and where he spent the greater part of his boyhood. Known by few, it was difficult to get to except by water. In the Colonial era, civilization followed the waterways, and the homes of the plantation owners along the Potomac were built upon some inviting spot close to its shores. The broad river was their artery of commerce. Wakefield burned before railroads and highways supplanted the river. It was never rebuilt, so when highways came they passed Wakefield by.

So the birthplace remained, neglected and forlorn, until only a few years ago when the Wakefield National Memorial Association was formed with the purpose of building on the original site as exact a replica of the house in which Washington was born as painstaking research and tedious study would enable it, and to restore the vast acres of the plantation to something more of its condition in the days of Washington's boyhood.

House a Mansion. To reconstruct the home was a task of no easy proportion. For many years very little reliable information was obtainable as to the size and character of the old structure. There were a variety of opinions extant. Some contended it had been a cabin; others, a mansion. Some thought it was made of wood; others that it was of brick, and still others that it was a structure of combined wood and brick construction. After considerable study, however, experts of the association arrived at what they believe to be the truth—that the structure was of Colonial brick of home manufacture. Excavations on the site established the nature of the construction and the type of brick used. The bricks for the new Wakefield are being produced from the original clay-pit on the Wakefield estate. Research also established that the house was a mansion of considerable proportions, after the style of the big Virginia plantation homes of that period.

Old Colonial Family. Many of the original furnishings, saved from the fire, are still in the hands of descendants of the family, remaining in the neighborhood of the old mansion. These have been turned over to the association. The state of Virginia has constructed a road to the site and the federal government has been asked to dredge and improve the harbor and to reconstruct the wharf in order to accommodate visitors by boat from the Potomac.

The Washington family first settled at Wakefield in 1665, a full century before the Revolution. Col. John Washington, great-grandfather of the President, had come to Westmoreland, Va., in 1656. He died and was buried there in 1676. Maj. Lawrence Washington and Maj. John Washington, his sons, succeeded him.

After their marriages the family lived on separate parts of the Wakefield estate until the house in which George Washington was born burned. After that the Washingtons continued in other houses on the same land, and descendants still live on a part of the same Wakefield estate—a continuous possession, in whole or in part, for 264 years—eight generations.

Mount Vernon Estate. It was at Wakefield, then, that George Washington was born. February 22, 1732. Between three and

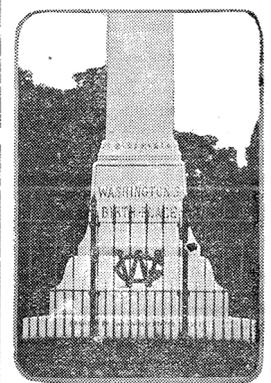
four years later the family moved to their estate of 2,500 acres which embraced the present Mount Vernon. There Washington passed about four years of his boyhood. Then his parents—Augustine Washington and his second wife, Mary Ball, a member of another early Virginia family—moved to an estate in King George county, about two miles east of Fredericksburg. There his father died, in 1743. His half brother, Lawrence Washington, with whom George was a great favorite, inherited Mount Vernon; another half brother, Augustine, Jr., received Wakefield as his patrimony and George was to have still another farm when he grew up. Mrs. Washington retained the King George county estate.

As there was a good school near Wakefield, and none near his mother's estate, George spent much of his time at Wakefield until he was sixteen years old, when he returned to Mount Vernon, Lawrence, upon his death, having left him the estate.

Incidental to the restoration of Wakefield there has been a better appreciation gained of the circumstances of Washington's family. Much of our own American story has grown out of the old Weems biography, published shortly after Washington's death. That gave us the cherry tree story and other incidents of his life, many of which were doubtless true. It pictured Washington as springing from a lowly lineage and having that sort of a cultural background well calculated to produce a man who would lead the revolt against monarchical oppression.

Family of Aristocrats. The truth of the matter as these researches show, is that Washington's forbears were intense royalists and closely allied to the house of

AT HIS BIRTHPLACE



Pedestal of Monument Erected in the Grounds at Wakefield, to Mark Sacred Spot.

Stuart. In fact, it was their close adherence to the royal household and the consequent oppression of the Crownwell followers that forced Col. John Washington to leave his rich estates in England and flee to the shores of Virginia.

Thomas Washington, an uncle of the founder of the American family, was attached to the court of Charles I, which gave the family a secure social standing in England. He accompanied his sovereign to Spain, where he died and was buried on the grounds of the British embassy. A brother of Thomas, and father of the man who fled to America, was Rev. Lawrence Washington, proctor of Oxford university, one of the chief royalist strongholds in England. As far back as the family history goes in England, the Washingtons belonged to the aristocratic landed gentry and were fervent supporters of the throne. So, too, with the American branch. At Wakefield, in Washington's youth, the stables are recorded to have held upward of thirty riding horses.

The restoration of Wakefield gives the nation another Washington shrine second only to the beautiful home to which he retired after his years of honorable service both in war and peace had won for him the title, "Father of His Country."—Kansas City Times.

Praise of Agriculture. As showing his attitude toward farming, Washington is quoted as saying: "Agriculture is the most healthful, the most useful and the most honorable employment of man."

Current Comment

The Conlin Plan.

(Ingham Co. News). At the annual meeting of the county editors of Michigan held at East Lansing during the past week, Editor Tom Conlin of Crystal Falls, presented a proposed plan of tax relief which has met with instant approval from all portions of the state.

Introducing Mr. Conlin to our readers let it be said that he is no novice in the taxation field. Since 1914 he has continued active in the affairs of Iron County Taxpayers association, an organization of the larger taxpayers of the county bound together to fight the rising tide of taxation in that county. Mr. Conlin explains that for more than fifteen years he has kept close tab on every tax dollar raised and spent in that county. "My ideas," he explains, "have been gathered on the firing line where I have met, sometimes in court, sometimes through removal proceedings, but more often in advice and persuasion, the army of tax spenders that has been slowly but constantly advancing their positions on every front."

There is not room here for all his findings and deductions. Suffice it to say that Iron county presents no aspect different from that to be discovered in any of the other 82 counties of Michigan.

The Conlin plan contemplates at the outset a constitutional limit to taxation upon real property but instead of following the so-called Michigan Farmer plan, he would restrict the township to from 1-10 to one-fourth of one per cent; the county to between one-fourth and three-fourths of one per cent; the school district to not more than three-fourths of one per cent.

Mr. Conlin insists that the township is a vital unit in representative government but would limit its officers to a supervisor, clerk and treasurer. He would dispense with justices and constables and highway officers, turning all court work over to county and municipal courts and carrying on all road work under the McNitt plan of county management, every form of road construction and maintenance to be sponsored from motor license and gasoline taxes. Support of the indigent, protection of the public health and all other expense except that arising from purely administrative matters of strictly local character such as elections, fire protection, care of cemeteries would be turned over to the county.

Only those matters of strict county concern would be left in the hands of the county under the Conlin plan. Preservation of the peace, protection of the health, support of the indigent, maintenance of the courts, keeping of the records and other purely administrative operations would be supported by the county property tax while roads would be provided for from the weight tax. He would divorce entirely the county road commission from contractual relations with the state highway department the county to handle county roads and the state all trunk line work.

The Conlin plan contemplates the adoption of the so called New York plan recommended to the 1931 legislature by the commission appointed by Governor Green to study the public school system of the state. The plan would hold the district to providing the necessary buildings and equipment but provides that the state must assume the cost of providing a standard minimum of education to every child in the public school, the district to pay for all extras but to be held down to a minimum tax. Mr. Conlin urges that the halter be removed from the sacred cow, the primary school interest fund and that this revenue be applied to the state's portion of the cost of school support.

Again under the Conlin plan only those functions of government which can be confined to a strict interpretation of such administrative, executive, legislative and judicial expense as Michigan enjoyed "before it went commission crazy" as Mr. Conlin puts it. The Conlin plan contemplates caring for the expense of operating necessary penal and charitable institutions and such other functions as may be deemed essential as well as the cost of higher educational institutions entirely from revenues derived from income and other indirect sources but held in every instance to strict control as to amounts to be expended.

With such a plan Mr. Conlin argues that property tax should never be permitted to go beyond \$15 to \$20 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation and that no property should ever be assessed at more than its actual cash value without invalidating the tax levy entirely.

Mr. Conlin has performed a meritorious service. Single handed he has presented a plan which is as far ahead of the findings of the 1930 tax study commission as can be imagined. The Conlin plan is sane and sensible. It contemplates replacing the present inequitable tax system with an equitable plan of taxation and at the same time it closes against legislative encroachments forever the spending of added sums. It leaves local govern-

ment in local hands and ties the hands of petty officials against extravagant spending. It kicks the state out of local meddling and leaves the county free to control its own affairs. It puts a curb on educational vagaries, stems the onslaught of maudlin welfare sentimentalists, bridle the public health enthusiast, and snubs the irresponsible bureaus, agencies, commissions and boards safely against the piers in the harbor of sensible government.

It deserves study. The suggestion that Tom Conlin possesses the stamina from which good governors are made is no idle talk. That too deserves consideration.

SHABBONA SCHOOL.

For morning exercise, we decided on a few points that make a good school citizen. This is our list: 1. To try to be healthy and to protect the health of others. 2. Obey the rules of the school. 3. Keep our desk clean and neat. 4. Politeness. 5. Being on time. We expect to add others to the list.

The primary grade is making a flag of United States out of chains. The fourth grade are beginning to make an Indian village. So far we have been collecting material. We have a tepee made. Our village is made on a mirror. We let part of the mirror show through the clay for a pond. We will tell you more about it next week. The seventh grade received their reading books, Real Life Stories, selections from Tales of Courage, by Theisen & Leonard.

The sixth grade folks made a map of California out of clay. Their maps showed the different elevations. The Great Valley of California was shown by lighter colored clay. In three of our grammar classes, we have been studying the qualities of a good conversation. Dorothy Jones and Mable Auslander dramatized a very amusing, but still a polite conversation, between a street car conductor and a little girl.

We are striving for better spelling lessons. When we have five perfect lessons, we receive an achievement stamp which is placed beside our name on our spelling chart. We are glad that it has "frozen up." We have a good time during the noon hour sliding on the ice in Mr. Allen's field. Some of us have skates.

Friday we drew names for Valentines.

In last week's news, we have one correction to make. Marjorie Leslie was neither absent nor tardy. The 4-H club girls, Evergreen Stitches, had a party Tuesday night, February 9. We hope it was a success. Reporters—Cleo Nicholas and Mable Auslander. Teacher—Violet Jackson.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leta O'Dell. By the looks of the weather, we will have some time to go skating and coasting yet. A few of our schoolmates have found some good skating.

We made valentine decorations for our school last Tuesday. The seventh grade have started to study in their orthography books. Visitors for the week were Hannah Ballard and Harry McKay. We are planning to have a Valentine box. We drew names last Tuesday.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades are studying the story, "All About Bananas." We would really like to visit some of the places where they are grown. Reporters—Velma Bailing and Lorene Barnes.

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, teacher. Our windows are decorated with log cabins. Jennie Sobieray has been absent all week because of illness. Eleanor Windy colored a health poster for us this week. We are trying to follow the rules for good health. Mrs. Marble is reading a book to us entitled "Smoky" by Will James.

The third graders are learning about the different animals on a farm, emphasizing their care and usefulness. We drew names for Valentine day on Friday. We have started making Log Cabin booklets for our entertainment on Feb. 12. Vera Palmateer, reporter.

HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Loren Trathen is still sick with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes and son, Clare, visited at the Earl Hewitt home Sunday. Mrs. John Y. Brown visited Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Gunther, at Cumber. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson are sick with the flu. Lester Barnes, who has been sick with the flu, is some better. Miss Helen Simkins called Tuesday evening on Miss Lorene Barnes.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 14

JESUS AND THE MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-41. GOLDEN TEXT—Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Makes a Blind Man See. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Gives Sight to a Blind Beggar. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did for a Blind Man. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Light of the World.

1. Working the Works of God While It is Day (vv. 1-5).

1. The disciples' problem (vv. 1, 2). In their minds all affliction, negative and positive, was God's retribution for sin. Therefore, they argued that this man's blindness proved his sin. They recognized also that the effect of sin is sometimes hereditary. The common philosophy of men about us today is that sickness, disease, and all sorts of calamities, is God's judgment for sin.

2. The Lord's answer (vv. 3-5). Jesus affirmed that in this case there was neither sin on the man's part nor that of his parents, but that it was an occasion for the display of the works of God that he had come to execute this task while it was day because the night would come when no man could work. Since Christ is the light of the world, the task which challenged his attention was the opening of this man's eyes. The purpose of Jesus in working miracles was not a mere exhibition of miraculous power, but "to illustrate in the physical sphere his power in the spiritual sphere." It was illustrative of man's utter helplessness in his own salvation. The natural man is blind and dead (II Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:1). God, by his Spirit, must quicken the soul dead in trespasses and sin before he can see to take hold on Christ, the remedy for sin.

11. The Man's Eyes Opened (vv. 6, 7).

1. The means used (v. 6). Jesus spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed his eyes. Observe that the means used in this miracle were a little less than foolish in themselves. The object must have been to show the man the utter inadequacy of the means to the accomplishment of the end, that he might be convinced that the power was of God.

2. His obedience (v. 7). He immediately obeyed. He did not stop to question the reasonableness of the command. Obedience only to that which seems reasonable is not obedience at all. He did not inquire as to what would be the result.

111. The Man's Testimony (vv. 8-30).

In his testimony we have a fine example of the development of faith. 1. He testified to his personal identity (v. 9). This was very easy. His self-consciousness enabled him to know that he was the same man who was born blind.

2. He testified as to how it was done (vv. 11-15). So definite was his experience that he was able to tell just how it was done. When he repeated it there was no contradiction.

3. He testified that the one who opened his eyes was a prophet (v. 17).

4. He testified that this healer no doubt was sent of God (vv. 30-33).

1V. The Results of His Confession.

1. As to the people, they were divided in their sentiment (v. 10). Some believed Jesus was from God because of his works. Others believed that he was a sinner because he did his work on the Sabbath day.

2. As to the man, they cast him out (v. 34). Faithful testimony will often result in ostracism from religious people, but whatever the cost, there must be faithfulness.

3. As to Jesus, he found the man (v. 35). Being cast out by men, he found himself in the arms of Jesus. He first saw Christ as a miracle worker, then as a prophet, and finally as the Son of God.

This whole lesson may be viewed from three angles:

1. As an acted parable of a life that issued from faith in Christ. It is an illustration of the spiritual sphere in terms of the physical.
2. The testimony of the deity of our Lord. This testimony is four-fold:
 - a. The miracle itself an unheard-of work, that a man born blind should receive his sight.
 - b. The unwilling admission of the enemies themselves who made a public and official investigation.
 - c. The testimony of the man himself.
 - d. That of his parents.
3. An illuminating example of the development of faith.

RESCUE SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leota Young. Our first grade has just completed a fruit, vegetable and flower book. They are now making number books. We are very proud of them. The second grade is working hard to get 100% every day in spelling.

The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades have been busy learning their poems. By the end of the week, they will be able to recite and write all of them.

The geography classes have made salt and flour maps of the United States and paper pulp maps of North America.

The second and third grades have made health posters for hygiene. They are also making health books and collecting health pictures. The seventh grade are enjoying their new reading books. They are very interesting.

The eighth grade is struggling with slavery. The fifth grade have been somewhat upset over their fractions. They are now progressing quite rapidly.

The fourth grade have been working on long division. It seems difficult for some.

The third grade girls made African dolls and the boys made an African corn crib. The mice relished our igloos the third grade made for geography. We are having a Valentine box Friday afternoon.

RESCUE.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday at the Mrs. Jennie Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf have been having the flu the past few days.

Mrs. Joseph Young is very poorly these days.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacAlpine and Alex MacFaggart were business callers in Almont Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and children, Billie and Marie, of Marlette were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Tebeau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, were entertained for dinner Sunday at the Fred Mellendorf home. Other

callers at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Libkumann and Miss Maggie Burleigh of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Caro were visitors at the Arthur Taylor home last Wednesday.

The school board met at the Joseph Mellendorf home recently and rehired Miss Leota Young to teach our school next year.

A nice crowd attended the income tax meeting at the town hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John MacCallum and son, Neil, were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Parker and daughter, Miss Freida, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Etta Jarvis.

DEMANDS FREEDOM



Dr. Hilario Camino Moncado, president of the Filipino Federation of America, who demands freedom for the islands, promising war if it is not granted.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

NOTICE--DOG OWNERS

Pay your 1932 Dog Tax to Township or County Treasurer before February 29, 1932, and save paying an added penalty of \$2.00 on each dog as provided by law.

If inconvenient to appear in person, remittance may be made by mail direct to Township Treasurer or County Treasurer, Caro, Mich., when receipt and tag will be mailed to your address. Give Name of Township, Breed, Age, Sex and Color of dog.

ORLO J. McDURMON, Tuscola County Treasurer CARO, MICHIGAN

LENTEN VALUES

A&P offers the following suggestions for the Lenten Season.

ENCORE BRAND Macaroni, Spaghetti
6 8 oz pkgs 25c

Cheese Fancy Full Cream lb 15c

Special This Week!

Tomato Soup	Campbell's	3 for	20c
Dill Pickles	Quart jar		15c
Rajah	Salad Dressing	Quart jar	29c
Ketchup	Quaker Maid	Large bottle	10c
Pink Salmon	Cold Stream	3 tall cans	29c
Nutley Oleo			10c
Sunnyfield Oats	Large Package		15c
Crackers	2 pound box		21c
Palmolive Soap		3 for	21c
Ajax Soap	Large bar	6 for	25c
California Oranges		8 for	25c (100's)
Blue Peter Sardines		3 Cans for	25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Local Happenings

Miss Geraldine Reed spent the week end with friends in Orion. Virgil Logan and Ivan Niergarth were visitors in Saginaw Sunday. The Cass City Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman on Friday, Feb. 12. John Benkelman, Jr., and Garrison Moore of Detroit spent the week-end at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howell and family of Detroit were callers at the Clark Bixby home Sunday. Robert Wright of Ypsilanti spent from Tuesday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and children of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron Sunday. Miss Bertha VanEldick of Lapeer and Miss Lorene McGrath of Metamora were Cass City visitors Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron attended the hardware dealers' convention in Detroit from Wednesday until today (Friday). Frank and Louis Striffler, both of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Lottie Campbell, granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Striffler, and Miss Palmer, all of Caro, were Cass City visitors Saturday. Clark Bixby and sons, James and Edward Bixby, and grandson, Ward Bixby, visited at the Charles Bixby home in Ann Arbor Sunday. The Queen Esthers met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Johanna Sandham. Light refreshments were served after the business hour. The Evangelical Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon, February 19, with Mrs. C. O. Lenzner. Miss Martha Striffler is the leader. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft entertained a number of friends Friday evening. A pot luck dinner was served at seven o'clock after which bridge was played. Mrs. Charles Way of Caro is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Warner, and helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Matilda Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, February 5, at Harper hospital in Detroit. She has been named Nancy Jane. Mrs. Melissa Eno returned to Cass City last week after visiting relatives in Flint. Mrs. Eno has rooms on the second floor of Mrs. Margaret Houghton's residence on Houghton street. The February meeting of the Cass City Music Study club has been postponed and will be held in place of the regular meeting March 9. This will be a public school music demonstration and the public is invited to attend. The committee in charge are Miss Reed, Miss Aurand and Miss Countryman.

EVERY STATE, CITY AND TOWN TO PARTICIPATE IN NINE MONTHS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

These points should be emphasized with respect to the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington this year: 1—It is sponsored by the United States Government: Congress created the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the President of the United States is its chairman. 2—It will not be a world's fair or exposition, and it will not be held in any one place. 3—It will be a nation-wide, even a world-wide series of celebrations in which every state, city and town—every organization and institution, every home and individual—in this country, together with Americans and others in many foreign countries, will participate. Every community is expected to plan and carry out its own program of events, in cooperation with the United States Commission and the State Commissions. 4—It will last from Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1932, to Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1932, with special local and national celebrations everywhere on all holidays, anniversaries, or other days which can be connected with the life of George Washington. 5—While the ceremonies on February 22 should be especially elaborate and impressive, as marking the actual Two Hundredth Anniversary of George Washington's Birth, arrangements also should be made for public gatherings, pageants, plays, processions, musical festivals, tableaux and other events at various times during the entire period of more than nine months. Every program should relate to the great life and work of the First President and Founder of the Republic. On Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and other national and local holidays or anniversaries there should be special programs, but the celebration should not be confined to these days. 6—It will take time to prepare the local programs and arrange for the local celebrations. The United States Commission urges mayors and other officials of every city and town in the country to appoint George Washington Bicentennial Commissions or Committees in order to prepare for the events of the Bicentennial Year. 7—All organizations and institutions of whatever character—civic, business, labor, educational, religious, fraternal, literary, social and others—are urged to plan for a "George Washington Year" in 1932. 8—The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Washington Building, Washington, D. C., will send suggestions for local programs to any committee, organization or group that will write for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meiser of Pontiac. Mr. Meiser is a brother of Mrs. Creguer. Charles E. Steers, who with Mrs. Steers is spending some time in Detroit, and Harry Zeitlin of Detroit spent Saturday in Cass City. Dr. Kenneth Higgins of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins. His father, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeLong spent Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Dickinson, in Bad Axe. Master Jack Dickinson returned to Cass City with his grandparents, spending the week-end with them. Mrs. Elijah B. Bricker of Yale, mother of Roy Bricker of Royal Oak, formerly of this place, passed away at her home Thursday, February 4. Mrs. Bricker was seventy years old and is survived by her husband and two sons, Ira of Port Huron and Roy of Royal Oak. She has been a resident of Yale for 30 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home.

Deford

Ben Gage has been confined to his home and bed by sickness the past week. Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and daughter, Jean, are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson and father, C. L. Gage, of Detroit came on Saturday night and returned on Sunday. They spent the night with their brother and son, Ben Gage. C. Lewis of Caro called on his cousin, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Burton Morrison dismissed school on Thursday night on account of sickness. She went back on Tuesday. Miss Bernice Gage left on Sunday for Detroit where she will help her uncle, E. Pearson, with his work at the office of Pitman & Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherwood of Lum spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis Sherwood. In the afternoon, they motored to Bay City. Mrs. Helen Dennis returned to N. R. Kennedy's on Sunday where she will help Mrs. K. Roderick Kennedy of Bay City spent Sunday at his parental home here. Mrs. Howard Retherford spent nearly all last week with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Cooper, who was sick. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Marlette spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday morning. L. M. Stenger was confined to his bed on Sunday and Monday by sickness. Roderick Kennedy made a trip to Flint on Sunday. Mrs. Helen Dennis and sister, Miss Mary Jankus, spent last week in Flint with a sister. Rev. John Mellish and family moved to Lapeer on Wednesday where he will serve as pastor of a Nazarene church. We regret to have them leave our community. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Ellington spent Thursday of last week with their aunt, Mrs. Olive Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips called on their grandmother, Mrs. Karr, west and north of Cass City who is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmater announce the arrival of a young son on Tuesday, Feb. 2. Mother and baby are fine. Helen Randall left on Sunday for her home in Detroit. She has been staying with her grandfather, Wm. Randall. N. R. Kennedy and Lewis Sherwood spent Wednesday of last week in Port Huron.

ENVOY FROM ECUADOR



Especially posed portrait study of Senor Don Gonzales Zaldumbide, recently appointed minister to the United States from Ecuador.

U. S. MISSIONARY IS CHINESE PRISONER

Last Reported to Be the "Teacher" of Red Army.

Peiping, China.—Bert Nelson, American missionary whose home is Minneapolis, has finished a year in the hands of Communist bandits in Honan province. Nelson, a worker for the Lutheran United mission, was captured at Hwangchan, Honan, on October 5, 1930, by members of the "first red army" of Honan, and has been held captive ever since. For several weeks nothing has been heard from Nelson, who wrote the last letter received by his family in July, reporting he was not badly treated, and that the Communists had appointed him as their "English teacher." At that time, Nelson was held in the Communist camp within two days' journey from Hankow, and within 40 miles of a large camp of government troops. The latter have never made any serious attempt to obtain his release. Family Waits Anxiously. Nelson's family has waited in anxiety for the last year in Hankow, hoping daily that he might escape or be released. The mission of which he is a member has made determined efforts to release him, and paid a ransom of more than \$10,000 to the Communists, who had promised to let the missionary loose when this sum was delivered. But after getting the money, they changed their minds, and said they would keep him until they had also received tennis balls and rackets, volley balls, a radio set, English books, a supply of gasoline and arms and ammunition. The mission sent most of the articles demanded, but said they could not supply arms and ammunition, because it was contrary to mission principles. Even after receiving the articles they asked, the Communists decided to keep Nelson a captive. They sent back word that they needed an English teacher, and no one else was available. A Norwegian missionary worker, Rev. A. Tvedt, was captured with Nelson, but the Communists let him go after the mission paid \$10,000 for his release.

American Legation Protests.

The American legation in Peiping and the consul-general in Hankow have written dozens of notes to the Chinese government asking that troops be sent to rescue Nelson, but nothing has been done. The Chinese government agreed on several occasions to send a relief expedition, but nothing came of these promises. It is believed that the length of Nelson's period of capture constitutes a record in China. At the time he was captured, more than forty missionaries of different nationalities were held captive in different parts of China, but all of these have since died, been killed or released.

Safety Measures Reduce Fear of Mine Disasters

Washington.—The awful fear of being crushed and buried alive, or blown to death, with which coal mines have constantly threatened their workers is being alleviated by rapidly improving safety records. There were 838 fatalities for the first seven months of 1931 as compared with 1,159 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, a reduction of 27.7 per cent. The production of coal, however, was reduced 16.2 per cent, accounting for a part of the safety record gains. There was a decrease in the death rate under every one of the five main causes of accidents in coal mining, Scott Turner, director of the United States bureau of mines, reported—namely, falls of roof or coal, haulage, gas or dust explosions, explosives and electricity. There were only four major explosion disasters, with a death toll of 46, in 1931 period, as against seven, reporting 88 deaths, in 1930. Turner likewise pointed to the absence of a catastrophe since January 28, the longest period of immunity in bituminous coal mines in 30 or more years.

Monument Needs Bath

Washington.—What the Washington monument needs is a good old tubbing, J. F. Gill, public buildings and public parks official, announced.

His Suit Wore Out Hanging in Store

Hamilton, Ont.—When Robert Baker was unable to meet the payments on his suit, it was confiscated and returned to the store where he had bought it. Mysteriously, the suit continued to wear out. First the pants became shiny, then a button tore loose. Each Monday, the suit, apparently unused, needed a pressing. Under questioning, Baker confessed to police he entered the clothing store every Saturday night for the past few months, "brovrowed" the suit, and then returned it Sunday night.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Vern Nichol is ill with the flu. Walter Hyatt of Kingston was a caller in town Monday. Ray Ryckman of North Branch was a business caller here Monday. Fred Neville of Minden City visited at the J. P. Neville home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sharrard of Cass City spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Ben Crocker Wednesday for dinner. Roy Furness of Kinde spent from Wednesday till Friday night with his brother, Clifford Furness. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and family of Pontiac spent from Thursday till Saturday at the Wm. Dunlap and Peter Kritzman homes. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phetteplace spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson of Algonac were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness. Elder Bruce Brown of Detroit started a series of meetings Tuesday night in the L. D. S. church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Donald Lorentzen of Detroit and Miss Helen Steiman of Peck were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waun were in Flint the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, visited at the Wm. Philpot home Sunday afternoon. John Posegay spent a few days with his wife and son at the home of her parents in Detroit recently. Several in this vicinity have been sick with the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory spent Thursday afternoon at the Avon Boag home. Mrs. T. W. Stitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Kitchin. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail and four children of Cass City visited at the Harvey McGregory home Sunday afternoon. Vern McGregory and daughter, Miss Marion, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beadle at Melvin. The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Dougald Mac Niven Wednesday. The Misses Alice Chapman and Lucile Burns and Mrs. Harvey McGregory were callers in Cass City Saturday afternoon.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Leon Bellaire, 52, died at her home in Detroit, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Bellaire, formerly Jessie McTavish, was born in Sheridan township, Huron Co., and moved with her parents, to Detroit when a child. Funeral services were held Friday and burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Relatives in this vicinity who attended the funeral were, Duncan McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCallum, all of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCallum and son, John A., and Alex McCallum, all of Greenleaf. Harry Oliver and Mrs. Duncan Love of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. Kate Campbell of Highland Park called on relatives here Saturday. Miss Mae Ballagh is confined to her home with a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Advertisement for A. H. Higgins, optometrist, featuring an eye illustration and text: "YOUR EYES. Actual health depends upon good eyesight. The wrong glasses are worse than no glasses at all. Glasses which may have been correct at the time of the fitting—may now be injurious to your eyes. Eyes should be carefully examined every three or four years throughout middle age. Let an expert optometrist serve you. A. H. HIGGINS"

Advertisement for Madison and Lenox Hotels in Detroit, featuring an illustration of the hotel building and text: "Hotels MADISON and LENOX DETROIT. No Glitter—Just Solid Comfort. In the heart of the city, get away from the noise. \$1.50—AND—UPWARD. Garage Adjacent. Version W. McCoy, Gen. Mgr. MADISON AVE. NEAR GRAND CIRCUS PARK"

ELKLAND.

(Delayed letter). Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Altoft Marks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Lloyd and family of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz. Miss Abina Garrey has been engaged to teach the Bird school for another year. Jacob and William Helwig spent from Thursday until Saturday with friends in Carson City. David Murphy and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and grandson, Dean A. Murphy, made a business trip to Niles Tuesday. Clayton Root is attending Farmers' Week in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell and sons, Max and Cameron, of Pontiac spent the week-end with friends and relatives near Cass City.

Advertisement for Alex Henry's "Buy Food here and SAVE" featuring a list of week-end specials: Heinz Ketchup, 19c; Campfire Marshmallows, 19c; Pure Apple Butter, 23c; Grapefruit, 2 cans 29c; White Laundry Soap, 5 bars 14c; Crystal White Cleanser, 3 cans 10c; Light House Coffee, 35c; Light House Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.00. FULL LINE OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. ALEX HENRY, Phone 82.

Advertisement for Hi-Lo Egg Coal featuring an illustration of a man carrying a coal basket and text: "HI-LO EGG COAL. BEST FOR ALL HOME USES. Is the proper size for easy handling. For firing any type of heating plant, Hi-Lo Egg Coal leaves nothing to be desired. It is particularly convenient for Home uses. Hi-Lo Egg Coal burns splendidly in furnace, grate or cook stove. Call us when next in need of coal and try a load of Hi-Lo Egg Coal. You will be delighted with the ease of firing. Michigan Bean Company, Cass City"

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin featuring large text "Aches and PAINS" and an illustration of the Aspirin box. Text includes: "When you take Bayer Aspirin you are sure of two things. It's sure relief, and it's harmless. Those tablets with the Bayer cross do not hurt the heart. Take them whenever you suffer from. Headaches, Neuritis, Colds, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Toothache. Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic-acidester of salicylic acid. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS"

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher visited relatives in Bay City Monday. Lewis Pinney of Ann Arbor is spending a few days at his home here.

Elmer Gilson will leave today to spend the week-end at his home in Marine City.

The Art club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Robert Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cox and family of Pontiac have moved into the Kille home on South Segar St.

A baby girl was born Wednesday, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Orr of Pigeon. She has been named Marjorie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner at Akron Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr entertained the bridge club at their home Tuesday evening at four tables. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Akron were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Della Lauderbach. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Burt Russell of Mitchell, Ont., spent from Wednesday until Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mr. Henry.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor met Monday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Ruehrly. After a short business session, a social time was enjoyed and a pot luck lunch was served.

The next meeting of the Novesta Home Furnishing group will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Dodge, Tuesday, February 16, at twelve forty-five. The new lesson will be "The Background of the Room."

B. A. Elliott and son, Leonard, furnished music at the Argyle Community club meeting Thursday evening held in Krause hall. The program was in charge of the Wheeler school, taught by Miss Verna Willett.

Miss Bernice McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, has signed a contract to teach the Quick school the coming year. Miss McConnell is attending Central State Teachers' college at Mt. Pleasant.

The Spafford guild will meet with Mrs. Frederick Pinney Monday evening, February 15, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Douglas will have charge of the devotions. The book "Korea, Land of the Dawn" will be finished at this meeting.

The M. E. Broadcasters of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Esther Schell. Various games in the form of contests were played and a taffy pull enjoyed. Supper was served.

The Ladies' Band of Cass City motored to Caro Monday night where they spent the evening practicing with the Caro band. Sunday evening, the members of both organizations will play at a concert at Murray hall in Wahjamega.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of the Spafford Guild at the home of Mrs. P. A. Schenck on Thursday evening. Mrs. Cameron of Marlette, past president of the Flint Presbyterian society, was the speaker and gave an address on the subject, "Four Bears—Forbear, Help-bear and All-bear." Mrs. Pinney and Mrs. Schenck gave a vocal duet. Refreshments were served.

Officers of the missionary society were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; first vice president, Mrs. Lewis Law; second vice president, Mrs. R. A. McNamee; recording secretary, Mrs. Alex Milligan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. J. Allured; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Nettleton; secretary of literature, Mrs. John Cole. Members of the program committee are Mrs. Chas. Wilsey, Mrs. P. J. Allured and Mrs. Edward Pinney.

Miss Doris Bliss has accepted a position in Detroit.

Mr. Collins of Orion spent several days the first of the week with friends here.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen is visiting her daughter, Miss Beryl Koepfgen, in Sandusky.

Mrs. Anna McDonald is spending some time at the Norman Fisher home in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak visited Cass City relatives Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. James Quinn, north of town, underwent an operation in the Bad Axe hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Pigeon and Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher were in Akron Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Guy McCreehy.

Maurice Joos, a student at a Saginaw business college, spent from Friday until Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Van, who have spent ten days with Mrs. Van's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Lee, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday.

R. N. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. John West spent Wednesday of last week in Windsor, Ontario, where they visited Mr. McCullough's sister, Mrs. George Evans, who is quite ill.

The South Novesta Farmers' club will meet Friday, Feb. 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell. This will be the annual oyster dinner and will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schluchter and Mrs. Mabel Goff of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Goff's mother, Mrs. Samuel Brown, from Friday until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey of Wickware were also Sunday guests.

A note from a Chronicle subscriber on Route 1, Cass City, received on Wednesday says: "Our family cannot get along without your paper. We can not afford to miss a copy. If we do, they will borrow the neighbor's and I will not stand for that."

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, Mrs. J. L. Cathcart, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. R. McNamee attended a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Zemke at Caro Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2. The affair was given in honor of Miss Bertha Zemke, who will leave soon to visit her sister in South Carolina.

Boy Scouts will be interested in a radio broadcast announced by Geo. F. Landane, executive, which will be given over WBCM from 9:30 to 9:45 p. m. on Friday night. A Scout orchestra will give selections, a Scout skit will be put on, a talk by the Scout executive will be given and a demonstration of camp calls will be sent out by a champion bugler.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their February meeting on Thursday, February 18, instead of Friday, the regular day. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. D. Hartt, with Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Corpron as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Audley Kinnaird is the leader. The Grant Auxiliary will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler were guests of friends in Pontiac over the week-end. On Saturday evening, they attended a dinner at which there were 24 guests, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hazard, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Striffler. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Striffler receiving the ladies' prize for high score.

Prefacing his reading by remarks on the difficulties of statesmanship, Rev. H. L. Baha, rector of the Bad Axe Episcopal church, held the close attention of Rotarians at Cass City at their luncheon meeting Tuesday, in giving "The Perfect Tribute," which vividly portrayed Lincoln's visit at Gettysburg at the time he gave his famous address at the dedication of that battlefield.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Robt. Wright Thursday were Mrs. S. Wright and son, Robert, of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Burt Russell, Mitchell, Ont.; Edwin Schell, Dwight Schell and Miss Jean Schell, Woodstock, Ont.; Mrs. Clara Cridland and Mrs. Louis Smith, Detroit; Miss Marion Wright, Sebawaing; Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keeler, Wm. Keeler and Mrs. Brown, North Branch.

Those from out of town who attended the Mrs. Clark Bixby funeral were James Bixby, son, Ward, and Edward Bixby, Syracuse, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laurie and children, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and family and Mrs. Christina Gill of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and son and Mrs. Charles Near of Bad Axe, Mrs. Charles Little and daughter and George Mellick of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Snover; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard and David Montgomery of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Near and family of Bad Axe.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS SUMMONS

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cleared country, Mr. Knight had to face many difficulties. Not the least of these was the big fire of 1881. For three days and nights, he and his neighbors frantically fought the oncoming flames to save their homes and buildings. Roads had to be made, wild animals destroyed and houses had to be built to replace the small log cabins made for temporary shelter. In all these labors, Mr. Knight was among the foremost in his community. He took an interest in local political affairs and wholeheartedly fulfilled his duties as citizen.

Since his retirement from active life, in the last few years, Mr. Knight has lived with his son, John, on the farm in Grant township, except for short intervals spent in Cass City at his residence here. Mr. Knight was always very energetic and spirited. In spite of his advanced years, he was accustomed to rise every morning at five o'clock and go for a walk. He followed world events in the newspapers with interest and was always ready for a discussion of them.

Mr. Knight was generous and kind hearted and especially fond of little children. His grandchildren spent many pleasant hours listening to his stories of pioneer life and to his adventures in the Rebellion, and he was not too dignified to play games of horseshoe and dominoes with them. Other children, too, loved him and joyously welcomed his visits.

Mr. Knight was in fairly good health, except for occasional colds, up to the time of his last illness which lasted only three days.

SUGGESTS NEW WAYS OF COOKING RABBIT

Rabbits which have appeared on the market in increasing numbers during the past year are a welcome change from fowl in the dinner menu, according to Miss Sylvia Medsker, home economics department, Michigan State College, who suggests new ways of cooking them.

Stuffed roast rabbit: 1 large rabbit, 3 cups bread crumbs, 1/2 cup fat, 1 1/2 cups chopped apple, 1/2 t. salt, few grains pepper. Wire rabbit with a damp cloth both inside and out. Fill with stuffing made by adding seasonings, melted fat, and apple to bread crumbs; sew cavity together. Draw legs close to the body, forelegs backward and hind legs forward, and fasten with skewers. Dredge with flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Place three or four slices of bacon or salt pork over rabbit, sear in a hot oven, 475° F. about 25 to 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 300° F. and finish roasting about 1 1/2 hours according to age and size of rabbit. Turn rabbit occasionally, basting frequently the last half hour. Serve with brown gravy and currant jelly.

Rabbit chop suey: 3 tablepoons butter, 2 cups shredded onion, 1 cup shredded green pepper, 2 cups shredded celery, 1 cup toasted almonds, 2 cups bean sprouts, 1 cup shredded bamboo shoots, 2 cups broth, 1 1/2 tablepoons flour, 4 tablepoons soy sauce, and 3 cups shredded cooked rabbit meat. Chop suey is a more suitable way to serve leftover cooked meat. Melt fat in a skillet and add green pepper and onion; cook for a few minutes. Add meat and continue cooking, stirring constantly until the meat is slightly browned. Add the celery, bean sprouts, and bamboo shoots. Add broth mixed with the flour, cover and cook gently for 10 minutes. Stir in the almonds which have been broken into halves. Serve with hot boiled rice.

MUELLER FAVORS DRAIN MEASURE

Concluded from first page. hundred twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty (\$312,880) dollars, outstanding drain bonds in Tuscola county, and,

Whereas, the payment of these bonds by special assessments has become a serious burden on the property owners in all townships in Tuscola county affected by these drains to the extent that people in said drainage districts are unable to pay these special assessments. And, are not paying them, and also are not paying their ordinary taxes due to these special assessments, And,

Whereas, these special assessments if not paid by the district itself, become a general obligation of the county at large. And, Whereas, there is the Glenn-Smith Bill before the United States Senate and House, (No. S-1856, 72nd Congress) which provides for the creation of a sinking fund to refinance such legally constituted Drainage Districts which are in particularly bad financial condition. Now Therefore, be it resolved that, this board of supervisors go on record in favor of the passage of such drainage measure, and to direct a copy of this communication to each Michigan member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to each member of the committee on irrigation and reclamation with request that they use their best efforts toward the passage of this bill. Resolved further that, each mem-

ber of this board individually make such effort as he can to secure the passage of this Act. (Signed) Conrad Mueller, Tuscola County Drain Commission'r. Caro, Michigan, Feb. 3, 1932.

BARBERS CAN'T WAIT TILL SPRING TO DOLL UP

Taking time by the forelock, Bailey & Graham have finished the housecleaning and decorating at their barber shop long before it's time for April showers or May flowers.

A rough plaster coat, called by one a Spanish style and by another a rough cast, has been placed on the walls. This is finished in ivory with delicate tinting in three colors. The wainscoting is done in buff and the woodwork of the room is finished in old ivory.

All that remains is to varnish the chairs and Floyd Ottoway, who is in charge of the decorating work, will have them ready soon.

BROKEN DISHES PLEASED AUDIENCE WEDNESDAY

By Verda Zuschnitt.

The Junior Play, "Broken Dishes," by Martin Flavin was given before a large audience at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. The story of the play was interesting and amusing, showing a family controlled entirely by one parent, the mother.

The parts were taken exceptionally well: Pat Garey as the henpecked husband, who was entirely dominated by his wife, Marie Vader, until in the last act when the ideal husband, Bill Doerr, whom she had held up before her family for thirty years appeared but shortly followed by a detective,

Chronicle Liners

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Model A Tudor in good condition. Ford Garage. 2/12/2

RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City. 1/17/2f

FOR SALE—Salted peanuts at 5c a pound, at M. E. Kenney's. 2-12-1

WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. Phone 6. 2/27/2f

FOR SALE—Ice plow and all necessary equipment for sale cheap. M. E. Kenney, Phone 34. 2-12-1

FOR SALE—Your pick of 11 cows, 2 one-year-old colts, two-year-old colt, one brood mare. John Morrison, 2 miles west and 1/2 north of New Greenleaf. 2/5/2p

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow due Mar. 1 and four Barded Rock cockerels. W. C. Schell. 2-12-1p

ECONOMIZE by having your clothes dry cleaned and made to look like new. Our service has pleased hundreds and the cost is very reasonable. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. Phone 23-F2. 2/5/2f

FOR SALE—250-egg galvanized Ideal incubator and one stack alfalfa hay. Matt Parker, Cass City. Phone 139-F11. 2/12/1p

LET US do your battery work, charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, \$4.00 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5/1/2f

POSITION WANTED on farm by the month, or will consider proposition to work farm on shares. Experienced farmer and married. Orville H. Karr, R 2, Cass City. 2/12/2p

FOR SALE—One pair of mule colts; also some cows. G. A. Tindale. 2/12/2

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs, and a good work horse. One Durham cow, will be fresh in two weeks. John Caldwell. 2/12/1p

ELLIOTT MOTOR LINES Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 10:45 p. m.*

FOR SALE—Nash Special Six sedan. Motor, paint, upholstery and five tires in excellent condition. Phone 159-F4, or call on Saturday and drive it. Florence Smith, 4 miles west, 1 1/4 north, 1-4 west of Cass City. 2/12/1

TO THE VOTERS of Elmwood Township—I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of township treasurer at the coming Republican caucus. Your support is solicited and will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Pearl Dosser. 2-12-

Maynard Doerr, who told all of his short comings. When this was revealed to the mother by the independent daughter, Florence Schenck, she was completely broken and assumed her domestic position with the family; the father then decided he would do the same and immediately disposed of his apron.

Colin MacCallum, a delivery boy, and the youngest daughter, Elaine, (Florence Schenck) stole a march on the mother and older sisters, Jaunita Barnes and Flora McLeod, and were married by Rev. Stump (John Marshall) while they were gone. A lodge brother (Lewis Horner) came to the front by playing the wedding march, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Much credit is due the directors, Virgil Logan and Johanna Sandham; also to the students who worked on the scenery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles M. Turner to John E. Graubner, pt. lot 12, blk. 2, Hamilton's add. Vil. of Mayville, \$1300.00. Alex Abraham and wife to Dora Kushner 3 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. Koylton, \$1.00 etc.

Nora Townsend to Norma Lee Quam, lot 5, blk. 15, Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc. John E. Austin and wife to Russell D. Varnum and wife, lot 10, blk. 1, Village of Bay Park, \$675.00. David D. Long to Emma Kester, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. Millington, \$1.00 etc.

Ben Trzcinski to Joseph Lesniak and wife, pt. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Twp. Kingston, \$1.00 etc. Benjamin Guinther and wife to Alfred J. Knapp and wife, lot 7, blk. 16, Seeger's add. Village of Cass City, \$50.00.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball entertained a company of friends at a card and dancing party Wednesday evening. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Domnelly, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Kelley.

Politeness Personified.

Our recent anecdote about the child who rendered the second line of the Lord's Prayer: "Hollywood be Thy name" has brought to us, from Mrs. C. M. R., a story which is new to us if not to all of our readers:

A little girl from Boston whose name was Halliwell was spending the night with the Cabots. She knelt at Mrs. Cabot's knee to say her evening prayer. "Our Father Who are in heaven," the little one began devoutly, "Cabot be Thy name." "What? That is not right, dear!" said the startled lady. "Oh," said the child, "of course at home I say, 'Halliwell, be Thy name,' but here I thought it more polite to say 'Cabot.'"

Mental Reservation.

He—But you promised at the altar to obey me. She—I know it, but I had my fingers crossed.

Counterpoise.

"Helen used to be so calm; now she seems to lack poise." "Yes, she's worrying over her avoirdupois."—Boston Transcript.

Waiting.

"Been hunting today, stranger?" "Yes." "Shot anything?" "I don't know yet. I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so we can call the roll."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Beans, etc. as of Feb. 11, 1932.

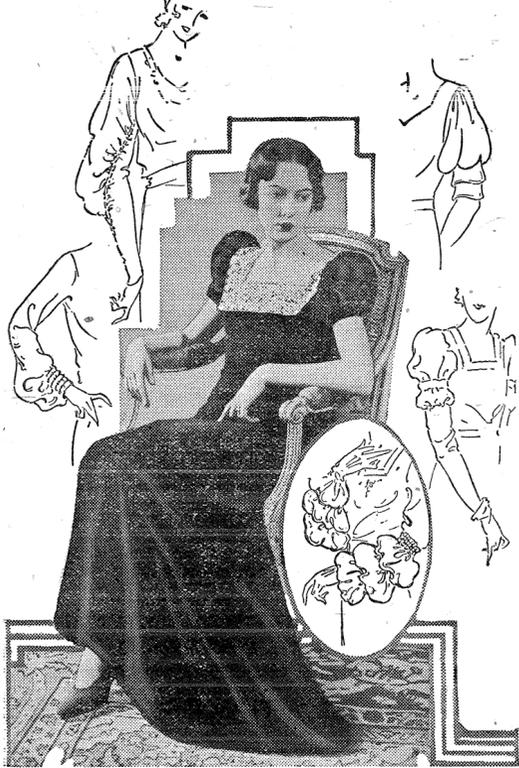
Advertisement for Grist Screenings, Elkland Roller Mills, Told by Roy. Includes date Feb. 12, 1932.

Advertisement for Elkland Roller Mills featuring poultry, eggs, and various farm products.

Large advertisement for Independent Grocery, M. D. Hartt, featuring various food items and their prices.

Puff Sleeves in Versatile Mood

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



PUFF, puff, puff goes the modern sleeve. Most often the sleeves in the newest party and afternoon frocks make the gesture of a single puff at the top, which is quite early Victorian and ever so quaint and charming according to the lovely gown pictured.

This girlish velvet frock tells a fascinating story of the little puff sleeves. It is an ideal dress for the college girl. It is chic for all informal occasions and may even be worn for evening, as it is quite the latest for party gowns to have tiny puffed sleeves. Thus a gown of sheer velvet, as is the model pictured, has the advantage of doing double duty. It is not only the naive puff sleeves which intrigue for the new square neckline of the dainty lace yoke is likewise beguiling in this frock.

A puff or puffs are apt to locate anywhere on the sleeve, singly, doubly or in numbers as fancy may dictate. The little pen-and-ink sketches, grouped about the attractive velvet gown in the illustration, reveal a versatile fashioning of sleeves which make puffs their feature.

When two little puffs are set at the top of the sleeve, as sketched below to the right, then the effect suggests a Florentine painting of a medieval lady, especially if the gown which it distinguishes be made of royal velvet or handsome brocade—all very formal and picturesque.

However, all sorts of puffed treatments are depicted in the outline drawings herewith, from formal to informal, some showing intricate workmanship. The elaborate sleeve with its series of puffs arranged row and row at the bottom of the sleeve, as delineated in the oval, shows a

characteristic trend where self-fabric is ingeniously worked as in the instance of many of the handsome velvet evening coats which have no other trimming save their own material, which has been extravagantly puffed and shirred.

In the latest dresses there is a general tendency to emphasize width at the shoulders. The sleeve with a puff plays an important part in this movement. In this connection even the once popular leg o'mutton sleeve has been revived by certain Paris designers of high standing.

Speaking of sleeves in general, not for years have they been so capricious. Their eccentricities are the more accentuated in that frequently the rest of the gown is severely plain, a highly or ornamental note being sounded in the sleeves only. One notes this tendency especially in the simple evening gown of velvet or satin preferably, which has a deep-cut armhole, the short sleeve being of spangled chiffon or some other sheer material, which scintillates with sparkling embroidery.

Sleeves in many a modish afternoon gown call attention unto themselves in that they are made of an entirely different material than that of the dress proper. That is the sleeves may be of lace or richly embroidered effects, or that which is especially favored, sheer metal weaves.

The fur-trimmed sleeve continues to be a theme of interest. The evening or afternoon gown of sheer fabric with a jacket or a bolero usually displays a band of fur on the short or long flowing sleeve as the case may be. Ruches of pleated material also border many sleeves. Sometimes these ruchings are formed of flowers.

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MANY BUTTONS

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Ocean pearl buttons of matching color serve as a practical fastening at the same time that they ornament this tailored blouse of Algerian yellow silk. The suit is of brown tweed collared in red fox. The new mid-winter and resort collections stress the importance of buttons. Pretty effects are achieved in that many of the new buttons are very colorful and are made to enter into the color scheme of the costume.

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THREE TYPES OF SLEEVES ON VIEW

There are three types of sleeves on daytime frocks that stand out from the general mass, as it were—the balloon-top sleeves, tight between wrist and elbow or a little higher; the rather loose, straight sleeve which is attached to a wide shoulder yoke that ends midway between shoulder and elbow, and the peasant-puffed sleeve, with the puff over the elbow, and tight above and below this. Coats, of course, don't have puffed sleeves, but they do interesting things with fur just the same. Sometimes the sleeve is fur from wrist to elbow, or else from elbow to shoulder—and the very smartest and newest are entirely fur!

And shoulders? These are drop-shoulder effects, given by wide shoulder yokes; kimono style, or raglan. They are roomy and generally square. And though there is an occasional sloping shoulder, it, too, is comfortably roomy.

Hosiery Made to Wear With Toeless Sandals

New hosiery has been fashioned for wear with the toeless dancing sandals. These have no reinforced toe effects, but are practical because of the quality of silk employed. One of the new sandals with a squarely cut-out toe is of shimmering gold kid. Another is of satin piped with crepe and kid.

Black and Green

The new rough surfaced wool was used for a dress that has everything one could desire, in chic and practicality. The skirt of black wool was topped with a jacket blouse of the same fabric in a bright shade of green.

Deaths

Mrs. Nancy Monroe.

Private funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Nancy Monroe, 83, at the home of her son, Dr. D. J. Monroe, at Elkton. Rev. W. R. Curtis, pastor of the Cass City Baptist church, officiated and the body was brought to Elkland cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell Monroe, 83, wife of Hugh C. Monroe, who preceded her in death many years, died Thursday, February 4, in Elkton. She was born October 13, 1848, in Elgin Co., Ontario. She first came to Huron Co. in 1883 where she has lived since except for an interval of fifteen years in Cass City.

She had eight children of whom three, Dr. D. J. Monroe of Elkton, Mich., Dr. N. C. Monroe of Rogers City, Mich., and Mrs. Kate M. Lease, of Great Falls, Montana, survive her.

Mrs. Bernard Fitzstephens.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernard Fitzstephens of Caro were held Wednesday, Feb. 3, from the home on Court street. Rev. H. P. Cornell officiated and burial was in Caro cemetery.

Ina Hayes was born March 17, 1897, in Elmwood township. She married Bernard Fitzstephens in May, 1929, and passed away Sunday, January 31, in Samaritan Hospital in Bay City. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Margaret, an infant daughter, Esther Lou, and a son, Jack. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Jennie Gillespie of Marlette, and one sister, Mrs. Jack Cole, of Lake Orion.

Mrs. Fitzstephens was a resident of Cass City for several years before her marriage, living with her parents on Seventh street.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick, a former resident of this place, passed away Saturday morning, February 6, at the home of her brother, George Mann, at Romeo. Mrs. Gulick had been ill a week, and passed away suddenly Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at Romeo and burial was in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Anna M. Oleson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna May Oleson of Bad Axe were held Wednesday at the church of Christ and burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Mrs. Oleson was born August 22, 1879, in Pontiac. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Martha Lord, and one brother, Charles Lord.

She has been in poor health for about three years and passed away Monday afternoon at Bad Axe.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Maurice Morton of Akron entered Sunday morning and underwent a caesarian operation. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles Nash of Grindstone City was admitted Wednesday of last week and underwent a slight operation the same day and submitted to a second operation Monday.

Mrs. John Kroetsch of Argyle was able to leave the hospital Sunday. Walter Lamming left Saturday for his home in Argyle.

Great for Some Folks

It would be a great world if empty heads could be used as parking space for ideas.—Miami Herald

Indians' Totem Poles

Indians in Iowa had no totem poles, these objects being erected solely by the Indians of the North Pacific coast

Pastime Theatre

CASS CITY
Frank Buik, Res. Mgr.
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12, 13
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30 p. m.
Regis Ioomery, Sue Carol in
"GRAFT"

Added—Slim Summerville, "Peekin at Pekin." Oswald Cartoon—"The Clown."
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Sunday and Monday, Feb. 14, 15
Ronald Colman in
"The Unholy Garden"
Here in a far oasis of the Algerian desert, these desperate adventurers found refuge from the law—but no escape from the betraying arms of women!
Added—2 reel comedy, Cartoon, Pathe News.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 16, 17
Nancy Carroll in
"Personal Maid"
Added—2 reel comedy, cartoon. Tuesday and Wednesday are Sinclair nights. Get tickets at Cass City Oil and Gas Co. A ticket and 10c admits you.

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Coming—Sidney Fox in "Nice Women."

Deford

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Hazel Park visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Roland Bruce and son, Eldon, were business callers at Fairgrove Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palamater on Tuesday, Feb. 1, a boy who will answer to the name of Carol A, and on Monday, Feb. 8, a seven pound girl called Charlotte Louise gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Clark.

Mrs. E. J. Stewart filled the vacancy of Mrs. Morrison as a teacher of the lower grades on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Evo and son, Donald, were visitors at the Roland Bruce home on Friday evening and Clarence Rictor of Decker spent Sunday with Jesse Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom of Pontiac spent the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. Morris Kelley and Mrs. Perry Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn of Lamotte were visitors at the J. D. Funk home on Friday and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Roy Courliss were dinner guests at the Will Parrish home at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson entertained on Sunday Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Marlette.

Mrs. E. Randell of Detroit is spending a few days here.

The Novesta Farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell at Cass City on Friday, Feb. 19, for dinner.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Mack Little home in Novesta.

Mrs. Stephen Moore and children are all suffering with the flu this week.

No school part of this week at Cedar Run. The teacher, Mrs. Marshall Ware, is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughters of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rondo and family were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter and Leonard Stark were Sunday guests at the Roy Jackson home at Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grey called at the E. P. Smith home in Novesta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Caro were entertained at the Jay Hartley home on Sunday.

Mrs. Sheppard of Caro was the guest for supper Friday at the G. T. Leishman home.

The Ellington Grange No. 1650 will meet on Friday, Feb. 19, for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hendrick.

Quite a number of children are absent from school this week on account of colds and flu.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Chas. Martin is on the sick list.

No school Monday and Tuesday at the Jeffery school on account of the teacher being ill.

Mrs. Mina Stevens, who has not been well for some time, was unable to be out of bed several days last week, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart and children of Ferndale spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Allana Hopps of Detroit

came last Wednesday to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Hart, for a while.

Mrs. Elmer Thorpe, who was operated on in a hospital at Bay City two weeks ago, came home Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Brunson is spending some time with her sister at Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans and son, J. Lee, and Miss Opal Ashcroft spent Sunday at Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson ate Sunday dinner with their son, Chas., and family.

Roy Ashcroft of Pontiac spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson made a trip to Applegate Wednesday.

Phyllis Penfold of Caro spent the week-end with her parents here.

Clarence Miners was a caller at the home of John Little at Cass City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrons were Marlette callers Tuesday.

NOVESTA.

We are getting some good winter weather.

Ralph Youngs and Keith Hornor of Flint spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur entertained over the week-end their daughter, Nellie, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner went to Flint on Monday for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

The young people of the Church of Christ have organized a Christian Endeavor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Allen and

family returned to their home in Armada on Monday after spending a week at the Norman Barnard home.

James Holcomb of Pontiac was a visitor Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holcomb.

Miss Harriet Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pelton, is convalescing at the home of her parents, after her operation at the Morris hospital.

The Ladies' Aid of the Freewill Baptist church met Thursday at home of Mrs. Robert Horner. Thirty-five enjoyed a pot luck dinner at noon, after which a short program was given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clayton Crawford, the second Tuesday in March.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Will Parrott has been quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Lapeer were callers at the Maynard Delong home Friday afternoon.

Roy Yax and three sons and William Yax called at Maynard Delong's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner and two sons.

Few of Us Can

More than 3,000,000 dangerous microbes are said to lurk in the average dollar bill. But we can't hold onto one long enough to count more than ten.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Auction! Auction!

\$75,000 Stock of Fine Furniture. W. H. Gussell at Caro, Michigan, is selling his entire stock at auction. Two sales each day, 1:00 to 5:00 afternoons, and 7:00 to 11:00 evenings. Sale beginning Thursday evening, February 4, and continuing until Saturday, February 13, 1932. W. H. Gussell, Caro, Mich.—Advertisement 2t.

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Cass City, Mich.

The Mother of George Washington

LIKE other mothers of great men, Mary Ball Washington sought divine guidance through prayer and through her Bible and other deeply religious writings. Her associations from early childhood were of a deeply religious nature, for the early settlers staunchly adhered to church doctrine and to the established custom of family prayers.

Mary Ball was imbued with reverence and religious fervor. This, supplemented by adequate training in domestic routine and her sense of responsibility for the duties of home life, admirably fitted her for the role of motherhood.

It was in 1730 that she came as a bride to the Washington home at Bridges Creek, later known as Wakefield, which had been without a mistress since the death of Jane Butler, Captain Washington's first wife and mother of his three children.

The greatest joy and pride of Mary Washington's life came on February 22, 1732, when her first born was placed in her arms. She chose for her child the name of George in loving regard for her guardian, George Eskridge, an eminent lawyer of Virginia. George was only eleven when his father died, but upon him she placed the old patriarchal duty of saying grace at table and prayers at night and morning. From this early age his mother expected him to assume and carry such responsibility as the circumstances of life brought to him. Under her pious guidance he could not have evaded any service that she deemed his duty.

She was a wise and loving mother who set her face against every diversion in life to devote herself entirely to her children. Her entire interest was centered in and revolved around the care and development of the best that was in them.

The steady rise of her first born from one position of responsibility to another of leadership was accepted by the "Spartan" mother as a matter of course, as a part of his duty. She is never recorded as praising him. She took his superb

WASHINGTON'S MOTHER



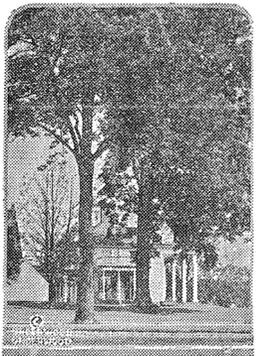
Mary Ball Washington, From a Portrait Made at the Time of Her Marriage.

valor under fire, his unflinching patriotism, all in his day's work. Her fear for his safety was put aside in the challenge she gave him herself—"The mothers of brave men must themselves be brave."

General Washington's election to the Presidency, the first Executive of the young Republic, brought no added elation to his mother. It was his duty. She saw nothing else for him to do. When he came to tell her of it, all his future honors were shadowed by her realization that this was her last meeting with the child of her heart. Her mother love sought to enfold him in all the love, protection and security that her prayers and blessings could invoke.

Mary Ball Washington typifies the highest example of American motherhood and is a most illustrious prototype of Colonial home maker. Like Martha of old, she attended well to the ways of her household.

MOUNT VERNON



Seen Through the Trees, From the National Capitol.

Stock Must Have Plenty of Water

Supply Should Be Warmed in Cold Weather to Produce Gains.

Thirsty stock do not get fat, while dairy cows require four pounds or more of water for every pound of milk which they produce. Where the drinking water is tempered with a tank heater, faster gains and more economical production will result during the winter months, says the Missouri Farmer. There is also a saving in feed, for when large quantities of cold water are consumed at one time considerable heat is required to bring this up to body temperature. Nearly every one has seen dairy cows bump up their backs and shiver on a cold day after drinking ice water from a stock tank and it is not to be expected that such an experience is conducive to profitable production. One member of a dairy herd improvement association found that his cows made an average gain of 3.6 pounds of butterfat a month following the purchase of a heater. At the Iowa experiment station it was found that fatt' pigs given water from an automatic waterer, kept from freezing with a kerosene lamp, showed an increase of profit of 17 per cent as compared with pigs given water in open troughs. Gains were increased by 5 per cent and the feed requirements were reduced 10 per cent, due to water being available at all times. Stock tanks should be banked and covered during the winter, and it is also recommended that gravel or cinders be placed around both the tanks and waterers to prevent accidents due to slipping on icy yards.

Modern Farm Machinery Calls for Large Fields

Loss of time and labor often results where fields are small and cut up by unnecessary barriers. Where two-row cultivators are replacing one-row tools, or tractor outfits are taking the place of horse-drawn equipment, as is the case on many farms, operators find that they cannot secure greatest efficiency from their new equipment if fields are smaller and more irregular than is necessary.

J. F. Dowler, rural economist at the Ohio State university, states that larger fields are better adapted to modern farm machinery, and make possible savings in labor and other operating costs. A three-year study on 23 farms shows that a ten-hour day is required to plow 1.7 acres with a 14-inch plow in fields of less than six acres. In the same time two acres may be plowed in fields of between six and twelve acres, and 2.2 acres in fields of more than 12 acres.

Heavy Cholera Losses

Hog cholera has destroyed more hogs in the United States than all other diseases combined, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. It is explained in a new Department of Agriculture bulletin, 834-F, that the disease may be prevented by immunization, sanitation, proper feeding and shelter. Hog cholera is found in all states in the country, but is more prevalent in the Middle West and South, according to the bulletin. The disease is usually the most serious during the months of October and November.

Safety Bull Pen Record

The Orange County (Virginia) Dairy Herd Improvement association reports that all the herd sires in the association are now housed in safekeeping bull pens. The bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture, asks, "Are there other associations that can duplicate this record?" If there are, the bureau would like to hear from them. This report means that all the herd sires in this association are being kept under conditions which should insure long breeding life, as well as safety for the herd owner and his family.

Cause of Black Heart

The usual causes of black heart are piling potatoes too deep or putting them in bins where there has been no circulation of air and maintaining too high a temperature in the storage place. Where potatoes are kept at temperatures below 45 degrees Fahrenheit they can be piled as deep as 6 feet without danger of injury but where the temperature is likely to be 50 degrees or above, as is the case in some cellars, it is not safe to pile them more than 3 feet deep if they are to be kept longer than three or four weeks.

Mealy Bug Under Control

Perfect control of the Australian mealy bug, a pest which has threatened the citrus industry for a number of years, has been accomplished by scientists at the citrus experiment station at Riverside, Calif. Dr. H. S. Smith, entomologist at the station, says that fair control of this major pest has been maintained by the propagation and distribution of cryptolaeus. Now two chalcidoid parasites from Australia has resulted in what he terms perfect control.

Dept. of State News Bulletin

Even during the present industrial depression, building and loan associations of Michigan can point with satisfaction to the fact that they are enabling many persons to acquire homes and also are making a substantial return upon their investments according to Coleman C. Vaughan, supervisor of the building and loan division of the department.

The statement was made after Mr. Vaughan had studied the last monthly reports from the various companies.

"New problems have been presented to all financial institutions and the building and loan associations, under the supervision of the department, are coping with unusual conditions in splendid fashion," he said.

At the present time there are 66 building and loan associations in Michigan with assets of over \$160,000,000.

The last month for which reports are available is December, 1931. During that month, according to Mr. Vaughan's compilation, 14 associations showed a decrease of \$58,683 in bank indebtedness, 3 showed a slight increase, 15 showed no change while 24 associations had no bank indebtedness on their books.

Only about two weeks are left in which to secure 1932 motor vehicle plates. Motorists will find themselves inconvenienced and delayed unless they purchase plates soon. Those who wait until the last two or three days of the month undoubtedly will be compelled to stand in line for long periods while 1932 plates may be secured now without any delay.

Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1897 and 1907.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Feb. 15, 1907. Sunday, Feb. 10, the Presbyterian church at Cass City was dedicated when three services had been arranged for the day. So great a change has been wrought by remodeling during the past year that one scarcely recognizes the stately structure as the First Presbyterian church. The building as it stands completed represents a total value of \$8,500.00. The church society was organized June 24, 1877, with Mrs. Hugh Seed, Sr., Mrs. Nellie Work and W. S. Work as charter members. The first church building was erected in the spring of 1878.

There is sickness in nearly every household in town and doctors are almost too busy to eat.

New Ruler of Porto Rico



J. B. Beverly has been appointed Governor of Porto Rico in place of Theodore Roosevelt, who was assigned to the Philippine Islands.

The Moore phones which have been installed on the Cass City-Wickware line are in the residences of F. Sansborn, John McPhail, W. A. Foe, Wm. Read, John Gordon, W. J. Bennett, Ed Hartwick and Mr. Belknap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whale have moved to Deckerville where Mr. Whale has purchased a ten-cent barn.

Chas. Patterson, who has been ill for a few weeks, has just broken a unique record. Until a few weeks ago, he has never found it necessary to consult a physician regarding his health.

H. P. Lee has purchased the residence property at the corner of Leach and Sanilac streets from A. A. Hitchcock.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Feb. 18, 1897.

Herb Frutchey started out this morning with the egg wagon to make the first trip of the season.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are circulating a petition to be presented to our legislature for the prohibition of cigarettes.

The Port Austin News, published for over a year by John P. Smith, formerly principal of our schools, has been sold to Messrs. Sheldon and Newberry.

On the day Major McKinley takes his seat in the presidential chair, it will be just one hundred years from the day that Geo. Washington stepped down from that position, the highest in the gift of the American people.

Never was a man more surprised than was the Rev. J. M. Bittner of the Evangelical church, a few days ago when a friend knocked at his back door and requested him to come out and take care of his new cutter which was presented to him by his friends of Cass City and vicinity.

The Moore Telephone line, running direct from Caro here, was completed several days ago and the central office established at A. W. Seed's drug store.

Directory.

SHELDON B. YOUNG, M. D. Cass City, Michigan. Telephone—No. 80.

I. D. McCOY, M. D. Surgery and Roentgenology. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital Phone, Office 96; Residence 47.

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Let Us Keep That Pledge

By Albert T. Reid

government of the people, by the people for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



Albert T. Reid

MEASURED IN MILES

SUPPOSE for a moment that advertising didn't exist—that there were no trade-marked goods—that everything you bought had to be judged solely by its feel or taste?

Imagine yourself setting out to do the morning's shopping under such conditions. You'd drive down the street, looking in windows for the articles you needed—the blouses for Johnny, the half-dozen towels, the toilet soap, the washing machine, the radio, etc. You'd stop, ask questions, examine the towels, smell the soap, wonder if here was your money's worth or if you might find something better farther on. And though you followed this procedure mile after weary mile, you could never be SURE.

Computed simply in terms of gasoline and tires and shoe leather, advertising saves you a startling sum every year. And if you add the value of your time, the amount is vastly increased.

When you buy a product that is advertised you know in advance what you will get, how much it costs you and where you can obtain it. That is why, in millions of modern homes, the newspaper advertising columns are a daily guide to purchases.

Read the advertisements, decide what you need, then buy with assurance.

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Mr. Farmer, Advertise Your Auction in the Columns of the Chronicle.



Daniel Boone Coal

Is Noted for its High Heat Content.

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Phone 54

John Gresham's Girl

by Concordia Morro

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CHAPTER IX

Lee and Ames.

MEANTIME, Macklin had had time to reflect, and reflection had brought him to a point of cursing himself for his lamentable show of nerves when he found himself confronted by Warrington. He had, of course, known that Warrington would be free by now. He had, indeed, counted the days exactly as Jim had guessed just now. But as time went on and Warrington did nothing, he had begun to feel himself secure.

After a while he began soothing himself with the reflection that the situation, after all, was not different now from what it had been when Warrington was found guilty. It was still his word against Warrington's, and his word, so far, had won all along the line. Why shouldn't it continue to win? It was the argument of a fear-bemused man.

He hurried to Gresham's, ran upstairs to Ames' office, and, almost without knocking, flung open the door looking at Ames, breathing so quickly that for a moment he was unable to speak.

"Hullo, Macklin, what's the matter?" cried Ames.

"Sir," cried Macklin. "The most awful thing has happened. I've made the most appalling discovery."

"I wondered why Mrs. Lee should be so keen on proving young Warrington innocent. . . . Couldn't help wondering. . . . It seemed so queer. . . . The words were stuttering out, unevenly, almost gaspingly."

"Well?" said Ames, impatiently.

"Well? What have you discovered?"

Macklin moved nearer, creeping up to the desk very nearly on tip toe.

"I've discovered why she was so keen about the case," he said. "Her husband is young Warrington. . . ."

"What!"

"Yes; calling himself Lee, but young Warrington all the same. . . ."

"You must be mistaken!"

"I'm not. I charged him with it, and he owned up to it in no many words."

"Good God!" cried Ames, utterly dumfounded. "Tell me exactly what happened."

Macklin leaned nearer still, talking rapidly, almost in a whisper. When he had finished, Ames rose.

"Order my car round quick, I'm going to confront him," he said.

That was how it happened that when Jim and Lucy returned to the Royal hotel after lunch, they were told that Mr. Oliver Ames was waiting for them in their suite.

They received the news without sign of being moved by it, but as they were going up in the lift Lucy caught Lee's arm and whispered:

"You needn't see him. . . . And by avoiding him let it seem that I am afraid of him?"

"Then you are going to see him?"

"Of course."

"She drew a breath. . . . 'I'm glad,' she said; 'it will be almost a relief to get it over.'"

As they went along the corridor to their rooms, she asked:

"What has made him come here, do you think?"

"I think very likely Macklin has told him who your husband is."

"Would he, though? Surely he'd be afraid to do that?"

"There's something in getting in with your own story before the other fellow gets in with his," he answered.

They stopped outside the door of their sitting room and for an instant looked at each other.

On an impulse, she put her hand quickly into his and gave it a tight little squeeze.

"I'm with you, Jim, whatever he has come for," she whispered.

His hand responded to hers for the flashing of the merest moment, then roughly shook it off and opened the door.

Ames was standing by the window. He swung round on hearing the opening of the door, and stood for a moment quite still, looking at Lee, eagerly, searchingly. Then:

"He was wrong," he broke out. "Thank God!"

He came toward them with hand outstretched.

But Lee did not move to meet him; neither did Lucy. They stood still by the door. Then Lee turned and shut the door behind them; turned back and faced Ames squarely.

"Was he wrong?" he said, with an emphasis that suddenly stopped Ames' advance, and held him staring. "Look again."

In silence the two men faced each other, still, as if some strange power held them rooted. Then:

"No, by heaven! He was right," cried Ames. "Warrington! It is Warrington. . . ."

"Yes," said Lee, unmoved. "It is Warrington. . . . Ames fell back a step with an expression of very real horror in his eyes.

"Warrington!" he said again, as if he could scarcely believe it, and was expecting every minute to wake out of a dream, and find that it had not been real, after all. He even passed a hand over his eyes as if to brush the vision away. But it remained. He turned to Lucy.

"This is the man you have married?"

Lucy found her throat quaking and her lips trembling, as she answered with a nod:

"Yes, Oliver; this is the man I have married."

"And you know who he is? Do you know that he is a convicted thief?"

"Yes."

"That he has been in prison for a most despicable crime? That he has done time?"

"Three years' penal," she added, faltering slightly. "Yes, Oliver, I know all that. But I know something besides; and it is this: that my husband was not guilty of the crime he was imprisoned for."

"But, Lucy, the evidence against him was overwhelming!"

"I have gone into the evidence, Oliver, and it does not seem so to me."

"Good heavens!" cried Ames almost beside himself. "Lucy, my dear, can't you see the truth? Can't you see that I and your father would never have allowed this to go so far if there had been the slightest doubt that he was guilty?"

"What did daddy do?" she retorted. "I don't mean that he was wretchedly careless, but, Oliver, what exactly did he do?"

Lee's deep voice suddenly broke through.

"He went yachting. . . . That's what your father did, Lucy."

"Exactly," said Lucy, tears in her voice and in her eyes. "He went yachting. And you, Oliver; what did you do? You judged by the standards of reason. . . . And according to logic you judged fairly; impartially; trying to do your duty; trying to do the absolutely just thing. I am not suggesting for one single second that you did anything but what, to you, seemed perfectly square. But I maintain that you opened the way for a terrible wrong to be done." She broke off, drawing a quick breath.

"Lucy, you don't know what you are saying!" cried Ames. "I tell you the evidence was overwhelming. . . . His defense went down at every point. It was his bare word against. . . . Oh, a mass of damning stuff. . . ."

"No; against Macklin's bare word," she interrupted. "That is quite another thing. Macklin lied, Oliver."

"You are prejudiced against



"You Must Be Mistaken."

to carry out the threat they suggested.

"Keep away from her. . . do you hear?" Lee was saying in a voice of sheer, concentrated fury. "Keep away from her and keep your love from her, too. Keep it right out of her life. She doesn't want it."

"This is a warning, Ames. . . . Keep away from her. . . . He was moving slowly nearer to Ames as he spoke, slowly and menacingly. For a moment it looked as if he were going to drive one of those mighty fists of his into Ames' face. But Ames did not move. He was perfectly game, and his love for Lucy was the biggest thing he knew.

"I am not afraid of you, Warrington," he said coolly. "I just loathe and despise you with all my strength. . . . And if my love for Lucy can ever serve her, you may be quite sure that it will. . . . I may as well tell you that I shall do everything in my power to induce her to leave you."

"She will not leave me."

"We shall see."

They stood for a moment, eyes challenging eyes. But Lee carried his hot-headed threat no further. He recognized courage when he saw it.

In dead silence, Ames put on his hat and left. And in dead silence, Lee stood looking after him.

He was roused only when Lucy came from her room and laid a hand on his arm. Then he spun round to face her; caught her shoulders in a grasp that was painful; looked down into her face deeply, searchingly, and then as abruptly flung away from her and paced up and down the room.

"Did you hear what he had to say to me?" he asked after a time.

"Some of it," she replied. "I couldn't help hearing, Jim. It made me realize what you had against me at the time," she added. He turned away again and resumed his pacing; then, "Love me still, Lucy?" he asked on a rough, unromantic note.

"Do you think that what he thinks of you has changed me?" she answered, meeting his eyes squarely.

"He's going to try to make you leave me," he added.

"He won't succeed."

He was silent a long time; standing turned from her staring out through the open window.

"Then: 'I want him to succeed,' he said, huskily."

She looked at him for a moment before speaking.

"You want me to leave you?" she asked at last.

"Yes." The words came from between closed teeth.

She looked at him a moment longer. Then came toward him and laid a hand on his sleeve.

Turning him so that he was forced to face her, she said quietly:

"Are you as much afraid of me as all that, Jim?"

"I'm not afraid of you," he denied, sharply. "I'm just . . . hampered . . . with you here. . . . That's all."

"Afraid as all that?" she said again, very softly.

He flung her from him.

"For mercy's sake leave me alone. . . ." he cried out.

"Own up, Jim. Fight in the open," she said. "What if you are afraid of me? Isn't your hate strong enough to withstand you?"

"Fear? Isn't your longing for revenge big enough to fight down your longing for me?" The last words were very softly said, and very deliberately. Lucy's blue eyes looked up into his moody, somber ones, with an expression that held him dumb before her. But after a timeless moment he turned away with a curious action as if he wrenched himself out of some spell she had the power to cast upon him, and without looking at her said:

"I have no longing for you, Lucy. And I am not afraid of you. It just worries me to have you around. . . . Fidgets me; gets on my nerves. . . . I want you to go."

He had started steadily and coldly enough, but his words shook rather toward the end of his speech.

"Very well," she said, quietly. "But it's a pity to lie to me, Jim."

She hesitated a moment, then went into her room and shut the door. He had asked her to go. . . . And her pleading arguments had not altered him. . . . Very well, she would go. Perhaps, after all, it would be best. This tension could not last much longer; she could not endure it. Love, it seemed, had no sort of power against hate. . . . She stood by her bed thinking very bitterly.

She could hear his restless pacing in the other room. Then perfect stillness. Then . . . a knock upon her door and his voice:

"Let me in, Lucy."

She thought a moment, a very great bitterness in her heart, then answered steadily:

"No."

He did not speak again. The next thing she heard was the sound of the door into the corridor being opened and slammed again.

She started forward with an impulse to call him back again; but he was gone. And after all what was the use? What was the use? She went back to her bed, sat down on it, looking out rather hopelessly before her. Then furtive tears upon her cheeks, and burying her face into her pillows, she cried as if her heart were broken. . . .

To be Continued.

Early Ship Subsidy

The first act of the First congress, passed on July 4, 1789, included a clause allowing a 10 per cent discount of tariff rates on all goods imported in ships built and owned by American citizens.

Hurry Is Not Dispatch

No two things differ more than hurry and dispatch. Hurry is the mark of a weak mind; dispatch of a strong one.—Colton.

Stamps—

It is less than a hundred years since the first postage stamps were issued, but stamp collecting has become one of the most widespread of all hobbies. Rare issues of early postage stamps command fabulous prices. If I had today one set of stamps which I owned as a boy and which I traded for a squirrel rifle, I could sell them for many thousands of dollars. That was a complete set of uncancelled United States departmental stamps.

A few years ago my wife came into possession of a trunk full of old letters, which had accumulated for more than a century in a New England farmhouse. Somebody else had cut the most valuable stamps from the envelopes, but there were numerous stamps left for which she got more than \$10 apiece.

The most valuable stamps of all are some of those issued privately by postmasters before the government began to print stamps, in 1847. If you can find, for example, a stamp issued by the postmaster of Alexandria, Virginia, in 1845, or one by the postmaster of Boscowen, New Hampshire, in 1846, you have found a fortune. Single copies of each of these stamps have lately sold for \$15,000 each!

Age—

The State of New York granted pensions to 51,168 old people in 1931, the first year of the operation of the State Old Age Security Law. The average pension was \$26.92 a month. Any person over seventy years old who is unable to support himself or herself is eligible for a pension in New York.

Massachusetts gave relief to 10,000 old people in the first six months of its Old Age Assistance Law, for which every voter in the State is taxed \$1 a year. It cost an average of \$5.85 a week for each pensioner.

Delaware, California and Minnesota have state old age pension systems. In Canada 63,285 old people are on the pension rolls.

The time is coming soon, I believe, when nobody in any civilized part of the world will need to fear destitution in old age.

Calendar—

The International Conference on Calendar Reform seems to be making some headway. There is still a bitter dispute between the people who would like time from a twelve-month year to a thirteen-month year, but on one point almost everybody has come to an agreement. That is to make Easter fall at the same time every year.

Under our present calendar Easter is the Sunday after the first full moon which follows the twenty-first of March. That may be any time from March 22 to April 25. The Roman and Greek Catholic churches, the Church of England, the Lutheran church and all the important Protestant denominations have agreed that there is no reason why Easter should not be fixed for the Sunday following the second Saturday in April, and authoritative action may be looked for within the next year or two, insuring that Easter in all parts of the northern hemisphere will always occur after spring has got well under way, instead of falling, as it now often does in northern climates, while the world is still in the grip of winter.

Collars—

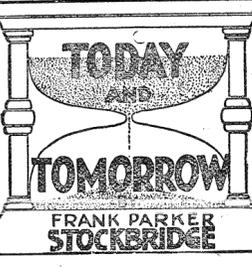
In times like these it is the "white collar" workers who get the worst of it. They are the first to be fired or to have their salaries reduced. They are the last to be taken back when business picks up again. They are office workers or store clerks mainly. Because their training and inclinations make them more fastidious than the general run of wage earners, most of them are paying higher rents and habitually spending more on living than artisans and their families do.

As a white collar worker myself, I have a grievance which I share with all of them. Every commodity that I know of has come down in price, except white collars. Before the war we could buy white cotton collars two for a quarter, and imported linen collars for a quarter. We now have to pay a quarter for the cotton collars and forty cents for the linen ones.

I think I will go back to farming!

Neckties—

Is there anything more foolish than a man's necktie? If you wear a collar you have to wear a tie. It is a perfectly useless adornment, serving no real purpose except to gratify the wearer's vanity. A man never sees his own necktie when he is wearing it, so he must wear it to please other people's eyes. I think there is a good deal to be



Stamps—

said for the costume which used to be so popular in the movies, the rolled-collar shirt worn open half way down the chest.

Men are such slavish followers of fashions, however, that they will never dress sensibly until a few bank presidents and others who make a business of being dignified set the style of dressing comfortably.

Homemaker's Corner

By Home Economics Specialists, Michigan State College.

A chamois skin used for washing windows cleans the glass with little effort.

Color added throughout the home by paint and lacquer can accomplish charming effects when used on occasional chairs, tables, and book shelves.

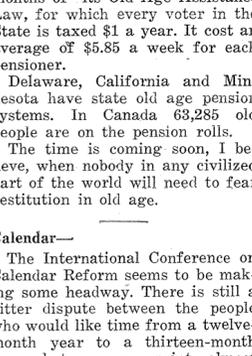
Planning meals for a week in advance insures greater variety and better balance in the diet.

Much time and labor can be saved if scissors are kept in a convenient place in the kitchen. Celery and string beans may be easily cut up with them, the ends of greens and asparagus snipped off, and raw spinach, lettuce and water cress shredded.

Tape measures of good firm material stitched on the sides or made of heavy oilcloth will not stretch. If numbered from each end they save time in using.

A child's play is just as important to his growth and development as are food and rest.

Your local tailor will be glad to make the button holes in your children's made-over coats.



VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall

Strictly speaking, it isn't a collar. You may prefer to call it a pair of revers. But the dainty bit of lingerie shown at the neck of the dress in the sketch answers the purpose of a strictly speaking collar and is easy to wear and easy to make.

The size of the triangular revers should depend somewhat on the neckline of the dress. The diagonal side that follows the line of the neck should extend from the point of the V in the front to the shoulder seam.

Before beginning your finished article it would be a good plan to cut pieces of the desired shape and size from some old muslin, pin them into position and even off the edges as desired.

If you like, you may make the revers entirely of lace, using bands of insertion mitered at the corners, with slightly fulled edging on the two exposed sides. You may, if you like, combine Irish and valenciennes insertion, and if you have

bits of any sort of real lace stowed away from the time when laces were extensively used, remember that now is the time to bring them forth, because the best dressmakers are making use of the finer sorts of lace this season.

The revers may be made by combining bands of organdie and a good imitation lace, or, to wear on a tailored or sports type of dress, you may use revers made entirely of white silk pique.

A very decided advantage of this type of neck trimming is that it is so easily washed and ironed and just as easily put back into position again. Another advantage is that the lingerie does not extend to the back of the neck, where it might be soiled or mussed when coming in contact with the coat collar.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

Marital Shoals

A Swedish statistician reports that the first year of married life is not so critical as popular tradition would have it, but that the time when marriages are likely to go on the rocks is during the fifth to the tenth years of wedded life.

The Masses

The expression hot polloi is derived from the Greek words, of polloi meaning the many, multitude of the masses.

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the

Estate of Fred Bardwell, Deceased.

Frank G. Bardwell having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, that the 26th 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 Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

A true copy 2/5/32

Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default being made in the payment of principal and interest of a mortgage made October 11, 1923 by Geo. Marble, Clara A. Marble and John C. Cowe and Ethel B. Cowe to Anthony Doerr and Mary Ellen Doerr and recorded November 9, 1928, in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 163 of mortgages on page 137, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twenty-five hundred eighty-five dollars and thirty cents.

Pursuant to the covenants thereof, the lands described below will be sold at public auction at the front door of the court house in Caro, Michigan, March 8, 1932, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The northeast quarter of Section 23, Town 13 North Range 10 East, Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated Dec. 11, 1931.

ANTHONY DOERR, MARY ELLEN DOERR, Mortgagees.

John C. Corkins, Attorney for Mortgagee. 12/11/31

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Horace W. Cook and Lillie M. Cook, his wife, to Wilbur S. Ostrander, dated the 24th day of June, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Tuscola in liber 156 of mortgages on page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three hundred seventy-six dollars and forty cents (\$376.40), and the sum of One hundred twenty two dollars and four cents (\$122.04) for taxes paid by the mortgagee and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Caro, in Tuscola County, Michigan, that being a place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven (7) per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The west one-half (1/2) of the southeast one quarter (1/4) of Section thirty (30) Town thirteen (13) North, Range eleven (11) East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated January 11, A. D. 1932.

WILBUR S. OSTRANDER, Mortgagee.

Wm C. Brown, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: 415 Hollister Bldg., Lansing, Mich. 1/15/32

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Advertise in the Chronicle.

Chinese "Spies" Captured by Japanese



These Chinese, shackled and chained together, are alleged spies captured by the Japanese military forces at Chu Liu Ho, Manchuria.

Old Dobbin Kept from State Parks

Old Dobbin who once carried the family and the picnic baskets to some wooded grove for a Sunday outdoor dinner is now a part of Michigan legend.

Not a single person of the thousands who visited nine representative state parks during the 1931 season used a horse as a means of conveyance.

Visitors and campers used every other means, feet, bicycles, motorcycles, boats and automobiles, but not one horse was registered according to the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation.

To satisfy their own curiosity, park superintendents at nine of the state parks last season noted the conveyances used by campers to reach the parks. The nine parks were: Bay City, Burt Lake, Dodge Bros. No. 9, East Tawas, Fort Wilkins, Grand Haven, Island Lake, Orchard Beach and Traverse City.

Forty-four per cent of the 18,219 campers who used these parks traveled in two makes of small cars. Thirty-five trucks loads of campers were registered. Ten campers went in boats, five on bicycles, 15 on motorcycles, and 1,557 entered the parks from trains, busses or had walked. All of the rest of the campers went to the parks in automobiles and the parks superintendents listed 73 makes of cars, many of which are now "orphans," and are no longer manufactured.

Picnickers and campers during what are usually considered the coldest months of the year offer something new to Michigan State Park records. Several of the parks had campers during January and in two instances picnic parties were observed taking advantage of the mild weather.

While most of the parks do not have caretakers during the winter months and while the camp stoves and other conveniences have been stored away, the camping and picnic grounds are still open to the public, according to the parks division of the Department of Conservation.

16 WERE SENTENCED ON DRY LAW COUNTS

Among the 16 prohibition law violators sentenced by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in federal court at Bay City Saturday afternoon were two from Tuscola county, Lee VanCleve of Vassar and Anthony Mezuk of Silverwood. VanCleve received a jail sentence of 186 days and Mezuk, 110 days, both in the Shiawassee county jail.

McCulloughs Are Married 64 Years

Early residents of Cass City will remember Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCullough, pioneer residents of this village. The following is a portion of an article taken from the columns of the Record, the village newspaper of Northville, Mich., regarding the celebration of the 64th marriage anniversary of that couple.

Last Saturday, Jan. 16, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCullough passed another milestone in their long journey through life together. It is 64 years since stalwart young "Alex" McCullough, recently over from Whiteby, Ont., wooed and won his bride in Lyons, Ohio.

Mr. McCullough was a skilled workman with tools and chose carriage making as his occupation. After being employed for a number of years in Ohio and later in Cass City, he was sought by John Hersh of Northville to occupy a place as land mark in the village for years on the corner adjoining the house now occupied by Dr. H. I. Sparling. It is 44 years since together Mr. and Mrs. McCullough came to the village of Northville.

In the life of the village both Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have taken an active interest throughout their earlier years. Mr. McCullough had been honored as past master of the Masonic lodge in a former home and has held the office of high priest of the Royal Arch Masons in Northville and for years was a regular attendant.

Mrs. McCullough is an ardent member of the Lady Maccabees of which order she was for a number of years commander. She is also a member of the O. E. S. and W. R. C.

Two sons blessed this union, Ceil of this place and William of Plymouth. To the wives of these sons Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have been a real father and mother and the utmost harmony of relation has existed.

Honoring their parents, these two sons and their families planned a happy surprise to celebrate the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Sunday, the day following the real date, was chosen as the time to invite them to dinner with their son, Ceil, and his wife, next

door. Unsuspecting of anything more than an ordinary family dinner Mr. and Mrs. McCullough waited in the front room of their son's home while at the rear door entered William and his family and other near relatives. When called to dinner they were asked to follow their hostess and to their surprise were led over to their own cozzy home where a homelike dinner was spread upon their table stretched to its limit to accommodate the guests.

With advancing years, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are retiring to the quiet of their home where they still retain their touch with the outside world through reading and the radio. Both will have birthdays in March when Mr. McCullough will be 88 and his wife 80 years of age.

FOUNDATION FOR HERD OF POLLED SHORTHORNS

D. E. Turner and son, Clare, of Cass City have just returned from Indiana with five head of Polled Shorthorn cattle purchased from the well known show herd of Dallas Miller & Sons of Mulberry, Ind. Four heifers are from their most popular families; also the dark roan bull calf, Supreme Sultan, out of Supreme Princess, grand champion female at the Illinois State Fair in 1926.

The noted show cow, Superb Jennie, is of this same strain, she being grand champion at Kansas City Royal in 1929; also first at Chicago the same fall after dropping a calf on the ground. One of these heifers is out of the same cow as Superb Jennie. None of these cattle have been fitted for show. They were bought with a view to make a foundation for a herd along with the Woodside cattle purchased at Pendleton, Ind., a year ago.

Miller & Sons are widely known breeders, having sold cattle to many leading breeders in the United States, Canada and South America. Royal Count Jr., many times grand champion and first prize bull at Chicago in 1926, comes from this same strain of cattle and was bred by Miller & Sons.

Visitors are welcome at the Turner farm 1/4 mile west of the Elmwood store.

To Enter Local Mother for Honors

The Woman's Study club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird. During the program, two interesting book reports were given. Miss Howard of Wahjamega gave a report on "The Imperial Palace," by Arnold Bennett, and Mrs. Carl Kinsey of Caro on the book, "The Grand Hotel," by Vicki Baum.

Mrs. Knapp read the unfinished message of Mrs. Thompson.

At the close of the meeting, tea and wafers were served. Several guests were present.

At the request of officers of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs, the local club will endeavor to secure a candidate for the honor of being selected the mother who is to be honored in Washington, D. C., on the next Mother's Day, May 8, 1932. Particulars regarding this matter are given in the following paragraphs of a letter sent out by the state federation:

"The General Federation of Women's Clubs has agreed to cooperate with the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission in selecting the mother who is to be honored in Washington, D. C., on the next Mother's Day, May 8, 1932.

"To quote, 'On Mother's Day, which has been set for May 8th by Act of Congress, we plan to entertain, in the city of Washington, as the nation's guest, the eldest native-born American mother, whose health is sufficiently sound so that she may stand the strain of the trip to Washington and the inevitable excitement of the occasion.'

"We are seeking the native-born mother, who on one side of her ancestry comes from proven stock, which helped to make the United States. We are not holding a contest, but are earnestly searching for the eldest mother who can come to Washington as a symbol of Motherhood, to receive the honors of the nation, thus honoring the memory of Mary Bell Washington, George Washington's mother.

"This mother will be safeguarded in every way and while in Washington will be under the special care of the American Medical profession. All transportation and entertainment expenses will be complimentary. Applications must be in the hands of Mrs. H. M. Francis, director of East Central district by Saturday, Feb. 20."

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

Concluded from first page. ing prepared for growers. Sanilac county growers formerly netted about \$750,000 annually from this cash crop, according to company figures.

The city of Sandusky has put into effect economy measures to reduce city operating expenses. The services of a night watchman will be discontinued Feb. 15. Faye King

has been employed for the last year on a \$90 a month salary. L. R. Davidson, waterworks superintendent on a part time basis, drawing a salary of \$75 per month, has been cut to \$50. City clerk Earl Bissnette, volunteered a 20 per cent cut in salary, which makes his salary \$40 monthly instead of \$50. The mayor and city councilmen receive no compensation for serving as city officials.

Among the first signs of the approaching township and city election contests is the announcement of three primary elections. The city of Brown City will nominate city officials at a primary Monday, March 7. Nominating petitions must be filed on or before Feb. 22. Brown City is the only city in Sanilac using the primary system. Marlette township will hold their primary Saturday Feb. 27, and Flynn township will hold a primary Monday March 7. Both are for the purpose of nominating township officials. Marlette and Flynn are the only Sanilac townships using the primary to nominate. All other cities and townships use the caucus system. Candidates in the townships are becoming active and several contests for the major offices loom.

Automobile owners are being urged to purchase 1932 plates for their cars to avoid the last minute rush expected just before March 1. William A. Irving, Sanilac distributor, has been visiting various towns to aid motorists. This was done to aid the busy auto owner, who otherwise would have had to drive to Sandusky for his plates. Sales are reported slow with only slightly more than 1,000 passenger car plates sold. There is a registration of 6,500 cars in Sanilac. No extension of time after March 1 will be granted on 1931 plates, officers say.

Louis Causley, a farmer residing five miles west of Unionville, had the fingers of his right hand amputated by a corn shredding machine Wednesday, Feb. 3. Causley was working on the machine at his farm, cutting the bands that bound the bundles, when the accident occurred. The knife, fastened to his wrist, caught in the shredding machine and jerked his hand between the knives. Causley undoubtedly would have been more seriously injured or have been killed but for the action of George Wagner, working nearby, who threw off the power belt.

The A. L. Bibbins seed trophy is being exhibited by Edward Coler, prominent farmer, of Fairgrove township. The trophy, a silver cup, was awarded by the Michigan Crop Improvement association as a reward for registrations of certified seed in Worthy oats and Spartan barley. This is the third year the trophy has been awarded, going to Alfred Gruber of Frankenmuth last year and to Hutzler Brothers of South Manitou island two years ago. Mr. Coler has been an outstanding member of the Michigan Crop Improvement association for 14 years.

Charles Richardson, veteran Vassar banker, president of the State Savings Bank of Vassar since its organization nearly 40 years ago, has resigned the presidency. The State Savings is one of the oldest banks in Tuscola county.

Mr. Richardson, though a native of Vermont, has been a resident of Michigan and of Tuscola county for 75 years. He came to Vassar with his parents, pioneers of the Michigan wilderness, when only a year old.

The official announcement of the new officers for the State Savings Bank of Vassar was made Tuesday evening, following the meeting of the board of directors. The election was made necessary by the resignation of C. H. Richardson, president. C. E. Brainerd, first vice president under Mr. Richardson, was named president. Other new officers are: First vice president, R. D. Varnum; second vice president, H. W. Smith; and directors, W. T. Lewis, C. J. Deedrick, G. E. Loss and T. J. Sanford. The re-

maining members of the board of directors are: Mrs. Alice Curtis, R. D. Varnum, Bert Thurston and F. D. Tinglan.

Bonds totaling \$45,000 remain unpaid at this date according to a report given to Vassar officials by Village Treasurer Glenn Welsh who compiled the facts from available information which he was able to discover. The total is taken from the several bond issues which the village now have on the record books.

Alarming Symptom. "Any abnormal children in your class?" inquired the inspector. "Yes," replied the harassed-looking schoolmarm, "two of them have good manners."

Church

Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00. Theme—"Safe, Thus Far." Senior and Junior Leagues 6:45 p. m. Harold Greenleaf is the leader of the Senior service. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Mayor's Wife." Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "How to Pray Through." Leader, Frank Bullock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. J. H. James, Pastor.

Mennonite Church—G. D. Clink, pastor.

The revival meetings in progress at the Mizpah church will continue indefinitely. Miss Hollenback was compelled to leave for Marlette, her next appointment, but we have secured the efficient services of Rev. Switzer of the Pilgrim Holiness church at Applegate. He will be with us for the remaining services. The results of the campaign thus far have proved a great success. The Sunday night service was attended by a capacity crowd. The other church people of the surrounding communities turned out in large numbers and added much to the inspiration of the occasion.

We wish further to announce that all-day meeting of the Huron-Tuscola county Holiness association will be held at the Mennonite Riverside church, Thursday, Feb. 18. Speakers from various churches included in the association will bring the messages in the three services, morning, afternoon and evening. Those intending all-day attendance will bring their baskets with them but tea and coffee will be furnished to all who desire such.

First M. E. Church—Sunday, Feb. 14—At the morning service at ten o'clock, the pastor will speak on the subject: "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." Also an interesting story will be told for the benefit of the boys and girls present. There will be special music by a male quartet.

Sunday School at 11:15. We invite you to stay for Sunday School after the morning service.

Epworth League, 6:30. At the evening service, 7:30, there will be a stereopticon lecture. Beautiful colored pictures will be shown, followed by an illustrated hymn which will be sung from the screen. An offering will be taken for the support of Rev. Scott Houser, our young people's missionary in South America. Rev. Houser is supported by our Epworth Leagues of Michigan.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "Finding Divine Cooperation." Sunday School at 11:45. Cecil Brown, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of the devotional commission, Donald Schenck, director.

Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "When a Star Witness Was Ejected." Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30.

A union meeting of the Brotherhood of the church is to be held with the C. J. U. Friday evening of this week. There will be a study period, social period and eats.

Wickware M. E. Church—Preaching service at the Wickware M. E. church on Friday evening at 7:45, followed by an Epworth League

meeting. Topic, "The Religion of South America." H. N. Hichens, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 14: Morning worship, 10:30. "God and the Nations."

Church school at noon. Adult lesson: "Jesus and the Man Born Blind." John 9:1-11, 30-38.

Citizenship forum, 6:00. "The Sino-Japanese Conflict." Leader, L. D. Randall.

Joint evening service 7:30 at the Methodist church.

Mid-week devotional conference, Thursday 7:30.

Gagetown

The Young People's Council of Christian Endeavor held a very successful meeting at the M. P. church Sunday evening, there being 175 present in the afternoon and 200 attended the services in the evening. There were 61 young people on the platform during the consecration services. Pastor Chas. Browning and wife with a group of 13 young people came from Fredericks, a distance of 160 miles. There were six circuits represented and a count was made of visitors, there being 115 present. Miss Daisy Hudson, an evangelist from South America who is holding services in Mayville, gave a wonderful talk on work in Buenos Aires.

Miss Edith Miller entertained her sister, Mrs. Maggie Hess, and son of Detroit over the week-end.

Mrs. Jas R. Snody of Onaway is spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Hemerick.

Miss Nina Munro returned to Owosso Sunday after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Ab. Prior of Flint is spending some time with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Prior.

Coughs, colds, sore throats, measles, and chicken pox are the order of the day. Only about half the pupils were present at the high school the past week. P. T. A. meeting was postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Misses Mary Burdon and Cathryn Hunter attended a party in Bad Axe last Friday evening. The party was sponsored by the S. T. and H. Oil Co., to the members of their association and employees.

Miss Sylvia Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Luke Walsh, was married last Saturday in Detroit to Mr. Wm. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Neil and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and Mrs. Jas R. Snody are spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Irene Dupree spent the past week-end at her home in Detroit. Mrs. C. P. Hunter spent a few days of last week in Detroit with her son and daughter, Francis and Pauline Hunter.

Mrs. Sophia Seekings is spending the winter with her son, Chas Seekings.

Mrs. Mose Karr is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan of Caro were Sunday dinner guests at the Jas J. Phelan home.

Mrs. Peter Bartholomy spent last week in Detroit caring for her daughter, Mrs. Dan Kehoe.

Miss Roberta Willis is absent from school on account of illness.

Rev. Leo Burch, vice president of the Tuscola Co. Christian Endeavor, announces a rally to be held Saturday, Feb. 13, at U. B. church at Gilford and invites all to come and hear the program which is as follows: 2:30 p. m., songs and devotions, Rev. E. F. Highley. Welcome, Gilford C. E. Response, Morris Kreulen. 3:00 p. m., Junior C. E., Rev. W. A. Lindsay. "How I Would Organize a New Christian Endeavor," Rev. Leo Burch. 4:00 to 4:30, committee conference—leaders. 4:30 to 5:30, recreation and stunts. Banquet price, 35 cents. Songs and yells in order. 7:30, songs and devotions, Rev. W. E. Prowse. Offering. Solo, Rev. E. F. Highley. Chart sermon, "From Egypt to Canaan," Rev. E. R. Wilson.

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