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"Susanna's Christmas Auction

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED BY GRADE CHILDREN TUESDAY, DEC. 19th

On Tuesday evening, December 19th, at eight o'clock, the grade school children will present the operetta "Susanna's Christmas Auction" by Paynter and Schaefer, under the direction of Miss Beryl MacDonald. The story of the operetta is:— It is Christmas Eve in Susanna's home, where she lives with her father and mother. As the curtain rises, a squad of Top Policemen enter from the fireplace and march natively about. They have come to see that nothing has disturbed things arranged for Christmas. Ponto, a little dog, comes in and yips fiercely at them. They are afraid of him. Santa Claus enters and settles the quarrel, and all become good friends, after which he and his Helpers disappear up the chimney.

Susanna and her parents come in. Susanna is carrying her beloved doll, Josephine. This doll has lost most of her hair, an eye and a leg, but Susanna still thinks her the finest in all the world. Her cousins and Aunt and Uncle come to call. Santa again appears from the fireplace accompanied by his Helpers, then Mrs. Santa comes in to bring Santa his muffler. She also brings a mysterious package for Susanna. Susanna breaks a vase of her mother's and they arrange an auction sale the following day of all her toys.

Cast of Characters
 Susanna — Peggy Nemecek.
 Santa Claus — David Wade.
 Mrs. Santa — Donna Jean Holland.
 Papa — Grey DeForest.
 Mama — Betty Bader.
 Uncle Felix — Albert Penfold.
 Aunt Julia — Barbara Harrison.
 Ponto, the dog — Richard Sherman.
 Susanna's cousins — Iris Petrie, Jean Trojanek, Dolores Donner, Jack Weisler, Danny Sinclair, Edward Lord.

Santa's Helpers — Bobby Benson, Garrett Elzinga, Richard Malpass, John Nayson, Fredrick Holland.
 Policemen — Charles Kollen, Charles Elzinga, Carol Clark, Gayle Davis, Bobby Peck, Clare Loomis.
 Drum Major — Donald Braman.
 Teddy Bears — Donald Bowers, Elmer Nayson, Elwin Evans, Billy Kamradt, Phillip Malpass, John Looze.

The Kindergarten Rhythm Band will also appear in the operetta.

"Bill" Porter Purchases E. J. L. Co. Hardware — Took Possession Monday

W. A. (Bill) Porter has purchased the East Jordan Lumber Co. Hardware, taking effect last Monday. Ing. Olson and Spin Chak, who have been in charge of the store for some time, will continue with Mr. Porter. Just now they are offering a special sale on all toys in the store at cut-rate prices.

Talent Call For Carnival

The gala New Years Eve Midnight Frolic celebration staged by the Temple annually, is again in preparation and the management is enrolling talent for the giant stage show. Regardless of your specialty there will be a place on the program for you so that everyone may participate in this carnival occasion. Hats, balloons, serpentine, noisemakers and all sorts of favors will be on hand to greet the Baby New Year with a rousing, happy welcome... if you plan to enroll for a part of the fun it will be wise to leave your name at the theatre box office as early as possible.

Her 94th Anniversary

Mrs. Ingeborg Martinson celebrated her ninety fourth birthday Sunday Dec. 10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Gunderson. The following grandchildren came from Suttons Bay for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martinson, Miss Shirley Martinson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. DeBoer.

Mrs. Martinson was born in Norway, her husband, Eric Martinson came to America in 1884 and settled at Suttons Bay, the family following the next year. Mr. Martinson passed away in 1931 and since 1935 Mrs. Martinson has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson.

Lady Do You Drive? Are you a female menace on wheels, madam, or just a misunderstood martyr who really drives as well as a man — or perhaps even a little better? There's a simple test that will tell what kind of a driver you are in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

South Lake Lodge, No. 180 Knights of Pythias Elect Officers For Year

At the meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday night, Dec. 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
 Chancellor Commander — Barney Milstein.
 Vice Chancellor Commander — E. A. Bowen.
 Prelate — Teddy Kotowich.
 Master of Work — James Williams.
 Master of Finance — Walter Davis.
 Master of Exchequer — Ira D. Bartlett.
 Keeper of Records and Seal — Milton Meredith.
 Master at Arms — Robert Barnett.
 Inner Guard — Ross Huffman.
 Outer Guard — Hugh Whiteford.
 Rep. to Grand Lodge — Ira D. Bartlett.
 Alternate — Hugh Whiteford.
 Fraternal Correspondent — Ira D. Bartlett.

Church of God Has Near Capacity Crowd

The Church of God Revival which is new in its second week is proving to be quite a success. Interest is shown in the campaign by outside residents coming in, some having come from a distance as far as sixty miles. Friday Eve, Dec. the eighth, the congregation of the Church of God from Charlevoix and Boyne City were also present, all available seating space was nearly taken. Special singing is featured nearly every night along with stirring messages by the evangelist Rev. Samuel Brooks. Rev. Brooks is an East Jordan man who left here a number of years ago. It will be decided Sunday evening if meetings will continue on next week.

Canners Are R'arin' To Go

STATE'S BEST COMPETITION BEING SOUGHT FOR GAMES

The East Jordan Canners, who for several seasons have been roaming around Northern Michigan, plucking championships at every turn, will get their 1939-40 season under way next Friday evening, Dec. 22, when they meet the Mancelona Independents in the High School gym, here. Mancelona's team is made up of college players who are home for the holidays, so it will be the only opportunity to see them in action this winter.

Alex. Sinclair is again coaching the Canners and Geo. Secord is business manager. At present, they are trying to line up some of the strongest competition in Western and Central Michigan, so local fans may have the opportunity to see plenty of fast basketball.

There is only one drawback to a championship team; it is often hard to get games. Several teams have already declined offers to play the Canners. Such was the case last winter with Central State. Just when the locals thought the arrangements for the game had been completed, they went to Mackinaw City and set an all-time Michigan scoring record with a 116 to 32 victory. Next day a wire from Mt. Pleasant brought the sad news, "much as they regretted, they would be unable to meet the Canners this winter."

However, attempts are being made to schedule Central again this year. Two other teams that have been contacted are Northern State and Alma College. It is hoped that Alma will play here during the Xmas holidays. Secord is also negotiating with Kiki Cuyler to bring one of Alpena's best teams to East Jordan.

The Northern Michigan Independent Basketball League is organized again with Ed. Reuling re-elected President.

Teams already in the League, besides the Canners are, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Grayling, Pellston and Petoskey, so we will see all these teams in action again.

Among other teams, not in the league, who are already scheduled to appear here this winter, are Cadillac, Traverse City, Harbor Springs, and the Northport Merchants, the scrappy little team from which the Red and White wrestled the Championship last spring. Whether or not the "free-for-all football scrap" with Kalkaska will be staged again has not been decided as yet. It was played at Kalkaska last year, so it is the local fans turn to see the fun if they meet this winter. All in all, it looks like a swell season for local basketball fans because "Oh Elmer! Those Canners are on the loose again."

"Merry Lanes" To Be Judged Saturday Night

This Saturday night, Dec. 16th, will be a gala evening in East Jordan when "Merry Lane" will be officially inspected and awards made. With a sharp drop in the temperature this week it looks now as though this region will enjoy a "white" Christmas.

All contestants should have "lights on" at dark Saturday night. Judging will start at eight o'clock. The public will gather at this hour at the Municipal Christmas Tree — at the foot of Main St. Here Christmas Carols will be sung with Miss McDonald in charge.

Following this program, a parade will form and march around "Merry Lanes" to view the offerings of our citizens in the way of Holiday Decorations.

Our Garden Club is in hopes that all will have their decorations in place and lighted at the time suggested.

Auto Drivers Licenses Are Obtainable In East Jordan

Many who reside outside the City, but in the East Jordan area, are seemingly unaware they can take the examination in East Jordan, and if they pass, may obtain a drivers' license upon payment of the fee prescribed. Call at the City Building for an appointment.

Old Age Assistance Office Now At Charlevoix

The Old Age Assistance Office, formerly located in the Railroad Building at Boyne City, has been moved to the Charlevoix County Department of Social Welfare at Charlevoix. All correspondence and inquiries should be sent to the office of the Department of Social Welfare at Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Dept. of Social Welfare.

Change In FSA Personnel

Edward E. LaBerge has replaced Truman B. Pemberton as the representative of the Farm Security Administration, a branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with offices in the post office at Boyne City and the Cook building in Gaylord. Mr. LaBerge will be in charge of the FSA program in Charlevoix, Otsego and Crawford Counties.

GETS WHITE SQUIRREL

Perry — Harry Nobel, who lives south of Perry, secured an unusual pet this fall. While in the woods, he captured a white fox squirrel. Except for its tail and the under part of its body, the animal was all white. The pet was quite a curiosity to his neighbors.

MARRIAGE Murray — Bowen

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Isabel Murray, (formerly of East Jordan) of Muskegon Heights and Donald Bowen, also of Muskegon Heights, on Nov. 11, 1939, Rev. Maurice D. McKean, pastor of the Temple Methodist church, officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaffer of Norton.

The young couple are at home to their friends at 1032 Hoyt St., Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Gave Bridal Shower

Some fifteen ladies attended a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodcock in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Duncan (Neta Patrick). Quizz games were the order of entertainment arranged and disposed of by the bride's niece, Eldeva Woodcock. Refreshments were carried out in the season's colors.

Mrs. Duncan received many beautiful gifts and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Duncan was also the recipient of a 36-piece china set from the night crew at the Ellsworth Canning Factory, where she has been employed the past six years.

E. J. Epworth Leaguers Attend County Rally

The double county district rally which comprises Antrim and Charlevoix was held in the Methodist church at Mancelona Sunday evening, December 10th.

The East Jordan group which numbered about thirty, took charge of the song service. They told the historic backgrounds for some of the old favorite Christmas Carols which were later sung by the entire group.

The remainder of the program was in charge of other Leagues. After the program refreshments were served. For the winter months the two counties will meet with their own groups respectively. The Double County meetings will be resumed early in the spring or whenever the weather permits.

Charlevoix county groups will hold their next meeting Sunday, January 14 at the City of Charlevoix.

Temple Hit Parade

Happy entertainment is the rule at the Temple for the coming week with four grand fun features listed for presentation. Virginia Weidler (her first starring role), Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers, Edmund Lowe, Bob Hope, Fay Bainter and Paulette Goddard are the featured players in the following shows:—
 Saturday only: Virginia Weidler and Guy Kibbee in "Bad Little Angel".

Sunday and Monday: Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly, Tim Holt in "Fifth Avenue Girl".

Tuesday and Wed.: Family Nites: Edmund Lowe and Fay Bainter in "Our Neighbors The Carters".

Thursday and Friday: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and The Canary".

Michigan Teachers Must Take Oath of Allegiance By Dec. 27

The 1939 Legislature decided that every teacher in Michigan should file an oath of allegiance with the Superintendent of Public Instruction between Sept. 29, 1939 and Dec. 27, 1939.

Every Michigan certificate, whether Limited, Life, or Provisional, will be automatically cancelled, unless the teacher owning same gets to the Department of Public Instruction, not later than midnight Dec. 27, 1939 the required oath of allegiance. We were given 90 days for this, Sept. 29 to Dec. 27, inclusive.

Blank oaths may be secured from the County Commissioner of Schools, Wm. C. Palmer.

Epworth Leaguers To Have Special Christmas Program

A very interesting Christmas program has been arranged by the Methodist Leaguers. It is to be given in the church auditorium at 8 p. m., Sunday, December 17th. The Presbyterian C. E. Society has been invited to be the guest of the Epworth League on this occasion. All friends of the League in the community are cordially invited to attend the service. The entire program will be given by the League under the guidance of Miss Ethel Vander Zalm.

Mrs. Almond Brooks Passed Away Dec. 9th In Tuscola County

Mrs. Almond Brooks, former well-known and esteemed E. Jordan resident, passed away in Tuscola County, Mich., Saturday, Dec. 9th, in her 83rd year.

Mrs. Viola R. Brooks was born July 24, 1856, at Coldwater, Mich. On Dec. 25, 1872 she was united in marriage to Almond Brooks at Fowler, Mich. For many years they made their home in East Jordan, where Mr. Brooks, a master carpenter, followed his occupation. Mr. Brooks passed away here some two years ago.

Deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters:— Cash Brooks, Boyne City; Samuel Brooks, Midland; Charles Brooks, Elberta, Mich.; Mrs. Clare Hungerford, Harrisville. Also by nine grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. The remains were brought to East Jordan where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 11th, from the Church of God conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. High. Mrs. Brooks had been a member of this church for the past 40 years. Burial was at Sunset Hill.

Among those here to attend the funeral were all four sons and daughter.

Study Club To Hold Their Annual Party

The East Jordan Study Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Swoboda, Monday evening, Dec. 18, with Mrs. Ole Hegerberg assistant hostess.

Members are to bring a 10c gift for exchange. Each member is to tell of their happiest Christmas. Christmas carols are to be sung by daughters of Study Club members. Please note the change in date from Wednesday, Dec. 20, to Monday, Dec. 18.

Stop The Christmas Carnage

DECEMBER AUTO DEATH RATE HIGHER THAN OTHER MONTHS

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, made that appeal today to the drivers and pedestrians of the State of Michigan in an effort to reduce the heavy December traffic toll.

Each year, Kelly said, the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men" undergoes an ironic transformation. It is converted by the very geniality and excitement of the holiday season into suffering and sorrow through needless slaughter on the streets and highways.

The nation-wide campaign being conducted by the National Safety Council and participated in by 30 national organizations, has a two-fold significance this year.

Not only is it aimed at the blight on Christmas happiness, but it is a last-ditch fight to prevent traffic fatalities this year from exceeding last year's total.

Traffic deaths this year are about even with 1938. The margin of difference is so slight that December will tell the story — whether the nation will reduce its toll for the second consecutive year, or whether part of last year's gain will be lost.

Last year 115 persons died in December traffic mishaps on the streets and highways of Michigan. Experience shows that the December death rate on a mileage basis is one-third higher than the average for all months. The month when joy and happiness should reign untouched by tragedy is more than one and a half times as hazardous as the safest month — June.

Why this Yuletide massacre? The Council blames bad weather, more hours of darkness and the Christmas holiday rush.

To thwart these traffic bugaboos, the Council is taking its campaign straight to the governors, motor vehicle administrators and highway patrol chiefs of all states... to the mayors and police chiefs of all cities over 10,000 population... to the thousands of safety council officials and safety contact men. In addition, the campaign is being laid at the door of every man and woman in America with a personal appeal to drive and walk safely this month.

"The December traffic toll must be drastically reduced," said Harry F. Kelly. "If it is not, and the 1939 deaths exceed the number in 1938, the saving in life last year will be in effect only a reprieve from death. Everything depends on this final month. Sleet, ice, snow and fog soon will make highways doubly dangerous. Darkness comes earlier and driving becomes a greater hazard. Last year it was proven that a steady increase in the traffic toll was not inevitable. This year we must prove that a steady decrease can be accomplished."

Our School Cagers Break Even

HIGH SCHOOL FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS GET EVEN BREAKS

Couch Cohn's East Jordan high school Red and Black cagers broke even in two games last week. On Wednesday evening the Jordanites played hosts to Bellaire, one of the stronger Class D quintets of this region, and as they did in the Canners tilt the Jordanites continued to look well displaying flashes of fast breaking and speedy ball handling ability, to down the visitors 33 to 18.

Antoine's interception of a pass and a quick pass in to V. Gee who tallies put the locals out, in front in the opening seconds of play, never to be threatened.

Bulow with 16 and V. Gee with 12 points were spark plugs of the local offensive attack, with Antoine and Crowell playing leading defensive roles. Richards tallied 7 points and along with Alsbaugh stood out for the losers.

In the opener Wednesday evening, Coach Harry Jankoviak's high school seconds took a severe 31 to 13 shellacking at the hands of the Boyne Falls high school quintet.

Bellaire (16)	FG.	FT.	TP.
Alsbaugh, l.f.	1	1	3
Richards, r.f.	2	3	7
Ward (c)	1	2	4
Wilkes, l.g.	0	0	0
Lathrop, r.g.	1	0	2
Fate, l.g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16

East Jordan (33)	FG.	FT.	TP.
V. Gee, l.f.	6	0	12
Bulow (c) r.f.	7	2	16
Dolezel, c.	0	0	0
Antoine, l.g.	0	1	1
Crowell, r.g.	1	0	2
Woodcock, c.	1	0	2
D. Gee, l.g.	0	0	0
Hayner, r.g.	0	0	0
Stanek, l.f.	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33

Referee, Floyd Aldred, Boyne City.

Still without the services of their veteran pivot man, Jack Isaman, who has been out since the Canners engagement with a leg injury, Coach Cohn's Red and Black lost out 20 to 17 at Mancelona last Friday evening.

Running up against a zone defense on the small Mancelona court, the locals repeatedly missed on both long and close in shots, and Mancelona, fighting desperately, finally won out by a margin of a field goal, and a free throw.

Mancelona jumped into a 5 to 0 lead in the opening stanza, only to see the locals move in at the half time, Mancelona 10, East Jordan 8. Griffone, Mancy center, counted 8 points the last half and 10 throughout the game to keep his team in the running, turning in the outstanding performance of the evening. Crowell with 6 led the Jordanites offensively, as Antoine again turned in a high class defensive performance.

The Jordanites Reserves showing a marked improvement, topped the Mancelona seconds 39 to 15. East Jordan's Junior High aggregation overcame a first half lead to win over the Mancelona Juniors 35 to 16.

East Jordan (17)	FG.	FT.	TP.
V. Gee (c) l.f.	1	1	3
Bulow, r.f.	0	1	1
Dolezel, c.	0	0	0
Antoine, l.g.	1	1	3
Crowell, r.g.	2	2	6
Woodcock, c.	2	0	4
Stanek, l.f.	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17

Mancelona (20)	FG.	FT.	TP.
H. Gaylord, l.f.	1	2	4
Rumsey, r.f.	2	1	5
Griffone (c) c.	3	4	10
J. Gaylord, l.g.	0	0	0
Patrick, r.g.	0	1	1
Thomas, l.f.	0	0	0
Clough, l.g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	20

East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. Elect and Install Officers

At the annual meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M., held Tuesday night, Dec. 12, the following officers were elected and installed:—

Worshipful Master — Jos. Clark.
 Senior Warden — Abram Carson.
 Junior Warden — E. K. Reuling.
 Treasurer — Wm. Aldrich.
 Secretary — G. W. Bechtold.
 Chaplain — Rev. James Leitch.
 Senior Deacon — John Smith.
 Junior Deacon — Marvin Benson.
 Stewards — R. G. Watson and J. P. Seiler.
 Marshal — Sam Colter.
 Tyler — Robert Proctor.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

U. S. Scorns Neutrality Policy In Sympathizing With Finland; Russia Moves Against Rumania

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

Tears for Finland

This month the Communist party's magazine in Moscow, *Agitator's Companion*, pointed out that "President Roosevelt is more and more siding with the incendiaries of war," that "American imperialists are dreaming of world mastery," and that American business is "sparing no effort . . . to save European capitalism."

This didn't jibe with the Republican party's ideas or with those of America's President, though each was fighting the other over an international red herring, namely, the

sign ministers for a defense talk, heard that Nazi Germany was demanding his resignation. This gave credence to reports that the Reich and Russia planned to conquer both Finland and Sweden and divide them as shown on a map being circulated around eastern Europe. (See map.)

If this was far fetched, there was nothing unlikely about a Russian drive into the Balkans. A knowing world (which remembers how Soviet "mutual defense" treaties have made Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania subservient to the Kremlin, and how Finland found herself at war for refusing such a treaty) was not surprised when Moscow's Communist International suggested a similar treaty be consummated with Rumania!

AGRICULTURE:

Self-Sufficiency

This winter, to cut the federal deficit and still provide \$500,000,000 more for defense, congress must save elsewhere. Early to see handwriting on the wall is the department of agriculture, which promptly announced a 50 per cent slash in cotton export subsidies. But Secretary Henry A. Wallace will not stand idle and watch congress wreck his expensive farm program. Meeting at Chicago, the Farm Bureau federation heard Mr. Wallace drop a few hints of what he has in mind.

The general plan: To make the farm program self-supporting to assure its permanency. Possible means include re-enactment of processing taxes (voided by the Supreme court in 1936), the domestic allotment certificate plan, and earmarking all custom receipts (instead of only 30 per cent) for payment of farm benefits. Most broadly hinted plan is a general manu-



Map circulating in Europe shows this to be the division of Baltic and Scandinavian nations planned by Russia and Germany, giving the Reich half of Sweden.

correct U. S. attitude concerning Russia's invasion of Finland. The G. O. P. was obviously making a political issue of Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to recall Laurence Steinhardt, ambassador to Moscow. White House spokesmen argued plausibly that this wouldn't be neutral, but it made little difference: Everybody from the President down was already unneutral, siding with little Finland so boldly that what few isolationists remained were alarmed.

The President publicly condemned Russia's aggression, but indicated nothing would be gained by severing relations. He next talked about a joint Pan-American declaration rebuffing the Soviet, which was merely a political move to offset Republican criticism. Finally, he decided Finland's December 15 war debt payment of \$234,693 ought to be turned over to RFC and expended through the American Red Cross to purchase U. S. surplus commodities for Finland.

Unabashed

Soviet Russia was undoubtedly Europe's most generally disliked power, but it mattered little to the Bolsheviks. Having refused to attend a League of Nations meeting called by Finland in protest over her invasion, the Soviet apparently could choose between quitting the league or being thrown out. Sweden mobilized against the menace.



SANDLER
A sign?

suggested that diplomatic relations with the Soviet be broken. Italian planes were rushed to the Finns while Fascist crowds hooted the reds. But 200,000 troops in the seventh Russian army continued to fight unabashed, puzzled, as was all the world, at how little Finland could stage such a terrific defense.

Meanwhile the diplomatic forecasters were busy. Sweden's Foreign Minister R. J. Sandler, who called the other Scandinavian for-

NAMES In the news

Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, arrived via transatlantic clipper for conferences which may help determine parts of the U. S. foreign policy.

Al Capone, former Chicago gang lord recently released from Alcatraz, was placed under the care of Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, prominent psychiatrist.

Fritz Kuhn, German-American "bundesfuhrer" convicted of stealing his organization's funds, was given 2½ to 5 years at Sing Sing prison.

Irene Castle McLaughlin, once an international dancing star, dropped her suit to divorce her sportsman husband, Maj. Frederick McLaughlin.

BUSINESS:

Pledge

After two days of denouncing the New Deal in convention speeches, the National Association of Manufacturers adopted a "platform of American industry" which was notable first because it was a consensus of U. S. industrial leadership, and second, because it was only mildly critical of the New Deal. Points: (1) to labor, the association pledged the highest income possible, a healthful environment, security, sickness and accident protection; (2) on collective bargaining, a defense of the worker's right to choose his own union, smattered with mild criticism of the national labor act; (3) to consumers, a pledge to seek greater value of products; (4) to investors, clear reports of stockholders and maintenance of a sufficiently strong capital structure.

POLITICS:

Dewey Sendoff

Overnight America learned it had a potential presidential candidate to oppose Franklin Roosevelt, should he seek a third term next year. At Princeton, N. J., a Gallup poll was released showing New York's District, Attorney Tom Dewey trailing 46 per cent to 54 per cent in a mythical race with the President. Significantly, most Rooseveltian support came from low income and relief classes, but it was equally significant that the President had more strength than in a similar "trial heat" last May. Carefully avoiding premature commitments, the Gallup summary warned that anything can happen between now and election. "Not too enthusiastic was the national reception to Tom Dewey's opening campaign speech at Minneapolis. Hinging his entire argument on a forgotten and unimportant Rooseveltian comment that "our industrial plant is built," Candidate Dewey challenged: "Shall it be said that new America is matured and completed and overbuilt and incapable of further expansion and new achievements? . . . I say no, with resentment and anger."

ASIA:

Blunder and Pressure

Bustily scattering diplomatic onslaughts in every direction the Japanese government found its "new order" program for the Orient obstructed by two Chinamen: (1) Wang Ching-wei, popular candidate for puppet Chinese ruler, who blunderingly blasted peace talks with the U. S. by printing four anti-American articles in his newspaper; (2) old Marshal Wu Pei-fu, "China's only honest war lord" and probably the Japanese government's real candidate for puppet. Marshal Wu upset Tokyo's plan the most: He died.

Evidently deciding to make the most of Wang's blunder, Tokyo forfeited the American friendship she had made by agreeing to pay U. S. claims for property damage in China. Using pressure tactics, the foreign office indicated displeasure over increased American naval strength in the Pacific, indicating that Japan may wish friendly with Russia unless the U. S. changes its tune.

RELIEF:

Hunger in Ohio

Toledo's schools were closed and 20,000 relievers lived on limited rations. Dayton, and Akron also felt the pinch. In Cleveland, where 16,000 were even deprived of the white flour and apples formerly given them, somebody noticed that garbage collections were smaller. Part



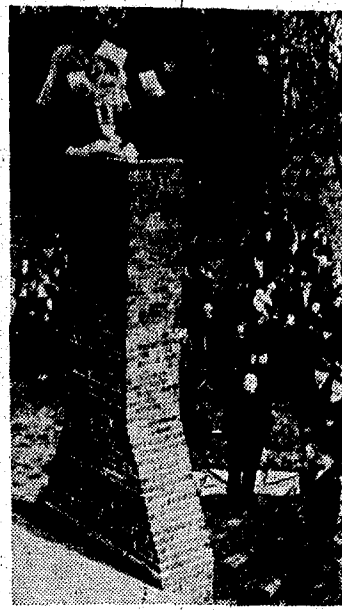
MAYOR BURTON
Ohio's unhappy man.

of this problem was dumped in the lap of Gov. John W. Bricker, who promptly dumped it right back. When New York's Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia asked him to take care of the "starving people," the governor suggested that he clean up his own back yard. In Washington, WPA Administrator F. C. Harrington denied the governor's accusation that Cleveland's acute problem "is due at least in part to political manipulation of WPA."

The most unhappy man in Ohio was Cleveland's Mayor Harold H. Burton, who got a blunt refusal when he asked the governor to call a special legislative session to deal with the relief problem. The final blow came when his city council demanded that he restore "full relief" immediately to single persons and childless couples, who were cut off "so that children might eat."

Moaned the mayor: "If anyone can tell me where to get the money, I'd like to know."

Caught in the Act!



At Santa Claus, Ind., where they run a school for Santa Clauses, the instructor shows his students how to handle one of Kris Kringle's most important duties. A measuring stick, to make sure there is enough clearance, is one of the requisites.

Follow the Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards

How do you address a Christmas card to a widow? A divorcee? A business acquaintance? Here are some tips on cards.

Generally speaking, greetings fall into two classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon."

On informal cards, signed in ink, the husband's or wife's name should come first, although ordinarily the person signing would put his own name last. In general, the husband's name comes first. These can be signed "Bob and Betty," or "Bob and Betty Bentley," depending on how well the acquaintance knows you.

No card should ever be sent without a Mr., Mrs. or Miss prefix. An unmarried woman is always addressed as "Miss." A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, is addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Since a woman's maiden name is used only on legal papers or when she uses it professionally, a divorcee's maiden name may be used if it's been established by legal procedure after the divorce was granted.

Cards to a married couple should be addressed Mr. and Mrs., even though you may know only one of them. If it's a business acquaintance and you haven't met the recipient's wife, it's permissible to send the card in his name only. Business addresses are quite all right, though there's a bit more courtesy and more personal touch to find out the home address and send the card there.

A family in mourning may send and receive Christmas cards as usual unless the bereavement is very recent—within the last two or three weeks.

Kiss the Maiden Under Mistletoe— But Follow Rules!

IT'S still a nice custom this Christmas to kiss the young lady under the mistletoe, but your efforts are in vain unless it's done properly.

Every time someone kisses under the mistletoe a berry should be plucked from the branch, for only so many blessings are bestowed as there are berries. And don't let the mistletoe fall to the ground. Otherwise its properties of good luck and healing will be destroyed.

Many a romantic story surrounds this plant. The berries represent tears from this legend:

A Scandinavian god, Balder, dreamed he would die. When he told his mother, the goddess Friga, she made earth fire, air, water and all animals and plants promise they wouldn't harm her son.

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WASHINGTON.—Subcommittees of the house committee on appropriations have started consideration of the various bills through which money is supplied each year for running the federal government. Among the first measures was that appropriating money for the so-called independent offices. These are the agencies that operate at loose ends, so to speak, run their own shows, make rules and regulations which have the full force of regular laws and otherwise conduct themselves as they see fit.

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It is well to recall just here that each of these agencies was legally created by congress. That is, laws were passed which established the several boards, bureaus, commissions, administrations or whatever other names they have. Many of us believe there are too many of them, that the federal government is messing around in too many different fields. Yet, the fact remains that these agencies do exist and consideration of them and their powers seems timely since the appropriations to run them are being examined now.

The laws by which these agencies were created are, in general, sufficiently specific to define their jurisdiction. The thing that causes trouble for the country, however, is one little paragraph that was included in each bill by which the particular agency was given life. That paragraph reads, in effect: authority is hereby given for the promulgation of such rules and regulations as the agency deems necessary for administration of this act.

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That is the rub. That one section of law gives to these arms of the federal government power that even the most highly trained lawyer can not fully calculate. On the surface it seems safe enough, since the law's terms are definite, but what the provision actually does is to hand over to groups of unelected officials the right to say what congress meant in the language written into law. And, most important of all, when congress began to delegate such authority years and years ago, it began to build up within the federal government a form of dictatorship. The condition differs from the dictatorship of Hitler and Stalin only in the fact that there are dozens of little dictators instead of one big dictator. In the one appropriations bill which I mentioned, there may be even a thousand little dictators—if one considers all of the head men, the bureau chiefs, the division officials, the hard boiled lawyers who think their job is to persecute rather than enforce laws.

I am quite sure that the above paragraph does not fully set forth all of the possibilities. The outline thus given, however, ought to be sufficient to awaken citizens to the dangers inherent in continued delegation of authority to various branches of the government. It calls attention to the sad fact that nothing at all has been done within the government to correct probably the most dangerous trend in official administration.

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Through all of the years, therefore, there has continued to be a delegation of new power to executive officers of the federal government. It is nearly as bad in the state governments. Moreover, through all of the years, officials of these agencies—being human—have continued to reach for and obtain more power than was ever intended to be in their hands. There is no mushroom that can grow faster than a federal agency, once it gets in proper soil and temperature. It is well to remember, also, that there

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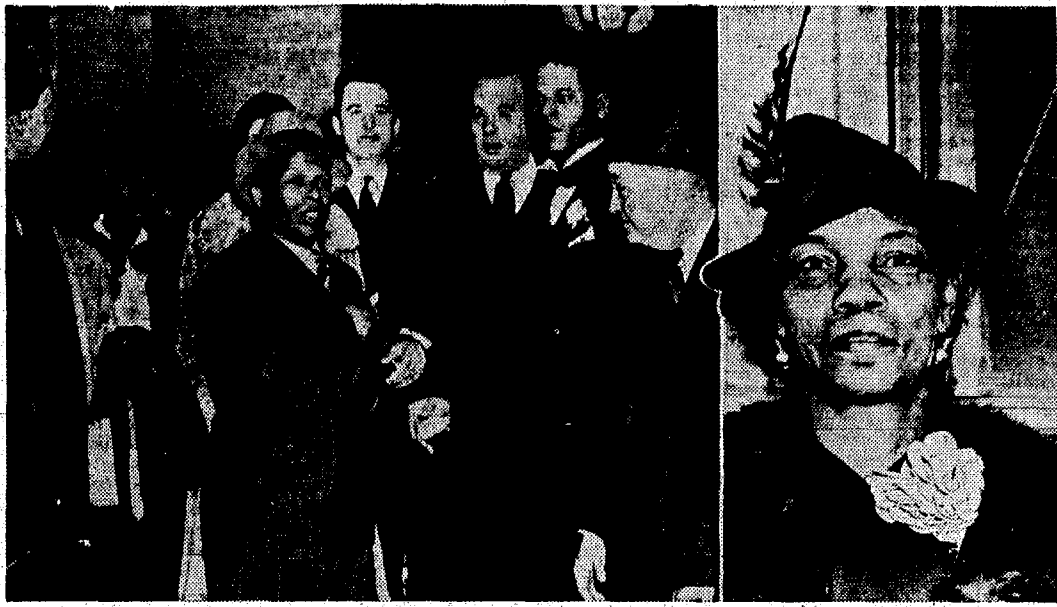
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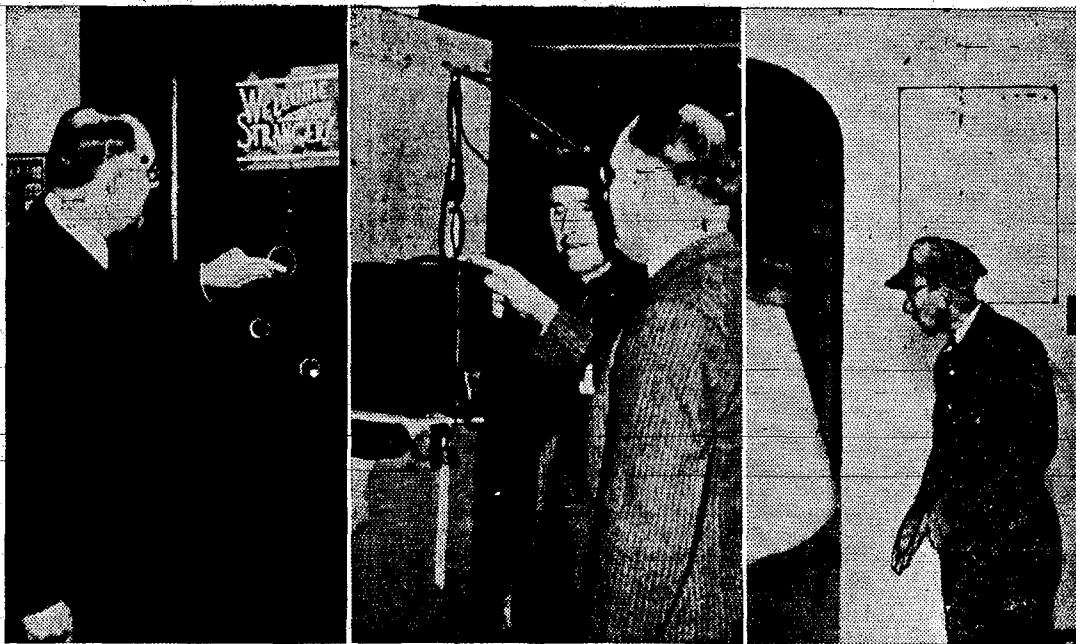
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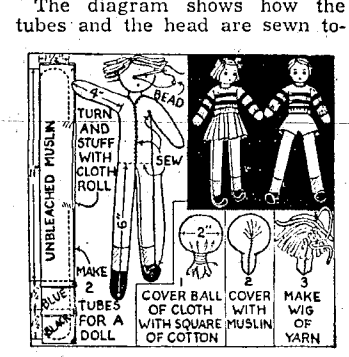
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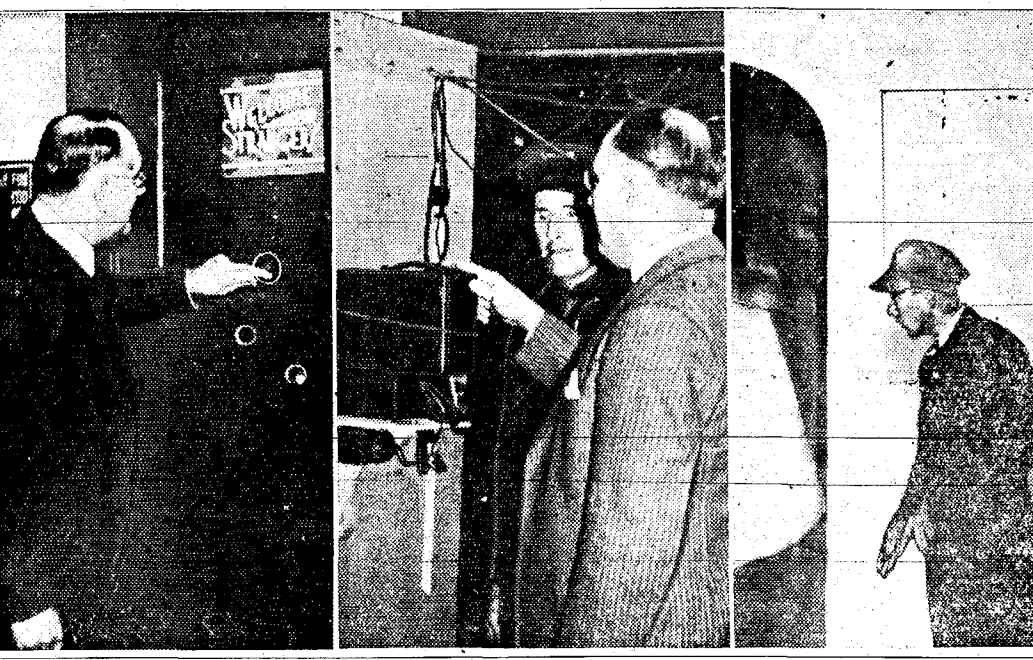
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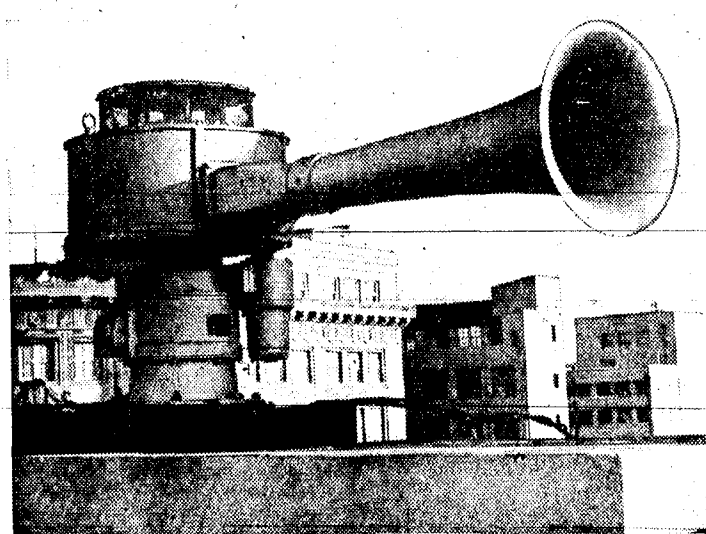
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Both Cobalt, Manganese Needed in Making Steel

Cobalt is used in steels that are made to hold cutting edges at high temperatures. Such steels are used in high speed cutting tools and for permanent magnet steel, observes an authority in the Chicago Tribune.

The United States uses about 10 per cent of the world production of cobalt. It produces none. Imports come chiefly from Canada, Belgian Africa, and Australia.

Manganese is used in small quantities in steel manufacturing to eliminate gases. One to two per cent of manganese in steel increases the strength of the metal. Twelve per cent manganese steel makes an extremely tough metal that is resistant to abrasion.

Small amounts are present in all steels. Steel rails contain 1 to 2 per cent. Frogs, switches and dredge bucket teeth are made of steel containing 12 per cent manganese. The United States produces only an insignificant amount of manganese and uses about 20 per cent of the world output. Source of supplies are Russia, Africa, Brazil and India.

Other non-ferrous metals used in making steel include molybdenum and vanadium.

Molybdenum is used to produce a steel that is capable of being drawn or hammered out without losing its strength and toughness. It makes possible a strong steel that is particularly valuable for tubing and certain machinery parts.

The United States supplies 80 per cent of the world's molybdenum. Domestic consumption takes about 30 per cent of the world supply.

Vanadium gives resiliency and strength to steel used in tools, springs, and machinery parts. The United States produces about 15 per cent of the total output and supplements its supply with imports from Peru and Rhodesia.

'Purebred' Descriptive Of Full-Blooded Horses

The word thoroughbred is often, even in well informed circles, erroneously used in referring to a full-blooded breed of horses—when the correct descriptive term is purebred, writes Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening in the Chicago Tribune.

Thoroughbred, rightly used, means a definite breed of horse which is commonly known as the race horse. The history of the thoroughbred is well known. The breed descends from the Arab, the product of 200 years of breeding for speed and size. The breeding still goes on.

Not generally known is the fact that it costs much more to raise an offspring from a large, fast horse than from a small, inferior one. Thoroughbreds have a general range in size of from 14.2 to 17.2 hands (the hand being 4 inches) and 900 to 1,300 pounds in weight. Color varies greatly.

The chief uses to which a thoroughbred is put are in the field of sports—racing, polo, and hunting. Usually it is much higher strung than a common horse and therefore more easily spoiled.

Because of the long struggle to improve the Arab for speed, faults in conformation are frequently found in thoroughbreds. Commonest of these are small bones and not enough heart girth. Like their Arab ancestors, thoroughbreds exert little effort in motion, giving a comfortable ride. They have great strength, and their greatest asset—endurance—has given rise to the expression, "A clean thoroughbred never quits."

Caribs, Vanishing Race

A vanishing race are the Caribs, Indians who made things hot for Columbus when he discovered America. Only a few hundred of them, living on the island of Dominica, are left today, scientists report. Dwarfish but fierce fighters, observes a writer in the Washington Post, Caribs came from Brazil's Amazon wilds to conquer what is now Venezuela, the Guianas, Central America, and the West Indies. Good seamen, they used canoes with sails. In reporting battles with these Indians, Columbus called them "Caribai," later corrupted into "cannibal," which the Caribs were. The same people supplied a name for the Caribbean sea. They were finally subdued by Britain and French troops, who sent them into exile. Only a few Caribs managed to get back to Dominica later.

Hardest Period in Life of Dwarfs

The hardest period in the life of dwarfs comes with the first realization that they will never grow more. It comes when they are nearing the teens and when they find themselves outdistanced by their companions, cut off from games and sports of their larger companions, and obliged to seek their own mediums of entertainment. The fact is that they turn to their own methods of entertainment and develop along acrobatic, musical or studious lines.

'Monkey Wrench Corner'

Nearly every large seaport in the world has a "Monkey Wrench Corner," a street intersection near the docks where sailors congregate to exchange news and stories. The spot is so named, says Collier's Weekly, because it is usually crowded with unemployed seamen, or "monkeys," who wait there to borrow money from, or put the "wrench" on, those in better circumstances.

SOUTH WILSON

(Edited by Miss Anna Brintnall)

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bergmann of Charlevoix visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schultz of N. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanek visited his father, Mr. Frank Stanek and family, Sunday afternoon.

James Rebec was called to Lapeer last week for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanek and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanek and son Archie were Petoskey shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky and family were Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Frank Lenosky's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zoulek and family and Mrs. Peter Zoulek and son Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Petoskey last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Laura Schultz were callers at Luther Brintnall's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Kenney and family of East Jordan visited, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebec, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Petoskey visited Peter Zoulek, Sunday. Rev. V. Felton and daughter Mary of Petoskey visited at Luther Brintnall's, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith visited Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pearsall, Saturday evening.

Francis Nemecek had the misfortune of losing five head of cattle last Saturday.

NORTH WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. August Knop)

Harry Hayes Jr. of Detroit visited his wife and parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peck, Chas. Fett and Ben Martin spent Monday with Tracy LaCroix, the men helping butcher six hogs.

Bob Johnson spent the week end in Boyne City.

Bob Johnson was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Peck.

Mrs. August Knop and son visited Mrs. Fred Burdt Monday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Bergman was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harley Argetsinger, Monday, to care for Mrs. Argetsinger who is ill with the flu.

Rev. Felton and daughter Mary of Petoskey were calling in this neighborhood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Omar Scott gave a bunco party last Thursday. 23 friends and neighbors attended. A delicious lunch was served and everyone went home after having a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman and sons Donnie and Paul, motored to Traverse City Sunday. They took Paul to the hospital for a check-up.

Wilson Grange gave a miscellaneous shower on Miss Doris Welby Saturday night at the Grange Hall. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peck visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morris of Hortons Bay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond of East Jordan visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knop, Friday.

LADY DO YOU DRIVE? AND HOW DO YOU DRIVE?

An exceptionally interesting article in American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the December 17 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times presents a questionnaire that enables women drivers to find out, once and for all, whether or not they are misunderstood martyrs, or if the way they drive is disgraceful.

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

There were 31 in attendance at Star Sunday School Dec. 10. Plans were made for the Christmas tree the evening of December 22 with program by the different classes. Everybody who would like to take part is welcome, but if you don't take part, come anyway. The time is two o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich of Lone Ash farm started on a vacation trip Sunday to Detroit to visit their two sons, Daniel and John, and their families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beyer and three sons of Three Bells Dist. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell at Dave Staley Hill, west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell of Dave Staley Hill, east side, and Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Wells Welby in Boyne City Sunday after Sunday school. Mr. Welby is very ill with apoplectic stroke suffered Tuesday a. m. but seems to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Welby were for many years residents of the Peninsula and still have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe of Overlook farm attended the funeral of Mrs. Howe's only brother, John A. D. Henry at Charlevoix, Friday, Dec. 8. Mr. Henry was born on what is known as the Bill Henry place on the west side of Bill Henry Hill, July 19, 1887 and grew to manhood there but for many years has been a salt water sailor out of New York City and only very rarely visited his birthplace. His death occurred very suddenly of a heart attack on board the S. S. Kaskaska, Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 4. Services were at the See Funeral Home, Charlevoix, Dec. 8 with interment at Brookside Cemetery. Several from the Peninsula attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill, north side and Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Crowell of Dave Staley Hill, east side, attended the funeral of Mrs. Loomis' aunt, Mrs. Al. Brooks in Boyne City, Monday afternoon.

Word from Mrs. Caroline Loomis, who spent several weeks on the Peninsula the past summer, but returned to Detroit two weeks ago with Lloyd Jones who had also been on the Peninsula for several weeks, had arrived all safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of Charlevoix called on the Ray Loomis family at Gravel Hill, north side, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cyr and three children of Boyne City were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn in Star Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey of Willow Brook called on friends in Kalkaska, Sunday, also in East Jordan.

David Gaunt of Three Bells Dist., who has been confined to his bed most of the week, is now able to sit up most of the time.

Mrs. Jennie McKee of East Jordan is visiting her niece, Mrs. Robert Myers and husband in Mountain Dist. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leshner and three children of Petoskey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden at Pleasant View farm.

Lewis Kitson of Three Bells Dist. crushed his foot very painfully while handling stove wood one day last week.

Henry Johnson, who has made his home with the Will Gaunt family for some time, is now stopping with the Ted Westerman family at the F. H. Wangeman farm in Three Bells Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staley and Albert Staley of Charlevoix called on their brother Geo. Staley and family at Stoney Ridge farm, Sunday afternoon.

Bud and Vera Staley of Stoney Ridge farm attended the how in East Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Looze and two grandsons of Three Bells Dist. were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Perry, and family at Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Gertrude McCully and two youngest children, who are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Looze in Three Bells Dist. is visiting relatives in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of East Jordan called on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Looze at Cherry Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust and two youngest children, Daniel and Esther of Three Bells Dist. spent Saturday with Mrs. Faust's daughters, Mrs. Albert McPherson and Mrs. Walter Phillips and the evening with the Haydens at Orchard Hill.

Mrs. F. K. Hayden of Pleasant View farm nearly stepped on a snake which was crawling in the open Sunday p. m. near the Star School house. How is that for Northern Mich.?

Mr. and Mrs. Will Inman Sr. of Advance Dist. called on her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nicoly at Sunny Slopes farm, Sunday afternoon. Their son, Will Jr., has enlisted in the Aviation Corps at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens and left for that place the middle of last week.

Will Jarman of Petoskey, spent Tuesday with his cousin, Geo. Jarman at Gravel Hill, south side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden of Pleasant View farm and Mrs. Louisa Brace of Gravel Hill, south side, and Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill called on Mrs. Orval Bennett at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Papineau in Boyne City, Saturday a. m. and found her much improved but still unable to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe of Overlook farm, who have spent some time vacationing in different places and last at Detroit, returned home the first of the week.

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DID HE TRY TO EVEN SCORE? Detroit recently, a deer beside the Harbor Springs — Maybe the deer in this story was trying to even the score for all the deer who have been hit by automobiles. As a group of local persons were driving home from

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Local Happenings

Miss Isabel Kaley is spending the week in Traverse City with relatives and friends.

Benjamin Bustard has returned home after sailing the Great Lakes the past season.

Roy Bishaw has returned home, after spending the summer sailing on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett left Monday for Ann Arbor where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Joe Montroy and son Clayton are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Flint.

Adam Sinclair of Detroit was guest of his brother Alex Sinclair and family last week end.

Cozy two Room Home with Water in the kitchen, pretty location, for rent cheap. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Robert Pray spent the week end with his work at Gaylord Sanitarium with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Pray.

Mrs. Anna Dean and son Marion and Jos. Carbett of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of James Lilac Sr.

Rebecca Bowman spent last week end from her studies in Traverse City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowman.

Helen Trojanek, who is taking a business course in Traverse City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trojanek.

Mrs. John Monroe left Sunday for Detroit to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dye. From there she goes to Florida to spend the winter.

John and Howard Porter and Alex Sinclair attended the annual Convention of Michigan Cannery Association in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raymond Richardson underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, Monday night. Reports indicate he is convalescing nicely.

Reuben Nichols returned to his home in Pueblo, Colorado, Wednesday after spending the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. James Nichols, and other relatives.

Cars, Trucks, Gasoline Engines, Corn Fodder Cutters, Lumber Sleighs, Lumbering Toolsaws, Belting Saw Frames and all kinds of Hardware on easy payments or to trade for cattle or Wood, Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cummins and son, have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cummins parents and to spend the winter months.

The Christmas Fund Committee Acknowledges with appreciation the donations made to the Community Christmas Fund by the following: East Jordan Rotary Club, I.O.O.F. Lodge and Len Swafford.

Members of Jasmine Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual Christmas Party next Wednesday evening at the close of the regular session. A Christmas tree and gifts, each member to bring a 10c gift to exchange.

Yes, all kinds of Santa supplies, in the latest new goods; Skates, Skis, Toys, Toboggans, Bob Sleds, Common Sleds, Watches, musical Instruments, Clarinets \$5.00 up, Glass Ware Dishes, Carpenters Tools, Guns Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Silverware, Linoleums, Rocking Horses, Kitchen Ware, and many other things at lower prices, at Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Misses Ethel VanderZalm and Barbara Bader were hostesses to a group of friends at Miss Baders home Thursday evening Dec. 7th. During the evening Bingo games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. Dainty refreshments were served to the twenty-five guests. Everyone had a enjoyable evening.

We Are Closing Out Our Entire Stock of TOYS!

● Having purchased the East Jordan Lumber Co. Hardware, I am offering the entire stock of Toys at a price that will sell them out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr of Winslow, Arizona, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Edith Carr.

A. L. Darbee attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Horticultural Society in Grand Rapids last week.

T. J. MacGregor returned to Clare Thursday after spending the week at his home in East Jordan.

Copies of Mrs. Alice Erwin's new book "Nature Talks," Maybe secured at Mrs. Secord's over Carr's Store. adv.

Mrs. E. E. Wade, matron of the O.E.S., entertained the newly elected officers at a twelve o'clock luncheon at her home, Monday, Dec. 11.

Bingo Party at the Jordan Township Hall, Wednesday night, Dec. 20th commencing at 8:30. 25c for the evening. adv.

Mrs. L. N. Jones left last Sunday for Flint. She will spend the winter with her son Rollin and family in Flint and Merle and family, Detroit.

The past matrons of the O. E. S. were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bechtold Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and an exchange of gifts.

Effective Nov. 30th, the East Jordan office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. was discontinued in line with other offices north of Grand Rapids. The East Jordan office was opened July 26, 1931, with Mrs. Mabel E. Secord in charge.

Last week Miss VanderZalm's first graders played the role of hosts to their mothers. The occasion was the "Fairies and Brownies" on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons respectively. The total registration of visitors for the week was sixteen.

Trade in your old heater on the latest improved Porcelain combination Heaters at Malpass Hdwe. Co. and pay balance on easy payments. We have all kinds of new and used Furniture and Hardware and we trade with you for anything you want. adv.

Clayton Montroy, who has been at L'Anse the past summer working, returned home, Monday. He left that day, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jos. Montroy, on a business trip to Ionia, Lansing and Grand Rapids. They expect to return home later part of this week.

About thirty members and friends of the Mary Martha Class enjoyed a pot luck supper and social evening at the home of Mrs. Mason Clark last Friday. A hankiechief shower was given Mrs. Edith Bartlett, president of the class, who left Monday to spend the winter in Ann Arbor.

Discarded dolls, books or toys in fair condition (not broken) will be received at the American Legion Hall in the Whittington Building Monday afternoon, December 18. The Auxiliary will dress dolls if necessary, and distribute toys to children less fortunate at Christmas time. Phone 141 and your donation will be called for.

Who possesses most has least appreciation.

A stadium is a nucleus for college buildings.

MAIL SCHEDULE EAST JORDAN P.O.

OUTGOING
6:30 a. m. — North and South, first class and newspapers. Tied at 5:30 p. m. previous night.
12:00 m. — North, first class.
South, parcel post.
3:00 p. m. — South to points from Grand Rapids.
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INCOMING
6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 3:00 p. m.

CLOSING TIME ON THE HERALD

All contributors of copy for your Charlevoix County Herald should endeavor to get same into this office as early in the week of publication as possible.

FRONT PAGE — All articles intended for the first page must be in the office by Wednesday noon to insure publication.

MAT SERVICE — Those having mats for casting MUST have these in the office Tuesday noon for the current week's issue.

LOCALS — Please phone your local items to No. 182 where Mrs. Sherman Conway — who covers these columns — will care for them. These should be in not later than 10:00 a. m. of Thursdays.

Your Herald publisher is endeavoring to get each week's issue in the mails on Thursday afternoons. Your co-operation in getting news and advertising copy in our hands as early in the week as possible will be greatly appreciated.

Church News

St. Joseph Church
East Jordan
St. John's Church
Bohemian Settlement
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor
Sunday, December 17, 1939.
8:30 a. m. — East Jordan
10:30 a. m. — Settlement.

First M. E. Church
Rev. J. C. Matthews, Pastor
Preaching — 11:15 a. m.
Sunday School — 12:15 p. m.
Epworth League — 7:45 p. m.

Seventh-day Adventist
S. W. Hyde — Pastor
Sabbath School — 10:30 a. m. Saturday.
Church Service — 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

Presbyterian Church
C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor
"A Church for Folks."
10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.
8:00 p. m. Adult Bible Class.

Church of God
Rev. S. J. High — Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship.
8:00 p. m. — Evening Worship.
8:00 p. m. Thursday — Prayer meeting at the church.

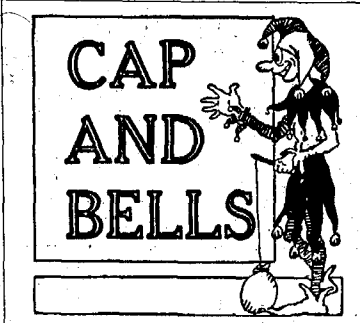
Christ Evangelical Lutheran
(German Settlement)
V. Felton — Pastor
2:30 p. m. — English Worship.
Walter League meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.
Ladies Aid meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Mennonite Brethren In Christ Church
Rev. H. L. Matteson, Pastor.
The Church With A Gospel Message.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday — 8:00 p. m.
All are Welcome.

REORGANIZED Latter Day Saints Church
C. H. McKianon, Pastor
10:00 a. m. — Church School.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Service.
7:30 p. m. — Wednesday Prayer Service.
8:00 p. m., Thursday — Zion's League.

Full Gospel Church
Rev. Arden Ragsdale, Pastor
Sunday school — 11 a. m.
Worship — 12 noon.
Evangelistic service — 8 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service: 8 p. m.
Everyone Welcome.

When she's in fashion she's in little else.



The professor had been lecturing the class on poisons, and after discussing various deadly substances, says London Answers magazine, he asked the class to name a few more. At once one student put up his hand. "Well?" said the professor. "Aviation, sir." The professor stared. "Come, come!" he exclaimed. "This is no time for hilarity. What do you mean?" The reply was completely unexpected: "Why, sir, one drop will kill."

A Banker
"What's the matter, sonny?" said a kindly faced gentleman to an urchin on the street. "You must be very poor to wear such shoes as those this kind of weather. Have you any father?" "Well, I should say I have." "What does he do?" "He's a banker, he is." "A banker!" "Yes, sir. He's the feller that piled the snow on this here sidewalk."

Or Jump Ball
Criminal (sentenced to the gal-lows)—Warden, I'd like to have some exercise.
Warden—What kind of exercise do you want?
Criminal (grinning)—I want to skip the rope.

Stratification Process

Of Maturing Some Seeds
Seeds of many plants require from six months to two years in order to germinate. Most of the Alpines, primroses, wildflowers, stone fruits and trees and shrubs in the wild state drop their seeds into the soil during the summer or late fall. There they lie all winter undergoing freezing and thawing, an experience that bursts the outer coverings and prepares the inmost vital germ to start into life. This process is known as stratification, writes Ruth Mosher Place in the Detroit News.

The word is used loosely to describe any method of burying seeds indoors or out by which they are subjected to low temperatures and allowed to remain in darkness and moisture until they have reached the proper stage of maturity. Whether the actual freezing of the seeds completes this process is not definitely known. Freezing seems necessary to the germination of many Alpines and for many species of woody plants and apparently is a part of the process under natural conditions.

According to the old method of stratifying seeds, they were buried in layers of sawdust. Nursery practice consists in planting slow germinating seeds in boxes of pure sand, which are put six inches deep in the ground. Sometimes wire cages are put around the seeds to prevent damage from rodents. Large seeds, such as peach stones, are often planted "directly" in the ground. Very fine, choice specimens may be kept in small flats under cover.

Afghan Hounds Depend on Sight Rather Than Scent

The Afghan breed, one of the purest and most ancient, is the product of natural development. But little known in this country, it belongs to the greyhound family. It has a long, silky coat with especially heavy feathering on the ear-tips, tail, legs, and top of the head, where it forms a kind of top-knot.

Early information on the breed is very meager and the Afghans themselves seem to have little knowledge of its origin. They claim with all seriousness, however, that Noah took a pair of these dogs on the ark.

This statement is, perhaps, not as fantastic as one might suppose, asserts P. Hamilton Goodsell in the Detroit News, for the breed is undoubtedly closely related to the Saluki, or gazelle hound, of Egypt, Syria and Persia which, in turn, is known to have flourished in the Near East from time immemorial. It is difficult to determine which breed is the older, or whether the Afghan found its way west to become the Saluki or vice versa. Suffice it to say that the type of the Afghan hound has not changed within the memory of man. They have been used in their native land for hunting for centuries, depending on sight rather than scent. They are used in couples, the male attacking the quarry at the throat, and the female, the hinder part. Their game consists of deer, jackal, fox, etc., and they have been known to bring down and kill leopards.

Viola Dimensions

Bachmann's Encyclopedia of the Violin gives a table showing the correct dimensions of the violin as established by Vidal; they represent the exact principal dimensions of a very fine Stradivarius, the Vuillaume or La Messie Stradivarius. These are as follows: Total exterior length of body, 14 inches; breadth across upper bouts, 6.9 inches; breadth across lower bouts, 8.2 inches; breadth across inner bouts, 4.3 inches; length of inner bouts, 3 inches; length from base of button to notch of F-holes, 7.6 inches; height of sides, upper bouts, 1.2 inches; height of sides, inner bouts, 1.2 inches; height of sides, lower bouts, 1.25 inches; length of the neck, 5.15 inches; length of finger board, 10.25 inches. A violin consists of 68 or 70 separate parts, and several varieties of wood are used, including maple or plane wood for the back, neck, ribs and bridge; spruce for the belly, the bar of the corners, the molds, linings and sound post; ebony or rosewood for the finger board, nuts, pegs, tail-piece and the tailpiece button which supports it.

Cracking the Whip

In Lincolnshire, England, are (or were) lands held by the following tenure: Annually, on Palm Sunday, the lessee comes into the local church holding a green silk purse, containing two shillings and a silver penny, tied at the end of a cart-whip, which he cracks three times just outside the church door and then three times again over the clergyman's head, then kneeling throughout the sermon, he presents the clergyman the purse as the sermon finishes—and the terms of his lease is fulfilled.

Import Scots' Bagpipe Parts
Scottish-bagpipes could not skirl "The Campbells Are Coming," or any other tune for that matter, if Scotland's foreign trade should stop, as practically all materials used in modern bagpipes are imported. Wood for them comes from Africa or the West Indies, reeds from Spain, ivory from Africa, bags from Australia. Though the tartans which cover the pipes are made in Scotland, the silken clan ribbons for them are usually imported from Switzerland.

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4. How many words does the Bible contain?
5. Who said, "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children"?
6. Are many wills broken through litigation?
7. What is the largest single insurance risk in the world?

The Answers

1. The opposite rocks at the entrance to the Mediterranean sea at Gibraltar, known as the Gibraltar rock and Mount Hacho.
2. The crescent.
3. The earth revolves from west to east.
4. The Bible contains 773,690 words.
5. Phillips Brooks.
6. Fewer than ten wills in a thousand are broken through litigation.
7. The San Francisco-Oakland bridge. Two of its policies, covering property damage and use and occupancy, amount to \$44,000,000.



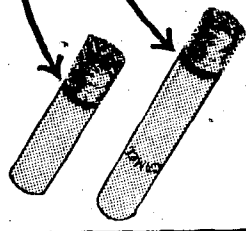
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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I know," said Jane thoughtfully. "Bob, do they think that if that specialist comes it will save Judy's life?"

"It might. It—it's the last chance, Janey."

Janey hugged her knees. "Can't you borrow the money?"

"I have borrowed up to the limit of my securities, and how can I ever pay?"

Her voice was grim. "We will manage to pay; the thing now is to save Judy."

"Yes," he tried, pitifully, to meet her courage. "If they'll get the specialist, we'll pay."

She had risen. "I'll call up Mr. Towne, and tell him I can't dine with him."

"But, Janey, there's no reason why you shouldn't keep your engagement."

She had turned on him with a touch of indignation. "Do you think I could have one happy moment with my mind on Judy?"

Bob had looked at her, and then looked away. "Have you thought that you might get the money from Towne?"

Her startled gaze had questioned him. "Get money from Mr. Towne?"

"Yes. Oh, why not, Janey? He'll do anything for you."

"But how could I pay him?"

There had been dead silence, then Bob said, "Well, he's in love with you, isn't he?"

"You mean that I can—marry him?"

"Yes. Why not? Judy says he's crazy about you. And, Janey, it's foolish to throw away such a chance. Not every girl has it."

"But, Bob, I'm not—in love with him."

"You'll learn to care—He's a delightful chap, I'd say." Bob was eager. "Now look here, Janey, I'm talking to you like a Dutch uncle. It isn't as if I were advising you to do it for our sakes. It is for your own sake, too. Why, it would be great, old girl. Never another worry. Somebody always to look after you."

The wind outside was singing a wild song, a roaring, cynical song, it seemed to Jane. She wanted to say to Bob, "But I've always been happy in my little house with Baldy and Philomel, and the chickens and the cats." But of course Bob could say, "You're not happy now, and anyhow what are you going to do about Judy?"

Judy!

She had spoken at last with an effort. "I'll tell him to come over after dinner. We can ride for a bit."

"Why not stay here? I'll be at the hospital. And the storm is pretty bad."

She had looked out of the window. "There's no snow. Just the wind. And I feel—stuffed."

It was then that she had called up Towne. "I can't dine with you... Judy is desperately ill!"

The houseworker had prepared a delicious dinner, but Jane ate nothing. Bob's appetite, on the other hand, was good. He apologized for it. "I went without lunch, I was so worried."

The bell rang. Jane, going to the door, found herself shaking with excitement.

Frederick came in and took both of her hands in his. "I'm terribly sorry about the sister. Is there anything I can do?"

She shook her head. She could hardly speak. "I thought if you wouldn't mind, we'd go for a ride. And we can talk."

"Good. Get your wraps." He released her hands, and she went into the other room. As she looked into the mirror she saw that her cheeks were crimson.

She brought out her coat and he held it for her. "Is this warm enough? You ought to have a fur coat."

"Oh, I shall be warm," she said. "As he preceded her down the stairs, Towne turned and looked up at her. "You are wearing my rose," he told her, ardently; "you are like a rose yourself."

She would not have been a woman if she had not liked his admiration. And he was strong and adoring and distinguished. She had a sense of almost happy excitement as he lifted her into the car.

"Where shall we drive?" he asked. "Along the lake. I love it on a night like this."

The moon was sailing high in a rack of clouds. As they came to the lake the waves writhed like mad sea-monsters in gold and white and black.

"Jane," Frederick asked softly, "what made you wear—my rose?" She sat very still beside him. "Mr. Towne," she said at last, "tell me how much—you love me."

He gave a start of surprise. Then he turned towards her and took her hand in his. "Let me tell you this: there never was a dearer woman. Everything that I have, all that I am, is yours if you will have it."

There was a fine dignity in his avowal. She liked him more than ever.

"Do you love me enough?"—she hurried over the words, "to help me?"

"Yes." He drew her gently towards him. There was no struggle. She lay quietly against his arm, but he was aware that she trembled.

"Mr. Towne, Judy must have a great specialist right away. It's her only chance. If you will send for him tonight, make yourself responsible for—everything—I'll marry you whenever you say."

He stared down at her, unbelieving. "Do you mean it, Jane?"

"Yes. Oh, do you think I am dreadful?"

He laughed exultantly, caught her up to him. "Dreadful? You're the dearest—ever, Jane."

Yet as he felt her fluttering heart, he released her gently. Her eyes were full of tears. He touched her wet cheek. "Don't let me frighten you, my dear. But I am very happy."

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forth bonneted in spring beauty—the men drive to the links—and look things over.

And clients came. Not many, but enough to point the way to success. He had sold more of the old books. His mother's milk farm was becoming a fashionable fad.

Edith Towne had helped to bring Mrs. Follette's wares before her friends. At all hours of the day they drove out, Edith with them. "It is such an adorable place," she told Evans, "and your—mother! Isn't she absolutely herself? Selling milk with that empress air of hers. I simply love her."

Edith had planned to have dinner with them tonight. Evans took an early train to Sherwood. When he reached home Edith and his mother were on the porch and the Towne car stood before the gate.

"I've got to go back," Edith explained. "Uncle Fred came in from Chicago an hour or two ago and telephoned that he must see me."

"Baldy will be broken-hearted," Evans told her, smiling.

"I couldn't get him up. I tried, but they said he had left the office. I thought I'd bring him out with me." She kissed Mrs. Follette. "I'll come again soon, dear lady. And you must tell me when you are tired of me."

Evans went to the car with her, and came back to find his mother in an exalted mood. "Now if you could marry a girl like Edith Towne."

"Edith," he laughed lightly. "Mother, are you blind? She and Baldy are mad about each other."

"Of course she isn't serious. A boy like that."

"Isn't she? I'll say she is." Evans went charging up the stairs to dress for dinner. "I'll be down presently."

"Baldy may be late; we won't wait for him," his mother called after him.

The dining-room at Castle Manor had a bare waxed floor, an old drop-leaf table of dark mahogany, deer's antlers over the mantel, and some candles in sconces.

Old Mary did her best to follow the rather formal service on which Mrs. Follette insisted. The food was simple, but well-cooked, and there was always a soup and a salad.

It was not until they reached the salad course that they heard the sound of Baldy's car. He burst in at the front door, as if he battered it down, stormed through the hall, and entered the dining-room like a whirlwind.

"Jane's going to be married," he cried, "and she's going to marry Frederick Towne!"

Evans half-rose from his chair. Everything turned black and he sat down. There was a loud roaring in his ears. It was like taking ether—with the darkness and the roaring.

When things cleared he found that neither his mother nor Baldy had noticed his agitation. His mother was asking quick questions. "Who told you? Does Edith know?"

Baldy threw himself in a chair. "Mr. Towne got back from Chicago this afternoon. Called me up and said he wanted me to come over at once to his office. I went, and he gave me a letter from Jane. Said he thought it was better for him to bring it, and then he could explain."

He threw the note across the table to Mrs. Follette. "Will you read it? I'm all in. Drove like the dickens coming out. Towne wanted me to go home with him to dinner. Wanted to begin the brother-in-law business right away before I got my breath. But I left. Oh, the darned peacock! Jane would have known Baldy's mood. The tempest-gray eyes, the chalk-white face."

"But don't you like it, Baldy?"

"Like it? Oh, read that note. Does

it sound like Jane? I ask you, does it sound like Jane?"

It did not sound in the least like Jane. Not the Jane that Evans and Baldy knew.

"Baldy, dear. Mr. Towne will tell you all about it. I am going to marry him as soon as Judy is better. I know you will be surprised, but Mr. Towne is just wonderful, and it will be such a good thing for all of us. Mr. Towne will tell you how dreadfully ill Judy is. He wants to do everything for her, and that will be such a help to Bob."

"And so we will live happy ever after. Oh, you blessed boy, you know how I love you. Send a wire, and say that it is all right. Tell Evans and Mrs. Follette. They are my dearest friends and will always be."

She signed herself: "Loving you more than ever, Jane."

Mrs. Follette looked up from the letter, took off her reading glasses, and said complacently, "I think it is very nice for her." The dear lady quite basked in the thought of her intimate friendship with the fiancée of Frederick Towne.

But the two men did not bask. "Nice, for Jane?" they threw the sentences at her.

"Oh, can't you see why she has done it?" Baldy demanded. He caught up the note, pointing an accusing finger as he read certain phrases. "It will be such a good thing for all of us... he wants to do everything for her... it will be such a help to Bob..."

"Doesn't that show," Baldy demanded furiously, "she's doing it because Judy and Bob are hard up and Towne can help—I know Jane."

"I don't see why you should object," Mrs. Follette was saying; "it will be a fine thing for her. She will be Mrs. Frederick Towne!"

"I'd rather have her Jane Barnes for the rest of her life. Do you know Towne's reputation? Any woman can flatter him into a love affair. A fat Lothario." Baldy did not mince the words.

"But he hasn't married any of them," said Mrs. Follette triumphantly. She held to the ancient and honorable theory that the woman a man marries need not worry about past love affairs since she had been paid the compliment of at least legal permanency.

Evans' lips were dry. "What did you say to Towne?"

"Oh, what could I say? That I was surprised, and all that. Something about hoping they'd be happy. Then I beat it and got here as fast as I could. I had to talk it over with you people or—burst." His eyes met Evans' and found there the sympathy he sought. "It's a rotten trick."

"Yes," said Evans, "rotten."

"I think," said Mrs. Follette, "that you must both see it is best." Yet her voice was troubled. Though her complacency had penetrated the thought of what Jane's engagement might mean to Evans. Yet, it might, on the other hand, be a blessing in disguise. There were other women, richer—who would help him in his career. And in time he would forget Jane.

Old Mary gave them their coffee. "Shall we walk for a bit, Baldy?" Evans said, when at last they rose.

The two men made their way towards the pine grove. The twilight sky was a deep purple with a thin sickle of a moon and a breathless star.

And there in the little grove under the purple sky Evans said to Baldy, "I love her."

"I know. I wish to God you had her."

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

A few handfuls of salt thrown into an overheated stove will check it almost immediately.

Cakes will not run off cakes if the cakes are first sprinkled lightly with cornstarch.

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Rich brown pumpkin pies usually acquire that tint by adding a tablespoon of molasses to the filling.

Tiled hearths and fireplaces should be washed in hot soapy water, then, when quite dry, polished with a little furniture-cream, used sparingly. Finally, polish with a soft duster. If greasy or soot-stained, add vinegar to the water.

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and cure it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble. Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement. If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk"-producing food—such as one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

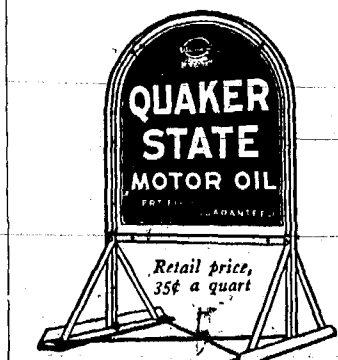
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The present elk population in 14 national forests in the state, which harbor approximately 95 per cent of the total number, has been estimated at 20,000 head by the regional office of the forest service here, writes a Denver United Press correspondent.

The figure represented an increase of 455 per cent since 1914. The computation was based on a study conducted by the division of wild life and range management of the federal service.

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Furs Make a Gorgeous Showing Especially Hat and Muff Sets

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



GET out your furs! Your most sumptuous furs, if you please, for it's a veritable extravaganza of furs, and nothing less, that fashion proposes to stage this winter. No matter how much economy you may have to practice on other items of dress, when it comes to furs you cannot afford to stint if you would move and have your being as a shining light in the pageantry that illumines the winter style horizon.

It's not alone that this season's furs are sounding the luxury note in accents loud and clear, but the fact that fur treatments are so excitingly individual, so in the no-two-alike class so to speak, is arousing an enthusiasm for furs that knows no bounds. Everything that can be made of fur is being made of fur.

There is a decided move in favor of wearing separate fur pieces. Many women are buying a smart cloth suit (velvet for formal afternoons) also an equally smart topcoat, with thought in mind of glorifying these units with fur neckpieces, muffs and hats throughout the coming months.

Fashion encourages the idea of the detachable fur by offering an endless array of accessories from which to choose. At your own sweet will you can don a huge showy fur stole or a quaint tippet (once on the old-fashion list, now very new and ultra). Perhaps you prefer one of the youthful sailor collars of fur which is the newest thing out in the way of neckpieces. If your fancy runs to wide revers of fur or to neat and trim military collar effects you are equally sure to win smiles of approval from the powers that be in fashion realms.

You can have fur go up and down

the front opening of your coat, or go round and round at the hemline or go criss-cross. You may have your cloth coat fantastically pocketed with fur or widely cuffed with fur or both. Sleeves, all of fur, in the cloth coat are likewise in the style picture. If you wish to adorn your coat with a breast-plate of fur or a gilet or vestee, it's a sure sign you are correctly fashion-inspired. A short jacket all of fur or a cape long or short or a handsome full-length coat of luxury fur, each and all testify to the marked luxury trend that prevails this season.

As to the muff and the hat made of fur, they are absolutely fashion "musts."

The eye-thrilling fur fashions pictured above to the left in the picture the huge collar and muff of silver fox. It is worn with a stunning coat dress of blue-gray self-striped wool styled with the now-so-voguish peg top effect.

The fur that trims the costume below to the left makes a gorgeous showing. Handsome silver fox forms a deep sailor collar at the back, the fur continuing a wide border effect down each side of the front. Of course, there is a corresponding trim of fur on the hat.

A superb muff and coat ensemble is pictured at the top, to the right. The hat with a veil is trimmed in wide brown ribbon. It is just such twosomes of fur hat and elaborate matching neckpiece, as shown below to the right, that leads in today's fur fashion parade.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 17

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PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:3-9, 31-33, 44-46. GOLDEN TEXT—Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live.—Isaiah 55:3.

Teaching by parable, a method so often used by our Lord Jesus Christ, has many advantages. A parable (which is a story relating events in common life to teach or illustrate spiritual truth) is useful in stimulating interest and attention, in making the truth clear, in fixing it in the hearer's memory, and in attracting for further instruction those who are interested even as it eliminates those who make no response. Jesus was the master of this art of teaching. Others have learned from Him.

The interpretation of the parables of Jesus has brought forth much difference of opinion. The important point to bear in mind is that the interpretation must be one consistent with other scripture, as well as with our Lord's own revelation of its meaning when given. We have His own interpretation of the parable of the Sower (Matt. 13:18-23), but He did not interpret the other parables of our lesson, leaving it for us to carefully seek their meaning and gladly receive their instruction.

I. Take Heed How You Hear (vv. 3-9).

This parable is rightly called the parable of the Sower for our Lord so named it (v. 18), but as we read it we see that the lesson it teaches relates primarily to the four kinds of hearers of the Word of God.

There are some who hear and their hearts and minds have so long been the common road over which every worldly influence has passed, that it has become so hard the Word of God finds no lodgment, but is quickly carried away by the birds, which are the "cultures of worldliness" and wickedness (see v. 19). Reader, if your heart is like that, ask God to break it up. Let us all shun those hardening influences which destroy our susceptibility to God's Word.

Others there are who hear and the seed takes root, but the soil is so shallow that it has only a quick growth which soon withers. These are those whose life is largely emotional, thrilling to a new experience, but not ready to face trials and the responsibilities of life (v. 21). As long as the Christian life looks attractive such shallow folk want to be counted in, but when they learn that it involves sacrifice, they are gone. Shallow souls, pray God to give your life depth and real meaning and worth.

Others hear and receive the truth, but soon permit the cares of life to choke and destroy it (see v. 22). This pictures modern life so aptly that one could dwell with profit on the vital lessons here taught.

Thank God, some of the seed brings forth a rich harvest! There is encouragement for every teacher and preacher of the Word of God. Notice (vv. 8, 23) that if we should bring forth a hundred-fold it would be tragic to bear only thirty or sixty.

II. Beware of the Power of Evil (vv. 31-33).

Just as the mustard plant was never intended to grow into a tree in which the birds would dwell, so Christianity was never intended to be a nominally Christianized world empire in which ungodly men, the dark birds of the evil one (v. 19), should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is what much of professing Christianity has become. Let those of us who love the Lord beware that we are not misled by it.

The parable of the leaven teaches the same lesson. Always in the New Testament leaven stands for evil (see such passages as Matt. 22:16-21, 23, 29; 23:14, 16; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:9). It is any influence that weakens testimony, encourages hypocrisy, formalism or worldliness. Who can deny that this leaven has spread throughout the Church? The Evil One is powerful. Let us beware of his power and of his leaven.

III. Value Redemption Aright (vv. 44-46).

In interpreting this parable we observe that obviously the sinner had nothing to sell with which to buy salvation, even if it were to be bought, which we know it is not (Eph. 2:8). We do give up some things to follow Christ, but are they not the worthless and degrading things? On the other hand, He gave us His all, even to the shameful death of the cross. This He did for His own people, Israel, and what we are even more interested in, for the Church.

Let us value our redemption highly. We have been purchased with the unspeakable price, the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us then heed the admonition of the apostle Paul, "Ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor. 6:20).

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Brocade Revival



The fact of fabric elegance impresses one more and more this season. One of the outcomes of the call for rich materials is the revival of handsome stately brocades. Ice blue brocade in a tulip motif fashions this lovely formal evening gown. It shows a tight bodice, elbow-length puffed sleeves and bustle back. A ruby and gold pendant pin is used at the heart-shaped neckline.

Black Velvet Bonnet
Designed like a demure little puritan bonnet with stiff wings on either side to frame the face is a hat made of severe black velvet, with a tiny bow of mink as its only trim.

Fox Trimmed Wraps Smack of Luxury

Luxurious white fox and deep jewel-toned velvet are combined to make a new group of magnificent evening wraps. These fitted and flared coats with their modified back fullness are particularly effective in black, carnelian red and purple. Some of them boast full-length tuxedo bands of fox, left open at the waist to permit the hands to be inserted muffled-fashion, and others have yokes of white fox or back plastrons of fur curving from shoulder to waist.

Charming Costume For Casual Sports

A gay and casual sports costume is one which combines a beige camel's hair jacket cut in swagger style and a heavy wool plaid skirt. The coat has a removable parka hood lined with navy and cherry red plaid to match the skirt. Illustrating the corseleted influence, the skirt has an extra wide waistband measuring at least four inches across. Navy blue shoes and gloves and a cherry red brushed wool sweater are the accessories.

Young Girls Favor Evening Sweater

The evening sweater is being promoted everywhere for young girls. It finds itself with a low heart-shaped décolletage front and back, slightly off-the-shoulder puffed sleeves, a nipped-in waistband. New cellophane iridescent sequins, gold nailheads, crystal buttons, gold braid trimmings and myriads of other decorative gestures embellish these festive sweaters.

BE SURE YOU CAN GET THROUGH IF IT SNOWS



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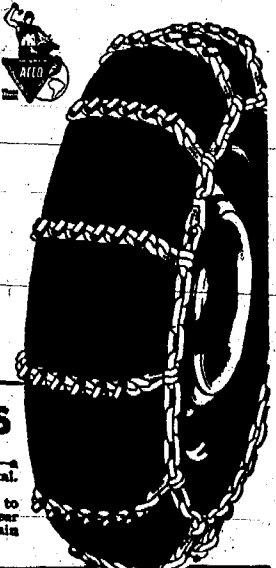
● Don't get stuck in drifted snow, nor in mud when it thaws. Don't skid and crash when the going is slippery. These hazards cost vast amounts—cause thousands of injuries—take too many lives. Snow and ice are treacherous. You should be ready for emergencies—protected with the gripping traction of the chains that will not fail in that split second of danger to lives and property.

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G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer.
adv 49-4

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are due and payable on and after Dec. 10th at the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, male \$1.00, female \$2.00. If not paid by March 1st taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and an additional fee made.
G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.
adv 49-4

Reservations For Private Parties

The Stockade is reserving Monday and Tuesday nights for Private Parties (except Christmas and New Year week.)
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Would Stimulate Summer Business

A SPORTSMAN'S LODGE WITH COTTAGES VITAL FACTORS FOR OUR CITY

In the earlier days vast forests of hardwood timber made it possible for East Jordan to become a very active industrial center.

Since the merchantable timber has been exhausted the fertile soil has made it possible for much progress in the farming industry in various lines of produce. An offspring of some of these products resulted in our large Creamery, and our fine Canning factory.

Now, each year more people are realizing that Nature has favored us with beautiful scenery (hard to equal anywhere), fresh water fishing of all kinds, boating, bathing, hunting, and anything in the recreational line that can be found in this region, and a few more cottages along the lake are being added each year.

Among visitors to last Spring's "Smelt Jamboree" at E. Jordan were a well-known architect, and a business man who is temporarily living at East Lansing while his son and daughter are finishing their education in College. The latter had been in East Jordan once before to look through the "Inn" — being a man with wide knowledge and experience in hotel operating.

While at the Smelt Run they observed that East Jordan has unusual advantages for attracting the sportsmen as well as summer vacationists, and looked over a tract of land just beyond the East Jordan Tourist Camp which they consider offers an unusually fine setting for a commercial sportsmen's and tourists' development of a type which will appeal to people with money to spend.

Since then they have planned something which, if it can be put across, will mean for East Jordan a recreational development superior in many respects to anything in the state.

These gentlemen were here last Thursday night and explained, as well as illustrated with architect drawings, to a number of interested citizens what they are willing to undertake, provided local people will become interested with them to a small extent, and left it up to the Chamber of Commerce to decide at this week's meeting just what can be depended upon.

The plan proposed by Mr. Harris and Mr. Frame is a \$50,000 corporation which will expend about \$35,000 the first year and keep adding, as proceeds of the business will warrant, until some forty to fifty cottages have been built — besides the large "Sportsman's Lodge" (among the first to be built) a drawing of which was shown to those who called on them Thursday night and Friday morning.

These men have friends who are interested in investing in such a project with them, but the question commonly arises: "What about local people, if it is a good investment?"

Knowing that it would be practically impossible to finance this locally, they believe that if at least 10 per cent of the stock were taken by local people there would be no question about securing the amount required.

Every angle of this project has been gone into very thoroughly, discussed with experienced men in the line, and with the head of the Hotel Department of the State College, and these men feel confident that investors will receive at least 6 per cent on their investment the first year, and that eventually it will prove a very lucrative investment.

With prompt action by local people and there may be some former East Jordanites who are able to and may desire to encourage such a project in "the old home town," this should be ready for next Summer's vacationists.

The buildings will be of log construction (ready cut, for quick assembling) so that with all details worked out in advance actual construction work can be started early.

This certainly looks like an opportunity seldom offered to a community like ours, and one which should command the hearty co-operation of local people in every way possible.

Once again let us take advantage of and profit by our natural resources.

Girl Scout Party

The Girl Scouts of Troop I entertained their gentlemen friends at an "Aviation" party in the school gym Monday evening, December 11th.

The room was gaily decorated in keeping with the "aviation" theme. "Aeronautical" games were played by the "Airline Hostesses" and their favorite "Aviators." The chaperones were: Mrs. Marvin Benson, Mrs. Alex Sinclair, Miss Ethel Vander Zalm (Scout Leader) and Thomas Thacker.

Notice To Taxpayers of South Arm Township

I will be at the East Jordan City Hall on the following dates, — Dec. 23, Dec. 30, and each Saturday in February. After the roll is turned in to the County Treasurer, the usual fees will be charged for collection, but before that time no collection fee will be charged.
LEDEN BRINTNALL
Treasurer.
adv. 49-2

Arthur E. Huntley Retires From Michigan Bell After 44 Years Service

Arthur E. Huntley, of Saginaw, one of Michigan's elder telephone "statesmen," will retire from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company organization December 30.

Scores of his fellow workers will gather at Detroit December 15 to honor Huntley, who took what he regarded as a temporary job with the company in 1895 and remained 44 years. Huntley bows to the company's rule of automatic retirement on pension at the age of 65. He plans to enter some other business field.

Huntley's telephone career actually started at 13 as occasional messenger boy and relief operator at the Holland, Mich., telephone exchange managed by his sister. The Michigan Bell Company offered him a job at Grand Rapids when he was 21 and he took it, he said, because there was a depression.

After a year at Grand Rapids, he returned to Holland as telephone manager. From then on, his service reads like a timetable — four years at Holland, six at Muskegon, five at Ludington, four at Benton Harbor, four at Petoskey, and 19 at Saginaw.

Huntley rose through the ranks to become commercial superintendent of the central division of the company, with headquarters at Saginaw, a division that covers about two-thirds of the lower peninsula. He remained in that capacity 18 years until last year when he was made assistant general commercial manager for the company.

He takes pride in the fact that he knows more than 5,000 people in Michigan by their first names and thousands of others by their last names or faces. Long interested in civic affairs, Huntley is president of the Saginaw Chamber of Commerce, a member of the executive board of the East Michigan Tourist Association, past president of Saginaw Rotary and past president of Wolverina (Michigan) chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America, of which he was a charter member.

Effective January 1, Mr. Huntley will become Regional Manager of the Michigan Hospital Benefit Association for all of the lower peninsula territory north of Flint with headquarters at Saginaw.

WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY AGR'L AGENT
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635 BOYS AND GIRLS ENROLLED IN ANTRIM SUMMER 4-H CLUBS

Six hundred thirty five boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H projects in Antrim County during the past summer, setting a new high record for club enrollments not only for Antrim County but for Northern Michigan.

Of the 635 boys and girls enrolled 609 or 95.7 per cent completed their projects. 346 boys and 260 girls made up this total.

Projects carried were canning, poultry, garden, potatoes, beans, corn, sheep, swine, food preparation, calf club, colt club, forest planting and forest fire study.

Total value of projects carried the past summer was \$3,414.68 with a cost of \$1,878.00 leaving a net profit of \$1,536.68.

Five Forest Planting Clubs in the Schools of Bellaire, Central Lake, Alba, Ellsworth and Mancelona planted a total of 15,000 pine seedlings in the school forests of schools. One hundred and forty acres of land is held in the five school forests.

Among other achievements of the past summer, one girl, Janet Dunson of Bellaire, was awarded the State award in the Girls 4-H Record Contest and was given a trip to the National Club Congress and International Livestock Exposition with all expenses paid. Ivan Hooper of Rapid City was selected as one of two delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress and International Livestock Exposition by the Michigan Horsebreeders Association for his outstanding record in Colt Club work both as a member and leader.

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Financial Note
Husband—I've told you before that it is economically unsound to spend your money before you get it.
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Ferry Good Answer
"I believe the Albany boat leaves this pier, does it not?"
"Leaves it every trip, ma'am. Never knew it to take the dock up the river yet."

A Matter of Choice
Golfer (who had just gone around in 112)—Well, how do you like my game?
Caddie—I suppose it's all right, but I still prefer golf.

Onymous!
A man with a little black bag knocked at the front door.
"Come in, sir, come in," said the father of 14 children, "and I hope to goodness you're a piano-tuner."

Farm Program and Acreage Goals

TOGETHER WITH PAYMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The national acreage goals for principal crops and the rates at which participating farmers can earn payments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program were announced this week.

Commenting on the 1940 farm program, Walter H. Henley, Charlevoix County AAA Chairman, said that the new program is basically the same as in 1939, except that it offers more opportunities for soil conservation. Mr. Henley also said that more opportunities for participation by small farms are included in the 1940 program.

A national soil-depleting crop goal of between 270 and 285 million acres has been set. This is the same as the 1939 goal. This acreage, at normal yields, will provide ample supplies for all domestic needs, for export requirements, and for an adequate reserve.

The total wheat allotment is 62 million acres, or 7 million higher than 1939. The corn allotment for the commercial area is about 4½ million acres below 1939. The reduction in the corn allotment has been made because of the large quantity of corn which is now in storage all through the corn belt.

Payments on the normal yields of allotted acreages of corn, wheat, potatoes and commercial vegetables will again be made to participating farmers. Lower acreage goals for corn have resulted in a higher rate of payment.

Following are the 1940 conservation program payment rates on important Michigan crops:—

Corn, per bu.	1940	1939
Wheat, per bu.	\$ 10	\$.09
Potatoes, per bu.	.09	.17
Commercial vegetables, per acre	.03	.03
General soil-depleting crops, per acre	1.50	1.50
	1.10	.99

The payments for wheat and corn will be supplemented by parity payments if the 1939 season average price is less than 75 per cent of parity. These payments are designed to lift farm purchasing power to the level it occupied before the World War.

The rates per acre which will be used in computing payments for carrying out approved soil-building practices are practically the same as for 1939. The only exception is the increase in the allowance for non-deple-

Garden Gossip

Edited by Caroline Harrington
Letters and questions on garden topics will be welcome. They will be published and discussed in this column.

Yes, this is to be a green Christmas! Our Garden Club has decreed it. East Jordan is to make the holiday a memorable one, — one to live up to in days to come. Perhaps before the 25th of Man Winter, who has been dallying around the corner so long will come across with some snow to cover the ground, but whether he does or doesn't, we still are to have a green Christmas — with Santa Claus trees and wreaths and ropes of our native evergreen to create the Christmas scene.

Of course, if you plan to cut your own tree and greens, have a care for the law of the land. (It is a splendid law, protecting and saving our trees for future generations.) Be sure that in your pocket you have tucked that required "written permission to cut" given you by the owner of the land where grows your coveted tree.

Have a care, too, for the trees themselves. Do not cut the pretty lit-

ting acreage from 50 to 55 cents per acre. The minimum payment to small farms has been increased to \$20, and each farm may earn as much as \$30, in addition to all other payments, for planting forest trees.

The change in the amount of credit farmers can earn by soil-building practices is one of the most important revisions in the 1940 program. As a means of obtaining more conservation, the rate of credit has been reduced for several soil-building practices which are normally carried out on a large proportion of farms. By reducing the rate of credit for these practices, increased emphasis is given to soil-building practices which are not normally carried out on a large number of farms. Changes in the credits do not affect the amount which a farmer may earn by soil-building, but merely change the requirements for earning it. As a result of changes in credit for practices, it is anticipated that farmers will use their soil-building allowances for increasing conservation practices badly-needed, while maintaining those practices normally carried out.

Norrine L. Porter, Sec'y,
Charlevoix Co. ACA.

There's A World of Interest In The Want Ads Every Day — Especially Today.

tle trees that have sprung up so hopefully on the open spaces. To be sure, these are straighter, bushier, more symmetrical — and so satisfying to look at. The conditions under which they grow have made them so. But they are needed where they are. They are trying so hard to reforest the wasted land as the Maker of trees intended they should. Farther in the swamp are trees that will never be missed and which will serve our purpose quite as well. Starved little trees that never can grow up to their full stature. These are the trees to bring out of the woods. Let them serve to glorify our holiday season of love and good will. What if they are a bit lopsided? The lopsidedness can be concealed — will even make them fit more easily into that corner of your living room sacred to the memory of past Christmas trees. With the Star of Bethlehem twinkling at its tip and with its branches decked in finsel and colored lights, the ill-shapen little tree will make you as fine a Christmas as ever you have had.

Of course, if you have planted a Christmas tree beside your door, you are spared the trouble at this busy time of hunting a tree. That living Christmas tree, blazing with light on Christmas Eve, is a fine symbol not only of the Christmas spirit, but of your appreciation of all trees. It is your certificate of graduation from the thoughtless class responsible for the holocaust each December 26th of great masses of unsold Christmas trees. Perhaps you are one who has witnessed such a burning, and in your indignation at the pity of it, you have vowed never to buy another Christmas tree, hoping in this way to discourage the ruthless Christmas tree slaughter of your trees. And this is all right for some of us. Still, the fact remains — Christmas trees do bring joy to the hearts of little children — and to their elders, too. And the sale of Christmas trees does bring dollars to pockets that need them. That is why we are glad that there is good authority for the statement that with wise supervision trees may be cut to the benefit of the land and without threatening the extinction of the Christmas tree itself. So . . . enjoy your Christmas tree in your own way, whether it be a dooryard tree with its clustering memories, or a tree from the woods which after the Christmas season you will turn into an outdoor feeding station for the winter birds.

And, of course, in any event, your Christmas tree will be a balsam. Remember how the other evergreens shed their needles when you bring them indoors. How to tell the balsam from the spruce? Just look for the cones. If it is a balsam they stand up. On the spruce they hang down.

One Retailer to Another!

NINE GOOD POINTS FOR ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS

A big retailer who has spent the greater part of his advertising appropriation in good newspaper copy gave ten points which had helped him to become a successful business man through advertising. The nine points:

1. I advertise regularly. Every issue of the paper takes my story to its readers.
2. I make every ad look like mine. Years ago I adopted a distinctive style, and have stuck to it. I use plenty of white space. My ads are never hard to read.
3. I put into my newspaper advertising a definite proportion of my gross sales. I fix this at the beginning of the year. My rule is to make it three per cent of the previous year's gross, with more if special conditions justify it.
4. I brighten my ads with frequent illustrations, either humorous or practical. (The Charlevoix County Herald invites all advertisers to use its free cut service. All cuts must be chosen by Tuesday noon of the week of publication of ad.)
5. I am careful never to over-promise. When I make claims I back them up with reasons. Then when I really have an unusual bargain, people believe me when I "whoop'er up a little."
6. I THINK advertising all the time, I buy goods that will advertise well. Sometimes I buy goods just for their advertising value.
7. I get good display for my ads by seeing that the copy is in the newspaper office in plenty of time. DO THIS BY HAVING A DEFINITE HOUR TO WRITE THE COPY.
8. — Whenever possible, I carry the nationally advertised goods. I feature them. Sometimes they give me a smaller margin than fly-by-night concerns, but I find that I sell faster and make more money in the end, besides pleasing more customers.
9. — My salespeople back up my advertising. They often help with suggestions for it, and I see to it that they always read it.

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