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## Womans' Civic League Organized

AS AN AUXILIARY TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce entertained the ladies, at their regular monthly dinner at the Russell Hotel.

This meeting was of unusual interest, as it was devoted principally to formulating plans for the coming year.

At the close of dinner, President W. H. Sloan called the meeting to order.

Dr. Bechtold, chairman of the Town Plan Committee reported on plans suggested by Mr. Hemingway, of Oak Park, Ill., who is a member of this committee; the idea being to have a City Plan made, which will take a number of years to complete, whereby each year's work will coordinate with each other and thus work out an artistic and harmonious result.

Mr. Eggert followed with a talk along the same line, stressing the share the schools may have in such a program. He told of the plans already under way to interest the students in improving the appearance of the school grounds.

At Onaway, the city co-operates with the schools by plowing and fitting the ground on vacant lots, (with the owner's permission), then apportioning it to students, who become responsible for its care and cultivation.

The planting of annual flowers was supplemented by requests that people pick them freely to maintain a continuous season of bloom.

Contests of various kinds, with prizes awarded in the fall, stimulates interest among the children.

In regard to our local problem Mr. Eggert stressed the necessity of cleaning up diseased trees and shrubbery on our premises before planting new stock.

Mayor Gidley told of the work the City Council is doing toward the removal of dilapidated buildings.

Mr. Balch gave a brief talk regarding the need of a woman's organization to supplement the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

The question of sending a delegate to Lansing to attend the meeting Feb. 3rd in connection with the paving of US-131 north from Fire Lake, and also the meeting Feb. 4th regarding the Michigan Central Railroad's petition to abandon their line from Marble to East Jordan was discussed and L. G. Balch was appointed as delegate to both meetings.

Mr. Sloan then suggested that the men retire to the lobby while the ladies discussed the advisability of forming an auxiliary organization and appointed Mrs. Mabel Secord as temporary chairman.

This meeting resulted in the formation of the "Womans' Civic League of East Jordan," to act in connection with the Chamber of Commerce. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. G. Watson.  
Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Sloan.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. L. G. Balch.

The President appointed as a committee on plans:  
Mrs. Mabel E. Secord, Chairman.  
Mrs. Clarence Healey  
Mrs. L. G. Balch  
Mrs. A. J. Duncanson.  
The two organizations are asking the co-operation of every citizen to work for a bigger and better East Jordan.

## MISS L. B. CURTIS SPEAKER AT P. T. A. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

A special meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Wednesday, Jan'y 21st in the Junior High room.

Miss Lera B. Curtis, Assistant Physical Training Director of the State Department, Lansing, Mich., spoke on the subject—"Health and Physical Education," which was very interesting and everyone enjoyed.

A motion was made to send a letter of thanks to James Couzens, thanking him for making it possible for us to have Dr. Dean and a nurse, through the James Couzens Health Fund. Also a letter of thanks was sent to Dr. Dean.

It was voted to give \$5.00 to the Committee who are in charge of the children's play room to secure toys and games.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb'y 12th, with Open House and supper. Everyone please bring sandwiches or cookies.

Don't forget the movie date for Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Friday and Saturday, March 20-21.  
Alice M. Smatts

## STUDY OF RASPBERRY GROWING STARTS MONDAY

The Horticulture class of the East Jordan Public School will begin a study of raspberry growing next Monday, Feb. 2. All growers interested are invited to attend these classes which will be held from 1:00 to 1:45 p. m., standard time. We will discuss the subject as thoroughly as possible including results obtained from practical experiments.

Following this we will take up strawberry growing, and later pruning. Anyone having apple and cherry trees that need trimming, please notify the office. We do a good job free of charge.

## Mellencamp Re-elected Secretary

OF TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO ASSOCIATION AT GAYLORD.

The annual meeting of the Top O' Michigan Potato Association was held at Gaylord last week.

Seventy-five farmers, Co. Agents, and business men were present to hear the report of last year's activities and discuss plans for the ninth annual Show to be held at Gaylord, October 28, 29 and 30 next fall.

The admission of alfalfa seed and small grain to the Show was proposed and final action referred to the executive committee.

Practically all of the old Directors were re-elected and represent one farmer and the County Agricultural Agent from each county in the Top O' Michigan territory.

The Directors for the next year are as follows: Alcona County, A. S. Clemens and Casper Blumer; Alpena County, R. J. Gehrke and C. H. Blivin; Antrim County, C. W. Wing and Kenneth Ousterhout; Cheboygan County, J. Fred Brudy and Paul Barrett; Charlevoix County, Douglas Tibbits and B. C. Mellencamp; Crawford County, O. B. Scott; Emmet County, Dale Nichols and A. R. Schubert; Kalkaska County, Floyd Jenkins and B. E. Musgrave; Montmorency County, E. O. Briley and H. D. Lakin; Oscoda County, Frank Henry; Osego County, John Guggisberg and L. L. Drake; Presque Isle County, L. D. Trafelet and J. C. Brown.

In addition the following directors were re-elected: T. F. Marston, Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau; J. J. Bird, Michigan State College; O. B. Price, Michigan Central Railroad; and A. C. Carton, State Department of Agriculture, ex-officers.

All of the officers were re-elected and include: President, R. J. Gehrke, Ossineke; Vice President, Dale Nichols, Pellston; Business Manager, C. H. Blivin, Alpena; Secretary, B. C. Mellencamp, Boyne City; Treasurer, F. W. Dilworth, Boyne City.

## MRS. J. A. KOTESKEY DIES AT BOYNE CITY

Ruth Caroline Ekstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ekstrom, was born at Chicago, Illinois on September 25th, 1885, and departed this life at her home at 412 South Lake St., Boyne City, Mich., January 23, 1931, at the age of 45 years, 3 months and 29 days.

At the age of 3 years she came with her parents from Chicago to their farm home near East Jordan. At the age of 26 years she was united in marriage to John A. Koteskey of Horton Bay. To this union were born five children: Harold, Ronald, Donald, Marjorie and Edna.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, five children; one sister, Mrs. Edna House of Petoskey; three brothers, Emanuel Ekstrom of Petoskey, John Ekstrom of Boyne City, Joe Ekstrom of New Carlisle, Ind., other relatives and a host of friends.

At the age of fourteen she was converted and united with the Presbyterian Church of East Jordan, where she remained a member until her marriage, when she transferred her membership to the Horton Bay Evangelical Church, where she has been a faithful member ever since.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, conducted by Rev. H. I. Volker, pastor of Mack Avenue Evangelical Church, Detroit, Mich.

Stude: "I got an awful headache."  
Ma: "What you need is exercise. Go out and chop some wood."  
"No, Ma! I haven't got a splitting headache."

Despite what Paris says, the short skirt will remain much longer.



## ANNOUNCE RADIO SHORT COURSES

Radio short courses, offering an opportunity for intensive study of specific farm enterprises and some of the more important problems of agriculture, will open over WKAR, the Michigan State College radio station, Feb. 2 and continue through March 27.

Five departments of the agricultural division of the college will take part in the presentation of the short courses. The short course radio program will start at 7:30 and continue until 8 o'clock each morning except Saturday and Sunday.

During the first week of February, the forestry department will offer a course under the title of "Making Money Out of the Farm Woodlot." The soils department will conduct a study of soils improvement practices recommended for the major soils types including the use of lime, manures, and commercial fertilizers. Recommendations for the production of special crops will also be given. The soils short course starts Feb. 2 and continues through Feb. 27.

The agricultural engineering short course will start Feb. 9 and continue through March 6 and will include a study of farm buildings and equipment as related to efficient farm operation. Market and price outlook information on Michigan's principal farm commodities will be given by the agricultural economics department from March 2 through March 20.

The farm crops department will give information on growing, handling and utilization of alfalfa from March 9 through March 27. Ten minutes daily from March 23 through March 27 will be devoted to answering questions on farm crops problems. Questions should be mailed to station WKAR or to the farm crops department of the college before or during the week of March 23. The soils department, the farm crops department, and the dairy department will co-operate in presenting a course on pasture improvement

Her Hands Insured for \$150,000

Hands worth a fortune are those of Miss Elaine St. Muir of Hollywood, Calif., who has had them insured for \$150,000. She is in demand by sculptors and artists who affirm hers are the most beautiful hands in America.

## MICHAEL KOWALSKIE CELEBRATES HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY

On Friday, Jan'y 23rd, Mrs. Stueck teacher of the Walker School, and her pupils gave grandpa Kowalskie a very pleasant surprise in honor of his 101st birthday. The following program was presented by the pupils:

- "The Old Oaken Bucket"—Song by the School.
- "Bed in Summer"—Recitation by Lilly Anderson.
- "The Spanish Cavalier"—Song by the Girls.
- "An American in Europe"—Recitation by Emma Jane Clark.
- "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!"—Song by the School.
- "The Children's Hour"—Recitation by Mildred Knudsen.
- "The Lost Doll"—Song by the 3rd and 4th grades.
- "The Arrow and the Song"—Recitation by Karl Knudsen.
- "Old Black Joe"—Song by the boys.
- "Jack Frost"—Recitation by Buri Walker.
- "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands"—Song by the School.

The following neighbors were also present: Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. Marion Best, Mrs. Russell Thomas, Bud Thomas, Evelyn Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman, Mrs. Everett Orvis, Mrs. James Zitka, Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen, Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, and Dale Kiser.

Mrs. John Knudsen made a beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Will Walker and Mrs. Walter Clark each made a pretty cake also. The Ladies Aid of Ironton sent a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations. Mrs. Jim Zitka and Mrs. Walter Clark also brought beautiful flowers.

Grandpa received many greeting cards from his friends. Fifty guests helped grandpa eat his birthday cakes and candy.

We want to thank you all dear friends for your kindness.  
Grandpa Kowalskie  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Saturday, Jan'y 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kowalskie, Mrs. Anna Shepard, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and family helped Grandpa Kowalskie celebrate his 101st birthday dinner.

## No Extension of Auto Licenses

DEAD LINE IS SET FOR FEBRUARY FIRST.

Boyer City, Mich., Jan. 26, 1931  
Charlevoix County Herald,  
East Jordan, Mich.  
Gentlemen:  
This office has received the following from the Secretary of State:—  
Chas. McCutcheon,  
Boyer City, Mich.

Dear Sir:  
In reply to your letter of Jan. 16, advise that time for use of 1930 Michigan license plates was officially extended to February 1, 1931.

In accordance with the statutes there can be no further extension of time by this Department.

Very truly yours,  
Frank D. Fitzgerald,  
Secretary of State.

The Boyne City Branch office will endeavor to see that plates are returned by mail, the same day that the application is received. Applications may be sent through the State Bank of East Jordan or the Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, thereby saving the time and expense of a trip to Boyne City.

CHAS. T. McCUTCHEON,  
Branch Manager,  
Boyer City Branch, Dept. of State.

## COMMUNITY SINGING SCHOOL MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The Community Singing School which was organized a year ago and was inactive so far this winter, will have their first meeting next Monday evening in the 8th grade room of the High School, at 7:00 o'clock standard.

All the members are asked to be there, and new members are invited. Every citizen of East Jordan and surrounding community, old and young, are invited to join and enjoy these weekly meetings.

Visitor: Don't you ever cry when your father spansks you?  
Son: "What's the use? He's deaf."

Most co-eds, especially if they are pretty, learn more on the campus than they do in the class room.

## League Arranges 1931 Schedule

MASONS AND ATHLETICS TAKE INDOOR BASE BALL OPENER.

On Jan. 19, a representative from each team of the Indoor Baseball League was elected to govern this season's Indoor Baseball activities. This group, which is called the Board of Control met on Thursday night, Jan. 22 to arrange the season's schedule. They also appointed R. W. Malpass to be Treasurer of the League. It was decided that from now on an admission of five cents per person will be charged. This low fee is necessary to offset expenses which occur during the baseball season.

Calvin Bennett and Joseph Evans were appointed to umpire the games for this season. At the end of the season, the M. E. Fellowship Club will give a banquet in honor of the winning team.

Last Friday evening, Jan. 23, two good games were played. In the first game between the Athletics and the Iron Works, the score stood 5 to 5 at the end of the seventh inning. The Athletics scored the winning run in the eighth inning, making the final score 6 to 5 in favor of the Athletics. In the second game of the evening, the Masons defeated the Legion 15 to 13.

Don't miss these games. With an entrance fee of only 5c per person, every one can enjoy the games which will be held in the H. S. Auditorium every Monday evening, commencing at 7:00 o'clock standard.

League Standing			
	Won	Lost	Percent
Masons	1	0	1000
Athletics	1	0	1000
Iron Works	0	1	0
Legion	0	1	0

## Schedule for 1931.

- Jan. 26—Athletics vs. Iron Works. Masons vs. Legion.
- Feb'y 2—Iron Works vs. Legion. Athletics vs. Masons.
- Feb'y 9—Masons vs. Iron Works. Legion vs. Athletics.
- Feb'y 16—Iron Works vs. Athletics. Legion vs. Masons.
- Feb'y 23—Legion vs. Iron Works. Masons vs. Athletics.
- March 2—Iron Works vs. Masons. Athletics vs. Legion.
- March 9—Athletics vs. Iron Works. Masons vs. Legion.
- March 16—Iron Works vs. Legion. Athletics vs. Masons.
- March 23—Masons vs. Iron Works. Legion vs. Athletics.
- Mar. 30—Winners vs. Runners Up. All City vs. Outside Team.

## GET AS MUCH MILK WITH ONE PROTEIN

One high-protein concentrate is just as good for balancing a dairy cow's ration of home grown grains as any number or combination of these high-proteins, according to the results of experimental feeding trials with the dairy herd at Michigan State College.

A ration made up of corn, oats, and barley plus cottonseed meal and alfalfa leaves produced as many lbs. of milk as a complex ration made up of corn, oats, and barley plus cottonseed meal, linseed meal, gluten meal, and wheat bran. Alfalfa hay and corn silage was fed with each ration.

In mixing the ration the amounts of concentrates were chosen so the total percentage of proteins in the completed rations was the same whether one or several of the high-proteins was used in the mixture.

Present low prices for dairy products make it imperative for the dairyman to cut production costs to as low a level as possible and, if the herd owner can mix a cheaper ration with one high-protein concentrate instead of several, the College dairy department recommends that the simple ration be used.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the electors of Charlevoix County that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Schools at the Primaries on Monday, March 2nd. I enjoy the work, and if I am the choice of the electorate, I shall be delighted to serve another term.

Yours for service,  
adv. 5-1  
WM. C. PALMER

## AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended us by friends during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Also wish to thank the Oddfellows.

L. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.



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WILSON TOWNSHIP
(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Arlie Bradford of Elmira biked over and spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slack.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, Basil were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard.

Jordan and Warner Twps.
Misses Agnes and Lucille Stanek are home from East Jordan High School, ill with the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haney were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korthase were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bricker.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Afton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown.

PEENISULA
(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)
Archie Bedell of Bellaire, one time Better Herd Tester for this section, was calling on old friends first of the week.

Peoples' Wants
MUNNIMAKERS
Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, etc., in this Column is 25 cents for one insertion for 25 words or less.

week because of illness, but started again the last of the week.
The ridge road is finally completely blocked against motor traffic. A Reich of Lone Ash farm was the last one to get out.
Fred Earl was up from Detroit first of last week, delivering baled hay from his farm to East Jordan.

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Big "Rocketeer"

A recent arrival in New York was the French engineer, Dr. Robert Esnault-Pelterie, who asserts that with a fund of about \$2,000,000 and ten years' time, a rocket-craft capable of reaching the moon can be built. On this visit to America he is presenting for the first time to United States audiences his program for further research in rocketeering, which is not even a close relation to racketeering.

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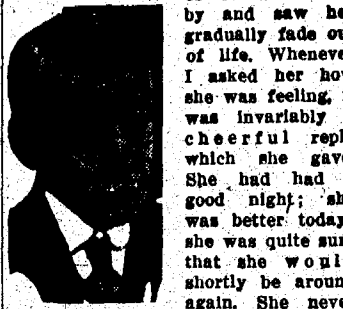
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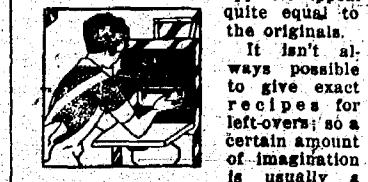
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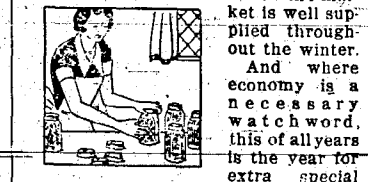
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Gorgeous Roustabouts Aid Relief Work



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**LIGHTS IN NEW YORK**

The movies have long been taking stars from the stage. Now the stage is taking stars from the movies. It really is very simple. Theatrical producers said to themselves:

"Why not make the movies help rather than hurt our business? The movies have spent huge fortunes making the pictures of certain persons known in every city, town and hamlet. Naturally, the country in general would like to see these stars in person. So let's check in at the hotel; stroll along the street; take a curtain call; come out the stage door. For that it one thing about a moving picture: the stars are not home-grown; they are canned goods, and you can't meet them at the stage door after the show. So let's play the human element. There should be money in it."

So saying, the theatrical producers proceeded to make the road to Hollywood a two-way street. I suppose they talked to the movie stars of the thrill of appearing before an audience which paid to get in, rather than an audience of camera men, who were paid to be there; of the sweet sound of applause; of flowers handed over the footlights. Anyhow, there are a number of moving picture performers who are trying their hands at becoming actors and actresses.

There is a big difference in the two games. There are no retakes on the stage. There is no retouching. There is a prompter, but no director with a megaphone. And the perfect thing must be done night after night, not caught just once under prepared conditions, as it is in the movies. Nor is throwing the voice to the back of a theater the same thing as talking for a megaphone. Stage tricks are not the same as movie tricks, and they take longer to learn.

Although Harlemites are inveterate gamblers, there has never, so far as I can discover, been a roulette wheel there. The game of policy, now known as "numbers," is the most popular form of gambling and next to that comes dice shooting. The police don't bother much about the card clubs, but they will not let a dice house get started, if they can help it. The reason is that it draws all the crooked element, colored and white, and there are too many stabbings, cuttings and shootings. I am told that there is only one dice house in Harlem and that it probably will be closed at any moment. Crap games in private apartments, between friends, or supposed friends, always go on.

Those persons who find boxing bouts dull affairs, as many of them are, should try a new system. They should go to the smaller clubs and, instead of looking, listen. Here top price for seats is never more than three dollars and everything is on an intimate footing. At the big baseball parks the seats close to the ring are occupied by bankers, brokers, stars of finance and the stage, and the sort of persons who take their public amusements in a more or less dignified manner. The rough wit, who has money only for a cheaper seat, is too far from the playing field to make his voice heard, and the very size of the park and crowd make him feel his own insignificance. Cramp his style and give him an inferiority complex; which is one of the things that is the matter with baseball. Perhaps the remark of the fight club gallery god that has been most often repeated was the one made when a yellow-haired boy was back-peddaling desperately, but not fast enough to escape a beating. "Hey, blondy," yelled a galleryite, "you're wanted on the telephone."

Dr. Frederick W. Hodge tells me that he believes the oldest apple trees in the United States are to be found in the Manzano region of New Mexico. They were planted by Spanish monks about 1658. In the wooded portions of Ohio, wild apple trees still are to be found, planted by the man known as "Applesed Johnny." The story is that he used to wander around eating apples and carrying a cane. When he finished an apple, he bored a hole in the ground with his cane and planted the seeds. I might try that in Central park.

**Famed Names on Hat of Hitch Hiking Cowboy**  
New Haven, Conn.—E. J. Hickey, self-styled "hitch hiking cowboy from Texas university," now has the names of the largest and smallest noted athletes inscribed on his "ten gallon" sombrero. Albie Booth, the Yale foot ball star, wrote his name near that of Primo Carnera, Italian pugilist. Calvin Coolidge and Rear Admiral Rich-ard E. Byrd are others whose names are written on the hat.

**Player of Caliope Fined as Nuisance**  
South Bend, Ind.—Caliope, the herald of the circus, were classified as just another noise making device in court here. William Blythe, the player, was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$6. Blythe was playing the instrument in advertising a theater.

**MISSOURIAN FINDS WOES IN WEALTH**

**Pays Million Debts and Turns From Finance.**

Kansas City, Mo.—Twelve years ago he was a millionaire-minus, that is, he owed a million.

And today Emory J. Sweeney of this city is a schoolman, free of debt—and he intends to stay that way.

Making the million in real estate developments was difficult enough, but paying his debts of a million was even more difficult so he has no desire for either experience again.

Mr. Sweeney settled his debts by disposing of some of the luxuries which his fortune brought him. They included: a huge mansion, a ten-story business building, a fleet of motor cars valued at \$100,000, a huge real estate subdivision, and a radio station.

Today the man lives in a comfortable home and owns a three-story building where his school is conducted.

The good heart of Mr. Sweeney actually proved his undoing. He was at the height of his prosperity at the end of the World war, when influenza swept the nation and snapped the backbone of his fortune.

"I took care of the sick boys, although I was only paid to teach them," Sweeney explains. "Influenza became the country's problem, and I made those boys my own problem. I bought and rented hospitals—and paid the bills out of my pocket."

The real estate business suddenly seemed stricken by illness, too, for Mr. Sweeney met trouble in that field also. Finally he counted his debts at the million mark, and then he began paying his obligations. The last settlement was made just a few days ago when he disposed of Indian Village, a pretentious land development from which he at once time expected to realize another fortune.

**Southern States Join in War on Illiteracy**

Washington.—Four southern states, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana have taken the lead in the campaign against illiteracy, according to reports of the national advisory committee on illiteracy.

In these states a total of 240,270 illiterates were taught to read and write. The number given instruction in each state follows: Georgia, 40,848; Alabama, 41,726; South Carolina, 49,345 and Louisiana, 108,351.

The committee, of which Honorable Ray Lyman Wilbur is chairman, also conducted campaigns in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas, but returns for these states have not come in. It is planned to extend the campaign to all the states in the Union in order to give every illiterate a chance to learn.

The four states that have taken the lead in the campaign thus far were the only ones given outside financial aid. The Julius Rosenwald fund supplied them with one dollar for every two dollars raised locally.

**Widow With 6 Children Rules British Island**

London.—A widow with six children, Mrs. Dudley Beaumont, holds the distinction of being the only woman governor within the British empire possessing full administrative powers.

Mrs. Beaumont, who holds the title of the Dame of Sark, rules the island of Sark, which consists of less than 300 acres with a population of approximately 600. It is one of the Channel group of islands.

She presides over a parliament which meets thrice yearly and supervises finances of the island, where taxes still are paid in kind and the houses assessed according to the number of their chimneys. Because of her position, she alone on the island is allowed to keep doves.

According to philologists, the people of Sark speak the purest Norman French to be heard anywhere and faithfully preserve the speech of William the Conqueror and his followers.

**Community Still Used by Neighbors Seized in Raid**

Cleveland.—Community stills are the latest wrinkle for thirty neighborhoods, according to Police Sergeant William Bammerlin. Heading a raiding party, Sergeant Bammerlin recently found one of 15 gallon capacity. It possessed no specific owner, but had been passed from neighbor to neighbor.

**Not Appended; Pin**

Ocala, Fla.—Ever since he was eleven years old, Bill Ayward, now sixteen, complained of a pain in his side. They operated for appendicitis. The surgeon pricked his finger while operating. Forceps extracted an old-fashioned straight pin from Bill's appendix.

**Rats Block Rivers, Lake Is Going Dry**

Capetown, South Africa.—German explorers who have just returned from the Ngami Lake district report that Lake Ngami was formerly a deep lake 20 miles long and 10 miles wide. Today it is very shallow and almost dry, because, according to the natives, rats had stopped a number of rivers from flowing into it.

**JAILS SELF TO GET U. S. PRISON HOME**

**Broken Man Turns Counterfeiter and Tips Agents.**

Detroit.—Theodore Murdock, bent and crippled, and appearing much older than his fifty years, achieved his ambition when Gregory H. Frederick, chief assistant United States attorney, signed a warrant charging him with counterfeiting.

It ended months of miserable toil for him writing with twisted fingers. He smiled contentedly as he was led to a cell in the county jail.

Murdock was arrested by George H. Boos, secret service operative. In his room in a hotel after a mysterious telephone call to secret service headquarters. The caller had said a "dangerous" counterfeiter might be arrested in the hotel.

Boos was heavily armed when he flung open the door and found Murdock. With wide smiles, Murdock said he was a counterfeiter with a record and had actual molds for coins in the rooms. He produced the molds and Boos reluctantly assisted him to a taxi and brought him to Frederick's office.

There he confessed that he was sentenced from Toledo in 1918 to ten years in Atlanta penitentiary for counterfeiting. Prison life broke down his health and he was paroled in 1924.

Unable to gain a livelihood he first conceived the idea of spending the remainder of his life in a prison about two years ago, he told Frederick. He could not make up his mind to take the step, however, until a few months ago. Then all efforts to get sent to jail were futile.

"After trying to enter state institutions unsuccessfully, he told Frederick, he decided to violate a federal law, easiest means he knew, he said, was to violate the postal laws by sending obscene letters through the mails. He sent several letters to the district attorney's office, but no attention was paid to him.

Writing the letters was painful, and in despair over their failure he turned to an almost impossible task for a man in his condition—the manufacture of molds for coins.

Somehow he accomplished the task. He finished the molds and then called the "secret service headquarters."

After telling his story, Murdock waited anxiously for Frederick's decision. Smiles lit his face when Frederick decided there was a technical violation of the counterfeiting laws and recommended a warrant.

**Famous Elm's Grandson Will Be Transplanted**

Cambridge, Mass.—A "grandson" of the famous Washington elm, under which Gen. George Washington assumed command of the Continental army, soon will be thriving in historic soil here.

The Washington elm itself, long a local landmark, was cut down several years ago after its great age had made it a hazard to motorists and pedestrians.

In 1896, however, one Arthur J. Collins, while a Harvard student, took a slip of the historic elm and planted it on the campus of the University of Washington. A "grandson" sprig, taken from that slip, had now attained a height of 16 feet, and the Cambridge park board has accepted the offer of the far western university to transplant the young elm near the spot where the original elm once stood.

**Pittsburgh Undertaker Plans Aerial Funeral**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—America's first flying undertaker plans to establish a funeral plane service. Passing his Department of Commerce pilot tests, Ralph Schugar, thirty-eight, announced that he will have an aerial hearse built. Schugar received his title as "flying undertaker" several months ago when, as a student flyer, he accompanied a body from Pittsburgh to Indianapolis. "I believe it is the coming thing," Schugar says. "An airplane saves time and relieves anxiety of families of those who have died in distant cities."

**Montgomery, Mass., Sees Its First Moving Pictures**

Montgomery, Mass.—Moving pictures were seen in this town for the first time recently. The films were silent and were donated by a Springfield newspaper. The performance was for charity.

**Ex-Wife Comes Back in Crate, Wins Him**

Paris.—A Montparnasse sculptor fell in love with and married an English woman artist. A few months later he fell out of love and procured a divorce. The woman made desperate efforts for a reconciliation, but the Frenchman refused even to see her.

Learning that her ex-husband was moving, the infatuated artist bribed the moving contractor to crate and deliver her to the new apartment. When the sculptor was unpacking his furniture he found his ex-wife in one of the crates. Explanations were made and the couple became united again.

**Many Families Reported Returning to Dominion**

Montreal.—Reports from New England communities that large numbers of French-Canadian residents and residents of French-Canadian extraction are returning to Canada have been confirmed by J. E. La Force, colonization agent of the Canadian National railways.

Approximately 1,000 families have returned to the province of Quebec and settled on farms since the assisted repatriation scheme went into effect in 1928, he says. Many of the repatriates had kept their farms, although they moved to the United States some years ago; others were settled on purchased farms.

In the first eight years, according to La Force's figures, 623 families were repatriated and placed on farms in the province of Quebec.

La Force considers these families the best class of immigrants, as only those who have some resources of their own are granted assistance, given jointly by the federal and provincial governments. Each family averages \$2,000 capital of their own, he finds.

Three thousand New England families are on the waiting list to be repatriated, and 3,000 more desire to return to Canada, but are unable to dispose of their property in the United States.

Many other French-Canadians, besides agricultural families, are returning but as they do not pass through a colonization office, their number is not accounted for by the colonization officials, according to La Force.

**POTPOURRI**

**The Pyramids**  
There are some seventy-five pyramids in Egypt, extending from Abu Roash in the north to Medium in the south. The Great Pyramid covers thirteen acres at its base and was originally 481 feet high. It contains 2,300,000 stone blocks of forty cubic feet each, and its total weight is estimated at 6,850,000 tons. One hundred thousand men worked twenty years to erect it.

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He (at 11:30 p. m.): "Did you know I could imitate any bird you can name?"

She: "No, I didn't. Can you imitate a homing pigeon?"

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"Is she still searching for her ideal man?"  
"No, dear; all her time is occupied in looking for a husband."

She: "Have you a poor memory for faces?"  
He: "Yes—poor faces."

Talker: "It is a positive delight to meet a man you can trust."  
Grocer: "I prefer a man who pays cash."

Landlord: "I'm glad you stopped complaining about the plaster falling."  
Tenant: "It's all down now."

**Sign of Progress . . .**

**BETTERMENT.** That is the watchword of American progress. As a nation we are not content to stand still. We want better foods, we want newer and better ways of doing things, labor-saving devices, short-cuts. We want more comforts and luxuries for our homes. We want better automobiles at lower costs. We want better houses, better stores, better means of transportation. We want to dress better and to play and enjoy ourselves more.

Progress is reflected by the advertising found in the newspapers. It is through advertising that we first learn of the newest methods, the newest of everything. Advertising is the sign of progress and often the source of it.

Read the advertisements in the newspapers. Study them. Profit by them. They will help you secure what you need and want for less money than you often expect to pay. Keep up with the advertising and advertising will help you keep abreast of the times. For advertising supplies new ideas, new methods, and new inspirations to a work-a-day world. Advertising is not only the sign of progress—advertising is progress.

**Be progressive . . . keep in touch with the advertisements in this newspaper . . . it will be well worth your while.**



## Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pain, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cyster Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cyster (pronounced Siss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly, under these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 50c at

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Patient's Wife: "Well, then could you give him something to make him talk more distinctly?"

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This includes Classified Ads, Cards of Thanks, in Memoriams, and local ads—unless the advertiser has an open account with us and to whom we can charge the account.

The Herald does not wish to appear arbitrary in this matter, but the payment of so many small accounts are either neglected or ignored that we are forced to adopt this policy.

May we have your co-operation to eliminate this loss to us.

G. A. LISK, Publisher.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry N. Sloop, Deceased.

Harry Sloop 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 13th day of February, A. D. 1931, 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 Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate.

## PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elvena L. Heller, Deceased.

Karl Heller having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her 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 30th day of January, A. D. 1931, 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 Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER, Judge of Probate.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Robert D. Cook and Jessie G. Cook, his wife, and David Ruch, a widower, all of East Jordan, Michigan, to the Peoples State Savings Bank, of East Jordan, State of Michigan, a body corporate under the laws of Michigan, which said mortgage bears date the 15th day of March, 1915, and was recorded on the 16th day of March, 1915, in Liber forty (40) of Mortgages, on page two hundred fifty-eight (258), in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, and that said mortgage is past due, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-nine and 45-100 (\$2439.45) dollars at the date of this notice, including principal of \$2000.00, interest of \$310.34, taxes paid by mortgagee of \$94.11, and attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided for by said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, said Peoples State Savings Bank will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs and attorney fee.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: "All of the east one-half of the northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼) of section number twenty (20), township thirty-two (32) north, range seven (7) west, Michigan, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, situated in the township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan."

Dated January 16th, 1931. PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Walter G. Corneil, Cashier. E. N. CLINK, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: East Jordan, Mich.

Potts: "I hear your daughter married a struggling young man."

Totts: "Well, he did struggle, but he couldn't get away."

Jim: "When you wife kicks you, do you kick her back?"

Joe: "Sometimes I do, but often I just kick her shins."

## WINTER FEEDING HINTS FOR DAIRY

### Legume Hay and Silage Are Favored in Ration.

"Without doubt, legume hay and silage are essential for economical milk production," says John M. Shaw of the Iowa State college dairy husbandry department. "The dairyman must realize he is competing with others who are producing dairy products and without both these good roughages he is handicapping himself at the start. While the dairy cow is, and always will be, a machine for converting farm-produced feeds into products of high marketability, yet those who depend on the cow for this work must supply her with the best possible crops which the farm can produce. Frankly, but I believe truly, the man who does not supply his cows with leguminous hays and silage has no right to complain if he fails at dairying. These feeds are part of a dairy farmer's equipment."

"A good grain mixture can be made up of 500 pounds ground corn, 400 pounds ground oats and 100-150 pounds linseed oil meal, or coarsely ground soy beans. This mixture should be fed at the rate of about seven pounds daily per one pound of butterfat produced."

"The silage and hay should be fed liberally, but the cow will ordinarily handle silage at about the rate of three pounds daily per 100 pounds live weight and hay at the rate of one pound daily per 100 pounds live weight."

### Dairymen Should Choose Tried Sires for Herds

Dairymen cannot expect to get heifers and cows able to produce 500 to 1,000 pounds fat from a bull if the bull's dams and sires were able to produce only 200 to 400 pounds of fat, according to John M. Evvard, live stock expert. To get high record heifers one must seek bulls with parents having high records.

The answer to the problem, "How am I to tell what a bull's heifers will be able to produce?" is to use the "tried sire," Mr. Evvard states. The "tried sire" is an assured proposition. The side with the inferior pedigree is a wild gamble as contrasted to the investment type of sire, or "tried sire."

The use of inferior sires for even short periods in the herd will cause shortage of milk and fat production in the herd for generations. Hence it is important that the prospective side of the future milkers should be chosen with extreme care.

The old statement that "the bull is half the herd" is only partly true due to the fact that he soon will dominate the entire herd.

### Essential Factors for Producing Quality Milk

It is not difficult to find dairy farms with beautiful buildings and the latest types of equipment that are not producing high grade milk, or to find dairymen of education who, for one reason or another, are not doing so. Proper equipment and good sanitation are valuable and helpful, but back of it all, the dairyman himself is the most important factor. There are many dairymen who produce high quality milk uniformly although they have simple equipment. It is the will to do the necessary things well and at the proper time that counts.

The essential factors that underlie the production of high quality milk may be summarized as follows: (1) Clean barns, clean milkhouse, clean milkers, and clean and healthy cows (2) Proper washing and effective sterilization of all utensils (3) Prompt cooling of the milk to 60 degrees Fahrenheit or lower and keeping it at that temperature until delivered

### Dairy Facts

(1) Clover hay is two-and-a-half and alfalfa three-and-a-half times as rich in digestible protein as is timothy.

Heavy losses in butterfat occur whenever separators are poorly adjusted or not properly cleaned.

Milk production also carries responsibilities. When carelessly produced and improperly handled milk may be the means of spreading disease.

Every owner of a separator should have the skim milk tested at regular intervals to detect any loss of butterfat. Most creamery operators are glad to do this for their patrons.

What is about equal to corn, pound for pound, as a feed for dairy cows because of its stickiness, it should be mixed with other grains and should not exceed one-third of the grain mixture.

Many bulls are confined to box stalls, which sometimes makes them hard to handle, offers no chance for exercise and is dangerous for farmers in handling the animals. The lack of exercise may get them out of condition.

Pedigrees must be something more than mere records of the names and numbers of the ancestors of animals offered if buyers are to be persuaded to pay prices very much above the commercial milk producing value of such animals.

## BRITONS EVADING BIG TAX PAYMENTS

### Assessments Are Dissipating Large Fortunes.

London.—Taxation is dissipating some of Great Britain's oldest and largest fortunes, transferring the ownership of vast estates and discouraging the amassing of wealth, a survey has just revealed.

The death duties are the most keenly felt of all taxes, and they rank second in the list of the government's sources of income. The 1930 budget revealed that more than \$4,000,000,000 was expected from estate duties.

The huge landowners have evolved several means of defeating this taxation. The most popular is to convert existing ownership into private limited liability companies. In this way the cost of operating the companies can be deducted from the income tax payments, the amount of taxation reduced during life, and death duties avoided.

### Estates Protected.

It likewise has the added inducement of protecting the estates from reckless heirs' extravagancies. Among those titled owners who have transformed their estates into private liability companies have been the dukes of Buccleuch, Devonshire, Grafton, Leinster, Marlborough, Rutland, Sutherland; marquises of Zetland, the earls of Berkeley, Darnley, Harewood, Moray, Ossory, Roseberg, Spencer and Strathmore, and Viscounts Novar, Ullswater and Wemborne.

Another plan is transferring property to a younger member of the family. If the transfer is made six months before death, the estate is not subject to death duties.

Others are selling outright their holdings and living on the capital, which is not taxable. In 1927, Lord Derby, one of England's wealthiest peers and greatest sportsmen, sold Lancashire property for \$8,500,000, and explained he did it because his son would have had to sell more to pay death duties at his passing.

### Standard Rate.

The standard rate of income tax increased from 20 per cent in 1929 to 22½ per cent in 1930. The lower incomes, however, virtually were not affected by the increase and in some cases actually pay less.

Life insurance premiums are an important factor in relieving the amount taxable. An amount equal to 10 per cent of the premium paid can be deducted from the tax otherwise payable. The maximum amount of premiums subject to this relief, however, is a sum equal to one-sixth of the total income.

Many of the large landowners have been forced to sell their estates to tenants in order to pay the huge death tax. The recent retirement of Lord Durham from racing is said to have been due to a large extent to the necessity of selling some of his stable to pay death duties of more than \$3,500,000 through the death of two earls of Durham.

### D. A. R. Marks Site of Ft. Custer With Tablet

Hardin, Mont.—The site of old Fort Custer, two miles south of Hardin, was the scene of impressive ceremonies recently when Shining Mountain chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Billings, dedicated a granite and bronze marker to the memory of pioneer days.

Fort Custer, named in honor of Gen. George A. Custer, who, with his Seventh cavalry, went down to defeat before the Sioux Indians in the battle of the Little Big Horn, was the base of military operations in the early days.

From this point troops watched over the safety and progress of those traveling the old Bozeman trail, which headed north through the Little Big Horn valley, the fort being abandoned in the late '30s. Fort Custer in the early days was one of the largest military posts of the Northwest.

The Girl Scouts of Hardin must be given credit for starting the initial movement to mark the old site. The merits of their work were seen by the Hardin Lions club. It sponsored the steps which led to the ultimate marking of the historic site by the D. A. R.

### New Welland Canal Will Be Opened Next Year

Welland, Ont.—The Welland canal is certain to be officially opened next year.

This definite statement was made by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, who visited this city to look over the progress of the work and to discuss with civic officials disturbances to the city's property by reason of the canal development.

"There is no doubt about the canal being officially opened next year," said Doctor Manion. "Everything is in first-class shape. It is largely in use now. There is nothing to delay completion."

### New Orleans Mint Will Soon Be Federal Prison

New Orleans, La.—Plans for conversion of the old United States mint here into a federal jail have been perfected. The mint, long abandoned, will house approximately 800 prisoners who have been sentenced to twelve months or less. This will relieve federal penitentiaries and other prisons of men and women sentenced for violation of the liquor laws.

## Oscar at Avalon Bay for the Season



Oscar has arrived at Catalina Island, off the California coast, for the season and is at home to friends in Avalon bay. He is a huge sea lion, probably the best known of his kind. Miss Hermine Overholt is here seen serving a light luncheon to Oscar.

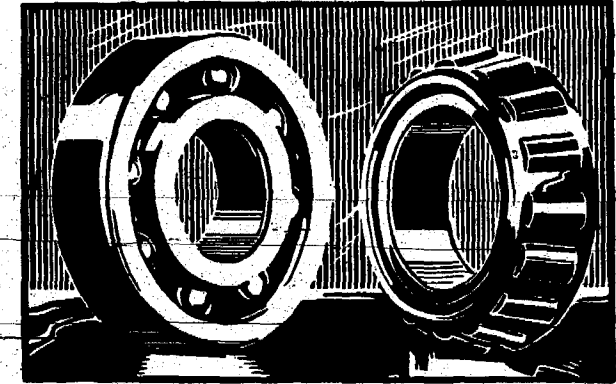
Victim: "Put all that stuff back in the sideboard at once. Do you hear?"

Burglar: "Lumme, gov'nor, not all of it; be fair, half of it belongs next door."

She: "You don't love me any more. When you see me crying now you don't ask why."

He: "I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money."

## FORD SMOOTHNESS



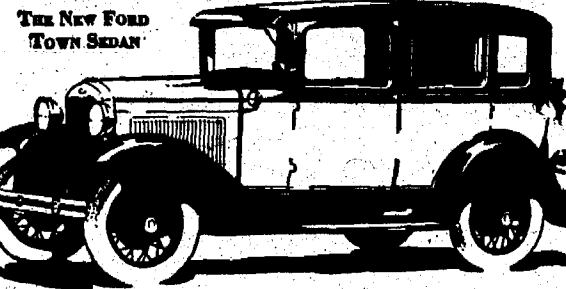
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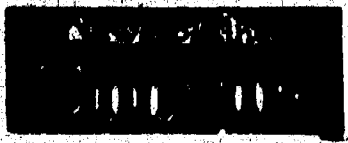
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11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
There will be an address given at 7:00 o'clock Sunday night by Mrs. Mary Blackwell, a State worker for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This address will be of vital interest to all. There should be a large attendance at this service. Be sure and come.

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C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.  
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor.  
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10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

**Latter Day Saints Church**  
Leonard Dudley, Pastor

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:15 a. m.—Social Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
7:00 p. m., Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.  
All are welcome to attend these services.

J. J. Ledworth of Port Huron will begin a series of meetings in this church Sunday, Feb'y 8th, commencing at 7:00 o'clock, and continue each evening. Stereopticon slides and chart lectures will be given each evening. Everyone is invited to attend. Question Box.

**The PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
A. T. Harris, Pastor

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.  
3:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
7:30 p. m., every Friday, Prayer Meeting.  
Everybody welcome.

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**EQUIPMENT**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

We came upon a group of Italian soldiers one day last summer as we were riding through the Austrian Tyrol, wheeling along on bicycles as if they were merely out for a picnic or a pleasure excursion of some sort. The curious thing that attracted our attention was that they were fully equipped — rifles, knapsacks, helmets, canteens,



everything that they would need if they were going into real battle. They were almost weighted down with their equipment.

"What's the idea?" I asked. "They don't know what they are going to come up against," some one replied. "They are taught to expect the unexpected and to be ready for any emergency which may arise."

It's very much like that in life. None of us knows what exigencies he is going to meet in life, what unexpected circumstances may arise, and just what mental or physical equipment he may need. The best policy then is to accumulate and carry along with us daily a pretty good assortment. Mother used to repeat to us children the wise saying that if you'd keep a thing for seven years, no matter how useless it might seem, you'd be sure to find some opportunity to put it to good use.

Nancy always carries an umbrella when she goes off for the day, or even a few hours.

"What are you carrying that thing for?" I ask. "The sun is shining and there isn't the slightest likelihood of its raining."

"Well, it may," she replies, "and I want to be prepared." And sometimes it does.

I had four years of Latin in order to get into college. I tolled through Caesar's commentaries and Cicero's orations and followed Vergil from Troy to Rome, wondering all the time what it was about. I increased my vocabulary, perhaps, I trained my mind a little, but otherwise I could see little practical use in the study.

I was in Spain five years ago traveling from Madrid to Seville in a stuffy compartment of a dirty train shut up with four Spaniards who apparently did not know a word of any language but their own. We made a struggle at communication with no effect. One of the Spaniards was a priest, however, and it finally occurred to me that he had had far more drill in Latin than I had ever had. I raked up my latent knowledge of that ancient language and tried a few sentences on him. We were at once akin. We had found a medium of communication and we got on beautifully for the rest of the journey.

The substance of what I have had in mind is that when we start out on this journey of life it is well to take along a pretty thorough equipment.

Whatever knowledge we can accumulate, whatever experience, whatever insight into human nature will eventually be of service to us. I don't know just what those Italian soldiers ran into before they got back to camp, but very likely they found use for their equipment.

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East Lansing—Lavern L. Likely, of Hudson, 18-year-old freshman engineering student at Michigan State College, died while swimming in the college pool. Officials said death was caused by a heart attack.

Saline—Saline has voted to become a city of the fifth class. A commission to frame a new charter, consists of Fred Burkhardt, Martin Fuoss, C. A. Curtis, Max Fosdick, O. C. Wheeler, Lee Tascher, Allen Burkhardt, Dr. C. O. Woodbridge and Henry Schroen.

Ypsilanti—Loss estimated by Ferdinand Palma, the owner, at \$50,000 was caused when fire destroyed a large dairy barn south of this city. The barn contained 150 tons of hay and much dairy equipment. A similar barn on the site was destroyed by fire seven years ago.

**Briefs of the Week**

Miss Maggie Colter is spending the week at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Merritt Shaw is at the Charlevoix Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rines visited relatives at Pontiac over the week end.

Chris Taylor who has been at Grand Rapids and Midland, returned home Monday.

David Pray left Sunday for Detroit, where he will enter school and continue his instructions on the flute.

Get the habit—tell the Editor of your visitors of the visits that they make or other items of local interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmiter and the former's mother drove up from Detroit, Saturday, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilber Spidle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Davis in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the proud parents of a son, born Jan'y 18th.

Commissioner of Schools, Wm. C. Palmer was here from Charlevoix on business, Wednesday. Mr. Palmer is a candidate to succeed himself for School Commissioner at the March 2 primary.

Members of the local lodges of Masons and Eastern Stars, their wives and husbands, plan a social gathering at their meeting place next Monday evening, commencing at 7:30 standard. A program, cards and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Better mail service for Boyne City was commenced last week. Outgoing mail will leave Boyne City each morning except Sunday via Star Route to East Jordan, thence to Bellaire via E. J. & S. R. R., there connecting with the P. M. for all points north and south. Mail must be in Postoffice before 10:45 a. m.—Boyne\_Citizen.

Hindering and obstructing Conservation officers while they are at their work may be an expensive occupation, three Schoolcraft county men discovered. Floyd Wood, Joseph Wood and Gordon Wood paid fines, and costs of \$18.50 each when they were convicted before Justice W. G. Stephens of Manistique of obstructing the work of Conservation Officer V. P. Deemer. The three men first decided to take the alternative jail sentence but later paid their fines.

Two events loom large in banking circles in Cheboygan this week. Of greatest importance to a large number of people will be the payment of 60 per cent of their deposits in the defunct First National Bank. The second is the opening of the new Citizen's National Bank in that city. The payment of the first credits of the old bank will release in Cheboygan and that territory about three-quarters of a million dollars. This is expected to find its way at once into business houses of that section, while payment of taxes also will be speeded up.

The Commissioners in a body visited South Arm Township last week and decided to go ahead with the grading agreed upon for 1931. The tractors and scrapers will be kept at work between storms on this project. On Monday, Jan. 26, the new heavy tractor and plow opened up the road through the German Settlement, arriving at Pleasant Ave., highway three miles south of Boyne City at 6:00 p. m. The highways north and west of Horton Bay will be regularly snow plowed after the main roads are open. The Commission has added 100 miles of township roads to last year's allotment, which pleases many of Charlevoix County citizens.—Boyne Citizen.

**Short Fur Jacket**



Short fur jackets are the smartest this winter. The one in the picture is of beige shaved lapin. The brown fabric hat shows the entire forehead and is trimmed with brown and beige felt flowers.

W. E. Malpass is home from Detroit for a visit with his family.

Mrs. John Whiteford spent last week with relatives in Mancelona.

Editor Blaine Wilson of the Central Lake Torch was an East Jordan visitor, Thursday.

The next regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Monday, Feb'y 2nd. Installation of Officers.

Archie C. Belding, candidate for Commissioner of Schools of Charlevoix County, was an East Jordan business visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Keller were at Ann Arbor this week to visit their son, Glenn, who underwent an operation at a hospital there, Monday.

On Jan'y 19th, the children of the Walker school and their parents surprised the teacher, Mrs. Stueck with a pot luck dinner in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Louise Bergman of this city accompanied her son, Fred and wife, and Mrs. Cook of Charlevoix, to Muskegon, where they spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Nell S. Maddaugh, who has been seriously ill with tonsil trouble and confined in a Detroit hospital for a few weeks, is visiting at the home of Miss Agnes Porter.

While the fish division of the department of conservation is not ready to completely abandon the application system in determining locations for planting fish, it is gradually making less use of the system. It is considered possible that in a short time fish will be planted entirely under the direction of those who have studied lakes and stream conditions and are familiar with the needs of various waters.

Efforts to put into effect recommendations of the State crime commission are under way by two members of the House of Representatives at Lansing, Rep. Philemon J. Miller, of Walled Lake, introduced a bill calling for permanent grand juries in counties of over 10,000 population, while Rep. Frank P. Darin, of Wyandotte, requested Attorney General Paul W. Voorhies to prepare a bill to establish a scientific crime detection laboratory.

How pheasants and other game birds are propagated at the department of conservation's game farm at Mason will be depicted in a motion picture release now being edited by the Educational Division. The picture is being assembled and titled for use in the department's film loan service and will be used by schools, sportsmen's clubs and other organizations. A complete life history of the game farm pheasant, from the time the eggs are set until the grown birds are released will be included in the new picture.

A lengthy friendship is often terminated by a short temper.

Lansing—The federal department of justice at Washington, D. C., announces approval of title to 8,351 acres of land in Chippewa county, Michigan, acquired from the Grimmer Land company, for forestry purposes. The cost of this land to the federal government is \$12,860.

Pontiac—Samuel H. Laidlaw, 63, a resident of Pontiac 31 years, was found dead of gas fumes in his home. He had run a tube from a gas stove inside his coat and covered himself with a blanket. Neighbors, accustomed to seeing him in his yard, discovered the body. Laidlaw had been ill.

Owosso—Mrs. Kate Lorenz, 35 years old, and her daughter, 10 years old, escaped serious injury when their automobile was struck by a train at an Ann Arbor railroad crossing here and carried 60 feet. Mrs. Lorenz had stopped to await the passing of the train, when her car was struck by another from the rear, turning her car around and pushing it on to the track. The other driver fled.

Port Huron—Frank E. Beard, chairman of the St. Clair county road commission, announced that the state highway department will eliminate the dangerous bend at Pine river on the Gratiot turnpike. It is said that the current of Pine river at that point is causing an erosion that threatens to undermine the roadbed. This spot has been the scene of many serious automobile accidents.

Lansing—Checks for \$2,000,000 were mailed to county treasurers recently in connection with the distribution of 1930 automobile license fees and gasoline taxes. This payment leaves \$4,181,380 still due the counties. All of it is to be paid by February 23, according to Highway Department officials. Of the \$2,000,000 distributed Wayne county received \$709,150; Genesee, \$77,197; Oakland, \$84,677; and Washtenaw, \$33,159.

Reed City—Residents of this village have received official notice to stop throwing corn whisky mash in the sewers. It damages the sewer pipes. In a recent edition of the Reed City Herald a notice appeared cautioning citizens to be careful on this matter. "I especially desire," the notice concludes, "that the parties making corn whisky throw their old mash some place other than in the sewers. Signed, Ben Buergs, village marshal."

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"THE BANK ON THE CORNER"

Wife: Just before we got married, you said mother could stay with us, whenever she pleased.  
Hubby: Quite right; but she doesn't please.

Old Gent: "Which is the quickest way to the hospital?"  
Kid: "Poke me in the back again with that stick and you'll soon find yourself there."

"I can't get along with my wife. All she does is ignore me."  
"Ignore you?"  
"Yes. And if there's anything I hate it's ignorance."

"Hi! Open the gate!" cried the stranger who was being chased by a bull.  
"What, and let the bull escape?" returned the rustic.

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Tuesday, Feb. 3, Family Night—A good feature, also two Vitaphone Acts. 10c--25c

Thursday--Friday, Feb. 5-6, Gift Night both nights—Buddy Rogers and Nancy Carroll in "FOLLOW THRU." A real treat, entirely in Technicolor. Also a Dogvill Comedy, "Hot Dog." 10-25-35c

# School News and Chatter

## NEWS STAFF

Editor-in-Chief — Margaret Bayliss  
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 Christine DeMaio, Phyllis Woerful,  
 Eloise Davis, Marian Kraemer, Henrietta Russell, Ruth Stallard, Gwennivere Gay.

## THE JUNIOR FROLIC

Corn meal, corn meal, now I wonder what that corn meal is for. Why yes a dance it was.  
 Next comes the piano, next Browns Orchestra and then a lively piece, and last of all a lonely little couple upon the floor, while outside we hear the earnest voices, "right this way, hot dogs and hamburgers."  
 The orchestra played about an hour and a half and called it a good night.  
 —Phyllis Woerful

## MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

We now have two organized Glee Clubs. This is the first year that a Boy's Glee Club has been organized and it's doing good work. The boys are now preparing music for the Father & Son Banquet to be held Feb'y 11th.  
 The Girl's Glee Club has 30 members who are all working enthusiastically.

The rhythm bands are also being organized and there is keen competition among the grades to see which can have the best one. The fifth grade is beginning on two part music.

## PRIZES ON THE WAY

The prizes will be given to the winners of the seventh grade English contest as soon as they arrive. The first prize, which goes to Barbara Stroebel is the book, "Hitty," a story of a wooden doll which lived one hundred years. Mildred Quick and Ruth Bulow who tied for second prize are to receive "Stevenson's Poems."  
 —Henrietta Russell

## E. J. H. S.

Where are we from?  
 Where are we from?  
 E. J. H. S., That's where we're from.  
 What's our sum?  
 What's our sum?  
 Add us together and  
 Qualities lacking none.  
 What have we done?  
 What have we done?  
 That our name deserves  
 Mention and special attention.  
 We're the ones that are both  
 Seen and heard.  
 —Margaret Bayliss

## LIBRARY CLASS

The Library class is now taking up the study of encyclopedias, and all reference books. Miss Crofoot is going to take us to the Public Library next Friday and in this way our work will be made more interesting.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Seniors—The Seniors are now practicing for the play they are going to put on later. The name of it is "The Absent Minded Bridgroom."  
 The title makes us smile. Then just think what a laugh you'll get when you see it.  
 Basketball Game—The game did not sing victory for us, but the best man does not always win.  
 Exams.—Exams are over and we are back at our books again and thinking it will not be long before June and then sing a song of exams again.

Commercial Club—Don't forget the announcement that was made about the picture the commercial club is putting on Feb. 5-6. The title of the picture is "Follow Thru."  
 Juniors—The Juniors when asked how they came out with their stands last Friday night smiled and made this reply, "Oh, we came out on top."  
 —Margaret Bayliss

## HOW CAN IT BE?

Miss Merritt does not care to dance  
 There were no parties yet this week.  
 The Freshmen are clever.  
 We haven't all got the measles.  
 Mr. Snellenberger is absent.  
 We are all feeling better since exams.  
 Boyne City beat East Jordan Friday.  
 That Spring is near.  
 Mr. Eggert has no alcohol (for experiments.)  
 The seventh grade want their class dues.  
 There is no room 13 in the H. S. building.

## CHEMISTRY

The Chemistry class is beginning "Why Chemical Actions Go to an End." Half the class experiment on Monday and Wednesday, and the other half on Tuesday and Thursdays each week. Friday is left vacant to finish experiments. Both sections meet for class the first hour now. The experiments will be of more interesting and practice nature from now on.

## HORTICULTURE

The Horticulture class is taking up a study of raspberries. As soon as the snow goes off they plan to prune trees. We hope they can do it soon.

## BOTANY

The Zoology class is taking up the

study of Botany for the remainder of the year. Everyone is interested in plants, although he may not realize it. Most of the working people of the world earn their living dealing with either plants or their products. Our homes, their furnishings, our food and clothes all come from that source either directly or indirectly.

The green plants help to purify the air we breathe, they are a factor that keep us living. We could not exist for a week even, without them.

The wealth of our nation is greatly due to our plants. Seven of our States produce three billion dollars worth of corn annually. The southern States produce three-fifths of the cotton of the world.

There are very few places in which some kind of plant life does not live. Usually a square yard of surface contains several hundred of them. They grow in water, on rocks, in swamps and even deserts.

The Botany class is going to find out the forms and internal structures of these plants, their life processes and the relations existing between them and external conditions of climate and soil.  
 —Gwendolyn Malpass

## GRADES

First Grade.—We had five members who had a perfect attendance every day the first semester, they are: Muriel Galmore, William Gaunt, Bernard Sturgell, Forrest Rogers and Richard Valencourt.

Second Grade.—The following people had a perfect attendance the first semester: Mary Jane Addis, Jean Galmore, Glen Trojansk, Frederick Bechtold.

Third Grade.—We have made a picture of a temple and every day the boy or girl who obey the Health rules may color a stone of the temple. This is quite interesting and teaches children to obey the rules of health as we all want to color a stone.

Fourth Grade.—The following people had 100 in spelling all week: Anna Kraemer, Betty Sturgell, Marie Essenburg, Marion Hudkins, Elaine Collins, Melvin Gould, Richard Saxton, John Pray, Beatrice Valencourt.

The following people had 100 in Long Division: Louise Bechtold, Albert Clark, Irene Brintnall, Buddy Portex, Richard Saxton, Elaine Collins, Beatrice Valencourt, A. G. Reich Carl Grutsch.

We have not started any new things or any new work for we have 18 out of our room and we want to wait until we are all back in school before attempting new work.

There are lots of children out of school now on account of the siege of measles.

Fifth Grade.—For story hour Miss Booth is reading the book "Hitty" by Rachel Field.

A reading class has started to read in the Field Readers.

In Art we made snow flakes, flowers and are now planning Valentines.

Last Thursday we had a spelling test of 100 words in which some of us did very well, and the rest decided we must study.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed our vacation by sliding.

Monday morning we were greeted with several vacant seats.

We have some pussy willows in our room.

Sixth Grade.—Echoes from semester test. The human body resembles a machine. Tell in what way?

The mouth is the horn of a car.  
 The teeth are a moving machine.  
 The nose is like the radiator of a car.

The nose is like the water tank of a car.  
 The nose is the gasoline tank.  
 Your nose is like the train whistle.  
 You blow your nose and they blow the train whistle.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades greatly appreciate the drinking fountain installed on the second floor over the week end.

Measles, measles! Who'll have the Measles?

Not I, said the fair girl.  
 Not I, said the dark one.  
 Not I, said the boy.  
 Well, I will then, said some of our friends, and they did.

Ardis Hathaway is pianist this week.

All but two people had 100 in spelling on Monday of this week.

The boys vs. the girls. "B" class Arithmetic for the week ending Jan. 30. Who will win?

The news reporters for the week are Gladys Staley, Virginia Saxton and Eloise Gaunt.

Eva Dennis and Grace Higby are room monitors.

Mae Richards is hall monitor.  
 Twenty-two people in our grade were neither tardy nor absent last semester.

The "A" pupils for the past semester are: English—Gladys Staley, Lorena Brintnall, Ruth Sturgell and Elva Gould.

Reading—Lorena Brintnall, Ruth Sturgell.

Arithmetic—Lorena Brintnall, Mae Richards, Melvin Prouse, Clara Belle Strong.

Spelling—Anna Releh, Katherine MacDonald, Lorena Brintnall, Ruth Sturgell, Henry Reinhart, Lily Sweet, Mae Richards, Clarabelle Strong, Ernest Mathers, Violet Trumpour.

—Eloise Davis

## WEST SIDE

The West Side fifth grade and the East Side fifth grade had a spelling match. The West Side won. Jessie McDonald spelled everyone down on both sides.

## Superior Plan for Setting Out Garden

### Leave Space Between Rows So Horse May Be Used.

The best plan for planting the garden is to have the crops in long rows, not in beds. Lay out the rows the longest way of the garden, preferably north and south, and have the garden long enough so that a horse may be used both in plowing the soil and in cultivating the crops. Plant the rows far enough apart to allow the use of a cultivator drawn by horse power. Much more profit may be derived from a garden cultivated with a horse. Too much hand weeding and hoeing is not only tedious and irksome, but too often neglected besides being more expensive than horse labor.

Some garden plants are very tender and must not be planted in the spring garden until all danger of frost is over. Others are quite hardy and may be planted as early as the ground can be prepared.

The following list of vegetables are hardy and will resist a frost after sprouting: Potatoes, parsley, onions, lettuce, kale, horse-radish, endive, peas, salsify, rhubarb, radish, parsnip, spinach, turnip, carrot, cress, celery, cauliflower, cabbage, beets and asparagus. Vegetables that are injured even by a slight frost and that should not be planted until all danger is past are: Tomato, pumpkin, cucumber, pepper, sweet corn, beans, eggplant, muskmelon, okra, squash, sweet potato and watermelon. Most of the latter list should be started growing earlier than the last frost. The seeds may be planted in hotbeds or in window boxes.

## Applying Fertilizer With Drill in Kansas

A somewhat recent development in wheat seeding is the application of fertilizer by means of an attachment on the drill. Prof. F. Duley of Kansas reports that four year tests have shown an increase of 8.3 bushels per acre for broadcast fertilizers, while application in the row at seeding gave 14.7 bushels increase. Growth in the fall showed marked differences in favor of row applications and differences in early spring growth were even more striking. Applying the fertilizer with the seed by means of an attachment to the drill, gave slightly higher yields than when applied by hand either above or below the seed. Professor Duley has pointed out that fertilizer must be applied properly for greatest results, even in soil low in nutrients. Quoting him: "We are coming more and more to the idea of fertilizing the crop rather than fertilizing the soil."

## Pear Blight Appears in Form of Epidemic

Pear blight appears periodically in the proportions of an epidemic. The intervals may be 7, 10 or 15 years, the last serious outbreak occurring in 1914. Pear blight is reduced as the vigor of the tree is reduced. For that reason it is necessary to avoid extensive pruning which stimulates young growth. Use of nitrogenous fertilizers instead of stable manures should be avoided while blight is active or threatening. It is also wise to reduce the cultivation of orchards and seed them instead to grass, clover or some cover crop which competes for the fertility of the soil.  
 The disease is commonly called blossom blight, twig blight, fruit blight, body blight and collar blight. Its infectious virus is frequently carried by insects.

## Agricultural Hints

It is the garden that will reduce the yearly food expense of the family to the greatest extent.

A small potato or a cut piece should weigh at least one ounce to support life of the new plant.

Since small potatoes cannot be certified one has to rely on the honesty of the dealer selling him seed, to know it is good.

Germination tests of seed corn should be made sufficiently early so that a new supply of seed can be obtained if found necessary.

Shock corn is most excellent feed for breeding ewes. However, ewes will not do a good job of cleaning it up if it is thrown down in a dirty hog lot or barnyard.

In wet, heavy, water-logged soils, blackleg is more prevalent, due to the fact that moisture forces out oxygen which is essential to the development of the cork insulation on seed-potatoes.

Ripe corn will not keep well in corn crib silos. Neither will corn that is frozen or dry. Adding moisture will not help much, as the cribbing lets the moisture out. Use crib silos only for green corn and you will get good results.

Plants of the cool season crops, such as cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower, may be started in a greenhouse or hotbed. In the daytime a temperature of 65 degrees F. is best, while at night it may drop to 45 degrees. The plants should be hardened to withstand light freezing.

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"Why on earth is Johnny standing in front of the mirror with his eyes shut?"  
 "He wants to see how he looks when he's asleep."  
 "Mighty mean man I'm workin' for."  
 "What's the matter?"  
 "He took the legs off the wheelbarrow so's I can't set it down and rest."  
 "Hello, Jack! What are you doing?"  
 "I've built a shed out of my own head."  
 "Out of your own head?"  
 "Yes, and there's plenty of wood left for a dog kennel."

**Young Wife, Afraid To Eat, Lives on Soup**  
 "Afraid of stomach gas, I lived on soup for 5 months. Then I tried Adlerika and now I eat most anything without any gas."—Mrs. A. Connor.  
 Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! GIDLEY & MAC, Drugists. adv.  
 Girls like a man to be gentle but not necessarily a gentleman.

# A Little Improvement on Nature

MAYBE the finest grapes do hang the highest.  
 Maybe the sweetest nuts are the hardest to crack.  
 Maybe every rose does have its thorn.

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