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## Death Claims Beloved Lady

MRS. W. P. PORTER AMONG EAST JORDAN'S PIONEER WOMEN

East Jordan was saddened Thursday morning, February 13, by the death of Mrs. W. P. Porter. There has passed from our earthly sight a pioneer woman who had lived in East Jordan for over 54 years.

Mrs. Porter was deeply loved by those who knew her because of her innate charm; her tenderness of heart; and her activities for the improvement of East Jordan religiously, educationally and socially. For over half a century she had been East Jordan's foremost lady, and she richly deserved the love that was given her.

The past few years she had been in frail health, and a few weeks ago she was taken to Lockwood Hospital, at Petoskey, for treatment. On Monday, February 10, she was brought back to her home and on Thursday morning her spirit entered into the freedom of immortal life.

Mrs. Porter (Harriet Jamison) was born in Butler Co., Pa., May 16, 1856. On October 18, 1881, she was married to Wm. P. Porter, pioneer lumberman in the then small struggling settlement of East Jordan. Here Mr. and Mrs. Porter worked together for everything that was for the welfare of the growing community. They were charter members of the Presbyterian church, and they took a keen interest in bettering the educational opportunities of East Jordan. They worked zealously for every advance step that was taken for the East Jordan Schools.

Mrs. Porter had an intensely sympathetic nature; her heart was always touched by the sufferings of others. She gave first of herself and would carry of her own baking to those in need. She gave generously of her means, but always in a modest manner, for the relief of people in need of medical service. Many a person has been helped by Mrs. Porter and never knew the source of the help. She belonged to the family of Great Hearts who seek to do good without anyone knowing it.

She was always loyal in attendance upon the worship services of her church to the extent of her ability, and was active in the various agencies of the church. She came from a family that took seriously the missionary responsibilities of the church. A sister, Mrs. Kate Dickie, was a missionary in the southland; two brothers represented the United Presbyterian denomination in Asia — James Campbell in India, and Howard Campbell in Siam. Mrs. Porter maintained the high traditions of the family in missionary enthusiasm. She first did her share for the work in the community in which she lived and then her interests radiated and touched several foreign countries.

Mrs. Porter was a queen in the home; competent, gracious, loving. She was the ideal wife of the man who had to assume the responsibilities of the community's outstanding industrialist. She helped to create the atmosphere that has made East Jordan known as a place where religious and educational advantages are appreciated. She desired and worked for the best possible home, church and school privileges for her children; and what she desired for her children she coveted also for the children of others.

Her memory will abide as an inspiration to those nearest in family bonds, to her friends, to the City of East Jordan and to those in whom she was interested in different parts of the world.

In the immediate family she is survived by her husband, William P. Porter, and six children: Mary (Mrs. Rollin Bisbee), of Jackson, Michigan; John and Howard and Mrs. Flora Lewis, of East Jordan; Mrs. Esther Bliss, of Buffalo, New York; and Donald, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. There are thirteen grand children and two brothers: W. Park Jamison, of Eau Claire, Pennsylvania; and Newton Jamison, of Wilsonville, Nebraska.

The funeral service was at the home Saturday afternoon in charge of her pastor, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham. The committal service was in the chapel of Sunset Hill Cemetery.

SERMON IN COMMEMORATION OF MRS. WILLIAM P. PORTER By Her Pastor REV. C. W. SIDEBOTHAM

Text Job 1: 21. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Lord Gave When on the sixteenth day of May, 1856 the Lord gave to this earth Mrs. Harriet Jamison Porter. He gave wisely and generously.

He gave her good heredity, a father and mother "who feared God and eschewed evil." Along with good earthly parents He gave Himself. She was born "closer to God than to any earthly ancestor." She was reared in a devout United Presbyterian home where she was taught "The chief end of man is to glorify God and to en-

## Notice To Candidates

Petitions for nominations to City offices must be filed in my office not later than 6:00 o'clock p. m., March 7th, 1936. R. G. WATSON, City Clerk.

joy Him forever." She enjoyed the things of God in her earthly life. She is now enjoying them in her emancipated spirit; to her it was a joy to "glorify God."

The Lord gave her a heart richly endowed with a love for the best things. "Think on these things," wrote Paul. Mrs. Porter thought on them and loved them. The desire of her heart was the fulfillment of the angel song, "glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward man."

She was of sympathetic nature and loved her fellow beings. During her active years she was continuously touched by the infirmities of others. She helped to clothe others, to furnish them books, to give them food and medical attention. So modestly did she do these things that usually only the Recording Angel knew who was God's agent in her ministries of love.

She loved all for whom Christ died. Her first love was for her Saviour. The outpouring of that love was seen in her home, in the Presbyterian church of East Jordan of which she was a charter member, in the community in which she lived, and in her missionary interests that extended to the ends of the earth.

In 1881 she was married to Wm. P. Porter. She then left her birthplace in Butler County, Pa., and came to the then small lumbering point of East Jordan. "The heart of her husband could safely trust in her." Their hearts were united in the love of home, of church, of the community, of the whole world. In her their children had a devoted and model mother.

She looked after the economy of the household and was an inspiration to her children in the pursuit of educational goals. In her telling of bed time Bible stories to her children she gave a valuable and an abiding touch to their education. The six children have received the discipline of college life; Mary and Flora and Esther at Oberlin; John and Donald at Ann Arbor; Howard at Yale.

The Lord gave Mrs. Porter a good mind. Amid the multitude of words she could discern what was of essential worth; she distinguished between tinsel and reality; she sensed the difference between passing and permanent values. As the magnetic needle seeks the north her mind sought the truth. As naturally as the sunflower accepts the sun and the violet drinks in the dew she accepted and drank in the truths of life as they are found in the Bible.

Her earthly life was an epic of noble and sacrificial deeds. In that story there was the lyric spirit of love for home and church and society. Her influence touched every continent. Her life reminds us of the lines of Tennyson:

"I know the way she went home with her maiden poesy, For her feet have touched the meadows and left the daisies rosy."

She radiated faith and good cheer. By virtue of her personality she was fitted to be a Queen among women and a Woman among queens. In giving her the Lord gave wisely and generously.

The Lord Hath Taken Away Mrs. Porter is no longer with us in bodily form. She is where they count not time by years, and where the redeemed bear the image of the heavenly. She now sees "face to face" while we still "see through a glass darkly." She has met her Saviour and is radiant with joy. She has met many whom she loved here and who had gone before. She has met many from different countries, of various kindsreds and tongues, whom she had never seen here, who had an interest in her prayers and in her worship of stewardship. She has been taken from our sight to enter into fullness of life, deeper joy and greater service.

Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord Blessed be the name of the Lord because He gave her to this earth for almost 80 years; because the memory of what she was and what she did is a benediction to us; because she is free from the limitations of time and of space.

Her immortal spirit is interested in the home and the loved ones and the causes to which she gave her full measure of devotion for many years. We are stronger because of her faith.

The Lord gave Himself to Harriet Jamison Porter, and she gave herself to Him. She is no longer within our horizon, the limit of our vision. She is with Jesus and Jesus is with us." He has said: "I am with you always." The Lord has blessed us, and will continue to bless us, because of what He has given through her.

The Lord Gave and the Lord Hath Taken Away; Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord.

"Does your wife ever brag about you?" "Oh, sometimes out in company; but she always goes to lot of trouble to deflate me when I get home."

## Eva Dennis is The "Belle"

TO BE CROWNED MISS AURORA BOREALIS NEXT FRIDAY.

As a result of the voting in the "Belle of the Blizzard" contest, which closed Wednesday at 10:00 p. m., Eva Dennis was the winner and will be crowned "Miss Aurora Borealis, Supreme Ruler of Storms, Guardian of the North Wind, and Defender of the Northern Lights," next Friday evening in the High School Gym.

The ceremony will take place immediately after the Charlevoix-East Jordan basketball game, as one of the main attractions of the Blizzard Belle's Ball.

Eva won the voting by a wide margin. She tallied 110 to lead all contestants. Betty Vogel was runner-up with 63, and Virginia Bartlett was third with 34.

Er Majesty is President of this year's Junior class and spends much of her outside time on the Mill Pond skating rink.

The Junior class has complete charge of the Blizzard Belle's Ball, and Miss Scott is helping with the decorations. The ball will be informal and ski togs will be the vogue for the girls, and flannel shirts for the boys.

So far as is known, East Jordan is the first city in the United States to express their appreciation to Old King Boreas for the record-breaking attentions he has lavished on this locality for the past month. We want him to know just how much we appreciate what he has done for us by giving us "bigger and better" storms. The idea of the ski togs and flannel shirts is to make the Ball as realistic as possible. Should Old Boreas decide to drop in for a visit with Eva, Friday evening, we want him to feel at home.

## Societies of St. Joseph Church Elect Officers

At the recent meetings of the societies of St. Joseph Catholic Church the following officers were elected for 1936:

The Holy Name Society  
Charles Strehl — President.  
Joseph Kenny — Vice President.  
Cyril Dolezel — Recording Secretary.  
Edward Strehl — Financial Sec'y.  
John F. Kenny and Clarence LaLonde — Consultors.

Ladies Altar Society  
Mrs. Agnes Hegerberg — President.  
Mrs. Charles Strehl — Vice President.  
Mrs. Marie Muma — Sec'y - Treas.

Young Ladies Society  
Helen Nemecek — President.  
Virginia Davis — Vice President.  
Dorothy Stanek — Recording Sec'y.  
Margaret Drew — Financial Sec'y.

## Payments on Obligations Of Corn Hog and Wheat Contracts Approved

All farmers in the county who have signed contracts in the 1935 Corn-Hog and Wheat programs will be interested in the announcement that all work incomplete should be completed at once. This means that the second groups of checks will be paid in the near future. The above information was received by your County Agent on Saturday, February 15, direct from Washington.

At the present time no activity is contemplated in connection with the new wheat contracts. Within a few days a letter is expected which will advise efforts on this new program.

B. C. Mellenkamp, County Agr'l Agent.

## H. S. Basketball Season Closes Here On Friday, Feb'y 28

East Jordan winds up the season at home by playing its feared opponent, Charlevoix. This week East Jordan plays at Boyne City. The two teams played earlier in the season at East Jordan and the "Crimson Wave" emerged victorious, 21 to 13 after both teams were tied up to the last four minutes of play. Boyne City will be out for revenge.

There will be a ticket sale for the Charlevoix game next week. Great preparations are being made to pack the gym. Show the team that the town is back of them. The students have been supporting the team and are loyal to them. Other towns have been saying that East Jordan is a poor basketball town. Let's show Charlevoix Friday night, the 28th, that the best sportsmen in the north come from East Jordan. The band will be out and for some novelties, there will be a couple of boxing matches between halves.

The "Belle of the Blizzard," Miss Eva Dennis, and her court will be in attendance. Everybody out to help us wind up the season with a great finish. This will put the team in the proper spirit for the Tournament. Buy your tickets early.

## Win Awards In Strong Field

ELMER HOTT AND SON, EAST JORDAN, TAKE TWO FIRST PLACES

Charlevoix co. again made a very credible showing at the State Seed Show held in connection with the Annual Farmers Week. This year the competition was more keen than usual due to the fact that several counties in the Upper Peninsula sent down their leading exhibits.

In the County exhibit group, Schoolcraft won first, followed by Emmet, Houghton and Charlevoix counties. In the Katahdin class, Elmer Hott and Son of East Jordan won first in both peck and bushel classes from a strong field. In the Irish Cocker competition W. K. Straw and son won second with a beautiful sample. In the case of Russet Rural pecks Lee-Sneathen won fourth place, and in the bushel class he won third.

The Junior Department likewise had some splendid exhibits. Einer Olstrom of East Jordan had the second best peck in this department. Howard McDonald of East Jordan was placed 10th in the same competition. Two other samples making up the club exhibit were of the Katahdin variety, and displayed by Fred Fratrack and Donald Stevens of Charlevoix who placed third and fifth respectively.

Russell Eggert, Smith-Hughes Instructor from East Jordan had a splendid display of potatoes from his school. Gardell Nice won third on a sample of Katahdins. Ernest Rude was awarded fifth with russets followed by Einer Olstrom in sixth place, and Gardell Nice in eighth.

The curtain has been rung down on potato shows and it is highly gratifying to note the progress made by local potato producers in showing their exhibits in the various shows.

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## Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Common Council, City of East Jordan, held at the Council Rooms February 17, 1936. Meeting called to order by the Mayor. Roll call: Present — Aldermen Dudley, Hathaway, Hipp, Maddock, Rogers, Sturgill, and Mayor Carson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented for payment:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Owosso Merchandise Co., supplies	8	0	16
Swafford, rf.	1	0	2
Taylor, lf.	3	0	6
Hegerberg, c.	5	1	11
Sommerville, rg.	5	1	11
Cihak, lg.	5	1	11
Totals	22	2	46

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kalkaska	1	0	2
Graydon, rf.	3	3	9
L. Rowell, lf.	0	0	0
Lagaff, c.	2	0	4
Rowell, rg.	8	1	17
Hendrix, lg.	8	1	17
Totals	14	4	32

Refered — Charles Dennis.  
Score By Quarters:—  
Kalkaska 4 4 12 12 — 32  
East Jordan 8 14 10 14 — 46

## South Arm Primary Will Be Held Monday, March 2nd

A Primary Election will be held in South Arm Township on Monday, March 2nd — two candidates for Township Treasurer having filed petitions.

Names to go on the Primary Ballot are as follows:—  
Supervisor — Calvin J. Bennett.  
Clerk — Lawrence Addis.  
Treasurer — Leden Brintnall.  
Treasurer — Floyd Liskum.  
No candidates filed for Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Member Board of Review, or the four Constables.

## Grayling Wins Northern Michigan "C" Championship in Basket Ball

The 1935-1936 honors in basketball go to Grayling, winning nine straight games from all opponents in the conference. There is no question but the Grayling will be the favorites to win the Regional Championship at Petoskey at the Tournament this year.

Conference Standings up to Feb. 17	Won	Lost	Ave.
Grayling	9	0	1.000
East Jordan	6	3	.667
Gaylord	5	3	.625
Charlevoix	3	3	.500
Boyne City	4	5	.444
Harbor Springs	1	4	.200
Mancelona	1	5	.167
Kalkaska	0	5	.000

Results of Games the Last Week  
Grayling 23 — Gaylord 12  
Boyne City 19 — Harbor Springs 13  
East Jordan 32 — Charlevoix 21  
Gaylord 14 — Mancelona 10

## Senior Class Presents "Wind In The South" Thursday, Feb. 27

This year's Senior play, entitled "Wind in the South" is scheduled to be presented on Thursday evening, February 27, commencing at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

Because of interruptions in practice, the date of presentation which was formerly announced as February 20 has been changed to February 27; so remember that date and reserve the evening for attending what promises to be a truly great production, starring Virginia Bartlett, Dave Pray, Reva McKinnon, Howard Malpass, Ruth Bulow, Thelma Hegerberg, Anna Mae Thorsen and Dorothy Shubrick.

"Wind in the South," an American comedy in three acts, is a twenty-five-dollar royalty play, produced by special arrangement with the Northwestern Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Its author, Edward Staady, is a well-known writer and teacher of dramas.

The charge for admission is fifteen cents for students and twenty-five cents for adults.

## Canners 46 Kalkaska 32

LEAD AT HALF IS TOO MUCH FOR VISITORS

After three weeks of lapse the East Jordan Cannery returned to action with a 46 - 32 victory last Saturday night in the local gym. Both teams fought a clean game with only fifteen fouls being called, but showed a weak defense, but both teams made up for it on offense as the lopsided score indicates.

The local Cannery grabbed the lead and never was headed although they weakened near the end due to lack of practice, this being the first game in three weeks. Kalkaska showed a peppy outfit, and never gave up hopes.

The Cannery led at the quarter 8 to 4, but opened up midway in the second quarter to hold a fourteen point lead 22 to 8 as the half ended. Both teams fought on even terms in the second half, making 24 points apiece, but East Jordan Cannery were on the long end of the score when the game ended.

Swafford was high scorer for the Cannery with 16; while Hendrix stood out for Kalkaska with 17.

## RING UP NUMBER EIGHT!

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## Jordanites Take Charlevoix

HIGH SCHOOL CRIMSON WINS 32 - 21, RESERVES LOSE

East Jordan High's red shirted basketball team traveled to Charlevoix last Friday evening and took Coach Kipke's Red Raiders into camp 32 to 21. In winning, the Crimson Wave snapped out of a losing streak and gave promise they are still going to be plenty tough during the tournament.

Charlevoix grabbed the lead at the start as Radle and Schwab each sank a basket. The Jordanites soon got under way and, when the quarter ended, Charlevoix was in front 7 to 5.

During the second quarter Bill Ellis and Gayle Saxton made three points apiece to give us an 11 to 9 lead at the half.

At the start of the third period, both teams speeded up. The Red Raiders tied the score at 11 all, but the Redshirts came back and went ahead 13 to 11. A minute later Schwab and Gallagher made good on free throws to tie it again. The Jordanites forged ahead again but Charlevoix was always on our heels. East Jordan was ahead 19 to 17 as the period closed.

However, the fireworks were reserved for the final three minutes of the game. Pearl sank a basket to tie the score at 19 all, as the last quarter opened. Bill Ellis made good on a free throw, and a minute later, Gallagher stepped up and knotted the count again with another free shot. Bill Ellis again broke the tie with another free throw and followed with a basket, to put East Jordan ahead 23 to 20. Then, with three minutes left to play, the locals took time out. As play resumed, the Crimson Wave cut loose with the fireworks which put the game on ice. Simmons made good from the foul line and Radle followed suit for Charlevoix. Then, in rapid succession, Simmons and Ellis made deuces, Pearl left the game with his fourth personal, and Ellis made good on the free throw to make the score 29 to 21. Play had hardly gotten under way, when Schwab left with his fourth personal, and again, Ellis made good from the foul line. Gayle Saxton ended the scoring with a flip-flop shot as the game closed.

Gordan Tabraham refereed and turned in a fine job. He calls 'em close but he will be doing it in the tournament also, so our teams know what to look for.

Charlevoix reserves won the preliminary from our seconds, in an overtime period 24 to 22. The score was 22 all at the close of the game.

## VALENTINE PARTY

	FG.	FT.	PF.
Charlevoix (21)	0	0	1
Scott (c), f.	0	0	0
Eccleston, f.	0	0	0
Carey, f.	0	0	2
Gallagher, f.	1	2	1
Radle, c.	1	1	3
Schwab, g.	2	2	4
Pearl, g.	4	0	4
Shapton, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	15

	FG.	FT.	PF.
East Jordan (32)	3	6	3
Ellis, f.	4	2	3
Saxton, f.	0	0	0
Sommerville, f.	0	0	0
Russell (c), c.	2	0	2
Walton, g.	1	0	1
Simmons, g.	1	2	2
LaPeer, g.	0	0	0
Totals	11	10	11

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Referee:— Tabraham, Cadillac.

## "Tale of Two Cities" At The Temple This Week

One of the most important pictures ever produced comes to the Temple screen this week, three days starting Sunday, with the presentation of Charles Dickens' immortal, "A Tale of Two Cities" starring Ronald Coleman, Edna May Oliver, Henry B. Walthall, Tully Marshall, Walter Catlett and Billy Bevan. Considered by many as the greatest of Charles Dickens' novels the story of tender love moves against the background of history in the making as the blood crazed mobs plunge France headlong in the vortex of vengeful revolution, and the contrast of hunger maddened crowds rising in their rage to turn the crude implements of rebellion against their be-ribboned



# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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## Death of Charles Curtis, Former Vice President

CHARLES CURTIS, former Vice President of the United States and before that representative and senator from Kansas, died suddenly of



Charles Curtis

heart disease at the Washington home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann. He was seventy-six years old, and was the first man of Indian blood ever to preside over the senate. He was one-quarter Kaw Indian, his grandmother having been Princess Julie of that tribe who married a French voyageur. In his boyhood Curtis was a Jockey, and later a reporter. Having studied law, he became a prosecutor at the age of twenty-four in Shawnee county, Kansas, and was elected to congress in 1892. He was made senator in 1907, was defeated in 1912, and two years later was again elected senator. He was elected Vice President on the ticket headed by Herbert Hoover, and was renominated for that position in 1932.

Mr. Curtis was greatly liked by his associates in Washington and his death caused genuine grief. President Roosevelt said:

"I am deeply distressed to learn of the sudden passing of my old friend, Charles Curtis. Whether they knew him as a senator, as the Vice President of the United States, or as the man he was in his own right, his legion of friends will remember him, always affectionately, and will mourn his passing."

Vice President Garner said: "I was always fond of him. I was associated with him in the house and senate. He was a fine man and a good friend."

Funeral services for Mr. Curtis and the interment were in Topeka, Kan.

## Long Newspaper Tax Is Held Unconstitutional

ONCE again the Supreme court of the United States comes to the rescue of a free press. Unanimously the nine justices ruled that the Louisiana law imposing a punitive tax on the advertising of the principal newspapers of that state is unconstitutional. The law was passed by a legislature controlled by the late Senator Huey Long. The court said it:

"It is bad because, in the light of its history and of its present setting, it is seen to be a deliberate and calculated device in the guise of a tax to limit the circulation of information to which the public is entitled in virtue of the constitutional guarantee.

"A free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To allow it to be fettered is to fetter ourselves.

"In view of the persistent search for new subjects of taxation, it is not without significance that, with the single exception of the Louisiana statute, so far as we can discover, no state during the 150 years of our national existence has undertaken to impose a tax like that now in question.

"The form in which the tax is imposed is in itself suspicious. It is not measured or limited by the volume of advertisement. It is measured alone by the extent of the circulation of the publication in which the advertisements are carried, with the plain purpose of penalizing the publishers and curtailing the circulation of a selected group of newspapers."

## Raskob Sued for Alleged Income Tax Deficiency

ACTION against John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee when Al Smith was the Presidential nominee, and who is now president of the American Liberty league, has been begun by the government for an alleged deficiency of \$1,026,340 on his 1929 income taxes. The claim was filed in an amendment to the petition recently filed against Pierre S. du Pont two days before Al Smith had bitterly assailed the New Deal. In the petition, which Raskob described as "New Deal persecution," Mr. du Pont was alleged to have understated his 1929 income by \$2,897,832 and an additional tax of \$617,816 was asked. In the amended petition accusing Mr. Raskob, it was alleged that he and the industrialist engaged in "fictitious" sales of securities, one to the other, to a total of about \$30,000,000 for the purpose of showing losses.



J. J. Raskob

Leaders of congress hope for an early adjournment, by May 1 at the latest, and therefore they pushed the new farm bill forward, trying to get it through both houses by the end of the week. In their desire to get away from the Capital, they already had decided to let the proposed per-

## New Farm Bill Pushed for Early Adjournment

manent neutrality legislation go by the board. The farm bill as rewritten by the senate agriculture committee is based on the soil erosion prevention scheme. Some Democrats joined with many Republicans in opposing the measure, one of them being Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. In a statement issued to the press he declared it was a "dangerous" bill conferring "autocratic and blanket authority" on the secretary of agriculture. He said the measure was "neither valid in law nor valid in economics."

Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee said he expected definite word from the White House or treasury soon on the amount and kind of taxes that might be imposed to finance the new farm program.

Speaker Byrns said he could see no reason why the tax measure should not emerge from the committee by the end of February.

He and Doughton insisted they had no advance information on what the administration might propose. Many congressmen who are usually well informed said they looked for a recommendation for levies to raise more than \$500,000,000, perhaps through excise taxes.

Liberty League Hits at Share-Wealth Schemes

AMERICAN LIBERTY LEAGUE has issued a document concerning plans for sharing the national wealth, calling them "not only impractical but utterly impossible." Reminding that wealth is not money, but land, buildings, industry, railroads, raw materials, manufactured goods and metals, the league said the most feasible method of dividing it equally among all the people would be for the government to issue securities against all property, and then to take over its management.

Actual division of wealth might "give a city apartment dweller an unwelcome pig or sheep," the statement added, while the farmer might receive an equally unwelcome piece of urban property. Division also would destroy wealth, the league argued, because separate units of income-producing wealth "would have no value."

## Michigan Party Chief Convicted of Fraud

ELMER B. O'HARA, Democratic state chairman of Michigan and former clerk of Wayne county, which includes Detroit, State Senator A. J. Wilkowski and 16 others of lesser prominence were convicted in Detroit of having attempted to steal the 1934 election. Eight defendants in the recount case, which had been on trial for nearly 12 weeks, were acquitted. Two other defendants previously had pleaded guilty, thus bringing to 20 the number facing sentence for their part in the vote recount conspiracy.

For O'Hara, the verdict came as the culmination of a series of calamities in a brief political career. Last November a jury in Macomb county, adjacent to Wayne, found him guilty of bribery in a drainage transaction in connection with real estate deals he had made before 1932 when he entered politics and was elected Wayne county clerk. He awaits sentence under that conviction. After conviction he was removed from office.

In the recount case O'Hara was found guilty on three counts, permitting others to alter ballots, conspiring to permit others to alter ballots, and conspiring to permit others to conduct the recount in an unlawful manner and change the result of the November, 1934, election.

## Rigid Policy Announced on FHA Mortgages

HOUSEHOLDERS defaulting on government-guaranteed renovation and mortgage notes will be no more gently treated by the Federal Housing administration than are tax delinquents by the Treasury department, Stewart McDonald, FHA administrator, says there has been a general misunderstanding of this matter, and so he enunciates this policy:

"When a borrower under the modernization credit plan defaults on a loan, the lending institution files claim with the housing administration for the insurance on the loan. The matter of collecting the defaulted obligation then is turned over to the Federal Housing administration.

"In such cases it will be the policy of the Federal Housing administration to be just as rigid as the Treasury department in the collection of taxes. The collection machinery is well organized and, while every reasonable consideration will be given to borrowers in default, the public must not get the impression that the housing administration will be lax in performing its duty.

"There is no reason to assume that borrowers in default will be treated like tax evaders, but rather along the same lines as an individual who is in default of tax payments."

## Relief Given Industrial and Farming States

INDUSTRIAL states, such as Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, although they pay most of the internal revenue taxes, receive much less of federal relief largesse than such agricultural states as North and South Dakota, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico, Arkansas and Arizona. This was pointed out in a statement released by the Illinois Manufacturers' association which compares the internal revenue collections of the various states with the amount each state received in relief funds for year ending June 30, 1935.

Illinois collected \$923,138,933 and received in federal relief grants only \$113,185,365 or 35 per cent of what it sent to the United States treasury.

New York collected \$672,473,498 and got back \$262,868,658 or 39 per cent of what it sent to the United States treasury.

Pennsylvania and Ohio did somewhat better. Pennsylvania collected \$244,355,727 and received in relief funds \$173,151,892 or 71 per cent. Ohio collected \$164,079,273 and received \$107,702,953 or 66 per cent.

South Dakota received \$27,565,643 and collected only \$1,540,795. In other words, South Dakota got back from the United States government nearly eighteen times the amount paid in internal revenue.

North Dakota got approximately \$25 for each \$1.75 paid in taxes, receiving \$25,087,327 and collecting only \$1,748,657.

Mississippi received \$18,745,417 in relief funds or nearly seven and one-half times the amount collected in internal revenues.

Senator Borah Formally Enters Nomination Race

WILLIAM E. BORAH, the liberal Republican senator from Idaho, is now a full fledged candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

He formally put himself in the running by announcing that he would enter the primary in Ohio which will be held May 12. That state requires that at the candidate shall declare himself in writing, and this Mr. Borah said he would do.

The senator's statement follows:

"After a thorough survey of the Ohio situation I am convinced that the people of that state should be given an opportunity to express their choice in the Presidential primary on May 12. Under the so-called 'favorite son' plan this privilege is denied them.

"To obtain an expression of popular will it is my intention to place at least eight candidates or delegates at large in the field.

"I shall make a number of speeches in Ohio and present the issues as I see them."

Mrs. Huey Long Takes Husband's Senate Seat

MRS. HUEY P. LONG, widow of the slain senator from Louisiana, took her seat in the senate to complete Huey's unfinished term, becoming the second woman member of the upper house. After eleven months she will be succeeded by Allen Allender, speaker of the Louisiana house of representatives, who was nominated for the regular term.

Mrs. Long, middle aged and comely, said:

"In my mind I have a hazy idea about the things I want to do, but I am not yet ready to announce them. I want to take my seat in the senate and get right to work—I'll need a lot of luck."

Vandenberg Doubts Value of Florida Canal

SENATOR VANDENBERG of Michigan has grave doubts of the economic necessity or value of the ship canal that is being dug across central Florida, and offered in the senate commerce committee a resolution for investigation by a special committee. In support of his move he produced letters from eleven companies operating steamships saying they would not use the canal even if no tolls were charged. They asserted the expense of employing canal pilots added to the risk of damage to ships would offset saving in navigation costs.

Work was started some time ago on the canal, which, if completed, will cost between \$140,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

Great Britain Rushes Rearmament Program

THERE must be another war in Europe, Great Britain proposes to be in readiness. The government is hurrying up its rearmament program, which will be financed by a loan of probably about \$2,000,000,000. Plans for the expansion and modernization of the army, navy and air force will be submitted to parliament early in March, and it is said will include mechanization of the entire army. Impetus to the work was given by the latest statement attributed to Mussolini that the Italo-Ethiopian war "may yet be a world-wide disaster."

There were indications that Il Duce was looking more favorably on suggestions for peace, and so some observers predicted that the extension of sanctions against Italy would be delayed. The Italian armies in Ethiopia, however, were continuing their activities, one of their latest exploits being an attack on Dessye by seven planes. For an hour high explosive bombs were rained on that town, which is the field headquarters of Haile Selassie.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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Washington.—Five important stones in the New Deal recovery arch have been torn from their moorings now and, from a study of the comments I have been able to pick up, it appears that the general situation has been clarified thereby. Two of the major New Deal items—the NRA and the AAA—have been tossed overboard by the Supreme court of the United States and congress, at the request of the President, now has thrown three others into the limbo of unnecessary things by repealing the legislation for control of cotton, tobacco and potatoes. These three with their parent, the Agricultural Adjustment act, represented all that was basic in the New Deal farm program.

## New Farm Legislation

The importance of the President's act in requesting repeal of the three compulsory crop-control laws cannot be minimized. Mr. Roosevelt recognized, when the AAA was invalidated, that the other three crop-control laws would be of no further use because they were predicated upon the national law. He recognized further that to remain adamant would be only to permit delay in invalidation of those three laws because they were all headed for an adverse decision by the Supreme court anyway. In seeking their repeal, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt simply took time by the forelock and girded his armor for a fresh start on farm relief legislation.

Where or in what form the new farm legislation will finally emerge, none can foretell. The house and senate will pass some kind of legislation to supplant the laws invalidated by the court or repealed by congress. Necessarily, this new farm legislation will be of a stop-gap character and I don't believe that any of its ardent supporters can tell you exactly what the result will be in so far as its effect upon agriculture is concerned.

As far as the compromises have been worked out, it appears that some of the leaders are willing again to enact legislation directed at crop-control in a semi-compulsory manner. If that is forthcoming, the new law actually will be nothing more than a thinly disguised attempt to circumvent the prohibitions laid down in the Supreme court opinion holding the AAA unconstitutional. In any event, the tragedy in the situation appears to me to be the absence of clear thinking, or else the circumstances we see represent political cowardice of the worst type.

It is to be remembered that in this session of congress more than any other since President Roosevelt took office, there exist a greater number of blocs; cross currents of opinion; partisan jealousy. A great deal of it is in opposition to brain trust policies sponsored by the New Deal but for political reasons the individuals who oppose these things dare not openly show their disapproval of Presidential policies as such. Thus, a consensus has arisen among Washington observers that representatives and senators concerned with directing enactment of new farm legislation are likely to mess up the situation rather than come forth with a definite and workable proposition.

The situation at the White House and in congress in connection with agricultural policies probably is the best illustration in a definite, tangible form, of how many important federal policies are being dealt with in a partisan political way rather than, as they should be, in a scientific manner with partisan politics in the background. I need not recall how many pieces of legislation have been put through congress bearing a New Deal tag of "must." Of course, Mr. Roosevelt cannot be blamed entirely for issuing orders when congress is willing to obey. It is a fact, nevertheless, that time after time and with reference to the major New Deal experiments, the legislation has been drafted by men serving under a Presidential appointment in executive departments, the copies forwarded to given representatives or senators and instructions passed along that the administration will take no substitute. It wants the specific measure and in that form.

The result of all of this has been that in numerous cases legislation was passed without more than a few members of the house and senate having even read the bills before they were asked to cast a favorable vote on their passage.

Now, representatives and senators are seeking to dodge the responsibility for their acts. This was shown definitely in the celerity with which congress acted on the Presidential request for repeal of the three crop-control acts named heretofore. I know personally of a considerable number of representatives and senators who were delighted at the opportunity to vote repeal of those laws. They never did like them—after they found out what they had passed. But a politician is the last person in the world to admit his mistakes and the representatives and senators who voted for repeal of the crop-control laws with such enthusiasm were no different than the others. The repeal request simply gave them an opportunity to get out from under a thing which, if the legislation had gone through processes usual and nor-

mal for congress, they would never have taken in the first place.

President Roosevelt likely will receive some credit for seeking repeal of the discredited laws. He said if he made a mistake he would be the first to admit it. So, now he has in a way admitted that he made a mistake in approving those laws although his statement concerning the repeal request was that these were useless without AAA.

## Admits His Mistake

It is to be noted, however, that long before the Supreme court outlawed AAA there was a growing volume of discontent with the principles that law sought to apply. It cannot be that Mr. Roosevelt was not aware of this growing dissatisfaction and that his political advisers smelled a rat because a good many plans for modification had been under discussion privately among AAA advisers long before a Supreme court decision was in prospect. Practical men working with Secretary Wallace and Administrator Davis were steadily trying to accomplish changes in administration of the AAA law, and the three others as well, to make it workable. They were confronted, however, with a superabundance of brain trusters who could make a beautiful case in print for their views and during that time the brain trusters had the ear of the President while the practical administrators were left out in the cold.

It is thus that we see a development under the New Deal whereby most of the responsible people are attempting to dodge the responsibility that belongs to them. Some of them are attempting to clean their own skirts, or make their skirts appear clean, by damning the Supreme court; others are blaming our "system" for failure of the theories to work in practical application and still other groups point the finger of scorn at those charged with administration of the agricultural policy, blaming them for the failure. Things like this have developed before in Washington and have died down in due time but I believe that seldom, if ever, has occurred a situation in which the responsibility was so general and the blame so generally denied by those responsible.

Washington observers are watching the President's latest maneuvers on government finance with considerable interest. The President, you know, already has told agencies of the government that are equipped with borrowing power that they must reduce this borrowing. He has, in effect, withdrawn from them authorization that would have permitted the borrowing of about \$1,000,000,000 during the next year.

During the last few weeks, the Chief Executive has been concerned also with reduction in governmental spending and at the same time with plans to raise additional money. He has presented a tax bill to congress, an obstinate congress. Representatives and senators do not like to campaign after passing a new tax bill so they frankly do not like the idea of new taxes at this time.

It is too early to forecast the full importance of the President's latest moves. There are those who insist that Mr. Roosevelt is making a sincere effort to cut down government spending and to convince the nation that he is seeking to reduce the waste that is naturally attendant upon such a volume of disbursements of money as has taken place in the last three years. There are others who take the position that the President is simply building up a picture which can be shown to the voters when election time comes. They say that Mr. Roosevelt wants to be in a position to point to an accomplished reduction in federal expenditures and to assure the voters that he had permitted only such expenditures as were necessary to bring the country out of the depression.

An unbiased conclusion is that a little of each claim is true. If expenditures actually are reduced, obviously the action will be welcomed by the taxpayers. On the other hand, the belly-ache that went out from the White House and executive departments concerning the withdrawal of borrowing power was rather unjustified. It was unjustified for the reason that the move was simply a bookkeeping proposition and, further, there was even a hint that such agencies as the Reconstruction Finance corporation and Home Owners Loan corporation had no plans for borrowing extensively during the forthcoming summer and fall.

If one looks into the future in connection with the Presidential program of curtailing borrowing and cutting expenditures, it is rather difficult to escape the thought that a continuation of policies such as have been sponsored by the New Deal in the last three years will force a renewal of these expenditures in due course. In other words, the administration course respecting these expenditures is going to depend upon the results of the November election. If Mr. Roosevelt is returned to the White House and he continues with a substantial Democratic majority in congress, there is no reason to believe that present spending policies will be entirely abandoned.

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# MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Lansing—The State Highway Department has awarded contracts for more than \$400,000 for road improvements.

Olivet—All students at Olivet, men as well as co-eds, must be indoors by midnight under a new curfew ruling recently passed by the Student Senate.

Vicksburg—The annual ice harvest from Sunset Lake recently completed shows that the blocks of ice are about 14 inches thick this year, as compared to 12 inches in 1935 and 7 and 8 inches in 1934.

Mt. Clemens—Plans have been made for the establishment of a proposed National park along the St. Clair River north of Algonac. The proposed site for the park, according to an announcement made here, contains over 1,800 acres with about 3,400 feet of frontage on the St. Clair river.

Lansing—More fish were planted in Michigan's inland lakes in 1935 than any year since 1930, the Division of Fisheries report. The total plant of baby fish was more than 100 tons. The number of fry and fingerlings counted up to 106,170,000. In addition to plantings in inland waters, there were 192,269,900 fish planted in the Great Lakes.

Monroe—Monroe is looking ahead toward floods already. Residents in the eastern part of the City have been warned to lay in a stock of reserve food. Ice was scant on the River Raisin last year and water did not go above the banks, but this year eighteen inches of ice threatens a heavy overflow in event of a swift thaw.

Kalamazoo—Twenty-five tons of coke caved in on Edward Gave, 20 years old, without fatal effect. Gave, suffering bruises and possible internal injuries but did not lose consciousness in spite of being held a prisoner for 25 minutes while fellow workers dug frantically to uncover him. He had been tunneling into a frozen pile of coke.

Oscoda—Destroyed by one of Michigan's worst forest fires in 1911, Oscoda and Au Sable will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their reconstruction with a silver jubilee July 2, 3, 4 and 5. Scores of lives were lost in the fire, which leveled mills, fisheries and homes in the twin cities at the mouth of the Au Sable River, which then had a combined population of 15,000.

Lansing—Record-breaking Michigan sales tax collections of \$4,574,982 were reported for December. The sales tax revenue for December, 1934, was \$3,566,006, indicating an improvement in business of approximately 3



# He Invented the Gun That Helped Tame the Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**O**NE hundred years ago this month—on February 25, 1836, to be exact—there was issued in Washington, D. C., a patent for an invention which probably attracted little attention at the time but which was destined to be a maker of American history. During the next three quarters of a century it would not only become a common name (analogous in usage to Pullman for a sleeping car and Ford for an automobile) but it would also be an important factor in taming the American frontier and "revolutionize military tactics."

That last is a quotation from the recent biography of the man to whom the patent was issued—"Yankee Arms Maker—the Incredible Career of Samuel Colt," written by Jack Rohan and published by Harper and Brothers. For the invention which was patented just a century ago was the revolver, the first successful firearm of its kind in history.

Connected with Samuel's Colt's revolver are two interesting paradoxes. One of them is that this weapon, which would become so much a symbol of the "Wild West," was produced by a native of one of the oldest-settled parts of the East. The other is that it, an instrument in the conquest of a wild land, had its real genesis at sea.

Samuel Colt was born in Hartford, Conn., July 19, 1814, the third son of Christopher and Sarah (Caldwell) Colt. His mother was a daughter of Maj. John Caldwell, a veteran of the Revolution. The fact that she was the daughter of a soldier and therefore had no prejudices against firearms probably had much to do with her son's early interest in guns. At the age of eleven Sam Colt was indentured to a farmer near Glastonbury and during his service there two factors had a decided influence in shaping his future career.

The only books in this farm home were the Bible, the almanac and a volume known as the "Compendium of Knowledge." Young Colt spent most of his spare time reading the latter. In it he found considerable scientific information—an extended account of the work of Robert Fulton, "inventor" of the steamboat, an article describing the galvanic battery and a formula for making gunpowder.

Even more important, however, was the time he spent during his errands to the village store where, according to his biographer, "cracker-barrel philosophers weighed the destiny of the republic. The outstanding doings of the Revolution were still being discussed. From men who had the story from their fathers when it was fresh new; from the recollections of old men who had been on the ground, Sam heard the legend of the shooting of General Fraser, at Saratoga, by Tim Murphy, and of other marvelous deeds Murphy had performed with his double-barreled rifle. Wide-eyed with intelligent interest, he had often listened to speculation as to the casualties that might have been inflicted had the whole Continental army been armed with like weapons. If some nation could invent a gun that would shoot five or six times without reloading, that nation would rule the world, in the opinion of the Glastonbury military observers. But of course the thing was impossible. Sam, listening mouse-like as he waited for the storekeeper to put up his order, missed nothing of what was said.

"Analyzing the discussions at his leisure, he discovered that Robert Fulton and several other inventors had accomplished things deemed impossible—until they were done. He concluded that the local forum's opinion on repeating firearms might not, after all, be infallible. He decided he would be an inventor and create the 'impossible' gun."

Thus was the germ of the idea planted in the Yankee boy's mind. It developed a little farther a year later when he went to work in his father's textile plant at Ware, Mass. There he had access to various chemicals and the opportunity to borrow tools of all kinds from the millwrights. Expanding upon the idea of Tim Murphy's double rifle, he bound four barrels together and tried to make them revolve so that each, in turn, would come under the lock and fire. But more often than not all four fired at once so he had to give it up as a bad job.

Next he was apprenticed to a Captain Spaulding of the brig "Coro" which was sailing from Boston on a voyage to Calcutta, India. Young Sam wasn't especially thrilled over life as a sailor but he did enjoy watching some of the old salts carve odd little knick-knacks out of wood. While he had been employed in the textile factory at Ware, he had made the acquaintance of a young mechanic named Elisha K. Root who had explained to him the value of making working drawings and then wooden models of some of the things he was trying to invent.

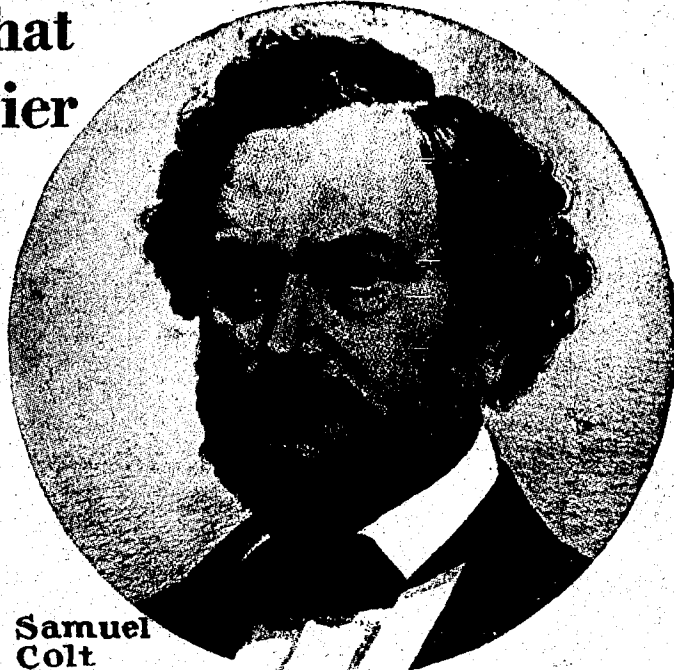
Watching the sailors carve, Sam remembered Root's advice about models and set about learning to carve. "He acquired considerable proficiency, but when the voyage was half over he was without any idea on which to construct a model," says Rohan. But one day in the Indian ocean a real inspiration came to him.

"Standing idly watching the steersman, he noticed that, regardless of which way the wheel was spun, each spoke always came directly in line with a clutch that could be set to hold it. He watched for a long time and finally caught himself visioning holes in the rim—holes which successively came in alignment with a stationary aperture—which the young inventor's imagination identified as the bore of a pistol. The revolver was conceived! Sam had found use for his leisure. With the jackknife that cost less than a dollar, he started to whittle out the foundation of a fortune which was to run into millions!"

By the time the voyage was over he had a working model of his revolver, complete in every detail and satisfactory in performance. Upon his return home he showed his invention to his father, who caught his son's enthusiasm, promised to finance the making of two revolvers and to pay for obtaining the patents if they worked as successfully as Sam said they would.

However, the gunsmiths whom Christopher Colt engaged to make the revolvers looked upon the idea as "boyish nonsense and thoroughly unworkable." Also, they wanted to charge so much for their work that the elder Colt's enthusiasm cooled and he decided not to waste much money on the guns. So he engaged an ordinary mechanic to do the work. He turned out a crude piece of workmanship which was far from being a faithful reproduction of young Sam's idea. The result was that one of the revolvers wouldn't fire at all and the other burst at the first shot.

Undiscouraged by this experience, young Sam told his father that he would never rest until he had secured a competent gunsmith, who could do the precise fitting and delicate adjusting necessary to a revolver, and had given his invention a fair trial. So he went back to work in his father's textile mill, hoping to save enough money from his earnings to employ a man who could make a revolver as it should be made. But it was several years before he was able to get enough ahead to hire John Pearson, a skilled



Samuel Colt



The Cavalry Charge

BY FREDERIC REMINGTON

All pictures shown above, from Rohan's "Yankee Arms Maker—the Incredible Career of Samuel Colt," courtesy, Harper and Brothers, publishers.



mechanic, to set up a gunshop in Baltimore and begin making samples of his revolvers.

He also interested his father in the project again and the result was a trip to Europe where he secured patents on his weapon in England, Prussia and France. Returning to America he borrowed \$500 from his father and went to Washington where on February 25, 1836, his historic patent was granted. Then he set about organizing a corporation to manufacture and market his weapon and on March 5, 1836, the New Jersey legislature chartered the "Patent Arms Manufacturing company" of Paterson.

But despite this triumphal culmination of the young Yankee's efforts to create the "impossible gun," his future path to success was a rocky one. There were quarrels with his relatives over the management of the company in which they had invested their money, there were all sorts of financial troubles, struggles with competitors, lawsuits over patent infringements and other difficulties for this pioneer industrial enterprise.

To the student of the history of American business and industry this new biography of Samuel Colt is interesting because it shows that he "was the first of the great American industrialists. Colt, not the modern motor car manufacturer, conceived and first utilized standardized machine production, division of labor and the 'assembly line'."

"He was one of the first, if not the first, large-scale employer to assume responsibility for the well-being of his employees. Colt showed the way to the modern promoters of wars . . . he was the precursor of the modern munitions kings—a pioneer in the art of playing one nation against another to increase his sales."

Equally interesting is the part which his weapon played in the military history of this country and more particularly in the history of the frontier. Unable to convince "moss-backed brass hats" in the War department that his revolver and his revolving rifle were superior to the smooth-bore musket and single-shot horse pistol to which they were devoted, he next tried to get the Navy department to adopt them. But again he was unsuccessful. Then the panic year of 1837 almost wiped out his business.

But an Indian war saved him—the war with the Seminoles in Florida. Gen. Thomas S. Jesup, quartermaster general of the army, was in charge of operations against the Seminoles and his second in command was Col. William S. Harney, a fine field officer, who regarded Colt's invention with great favor. Harney realized that "the revolvers were just the arms needed in the peculiar type of war waged by the Indians. The tactics of the Seminoles were simple. They would lie in ambush for the federal soldiers and make a feint attack, drawing the fire from the single-shot muskets. Then, while the soldiers were reloading they would swarm over them with the main Indian force and annihilate them. Troops armed with guns shooting six times would be a sad surprise to the Indians and Colonel Harney was soldier enough to know it."

As a result Colt was able to sell a considerable number of his guns to Jesup and Harney and their success in the Seminole war proved con-

clusively to the War department their value as weapons for our soldiers. Another significant event at about this time was Colt's meeting with Capt. Sam H. Walker, a famous Texas Ranger leader, who had come to Washington with a delegation of frontiersmen to urge the admission of the new Republic of Texas as a state in the federal Union.

Up to this time Colt had been making a .34 caliber revolver but out of his conference in New York with Walker came the .44 caliber Walker-Colt which soon became a favorite weapon on the southwest frontier. A few years later this gun became even more significant in that part of the country.

By the time Texas was admitted to the Union in 1845 war between Mexico and the United States was inevitable. President Polk sent a force under Gen. Zachary Taylor to the Rio Grande to "protect" the new state against its former rulers, the Mexicans. When a detachment of American cavalry was ambushed by a Mexican patrol, its commander, a Captain Thornton, was the only man who escaped and he had shot his way to freedom with a brace of Colt revolvers.

General Taylor was impressed by this fact and asked for more information about these weapons. Capt. Sam Walker, of the Rangers, who was guarding Taylor's lines of communications, told the general that the only thing wrong with the revolvers was that there were not enough of them. Thereupon Taylor sent Walker to Washington to make known this need to the President and the result was an order on Colt for 1,000 of his revolvers, which he at once supplied. More than that he put over as clever a publicity campaign as any modern press agent ever thought of doing.

"It was not the sales of his revolvers to the army that made Sam Colt," says Rohan. "It was the manner in which he capitalized the victories of the Americans over numerically superior forces. The revolvers in use at Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Buena Vista were few and far between. But those few, when Sam Colt got to spreading the story around the world, accounted for the defeat of the Mexicans. And the latter, glad of any excuse for their humiliation, cheerfully corroborated his claim!"

If the Mexican war gave Sam Colt his first real start, the War Between the States sent his enterprise booming toward the pinnacle of success. The extent of that conflict soon called for production of the new weapon on a bigger scale than ever before. In 1861 the Colt factories turned out nearly 70,000 revolvers. The next year production jumped to more than 110,000. But the inventor did not live to see the amazing success of the thing which he had whittled out of wood on the brig "Corso." He died January 10, 1862, but others carried on his work.

When the war ended and Americans set about to conquer the last frontier, Colt's invention became increasingly important in that conquest. It hung at the hip of virtually every horseman of the plains, whether Texas Ranger, trooper in the United States army, cowboy, frontier marshal or outlaw. It barked in cavalry charges against the wild tribesmen of the Comanche, the Sioux and the Cheyenne; its roar was heard in many a frontier dance hall and saloon in the cow towns on the Texas cattle trails. It became not only a synonym for a certain type of firearm and a common name, but it also became a symbol of the reign of law in a lawless land. "Judge Colt" was judge, jury and executioner and a man's life depended upon the quickness of the "draw."

That era ended just 30 years after Sam Colt died. One event was significant of its close. Into the little town of Coffeyville, Kan., one day in 1892, rode the Daltons. When one of the hottest street battles ever fought in the West was over, the Daltons, last of the old-time bandit gangs, had been wiped out. The "Wild West" was no more. Incidentally, among the weapons found in the streets of Coffeyville that day was the Colt "frontier six-shooter" which is pictured above and which hangs on the wall of the room in which this article is being written.

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## Smiles

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Do It Over Right Farmer (to new hired hand)—Where's that mule I told you to take out and have shod?

New Hand—Did you say "shod"? I thought you said "shot." I've just been buryin' her.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Time for Everything. Sultor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir. Dad—Do you drink, young man? Sultor—Thanks a lot, but let's settle this other thing first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## Happiest Age to Marry Is 33 for Man, 27 for Bride

Contrary to a common idea, early marriages are allegedly not the happiest, at least for the American populations. A new chart showing the ages at which men and women should marry if they are to have the greatest chance of happiness has been prepared by Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of social ethics at the Hartford Theological seminary. According to this chart the ages at which the chance of marital happiness is mathematically greatest are thirty-three for the man and twenty-seven for the bride.

However, the chart shows a range of greatest chance of married happiness corresponding to groom's ages between twenty-nine and thirty-seven and the bride's ages between twenty-three and thirty-one.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Dated Feb. 11th, 1936.  
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## PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

G. C. Ferris made several calls on neighbors on his skills, Sunday.

The county nurse was making calls on the quarantined families of the Peninsula, Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Gaunt of Knoll Krest spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Staley at Stoney Ridge farm.

Fred. Crowell of Dave Staley Hill visited the Geo Staley family at Stoney Ridge farm, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Russell of Maple Lawn farm were dinner guests of the Hayden families at Orchard Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staley and family of Stoney Ridge farm attended the concert in East Jordan Wednesday evening.

Daniel Reich, who is employed at the C. H. Tooley farm visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich at Lone Ash farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Looze of Three Bells Dist. spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Chambers and family in East Jordan.

Miss Louise Beyer of Chaddock District went to St. Ignace Monday to spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bub Hawkins and family.

Miss Edna and Master Buster Reich of Lone Ash farm spent Sunday with their cousins, Edward and Venetta Faust in Three Bells Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caplin and son Bob of Boyne City visited their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Wangeman and family in Three Bells Dist., Sunday.

"Our Faithful Pat" got around by the regular route and on time Monday morning the first time for a week. He brought out the Saturday evening mail Sunday morning.

Among the recent measles victims is Herman Beyer of Chaddock Dist., Annabel Gaunt of Three Bells Dist., Sonny Bricker of Mountain Dist., and Don Hayden of Hayden Cottage.

Kenneth Russell of Ridgeway farm and Robert Hayden who is visiting at Orchard Hill spent last Monday sking and called on Kenneth's grandmother, Mrs. Mose LaLonde in Chaddock Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Russell and son Jackie of Maple Lawn farm spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Russell's father, Geo. Jarman and family at Gravel Hill, south side, playing Pedro.

Clayton Healey, who is employed at Petoskey, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey at Willow Brook. He was accompanied by his employer, Barney Freeburd.

Geo. Jarman and housekeeper, Mrs. Louisa Brace and step son, Richard Guerin of Gravel Hill, south side, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn and son, W. F. in Star Dist., Sunday.

The little Elmer Olstrom's had for company after school Tuesday evening, Tommy and Verna Fay Luu, and Betty and Don Hayden of Hayden cottage. Eight little fellows make quite a party.

Mrs. S. A. Hayden of Hayden cottage braved the storm Monday afternoon and walked up to Orchard Hill the first time she has been out since the family were quarantined for scarlet fever six weeks ago.

A. J. Wangeman, who has been First Lieutenant at the CCC Camp at Marionett, Wis., until recently, is again employed in the welfare office at Charlevoix. Mrs. Wangeman and little son, Franklin III is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wangeman in Three Bells Dist. Mr. Wangeman drives back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott of Maple Row farm went to Boyne City Thursday with Ray Loomis with the team to get some cow feed ground and the road was so bad and such a storm came on Mrs. Arnott and the two boys stayed at the Loomis home all night while Mr. Arnott went home across the field to do the chores.

S. A. Hayden and daughter Betty of Hayden Cottage, C. A. Hayden of Orchard Hill, and Elmer Faust of Three Bells Dist. motored to Charlevoix Saturday by way of Ironton, returning by way of East Jordan. When they got as far back as the Co. farm they had to turn around and go back and come by way of Advance.

Kenneth Russell of Ridgeway farm went to Boyne City Wednesday and brought home Mrs. Russell who has been ill and staying with her mother, Mrs. Bingham for a week and a half. She got home by relays, coming as far as the Fred Wurn corner with the S. A. Hayden car and by the school sub bus. She is still very poorly.

On Tuesday a. m. the sub bus gathered up the pupils and took them to meet the motor bus but the motor bus did not show up and the pupils were returned home and there was no bus the rest of the week. Our mail

came by way of Advance all week when it came at all, even bringing out the Saturday evening mail Sunday morning for fear of a storm. The cream truck came by way of Advance Saturday instead of Friday as per schedule. The storm will go down in history as the coldest ever. The mercury was down to 16 degrees below at Orchard Hill Sunday morning and reading at different places ranged from 20, 22 and 24 below at different places on the Peninsula.

## DEER LAKE

(Edited by Mrs. Roy Hardy)

Miss Betty Sullivan spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lumley and 3 daughters and Miss Sidney Lumley were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lumley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott of Miles District, South Arm, motored as far as the Charles Shepard home Tuesday a week ago. Elmer snowed across the fields visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hott, bringing them a week or more mail while Mrs. Hott spent the day visiting Mrs. Charles Shepard.

Miss Sidney Lumley, Mrs. Helen Lumley and baby Bonnie Jean were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy and father.

Johnnie Guzniczak of Wolverine CCC Camp spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Guzniczak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday also calling on the formers sister, Mrs. Ruby Pierce and family there.

Miss Helen Stanhope, a Boyne Falls High School student is absent from school a few days this week with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and baby spent Sunday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy.

Lem Henderson was a caller at the H. J. Sutton and Albert St. John homes, Wednesday.

## WILSON TOWNSHIP

(Edited by C. M. Nowland)

Miss Gladys Sudman and Bert Fuday of Boyne City were Sunday visitors of Mrs. A. Coykendall.

S. R. Nowland and George Cooper took dinner Thursday with the formers son, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nowland in Boyne City.

Albert Stephenson, a Tannery worker, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Omar Scott canvassed for the Mother Hubbard Products in Boyne City three days last week.

Dick Simmons, Mrs. J. Simmons and Clarence Kent drove to East Jordan with horses last Thursday to do some shopping.

Ted Ecker, mail carrier on Boyne City R. 1 sends the mail by Howard St. John to the 6 families on Nowland Hill for which we are duly thankful.

The Knop school had a Valentine Party, Friday, with a pot luck dinner. Miss Ruth Behling was chosen as Winter Queen and Carl Bergman, Jr., as Winter King.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons and daughter spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kurchinski.

Mrs. C. M. Nowland visited Mrs. Flora Stephenson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Estella Sutton visited Mrs. Alice Shepard Sunday morning. In the afternoon Mrs. Shepard visited Mrs. Chrissie Sutton and Mrs. Stella Sutton.

R. E. Nowland skied and hitch hiked to East Jordan and back Saturday.

## DEER CREEK DIST.

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denise of Boyne Falls called on the latter's father and sister, Mr. Jacob and Miss Merle Keller, Wednesday last.

Dale Kiser was home over the week end from Camp Wolverine, near Clarion.

Floyd Lumley called on Tom Kiser one afternoon of last week.

The coldest morning we've had yet this winter was Sunday morning, February 16, and a crow was seen by Tom Kiser and family the same morning.

The cow tester for Bang's disease was through our district last week.

Robert and Marjory Kiser called to see their grandfather, George Etcher Sunday morning.

Frank Kiser spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser.

Joseph Martinek, Sr., who is in the Lockwood Hospital for treatment is reported getting along fairly good.

## Notice To Voters of South Arm Township

I will be a candidate for Treasurer at the March Primary. I am a graduate of East Jordan High School and have two years college education. I honestly believe I am qualified to fill this office. Your support will be appreciated.  
8x2 FLOYD LISKUM.

## Competitive Examination

A competitive examination will be held on March 5th at 9:00 a. m. Eastern Standard Time at the High School in Boyne City, for the purpose of selecting fire wardens and towermen to be assigned to positions in District Number 8, comprising the counties of Charlevoix, Antrim, Cheboygan, and Emmet.

DEPT OF CONSERVATION

## Debating Team In Elimination

### E. J. H. S. TEAM DESERVING OF COMMENDATION

University of Michigan Extension Division  
Ann Arbor, Feb. 11, 1936.

Mr. G. A. Lisk, editor  
Charlevoix County Herald  
East Jordan, Michigan.  
Dear Editor:

Attached is a news story announcing the entrance of your high school in the elimination series of debates of the Michigan High School Forensic Association, which is sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Division.

Your high school deserves high commendation on its debating record, and encouragement for continued success. We shall be glad if you will contribute to this by publishing this news story or a similar one. The editors of the state have been generous in such matters in the past, and we appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly  
William P. Halstead, Mgr.  
Michigan High School Forensic Association.

East Jordan High School has just been entered in the elimination series of debates sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensic Association and will vie with other winning Michigan high schools for a chance to debate in the State Championship Debate to be held on May 1 in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Entrance into the elimination series of debates is based upon the record and points earned by a school in the four preliminary debates which have just been completed. Seventy-three Michigan high schools will compete in the elimination series. Mr. Alvin C. Bippus, Jr. of the high school has coached the debate team to its victories thus far and will continue to do so during the championship series. The Michigan High School Forensic Association is sponsored by the Extension Division of the University of Michigan. It is managed by Dr. William P. Halstead, member of the Speech department of the University of Michigan.

The first in the series of six elimination debates will be held on Friday evening, February 21. The succeeding elimination debates are scheduled for every other Friday thereafter until May 1, the date of The Nineteenth Annual State Championship Debate of Michigan. A team will continue to remain in the elimination series until such time as it loses. After each elimination debate the loser will drop out and the winning school will encounter another winner in the succeeding debate and this elimination process will continue until there are but two remaining teams which will be brought to Ann Arbor at the expense of the Association to compete for the Championship of the State of Michigan.

The subject under discussion in this year's Association debates is that of "Nationalization of Munitions." It has aroused great interest throughout the state during the four preliminary debates and it is expected that even greater interest will be aroused during the elimination series.

As a result of having gained entrance in the state elimination series, East Jordan High School will be presented with a beautiful University of Michigan Wall Plaque Trophy through the courtesy of The Detroit Free Press. The Trophy is in the shape of a shield. Its base is of American Walnut, seventeen inches in height and fifteen inches across the top, and the medallion, superimposed upon the shield, is cast of solid bronze and is nine inches in diameter. It will be artistically embossed. Each of the debaters taking part in an elimination debate will receive from The Free Press a bronze lapel button or pin replica of the plaque.

The Detroit Free Press will present to each of the six debaters competing in the State Championship Debate a beautiful gold watch which will be suitably engraved with the debaters' name. Each of the two schools entered in the State Championship Debate will receive a bronze loving cup trophy from the Extension Division of the University of Michigan. Each of the semi-final teams will receive a slightly smaller bronze loving cup trophy.

Three hundred and fifty Michigan high schools enrolled for participation in speech activities sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensic Association this year. Last year two hundred and eighty-nine Michigan high schools competed in these contests in public speaking and over 13,000 high-school students participated. The contests were heard by audiences aggregating 112,000 persons. An audience of nearly 4,000 people heard Monroe High School defeat Flint Northern High School in the Eighteenth Annual State Championship Debate.

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## Try a Herald Want Ad for Results!

## Notice To Veterans

Bring your discharge and pink slips to the Legion Hall next Tuesday night and have your blanks made out. Also some very important business to be transacted which will need your O. K.

What became of the cloth for the pool table?  
Membership is on the increase, we want at least fifty this year.  
If you can not find your pink slip bring your discharge anyway.

"Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?"  
"I don't know. If he's anything like me, he would."

## Cedar Valley School

According to reports, Cedar Valley was the only one of the four schools in Wilson Township that held school during the severe storm the week of February 2.

Our teacher, Mrs. Miles, surprised her pupils Friday afternoon, February 14, with a Valentine Party and served light refreshments.

Memorandum pads were made by the 4th and 7th grade pupils for a surprise gift for their parents.

"Paid in Full". What happened to a confirmed double-crosser when he met a girl. A short fiction story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald And Examiner.



## For Washington's Birthday

If you are going to give a lunch or dinner on Washington's birthday—and many patriotic people are—here is a simple but effective way to set your table.

At each place put a miniature stump with a toy hatchet buried in it in memory of good Person Weem's story of the boy, George. For place cards use pasteboard cutouts of the small Washington with his three-cornered hat and his hatchet beneath the cherry tree. Add a couple of tall red candles, and there you are!

The picture above shows the table set as described and a dessert course of ice cream and cake. You can get the table decorations mentioned and the tall red candles almost anywhere, but that isn't true of good cherry recipes, which are at a premium at this time of the year. Here is one for a

### Delicious Cake

**French Cherry Cake:** Make one round layer of cake by any standard recipe. Scald two cups milk, add five tablespoons flour, two-thirds cup sugar and one-eighth teaspoon salt, mixed together, and cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Pour over four slightly-beaten eggs yolks, cook one minute longer, cool and add one-half teaspoon vanilla. Drain contents of a No. 2 can red pitted cherries, and add enough water to the syrup from the can to make one cup. Add one-fourth cup sugar and four teaspoons cornstarch, mixed together, and cook slowly over a low fire until thick and clear. Cool. Split the cake into two layers, spread the custard thickly between and dot with about a quarter of the cherries. Spread the thickened cherry syrup over

### Cherry Stuffed Pork Chops:

Mince one small onion, sauté it in butter for a few minutes, and then add it to two cups soft bread crumbs, two teaspoons sage and salt and pepper to taste. Add one slightly beaten egg and one-half cup chopped red pitted cherries. If too dry, add a spoonful or so of water. You need six thick pork chops cut with chops with the pockets in the chops with the above stuffing, and fasten together with toothpicks or skewers. Brown well in a hot skillet, then remove to a baking pan. Rise skillet out with one and a half cups water, and add this to pan. Cover and bake in a moderate—375 degree—oven until very tender. It will take one and a half hours or a little longer. Make gravy from pan liquor if desired. Makes six servings.

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# Local Happenings

Phil Gothro is spending a few days in Grayling.

Alfred Rogers has gone to Manistique where he has a contract job.

Berdie Stallard left recently for Detroit where she has employment.

Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ludwig Larsen on Thursday afternoon, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and children of Charlevoix were Sunday guests of her father, Rudy Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeNise of Boyne Falls were in East Jordan, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bulow and two daughters of Charlevoix were Sunday guests of East Jordan relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trojanek of North Main Street a son, Monday, Feb'y 17, at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey.

Watch for our circulars next week, February 24 - 29. Founder's Week Sale. Everything on sale. A and P Store. adv.

Come to the Cake Walk at St. Joseph's School Tuesday evening, February 25th. Five cents a walk. Real fun. Refreshments served. adv.

Mrs. C. Schneider was called to Traverse City, Monday, to attend the funeral of sister-in-law. She was accompanied by Vern Whiteford and Mrs. John Whiteford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold DeDoes of Detroit were visiting friends in East Jordan last week. They returned home, Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. E. Malpass on Friday, Feb'y 28. Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham and Mrs. E. E. Wade will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Seth LaValley announces the marriage of her daughter, Erma P. Stokes, to Mike Dennis of Flint, at St. Johns, Mich., February 1, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are located at 918 W. 3rd Ave. Flint, Michigan.

The following boys — Clarence Bowman (Jr.), Billy Simmons, Glen Kaake, and Bobby Gay, accompanied by Raymond Swafford and Charles Dennis, went to Charlevoix, Thursday afternoon to enter the skating contests.

About forty-eight members and friends of the C. G. B. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Kemp, Wednesday, Feb. 19. After the pot luck dinner the regular business was conducted after which adjournment was made to meet in March with Mrs. Lance Kemp.



Special communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. Saturday evening, Feb. 22, in honor of Washington's birthday. Lodge will open promptly at 8:00 o'clock. At 8:15 the meeting will be open to families of members of the order and of the Eastern Star. You are very cordially invited to this meeting. A fine program has been arranged with Judge Gilbert as the guest speaker of the evening. — W. H. Sloan, W. M.

Special communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th. Work in the M. M. degree. — W. H. Sloan, W. M.

Guy King was a Sunday guest of Charlevoix relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Earl of Petoskey spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cooper.

Mrs. Rachel Bartlett spent last week Wednesday and Thursday guest of Mrs. Ella Barkley.

Mrs. Edd Ager and daughter Betty Jean have been visiting relatives in Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunsberger spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at Petoskey.

George D. Nimmo left the latter part of the week for Miami, Florida, where he will spend a short time.

Percy Penfold was a visitor in Grand Rapids and other points in Southern Michigan part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of Petoskey were in East Jordan Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohn entertained the members of the Basket Ball team at their home, Wednesday evening, with a six o'clock dinner.

Harold Olney, and a friend, Miss Doris Wilkes, of Bellaire, visited his sister, Mrs. Lance Kemp, and family on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. M. Burr returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Monday, after having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Orrin Bartlett and family.

The 8 D D Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Lance Kemp at her home, Tuesday evening. After an evening of bridge, dainty refreshments were served. The Club will meet with Mrs. Russell Meredith, March 3.

Who leads the Republican Party today? If the nomination were to be held now, how would Vandenberg stack up against Borah, Landon and Hoover? For the answer, read "America Speaks", the nation-wide poll in Sunday's Detroit News.

The following have returned to their homes after having been called here by the death of Mrs. W. P. Porter: — Mrs. Esther Bliss of Buffalo; R. O. Bisbee, of Jackson; Park Jamison of Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter, Grand Rapids. Mrs. R. O. Bisbee, who has spent the past several weeks here plan on returning home the last of the week.

FOR SALE — Two Guernsey Cows, 3 and 6 years old. Due to freshen in February and March. CLAUDE MYERS, R. 2, East Jordan 8x1

### Taxes Returned March 1st

All taxes for the City of East Jordan are to be returned to the Charlevoix County Treasurer on the first of March, together with the dog taxes. G. E. BOSWELL, City Treasurer.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our wife and mother, also thank Elder Dudley, the singers and pallbearers for their part in the service.

Hiram Ensign  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rushton

The Russians and the Japs have buried the hatchet, but both of them know exactly where it is.

## Expansion of Agriculture

### GREATLY INCREASED IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PAST FIVE YEARS

A preliminary report of Farm Census by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce for Charlevoix County, Michigan, has just been released.

Increases in farms, crops, cows, horses, and hogs between the census enumerations of 1930 and 1935 indicate a marked expansion for agriculture in Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the 1935 Federal Farm Census preliminary report released by Director W. L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Farms increased almost one-third between 1930 and 1935, with 1,342 being reported in 1935. Land in farms increased about 23,000 acres. Land in harvested crops increased over 5,300 acres between 1929 and 1934. That many of the new farms are small in size is indicated by a decline from 102.2 to 95.4 acres in the average size of the farms.

The acreages of corn, wheat, oats, and Irish potatoes were larger in 1934 than in 1929. Corn increased about 2,700 acres, wheat about 800 acres, oats about 600 acres, and Irish potatoes about 1,200 acres. Slightly more than one-half the harvested acreages of all crops was used for the production of hay.

The increase in farms and crops was accompanied by gains in horses, cows, and hogs. Horses increased over 200, cows about 1,800, and hogs about 100. Livestock on January 1, 1935 included 2,120 horses, 2,106 hogs, and 11,479 cattle, of which 6,215 were cows.

### 4-H Club Leaders Attend Big Conference

Over 40 club leaders and club members were present at the second annual Leaders Conference held at Marion Center Grange last Wednesday night, February 12. Promptly at 6:30 a fine banquet was enjoyed, prepared and served by the members of the Marion Center Grange.

The recently organized 4-H Club orchestra put on a half hour program. This orchestra is made up of 5 club members from the Hopyard school. It was a pleasant surprise for those present to find that such an organization was available in this county.

Mr. A. G. Kettunen, State Club Leader; Mr. Orville F. Walker, District Club Agent, and Miss Boyle of the Michigan State College club department were present. Miss Boyle favored the group by leading several songs. After a few remarks by Mr. Kettunen and Mr. Walker, the group was divided into two sections, one section being interested in the boys program and the other in the girls program. At least an hour was taken up in presenting details of the club program and instructions on fulfilling the various requirements of club members. It was announced by the County Agent that there are 30 clubs in the county with a membership of 300 members.

To help formulate plans for the 4-H Club activities a 4-H Club Council was selected. The Club leaders selected were Wesley Jolliffe, Charlevoix; Mrs. Sarah Blake, Charlevoix; Mrs. Margaret Hurd, Charlevoix; Mr. Lester Walcutt, East Jordan; and Melvin Sommerville of Boyne City. Within the next week or so this committee will meet with the district club agent and county agent to arrange details for the spring Achievement Day which is to be held at East Jordan the latter part of April.

B. C. Mellencamp,  
County Agr'l Agent.

### New Farm Account Year Starts March 1

This will announce that the new year starts on March 1 for all co-operators keeping the regular farm account book. Already dates have been scheduled for checking in the books for the last fiscal year. This work will be done shortly after the middle of March.

If there are any farmers in the county who would like to start keeping records they should contact the county Agricultural Agent in Boyne City immediately so that he can visit you and explain how to keep records. In addition, inventories will be entered in the book and everything set for the new year.

There is nothing that can be done on the farm that will pay out bigger dividends than to actually record all transactions and at the end of the year know accurately how the farm business is progressing. A very comprehensive summary is given each co-operator after the book has been checked in, which gives you information relative to all efficiency factors and other comparisons. The cost of the book is only 20c and this gives you assistance in starting the book, a visit from a representative of the Michigan State College during the summer, help in checking in the book and the facilities of the college in preparing the summary for you.

B. C. Mellencamp,  
County Agr'l Agent.

Mother: "Tommy, your music teacher is coming. Have you washed your face and hands?"  
Tommy: "Yes, ma."  
"And your ears?"  
"Well, mother, I washed the one that will be next to her."

### Agricultural Shorts

The use of potassium iodide in livestock rations during the winter season is advised by the Animal Husbandry Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing. Experiments at the college revealed the necessity of using potassium iodide before lambing, farrowing, and foaling time as a preventive against losses.

Strengths recommended by the department follow: — Sheep and beef cattle, two ounces of potassium iodide to each 100 pounds of salt or to each 100 pounds of bone meal kept before the animals; swine, one ounce dissolved in a quart of water as a daily dose for ten brood sows; brood mares in foal, one ounce per quart of water fed weekly on the grain.

Michigan farmers are becoming either hobby-minded or self-reliant. This seems to be the conclusion from recent interest in home-made wind electric battery chargers. Many farmers have written to the Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing, inquiring about a wind driven propeller charger for country use. About 600 built such chargers in the last year.

According to H. H. Musselman and W. H. Sheldon, of the Agricultural Engineering Department, the battery charger is a simple affair which can be built at low cost to produce 10 to 15 amperes in a 20 mile an hour wind. It consists of a two blade propeller which drives a six volt generator by means of a pulley V belt. Automobile batteries can also be charged without taking them out of the car. Drawings and details are obtained by writing for Agricultural Engineering Department Bulletin 19-4521, second revision.

## Church News

**St. Joseph Church**  
East Jordan

**St. John's Church**  
Bohemian Settlement

Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

Sunday, February 23rd, 1936.  
8:30 a. m. — Settlement.  
10:30 a. m. — East Jordan.

**Presbyterian Church**

C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor  
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor  
"A Church for Folks."

10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship.  
11:45 a. m. — Sunday School.  
7:00 p. m. — Union meeting of Young People and Bible Study Group.

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Rev. John W. Cermak, Pastor

12:00 m. — Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. — Church.  
6:30 p. m. — Epworth League

**Full Gospel Mission**  
Rev. Horace H. Snider, Pastor

Sunday School — 11 A. M.  
Morning Worship — 12 M.  
Evangelistic Service — 8 P. M.  
Come and worship with us.

**Pilgrim Holiness Church**  
Rev. John C. Calhoun, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Latter Day Saints Church**  
C. H. McKinnon, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. — Church School. Program each Sunday except first Sunday of month.

8:00 p. m. — Evening Services.  
8:00 p. m., Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

All are welcome to attend any of these services.

**Seventh-day Adventist**  
Pastor — L. C. Lee

Sabbath School 10:00 a. m. Saturday  
Preaching — 11:00 a. m. Saturday

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Playful Elephants Annoy Farmers of S. W. Africa

Efforts are being made by farmers in the Outjo district of South West Africa to obtain some relief from the administration from a plague of elephants. Elephants, being "royal game," cannot be shot, and the Outjo farmer who sees his fences, windmills and reservoirs being destroyed by them has simply to look on. This, however, is not the only complaint, for now the elephants have taken to chasing the farmers off their own farms.

On several recent occasions farmers, while inspecting their properties, have been chased by elephant herds. Each time, however, the farmers have been lucky enough to be mounted and have managed to make good their escape, but they have become so annoyed that they are now petitioning to be allowed to shoot the raiders.—Montreal Herald.



**OLD MOTHER HUBBARD** HAS FILLED HER BARE CUPBOARD WITH ONIONS AND STEAKS AND CHEESES; HER STOMACH FEELS GRAND SINCE SHE KEEPS TUMS ON HAND... SHE EATS WHAT SHE DARN WELL PLEASES!

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Shaw Comes Through

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—I always said there was only one living person who could convince me that George Bernard Shaw was not the smartest man in the world—and that person would be George Bernard Shaw. And, by gum, he did it! For this admirer he began the disillusioning job the last time he was over here, telling us so frankly what ailed us, and on the present trip he already has finished up the contract. When a man, no matter how great he was in the past, reaches the point where he mistakes rudeness to his hosts for proof of his own brilliancy, instead of just bad manners—well, to me one of the most distressing sights on this earth is that of an extinct crater still trying to be the flaming volcano it once was.

Only for Westerners

WHAT I ask you, is the use of being a consistent old line Republican back East, with fine banking connections, when all you're permitted to do, as the other fellows start drawing their hands for this year's big game, is to fuss with the discards? Why, lots of us can remember when it wasn't regarded as fatal to the Presidential prospect of a bright member of the G. O. P. younger set if he happened to reside on the Wall Street side of the Allegheny mountains. In fact, quite the contrary.

Now it seems there's a rule that only westerners may look longingly toward the White House without being accused of trying to peep in the deck before the deal.

So-Called "Sunny South"

IF THE poetic pioneers who first christened the lower cross section of our country the Sunny South came hither at this season of the year, I think I know what actuated them.

They called Dixie the Sunny South for the same reason that naturalists have named a certain type of African hyena the laughing hyena—not because the creature laughs so often, but because he laughs so seldom that it naturally attracts attention.

After contemplating lowering or leaning skies for a straight ten days, I'm beginning to wonder whether the sun has retired from business permanently. Probably about next July I'll wish he had.

Valuable Advice

TODAY I ran into my old and wise friend, Bassett Blakely. He stuck to the cow business whereas Will Rogers was weaned from it. Otherwise, these southwesterly ranges might have produced one more corn-fed philosopher-humorist with a national reputation.

During the depression, Bassett tried to borrow a sizable sum from a gentleman with a well-earned reputation for frugality. It was a forlorn hope.

"No," stated Bassett, emerging from the interview, "he didn't let me have any money, but on parting he gave me free of charge some beautiful advice. Bassett, my son, he said, never feed your stock dry fodder in windy weather. I did that in March of 1884 and one shuck blew away on me."

Long's Machine Endures

LAKE CHARLES, LA.—I mean no disrespect for any man's memory, but for most anyone of us who ever tasted success the verse that was written about little dog Rover might serve as an epitaph: "While he lived, he lived in clover; but when he died, he died all over."

I would have said that Huey Long's machine, being essentially a one-man machine, would start falling to pieces before ever they buried him. But it yet endures and is powerful and, right or wrong, it functions. People here still believe in his policies, still perpetuate his organization, still endorse his designs. Most dictators slip the bitter cup of defeat while they live. Here is one who from the tomb looms almost as tall as he did when he walked in the flesh.

Admire such a man's record or despise it, nevertheless you have to take off your hat to a personality that can project itself back across the grave.

They're All Ranches

OUT in California, every patch of ground where things grow, regardless of size, is a ranch. So far as I know there are only two farms in southern California; one's a lion farm and the other is an ostrich farm. I look for the day when a Hollywood scap specialist will refer to his establishment as a dandruff ranch.

In Texas, which we just left behind us, nearly everybody is a rancher, too, or used to be. Today we're in the land of the planters, and if we kept going, bearing north, tomorrow we'd be among the farmers.

The so-called gentleman-farmer, as we know him back east, doesn't flourish anywhere down here. There are show places aplenty along this Louisiana coast, but they weren't built for show places—they were built for homes.

IRVIN S. COBB. WNU Service.

CHINA CHANGES



Chinese Boys Learn Embroidering.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

AMERICA'S first foreign trade as a new-born Republic was with China. From Amoy, aboard British vessels had come the tea which was dumped overboard at the famous Boston tea party. Within six months after England had accepted the independence of the Thirteen Colonies, our own first merchant vessel, the newly christened Empress of China, was already on the high seas, bound for Canton—and tea. Both Canton and Macao then figured prominently in early American trade.

One can picture the feverish activity of New York harbor during those early days of 1784 when the little 300-ton ship was reaching the final stages of her overhauling and was being loaded with 30 tons of ginseng (China's "dose of immortality"), 2,600 fur skins, 1,270 camlets, and small quantities of cotton, lead, and pepper.

Then came sailing day, Washington's birthday. The departing Empress of China voiced a salute of 13 guns; the battery responded with 12.

In his pocket Captain Green carried a sea letter, penned by the young congress and addressed to the "Most Serene, Most Pious, High, Illustrious, Noble, Honorable, Wise and Prudent, Lords, Emperors, Kings, Republics, Princes, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Lords, Burgomasters, Councilors, and also Judges, Officers, Justicians, and Regents of all good cities and places, whether ecclesiastical or secular, who shall see these patents or hear them read."

Thirteen months later, after four months at Whampoa, anchorage for Canton, the sturdy ship was back in New York, her holds filled with 403,000 pounds of tea, 962 pieces of chinaware, 490 pieces of silk, 42 nankeens, and 2,700 pounds of cassia.

Her successful voyage signaled the expansion of our merchant marine. Tiny ships, manned by youthful American sailors, were soon prowling the eastern seas, beating the monsoons up the China coast, and cluttering the Canton harbor. The China trade was on.

Swift Growth of Trade.

Homes in Salem and Boston, and, to a lesser degree, in New York and Philadelphia, became veritable museums of Chinese goods and curios. In 1790 the China trade represented approximately one-seventh of our foreign imports. Within another fifty years our vessels were bringing home about 15,000,000 pounds of tea annually. This trade also gave birth to the swift clipper ships.

American enterprise, however, came to China much later than that of European nations; for, be it remembered, the disappointing new continent's wildernesses, inhabited by savage redskins, appeared on the horizon when Old world adventurers sought China's riches by sailing westward.

But what of the China coast today, the lodestar which attracted those early explorers?

Macao today is a transplanted city, a bit of medieval Europe tucked in a Chinese setting. The pink, blue, and other pastel-colored buildings that line the water front and dot the hills up to the walls of historic Monte fortress, the weathered churches, and government offices are Portuguese. True, the majority of shops are hung with chromatic signs bearing Chinese ideographs, for the city's population is 97 per cent Chinese, but the banner that floats over the tiny area of little more than 11 square miles is the red and green emblem of Portugal.

Here it was that early in the Sixteenth century Portuguese traders, extending the oriental sea route which Vasco da Gama had carved around Cape of Good Hope to India, first opened commercial relations with opulent Cathay. Here they founded the pioneer European settlement in the Far East and held the monopoly on Chinese trade until the Eighteenth century.

In 1537 the Portuguese received conditional cession of this territory because of their assistance to the Chinese authorities in an attempt to subdue the pirates that infested the coast and the river approach to Canton. Pirates still lurk just around the island corners to plunder hapless vessels, and the Portuguese still control the rocky peninsula and two nearby islands, where they gained their first foothold.

Macao Still Important.

Here came the Dutch to be repelled by Portuguese battleships and the Monte guns; later, the long arm of the East India company stretched across the sea to reach into Macao's rich trade pocket. To all early sea trade with Canton, Macao served as gateway. Even the Empress of China had to stop here to get the official Chinese permit before she could proceed to Whampoa anchorage.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 23 PEOPLE BEFORE PROPERTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:26-37. GOLDEN TEXT—No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus With His Friends in a Storm. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus With His Friends in a Storm. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sympathy or Selfishness? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Human Welfare Before Financial Profit.

After his teaching by the parable of the soil and the lighted candle, Jesus exhibited his credentials, enforcing his teaching by demonstrations of his mighty power.

1. Jesus Calming the Storm (vv. 22-25).

In this miracle he demonstrated his power over nature.

1. Jesus asleep (v. 23). While the disciples were sailing the ship the Master fell asleep.

2. The frightened disciples (vv. 23, 24). The storm seems to have been an unusual one. These sturdy men were used to storms, but as their ship was being filled with water they awoke Jesus with their cry of fear.

3. Jesus rebuked the wind and water (v. 24). At his word there was a great calm. We can with confidence put our trust in Jesus Christ.

4. Jesus rebuked the disciples (v. 25). After rebuking the raging elements, he turned to the disciples. He did not rebuke them for waking him, but for their lack of faith.

11. Jesus Casting Out Demons (vv. 26-30).

In this mighty act Jesus' power over demons was demonstrated. Demon possession was in that day, and it is today, an awful reality. The characteristics are often similar to cases of insanity, and many are called insane, who are really demon-possessed.

1. Jesus met by the demoniac (vv. 26-29). This poor man's suffering was dreadful. He abode in the tombs without clothing. At the sight of Jesus he made an outcry and fell down before him and besought him not to torment him. There is no doubt in the mind of demons as to the reality of a place of torment.

2. Jesus' question (v. 30). He asked him, "What is thy name?" His purpose was to bring the real man to consciousness, to enable him to distinguish between himself and the demon who held him. The answer shows that the man thought his case was hopeless. He said, "Legion," which meant that many demons had entered into him.

3. The demons' request (vv. 31, 32). They asked permission to enter into a herd of swine.

4. Their request granted (vv. 32, 33). Just why this was done we do not know. Since Jesus did it, we must believe that it was right and wise.

5. The effect upon the people (vv. 34-37).

a. The keepers of the swine went and made it known in the city and country.

b. The people made investigation. They saw the man sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and heard the testimony of those who had seen what was done.

c. The multitude besought Jesus to depart from them. How sad it is that in the face of the mighty works of Jesus men will not open their hearts to him.

6. The request of the healed man (vv. 38, 39). He desired to be with Jesus. This was natural and right, but his responsibility was to go home and show to the people there what great things God had done for him.

11. Jesus' Power Over Disease (vv. 43-48).

Jesus heals a woman with an issue of blood. Observe:

1. Her helpless condition (v. 43). She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years (Mark 5:26).

2. Her faith (v. 44). Her faith was demonstrated by pressing her way through the thronging multitude.

3. Her confession (v. 47). She thought furtively to get the blessing, but Jesus had her make a public confession.

4. Christ's words of encouragement (v. 48). He told her that it was her faith, not her touch, that saved her, and bade her go in peace.

IV. Jesus Raises the Dead (vv. 40-42; 50-56).

1. Jairus' request (vv. 40-42). His only daughter lay dying. He besought Jesus to come to his house.

2. Jairus informed of his daughter's death (v. 49).

3. Jesus' assurance (v. 50).

4. The skeptical mourners (51-53).

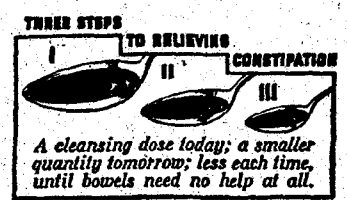
5. The daughter raised (vv. 54-56).

Pride and Obstinacy Are Hard Masters to Set Aside

It is precisely the proudest and most obstinate men who are the most liable to shift their position and contradict themselves; everything is easier to them than to face the simple fact that they have been thoroughly defeated, and must begin life anew.—George Eliot.

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# CAUGHT in the WILD

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

Midway to the stream channel he stopped where, through separate vistas, he could see both planes. The gray dawn had brightened enough to make them visible at a distance. He sat down on a log to wait. In the Eskimo suit, the cold was negligible.

A look at the constable's pistol showed it to be fully loaded. He took off the belt and buckled it on again up under the loose fullness of his parka. Holstered between the caribou skin and his rabbit-fur undersuit, the oil in the pistol mechanism would become warm. Cold oil is apt to jam a gun.

After making sure of the pistol, he had nothing to do except give his face an occasional rub to prevent frostbite. He sat restfully relaxed, as patient as an Eskimo hunter beside a seal hole. Very slowly the gray dawn brightened. It at last began to mellow into gold.

From across the lake came the crack of rifles—three shots in quick succession. Garth told himself that Huxby or his men were hunting moose. He surmised why. The engineer planned to cover the shattered ends of the three-seater plane's floats with rawhide.

The sun glared over the jagged barrier mountains into the frost-gripped valley. Quite a while later, Garth saw one of his four enemies come out of the trees near the lake shore, on the far side of the frozen glacier stream. The man carried a big folded hide on his left shoulder.

A shout turned the man's steps up towards the ford. Other shouts came from the slope above. Garth smiled. It was as he had foreseen. In coming to repair the floats of the three-seater plane, Huxby and his men had formed a line from the lake shore to timberline and searched the spruce woods.

But the hunters had found no trace of their quarry all the way to the bank of the frozen glacier stream. There, however, the snowshoe tracks coming down from the tundra made plain sign even for chechacos. Huxby came running along the trail, followed by the man with the moosehide.

Near the plane the engineer stopped for the miner to overtake him. They approached the stranded aircraft warily, with rifles raised, ready to shoot. When nothing happened, Huxby signed for his companion to drop the hide and climb aboard. As the man obeyed, another of the miners came running down the trail.

Huxby was looking at the tracks that led on along the lake shore. The man on the plane peered into the three cockpits. Huxby sighted the cabin plane across the corner of the lake. He shouted and pointed to it, but waited for the second miner to come up before starting on along the trail. The fourth man of the party appeared up the stream bank.

Garth slipped back behind thick cover and swung into a fast pace. He struck the stream bank above the ford. Trees cut off all view of the four trackers. Garth crossed the ice in the open stream bed and found cover again on the west bank. But instead of heading up the gulch, he kept straight on, parallel with the lake shore.

The thought of Lillith amused him. She had been seen only by the miner who had fired down from timberline. At the distance she must have been mistaken for a man. Only a degenerate criminal would knowingly shoot at a woman. But her short snowshoe trail following his own and Dillon's must have shown the trackers that the third member of his party was as helpless as the dead or wounded constable.

They would be perplexed to guess what had become of his two companions. No man could make off with two persons on his back. Even if Huxby had guessed the truth that Dillon was dead and his body aboard the cabin plane, he would be mystified by the puzzle of the third person who, with the snowshoe-runner, had been kept from boarding the plane.

Still smiling, Garth came to the placer camp. The big fire under the gravel-thawing kettles had died down to a bed of coals. The forelegs and hindquarters of the newly killed moose lay in the snow beside the brush lean-to. On the floor mat of spruce sprays, along with the bedding, was a pile of food—bacon, flour, sugar, dried fruit, tea. Back of the food were tight-lidded cans filled with dynamite, coils of fuse, and caps.

Garth jerked up the blankets. Under one set lay the strong canvas bag for which he was looking. He had hoped to find the constable's rifle. But one of the miners must have come to the valley without a gun. The carbine had not been left in camp.

The failure to find the weapon did not alter Garth's plans. Working fast, he filled the three-gallon teapot with packages of tea, salt and sugar. The pot went into an empty flour sack, along with a little dried fruit, some dynamite, and a pair each of tin cups, plates and spoons.

On the big stack of fuel beside the lean-to, he piled all the rest of the food and dynamite, the blankets, and the quarters of moose. With a shovel that was leaning against the rocker cradle

he tossed coals from the fire into the base of the stack. The wood soon blazed up in several places.

With the flour sack pack and the bag of platinum alloy slung over his shoulder, he went downslope.

Garth lugged the sack across the open space and past the stunted spruce beside which Constable Dillon had been murdered. In a drift on the north side of the next tree, he dug a hole, dropped in the sack of alloy, and covered it over.

A backward look at the camp showed the bonfire flaming high. At any moment the frozen dynamite was apt to thaw enough to explode. From off to the left came angry shouts. The direction of Garth's trail had at last warned the pursuers of his raid on their camp. They were heading for it as fast as they could flounder through the drifts.

Instead of circling to double past them again, Garth slanted off downslope towards the west side of the lake. There was no need to warn them about the dynamite. Before he had taken a dozen strides, the frosty air crashed with a thundering explosion. He bent forward and went pounding downhill through the soft snow as if breaking trail for a fast driven dog team.

When he neared the border of the muskig he glimpsed a gray shape in the outer fringe of willows. No wolf could bulk so large. The she-grizzly had been first of the flesh eaters to find what was left of the newly killed moose.

Close looking and listening showed that the cubs of the great bear were not with her. Garth went straight towards the hoggishly feeding beast until she caught his scent. She reared up to gape her bloody jaws and roared as she had roared at him and Huxby and Mr. Ramill.

Garth very quietly turned to the left and angled off away from her. He was the two-legged creature who had several times sidled respectfully around her and her cubs during the summer. She watched him go, then returned to her greedy gorging.

He skirted along the border of the muskig to where a narrow neck of the swamp extended up a little valley to a gulch in the side of the west mountain.

At the far bank he shifted sideways and crouched down behind a clump of willows. He did not have long to wait. Enraged by the destruction of their food and camp outfit and the taking of the platinum alloy, Huxby and his men must have rushed fast down the trail of their bedeviler.

From over across the corner of the muskig came the warning roar of the disturbed grizzly. A quick shot followed. Close upon the report dinned an outburst of terrific snarling roars and a whole fusillade of shots. The roars suddenly ceased. But the firing kept up for four or five seconds.

"Scared. Wasting cartridges," Garth told himself. "Hopping mad at me, and, stop that, furred by her charge. Hope she didn't get any of them."

His wish was soon fulfilled. All four trackers came plodding along the border of the muskig. Huxby was in the lead. But the bearded man next behind shoving forward beside him as he came striding out on the bog. Both



A Quick Crawl Took Him In Through the Low Narrow Passage.

happened to step two or three times on niggerheads. Then the miner hit the snow between tussocks.

The bearded man's curse as he plunged down into the quagmire jerked Huxby's glance around. He saw the trap a split second too late to keep on the tussocks. Like the miner, he shot down through the frozen crust into the deep slime and mud. The third man followed suit. But he was near shore, where the bog was only knee-deep. The fourth, lagging behind, halted on solid ground.

At Huxby's shouted orders, the last man ran to fetch poles of down timber. The two leaders were in almost to their armpits before the dead aspen

trunks could be brought and shoved for to them.

Set on niggerheads, the poles gave support for the trapped men to pull themselves up out of the treacherously sucking quagmire. Other poles made a bridge for them, back to solid ground. But the bearded miner left his rifle down in the ooze.

Garth chuckled and looked to see Huxby backtrack with his men. Instead, the engineer headed up the bog valley towards the gulch. That added to Garth's mirth. By a quick return, the hunters could have stripped off the grizzly's hide before it froze. They were walking away from a rug that would have gone far towards replacing their burnt blankets. He had so tantalized and enraged them that they could think only of revenge.

To add insult to injury, he trapped a heavy trail up into a spruce thicket and built a small fire. Beside the fire, he scattered a handful of dried apricots and prunes. After that he skirted along the edge of the muskig to its north end.

Here he came to where in ancient times, before it started to recede, the glacier had piled a big terminal moraine. This was the immense natural dam that held the lake in its bed.

Among the rocks of the rapids, on the slope of the lower valley below the falls, Garth made out the wreckage of Mr. Ramill's custom-built monoplane.

He worked his way down alongside the rapids to look closer at the wreck. What little had been left of the costly aircraft was not worth salvaging. But the tattered cover of one broken wing thrust up out of the white water within reach from the bank.

Garth started a fire of small sticks. He quenched it with damp moss, and used the charred stick ends to write on the wing fabric:

\$5,000 Reward for  
V. HUXBY  
Thief and  
Murderer.

## CHAPTER XI

### Female of the Species.

Shortly before noon, the four trailers appeared on the moraine. The man who had not been bogged led the way down. Another miner followed, then Huxby. The man who had lost his rifle lagged behind. The two leaders reached the broken monoplane wing. Garth saw them read the writing.

Huxby jumped down beside the miners, to stare at the offer of reward that branded him for what he was. With a curse, he ripped the tattered piece of fabric from the wing frame and flung it down into the foaming rapid.

The two men glanced furtively at each other. Huxby pointed to the trail on the opposite bank and signed for them to lead the way across. Neither moved. The first man cursed, and shouted his refusal:

"Jump them boulders? I ain't no lynx. I'm through trailing that devil."

"Me too," declared the second man. "I won't break my neck for nobody."

A second look at the crossing forced Huxby to shout his agreement: "Curse the devil! We'll chase back. He's going on around to our plane. That's where he must have left both of his disabled companions."

Along with the angry statement, the engineer signed for his miners to start back ahead of him. Garth smiled. The two who had seen that offer of reward would not forget it, and Huxby was keenly aware of the fact.

When all four disappeared up on the moraine, Garth recrossed the boulders. There was no sign of Lillith when he came down from the moraine. He called into the entrance tunnel. Back came a quavering cry of relief. A quick crawl took him in through the low narrow passage.

Lillith was breathing hard, almost gasping. "Oh! oh, thank God! I looked and looked, but I could not see you. I thought you must be lying there—like that poor policeman—dead!"

"Hardly. Look here—and here." He showed the pistol, then dumped his flour sack pack. "How about salt on our meat, and a cup of tea with sugar?"

"Alan!" she cried. "You made them give you all this!"

"In a way—yes. Set a pot of snow on the lamp stone, and slice some meat."

Lillith gazed at him in speechless wonderment, her blue eyes wide and very lustrous. He pretended not to notice. He salted and started to eat the first hot fat caribou steak that she served him on one of the loofed tin plates.

Vivian Huxby shall be tried and hung for murder."

She gasped: "You—hung! But he has all those men to help him. You're alone—worse than alone. I'm only a hindrance."

He smiled banteringly. "Well, I wouldn't say that. A handy cook isn't altogether a nuisance. The pot is beginning to simmer. You might drop in a pinch of tea. How's your ankle?"

"Ever so much better. I've exercised it a little every time I went outside. And I've half finished my parka. But how—" she interrupted herself—"how can you win if you don't kill them?"

"Why, for a starter, Miss Cook, we'll let them stew in their own juice for a few days. That will tend to soften their bonds of mutual aid. No bedding and a diet of saltless meat will help those three plager jacks to consider the desirability of that five thousand dollar reward I offered for their boss."

"Alan Garth, you're marvelous!" "Not at all. It just happens I know this game, and I told you before that Huxby is only a commonplace wolf. If he were a wolferine, I'd have to look sharp. As it is, we'll stay up here snug and cosy, and enjoy their tea and sugar while you're learning to use your snowshoes."

By noon the next day Lillith's Eskimo suit was finished. Her ankle, though weak, was no longer sore or swollen. Garth bandaged it firmly with a strip of skin, and had her begin practicing on her webs.

Not being hurried or excited, she soon caught the knack of the snowshoe stride. As her ankle became stronger and her feet hardened she developed into a fairly fast snowshoe runner.

Their last climb took them up around the bend in the great cleft. Before they turned back, Garth had the girl fire the pistol. She neither shut her aiming eye nor flinched as she pulled the trigger. Each time the bullet struck within a foot of the nearby mark that Garth set up.

"Not half bad," he approved. "I'll let you go down with me tomorrow morning."

Though the temperature had become milder, it remained below freezing point. As on the other occasion, Garth started down gulch two hours before dawn. This time Lillith trailed with him.

Huxby had moved his camp to the lake shore opposite the stranded cabin plane. A big fire of birch logs threw its welcome heat into the front of the three-sided lean-to. The engineer and two of his miners lay asleep, huddled in nests of spruce sprays and dry moss.

The fourth man sat on a log beside the fire, his rifle between his knees. He yawned drowsily.

The first slight tinge of dawn had begun to gray the east. But among the trees the night was still black. A sudden flicker of light in the darkness behind the lean-to brought the sleepy watcher's head up with a jerk. Beside the skin-clad man with the lighted match, he saw a second man squinting at him along the barrel of a pistol.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Mexico's Calendar Stone

### Carved by Aztec Indians

Among the sights of Mexico City is the famous Calendar stone. It was cut from volcanic rock by Aztec Indians, and the work was done more than four centuries ago, during the reign of the Aztec ruler, Montezuma II, says a writer in the Detroit News.

Aztec tribes were in control of Mexico when it was invaded by the Spaniards. The present name of the country is believed to have come from an old Aztec war-god who was called "Mexitli" or "Mexitli." It is easy to see how his name could have been changed to "Mexico."

The Calendar stone is on view in a museum in Mexico City. On it is carved a great circular figure in the shape of the sun; and the width of the figure is 12 feet.

The stone is composed of volcanic rock, and weighs 20 tons as it exists today. The rock appears to have been obtained from a quarry several miles from Mexico City; and it is estimated that before the carving was done, the rough block weighed from 40 to 50 tons.

It may be that the block was cut down before it was moved from the quarry; but, in any case, it was too heavy for people to lift. There were no oxen or other large beasts of burden in Mexico before the white men came, so it must have been moved with the help of rollers.

At the center of the Calendar stone is a picture or symbol of the sun god and with the rest of the carving, it tells the Aztec story of "the world's history."

The Aztecs declared that four suns had existed before the one they saw in the sky. The first sun was supposed to have been destroyed by a jaguar, the second by a whirlwind, the third by a rain of fire, and the fourth by a flood. It was believed that the fifth sun would be destroyed by an earthquake.

## The Mind Meter

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### The Four-Word Test

In this test there are four words given in each problem. Three of the four in each case have a definite relationship to one another; for example, they may be the names of animals or the names of buildings, or perhaps all may be verbs. Cross out the one word that does not belong in each problem.

1. Roosevelt, Buchanan, Jefferson, Curtis.
2. Sacramento, Chicago, Lansing, Trenton.
3. Attract, invite, deter, engage.
4. Jane Eyre, Jack London, David Copperfield, Mrs. Gamp.
5. Italian, Episcopalian, Swiss, Swedish.
6. Blue, green, dark, red.
7. Walter Hagen, Lou Gehrig, Gene Sarazen, Harold McSpaden.
8. Endurance, lassitude, fatigue, weariness.
9. Twelfth, two, thirtieth, sixteenth.
10. Wagon, airplane, bicycle, automobile.

### Answers

1. Curtis.
2. Chicago.
3. Deter.
4. Jack London.
5. Episcopalian.
6. Blue.
7. Lou Gehrig.
8. Endurance.
9. Two.
10. Airplane.

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### EDITORIAL

#### Don't Give Up The Ship

No matter where you are nor what your station may be, if you hope for success one of the first rules to be observed is "Don't give up the ship".

Probably the first instance one thinks of in relation to not giving up is in sports. If a fellow plays his best and doesn't lose his hope, the game may still be one — and even if it isn't he has the satisfaction of knowing he has done his best. He also has a chance to show that he has perseverance and stick-to-itiveness in his make up by sticking with the team through thick or thin — whether they're winning or losing — and giving it his loyalty.

But sports is not the only thing to which "Don't give up the ship" may be applied. It is applicable in every-day school work, when you have a particularly difficult problem to work and the tendency is to say, "I can't" and drop it. Stick to it until it's finished. Or if, when the teacher calls on you, you feel like wilting or sinking through the floor, don't do it, but use all your will power to pull your way together and give a decent answer. Incidentally it won't be such a stretch if you have persevered in the studying of that lesson.

#### Eskimos Studied

The third and fourth grades have been studying Eskimos for some time now. The posters and wooden art animals decorating the room almost make one think he is in the Polar Region! The third grade has completed a book full of poems about polar animals. The best poem written is the following:

#### THE POLAR BEAR

The polar bear lives in the sea  
When it is cold and icy.  
He is as white, as white snow,  
And doesn't care when the wind does blow.  
The polar bear is afraid  
Of the Eskimo and his maid.

— Albert Slate

The fourth grade have tried their hand at writing stories about the Eskimos. The one which was most highly praised when read in the class is the following one by Arlene Hayden:

#### ESKIMO PEOPLE

The Eskimos' clothing is made of skins. It must be strong and must keep out the wind and cold. He really

wears two suits at one time, an undergarment of soft fur which is worn next to the skin and on the outside a seal skin jacket, trousers, and boots, and all are waterproof.

The Eskimos' ways of travel are unusual. He has no horses or automobiles. When he has to carry goods over the snow-covered ground, he generally uses a sledge drawn by a team of dogs called Eskimo Huskies.

Their way of hunting seals is also unusual. While the water is freezing over during the long, cold winter, the seals make a number of breathing holes in the ice called blow holes because they must come up now and then for air. This is where the Eskimos catch them. They hunt seal, bear, and deer, and they hunt walrus for the ivory.

#### Valentine Day Celebrated

Each grade in the building celebrated St. Valentine's Day by opening the Valentine box which has been the chief interest of school for nearly all the pupils lately. Most of the grades had a party too. The Valentine boxes were decorated with the traditional white and red and were filled with many valentines of artistic and original designs made by the art classes.

The first and second grades made ducky little hats from four hearts to celebrate the occasion.

#### Letter Received

At Christmas time, you remember, the first and fifth grades sent wooden toys and dolls that they had made to a Children's Home in Wisconsin. A few days ago Mrs. Larsen received this letter of thanks:

Dear Teachers and Pupils:—  
Though somewhat belated, we wish to thank you all most heartily for the Christmas gift of dolls and wooden toys which you sent for the children for Christmas.

These were very attractive gifts and the children who received them were happy to get them. I wish to express our gratitude to the children who have taken the time and effort to make these articles. They contributed a great deal to the happy Christmas which was enjoyed by the children here.

May you all have a most happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,  
Arthur S. Bragstad,  
Sup't and Treasurer.

#### Honor Roll

Anne Whiteford, Bobby Nemecek, Phyllis Gothro, and Clayton Ter Wee were the only pupils in the first grade who were neither absent nor tardy for the first semester.

#### Second Grade

James Collins Gerda Nielson  
Grey DeForest Genev'e Barnette  
Anna Gibbard Marietta Burbank  
Betty Hayden Lloyd Hayden  
Roy Olson

#### Third Grade

Elaine Olstrom Beverly Bennett  
Carl Petrie Kay Blossie  
Charles Saxton Ellwyn Eggert  
Shirley Sinclair Maxine Lord  
Jack Sommerville Jack McKinney  
Joyce Chambers Natalie Whiteford

#### Fourth Grade

Joanne Williams Bruce Miles  
Elgy Brintnall Leona Stallard  
Violet Ayers Roberta Sutton  
Emily Nielson Russell Weaver  
Marilyn Davis Edward Perry  
Robert Bayliss Betty Anne Scott  
Dora May Clark Parker Sellar  
Gladys Larsen Gerald Smith

#### Fifth Grade

Barton Vance Russell Conway  
Phyllis Nimmo Evelyn Gibbard  
Patty Sinclair Gerald Green  
Frances Malpass Leland Hickox  
Bill Saxton Elizabeth Penfold  
Margaret Collins Ernest Stallard

#### Sixth Grade

Velma Olstrom June Ager  
Forrest Rogers Bernadine Brown  
Robert Trojanek Virginia Davis  
Alice Veller Thomas Hitchcock  
Jean Simmons Betty Kamradt

#### Honor To Book Reporters

There is a certain amount of credit due those who succeed in their efforts to complete the requirement set forth in the particular courses of study. A subject in which the completion of outside activities is most necessary is English. Outside reading is indeed essential in forming a background upon which to build a literary study; so a fixed number of book reports must be given during the year on or before set dates. Some students are inclined to neglect this task while others put forth praiseworthy efforts to complete it during the allotted time.

Those who have all four book reports in for the school year 1935-36 in the ninth grade are Sophia Skrocki, Beatrice Valencourt, and Anna Nelson and Minnie Nelson, while there are 27 who have all but one done. Sophomores who have completed theirs are Jean Bartlett and Artie Houtman; there are fourteen who have all but one in. The only junior who has finished hers is Virginia Stanek, but seven are lacking only one.

#### Notice

Because of the interruptions in practices, the date for the presentation of the Senior play "Wind in the South" has been changed from Thursday, February 20 to Thursday, February 27.

#### Concert Given

The band and orchestra under the direction of John Ter Wee gave a free concert Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium.

The first section of the program was devoted to the orchestra which displayed its ability in several se-

lections. Then with a blare of trumpet and beat of drums came the band to show their stuff. They played a number of peppy marches (no, they didn't furnish ear-muffs) and some overtures.

Woven in and out among the band and orchestra pieces were quite a few specials played by everybody from "new beginners" to "practically professionals."

#### A Correction

The name of Clifford Gibbard was omitted from the Honor Roll of the Junior Class for the last month of the first semester.

#### Jordan Wins!

The East Jordan fellows showed what they are made of Friday night when they took Charlevoix to town 32 to 21. After ties for about the first three quarters our Redshirts let out a sudden burst of energy and kept the score-keeper busy. A bus load of loyal supporters forgot their chagrin at having to pay 25 cents to see the game when the scores began mounting, and, after lusty cheering, bent back satisfied with our bunch of battlers.

#### Observations

Those rude things! Students in the Freshman class laughed when one of the girls fell out of her seat.

The ninth and tenth graders evidently don't believe in bad luck, for they were seen kicking a horseshoe around until Mr. Sleutel became worried and told them to take it away.

While Miss Smitten is attending a convention, Mrs. Cermak has been wearing the white uniform in the Home Ec. Department.

There ought to be a contest among the ice skaters to see who could count the most cracks in the rink.

The weather must be cold when even the dignified senior girls wear ski pants to school.

"Believe it or not", the encyclopedias are standing up straight in the bookcase.

The Junior High certainly believes in a long campaign. They still have one of Governor Fitzgerald's stickers on the window.

Rebecca Bowman must have taken some spill to put her shoulder out of commission for a week. She couldn't even write on valentines.

#### WHO'S WHO

##### Virginia Grace Bartlett

Those born on September the eighth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight possess — so the stars say — a sunny disposition, a keen sense of humor, an outstanding mentality, are fickle in the affairs of the heart and yet are very fortunate in love and marriage.

Virginia of the class of '36 was born on that date to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bartlett.

Virginia is a real asset to the class in-so-much as she has taken an active part in so many phases of the high school activities. She has played a clarinet in the band for four years, has been in the Glee Club for two years, and at the present time is co-director of the "Creative Writers' Club".

It would be lax to forget the fact that Virginia has real ability in acting. Last year she played an important part in "The Patsy" and "The Importance of Being Earnest". This year she carries the lead in the senior play "Wind in the South".

Her hobbies are skating and dancing.

Success to you, Virginia, may you ever retain that "cheerio" old smile.

##### Robert Howard Bennett

Robert Bennett, seventeen year old son of Delbert and Lylia Bennett is one of the boys who will graduate this spring.

"Bob" as he of course is called, was born May 31, 1918, in Antrim County. He is six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Everyone is acquainted with Bob because of the good work he has done in football, track, basketball, and boxing. He did excellent work on the football field and also kept up with his studies.

His favorite subjects are algebra and geometry. His hobbies are ping pong, swimming, drawing, and stamp collecting. Either he doesn't like girls or he is exceptionally bashful. He doesn't seem to know what he'll do after graduation.

##### John Martin Beyer

Another of the promising young fellows who will graduate this year is John Beyer, son of Richard and Anna Beyer.

Born on a farm three and a half miles north of East Jordan, he attended school in that vicinity until consolidation brought him into our midst.

It isn't hard to guess that he likes hunting, for he is often seen in the woods with his trusty musket and bulging game bag. He also likes fishing, skating, and other sports.

His scholastic interests lie chiefly in the direction of business and engineering, one of which he hopes to take up after graduation.

##### Ruth Bulow

Ruth Bulow, comely, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bulow was born in East Jordan, October 27, 1919, and since her fifth year of existence has attended the East Jordan

School.

You will remember her for her part in the Junior and Commercial plays last year; you will be seeing her again in the Senior Play this year in which she has a major part.

She has shown outstanding ability in playing the saxophone during the five years she has been in the band and orchestra. She has been in the Glee Club for three years.

She is fond of dancing, the saxophone, tennis, and Billy. Although Ruth would prefer a musical career, she expects to take either a beauty or commercial course after graduation.

#### Latin Club Organized

Last Friday Miss Cook organized the Latin Club that has been long in the planning. Jacklyn Cook is a Consul (She's to select the other from among the boys) and Jeanne Stroebel is the Scriba (secretary, to the ignorant).

The first meeting was devoted to making Valentines — sorry? I mean Valentines. Anyway, Valentines were made containing Latin verses such as: "Amor Omnia Vincit."

"Ego Amo Te."

"Nec tecum possum vivere nec sine te."

In case you disremember your Latin, the last is "I can't live with you or without you."

This club has high aspirations for already they are visualizing dinners with Roman menus and manners, Latin programs, and evening meetings.

We wish this newest of clubs the best of luck!

#### Essaying

Many of the members of the Senior Creative Writer's Club are still in the process of essaying the essay that was due last Friday. The essay is the first of the literary forms on the list of the Club's program of study, because of several contests now offering tempting prizes for that sort of work.

The Writer's Club, organized several months ago by Miss Perkins, hopes to produce everything from Phyllis Rogers to "School Bell" Editorials.

#### Posters Again!

The Art Class has been temporarily interrupted in their study of life sketching to produce posters for the Senior Play. From what we hear though, the play is probably well worth the interruption.

#### Debaters Tremble

Wouldn't you tremble too, if you were to debate in one short week and you had a deep-seated conviction that you hadn't had sufficient practice? We offer our sympathy, debaters.

The debate is with Frankfort — last year's stumbling block — and is scheduled for Friday afternoon, February 21.

#### Drama To Be Produced

Members of both Dramatic Clubs, founded by Miss Perkins and Mr. Bippus, have been divided into two groups — one to act and one to stage the plays. The dramas to be shown before assemblies include "Sham", "Overtones", and "Neighbors". Later, of course, the actors will be producers and the producers, actors.

#### Secrecy Prevails

The Boy Scouts Organization certainly believes in secrecy! Whenever we ask for information regarding meetings and special work, we only get the reply, "not for broadcasting."

Scouts, we give you fair warning. If you don't relent and reconsider soon, we'll just simply have to come and stick our noses into your business.

#### Hear Ye!

Next week will witness the opening of the column "Confidentially" to be conducted by the Wise Owl. Send all your problems to her for solution, either by mailing them to the school Editor or leaving them with a staff member.

#### Typists Prove Competence

Second year typing students have again proved their competence in typing by securing pins from the Woodstock Typewriter Company. Phyllis Rogers and Geraldine Palmiter

were each rewarded with a pin and guard for typing 50 words per minute. Doris Shepard and Josephine Moore each secured a pin for typing at the rate of forty words per minute.

#### Question Box

Question:— What do you think about girls wearing ski pants to school?

"I'd think they'd wear out the seat of 'em." — Jeanne Stroebel.

"Nothing doing! I don't want my name in the paper." — Donald Pinney

"It's a darn sight warmer." — Phyllis Rogers.

"I think it's okay." — Virginia Bartlett.

"It depends on the size." — Arthur Rude.

"Looks like a lumber-jack from the north woods." — "Spike and Spider"

"—about as ridiculous as it would be for all of us boys to wear ear muffs in school." — Howard Malpass.

"I think they are the most practical things they could wear in this weather." — Lloyd McConnell.

"Under the present conditions they are a matter of self-preservation, but they make me uncomfortable because I look at them and think, 'Gee, they must be hot!'" — Mr. Bippus.

"If it keeps them warm I guess it's all right. With the temperature what it's been lately I think they need them." — Mr. Roberts.

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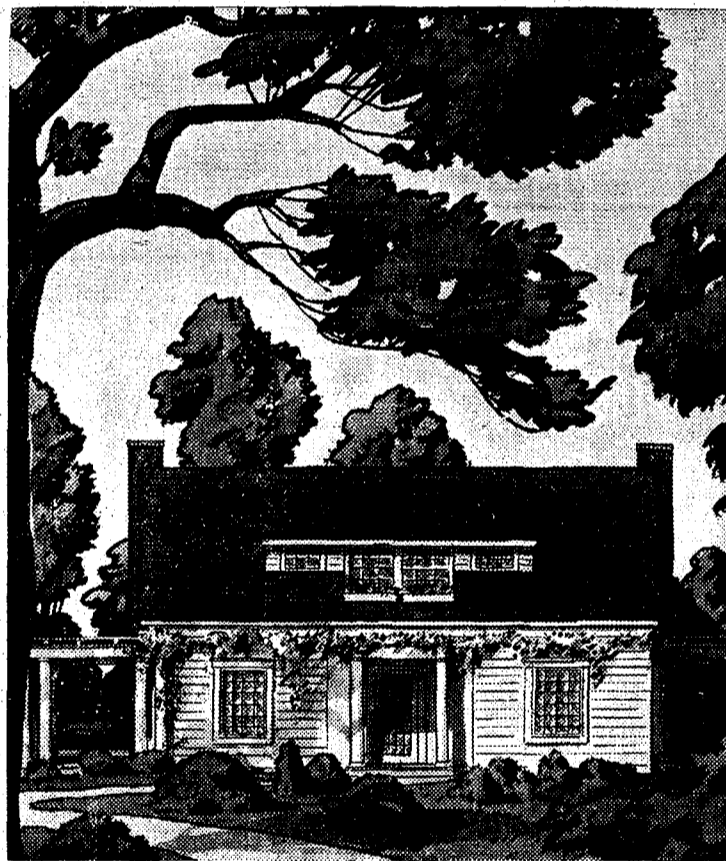
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