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## 4-H Club Achievement Day Here

TO BE HELD IN EAST JORDAN TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

The 4-H Club Spring Achievement Day will be held in the East Jordan High School on Tuesday, April 18. Never before have the friends of 4-H work had the opportunity of seeing as large an exhibit as on this occasion. In fact the facilities of the gymnasium and auditorium will be taxed to the limit. The boys and girls are mighty proud of the articles that they have completed and certainly will enjoy having you see this wonderful work completed during the winter season. Over twenty sets of posters will be shown by the schools that have given hot lunches.

The big features of the program will be free movies at the East Jordan Temple Theatre, the big dress revue, talks by representatives of our boys and girls club department, and other numbers. At the conclusion of the program awards to the outstanding club members will be announced. The entire public is invited and urged to enjoy the afternoon program. May we not see you? Following is the splendid program that has been developed.

### FORENOON

9:00 to 10:00 — Viewing exhibits.  
10:00 to 11:45 — Free Movies at Temple Theatre.  
12:00 to 1:00 — Noon Hour.  
12:30 to 1:30 — Wood Identification Contest.

### AFTERNOON

Chairman — B. C. Mellenkamp, Co. Agr'l Agent.  
Invocation — Wm. C. Palmer, School Commissioner.  
Address of Welcome — E. E. Wade, Supt. of East Jordan Schools.  
Response — Margaret Strehl of East Jordan.  
Style Review — 175 participants.  
Music and Poem by Miss Beryl MacDonald and Patty Sinclair.  
4-H Club Pledge — Miss Wilma Krulik, Charlevoix.  
Community Singing — Miss Beryl MacDonald, Director.  
Roller Skating Act — May March and Little Daughter, Walloon Lake.  
Remarks — Wm. C. Palmer.  
Talk — Miss Beatrice Boyle, Assistant State Club Leader.  
Music — Ralph Woodward and Elmer Cilke, Boyne Falls.  
Talk — A. G. Kettunen, State Club Leader.  
Closing Remarks — O. F. Walker, District Club Leader.  
Special awards and recognition of superior club activity to be announced.  
B. C. Mellenkamp, County Agr'l Agent.

## Charlevoix To Have Resort Training School

Starting May 1st there will be a training school at Charlevoix to educate resort help. This school will be in charge of Mrs. Irving Hallett of Charlevoix. The classes will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of schools.

It is not the intention to educate young people for hotel management, but rather to instruct them in the art of waiting table, making beds, porter and bell boy work, etc.  
Miss Evelyn Yeiter, who is State Supervisor of the Resort Training Program, has found by survey that the owners and managers of hotels and restaurants have considerable difficulty in securing help who are trained in the art of catering to the public and the hotel managers and operators have agreed to show preference to the persons taking this course.

Registration for this course will start Wednesday, April 19th. Mrs. Hallett will be at the Board of Commerce office every afternoon starting on this date. Every person interested in this program is urged to register early. Any persons wanting information before April 19th, may contact Mr. O. P. North, Superintendent of Schools or Gordon B. Todd, Secretary, of the Charlevoix Board of Commerce.

## Flint - East Jordan Party This Friday Night

(Note — The following was received last Friday — rather late for anyone desiring to be in attendance. — Ed.)

The Flint folks from East Jordan are having a get-together on Friday, April 14. There will be a basket supper at 6:30 in the I. M. A. Club Rooms, followed by an evening of entertainment. Anyone coming down at that time is urged to drop in on the party.

The world is now a safe place for loose talk.

## Mrs. Edward A. Clark Aged 85 Years Passed Away, Monday

Mrs. Edward A. Clark, 85, passed away at her home in East Jordan, Monday, April 10th.

Emma P. Reamer was born in Oswego, New York, Dec. 17, 1854. Her parents were William and Lucy Reamer. In 1871 she was married to Edward A. Clark of Corunna, Mich. To this union were born five children, three of whom passed away in childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark resided in Shelby for forty years, coming to East Jordan in 1911. Mr. Clark passed away six years ago.  
She was quiet, and retiring in her personality, living for and in her home, a good neighbor, always concerned with the difficulties of those about her. She was a member of the Methodist church and so long as her health permitted was a regular attendant at the church services.

She was "tired" and "wanted to go to her loved ones over there." The tired body is resting, the spirit is freed from earthly fears and troubles and is united with those whom she dearly loved.

Funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. J. C. Mathews officiating. The body was taken to Shelby and laid to rest in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, and a son, Earl Clark, both of East Jordan, also by three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## William Tate Passed Away Last Monday

William Tate, 74, well-known and esteemed resident of East Jordan and Wilson township for many years, passed away at a Petoskey hospital, Monday, April 10th, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held from Afton Grange hall Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. James Leitch. Burial at Sunset Hill.

## Infant Daughter Passes

Funeral services were held at the Watson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 11, for Charlene, 9-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray, who passed away at the hospital where she had been taken a few weeks previous for treatment.  
Rev. J. C. Mathews conducted the service, interment was at Sunset Hill.

## GARDEN HINTS LUPINES

Lack of bacteria essential to the growth of legumes such as beans, peas, clover, and alfalfa, is the cause of many gardening failures in growing lupine plants.

This plant is often in bad repute because, while it grows wild in great profusion, it frequently refuses to tolerate cultivation. After experimenting with the plant, so admired for its lovely blooms, W. Kleinschmidt, of the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens, found a partial solution to the problem. In its native state the plant never grows in heavy clay soils or soil that lacks drainage. It needs a well drained soil and more air around the roots than most plants to grow and blossom.

In addition, since the lupine belongs to the nitrogen-gathering plant group, many plant failures may be traced to the lack of bacteria so essential to the growth of this plant family. These plants cannot take nitrogen from the soil but must depend on bacteria to manufacture nitrogen for them from the air.

One way to supply the necessary bacteria is to obtain a bushel of soil and lupine roots from a spot where the plants grow wild. On a cloudy day or at dusk this material should be scattered over the lupine bed and raked to cover the bacteria before the sun comes up and dries them out.

If fresh soil is not available or gardeners are afraid of introducing weed seeds legume cultures can be obtained from seed stores. In buying prepared cultures, Mr. Kleinschmidt cautions that the culture must be marked specifically for lupine plants as bacteria that will inoculate other legumes may not work on lupines.

## SIMPLICITY WINS

Cassopolis — Remember the picture of a ragged boy with a tree branch and bent pin selling a fine string of trout to an angler loaded down with gadgets and equipment? Something like that happened here, when 100 men and a pack of hounds chased a fox for several hours, only to find that it had been shot by a boy riding on a bicycle and carrying an unloaded shotgun. When the boy saw the fox, he got off his bike, loaded the gun, and fired just once. The chase was over.

## Charter Given To Rotary Club.

MANY ROTARIANS HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENT

The local Rotary Club was presented with its Charter by District Governor James Shaw of the Saulte St. Marie, Ontario, Club at a well attended and gala Charter Party held at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 12th.

The Rotary Clubs of Boyne City, Petoskey, Traverse City and Cadillac attended in a body and the Cheboygan, Frankfort, Oak Park, Ill., and Southe St. Marie, Ontario Club also sent representatives to extend their best wishes to the East Jordan Club.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Charter, however, running a very close second was the surprise presentation of a number of gifts from other clubs to commemorate the occasion and as symbols of best wishes and good fellowship.

Among the gifts presented were individual pins for each member by the Boyne City Club, an engraved dinner bell and gavel by the Petoskey Club, a large Rotary Plaque by the Traverse City Club, a beautiful American Flag and staff by the Cadillac Club and a Canadian Flag by the Saulte St. Marie, Ontario, Club. Other features of the program were an address of welcome by our Mayor, Clarence Healey, response to Governor James Shaw by the local club's President, Howard Porter, and group singing led by Rotarian John Minne-

ma of the Traverse City Club. Dick Dicken, President of the Boyne City Club called the party to order and presided over the meeting.  
The most striking thing of the whole evening and that which will probably be long remembered by all those present was the spirit and evidence of good fellowship and neighborliness exhibited by all of the visitors throughout the evening. It brought home more clearly than ever all of the many good and fine points of Rotary and was a perfect example of complete observance of the Club's motto — "Service above self — He Profits most who serves best."

The local Club has asked this paper to publicly announce its thanks to all those who helped make the Party such a gala occasion and especially to the Young Ladies Aid Society and their friends of the Presbyterian Church who prepared a very excellent and tasty meal and served it in such a grand manner, and also to the Girl Scouts who prepared and presided over the Ladies Powder room and to the Boys Recreation Room Group who arranged and presided over the check room.

Wallace Beery At The Temple, Sunday

Action is the key note of a week of stirring adventure that starts Saturday at the Temple. Action in crowded streets, action on frontier prairies. Adventure as streamlined as tomorrow and the romantic adventure of lusty pioneers. Pictures for the week are arranged as follows:  
Saturday only: Humphrey Bogard and Kay Francis in "King of the Underworld." Comedy, cartoon, news.  
Sunday and Monday: Wallace Beery, Tom Brown, Laraine Day in "Sergeant Madden." The Story of Alfred Nobel. Novelty feature.  
Tuesday only: Family Nite: Michael Whalen and Lynn Bari in "Paradise of the Nervy." Our Gang Comedy. The Lone Ranger Rides Again.  
Wed., Thur., Fri.: James Cagney, Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp in "The Oklahoma Kid." Color cartoon and comedy.

## Scouts To Meet At Petoskey Wed., Apr. 19

The Boy Scouts, their leaders, friends and parents of the Northern District of the Northwest Michigan Council, will gather at the Emmett County Court Room in Petoskey on Wednesday, April 19, for the first Court of Honor scheduled by the Northwest Michigan Council. The program and awards are in charge of Carl Spittler and John R. Foley, of Petoskey, members of the Council Advancement Committee. The time of the meeting has been set at 8 p. m. It is expected that a large group from Boyne City, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Harbor Springs will attend the Court of Honor. The Court of Honor will award, second, first, star and life awards at that time, as well as merit badges. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair.

## Evil lures only by false promises.

## MARRIAGES

### Patterson — Martin

The marriage of Mildred Patterson and Walter Martin, both of East Jordan, was solemnized at the M. E. Parsonage Saturday evening, Rev. J. C. Mathews officiating.

The young couple were attended by Eva Murray and Harold Patterson. The newly weds have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

### Derenzy — Jeffery

Anna Derenzy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derenzy of Echo Twp., and Theo Jeffery of Charlevoix, were united in marriage by Rev. M. Rector at the Congregational Parsonage at Central Lake, Tuesday evening, April 11th. They were attended by Gerald and Dora Derenzy, brother and sister of the bride. The young couple plan to reside at Charlevoix.

### Council Proceedings

Regular Annual Meeting of the Common Council, City of East Jordan, held on the 6th day of April, 1939.

Present: Alderman Bussler, Sinclair, Strehl, and Mayor Healey.  
Absent: Aldermen Malpass, Lorraine and Shaw.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Sinclair, supported by Bussler, that Gilbert Sturgell be given permission to cut down a tree in front of his property. Carried, all ayes.

Moved by Bussler, supported by Strehl that the applications for Tavern licenses of Ed. Nemecek, John B. LaLonde, and Clarence Bowman, be approved. Carried, all ayes.  
The following resolution was offered by Alderman Bussler, who moved its adoption, seconded by Alderman Strehl:

Resolved that the council of the City of East Jordan, having met for the purpose of determining the results of the Annual City Election held on Monday, the 3rd day of April 1939, does hereby declare the results to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Mayor was 258. Clarence Healey having received 258 votes, was declared elected to the Office of Mayor.

Whole number of votes cast for Alderman in the 1st Ward was 115 of which Merritt Shaw received 67 and Percy Penfold received 48. Merritt Shaw having received a greater number of votes is hereby declared elected to the Office of Alderman of the First Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Supervisor of the 1st Ward was 85 of which Wm. Bashaw received 85, and was declared elected Supervisor of the 1st Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Constable in the 1st Ward was 104 of which Roy Nowland received 60 and Lee Wright received 44. Roy Nowland having received the greater number of votes was declared elected Constable of the 1st Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for Alderman in the 2nd Ward was 95 of which Rolland Maddock received 77 and Edward Strehl 18. Rolland Maddock having received the greater number of votes was declared elected Alderman of the 2nd Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Supervisor in the 2nd Ward was 63 of which Robert Barnett received 33 and was declared elected Supervisor of the 2nd Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Constable in the 2nd Ward was 70, of which Cortland Hayes received 70, and was declared elected Constable of the 2nd Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Alderman in the 3rd Ward was 126 of which John Kenny received 76 and Bert Lorraine received 50. John Kenny having received the greater number of votes was declared elected Alderman of the 3rd Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Supervisor in the 3rd Ward was 123. Barney Milstein having received 123 and was declared elected Supervisor of the 3rd Ward.

Whole number of votes cast for the Office of Constable in the 3rd Ward was 117 of which Merle Thompson received 117 and was declared elected Constable of the 3rd Ward.  
Adopted by the Council of the City of East Jordan on the 6th day of April, 1939, by an aye and nay vote as follows: All ayes.

The following bills were presented for payment:  
Char. Co. Road Com., mtrl. \$179.00  
E. J. Co-op. Co., coal 32.75  
Roy Nowland, gas & oil 21.92  
Marvin Benson, gas & oil 22.43  
Fred Vogel, gas & oil 19.80  
Harrison Ranney, transportation 8.00  
Harvey McPherson, trans'n 4.50  
Tom Bussler, sal. and trees 80.00

## Local Farmers To Study Soils Problems

The high school agriculture department extends an invitation to all farmers in this community, and any other people interested, to attend a series of classes that will be held in the high school agriculture room from April 17 to May 12 inclusive. The purpose of these classes is to study soil problems of the community as a whole, and individual problems that each person may have. There will be a total of eight meetings held on Monday and Friday evenings of each week, beginning on Monday evening, April 17th at 8:00. Topics to be discussed in each class are as follows:

April 17 — The chemical composition of soils and organic matter.

April 21 — Barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer.

April 24 — Soil testing.

April 28 — Acid soils and liming.

May 1 — Soil erosion — how to prevent and heal.

May 5 — Tillage and production affected by rotation.

May 5 — Systems of soil management.

May 12 — National Soil Conservation Program. Discussion. Come and bring your neighbors.

## Home Beautification Project Gaining In Interest

The landscaping program arranged for this past winter was concluded the last day of March when Mr. O. I. Gregg, Landscape Specialist from the Michigan State College, gave his last illustrated lecture.

As a result of his wonderful assistance we have now made landscaping outlines for close to one hundred different homes throughout the county. Eight more new outlines were added this winter. In addition, Mr. Gregg is cooperating with the East Jordan arboretum project. This month arrangements have been made for two and a half days of his time in making out planting plans and for the actual planting of all specimens of native trees and shrubs that can be obtained.  
Wouldn't this county be so much more attractive if all home owners would clean up around their homes and set out a few shrubs and flowers? Contrary to the opinion of many, it isn't so costly to purchase the specimens. Not alone this, but we have so many wonderful native plants that are just as useful and just as beautiful as the purchased ones. Why not dedicate one or two days for this purpose? It's the best tonic in the world.  
B. C. Mellenkamp, County Agr'l Agent.

## DOLLARS FROM HEAVEN

Dearborn — Not "pennies from heaven" but dollars fell in Dearborn's streets one day this winter. A grocery company collector was leaving a store with a handful of currency and checks, worth more than \$500. Suddenly a gust of wind snatched the money from his hand and whirled it high in the air. As it fluttered to the surrounding snowbanks, nearby persons recovered all but \$243. Currency was still being found in the vicinity for several days afterward.

E. J. Lbr. Co., lumber 67.10  
Gamble Store, loud speaker 19.23  
LeRoy Sherman, rent & labor 31.00  
G. A. Lisk, printing 43.25  
Bert Lorraine, sal. & printing 52.50  
The Quality Food Market, oil 30.00  
Brown Motors, Inc., truck rep. 23.50  
City, office supplies 2.35  
Charlevoix Courier, elec. sup. 12.08  
D. W. Clark, labor 8.55  
E. J. Fire Dept., two fires 35.00  
Mich. Pub. Ser. Co., lights and power 233.40  
Peter Sommerville, labor 35.20  
Ira Lee, labor 2.50  
Ed. Kamradt, labor 3.00  
Tom Crooks, Jr., labor 1.05  
Ed. Kaley, labor 1.80  
Leslie Gibbard, labor 1.50  
Harry Saxton, labor 4.20  
Frank Strehl, labor 20.10  
Frank Ingalls, labor 1.50  
Lon Shaw, labor 5.40  
Ervin Hiatt, election 7.50  
Frank Creswell, election 7.50  
Al. Freiberg, election 7.50  
Tom Whiteford, election 7.50  
Harry Simmons, salary 62.50  
Henry Scholls, sal. & expense 11.00  
Geo. Wright, janitor 7.50  
Wm. Aldrich, salary, postage and election 33.50  
G. E. Boswell, sal. and postage 52.70  
Clarence Healey, salary 50.00  
Alex Sinclair, salary 50.00  
Wm. Malpass, salary 50.00  
Merritt Shaw, salary 50.00  
Ed. Reuling, salary 100.00  
John Whiteford, salary 50.00  
F. P. Ramsey, salary 25.00  
Moved by Sinclair, supported by Strehl that the bills be paid. Carried all ayes.  
Moved to adjourn.  
WM. ALDRICH, City Clerk.

## Health Dept. Annual Report

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT. NO. 3

The District Health Department No. 3, conducting public health work in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego, completed its eighth year in this area. During this past year our department was greatly hindered by the withdrawal by the State Health Department of our two nurses, one clerk, and our resort inspector during the summer months, our nurses having been stationed in East Jordan and the other in Petoskey. The East Jordan nurse worked in six townships of Antrim County and three in Charlevoix County. However, the State Health Department restored the nursing service in the Petoskey area in September, 1938.

Despite the loss of this personnel, a great deal of health service was accomplished throughout the four counties. In Charlevoix County, the following nursing services were rendered by Miss Lawrence in 1938:

Total Diphtheria Immunizations 102  
Total Vaccinations given 253  
Tuberculosis home visits 229  
Prenatal home visits 210  
Postnatal home visits 121  
Infant Medical Examinations 51  
Infant Home visits 507  
Preschool Medical Examinations 210  
Preschool Home visits 758  
School Medical examinations 861  
Parents present at school exams 242  
School home visits 312  
Total communicable disease visits 485  
Total all home visits 2701

Our Dental Program was greatly aided this past year by the aid of WPA assistance which enabled the dentist to perform more operative work, and the clerical work was then carried on by the clerical assistants. The following dental service was rendered by Drs. Nelson and Laubach in Charlevoix County during 1938:

Prophylactic Treatments 44  
Cases completed 24  
Clinic visits 811  
Total Extractions 398  
First and subsequent exams. 1437  
Fillings 1187

This section of the state is definitely known as the resort area of Michigan and more and more work is being placed in the hands of the Sanitarian in order to keep abreast of the camps that are being erected every year. Because of the vast amount of work to be done during the summer season, it is impossible for one Sanitarian to carry on the work alone. In 1937 we were fortunate in securing the aid of an additional state sanitary inspector. However, in 1938 Dr. A. R. Renwick, Sanitarian of District Health Unit No. 3, was obliged to carry on alone. Nevertheless, at least one inspection call was made on all resort and camp owners, and in some cases two calls were made. The following represents the total inspection work conducted by our Sanitarian throughout the four counties for the year 1938:

Sanitary Inspections, including schools and resorts 1721  
Dairy Inspections 802  
Milk Plate Counts taken 508  
Sediment test taken 457

All of this work would have been impossible to carry on had it not been for the constant cooperation and affiliation with different organizations and groups throughout this district. Especially do we appreciate the efforts and assistance given us by the County Judges of Probate, County School Commissioners, County Supervisors, Red Cross, men's and women's clubs, County Agents, County Welfare Associations, school teachers and superintendents, physicians and dentists. Each in their own way have helped to contribute to the accomplishment of this department.

## Chamber of Commerce

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18th, 6:30 p. m., at The Jordan Inn. Phone 200 for reservations.  
— Geo. Secord, Sec'y.

## CARD OF THANKS

Wish to thank the following for donations for the annual East Jordan Co-operative Company's dinner served by us: St. Joseph's Parishioners, R. G. Watson, Hite Drug Co., E. J. Co-op. Co., A. & P. Tea Co., Quality Food Market, Carr's Food Shop, Jordan Valley Creamery.  
ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY.

## A ROMANCE OF TWO WORLDS (AND \$25,000 HEART BALM)

An article in The American Weekly, the great magazine with the April 16 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times tells how the yearning spirit of a doctor's departed wife assured him it would be all right for another woman to substitute for her on earth, but, unfortunately, he kept a diary of the advice that came to him from the other world. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.





## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Just a year ago, Will H. Hays noted a possibly regrettable tendency of the movies toward "escapism." This led to

**Billy Hays Now A Matter of Fact Eudemonist** suggestions that he was succumbing to the verbal enchantments of the Hollywood intelligentsia. That all blew over, but here is Mr. Hays today frankly proclaiming himself a eudemonist. Our somewhat conservative dictionary is a bit vague about it, but, in his rough outlines, a eudemonist seems to be one who believes in fairies.

In his annual report as president of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, Mr. Hays cites with satisfaction the record box-office success of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and is happy that "there are still a number of eudemonists left in the world." There is no disparaging or invidious reference to non-eudemonists, but, since Mr. Hays also reports with gratification that there are no "isms" and no "social significance" in "Snow White," it is perhaps a fair inference that such black witchery is the dramatic antithesis.

Practicing law in Sullivan, Ind., the homespun, sagacious Mr. Hays was no rising young eudemonist. That came later. He was, however, a rising young Republican politician and a Presbyterian elder, one of the ablest inner-circle technicians of the Indiana party tournaments, where professional standards and scoring are high. That led him inevitably to what statesmen of his earlier day used to call "political preferment," and, as postmaster general in President Harding's cabinet, he exercised political power of wide range and penetration.

For seventeen years now, he has headed the moving picture industry. "Czar" is out, "Prefers 'Bill' As His Handle" and now about 28 companies putting out highly vicerous films—no wonder he believes in fairies. He doesn't like to be called "czar," preferring just plain "Bill," if there is any call for an informal salutation. Hearing him wind up in an address, or even in casual talk, one could understand how he could be a eudemonist, as he invokes the founding fathers or the palladium of our liberties, against this or that, but he usually coppers such oratorical bets with a remark like this: "And, after all, it probably wouldn't work." Thus he is revealed as what might be called a pragmatic eudemonist.

In his county seat town, he inherited his father's land-law business. A fragile man, with a slight limp and outstanding ears, he has the mannerisms of the country lawyer, and he wins over opposition, as he used to win juries, with a winsome and disarming smile. He is at times a euphemist, as well as a eudemonist—insisting, for instance, that censorship is merely "self-regulation." Several years ago, he was worrying because the movies were going "masochist."

Sullivan, Indiana, is still home base for Mr. Hays and he is the town's favorite son, in spite of his philological flare-up.

IT WOULD be fine if we had a cash register which would ring up a true prophecy when it was turned in. About a year and a half ago, George Messersmith, assistant secretary of state, former consultant general at Berlin, called Adolf Hitler's next moves as clearly and accurately as a speller for an old-fashioned barn dance. He turned in to the state department a precise statement of what der fuhrer had on his mind, now fully validated and certified. Naturally, it got little attention because it was obviously incredible.

**Messersmith Called Hitler's Moves Early** The Nazis can't say it was a prejudiced opinion. When Hitler was emerging, Mr. Messersmith thought "evolution would follow revolution," and everything would work out nicely. He changed his mind. When Dr. Albert Einstein suffered certain indignities in getting his passport, Mr. Messersmith was unjustly accused of responsibility. This was all straightened out and President Roosevelt upped him as minister to Austria.

He returned to his present post in July, 1938. He was for 14 years superintendent of the Delaware schools before entering the consular service.

Consolidated News Features, WNU Service.

## Weekly News Analysis U. S. Survey Seeks Explanation For Small Business Ailments

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

### Business

Most of America's 4,000,000 small business men nowadays make little profit, can raise little capital, cannot widen their markets nor improve their competitive positions. Whatever the cause, the problem is so serious that an even half-dozen credit-loosening measures are now pending in congress. Realizing that unscientific action would be blind staggering, Harry Hopkins' revitalized commerce department recently asked amendment of one such measure to direct it "particularly to the vital needs of small business enterprises" and provide research facilities.

The earliest step in this direction started last fall when Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney began surveying U. S. business development with a \$500,000 appropriation and his so-called "monopoly" committee. Thus far successful in finding business' pulse, the O'Mahoney committee has been given another \$600,000 to find what's wrong with the pulse.

Announced simultaneously by Securities and Exchange Commission



SEC'S JEROME FRANK  
O'Mahoney funds, Jaycee probes.

er Jerome M. Frank is an SEC-sponsored survey to be conducted with O'Mahoney funds by 561 chapters of the U. S. junior chamber of commerce. SEC will "drench itself with facts" on such problems as (1) needs of small business for capital financing; (2) sources of capital and various financial channels through which small business may obtain financing; (3) factors which prevent small business from obtaining capital.

While "Jaycees" got their survey underway, SEC was already working on a dozen special surveys. Among them: Omaha, to find problems of local industry in prairie states, where business has been affected by droughts; Birmingham, where southern industrial development possibilities will be studied; Fall River, Mass., a typical New England region where business has been lost via depression and increased competition from other sections; Denver, a typical mountain-state section; Detroit-Toledo, a typical area with high degree of business activity.

Quickly dismissed by Mr. Frank was the possibility that his SEC might be to blame, since registration requirements for small securities issues were liberalized a year ago with no resultant increase in securities borrowing by small business. Starting out without any "preconceived ideas," investigators will not try to pin responsibility on banks or anyone else until the eight-week probe is completed and findings tabulated.

### Relief

Growing with other anti-administration congressional sentiment has been resentment against relief expenditures. President Roosevelt was warned last December that he might expect an investigation this session. Though economizing legislators agreed to vote deficiency funds (to last until July 1) before tearing WPA apart, they lopped \$150,000,000 off the original \$775,000,000 deficiency request. When the White House asked that the cut be restored, rebellion had reached such heights that Mr. Roosevelt was lucky to get \$100,000,000 of it.

Thus freed to tackle WPA itself, a 12-man relief sub-committee went to work under Virginia's economizing Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum. Favorite among suggested remedies offered the eight Democrats and four Republicans is a measure proposed by Mr. Woodrum himself, to turn relief administration over to states and municipalities, the U. S. to concern itself chiefly with allocating funds. Aimed partly to wipe out WPA's huge field organization, the bill would also knock \$500,000,000 from President Roosevelt's budget estimate of \$1,734,000,000 for relief during the 1939-40 fiscal year.

If reported favorably and approved by the house, Mr. Woodrum's measure will get a warm welcome from the senate appropri-

tions committee which is headed by Virginia's Carter Glass and has a conservative majority. Chief non-partisan question mark is whether state and municipal relief setups may not handle relief funds so amateurishly as to force an eventual return to closer federal supervision. Another question mark: If congress supervises relief allocations by states, will pork-barrelling result?

### Europe

Since Memel fell to Germany, Europe's four great powers have engaged in unprecedented diplomatic warfare. The French-British drive is to encircle Italy and Germany with arms, thus preventing further aggression. Italo-German counter-move is to thwart encirclement. So highly perfected is this warfare that France and England have marked off their sectors of activity, London working with Poland and Russia in the north, Paris with Rumania, the Balkans and Turkey in the south.

North Europe. Poland is the key nation in Britain's campaign, though Russian adherence to a Stop Hitler bloc is far more vital to the British cause. But Poland will not allow Soviet troops to cross her soil, which means that Russia cannot aid the anti-aggression bloc until Hitler swallows more territory and reaches Russia's frontier.

Traditionally a fence-straddler, Poland has signed a mutual defense treaty with England only after making important reservations. With a third of her border already facing Germany, Poland gains new hostile frontiers if the three Baltic states (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia) accept Hitler's "protection." Moreover, Poland's friendship with Hungary is threatened because that nation refuses to burn her fingers on a Stop Hitler drive. Rumania, the only remaining neighbor, has agreed to make the Polish-Rumanian military pact operative against Germany as well as Russia, but Rumania is too far away and too completely under Germany's economic thumb to offer much help. Thus Poland's fence-straddling can be appreciated, especially since the mild defensive gestures she has made thus far have been enough to make Germany threaten to denounce the 1934 Nazi-Polish friendship pact.

South Europe. Of the Balkan states, only Rumania has received attention from both France and Britain. The latter nation has offered help in event of German aggression, while France chimed in with an important trade treaty. Main French efforts have been aimed at solidification of Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey into an anti-Italian Balkan bloc. Bargaining was started with Turkey to keep open the strategic Dardanelles and



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Bosphorus so that French-British warships could protect Rumania in the Black sea. In exchange, France was reported willing to give Turkey a 10,000-square-mile district in Alexandretta, Syria.

But Italy replied quickly by threatening seizure of King Zog's tiny Albania, which would give him a key foothold on the Balkan peninsula. Controlling the narrow Strait of Otranto (see map), Italy could block Yugoslavia's outlet to the Mediterranean, a threat which bid fair to explode France's plans. At the same time Italian and German troops moved steadily into African Libya in anticipation of a drive against Tunisia. When all was said and done, it was questionable whether France still controlled the Mediterranean.

Recapitulation. After three weeks of "encirclement" diplomacy, France and Britain have still to catch their biggest and most vital fish, Russia, and have gained half-hearted military agreements with only three nations, Turkey, Poland and Rumania. In a pinch any of them might collapse.

### Miscellany

Total U. S. expenditures for the fiscal year's first nine months (\$6,764,353,436) exceeded income (\$4,390,177,312) by \$2,374,176,124.

Ninety-five per cent of the voters in Europe's tiny Liechtenstein (population, 12,000) have signed a privately circulated declaration rejecting union with Germany.

### Spain

Though recognition by the United States again placed Gen. Francisco Franco's Spain in the good graces of international society (all other major powers had previously recognized the Nationalist government) the war-torn Iberian peninsula still faces a tremendous task. Franco's sole ineffectual international gesture as a European power has been to join Germany, Italy and Japan in the anti-Communist pact. Having thus shown European democracies his heels, the tired generalissimo could turn to more pressing internal problems. Among them:

Order. Though Spain needs manpower to rebuild, many moons will pass before unemployment will be solved. Still breathing in their second wind after 32 months of war, discharged Spanish soldiers will not readily bow to anything less than military law. Franco's answer is expected to be a 1,000,000-man army until early 1940.

Health. Substantiated reports from Madrid tell of a scurvy-like disease sweeping former Loyalist



JULIAN BESTEIRO  
A humanitarian was court-martialed.

territory, caused by lack of fresh fruits, vegetables and milk. Its medicine chest emptied, short of bandages, iodine, salves and medicines, Spain has sent hurry-up orders to cope with the sorriest physical plight an enlightened nation has suffered in modern times.

Housing. Though intent on restoring shell-pocked Catholic churches in Madrid and other former frontier points, Franco faces a far greater carpentry job in placing roofs over several hundred thousand ex-Madridenos who fled the capitol in war, returning in peace to find their metropolis a shambles.

Revenge. Most Loyalist leaders like Gen. Jose Miaja fled Spain after hoisting the white flag of surrender. Two notable exceptions were Gen. Segismundo Casado, war minister of the defense council, and Julian Besteiro, a moderate Republican who took no active part in the war except to supervise feeding women and children during Madrid's two-year siege. Humanitarian or not, Senor Besteiro was arrested and court martialed along with General Casado.

Finance. Before the war Spain's gold reserve of \$740,000,000 was exceeded only by the U. S., Britain and France. Also on hand were vast hoards of silver. By April, 1938, the U. S. federal reserve bulletin reported Spanish gold had dropped to \$225,000,000, and by this month as General Franco entered Madrid, nobody apparently knew where any Spanish gold might be. One vague hint was that Marino Gamboa, a rich Loyalist-sympathizing Filipino, had moved most of it to Mexico and thereby insured the solvency of Loyalist refugees. Meanwhile Nationalist Spain held an empty bag.

### People

Killed, in an automobile accident, 27-year-old King Ghazi I of Iraq, succeeded same day by his three-year-old son, Crown Prince Feisal.

Introduced, by the duchess of Windsor to Parisian society, the "peeping peacock," whereby several inches of white flounce show at the bottom of dresses.

Released, on \$35,000 bail pending an appeal, New York's Racket Fixer James J. Hines, recently convicted of conspiracy in the late Dutch Schultz's policy ring.

### Politics

Since Mrs. Harry Hopkins died two years ago, motherless Diana, aged seven, has been cared for by her father and by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Father Hopkins has bounced about the U. S. for years, coming from New York to become what Republicans call "crown prince" of the administration, first as WPA director and later as secretary of commerce. Without home roots, Mr. Hopkins began rummaging for some in February when he went speechmaking in his native Iowa, a gesture critics thought might be a bid for the 1940 presidential nomination.

Hence the press was skeptical when he announced his home address would henceforth be Grinnell, Iowa, where he had just been named a director of Grinnell college. The Hopkins explanation: He was motivated only by a desire to establish a home for Diana.

If a political significance can indeed be attached to the move, it is that Mr. Hopkins would stand a considerably better chance of winning the 1940 nomination as an Iowan than as a resident of New York, where his political following is nil.

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## Weakness of Unsound Legislation Does Not Remain Concealed Long

Old NRA Is Striking Example of Careless Lawmaking; Now Comes Up the Unworkable Conditions of Guffey Law That Has Cost Coal Industry Millions.

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WASHINGTON.—Unsound and unworkable laws have a way of concealing their weaknesses for varying lengths of time. It seems to be true, however, that those weaknesses, like one's sins, will be found out. This is especially true of written laws that are predicated upon a formula of how things ought to be done, rather than upon the basis of known acts and customs and living conditions of the people who make up our nation.

Take the old NRA, for example. Its glaring weaknesses and impossible prescriptions were discovered rather soon by the persons and businesses who had to abide by the terms of that law. It was not so long, however, before most of us discovered that the artist who had sketched the original design of the blue eagle had made a mistake. You will recall, of course, that the design had 13 feathers in one wing and 12 in the other. That was bound to make the bird fly in a circle, and how true it was of the law, itself. Even, then, there were many persons who believed the law was not given a sufficient trial before the Supreme court rowed it down.

Among those who held a conviction that NRA would work was Senator Guffey, the Pennsylvania New Dealer. It is the same Senator Guffey who attempted to destroy, politically, all Democrats who disagreed with President Roosevelt—tried to "read them out of the party" in a radio address.

Senator Guffey, with the aid of John L. Lewis and the C. I. O., pushed through congress the so-called Guffey-little NRA coal law. The coal industry was divided in sentiment about the bill, as I remember the legislative battle, but Senator Guffey won. There came about a national bituminous coal commission, with power to fix prices, with power to compel a lot of other things, including the right of punishment under other laws if a coal mine owner should commit the horrible crime of selling below cost in order to get rid of his coal.

**Guffey Law Cost the Coal Industry Many Millions**

The first law so enacted was moved down by the Supreme court just the same as the original and big brother NRA. Senator Guffey tried again. And so for two years, or thereabouts, there has been a law in force that applied the same principles of regimentation as NRA to the coal industry, and during that time, according to official reports, the soft coal industry has lost money. It lost \$37,000,000 in 1937, and it lost about \$60,000,000 last year, the coal commission has reported.

Naturally, the coal mine owners are not taking this loss without a squawk. It is not a great deal more than a chirp, however, because the production of coal dropped from 442,000,000 tons in 1937 to 342,000,000 tons in 1938. That is pretty rapid reducing, even if the industry were really fat.

In consequence of this, and other conditions affecting labor and property, Representative Allen, a Pennsylvania Democrat, has introduced in the house a bill to reconstruct the Guffey law. His proposal would eliminate the price fixing; it would eliminate the special tax on the coal industry for upkeep of the high powered, but more or less futile, coal commission, and it would place the industry again on a basis where its individual mines would be competing for public patronage instead of inducing bootlegging of coal.

I mentioned above that the industry had lost money. Well, you and I, as buyers and consumers of coal, not to mention the thousands of great manufacturing plants using coal, also lost money because of the Guffey law. We lost money because of the price conditions. We would be penalized in a big way if the coal commission could ever have accomplished the almost insurmountable job of establishing a set of federally fixed prices. It would have cost us money because we would pay the price that was fixed, and that price would have to be high enough to allow a profit for the lowest grade and most inefficient mine operator.

**Another Tug of War Between Coal Miners and Operators**

One of the reasons the mine owners lost money was because many who supported the law were convinced it would mean increased wages for the workers. The United Mine Workers of America, headed by Mr. Lewis, believed so, and two years ago they demanded and obtained an increase of 10 per cent. During the debate on the bill in congress it was talked freely that the miners could get a wage increase and it could be passed on to the consumers. This would be true, it was said, because the coal commission would fix the prices and the selling price, as fixed by law, would have to be above production costs. Certainly, labor's wage is a part of pro-

duction costs, and the public would not feel it.

The contract then negotiated expired recently and a new one is now being considered in the regular tug of war that occurs between miners and operators every two years. In the meantime, however, things happened to labor in the soft coal mines. As I mentioned above, there was a decline in production of coal. It figures out at 22 per cent. That obviously means that, while labor obtained an increase of one-tenth in the rate of pay, it worked only four-fifths as much time according to the records available to me. I fail to see where labor gained from the law. Moreover, from the federal relief authorities I learn that living conditions and buying power among the persons living in coal mining areas have declined almost in direct ratio to decline in production of coal.

With respect to the added taxation placed upon the owners of the mines, the surface indications and the original declarations of supporters of the law have proven to be quite misleading. The law required the industry to pay a tax of one cent a ton and to meet assessments to cover the expenses of boards that were set up in the various regional areas. It is easy to calculate that the one-cent tax raised \$3,420,000 on 342,000,000 tons, produced last year. But that figure does not show the extra assessments that were paid to the regional boards, nor does it reveal that every mine owner had to hire extra clerks in the company offices to take care of all of the various and sundry reports that the national commission and the regional boards saw fit to require.

**Simply Became an Added Expense Borne by Industry**

Again, it was expected that these costs and taxes would be absorbed—a nice word for concealing the facts from the consumers—in the selling price that was to be fixed. But, as I reported earlier, the commission never quite got around to fixing the prices under the current law. Hence, the hundreds of thousands of dollars which the law's sponsors said would be passed on simply became an added expense borne by the industry.

The law has another feature which you and I, as individuals, do not feel directly. It is another one of those concealed things. The law specifies that no contract can be signed between operator and consumer to last for more than 30 days. That is to say, no price can be quoted for more than 30 days in advance. That may not appear important, but it is highly important.

The practice of large users of coal is to enter into a contract for a supply of coal to last, for example, for a whole year's operation. Having such a contract, the owner of the manufacturing establishment, for instance, will be able to know what his fuel costs are when calculating the price of the goods he manufactures and sells. Fuel costs are important, and it therefore becomes plain that large users of fuel have an unknown factor in their expense item for a year's plans. What do they do? They have to estimate that item, and they take the maximum that they can expect to pay for coal—and users of their product have to pay that added amount whether in breakfast food or harvesting machinery or railroad freight rates. That one feature of the law alone has completely disorganized the coal industry.

**Coal Operators Are Left With Supply in Sizes Not Needed**

The 30-day limit also has had another effect. When a mine owner could make a year's contract or a number of such contracts, he knew whether it was lump coal or stove coal or slack that his customers needed. Without a contract, the big buyers naturally shop around to get the lowest price. A mine operator, therefore, may sell to one firm one month and the next month, some other mine will supply the coal. The result is that one mine may find itself with hundreds of tons, or even thousands of tons, of lump coal when all that can be sold in a given month is slack or stove coal.

Well, it is the ordinary practice in business that if too large a stock is on hand, prices are reduced to induce someone to buy. But not so in the soft coal industry under the Guffey law. If the price is reduced below the actual cost of mining, costs approved by a bunch of accountants sitting here in Washington, the law steps in—not the Guffey law, but two other laws. They are the federal trade commission act and the Robinson-Patman act. Under either one of these laws, the mine operator who cuts prices below costs becomes tagged as a very bad boy who must be punished by fine or imprisonment. So, the unwanted coal lies in piles beside the mine, crumbling and becoming of less value daily as the weather takes its toll.

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# TIPS to Gardeners

## Fertilizer Usage

GARDENERS can't go on producing excellent flowers and vegetables year after year without an application of fertilizer now and then. Because stable manure is difficult to obtain, a complete commercial fertilizer recommended by your dealer will prove most satisfactory. Before applying fertilizer, however, give consideration to a few simple, practical hints.

First, be cautious! Never apply fertilizer recklessly or over-abundantly. Don't be like the man who saw a neighbor get good results from a sparing use of fertilizer. He proceeded to apply 10 times as much, but expecting 10 times as good results—but his garden proved worthless.

Broadcast the complete fertilizer over the soil 10 days before planting, using about three pounds per square rod. Three or four weeks after planting, if the garden seems a bit backward, apply a side dressing. Sprinkle fertilizer lightly alongside the rows, about six inches from the plants; then cultivate. Apply only from one to two pounds per square rod of garden.

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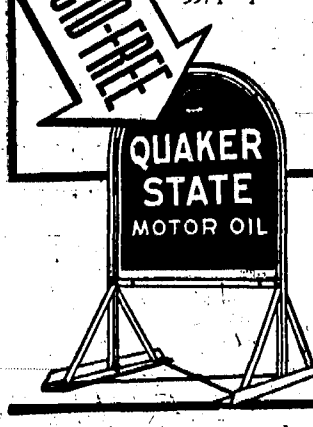


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# Territory Reclaimed by France Termed 'Hell Hole of Creation'

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As northern Africa recently echoed the tramp of mobilizing men, French troops made headlines by marching again into a strip of land on the northeast coast of the Dark Continent which had been under French ownership before. The territory reoccupied was a region between Italian Eritrea and French Somaliland. Little more than 300 square miles in extent, it was ceded by France to Italy in 1935 under an agreement which the Italians themselves repudiated just a few months ago.

The area into which the French are reported to have moved has an important strategic location. It commands the southern outlet of the Red sea at the narrow strait of Bab el Mandeb between Arabia and Africa. Furthermore, it is directly opposite, and only about 10 miles away from, the British-fortified island of Perim, off the coast of southwest Arabia.

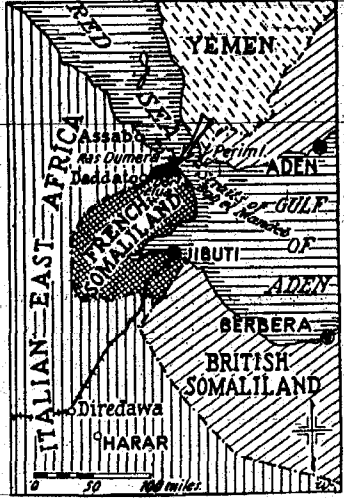
## Holds Key to Trade Lifelines.

Through the bottleneck of Bab el Mandeb sail the ships of four empires, Great Britain, France, The Netherlands and Italy. This strait is the third geographic key, following Gibraltar and the Suez canal, which unlocks the Mediterranean short cut from Europe to east Africa and the Orient. Its treacherous currents have earned it the name "Gate of Tears."

Including the 10-mile stretch of reoccupied territory, the coast of French Somaliland now overlooks the major portion of the Bab el Mandeb gateway. With the exception of its convenient and strategic situation, however, the additional land has little to commend it. It is hot, dry, and sparsely settled. Under a blistering sun, temperatures rise so high that the struggle merely to exist is an endurance test.

## Not a Pleasant Place.

Its barren, sandy shores merge, toward the interior, into dry, rocky plateau land with little vegetation. Waterless, except in time of rare rainy-season floods, river beds are usually little more than deep desert ditches. Although the climate is not considered especially unhealthy



The small area in black shows territory reoccupied by France after it had been ceded to Italy under the treaty of 1935, in order to strengthen the defense of Asab. The area covers only about 300 square miles but is of great value for control of the Bab el Mandeb strait.

for white men, the possibility of sunstroke is a constant menace. One explorer traveling over a route not far away named the entire region "Hell Hole of Creation."

In this northern section of French Somaliland, the inhabitants are largely Dankali, sometimes called "Black Gnomes," because of their intermingled Arab and Ethiopian blood.

They earn a precarious living as nomadic herdsmen in the uplands and as fishermen along the shores. Pearl diving is also an important coastal occupation.

Fish are plentiful there and are the chief food for many of the natives, supplemented only by rice, dates, and coffee. In the bush, men add to a scanty food supply goats' milk, and an occasional gazelle brought down by expert marksmanship with sling or dart.

# ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By

Elmo Scott Watson

## 'Father' of the Santa Fe Trail

IN 1821 Capt. William Becknell set out from Franklin, Mo., with four companions to trade with the Comanche Indians. Near the mountains they met a party of Mexicans who told them of Mexico's successful revolt against Spain and invited them to come to Santa Fe to trade. Although Becknell had only a small amount of merchandise, he disposed of it at a great profit. So when he returned to Missouri, he had no difficulty in getting Franklin citizens to invest more than \$5,000 in another trading venture.

Accompanied by a party of 30 men, Becknell set out for Santa Fe the next spring. When the caravan reached the Caches on the Upper Arkansas, he made a momentous decision. Instead of continuing up the Arkansas into what is now Colorado, then going south by way of Taos, he decided to attempt a short cut. It would take him through an unexplored country but it would avoid the long and circuitous mountain route of his first trip.

Counting on finding springs or streams along the route, the party took only a two days' supply of water. At the end of that time they were in a desert country, suffering the tortures of thirst. In their extremity they first killed their dogs to drink their blood, then cut off their mules' ears for the same purpose.

Near the Cimarron river they discovered an old buffalo bull. They killed him and drank the water from his stomach. By this time Becknell had enough of the "short cut."

He led his party north until they struck the Arkansas and, following that stream, arrived at last at Taos. Despite their failure, the route which Becknell had tried later became a favorite one for many trading parties and he is remembered as the "father" of the Santa Fe trail.

## The First Land Agent

AFTER the Revolution, New York, disregarding the right of the Iroquois Indians to the land south of Lake Ontario, ceded 6,000,000 acres to Massachusetts who promptly disposed of these lands to Oliver Phelps and Nathaniel Gorham, for a million dollars.

In 1788 Phelps left Massachusetts with a party to explore the vast territory which he had acquired. After a 130-mile trip through what was then a wilderness, he reached the shores of Canandaigua lake where he called the Iroquois to a council.

For two days the negotiations proceeded smoothly. Then the great Seneca orator, Red Jacket, arose. He recalled the sufferings of his people during the Revolution, and stirred his auditors up to such a fury that the little group of white men began to fear for their lives.

Fortunately for them, another chief named Farmer's Brother halted the council until their passions died down and the next day a satisfactory treaty was concluded. Then Phelps began surveying his land into tracts, called ranges, and subdividing these into townships, six miles square. Thus he became the pioneer in the system of land surveying used in this country.

In 1789 he achieved another distinction. He opened a land office in Canandaigua, said to have been the first in this country for the sale of forest lands to settlers, and thus helped settle western New York.

## Adventure After Death

VICTOR TREVITT was a native of New Hampshire, who at the age of 14 ran away from home and became a printer in Chillicothe, Ohio. By the time he was 20 he had been in the army and had many close calls in the Mexican war.

He emigrated to Oregon City, Ore., in 1854, became territorial printer, newspaper man and clerk in the house of representatives. Next he took to exploring up the Columbia river, after which he returned to Dalles City and opened a tavern that catered to prospectors. As the town grew, he opened two more taverns. Soon he was one of its leading citizens and was sent to the state capital to serve as senator.

When he returned to Dalles City, he found that the free spending era was over and his taverns were no longer profitable. This led him to gambling at which he made a considerable fortune. He died on January 23, 1883, but this was only the start of another adventure.

He had made arrangements to be buried on Memaloose island, the burying ground for one of the neighboring Indian tribes. Burial in the same ground with a white man was considered "bad medicine" by the Indians. The day after Trevitt was buried there, all who had relatives in the Memaloose graveyard dug them up and buried them on the mainland. Today, amid the scattered bones of Indians who have no descendants to remove them, the body of Victor Trevitt, adventurer, still rests.

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# What to Eat and Why

## C. Houston Goudiss Explains How Food Can Make You Fat or Thin; Offers Tips on Gaining Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

TO NEARLY every adult, weight is a matter of great concern. Thin people step on the scales in the hope of finding that they have gained a pound or two. Fat people sometimes weigh themselves several times a day, trusting each time that the arrow will point to a slightly lower figure. In many cases, the reason for this absorbing interest is vanity—a desire to look better. But the real objective should be to attain the weight at which one feels better, for few people realize that to weigh neither too much nor too little is one of the best possible aids to buoyant health. Moreover, the secret of weight control for normal individuals lies in the kind and amount of food consumed.

The science of nutrition teaches us that all body fat originates as surplus fuel—that is, food which has been consumed over and above the immediate requirements of the body machine. It therefore follows that in general the problem of gaining or losing weight is concerned with an increase or reduction in the total fuel value of the diet.

## Shortage or Surplus of Fuel

Those who find it difficult, after 30, to avoid taking on excess pounds must learn to reduce the total fuel intake. Otherwise, they may find themselves burdened with a mounting surplus of fat, which not only destroys beauty, but impairs health, and tends to decrease both mental and physical efficiency. On the other hand, those who feel that they must struggle to keep their weight up to normal—who declare that they simply cannot gain, no matter how much they eat, should acquaint themselves with the high-caloric foods and make a persistent effort each day to eat a little more than enough to meet their needs. If a gain is achieved, the result will be well worth the effort. For just as overweight is a handicap to health and efficiency, so have nutritionists observed that physical efficiency may be definitely decreased when the weight falls more than 10 per cent below the average for one's height.

It is often said that it is easier to lose weight than to gain it, and in many cases this is true. For the overweight person who consistently cuts down the fuel value of the diet, should, under normal circumstances, be able to reduce gradually, comfortably and effectively. But the individual who is underweight often has a small appetite and therefore has little desire to eat the increased quantities of food that are required in order to gain.

## Influence of Body Build

Nutritionists have observed that many people who find it difficult to gain have a tall, slender type of body build. It has been determined that in people of this type,

the digestive tract is usually shorter than in those having a stocky build. Moreover, they tend to be more tense, more active and of a more nervous temperament. As a result, the passage of food through the digestive tract may be so rapid that it leaves the body before all the available nutrients can be utilized. At the same time, these active people tend to burn up more of their food for energy, so it is not surprising that they fail to store body fat, unless the diet is especially planned to meet their needs.

## Concentrated Foods Desirable

The well balanced diet, with its full quota of minerals and vitamins is basic to good health for all. But in order to produce a gain in weight, the diet of individuals belonging to the slender type should be composed of easily digested foods, which can be utilized by the body with a minimum of effort; and it should include generous amounts of concentrated and highly nourishing foods.

Included in this classification are eggs, cheese, cream, butter or margarine, bacon, bread, cereals, cream soups, custards, ice cream, rice and tapioca puddings. The addition of two or three glasses of milk to the regular meals will be found useful in increasing the fuel value of the diet. Milk also belongs in the reducing diet, but there it is used to replace other high caloric foods. Fruit juices will be found useful in stimulating the appetite of those who desire to gain; and the fuel value of these beverages may be increased by the addition of milk or cream.

## An Extra Meal

Very often it is possible to get extra nourishment into the diet by way of a light lunch in mid-morning, mid-afternoon or both—provided it does not interfere with the appetite for the regular meals. This may take the form of fruit juice and crackers; malted milk; cocoa, egg nog or plain milk. A between-meal snack is regarded as especially desirable for thin people whose work is fatiguing. It will help them to sustain energy and prevent them from coming to their regular meals too tired to enjoy or profit by food.

## Importance of Rest

Since thin people have a tendency to tire quickly, they are advised to get plenty of rest. There should be long hours of sleep at night, and nutritionists have also observed that the food is apt to be better utilized if a short rest is taken before meals.

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# Minorca, Spanish Stronghold Important to World Traders

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The surrender of Minorca gave the Franco Spain control of the last Loyalist-held island of the Balearic group, off the eastern coast of Spain.

Minorca is the second largest of 15 islands in the Balearics. In an area of less than 300 square miles, it holds—in normal times—some 45,000 inhabitants.

Strategic stepping stones between Europe and North Africa, the Balearics lie in the path of two imperial sea lanes. Minorca, easternmost of the islands, is a geographic halfway mark between France and her North African possessions. To the south runs the British short-cut to India, by way of Gibraltar and the Suez canal. In addition, on both sides of the islands, ships ply direct routes that link the Atlantic ocean with ports of northeast Spain, southern France, and western Italy.

## Important in History.

To its position on the crossroads of the Mediterranean, Minorca owes an early place in international history. Two centuries before Christ, Mago, brother of the famous Carthaginian general, Hannibal, founded the island's capital of Portus Magonis, now Mahon.

In the war against Rome, the Carthaginians made good use of the Minorcans' special talent for slinging warfare. Eventually, however, the Romans took over the island. The Vandals and Moors followed; after which Minorca, with the rest of the Balearics, became a Moorish kingdom—and a pirate stronghold.

Conquered by James I of Aragon in the Thirteenth century, the island was seized by the English five centuries later. In the struggles that followed, Minorca changed hands five more times. It was shifted from French to English to Spanish possession, then returned to England, and was finally turned over to Spain. After the treaty of Amiens in 1802, the entire Balearics became a Spanish island province.

## An Island Melting Pot.

Modern Minorca shows the effect of its varied occupations. English, Spanish, and Arab types persist, despite the general race mixture. Whitewashed houses and garden walls reveal the Arab influence. The excellent port of Mahon on the southeast coast suggests the English provinces, with its gleaming brass knockers and lace blinds. Visitors to Minorca's country homes tell of seeing Eighteenth century English furniture and French engravings from the time of the revolution.

On the other hand, Ciudadela, former Moorish and Spanish capital on the west coast, is an old Spanish town.

Even the prehistoric past is architecturally represented in Minorca. Mysterious monuments of the earliest inhabitants are the numerous cave dwellings that honeycomb the mountains and the queer-shaped stone structures scattered about the island. In different forms, the latter are known as talayots, taulas,

and naus, variously supposed by students to have served as ancient defense towers, as religious and burial chambers, or as practical storage rooms for grain and fodder and shelter for domestic animals.

Of special interest to Americans is the fact that this little island in the Mediterranean is the ancestral home of Admiral David Farragut of Civil war fame. The father of the admiral, George Farragut, was born in Minorca of the ancient Spanish house of Ferragut, as it is spelled there.

# Hollywood Hoax Finally Exposed; Just a Balloon!

HOLLYWOOD.—The next time a close-up of a snarling movie monster brings Junior yelling out of his seat next to yours at the theater, push him back and assure him it's only a big balloon.

And when the kid brother comes home praising the golden tresses of the screen Loreleis in "Footlight Parade," retort: "Aw, rubber."

For again you'll be right.

H. H. Knudsen, Hollywood official of the B. F. Goodrich company and a seasoned expert on motion picture uses of rubber, reveals that almost anything seen in the movies may be rubber.

For example, most movie monsters are made of rubber. The toothy crocodile in the Tarzan series was 40 gallons of solidified rubber latex with seven electric motors in his innards to make his jaws gape and his tail lash. Remember the dreadful face of King Kong, the mountainous ape? That was rubber, too. And the giant dinosaurs which walked, roared and tore through "The Lost World" were motor-driven rubber latex critters.

As for the blondes, continuous water scenes in the musical wreaked havoc with their coiffures. So Knudsen supplied rubber to make waterproof tresses for the beauties.

The majority of the horses in "The Charge of the Light Brigade" were only rubber equines mounted on tracks and controlled in battle through ingenious mechanical devices, Knudsen reveals. And the figures that come hurtling down from airplanes, precipices and bridges—they are sponge rubber dummies.

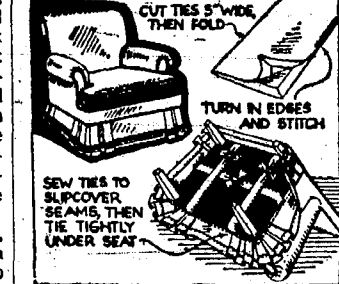
Small statues which are bounced off the heads of movie husbands by embattled spouses are made from rubber, as are the guns and knives in G-Man pictures.

Rubber has its prosaic uses in the movies, too. Witness the rubberized underwear supplied by Knudsen to the Alaska-bound "Call of the North" company to ward off colds and give protection against low temperatures and cold waters. Most extensive is rubber's use for deadening sound, accomplished by use of sheets of sponge rubber in cameras, rubber flooring on sound stages and parts of sound cameras.

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and red braid around the cushion and the bottom ruffle. It is very stunning and everyone admires it. My problem now is keeping my slipcovers firmly anchored in place. How should this be done? Here is a sketch of the chair that was inspired by a shopping tour. I have also sketched a method that is often used by professionals for anchoring slipcovers. Give your house a fresh start with new curtains; slipcovers, lampshades and other smart new touches which you will find in Book 1, SEWING for the Home Decorator. Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, illustrates

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## PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Peter Jensen of Boyne City was on the Peninsula Saturday afternoon writing insurance.

L. G. Evert of Charlevoix was on the Peninsula Thursday canvassing for a farm magazine.

Lloyd Jones of Detroit motored up Saturday and brought home his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Staley of Stoney Ridge farm, who has been a patient at the University hospital at Ann Arbor for several weeks. She is somewhat relieved but will have to go back for more treatment after a few weeks.

About 20 from Star Sunday school went on the school bus to the Easter services at the Presbyterian church in East Jordan, Easter Sunday.

There were 44 in attendance at Star Sunday school Easter Sunday with a large delegation from East Jordan and Rev. and Mrs. Rolland Armstrong from Charlevoix. A recreational program is planned for Wednesday evening for the youngsters.

The hike that was planned for the younger boys class of Star Sunday school, led by Benny Clark of East Jordan, which was planned for Saturday was postponed because of the blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy LaCroix and two sons of Advance spent Sunday afternoon with the Orval Bennett family at Honey Slope farm.

Joel Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart of Boyne City, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong of Traverse City, made a flying visit to the Joel Bennett farm Sunday and got some furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson of the Clarence Johnston farm had quite a family party Sunday, celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, which, by the way, is not until Wed., April 12th. The party was a surprise. The real day will be celebrated Wednesday by the marriage of their daughter, Miss June, and John Alexander Reich, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich of Lone Ash farm.

Mrs. Harriett Russell and son Jackie and brother Bob Jarman of Maple Lawn farm were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley and family in Boyne City.

F. D. Russell of Ridgeway farm had the misfortune to lose a cow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden of Pleasant View farm attended the German Lutheran Church Easter services in Wilson Twp., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Staley of Stoney Ridge farm went to Traverse City Friday to spend a few days with friends.

John Beyer of Chaddock Dist. spent last week in Petoskey where he hopes to get employment. He and his sister, Miss Louise, who is employed in Petoskey, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beyer in Chaddock Dist.

Ken Russell of Ridgeway farms was ill with the flu and unable to go to work part of last week. Mrs. Russell has also been ill for some time.

State Rep. D. D. Tibbitts and son Donald of Lansing were up for the Smelt Dip Saturday night and visited his farm, Cherry Hill.

Howard Gould and two friends from Detroit, who took in the Smelt Dip Saturday evening, had breakfast with his sister, Mrs. Perry Looze and family Sunday a. m. at Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Charles Healey of Willow Brook farm spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Louisa Brace at Gravel Hill, south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wurn and little daughter Shirley of Star Dist. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cyr and family in Boyne City. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Cyr's 15th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Ray Cyr of Flint, Miss Pauline Diehm of Lansing, and Elizabeth and Marion Diehm of Boyne City. Mrs. Cyr is Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn's only daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott and four sons, Jimmy, Don, Dwayne and Allen of Maple Row farm were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill, north side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seiler of East Jordan and Rev. and Mrs. Rolland Armstrong of Charlevoix were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis, Wednesday when they were out helping clean and paint the interior of Star school house which is very much improved.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Loren Duffy of Mountain Dist. who broke her leg away long last summer, is finally able to go to town and can walk some without crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and son Jr. and Henry Johnson of Three Bells Dist. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Mountain Dist. were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tiny" Warden and family and Miss Evs Crowell of Jackson came up Friday evening to spend the week end with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell at Dave Staley Hill, east side.

Harvey Kyes of Mountain Ash farm took supper with the David and Will Gaunt families in Three Bells Dist. Sunday evening.

Jr. Gaunt of Three Bells Dist. spent Saturday with Mac McDonald.

A. B. Nicely of Sunny Slopes farm began buzzing wood for Arnott and Guerin Friday, but was stormed out Saturday a. m. There are several days buzzing.

Good Friday brought us quite a

## Garden Club Meeting

Postponed To  
Next Friday, April 21

The regular April meeting of the East Jordan Garden Club, scheduled for April 18, has been postponed until Friday, April 21, at 1:00 p. m. At this time the first annual luncheon will be held at the Jordan Inn. A large attendance is desired as further plans for the Arboretum are to be discussed.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. Ole Hegerberg or Mrs. John Porter by Thursday. Price 35c per plate.

## NORTH WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. August Knop)

Miss Doris Weldy, who is employed in Detroit, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy and family.

Alex Weldy has been doing some carpenter work for Will Vrontron.

Mrs. Frank Stone of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behling, Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behling Sr., Mrs. Frank Stone of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Behling and family of the Soo were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benzer of Boyne City.

Mrs. Lewis Behling and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Behling, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behling, Monday.

Tracy LaCroix had some more sheep destroyed by dogs Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Peck gave a surprise party on her husband Monday, the occasion being his 56th birthday. She served dinner to eleven guests, with two lovely birthday cakes. He received many nice gifts. Everyone had a good time.

Eldon Peck of Petoskey was an Easter day visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morris of Horton Bay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Buchine of Boyne City visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Peck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder are the proud parents of a 12 pound baby girl, born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Knop were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knop.

Mrs. Will Flemming called on Mrs. August Knop, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Cawthra were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reidel.

Mr. and Mrs. August Knop visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reidel Wednesday evening.

The WPA men are opening up the road north of V. Peck's this week.

Mrs. August Knop visited her parents, Friday afternoon.

Ed. Henning and Albert Walters of Chicago spent the week end at the Walters' home.

Ed. Henning and Albert Walters visited Carl and August Knop this week end.

## SOUTH ARM

(Edited by Harold Goebel)

A group of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Liskum last Monday evening to rehearse a play which they plan to give next month at the South Arm Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranney motored to Lansing over the week end and returned home Monday.

Hugh Graham and Walter Goebel motored to Cheboygan Monday to visit the latter's brother, John.

Sam VanRee had some young cattle trucked up from Grand Rapids to his farm last Monday.

Chester Nelson and Harold Goebel went smelt dipping last Saturday and Sunday nights and got 1782 smelt in the two nights, part of which they sold Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel and children Walter, Jr. and Grace left last Tuesday on a business and social trip to Chicago. They plan on returning home next Monday.

The 4-H Clubs of the Ranny School are looking forward to "Achievement Day", particulars of which will be found on the front page of this issue.

Ed. Lea, Betty Kamradt, Chester Nelson, Ina Gilkerson and Ruth and Harold Goebel attended a talking moving picture put on by the Walther League at the Boyne City Lutheran church last Tuesday evening.

Russell Crawford who returned home because of ill health is much better now and will soon be completely well.

Walter Moore has skids under the house he purchased at the bottom of the Waterman Hill and as soon as the roads permit he will move it to his farm.

Margaret Evans attended church services with the Goebel family, Easter.

storm, and Saturday a. m. was a regular winter blizzard, all forenoon but bright and sunny all afternoon. Easter was bright and sunny with a very cold wind. Winter wraps and hats were very much in evidence and much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayden entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Novack and son Bert of Mancelona, Easter Sunday.

## SOUTH WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. Luther Brintnall)

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. men were testing the telephones on the 212 line last Friday.

Rev. Kreuger, Boyne City Lutheran pastor, called Friday, April 7, on Mrs. Luther Brintnall who has been quite ill with flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zoulek of Echo Twp., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zoulek and family were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek.

Many people of this vicinity attended the East Jordan Co-op. Co.'s meeting, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky and family were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenosky. Herman Schultz of Muskegon spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schultz of North Wilson.

Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebec were Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Barnett and family.

Gerald Clark spent the week end, a week ago, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Rev. V. Felton of Petoskey called on Mrs. Luther Brintnall, Sunday afternoon.

Bill Chanda left for the CCC Camp one day last week.

The Wilson Twp. board met Monday at the office of the supervisor, for the purpose of qualifying officers.

Jim Rebec of Lapeer spent Easter at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebec and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Vrontron and family, Wesley Harris and Mrs. Peter Zoulek were callers at Luther Brintnall's last Thursday.

Frank Kubicek, Frank, Joe, and Jack Kotalik were Monday evening callers at the home of Frank Rebec.

Herman Schultz of Muskegon and Mrs. Ernest Schultz of North Wilson were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brintnall and family.

Mrs. Esther Miles of Manistee spent her Easter vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and family of East Jordan were Easter dinner guests at the home of Ernest Schultz.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer and daughter Neldo of Boyne City visited at the home of her sister's, Mrs. Luther Brintnall and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brintnall and son were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jaquays.

A nine pound baby boy arrived Friday, April 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride. The boys name is James Patrick.

Roland Clark of Detroit spent Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. Clark returned to Detroit with him for a visit the following day.

The WPA men have been underbrushing the Deer Creek road the past week.

Mrs. Ada Schroeder and daughter Ardith, Mrs. Emma Behling and Mrs. Mary Fenn were Tuesday afternoon callers at Luther Brintnall's.

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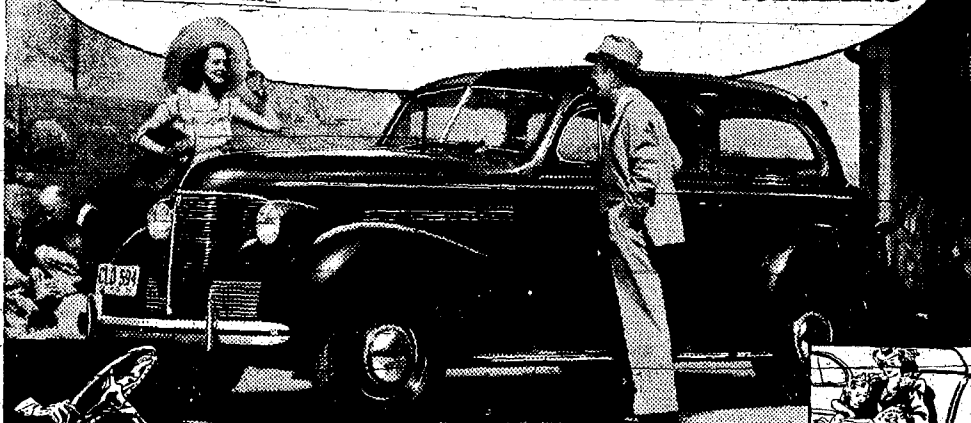
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William Stanek and his brother George Stanek and their sister, Mrs. Chester Walden were called to Racine, Wisconsin, by the sudden death of their cousin, Frank Jenista, who passed away April 4th of double pneumonia. He died in St. Mary's hospital, and was buried on Friday, April 7. They returned home Saturday evening.

License plates for the year 1940 will be black numerals on a silver aluminum background. The silver aluminum paint used, will bond to the metal of the plate and the plate will not be subjected to chipping as with the enamel now used, making the new license plates more durable; also this color background will tend to eliminate reflections and minimize glare.

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# Local Happenings

Bud Hite is spending the week with Detroit relatives.

Frank Strehl is guest of relatives and friends in Detroit this week.

Elvira Skrocki of Lansing is guest of East Jordan relatives and friends.

Miss Adrian is spending the spring vacation in Mt. Pleasant and Lansing.

Bill Simmons is guest of his brother, Harry Simmons, Jr., in Detroit this week.

Miss Phyllis Bulow left Sunday to spend the week with relatives and friends in Flint.

Richard Saxton is guest of Merton Roberts at his home in Sand Creek this week.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett left last Friday for a weeks visit in Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Ann Arbor.

Don't forget the annual spring 1c sale, next week April 19, 20, 21, and 22 at Gidley and Mac's. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Schroeder of Lansing a daughter, Mary Margaret, Wednesday, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are spending the spring vacation with relatives in Grand Rapids and Flint.

Guy Sedgman returned to his home in Owosso last Friday after spending a few days in East Jordan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan a son, Stephen, at the Charlevoix hospital, Wednesday, April 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer a son, William James, at the Charlevoix hospital, Wednesday, April 12.

John Dotezel of Flint was week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Dotezel returned to Flint with him for a week's visit.

Helen McColman submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Charlevoix hospital last Saturday and is gaining nicely.

The East Jordan Extension Club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Paul Lisk, Wednesday April 19th, at 1:15 for an afternoon meeting.

There will be a Bridge Party at Wilson Grange, Saturday evening April 15. Public invited. Play all evening for 25c. adv.

Mrs. Ira D. Bartlett is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. Earl Pratt and family and Miss Virginia Bartlett, at Battle Creek.

Shirley Bulow, a student nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Bulow.

Channing and Sidney Clark and Kenneth McMillan of Detroit were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman.

Kathryn Kitsman returned to her studies at Albion College, Monday, after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitsman.

Mrs. Ingeborg Martinson returned this Thursday from a two-week visit in Suttons Bay. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. DeBoer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaLonde of Detroit are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LaLonde and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter Jacklyn of Newberry are guests of their parents, Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks.

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Miss Margaret Staley has been spending the past several days in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. S. E. Rogers and son Keith left this Thursday for a visit with relatives in Jackson.

ReXall Original 1c Sale at Gidley and Mac's your ReXall Store, April 19, 20, 21, and 22. adv.

Willard King of Muskegon has been visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Drapeau and family of Detroit were week end guests of East Jordan friends and relatives.

Mary Jane Porter spent last week from her studies in Evanston, Ill., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter.

Roscoe Crowell came from his studies at C. S. T. C. to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney of Pontiac spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kenney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett, a son, Thursday, April 6th. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Dorothy Weiler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter returned last week from a vacation trip spent in Louisiana and other Southern states.

Mrs. Emma Courier has been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Staley in Traverse City the past several days.

Betty Cook, who is taking a business course in Grand Rapids, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cook.

Mrs. Ralph Bellare has returned to her home in Muskegon following a visit with her brother, Harry Jankovlak and family.

Sixteen members of the local Chapter of the O. E. S. attended a school of instruction at Boyne City, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith and daughter Maine of Grand Rapids were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishaw left last Thursday for Painesville, Ohio. At this Port they will board the S.S. McGonagle for the seasons run on the Great Lakes.

Howard Porter, Jr., (Bud) has returned to his studies at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, after spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter.

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Miss Ethel Crowell returned home last week from a vacation trip spent in California. While there she attended the Worlds Fair in San Francisco. Enroute she visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Fites in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hicks and daughter Nadine of Alma were week end guests of Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman. Anna Jean, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned with them, to her studies at Alma College.

Improved make tractor plow 2 bottom only \$24.50 this week at Malpass Hdwe. Co's. Also bargains in harrows, walking plows, wagons, trucks, cars, and new repairs for all makes of farm machinery. For sale on easy payments or to trade. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laird spent the week end with relatives in Lakeview and Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miles and son Bruce of Bellaire were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Collins.

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Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Friday afternoon, April 14, with Mrs. Gidley. Co-hostesses Mrs. Warne Davis and Mrs. H. Simmons.

Miss Sarah Schroeder returned last week to her work at the Birds Nest, Charlevoix, after being home for a few weeks owing to illness.

Bingo Party in St. Joseph School Tuesday evening, April 18th. Baskets of groceries for prizes. 35 cents for the evening. Everybody welcome adv.

Mrs. Robert McBride and Miss Aura McBride of Muskegon were week end guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kit Carson and family.

The East Jordan Study Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Kit Carson with Mrs. Violet Boice assistant hostess, Tuesday evening, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Detroit were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Sedgman. Mrs. Sedgman returned to Detroit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris returned to their home in Detroit, Monday, after a visit with the mother and sister of the former, Mrs. Milton McKay and Mrs. Jessie Hager.

At the April Meeting of Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors at Charlevoix this week, Barney Milstein of East Jordan was re-elected Chairman of the Board.

Doris Weldy returned to her work in Detroit, Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd-Weldy in the German Settlement, and friends and relatives in East Jordan.

The South Arm Extension Club will hold their next, and last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Jos. Clark, on Main St. on Thursday, April 20. Pot luck dinner at noon.

The Mary Martha Class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Archie Kowalski, Friday, April 21, with Mrs. Ivan Castle assistant hostess. A pot luck supper will be served at 8:30.

Miss Eunice MacGregor, a teacher in the Ford School at L'Anse, returned there Monday after a few days spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacGregor.

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Clifford Hosler, son of Emaline Hosler, is a patient at the J. D. Munson Hospital at Traverse City, where he expects to have an operation on his ankle, which was injured while skating last winter.

A registered Guernsey cow has recently been sold by James M. Isaman to Harry Sloop of East Jordan. This animal is Brinne 433200 according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson and son, Jack, of Jackson were week end guests of the former's sister and other relatives. Mrs. Atkinson's father, Martin Ruhling, returned to Jackson with them.

Fred Lewis returned to his studies at Albion, Monday, having spent the week's vacation at his home in East Jordan. He was accompanied by his mother and brothers—John and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. James Addis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair were Sunday guests of Traverse City relatives.

Labels on tuna fish cans help buyers. Three classifications are common, the white meat, light meat and the Tonno. Whitemeat tuna is scarce and expensive, the federal survey indicates. Lightmeat tuna usually is sold. Tonno means the fish is packed in olive oil in the Italian style.

Sardine labels indicate how the small fish are packed, whether in olive oil, salad oil, tomato sauce or mustard sauce.

Shrimp proved a heavy catch last year. More than a million cases of cans were filled from shrimp taken out of the Gulf of Mexico. Inspection of the shrimp canning processes involved 51 canners who appealed several years ago for a federal service that would supervise their operations, to make the food dependable.

Other fish that can supplement the table even for the most successful worm or fly fisherman, include canned codfish, fish roe and appetizers, as well as the imported smoked fish such as Kippers and the canned crustaceans such as crabs and lobsters. The housewife at times can be a better fisherman than the man with the reel.

It's an instinct for humans to get out into the sun early in spring, but it's more profitable for farmers to link that urge with the ambition of getting machinery in shape to do a season's work.

At least that's the psychology of H. H. Musselman, head of the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State College.

If a farm does not have a shop equipped for repair work, that is no excuse in his opinion for not performing work that will save valuable time in planting and harvest periods. The sunny side of a building will serve as a suitable site for operations.

Plows that need new shares ought to get them now, or especially hard steel should be welded to the points. Moldboards ought to be polished and greased.

A good supply of eveners, single trees and clevises and chains are in order before planting time arrives. Broken or wornout teeth in the springtooth harrow should be replaced and where frames or hinges need strengthening it is economy now to have them welded by acetylene or electrically.

For disc harrows it may be advisable to replace wooden bearings for these cost but a few cents. Grain

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## Star Dust

- ★ Deanna Stays Deanna
- ★ Bouquets for McCarey
- ★ Clothes Make the Guide

By Virginia Vale

DEANNA DURBIN seems to be the current heroine of moviedom, because of her excellent performance in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up." A lot of people who liked "Three Smart Girls" were pretty sure that they wouldn't like this sequel; sequels have a way of being disappointing, especially in the movies.

Then along came Universal with the announcement that in this one their money-making little star turned glamorous. That made everything much worse. If Deanna was going in for slinky gowns and false eyelashes even the critics who had always liked her were going to use barbed adjectives, and urge their readers to stay far, far away



DEANNA DURBIN

from theaters where those three particular smart girls grew up.

But along came the picture, and there has been dancing in the streets. The picture is swell, and Deanna isn't "glamorous," she's just herself. It's a picture that everybody ought to see.

Our hero this time is Leo McCarey, director-producer, who also did a turn as writer for "Love Affair." The picture is one of the best that has come out of Hollywood in a long, long time. When you see it, you might pause and think of how very bad it might have been, were it not so expertly done. With a couple of not very good actors in the roles played by Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, with a run-of-the-mill director, it could easily have been a B picture.

Several bouquets should go to McCarey for his work on the writing end also. His movie career began with writing, you know. Hal Roach suggested that he become an actor, and he replied that he'd rather become a writer. Within six months he was a studio executive; then he directed Laurel and Hardy and Charlie Chase comedies for five years, and in 1936 he directed "Rugles of Red Gap" for Paramount and was all set for big things.

"Love Affair" was developed out of an idea of his, with Miss Dunne and Boyer in mind for the picture. Don't miss it!

If you liked "The Citadel" you'll be glad to know that "Vigil in the Night," by the same author, has been bought as a starring vehicle for Carole Lombard. A romantic drama, it tells of the love and sacrifices of a young woman who wants to save her sister, a student nurse, from the results of a moment of carelessness which leads to the death of a hospital patient.

Jack Berch, one of NBC's handsome young baritones, recently discovered that clothes are more important than he thought. With summer just ahead, he bought a yachting outfit, and liked it so much that he wore it right out of the tailor's and back to Radio City.

He was on his way through the first-floor corridors to the elevators when an elderly lady stopped him. "Young man," said she, "I stopped to look at one of the murals here, and the touring group I was with has gone on. Please continue my tour."

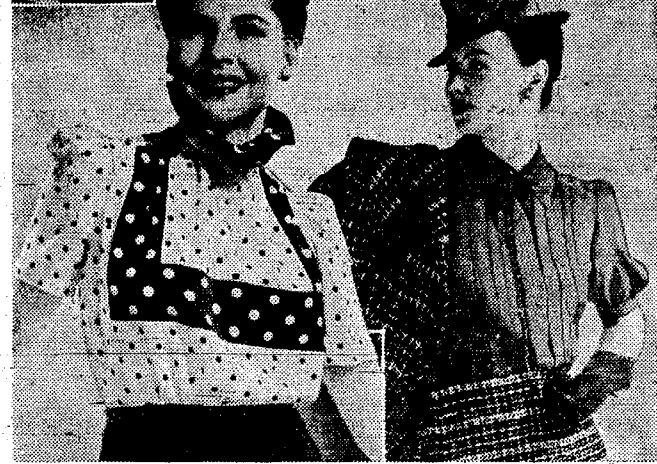
Berch used to be a small-town boy, and learned to be polite to elderly ladies. So, cursing his yachting cap, he escorted her to the front door, industriously describing the murals they passed on the way. There she discovered her group, and he fled to the studios, his cap in his hand.

Paul Whiteman's replacing Burns and Allen on the air for the summer could be listed as "Turn about is fair play." They once replaced Paul Whiteman.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—If you liked "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" you'll look forward to "The Real Glory"—same star, Gary Cooper, same director, Henry Hathaway. . . Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall, "Hurricane" stars, will appear together in "Canal Zone" . . . Pat O'Brien will have the lead in "Father Damien," the story of the priest who devoted his life to the lepers in the colony of Molokai. © Western Newspaper Union

## It's Most Exciting Blouse Season Known in Years

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN it comes to drawing the crowds it's the blouse sections that are doing it these days—most exciting blouse season known for years.

The main reason for this stampede in the blouse direction is that suits rank ace-high in importance this spring and as every woman and her sisters and her cousins and her aunts well know, the proper upkeep of a suit calls for one chic blouse after another. However, the fact that suits are "tops" this season is not the only reason for the mad rush blouseward that is going on. It's the blouses themselves that are the magnet that draws, from the standpoint of "style" color and material they are simply not to be resisted.

The interest displayed in sterling pure silk weaves for the blouse this season is especially significant. Simply tailored blouses like the one shown below to the right in the illustration are indispensable with your tweeds. This model, a LeLong creation, is tailored of a heavy exotic silk crepe in rich deep red. It has a tucked shirt front fastened with leather thongs that clasp into gilt "croquet wickets."

Collarless jacket suits frequently have the jacket lined in the same silk print (jacket is often reversible) as fashions the blouse. Dotted silks are the rage for this sort of styling. If it is something out of the ordinary you are wanting to fit into the scheme of things take note of the stunning "bib blouse" pictured to the left below. It classifies under ingenue or schoolgirl type, which does not mean that it is restricted to teen-age wear, for it's the fashion to wear young looking clothes this spring that belie age

counted in years. The clever big effect is achieved via an insert of bold big dots contrasting the tiny dot-print.

The revival of the ornate dressy blouse reflects the influence of the gay nineties. See the model in the upper left corner of the picture. In creating this lady-type blouse for dinner or cocktail hours Lanvin alternates bands of black silk georgette and val lace finishing it off with highband neck and turnover collar.

The revival of the white blouse with the dark suit is one of fashion's top-most highlights. The Gibson girl blouse pictured above to the right is in white silk organdy with lace-trimmed jabot coming high at the neck. The bishop sleeve with its lace-trimmed frill at the wrists give this blouse the new look that is copied from the old.

For the be-frilled and lace edged, tucked and finely hand-worked white blouse now so fashionable, thin silks such as silk organdy or silk triple sheers that will wash well and keep their whiteness are highly recommended.

Perhaps the biggest sensation in the present vogue is the white peasant blouse with full-to-the-wrist long sleeves that gather into a tight band such as are worn with the very new gypsy skirts fashioned of vivid striped or plaid silk. For this blouse, designers use washable white silk chiffon or white silk organdy with gratifying results.

In the color madness that has gripped the world of fashion blouses are playing a dramatic role. Surah silk is a great favorite, printed or plain, stressing chartreuse, fuchsia, yellow gold, rust, violet, mustard and citrus colors. © Western Newspaper Union

### Cloque Organdy



A multi-color floral print Swiss cloque organdy with a permanent crinkle that won't come out in the wash makes this lovely and practical dress for a little girl. The round ruffled collar is of white organdy inset and edged with val lace to match the lace edge finish of the puffed sleeves. The velvet ribbon sash is of soft blue to harmonize with the deeper blue background of the print. There will be quantities of cloque printed organdy used during the coming months.

### Cottons Have New Roles This Spring

Cottons have new roles in the creation of spring fashions. Pique and linen, for example, are used for white toques and sailors to wear with navy blue suits. These fabrics also are important for collar and cuff sets that are attached to dark evening dresses. Gloves also are being made of these washable materials.

Gingham accents are equally as popular and unusual in their application to newest costumes. Plaid gingham pippings appear as trimming on navy blue reefer suits and also make matching blouses.

### New Hairdress Is Becoming Popular

A new hairdress covers the entire head in flat curls that remind of a boyish bob. It is very youthful and is referred to as the "little girl" hairdress. The high-do for hair is seen less in the daytime but still persists for formal occasion. At the immediate moment hair worn page-boy fashion is popular. A pleasing compromise is the arrangement that brings curls or puffs to the front in somewhat of a pompadour effect, with the almost shoulder-length end-curl bob at the back.

**A Town Bag for You**  
One of the new handbags in rough straw braid is a navy town bag in plain rectangular shape with thick base, having a heavy gold chain around it near the top to simulate drawstrings.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for April 16

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#### PAUL ESTABLISHES CHURCHES

**LESSON TEXT**—Acts 14:1-7, 19-23.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another bulideth thereon. But let every man take heed how he bulideth thereupon. —I Corinthians 3:10.

"Onward, Christian soldiers," says the well-known hymn, thus expressing the truth that Christianity is engaged in a relentless warfare against the world, the flesh, and the devil. Those who conceive of their relationship to the church as a convenient and comfortable social arrangement, with a bit of spiritual flavor but no responsibility, have none of the Spirit of Christ, or of His bondservant Paul, whose life we are now studying. Phillips Brooks was right when he said, "If Christian faith does not culminate in the effort to make Christ known to all the world, that faith appears to me to be a thoroughly unreal and insignificant thing, destitute of power, and incapable of being convincingly proved to be true."

The constraining love of Christ sent Paul and his co-workers pressing on from Cyprus to Antioch in Pisidia, to Iconium, to Lystra, and to Derbe. Joy and sorrow, fellowship and hatred came and went, but the witness for Christ went on. Our lesson can best be considered as a study in contrasts.

#### I. Belief and Unbelief (vv. 1, 2).

"Multitudes both of the Jews and Greeks believed." What joy that must have brought to the preacher. "Unbelieving Jews" and Gentiles with "minds evil affected"—how sad such a result made Paul's heart. The same division prevails today. There are only two kinds of people in the world, the believer and the unbeliever.

#### II. Popularity and Persecution (v. 4).

"The multitude was divided," Paul knew all about that, so does every faithful teacher and preacher of the gospel. Paul and Barnabas were thus made ready for the experience which they were to have at Lystra where the healing of the crippled man first brought them worship as gods, and then bitter persecution. Few temptations are more appealing to the Christian worker than popularity, and possibly none is more treacherous. Let us labor to please God, not men, and when men give us false acclaim let us like Paul urge them to "turn from these vanities to the living God" (v. 15).

#### III. Boldness and Caution (vv. 3, 5, 6).

The persecution at Iconium only made the messengers bold in their purpose to stay on (v. 3), giving testimony to God's grace. The Christian worker need not be afraid of the devices of evil men so long as God leads him to stand his ground. Christian testimony calls for courage! But wait, in verses 5 and 6 we find the preachers fleeing to another city: Is their courage gone? No. They are exercising God-given judgment and caution. "Sometimes it is needful to fling away your life for Jesus; but if it can be preserved without shirking duty it is better to flee than to die. . . . A voluntary martyr is a suicide. . . . Heroic prudence should ever accompany a trustful daring, and both are best learned in communion with Jesus" (Alexander McLaren).

#### IV. Death and Life (vv. 19, 20).

The persecution at Lystra culminated in the stoning of Paul and his being left for dead. Some believe that he really died and had the glorious experience recorded in II Corinthians 12:2-5 before he was raised by God from the dead. Be that as it may, God miraculously brought the dead or apparently dead man to full life and vigor, and on he went to the city of Derbe. Those of us who belong to Christ and serve Him should recognize that our very lives are in His blessed hand. Our purpose should be to glorify Him, whether by life or by death.

#### V. Advance and Return (vv. 21-23).

The work of God is not completed by the pioneering forward thrust into the strongholds of Satan. That work is necessary, and just now men are desperately needed to do such work in heathen lands. Women shame the men by their willingness to go where missionary boards can only send men, who are all too often lacking.

On the other hand, there is no more important work than that of confirming and establishing new Christians in their faith. Paul and Barnabas were not making a retreat. They were courageously returning to the stoning and the hatred of the cities they had served in order to give counsel and encouragement to the believers. Note that they ordained elders, evidently consummating some form of church organization. Sometimes one becomes so tired of intricate church machinery that the tendency is to wish there were none at all, but here again we need to be balanced in our thinking and acting.

## FARM TOPICS

### EARLY GRAZING IS NEEDED FOR COWS

#### Fertilizing Small Area Is Found Good Plan.

By H. R. Cox, Extension Agronomist, New Jersey College of Agriculture, WNU Service.

Of the various measures which may be employed to furnish more and better pasture for a dairy herd, the fertilizing of a small area of the permanent pasture to furnish early spring grazing is one which is adapted to many farms. Although a fairly large quantity of fertilizer is needed per acre, the practice is economical in the long run provided the soil is good. The procedure is as follows:

In early spring apply from 800 to 1,200 pounds to the acre of a high nitrogen mixed fertilizer, such as 5-10-10, 5-10-5 or 5-8-7. An application of lime should also be made if the soil is strongly acid. The area treated should be one acre to every eight cows. Best results will be obtained if this fertilized area is fenced off from the rest of the pasture. Permanent grass pasture so treated may be turned on when the grass is four or five inches high, which should be about 10 days in advance of the time cows are normally turned out on untreated pasture.

This early grazing will save a considerable amount of barn feeding at a time of year when pasture is most welcome to the herd. About the time this treated area is grazed off, the untreated pasture is ready for grazing. After the grass on the treated area has made a renewal growth, the cows are returned to it. This method of rotation grazing conserves pasture, since it reduces tramping to a minimum. A further benefit is that the phosphoric acid and potash in the fertilizer would exert a beneficial effect for several years to come.

If the same area were given an additional application of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda about June 1, at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, additional benefits would be derived. In a dry summer, not much effect could be expected from this second application during the hot weather, but the fall growth of the grass should be increased and the pasture season should be lengthened somewhat in the fall.

### 'Epidemic Tremor' New

#### Worry for Poultry Men

A disease known as "epidemic tremor" is one of the newest to cause concern to the poultryman. It was described in 1932 by Dr. Jones of the Harvard Medical school. Since that time it has become fairly widespread.

It was given the name "tremor" because of the characteristic symptom, tremor or vibration of the head and neck. One poultry authority, in describing what is believed to be the same disease, called it the "jitters." The technical name, however, is far more dignified—"infectious avian encephalomyelitis."

It is one of those diseases caused by an infectious, filtrable virus. It can be transmitted from a diseased to a healthy chick by inoculation of material from the brain.

Chicks sometimes show symptoms as soon as 24 or 48 hours after hatching. It is usually a week before outstanding symptoms are noticed. The first sign is a dullness of the eye.

### What's Found in Straw

Straw supplies nutrient elements as well as organic matter, according to Associate Agronomist J. W. Ames of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station, who goes on to say that a ton of straw will furnish about 10 pounds of nitrogen, four pounds of phosphoric acid, 25 pounds of potash, and 1,800 pounds of organic matter. The best return from the fertility elements in straw is obtained when it is used as bedding and made into manure. Plenty of straw provides for maximum absorption of the liquid excrement that contains the most valuable part of the nitrogen and potash in manure.

### Isolate New Horses

Horses newly purchased in preparation for spring work should be kept isolated from other horses for at least two weeks. This is particularly to guard against the danger of influenza, which may seriously impair the usefulness of all horses on the farm during the spring work season, says the Prairie Farmer. The disease is contagious, and caution should also be exercised in placing horses in strange stalls, where they may pick up such infection.

### Keeping Roosts Clean

Cleaning the dropping boards under the roosts daily, or twice weekly, is important in maintaining healthy and sanitary conditions in the poultry house. If it is not possible to clean the house frequently, the droppings should be permitted to fall from the roost poles to the floor, several feet beneath. The birds then will be troubled less with odors and gases from the droppings. The space under the roosts should be fenced with wire netting.

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**CHANCERY ORDER**

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, In Chancery.

Ida Shields, Plaintiff, vs. Angelo Shields, Defendant.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Traverse City, in said county on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Farm C. Gilbert, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides.

On motion of Meggison and Menmuir, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Angelo Shields, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorneys for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon him or his attorneys of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Angelo Shields.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within forty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Angelo Shields, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

PARM C. GILBERT  
Circuit Judge.

MEGGISON & MENMUIR  
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**WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY AGR'L AGENT**  
W. Kirkpatrick, Extension Agent

**ANTRIM'S 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

Final arrangements for the Eleventh Annual 4-H Spring Achievement Day have been made, calling for the Achievement Day to be held at the Community Hall, Bellaire, on Thursday, April 20, according to Walter G. Kirkpatrick, County Agricultural Agent.

All 4-H Clubs in Antrim County are asked to bring in their articles the afternoon of the day previous that they may be judged by the State Leaders. Over six hundred members will exhibit upwards of two thousand articles. Parents of the Club members are particularly asked to attend the Achievement Day program. Exhibits will be open to the public all day Thursday till late afternoon.

Following the program for the day:

9:00 to 12:00 — Looking over exhibits.

10:00 to 11:45 — Motion pictures at Community Hall.

11:45 to 12:30 — Potluck dinner.

12:30 to 1:30 — Wood identification contest.

12:30 to 1:30 — Dress for dress review.

1:30 to 3:00 — General program at Community Hall.

General Program — 1:30 p. m.

General program — Walter G. Kirkpatrick, Co. Agr'l Agent.

Pianist: Percy Shooks, Ellsworth.

Group Singing: Miss Boyle, Leader.

Address of Welcome: Mr. Lloyd Colburn, Supt. Bellaire Rural Agricultural School.

Response: Edward Elzinga, Ells.

Dress Review directed by Mrs. Ruis and Mrs. Apsey, Ellsworth; Mrs. Brown, Alba; Mrs. LaNore, Bellaire; Mrs. Pillman, Alden.

Remarks — Miss Betrice Boyle, Ass't State Club Leader.

Remarks — A. G. Kettunen, State Club Leader.

Entertainment: Lloy, Enid, and Max-Clyde.

Awards — Orville F. Walker, District Club Leader.

4-H Club Pledge — LeRoy Bussler, Leader, Creswell School.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated March 26, 1918 by Hiram E. Ensign and Sophie Ensign, husband and wife to Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, recorded April 15, 1918 in Liber 40 of Mortgages at Page 315 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which said mortgage was by assignment in writing dated May 14, 1921, duly assigned by said Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, to Roman Standard Life Insurance Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Charlevoix of Mortgages, Page 402, and which said

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mortgage was by an assignment in writing dated August 19th, 1938, duly assigned by Leonard H. Sanford, Receiver of the said Roman Standard Life Insurance Company to Great Northern Life Insurance Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County August 27, 1938 in Liber 77 of Mortgages on Page 451, upon which said mortgage there is due and unpaid principal of \$1200.00 and interest of \$376.96, making a total of \$1576.96, will be foreclosed, by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, viz: Certain lands located in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and more particularly described as:

"All that part of the North East fractional quarter of Section four, township thirty-two, North of Range seven West, bounded by a line commencing seventy-six rods North of the South West corner of said subdivision, thence East in a line parallel to the East and West Quarter line of said section ninety-six rods to the center of the North and South highway across said section; thence North four rods to the North eighth line of said section, thence West along said eighth line to the South East corner of the Northwest fractional quarter of said section, thence North about thirty-six rods to the South line of the premises heretofore conveyed by Elijah Holben and Melissa Holben to Jacob Schaff, thence West along the South line of said Schaff premises to the North and South quarter line of said section, thence South along said quarter line to place of beginning. Also the three following parcels of land:

First parcel:— The South East

quarter of the North West fractional quarter of section four in Township thirty-two North of Range Seven West containing forty acres of land more or less according to U. S. survey.

Second parcel:— The South one-third of the North East fractional quarter of Section Four in Township thirty-two North of Range Seven West, containing thirteen acres of land more or less according to government survey.

Third parcel:— Commencing at a point fifteen and seventy-one hundredths chains East of the South West corner of the North West fractional quarter of section four, township thirty-two North of Range seven West and running thence North twenty-five and forty-six hundredths chains, thence East twenty-five and nineteen hundredths chains, thence South five and forty-six hundredths

chains, thence West twenty and five hundredths chains, thence South twenty chains, thence West four and thirty-seven hundredths chains to place of beginning, containing twenty-two acres of land more or less. The total acreage of land being seventy five acres more or less."

at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) at ten o'clock in the forenoon of July 12th, 1939.

Dated: March 27th, 1939.

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