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## Postoffice Moves

**OPENS IN NEW LOCATION NEXT MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 15**

After waiting some six weeks for material and supplies to be delivered here, the necessary equipment came in last week end and this week the new Postoffice — the former Peoples Bank Building — has been placed in readiness.

Postmaster Crowell states that removal to the new location will start this Saturday night. He requests that all persons having key boxes at the present location turn these keys in by Saturday night and receive their refund for same.

All local box and general delivery patrons are urged to call Saturday night for their mail. The rural mail carriers route will be open and all rural box holders are asked to get their mail. This will facilitate matters in the change.

This Saturday night, the Postoffice windows and R. F. D. room will be open until 8:00 p. m. for the convenience of patrons.

W. L. Jones, Receiver of the Peoples State Savings Bank and The First State Bank of Central Lake, moved his office upstairs directly above his former location.

## HERALD GOING PLACES

But not very far. The Herald Printing Office is planning to start Monday morning to tear out and store the sections of postoffice boxes and other fixed equipment. It is hoped by Wednesday morning to have the business office of The Herald to the front. It is planned the latter part of the coming week to cut a wide archway in the partition now separating The Postoffice and Herald Office. Then will come the moving of some of the machinery and equipment forward from its present location.

And next week The Herald Publisher will have for sale a nice lot of postoffice box sections, rural route sorters, and other equipment. Two of those "combination" box sections "civil" a year or so ago and at concern use, are the same as in the new Postoffice.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. George Rogers, whose marriage was an event of December 31, was feted at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Ruth Slate at her home in the east part of town, Friday afternoon, Dec. 29.

The afternoon was spent in games and stunts, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honored guest.

## Children's Fund Eye Program Completed In This Area

A corrective eye program has been conducted by the Children's Fund of Michigan in cooperation with District Health Dept. No. 3 during the period of July 18 to December 15. In this five-month period nearly one thousand children were seen in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego with the result that 638 pairs of glasses were given free of charge by the Children's Fund to those in need of this correction and who could not financially take care of the need.

The complete report of the services rendered in this eye program herewith tabulated for Antrim and Charlevoix Counties:

Service	Antrim	Char.
Children having examination	194	386
Exam. under homatropine	185	338
Order examination	9	68
Clinics	26	61
Attendance at clinics	36	666
Cases referred for treatment	2	32
Cases for whom glasses were prescribed	12	361
Pairs of glasses provided by Children's Fund of Mich.	11	223
Pairs of glasses purchased by families	14	27

The children receiving Children's Fund glasses are provided with an additional service in that in case the glasses are in need of repair and the family cannot pay for the repair, the Children's Fund will take care of it. The Eye Program has been in this district on an average of once every two and one-half years and likely will not return again until 1941.

**FIRST WITH "ONG"**  
Birmingham — The popular song "God Bless America" was first sung in the city of Birmingham outside of its radio presentation by Kate Smith. It was used as the closing number of a church chorus program. Manuscript copies had to be secured from Miss Smith months before the song was published.

## Young Dairy

Members of the East Jordan part-time Class studied the testing of dairy products last Tuesday evening. A demonstration on milk testing was presented by Harry Pearsall and Robert Houtman of the high school agricultural class.

It was announced that any farmer desiring to have his dairy cows tested for butterfat production may do so by bringing samples and weights from the milk of one day each month to the high school agricultural department. At present about 75 cows are being tested regularly by the agricultural classes, and a few more can be handled conveniently.

The part-time class is held weekly on Tuesday evenings for the instruction of young men between the ages of 16 and 25 not attending another school at present. All subjects covered pertain to dairying. The next meeting will cover the problem of keeping dairy records. The course is free to all wishing to attend.

## Appreciated Greetings

Detroit, January 4, 1940.  
Dear Friends:—  
Am wishing you all a Grand New Year.

Was interested in reading greetings from business places and churches. Also glad to know of decorations of the streets and homes.

Was sorry to lose the Dec. 29th issue of the Herald.  
Ever your friends,  
Mrs. G. A. Waterman  
3207 Blaine Ave.  
Detroit, Mich.

## R. E. A. Meetings Next Week

**D. E. EBINGER, AGR'L ENGINEERING SPECIALIST, TO DISCUSS MOST EFFICIENT USES OF ELECTRICITY**

Many farmers are asking the question, "Can I afford to use electricity to milk my cows, to light my poultry house, to operate an electric refrigerator, to run my cream separator, or to pump my water?" Again many customers are inquiring as to the size of motors to operate certain farm equipment and the types to purchase. These are just a few of the requests that the REA officials are constantly receiving.

We are indeed pleased to announce that all of these situations and conditions will be discussed at a series of two meetings to be held next week in Charlevoix County. The first meeting will be held Monday night, January 15th, at the East Jordan Community Room beginning promptly at eight o'clock in the evening. The second meeting will be held in the Marion Center Grange Hall (About four miles south of Charlevoix on the Ellsworth road) on Tuesday afternoon, January 16th, beginning promptly at two o'clock. Mr. D. E. Ebinger, Rural Electrification Specialist from the Michigan State College will be present to lead the discussion. He is spending his entire time in the electrification field and has some startling information of interest to all users of electricity. This is such a new field that very few of us really know how to efficiently use the energy.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all customers of the Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to attend their nearest meeting. Any problems that you may have, either in the home or outside, will be answered by Mr. Ebinger who has had wide experience in all types of rural electrification. During his visit he will assist the company in setting up numerous demonstrations throughout the county. Already Charles Healey, East Jordan, is in a position to know how much it costs him to milk his herd of cows by the use of electricity. Charles Withers of Charlevoix has a separate meter attached to his water pump and is now keeping records on the cost of this important farm service. He also has a meter attached to the washing machine and iron for the same purpose. Earl Bricker, East Jordan, is keeping records on the cost of operating his cream separator. Walter Tottenman, East Jordan, will light his poultry house by the middle of the month to determine the advantages of this practice.

We hope you will attend as these meetings will be of wonderful help to you in planning to most profitable uses to be made of electricity. By the way, if it is impossible for you to attend these two meetings, there will be one in Central Lake on Monday afternoon, January 15th, at two o'clock and one in Petoskey on Tuesday night, January 16th, in the Court House beginning at eight o'clock. Please keep these dates in mind as I know you will not want to miss them.  
B. C. Mellencamp,  
County Agr'l Agent.

## Canners Take Gaylord 33 to 28

**COME FROM BEHIND TO TAKE THRILLER AT GAYLORD**

The East Jordan Cannery traveled to Gaylord last Friday evening and brought home a hard fought 33 to 28 victory, as a result of a game which saw them trail the entire first quarter. At one time the Gaylord boys were in front 13 to 4. However, in the second period the Red and White got under way and by the half way mark had knotted the score at 15 all.

During the second half the Cannery got back to their regular pace and kept in front of the Gaylord fellows the rest of the way.

Gayle Saxton who was injured in the Ellsworth game is back home but it is doubtful if he will see any more action this season. His loss to the squad is a severe jolt, but the boys feel confident that their reserve power will not let them down this season.

Next Thursday, Jan. 18, Grayling comes here for a league game. Grayling has a veteran outfit and will push the locals to the limit.

After Grayling, Cadillac invades East Jordan for a game January 23rd and on Jan. 25th Petoskey comes here for a league tilt.

Player	FG.	FT.	PF.
Gaylord (28)	2	1	3
Madsen, I. F.	2	1	2
Simmons, R. F.	1	2	2
Russell, R. F.	2	1	1
Lake, C.	0	2	1
Bensler, I. G.	2	2	4
Brodyk, R. G.	3	0	1
Lock, R. G.	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	12

Player	FG.	FT.	PF.
East Jordan (33)	5	0	2
M. Cihak, L. F.	0	0	0
R. Saxton, R. F.	0	0	0
H. Somerville, C.	2	0	4
C. Somerville, I. G.	2	1	3
LaPeer, R. G.	1	2	3
L. Cihak, R. G.	3	4	2
Totals	13	7	14

## Jordan River Lodge I. O. O. F. Installed Officers Last Friday

Jordan River Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 360, installed the following officers Friday evening, Jan. 5th:

- N. G. — Cecil Blair.
- V. G. — Leo Somerville.
- Warden — I. M. Bowen.
- Conductor — Ira Lee.
- Financial Sec'y — Percy Weiler.
- Rec. Sec'y — R. G. Watson.
- Treasurer — Rex Hickox.
- R. S. N. G. — Gilbert Sturgell.
- L. S. N. G. — T. J. Hitchcock.
- R. S. V. G. — Frank Cook.
- L. S. V. G. — J. K. Bader.
- I. G. — Joe Weiler.
- O. G. — Boyd Hipp.
- Chaplain — Bert Scott.
- R. S. S. — Wm. Clapsaddle.
- I. S. S. — Ira Foote.

Following the installation a delicious oyster supper was enjoyed by the group.

## Community Center Organized On Peninsula

(From Peninsula Correspondence)  
Only 30 attended the annual New Year's dinner at Star School although it was of unusual interest. It was the wedding day of Mrs. Harriett Russell of Maple Lawn farm and Mr. Wilfred Arnott, formerly of Maple Row farm, but for the past ten years in Minnesota and North Dakota. The dinner was a very agreeable affair and a "send off" for the newly weds who occupy the farm across the road east of the school house or rather the Community Center which was finally gotten into a working beginning New Year's day. The severe storm kept many away who would have been glad to have helped, but it is hoped everyone will take hold and pull in the collar. A membership fee of 10c per year will be asked to meet such expenses as record books and other small items. After it is finally running there may be certificates of membership issued if a sufficient number cared for them, and a charter which is already in Lansing with article of incorporation. The trustees, who were named by the unnamed donor: Ray Loomis, Geo. Staley, Orval Bennett and Frank Hayden, elected J. P. Seiler as fifth trustee. Mr. Seiler is the instigator of the whole affair. They elected Ray Loomis as President; Geo. Staley, Vice-President; Orval Bennett, Treasurer; and Frank K. Hayden, Secretary. Already there is quite a little stake paid in. The bondry of the community is considered the three Peninsula school districts: Mountain, Three Bells and Star Districts, but as many as like from any distance may join. It will be a pretty nice thing for future generations to read over the names of the Charter members. The charter may be kept open for some time yet. There are lots of small details to be worked out at which Mr. Seiler is adept. Thanks for the help.

## Know Michigan Tourist Week

**GOVERNOR ENDORSES PROGRAM. COUNTY COMMITTEE NAMED**

Governor Luren D. Dickinson has given his personal endorsement of the Know Michigan Tourist Week program in a letter recently received by Hugh J. Gray, secretary-manager of the West Michigan Tourist & Resort Association.

In his letter the governor said "I am greatly pleased to hear of the plans which you are making for Tourist Promotion Week, April 14-21. Knowing of the great contribution to the state's welfare made by the tourist and resort industry, the state government is naturally anxious to cooperate with you. If you can bring home to the people of the state the good that is being done for all classes you will be performing a valuable service."

Activities of the Know Michigan Tourist Week program in Charlevoix County are being handled by County Chairman C. S. Webster, Charlevoix. Members of the Charlevoix county committee are:

- Barney Milstein — East Jordan
- B. C. Mellencamp — Boyne City
- W. Garnet Rickard — Boyne Falls
- Lloyd McDonough — Beaver Island

## J. K. Bader, Standard Oil Agent Awarded Free Trip To Detroit

J. K. Bader, for many years Agent for the Standard Oil Company at East Jordan, is one of fourteen agents in the Grand Rapid Division of the Company to be invited to attend their annual Sales Conference to be held in Detroit, January 26th.

The invitations are the result of their position as "high men" in a sales contest just completed. This is an all-expense-paid trip that Mr. Bader plan to avail himself of.

## Setting Out Pine Seedlings Emphasized In The 1940 Soil Conservation Program

The new 1940 Soil Conservation Program offers great encouragement to farmers by allowing an additional thirty dollars earning power above the regular allowance, providing the farmer plants young pine seedlings. This will be extremely helpful to a farmer who has already earned his payment by seeding, the use of lime or fertilizer and the other practices which earn payment, and still would like to set out three or four thousand young pine trees on land that is not suitable for general farming. If, for example, you can earn thirty dollars in soil building payments and have already earned this by the regular practices, you can now earn thirty dollars more if you set out an average of 650 young pine trees per acre on four acres as each acre is credited with five units or \$7.50.

The payments earned are sufficient to more than pay the cost of these trees and the time spent in setting them out. These trees may be secured from the Michigan State College or the State Department of Conservation. On certain types of land that is light, lacking in vegetation and very hilly, it might be well to use Jack Pine. Two year old seedlings can be purchased for \$2.50 per thousand and two year old transplants at \$5.00 per thousand. Red Pine comes at \$3.50 per thousand for two year old seedlings, White Pine costs \$3.00 per thousand for two year old seedlings and \$4.00 for three year old seedlings. Norway Spruce comes at \$3.00 for two year old seedlings. In view of the fact that there is a big demand for seedlings, it is necessary to order these as early as possible for spring delivery. Last year many farmers who requested trees were unable to get them because the supply had been exhausted.

We shall be very glad to assemble your orders in the Extension office. All you need to do is to send the necessary money for the number and kind of trees that you want and we will do the rest. They are sent so that they will arrive at about the right time to be set out in the spring. Last year 75,000 trees were set out in Charlevoix County which is a much greater number than in any previous year. With the extra credit for setting out trees, a much greater number should be planted on many farms in the county. Think this matter over and, if you are interested, get in touch with either the county soil conservation office or extension office.

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

Anybody Can Use Want Ads — Practically Everybody Does — Profitably.

## East Jordan P.-T. A. Meeting Postponed To Thursday, Jan. 18

The East Jordan P.-T. A. January meeting was postponed from January 11 to Jan. 18, at 8 p. m. in room 14 of the High School.

The speakers of the evening are Mr. LaBerg, head of the Farm Security Division with headquarters at Boyne City. His subject is "Farming on a Business Basis." B. C. Mellencamp, County Agr'l Agent of Charlevoix County will speak on the subject "Farming as an Occupation for you Son and Daughter."

## Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

Annual dinner meeting of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Jordan Inn next Thursday January 18th, at 6:30 p. m.

Election of officers for 1940 will be held. East Jordan faces a big year in 1940 with the Smelt Jamboree; our turn to celebrate July 4th; and with indications pointing to the heavy resort season in 20 years. Let's have everyone with their shoulder to the wheel this year.

Remember next Thursday, January 18th at the Jordan Inn.  
Geo. Secord, Sec'y.

## Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, male \$1.00, female \$2.00. If not paid by June 1st taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and an additional fee made.  
G. E. BOSWELL,  
City Treasurer.

## Golden Gloves Bouts at Boyne

**ENTRIES FAR OUTNUMBER LAST YEAR'S. JOHNNIE WORTH, REFEREE**

Word is received that John Worth, veteran fight referee, will be on hand to handle the center of the ring for the American Legion second annual Golden Gloves Tournament to be held in the Boyne City gymnasium, January 15, 17, 19, 20. Remembered from last year as a top-notch man in the ring, Worth will insure fight fans a clean, fast show as well as assistance in naming the winners of the many bouts.

Judging from the number of entries now in, the show will pull off upwards of twenty bouts on each of the Tournaments, starting at 7:30 and running far toward midnight. Each evening will see sixty rounds — less the number of one and two-round knock-outs — of action in the eight classes from the 112 pound flyweight up to the 175 and over heavyweight division. With the arrival of entries from as far away as Mackinaw City, it is expected that the list of fighters will far exceed that of last year.

Organizers of stables of leatherpushers in near cities are being stirred to more action among prospective boys by the news of the beautiful, large trophy to be given for the largest number of entries. The trophies for winners and runners-up in each of the weight divisions, now on display in the windows of Boyne City stores, are spurring the contestants on to hotter sessions with punching bags and sparring partners.

Weighting and physical examinations will start at 1:00 P. M. on Monday, January 15. The first gong will sound at 7:30 that evening.

Tickets are now on sale at the Boyne City Dry Cleaners and at Talboys' Restaurant in Boyne City, the Brock-Eckel Pharmacy in Petoskey. Prices are 25c for unreserved for Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 50c for reserved seats on these three nights. For the Semi-finals and Finals on Saturday night, January 20, the prices will be 50c for unreserved and 75c for reserved seats.

## District Music Festival Will Be At Gaylord On Friday, May 3rd

A meeting was held in East Jordan recently of school band and orchestra leaders from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Traverse City and East Jordan in attendance.

It was decided to hold the Sixth Annual Band and Orchestra Festival at Gaylord for the Northern District No. 2. The date was set for Friday, May 3rd.

Heretofore these Festivals were held on Saturdays, but it was found that many students — as well as parents — were unable to get away on this day of the week, hence the change to Friday.

## Soil Conservation Twp. Meets

**NEW 1940 PROGRAM AND ITS MANY FEATURES OUTLINED AND DISCUSSED**

The County Committee, consisting of Walter Henley, Charles Shepard and John Taylor, has set aside the month of January for conducting the educational campaign of the new 1940 soil conservation program. Plans have been made to hold these meetings in all of the community centers throughout the county.

A most interesting feature of these various meetings has been the showing of film strips and slides which have recently become available. The film strips show very accurately the history of agriculture since 1910. The good years of 1910 to 1914 are followed by the great demands on agriculture during the World War. Then the price decline is discussed after the war followed by the great depression of 1929. Next is shown the results of the Government Agricultural Adjustment Programs starting in 1933. The slides are of local subject matter and are in color. Following a discussion of the program, these film strips and slides conclude a most interesting and enjoyable program.

Already community meetings have been conducted in the Tainter District, Walloon Lake Community, Marion Center, Norwood, Barnard, Horton Bay and North Bay (Bay Twp). This week meetings are being held in Chandler, Hudson, Boyne Valley and Wilson Townships. It is hoped that each farmer will attend his own community meeting and become fully acquainted with the Agricultural Adjustment Program. Very soon farm visits will be made to each farm in the county which will show the allotments and earning ability possible in the program.

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

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended by neighbors and other friends during the illness and the death of our beloved son and brother, **Alfred Vrondran**.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vrondran and Family.

## Charlevoix County Chapter Infantile Paralysis Ass'n

The Charlevoix County Veterans Council has taken the initiative in organizing a Charlevoix County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Association. At a meeting of the Council last Thursday night at Boyne City the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and officers elected to serve until the annual meeting which will be held in September.

Hereafter, money raised through activities carried on for the benefit of the National Infantile Paralysis Association will be turned over to the local chapter for disbursement. The money will be used exclusively for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims. Half of the money raised will be used within the County.

Concerts, raffles, and parties are being planned in addition to the annual President's Ball for the purpose of raising funds. The membership fee was fixed at 50c and all interested may join.

The officers are: Chairman, Caroline Geiken, Boyne City; Vice-President, Thomas St. Charles, East Jordan; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Griffin, Boyne City; Treasurer, Robert Bridge, Charlevoix; Executive Committee: Roy Winegarden, Boyne City; Joe Bugai, East Jordan; O. P. North, Charlevoix.

## Mickey Rooney At Temple

Four ace bills are on the Temple Theatre program for the week starting Saturday, each one "tops" and each of contrasting theme.

The first bill, Saturday only, is Damon Runyon's fast paced Saturday Evening Post story, "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President," starring Ann Sothern, Walter Brennan and Lewis Stone.

The famous Hardy Family arrive Sunday and Monday in their newest Adventure, "Judge Hardy and Son." Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden of the original Hardy Family cast are again the featured players.

Family nights, Tuesday and Wednesday present Jean Parker and Phil Regan with Col. Rosco Turner and Robert Armstrong in "Flight at Midnight."

Thursday and Friday relive the adventurous days of early Americana, troublesome times as the Red Man fought for his hunting grounds. . . Andy Devine, Preston Foster and Ellen Drew are the stars of "Geronimo"

Try a Herald Want Ad for Results





# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—Word comes from London that Sir Seymour Hicks, who, last September, became official bucker-up of British civilians, sailors and soldiers, is exploding laugh bombs all over the kingdom, which eventually may blow down the Siegfried wall like the trumpets of Jericho.

Sir Seymour, who had a similar job in the World war, is England's favorite light comedy actor, a leading producer and actor-manager, a writer of consequence and a rallying point for both masses and classes, as they both claim him as their own. He is 78 years old and last month celebrated his fifty-second year on the stage.

He started life as a call boy in a London theater. His next job was as an undertaker's mute, a hired mourner, sometimes filling in as an emergency pall-bearer and the like. He wore black well and did nicely in his new career, until his memories of the theater obtruded at an unfortunate moment. He was walking solemnly behind a hearse, when a distant band struck up a tune, which carried him back-stage again. He swung open the door of the hearse and called out, "The overture begins now, sir."

That shunted him right back to the theater, which, by all accounts, he never should have left. He has written and produced 64 plays and is the author of eight books of reminiscence, comment and criticism. He was knighted in 1935, and Mayfair made a tremendous fuss over him, with similar cheers from the populace. In the World war he organized concerts and shows for the soldiers and kept up a drum-fire of spirited humor which rated him as the leading empire morale-builder.

**DINING** with Henry F. Grady many years ago, this writer noted that he had old-time free-trade religion. He has never back-slid. He is Secretary Hull's Jephthah, girded to smite the Ammonites hip and thigh as they assail the secretary's trade agreements program.

**Mr. Grady, 57-year-old Celtic and incurably optimistic specialist in foreign trade, is assistant secretary of state and has taken over the job of expounding and putting forward the agreements. The law authorizing the plan will expire June 12, and the continuation of this trade policy will be an early and exciting kick-off in congress.**

**Mr. Grady, a San Franciscan, educated at St. Mary's university, Baltimore, is a man of encyclopedic learning in trade matters, a lecturer at many universities, the author of many books and treatises and a member of many learned societies. He boils down a mountain of data and statistics to his vehement insistence that, no matter how we may tinker with tariffs and quotas, the only helpful reality is the flux of good through the international bloodstream.**

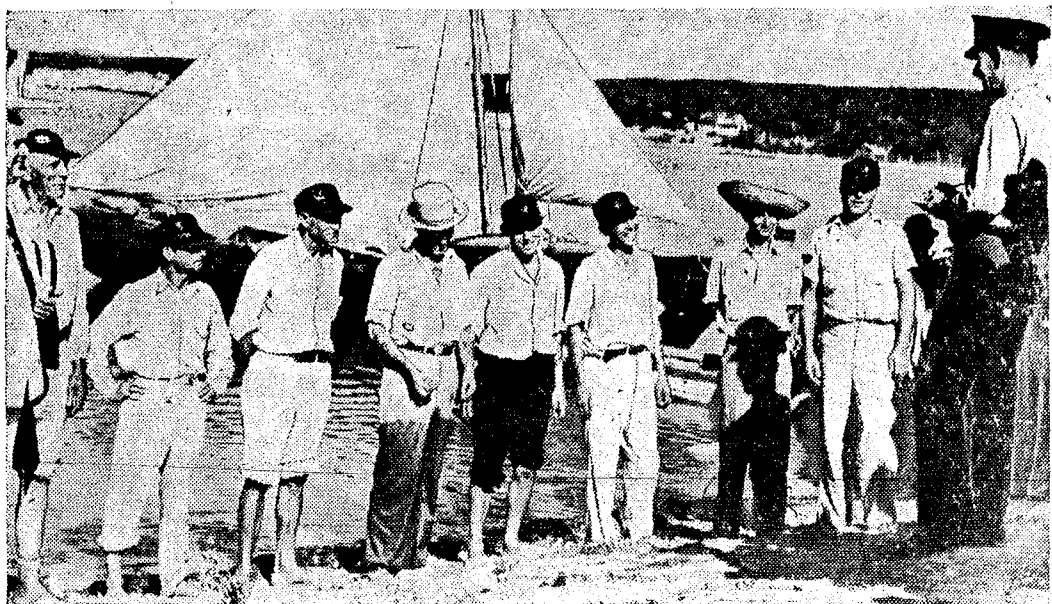
**THE Russian Baltic drive, side-tracked by the Finns, was, according to the meager evidence obtainable, the pet idea of Andrei Zhdanoff, frequently referred to in the last two years as Stalin's possible successor. Later news is that Stalin has other ideas about Mr. Zhdanoff's future, as the latter takes the rap for the debacle in Finland.**

**He was designated secretary of the Leningrad Communist Party committee on December 13, 1934. That made him a virtual dictator of the Leningrad district, the Pittsburgh of Russia. M. Zhdanoff has been particularly bitter against Britain, and several correspondents have attributed to him the disruption of last summer's negotiations of the allied powers with the Soviets.**

**He is 43 years old, a Revolutionist since 1912, when he left school to engage in agitation against the czarist government. Until 1917, he was chiefly occupied dodging the police and joined the army as a germ-carrier for the Bolsheviks. In the early revolutionary years, he was one of the leading organizers of party propaganda and was thrown into close association with Josef Stalin. It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship, which, quite possibly, the skiing Finns have dynamited. He is of a middle class family, one of the cleverest word-smiths of Red Russia.**

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

## Helping Hand Extends to Devil's Island Fugitives



Eight men who are fleeing from the dread French penal colony at Devil's island are shown lined up at the beach at Ensenada Playa, Puerto Rico, as they listened to instructions read by an immigration inspector before setting sail in their small boat, in which they hope to reach Mexico. The fugitives first sailed to Venezuela, to Trinidad, then to Puerto Rico, securing help at each port. They hope to obtain a pardon, and if successful will join the French army.

## Australian Farmers Strive to Maintain Production



"This is our land and to keep it so we must maintain our primary industries." That's the rallying cry of young Australia during war time. The picture is symbolic of the commonwealth's part in preparation. A farmer continues harvesting his crop as an armored car section holds maneuvers on a nearby road. Following their initial maneuvers, many of the armored car regiment members returned to their fields to complete harvesting.

## Like Father, Like Son? Definitely Not!



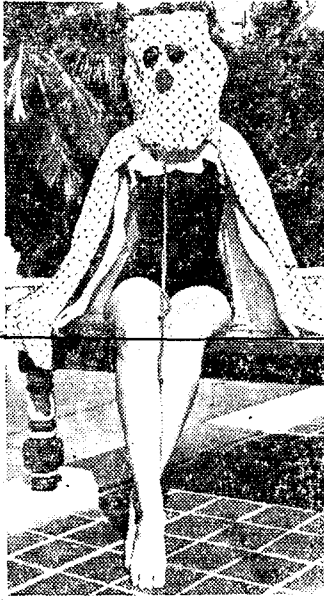
George Young, ace marathon swimmer of years ago, waited 12 years to get the \$25,000 cash prize he earned by winning the 36-mile Catalina island swim in 1926. He was a lad of 17 at the time, and was given the money when he reached 30. George and his wife, residents of Canada, turn "thumbs down" on a swimming career for George Jr., who practices his strokes on the piano stool. The \$25,000 is all he and his wife have left from swimming careers which won them \$125,000.

## Brother of Soviet Chief Hits Red Tactics



While his brother, Gen. G. M. Stern, leads Soviet army forces against Finland, Morris Stern, above, waits on customers in his modest Los Angeles grocery store. Morris Stern's sympathies are with Finland. A naturalized citizen, he stated: "I don't like it, why don't they let them alone."

## Freckle Proof



Latest wrinkle in beach fashion notes from Miami, Fla., this winter is a "freckle proof" sun mask, complete with dark glasses and "breather." The new style note prevents sunburn of delicate faces. Its popularity depends on beach beauties, who may not care to remain hidden.

## Would Deny Vote



Aged persons, "in their second childhood," should be denied the right to vote, according to Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins university. His reason: Too many votes for old age pension plans.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Lengthy Congress in Prospect Despite FDR Peace Overtures; New Tax Measure Faces Fight

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### CONGRESS:

**Keynote**  
"Dear Alben" Barkley settled down for six months in Washington. "We'll be here until June," he told reporters, "but I doubt if there will be much new legislation. There probably will be efforts to amend the Wagner act and the wage-hour law. The reciprocal trade treaty program probably will cause the greatest controversy."  
He told no lie there, and President Roosevelt knew it. Striking fast, before the opposition had a chance to open its mouth, the President keynoted the second session of the seventy-sixth congress in a state-of-the-union speech which attacked the "destructive mine-field of trade restrictions." Plumping for renew-

one majority in the senate, and a three-to-two lead in the house. Major issues, aside from the reciprocal trade act and national defense:  
1. Whether to raise the national debt limit, now nearing its \$45,000,000,000 legal peak.  
2. What to do about new tax proposal, such as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's "certificate plan" (in effect, a processing tax) to pay farm benefits.  
3. Whether to amend the Wagner labor relations act, under fire from all sides.  
4. Whether to continue Martin Dies' un-Americanism committee.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

**Wire Merger**  
Western Union maintains 20,000 branch offices employing 43,000 people; Postal Telegraph, its competitor, has 4,400 offices and 14,000 employees. Thanks to air mail, telephone and radio, Western and Postal are both having financial troubles. This month, as a result, came a paradox: While Trust Buster Thurman Arnold was busy breaking up monopolies, the much-concerned federal communications commission recommended to congress that Western and Postal be allowed to consolidate.

### INTERNATIONAL:

**Something in the Wind**  
It was big news in early January that hardy Finnish troops had cut 16,000 Russians off from their base at Salla; had trapped another division near Suomussalmi; had captured a Russian base at Aittajoki; had repulsed countless shock troops on the Karelian isthmus; had even blasted a Red air base in Estonia.  
But the biggest news came from a little Madrid newspaper called *Alcazar*. Said its editorial: "Finland is defending with its flesh and bravery the treasure of occidental civilization. Fighting so bravely for independence she fights also for all Christianity, and it is inexplicable that after a long month of war she hasn't received tangible aid.  
Looking about them, European servers wondered if the *Alcazar* wasn't being answered. The a series of potentially relat-



KENTUCKY'S BARKLEY  
"We'll be here until June."

al of his "most-favored-nation" program in which the administration—not congress—has the power to sign trade pacts, he offered this defense: "... it is advisable to provide, at times of emergency, some flexibility to make the general law adjustable to quickly changing conditions."

Only one other concession did he want in 1940, because it is an election year: "I am asking the congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense."

Conservation of resources, protection of national health, extension of social security and the merit system were also mentioned, but in a moderate voice. Only out-and-out political dart was a crack at G. O. P. Hopeful Tom Dewey, who recently accused the New Deal of "defeatism." Said the President: "To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to the ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage."

Next day congress got the budget. Items and total:

National defense	\$1,300,000,000
Work relief programs	1,200,000,000
Agricultural programs	\$300,000,000
Public works and investments	1,100,000,000
Pensions, retirements and assistance	1,200,000,000
Interest on the public debt	1,100,000,000
Regular operating	1,000,000,000
Total	\$8,400,000,000

This, said the President, was an estimated cut of \$675,000,000 from the current fiscal year, while treasury receipts are expected to rise \$382,000,000. Estimated net deficit for 1940-41: \$2,176,000,000, compared with \$3,933,000,000 this year. As to further cut the deficit, Mr. Roosevelt recommended that his \$400,000,000 boost in defense costs be paid through new taxes. Commented loyal Sen. Pat Harrison from Mississippi: "It's not easy to raise \$400,000,000 right off. I'm not strong on this tax business."

Rolling up its sleeves, congress found the Democrats enjoyed a

## NAMES ... in the news

Harry Bridges, West coast C. I. O. leader freed on deportation charges, announced he would seek naturalization "at the earliest possible moment."  
Charles Edison, inventor's son, named secretary of the navy, began studying means of speeding up the naval construction program.  
Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, sentenced to 14 years in prison for violating the federal narcotics law, heard that New York's District Attorney Thomas Dewey hoped to "put him away for 500 years" on racket charges.  
James H. R. Cromwell, economist and husband of Doris Duke, "richest girl in the world," was named U. S. minister to Canada.  
John W. Finch, director of the bureau of mines, was requested to resign by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes "because the bureau needs a director who has enough iron in his blood ..."

Neville Chamberlain, president of Britain's Midland Salmon and Trout club, wrote his cronies: "I fear that there is little prospect of my finding time for fishing under present conditions."



PAUL EMILE NAGGIAR  
Lonesome in Moscow.

that might eventually lead to peace among the allies and Germany, and to a European attack driving the Russian bear to his den. Indications:  
Isolation. Home from Moscow to London went Ambassador Sir William Seeds to write a white paper on Russo-British relations. Gossip had it that his conversations with Premier Vacheslav Molotov had been stormy, and that he probably wouldn't return. Also homeward bound was Augusto Rosso, Italian ambassador. Left in Moscow, uncomfortable and lonesome, was French Ambassador Paul Emile Naggiar.

Shakeup. The newspaper *Petit Parisien* reported from Italy that Germany was planning a drastic political reorganization to woo the allies. It would include Adolf Hitler's becoming president, succeeded to the chancellorship by moderate Hermann Goering; purging of radicals like Heinrich Himmler, Joe Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley; management of foreign affairs by a moderate like Dr. Hans von Mackensen, ambassador to Italy; slackening of relations with Russia and provisional recreation of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

In an embarrassing spot, Germany announced she would wink at shipments of munitions to Finland, but could not tolerate troop movements. Thus it was obvious the Reich would like to see her "ally," (Russia) driven back, yet could not risk exposure to allied troops from the North sea.

### West'n War

Folklore custom, there was more horseplay than warfare. The western front was a tomb, but at Buenos Aires German sailors from the scuttled *Goeben* joined their enemies from British battleships in a night of revel. British preparations included plan to call 2,000,000 more men to colors this year, and a report of 20 freighters had been scuttled the mouth of Scapa Flow. Purpose? To prevent Nazi U-boats from entering the harbor and sinking merchant ships like *Royal Oak*.



Bruckart's Washington Digest

'Pressure Groups' Already Are Worrying Members of Congress

New Deal Agencies, Seekers After Justice and Promoters Of Various Movements Active as Usual; Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance Not Neglected.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—About the time congress reconvenes each year, the national capital is deluged with what have come to be known as "pressure groups." It is a poor description. I believe most of them can be called "selfish groups" for the reason that the self-righteous individuals who lead (or promote) movements or causes or demands for justice usually have jobs of their own at stake.

They want to keep their followers happy, especially the saps who contribute hard-earned dimes or dollars so that their representative or their delegation may put up a good front in the city of Washington.

Any way, it is the open season for them, again. They are busier than a hive of bees. They are engaged in the annual invasion upon senators and representatives and among the numerous New Deal agencies, seeking justice, urging help for those whose liberties are being trampled into the mud, appealing for this and that and the other.

There are the usual spokesmen for corporations and groups of corporations. They, too, are seekers after justice. They are no more selfish than the lesser racketeers. Those fellows, however, have a different kind of stake in the results. The seekers after individual justice,

'PRESSURE GROUPS' BUSY

Harass members of congress with various causes.

May be tuning up for the coming campaign.

Many movements will not get very far.

Union labor and the American Legion active.

Bruckart doesn't believe it is possible so many new injustices could have arisen.

Few are able to analyze the situation.

those who urge maintenance of "civil liberties," etc., usually are concerned with keeping themselves in their jobs, while the seekers after justice for the corporations and business interests are trying to preserve their own material futures.

May Be Just Tuning Up For the Election Campaigns

There is, however, something disturbing about this year's invasion. It seems to be utterly impossible that so many new injustices could have arisen within the last year. There always has been a considerable amount of this low form of high pressure around Washington, but the increased number of seekers after justice this year would seem to prove that the whole country has gone to pieces. It may be, of course, that they are tuning up for the election campaigns.

Seriously, however, few persons have been able to analyze the situation. Some suggest that the current trek of seekers after justice results from the fact that the national government has become the focal point for "relief" from everything since the depression fell upon us in 1930. Others feel that a sense of futility about life, itself, has crept into this country from the lands where dictators hold a human life to be nothing more than a chattel. If either of these answers is correct, we have a dangerous condition on our hands. It is the defeatist attitude.

It represents a decaying civilization and national leaders had better wake up to what it means.

Now, lest someone charge me with having changed my tune from several years ago, I want to recall that I once feebly attempted to pin a senator's ears back for seeking legislation to make every one register who visited a senator or a representative in behalf of legislation. He wanted to brand each one as a lobbyist. That senator was Hugo Black, who now writes binding legal opinions as a member of the Supreme court of the United States instead of blabbing for hours on the floor of the senate. I maintain that everyone has the right of petition to any government agency. What I am trying to do here, however, is to show that there are so many more "petitioners" now than heretofore and to find the reason for it.



Hugo Black

Many Seekers After Justice in Washington

Of course, most of these movements will not get very far. They will not get as far, in fact, as when I used to crawl under the corner for eggs out on the farm. But there are enough dissatisfied and discouraged folks throughout the country to pay the freight—and the hotel bills—for an extraordinarily large num-

ber of seekers after justice in Washington.

It is astonishing to see the lengths to which some of them will go. For example, there is one great church organization that sought to force the census bureau to include in the forthcoming census certain questions that would have given that church a powerful leverage in the future administration of government affairs, according to well-authenticated reports. The church representative tried for weeks to high pressure the census officials into inclusion of three questions. He made some threats about the consequences of their refusal. The government attorney to whom the census officials submitted the question had the guts to say "no" and that was the census bureau answer.

It was a despicable thing, however, and illustrates the dangers inherent in the conditions I have tried to describe.

The old age pension movement and the unemployment compensation movement and the other "welfare" movements are represented in full force.

Other Groups Are Working For Gifts From Government

There are half a dozen other groups around town, working for one thing or another in the shape of gifts from the government. Nearly all of them have found something wrong with the present social security law, but they do not agree on what is wrong with it. The whole circumstance rather convinces me that maybe the law ought to be tossed overboard. I doubt that the federal government can ever administer such law. There probably is little possibility that any such law ever can be made workable on a national basis. Some of the dreamy New Dealers who conceived it have faded out of Washington officialdom already and have left their baby for somebody else to nurse to maturity. The one service they performed was to the New Deal finances, because the original program has brought six or seven hundred million dollars into the federal treasury—and it has been spent.

Organized labor has its representatives on the scene in a big way. Both the Congress of Industrial Organizations, which is headed by John L. Lewis, and the American Federation of Labor, which is headed by William Green, have national headquarters here. What is a poor politician going to do, however, when Lewis and Green are fighting each other and seldom, if ever, agree upon what changes must be made in the national labor relations act.

The labor row may get more than just an ordinary airing during the session of congress now under way.

I have written heretofore about the special house committee investigation of the National Labor Relations board. Exposures by that committee already have brought demands for the ousting of Commissioner Smith and Chairman Madden. Commissioner Leiserson, appointed only a few months ago, apparently is seeking to clean up the stinking mess, but the Lewis faction of labor which has dominated the board thus far is making Mr. Leiserson's job pretty difficult. There will be little consideration for the Green faction if Lewis can prevent it.

American Legion Can Really Put on High Pressure

There is an offshoot of organized labor's setup here known as Labor's Non-Partisan League. I don't know what it is supposed to accomplish, but it has a press agent and a staff of "executives" and they all seem to get paid regularly.

The American Legion is getting active again. It wants more government money for the ex-soldiers, and make no mistake about it. The American Legion can really put on high pressure when it sets out to do the job.

I haven't scratched the surface in naming the pressure groups that are to be found here for the current session of congress. There are at least 50 business organizations and trade associations. The purposes of all are the same, namely, advantages for them. The advantages may be in the form of cash such as the pension petitioners and the Legion seek, or advantages that can be turned into cash after the methods of business. In any event, they are all headed down Washington-way. It seems to bode no good at all for the folks who are going to pay the bill, including a national debt that is now \$45,000,000,000 or more.

DOLLAR MAKERS Ads, Telephone Make Excellent Sales Combine

By GEORGE T. EAGER

THE essence of good salesmanship is to make it easy for customers to buy. But despite the fact that the number of telephone calls made each day exceeds the number of letters written each day, many business men who advertise their goods or services, fail to list their telephone number in advertisements, circulars and letters.

A few days before last New Year's day the sales manager of an important book publishing company noticed a large display advertisement of a restaurant in the local newspaper of a small town in Pennsylvania. Although most of the space was used to urge customers to telephone their reservations for New Year's Eve, the restaurant failed to publish the very telephone number that customers were expected to call.

The sales manager had a good time showing the advertisement to business friends and commenting on the inefficiency of small town business men. His own duties involved the advertising of a set of reference books, selling for several hundred dollars a set, and directing a sales force of 80 salesmen to follow up the written requests for booklets describing the set. Many of these inquiries came from children who could not buy and were therefore a constant cause of annoyance and wasted effort.

In the midst of his scoffing at the restaurant advertisement that carried no telephone number, he suddenly realized that his own advertisements, circulars and letters did not feature the telephone number of his own local office. It was immediately added to his advertising.

He discovered that telephone inquiries about the reference books came only from interested people and resulted in a high percentage of sales. He also found that although children may write for booklets they do not telephone for them. A cause of "wasted effort" and expense was thus eliminated by featuring the telephone number.

SOLICIT VIEWS OF OUTSIDERS

EVERY successful business executive must necessarily devote a great deal of thought and attention to his business. He is generally thinking about it most of the time. But this intense interest leads him to see his business from the inside and to completely miss the outside point of view. He is like Yankee Doodle who, "could not see the town, it was so thick with houses."

The most important function of the advertising man in modern business is to supply this outside point of view—to see a business product or service as the customer sees it.

It is the business of the advertising man to interpret the public to a business and to interpret a business to the public. A retail store, a bank, a laundry, a florist's shop—in fact, any enterprise that deals with the general public may have buried in it an interesting and appealing story that properly told would increase sales. Routine often keeps the very men responsible for its existence from appreciating its virtues.

It has been frequently observed that newspaper men and novelists who write most interestingly about the city are usually from the country. To their fresh point of view routine things become novel and vivid. Like the advertising man they have the outside point of view. (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Word 'Cigar' Derived From Spanish 'Garden'

How did the words cigar and cigarette get into the language? It seems to be another old Spanish custom.

When tobacco was still a novelty the acme of hospitality was for a host to offer guests small rolls of home-grown tobacco for smoking, usually with the explanation "Es de mi cigarral" (it is from my garden). The word "cigarral" means an orchard or fruit garden. Strangers to the Spanish language came to regard the word "cigarral" as describing the gift rather than its place of origin. The word was soon shortened to "cigarro" and finally to the English "cigar." The word cigarette means, literally, a small cigar.

Honey Bee Is Domesticated To Aid Crops

Russian Farmers Experiment With Special Insect 'Diets.'

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

Putting the honey bee to work on the farm like other domesticated live stock is a new development in Russia. It has been learned that bees can increase the yield of a crop by carrying pollen from one flower to another on their day-long honey hunt. Singling out a crop which does not ordinarily tempt bee appetites. Soviet scientists extracted syrup from the flowers and fed it to the insects. As a result, the bees, addicted to their new diet, now seek it in the fields, and reports from the U. S. S. R. hint of crop increases.

The honey bee chooses flowers more carefully than do humans, for

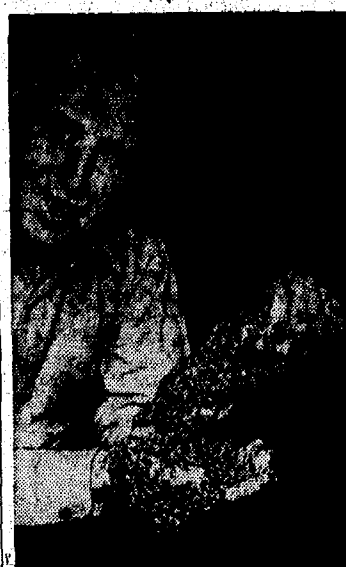


THIS WORKER BEE is seen gathering honey from goldenrod. It requires about 3,000 visits for a worker bee to gather one drop of liquid from flowers, of which only 30 per cent is honey. Even the 30 per cent is 70 per cent water which has to be evaporated by special "air-conditioned" storage cells.

she refuses to mix her flavors. When she starts sipping from one variety of blossom, she will fly for miles if necessary seeking others of the same variety, so that the honey will be pure. This strict selectiveness of insect diet gives the world some distinctive honey, such as the Greek honey of Mount Hymettus and the American brands flavored with star thistle or purple alfalfa or tulip tree blossoms.

The bee that has acres of blooms which she prefers within easy reach naturally fattens the honeycomb more quickly than the insect with only an area of assorted wildflowers available. Clover is the principal raw material for the honey-makers in the United States.

California Leads Nation. California, where the American honey tide rises highest, encourages the bee with fragrant orange and sage blossoms. Michigan and Ohio, however, (the states next in honey



BEE MAN of Lake George, N. Y., is Foster A. Lockhart pictured here with both hands covered with the insects. He has lived with bees for 52 years, has been stung about 10,000 times and has shipped his bees to China, New Zealand and every corner of the globe.

production) have miles and miles of clover for their bees to drink. Iowa and New York are also chiefly clover states, but their hives produce such variations as raspberry and buckwheat honey. Texas turns its bees out to feast on cotton blossoms and mesquite, with results that place the state among the half dozen largest honey producers.

The bee is a tidy little European immigrant that has made good in the United States. Her secret formula for making sugar from flowers is ages older than man's way of extracting it from cane or beets. Egyptians are supposed to have domesticated the insect. During Old Testament times the bee was well established in the business of making honey. European settlers, finding no native honeybees in America, brought bee colonists to the New World. Indians marveled ceaselessly at the hard-working "white man's fly."

Bee-Colonizing Industry.

Bee-colonizing now is a larger industry in the United States than in colonial days. A hive of bees in the long winters of the northern states devours about 50 pounds of honey and produces none. Keepers therefore find it less expensive to buy a southern queen to start a new colony in the spring than to feed the old one through the winter. Alabama leads the nation as a bee-employment bureau for northern bee keepers. This year's shipments carried an estimated 70,000 Alabamian queens.

The regal coach in which Her Insect Majesty travels is a wire and wood-box no larger than a deck of cards. Her royal tour takes place by mail.

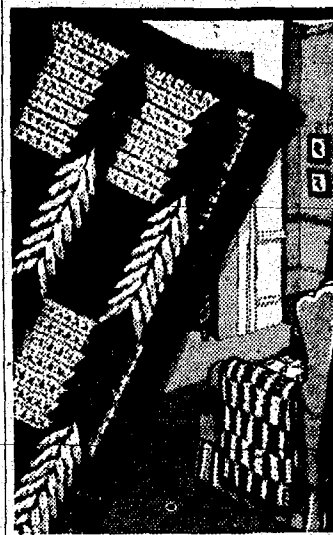
In her new hive, she produces eggs at the rate of 1,500 a day. Three weeks elapse between egg and fluffy young bee, too young to fly, but capable of helping out with odd jobs around the hive, such as cleaning the nursery cells or packing the pantries with bee-bread or flower pollen brought in by adults. In 10 days the youngsters work their way down to the portals of the hive, where they join the wing fanners of the air-conditioning brigade or the police squads of doormen. Here they test their wings on brief glides and trial flights of a yard or two.

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What is the supercargo on a ship?
2. Why do stars twinkle?
3. Can the speaker of the house of representatives cast his vote when there is no tie?
4. What is meant by on the quiver?
5. What is the difference between command and commander?
6. Can a President legally take the oath of office on a Sunday?

The Answers

- 1. An officer who manages the commercial concerns of the trip.
2. The twinkling is an illusion due to the great distance their lights travel.
3. Yes, he has the rights of any other representative.
4. On the alert.
5. Command—to direct, have under control; commander—to seize arbitrarily, to force into service.
6. Yes. President Wilson did so.

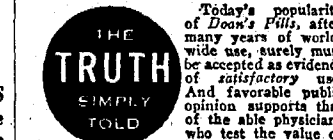
Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Creomulsion for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Desirable Heritage An honorable reputation is a second patrimony. — Publilius Syrus.



Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports the claim of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorders of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, stony, or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Tibet Picks Five-Year-Old Boy To Rule as New 'Living Buddha'

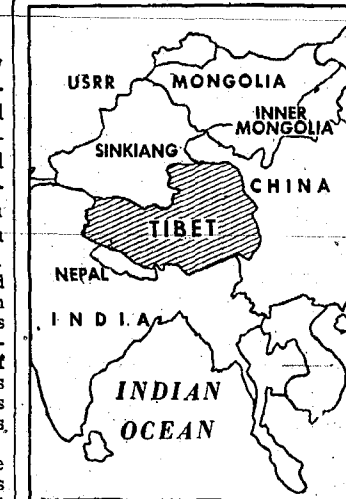
Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

A living "baby" Buddha now accepting homage from the 2,000,000 people he will rule till death, and believed by his followers to have the same soul possessed by the ruler who preceded him, is the subject of a strange story being unfolded in fragmentary news from Tibet.

The small boy in knee-boots and yellow robes, recently installed in Lhasa's hilltop palace, is Tibet's fourteenth Dalai Lama, now identified after more than five years of search for the thirteenth Lama's successor. Until he reaches his majority regents will rule in his name.

Tibet, secluded between the world's highest mountain barriers and the gloomiest windswept desert of Asia, is one of the last theocracies (lands ruled by priests) surviving in the modern world. The Dalai Lama, head of both church and state, is acclaimed as a living embodiment of Buddha. His succession is determined by no commonplace father-and-son hereditary arrangement, but by the principle of reincarnation. When a Dalai Lama dies, oracles go into trances for guidance, and priests search the country for a boy born at the instant of the ruler's death: The spirit of the former Dalai Lama is accepted as having entered the baby, who thereupon becomes ruler of a land one-sixth as large as the United States, and head of a priesthood numbering between one-fifth and one-seventh of the entire population.

Land Above Clouds. This Himalayan land literally above the clouds, where such mysti-



ISOLATED AND MYSTERIOUS Tibet is secluded between the world's highest mountain barriers and the gloomiest windswept desert of Asia. One-sixth as large as the United States, Tibet has long been a goal of the adventure seeker.

cism colors politics, is the highest country in the world. The cold dry Tibetan plateau is a land table of almost a half-million square miles at a level above 13,000 feet, with the loftiest peaks on earth rising above it.

Mountain freshets wash gold into Tibet's valleys, which have supplied China's luxury trade for centuries. What other minerals Tibet holds, more precious than the traditional commerce in musk and yak tails, wool, deer horns, and salt, is as yet only suspected.



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**NORTH WILSON**  
(Edited by Mrs. August Knop)

Miss Donna Jean Holland spent Sunday night with her friend, Miss Ardith Weldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Holland visited Mrs. Weldy's aunt at Charlevoix Sunday, who is seriously ill.

Rolland Hayes of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, Sr.

Miss Beatrice Hayes returned home after visiting in Detroit the past couple weeks.

Mrs. Harry Hayes Jr. and infant daughter returned from the Charlevoix hospital to the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Argetsinger of Boyne City spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman.

Miss Mary Ann Lenosky spent a few days with her cousins, Misses Ardith and Margaret Weldy.

Harry Hayes Jr. returned to Detroit a week ago.

Miss Doris Weldy spent the week end a week ago with Miss Doris Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Knop and son visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knop and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knop.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman and Mrs. Harley Argetsinger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knop. Donnie and Audrey Bergman were Sunday visitors of Carolee Knop.

Word was received from Ed. Henning of Chicago, but formerly of this community, that his father died the 26th of December after a few days illness with a stroke.

**FREAKS WIN PRIZES**

Bad Axe — Huron county farmers won prizes with freak farm products in a local contest recently. Among the exhibits were a 3 1/4 pound potato, a pumpkin weighing 73 pounds, an ear of yellow dent corn weighing 19 ounces, a 26-pound citron, and a four foot narrow squash.

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**PENINSULA**  
(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

An article relative to the "Community Center" will be found on the first page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jarman of Old Mission motored out New Year's Day bringing home his nephew, Jack Conyer, to Maple Lawn farm, who had spent his vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leshar and family of Petoskey motored out New Year's Day and got her cousin, Miss Vernetta Faust, to assist with the housework for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staley of Stoney Ridge farm had for company last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell of Dave Staley Hill, east side, Monday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill, north side, Thursday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stibbitts Sr. and Irvin Stibbitts Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stibbitts of Traverse City, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Staley seems more comfortable since she returned from University hospital a few days ago.

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

Rep. D. D. Tibbitts and son Don returned to Cherry Hill, Thursday, after spending the holidays with his daughters, the Misses Alberta and Edith Tibbitts in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Gould and family of Mountain Dist. spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Perry Looze and family at Cherry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Looze and family of East Jordan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Looze and family at Cherry Hill.

Lake Charlevoix was frozen completely over Sunday a. m., Jan. 17. The mercury registered from 2 degrees below zero at Orchard Hill to 20 below at different places.

Because of the illness of Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, the preaching service at Peninsula Community Center was turned into a very able discussion of the Sunday School lesson.

There was a nice turnout of adults but not so many of the younger ones.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill had the surprise of her life when her son, Sam Hayden and grandson, Daniel Reich of Detroit dropped in for breakfast Saturday morning.

Mr. Reich spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich at Lone Ash farm and on business, but Mr. Hayden stayed at Orchard Hill until Sunday a. m. when they returned to Detroit, taking Mrs. Daniel Reich and little son who have spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Coulter and family, near Elmira.

Fred Wurn of Star Dist., who so severely injured his leg while skidding buzz wood some time ago, is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Wurn has dressed the leg for the last week or so and it is nearly healed and will be ready for a different cast soon.

Mrs. Elwood Cyr and children and the Misses Elizabeth and Marion Diehm of Boyne City called on her father, Fred Wurn Sunday, and his son, Walter Wurn, also of Boyne City was there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bricker of Mountain Dist. called Thursday.

The A. Reich family of Lone Ash farm are all quite under the weather with the flu.

Every family of the community who are not affiliated with some other Sunday School, received the Quarterly for the first three months of 1940 through the mail last week, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemmingway of Charlevoix Co. Nurseries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott and family of Maple Row farm spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn in Star Dist.

A large crowd of small citizens made a boisterous call on Mr. and Mrs. Willfred Arnott at Maple Lawn farm Friday evening and were boisterously received. Not to be outdone, the older citizens made up a surprise party Saturday evening and stayed until 3 a. m. and spent a pleasant evening. The usual serenade did not materialize because of the stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell of Dave Staley Hill, east side, are on a visit to their daughters in Jackson.

The snow plow opened the ridge road Wednesday and again Friday.

The East Jordan Consolidated School opened again Thurs. Jan. 4th.

1939's Queerest Accidents. A farmer was electrocuted by a bucket of water, a boy was shot by a falling pear, a bicyclist looped-the-loop to the top of an automobile — and other freakish mishaps, all of which are described in words and pictures in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

**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.  
**NOTE** — All first class mail and parcel post should be in Post-office one-half hour before pouching time.  
**INCOMING**  
6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

**Absent Treatment**

By GORDON EMBLE  
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WNU Service.

THE doctor had just gone and Peter Kane lay looking up at his nurse with an expression of intense exasperation, the immediate reason for his disgust being the decree that he could not hope to leave his bed for at least another week. Peter felt suspicious of that "at least." It smacked too much of the "on the point of death but must not be told" treatment. Not that he was possessed of any terrors, but he wanted tremendously to be up and about.

"Head ache?" asked his nurse kindly.

"No!" lied Peter crossly. "Something wet and deliciously cold descended on his hot forehead."

"There, that'll make your head feel better," murmured a soft voice. "I'll lower the shade so the light won't be too—"

"The light's all right," grumbled Peter, reaching for a book that was just beyond his grasp. Almost at once the book was miraculously in his hand, his pillows were plumped up, a glass of fresh ice-water was by his side and the nurse was unobtrusively seated by the farthest window. Still Peter felt disgruntled. His illness had reached that not-very-bad, rather-headachy, want-to-be-let-alone stage, when everything within sight and sound becomes at times intolerably irksome and nerve-wracking.

"Miss Rogers," said Peter finally, "you must be tired. Why don't you go and take your walk?"

"It will be time for your medicine shortly," was the reply.

"But, my dear girl," said Peter testily, "I still have the use of my hands, you know, even if that fussy doctor won't let me use my feet."

"You might forget to shake the bottle."

Peter raised himself a little in order to get a better view of her face. Her voice made him suspect that she was laughing at him. If such were the case he knew that a certain elusive dimple would make her well worth looking at.

"I'll promise to shake it."

"And then put the bottle back without opening," remarked Miss Constance Rogers sagely.

Peter considered the point.

"If I promise to shake the bottle and take a dose of that da—that extremely unpleasant stuff, will you go and take your daily constitutional immediately?"

"It's time for your medicine now," said Constance.

After the medicine there seemed to be all sorts of little things that needed attention; the window had to be raised, the shade lowered, the counterpane straightened. He fretted and fumed inwardly. How he hated to be fussed over as if he were an infant!

"I believe," proposed Peter hopefully, "that the best thing for me will be to be left alone in order that I may sleep."

Constance made no move to go. Obviously that had been an injudicious statement, decided Peter. Perhaps she thought it a subterfuge meant to cover a plan to disobey the doctor's orders and get up and dress.

"I think, after all, I'll read awhile," said Peter, sitting up and thumping his pillows truculently.

"Just hand me that Cellini autobiography, please—the one on the table over there."

Constance brought him the book, plumped his pillows, raised the shade and started for her seat by the window.

"Now that you have done everything you can possibly think of, you may as well start, don't you think?" suggested Peter.

"I believe I shall," was the unexpected reply.

Five minutes after his nurse's departure, Benvenuto Cellini's autobiography slipped to the floor, the cloth on his head felt so unbearably hot that Peter hurled it viciously over the footboard, the tassel on the shade tapped maddeningly against the window pane, the life in his glass of water had melted; in short, he felt thoroughly miserable. By the time the clock had ticked away 30 minutes he felt abused; here he was lying helpless, neglected, in pain, for his head was pounding harder than ever. Nobody came in response to his bell—where on earth was June? Sisters never could be depended upon anyway. She'd probably run in next door for a minute—a minute that as usual meant a solid hour. It was Thursday, his mother's club day, he remembered, yes, and the maid's day off, too. No wonder his bell remained unanswered. A fine sister he had to desert him at a time like this! When 55 minutes had passed he was gloomily reflecting upon his fast approaching end.

Promptly on the hour Constance returned. When she laid a cool bunch of violets against his hot face she found her hands seized and held tightly.

"Connie," said Peter earnestly, "promise that you'll never leave me again as long as we live."

"Never?" asked Constance a little breathlessly, the dimple beginning to appear.

"Never!" said Peter emphatically.

**SAVING MONEY**

The usual fisherman got on the usual bank of the usual stream when the usual traveler approached him.

"How are they biting?" asked the traveler socially.

"Not at all," sighed the fisherman. "As a matter of fact, there isn't a single fish in this whole stream."

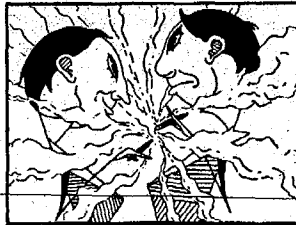
"Then why are you fishing here?" "Because it pays me. Look at the money I save on bait!"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

**More Interesting**

"I am 60 years old," said the rich old man to his friend's wife. "Do you think it would be better for me to tell a certain woman whom I should like to marry that I am 50?"

"Well, to be perfectly frank, I think your prospects of getting her would be better if you told her you were 75!"—Washington Post.

**IN THE DARK ROOM**



"Well, what have been the results of Frank's hunting with the camera?"

"No developments as yet, I believe."

**This**

An old Indian entered a restaurant and ordered a ham sandwich. When the sandwich was brought to him he looked between the slices of bread and said to the waiter, "You slice'm meat?"

The waiter said, "Yes, I sliced it, why?"

The Indian grunted: "Umph! You 'most miss 'em."—Boy's Life.

**Round and Round**

Bobby—I was surrounded by 12 tigers, 10 lions, 15 leopards and—Oliver—Gosh, Chief, what did you do?

Bobby—I told the man to stop the merry-go-round and got out.

**Awaiting Classification**

"Are you a flyer?" "That is still to be determined." "I answered the aviation student. "I have not yet had a crash. Only time can decide whether I am to be classed as a flyer or a flopper."

**Reward**

Susie—Say, Mom, you said if I was a good girl for an hour you'd let me do whatever I liked.

Mother—Yes, dear. What would you like to do now? Susie—I wanta be bad for two hours.—Washington Post.

**She Beat**

"They tell me Smith had quite a scrap with his wife last night."

"What was wrong with him?" "I didn't hear."

"Liquor, do you think?" "No; she licked him."—Stray Stories Magazine.

**Limited Menu**

Boarder—What have we got for breakfast this morning? I s'pose it's the same old thing—ham and eggs.

Landlady—No, it ain't ham an' eggs this morning. Boarder—What is it? Landlady—Ham.

**LIGHTS AND DARKS**



"Don't you think the brunette the more serious and sensible of the two?"

"To be sure I do! Blondes are all light-headed, of course."

**Really Efficient**

"Bring in the oysters I told you to open," said the head of the household, growing impatient.

"There they are," replied the new maid, proudly. "It took me a long time to clean them, but I've done it at last, and thrown all the insides away."

**Right You Are!**

Mrs. White—Why, I can write my name in the dust on this piano!

Maid—Yeh, it ban a great thing to be educated.

**Why He Left**

Elsie—But if you are a thought-reader, why do you read my hand instead of my mind?

Jimmy—It's so much easier. I can see at once that you have a hand.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**O, My!**

Mother—Well, Jimmy, do you think your teacher likes you? Jimmy—I think so, 'cause she marks a big kiss on my 'rithmetic.—Periscope.

**The Odds**

"What do the three balls in front of a pawnshop mean?" "Two to one you don't get it back."

**W. A. PORTER HARDWARE**  
**Bargain Table**

WHITE ENAMEL COMBINETS Slightly Chipped ..... 25c

CLAMP ON SKATES, per pair ..... 50c

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- 15-inch LACE BOOTS (Ball Band) ..... \$3.98
- ALL-RUBBER ZIPPER OVERSHOES ..... \$3.45
- WOOL SWEATERS ..... \$1.39 - \$1.98 - \$2.45 - Etc.
- SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS ..... \$5.45
- LEATHER SLEEVE, WOOL BODY JACKET ..... \$5.19
- FLANNEL SHIRTS AS LOW AS ..... 98c
- SHEEP LINED SHOES ..... \$2.25

**BILL HAWKINS**

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# Local Happenings

Paul Sloniker is a Grand Rapids business visitor this week.

Bill Simmons has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Rubbing Alcohol, 16 oz. bottles — only 19c at Whiteford's adv.

Mrs. Mason Clark went to Bellaire today to visit her son Dale and family.

Clayton Montroy spent last week in Lansing returning home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey returned home Sunday from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Ole Hegerberg is a surgical patient at Little Traverse hospital, Petoskey.

Bud Strehl left first of the week for Detroit where he will seek employment.

Carl Heller of Elk Rapids was an East Jordan visitor Wednesday.

Special price on Axe Handles — only 19c — at Whiteford's adv.

Mrs. A. J. Hite and daughter Marian are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Elma Cornett of Central Lake is guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Huffman and family.

Mrs. Frank Crowell is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Richards, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishaw are now occupying the Al Thorsen residence on Divison St.

Mrs. G. W. Kitsman was guest of relatives and friends at Standish the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders have taken an apartment at the Jordan Inn for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pierce at Charlevoix hospital, Sunday, a son, January 7th.

Henry Heinzleman who is in the U. S. Navy, sailed Wednesday from New York for Porto Rico.

Gayle Saxton returned home last Saturday from Charlevoix hospital where he received treatment for an injury received while playing basketball.

Mrs. Harry Hayse and infant daughter have returned from Charlevoix hospital and are at the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brace.

Willard Howe, Ben Clark and Bud Shepard left Tuesday on a western trip. The boys will take the southern route to California, making several stops on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hipp entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening in honor of their son Buddy's (H. B.) sixth birthday. After playing games a six o'clock dinner was served after which the young guests were taken to their homes a little tired but happy group.

## THE FIX IT SHOP OF CHARLEVOIX

The Largest and Most Complete Shop of its kind on wheels will be in East Jordan in the near future doing Furniture Repairing, & Upholstering, Spring Tying, Cushions Refilled, and general odds and ends.

We also Repair all kinds of Cash Registers, Adding Machines, Typewriters and Sewing Machines.

We do not expect to be in your city again this year as our business has increased to such an extent that it is impossible to make any town more than once a year.

To get in touch with us drop us card addressed:

**FIX IT SHOP**  
East Jordan, General Delivery.

## Gearshift Vacuum Power Lifts Car



Demonstrating the power developed by engine vacuum, Miss Evelyn Clark, of Detroit, is shown lifting a car by touching a finger tip to the valve of a specially-constructed lifting device. The regular vacuum cylinder used for the power gearshift has been removed from the car and attached, for the purpose of the demonstration, to a standard jack. The tube connects with the engine, and the vacuum developed by the latter does the entire work of operating the lifting mechanism—just as it does the work of shifting gears when the finger tip is applied to the steering column shift lever. John Wood, Chevrolet assistant chief engineer, is supervising the demonstration.

Mrs. R. P. Maddock visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Powell and family, at Bellaire first of the week.

The skating rink officially opened on Tuesday night, and is being enjoyed to the fullest extent by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark were called to Lansing, Sunday, to attend the funeral of an uncle, Rev. Lyman Brough.

Alex Sinclair and Mason Clark left Wednesday to attend a short course at M. S. C., for Michigan Cannerymen.

Roscoe Crowell has returned to his teaching at Baldwin, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Grand Rapids were guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson last week end.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet this Friday afternoon, January 12 at the church. There will be election of officers and business meeting.

The Mary Martha S. S. Class will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mathews Friday, January 19. Pot luck supper at 6:30.

The East Jordan Extension Club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Paul Lisk, Wednesday, Jan. 17. Pot luck dinner at noon.

Robert Pray, who is recuperating from a recent illness, is spending a couple of weeks from work at Gaylord Sanatorium, with his mother Mrs. Eva Pray. Miss Marjorie Scharuer of Gaylord is week end guest at the Pray home.

Robert, twelve-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothro, who was recently shot in the eye with an air rifle in the hands of a playmate, has been discharged from Little Traverse hospital and is at his home in East Jordan.

At the Wednesday Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: — President, Marjorie Smith; Vice Pres., Esther Porter; Sec'y and Treasurer, Betty Boswell.

## SOUTH ARM

(Edited by Ruth Goebel)

A New Year's party was held at the South Arm Grange Hall. An oyster supper was served. In spite of the bad weather there was a large attendance.

Harold Liskum spent from Sunday to Thursday visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner of Charlevoix.

Miss Ann and Minnie Nelson left Monday for Traverse City where they have enrolled in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents of Boyne City.

Clarence and Lester Hosler were callers at the home of R. V. Liskum Thursday.

Catherine Smith spent the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith.

Word has been received that Mrs. Clara Liskum has been sick in bed for the past two weeks in Ferndale where she is visiting her sons and daughters.

Miss Laurence, the county nurse, visited the Ranney school, Monday. She reported the children in unusual good health.

## SOUTH WILSON

(Edited by Miss Anna Brintnall)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sysel and daughter were callers at Ray Benson's Saturday evening.

Peter Zoulek and family were callers at Fred Zoulek's of Echo Twp, Sunday.

Lorraine Blair was a caller at Ernie Higby's in Jordan Twp, last Sunday, the occasion being a birthday party.

Wm. Zoulek and family were Sunday evening callers at Peter Zoulek's. Fred Chak visited at the Peter Stanek home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday were callers at Mrs. Sunday's former home which her mother, Mrs. A. Trojanek, now occupies.

Archie Stanek is helping Charles Stanek a few days this week.

John Kotowich and Dennis Trojanek have gone to Detroit to look for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trojanek and children, and Mrs. Anna Stanek were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Stanek's.

New Year's day callers at Robert Carson's were Orlando Blair, Clarence and Dennis Trojanek.

## AN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and everyone who so kindly contributed to the Joseph L. Chanda Benefit. We wish to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bartlett for donating the Stockade.

Amount Received:—  
\$36.00 donated by friends from East Jordan and Bellaire  
\$6.50 donated by the Stockade.  
\$28.50 gate receipts.  
\$71.00 Total.

Jordan Township Board.

## Church News

**St. Joseph Church**  
East Jordan  
**St. John's Church**  
Bohemian Settlement  
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

Sunday, January 14th, 1940.  
8:30 a. m. — East Jordan  
10:30 a. m. — Settlement.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Seventh-day Adventist**  
S. W. Hyde — Pastor

Sabbath School — 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Church Service — 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

**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.

**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.

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran**  
(German Settlement)  
V. Felten — Pastor

2:30 p. m. — English Worship.  
Walther League meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.  
Ladies Aid meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.

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

**Rebuked**

Mary, four years old, came into the room wheeling her doll and motioned her mother to be quiet because dolly was very sick.

"I suppose she's been eating too much candy and ice cream," said mother sympathetically.

"Oh, no! She ate too many carrots!" replied Mary with emphasis.

**No Rejection Slip**

Budding Author—Well, at long last I've written something that the editor will not alone receive, but welcome with thanks.

Friend—A real masterpiece!

Author—Not exactly that; it's a check for a year's subscription.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

## 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.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
State Bank of East Jordan	
of East Jordan, in the State of Michigan at the close of business on December 30, 1939.	
Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Loans and discounts (No Overdrafts) .....	\$340,548.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	112,409.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	80,050.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....	76,305.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection .....	262,022.79
Bank premises owned .....	\$4,149.18
Furniture and fixtures .....	1,245.93
Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	5,395.11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$860,052.12</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations .....	\$199,309.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	504,293.82
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	312.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	35,287.14
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) .....	5,815.80
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$744,998.40</b>
Other liabilities .....	10,842.68
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$755,841.08</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	
Capital ** .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus .....	30,000.00
Undivided profits .....	9,211.04
Reserves .....	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$104,211.04</b>
<b>TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Account</b> .....	<b>\$860,052.12</b>
**This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.	
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was .....	\$ 89,399.76
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to .....	822,336.46
I, Robert A. Campbell, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
ROBERT A. CAMPBELL. Correct.—Attest:— H. P. PORTER JOHN BOS JAMES GIDLEY Directors.	
(SEAL)	
State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Grace E. Boswell, Notary Public. My commission expires January 18, 1942.	



OPERA Star Gladys Swarhout and Mrs. Walter Hoving, New York Social Registerite, were two of the women who met recently with former President Herbert Hoover, to discuss plans for bringing the women of the country into the Campaign for the Finnish Relief Fund, of which Mr. Hoover is Chairman. 1200 Newspapers throughout the country are collecting donations for the Fund, and are working in conjunction with local committees of prominent people.

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**JAN. 15-17-19-20**

With the large number of entries it will be necessary to stage upwards of twenty bouts each night.

Monday — Wednesday — Friday  
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General Admission — 50c Reserved Seats — 75c

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ON THE PRESIDENT

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SUNDAY — MONDAY Sun. Matinee 2:30 10c - 15c  
Eves. 7 and 9 p. m. 10c-25c  
MICKY ROONEY — LEWIS STONE  
**JUDGE HARDY AND SON**

TUESDAY - WED. FAMILY NITES 2 for 25c  
JEAN PARKER — PHIL REGAN  
COL. ROSCOE TURNER — ROBERT ARMSTRONG  
**FLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT**  
SCREEN SNAPSHOTS — DICK TRACY'S G MEN

THURSDAY — FRIDAY — JAN. 18 — 19  
ANDY DEVINE — PRESTON FOSTER — ELLEN DREW  
**GERONIMO** CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY  
SCRAPPY CARTOON



**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**



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**The DIM LANTERN**

By **TEMPLE BAILEY**

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**CHAPTER XIV—Continued**

Jane had been afraid that Frederick would say something about an immediate marriage, and now he was saying it. "Oh," she told him, earnestly, "you promised I might wait until Judy could come on. In June." "I know. But it will be very hot, and you'll have a whole lifetime in which to see Judy." "But not at my wedding. She's my only sister."

"I see," but his voice showed his annoyance; "but it seems as if your family have demanded enough of you. Can't you think a bit about yourself—and me?" She pressed her point. "Judy is like my mother. I can't be married without her and the babies."

"If the babies come, you'll be looking after them until the last moment, and it will be a great strain on you, sweetheart."

"Oh, it won't be. I adore babies." His quick jealousy flared. "I don't," he said, with a touch of sulkiness. "I'm not fond of children."

She ate in silence. And presently he said repentantly, "You must think me a great boor, Jane. But you don't know how much I want you."

He was like a repentant boy. She made herself smile at him. "I think you are very patient, Mr. Towne."

"I am not patient. I am most impatient. And when are you going to stop calling me Mr. Towne?"

"When I can call you—husband."

"But I don't want to wait until then, dearest."

"But 'Frederick' is so long, and 'Fred' is so short, and 'Ricky' sounds like a highball." She had thrown off her depression and was sparkling.

"Nobody calls me 'Ricky' but Adelaide. I always hated it."

"Did you?" She was demure. "I might say 'my love,' like the ladies in the old-fashioned novels."

He laughed delightedly. "Say it." She acquiesced unexpectedly. "My love, we are invited to a week-end with the Delafeld Simms, at their new country place, Grass Hills."

"Are we?" Then in a sudden ardent rush of words, "Jane, I'd kiss you if the world wasn't looking on."

"The reporters would be ecstatic. Headlines."

"I am tired of headlines. And what do you mean about going to Delafeld Simms?"

"They are asking a lot of his friends. It is his wife's introduction to his old crowd. Much will depend on whether you and Edith will accept. And it was Edith who asked me to—make you come—"

He leaned towards her across the table. "Ask me, prettily, and I'll do it."

"Really?" She laughed, blushed and did it. "Will you go—my love?"

"Could I say 'no' to that?" He radiated satisfaction. "Do you know how charming you are, Jane?"

"Am I? But it is nice of you to go. I know how you'll hate it."

"Not if you are there. And now, who else are asked?"

"Oh, Mrs. Laramore and Eloise Harper and a lot of others. Lucy says she'll be like a fish out of water, but Delafeld has made up his mind that his friends shan't think that he's ashamed of her."

When their ices came and their coffee, Frederick said, "I've got to spend a half-hour in a committee room. Shall I take you up to the Senate Gallery?"

"No—there's nothing interesting, is there? I'll wait in Statuary Hall."

Jane loved the marble figures that circled the Hall. Years ago they had not been so many. They had been, then, perhaps, more distinctive. As a child, she had chosen as her favorites the picturesque Colonials, the frontiersmen in leather tunics and coonskin caps. She had never liked the statesmen in stiff shirts and frock coats, although she had admitted their virtues. Even the incongruous classic draperies were more in keeping with the glamour which the past flung over the men who had given their best to America.

But it was Fulton who had captured her imagination, with his little ship, and Pere Marquette with his cross, the peace-loving Quaker who had conquered, adventurer, pioneer, priest and prophet—builders all of the structure of the new world.

phoned to the person who stood on the whispering stone.

Years ago Jane had listened while a voice had come echoing across the hollow spaces of the great Hall, "My country—right or wrong—my country—"

Another ghost! The ghost of a boy, patriotic, passionately devoted to the great old gods. "Of course they were only men, Jane. Human. Faulty. But they blazed a path of freedom for those who followed."

When Frederick came, he found her standing before the prim statue of Frances Willard.

"Tired, sweetheart?" "No."

"I stayed longer than I expected." "It didn't seem long. I have had plenty of company."

He was puzzled. "What do you mean?" "All these." Her hand indicated the marble men and women.

He laughed. "Great old freaks, aren't they?" "Freaks! Gods!"

Well, of course, it all depended absolutely on the point of view. "I like them all," she said, sturdily, "even the ones in the hideous frock coats."

"Surely not, my dear." "Yes, I do. They may be bad art, but they're good Americans."



That was the kind of thing to live for.

His laugh was indulgent. "After you've been abroad a few times, you won't be so provincial."

"If being provincial means loving my own, I'll stay provincial."

"Travel broadens the mind, changes the point of view."

"But why should I love my country less? I know her faults. And I know Baldy's. But I love him just the same."

As they walked on, he fell into step with her. "We won't argue. You are probably right, and if not, you're too pretty for me to contradict."

His gallantry was faultless, but she wanted more than gallantry. There had been the vivid give and take of her arguments with Evans.

They had had royal battles, youth had crossed swords with youth. And from their disagreements had come convictions.

She had once more the illusion of Frederick as a feather cushion! He would perhaps agree with her always!

And her soul would be smothered!

It was the morning of the day that she was going to the Delafeld Simms, and Jane was packing her bag. She felt unaccountably depressed.

During this week-end her engagement would be announced. And when Judy came they would be married in the Sherwood church.

And that would be the end of it! Her lover had planned the honeymoon with enthusiasm. "Dieppe, Jane, Avignon—the North Sea. Such sunsets."

Jane felt that she didn't care in the least for sunsets or trips abroad. She was almost frightened at her indifference to the wonders of a world of which Frederick talked continually. Oh, what were mountains and sea at a time like this?

Her heart should beat high—the dawns should be rosy, the nights full of stars. But they were not. Her heart was like a stone in her breast. The mornings broke gray and blank. The nights were dark. Her dreams were troubled.

She knew now what had happened to her. She had let herself be blinded by a light which she had thought was the sun. And it was not even the moon! It was a big round artificial brilliance which warmed no one!

Life with Frederick Towne would be just going up and down great stairs, eating under the eye of a

stately butler, riding on puffy cushions behind a stately chauffeur, sitting beside a man who was everlastingly and punctiliously polite.

Oh, half the fun in the world was in the tussle with hard things. She knew that now. Life in the little house had been at times desperately difficult. But it had been like facing a stiff breeze, and coming out of it thrilled with the battle against the elements.

Yet how could she tell these things to Frederick? He was complacent, comfortable. He was young and he liked that. He never dreamed that he might seem to her somewhat staid and stodgy. For a moment, in Chicago, he had been lit by almost youthful fires. But in these days of daily meetings, she had become aware of his fixed habits, his fixed opinions, the fixed programs which must be carried out at any cost.

She had found, indeed, that she had little voice in any plans that Frederick made for her. When he consulted her on matters of redecorating the big house he brought to the subject a wealth of technical knowledge that appalled her. Jane knew what she liked, but she didn't know why she liked it. But Frederick knew. He had the lore of period furniture at his fingers' ends. Rugs and tapestries—paintings and porcelains! He had drawings made and water-color sketches, and brought them out to Jane. She had a feeling that when the house was finished it would be like some exquisitely ordered mausoleum. There would be no chintzes, no pussy-cats purring, no Philomel singing!

As for clothes! Frederick's mind dwelt much on the subject. Jane was told that she must have an ermine wrap, and one of Persian lamb. Most of her things would be made in Paris—there was a man over there who did things in just the right style for her—picturesque but not sophisticated. Frederick was already having certain jewels set appropriately. Gray pearls and emeralds—he had even gone to the point of getting samples of silk and chiffon that she might see the smoke-gray and jade color-scheme he had in mind for her.

Samples! A man's mind shouldn't be on clothes. He should have other things to think of.

There was Evans, for example. He had described the other night the boys' club he was starting in Sherwood. "In the old pavilion, Jane. It will do as it is in summer, and in winter we'll enclose it. And we are to have a baseball team, and play against the surrounding towns. You should see my little lads."

She and Baldy had been much interested. The three of them had put their heads together as they sat on the porch of the little house, with the moon whitening the world, and the whippoorwill mourning far away in the swamp.

They had planned excitedly, and every word they had said had been warm with enthusiasm. They had been flushed, exultant. It would be a great thing for Sherwood.

That was the kind of thing to live for, to live with. Ideas. Effort. She had always known it. Yet for a moment, she had forgotten. Had thought of herself as—Curlylocks.

She flung up her hands in a sort of despair. There was no way out of it. She was bound to Frederick Towne by the favors she had accepted from him. And that settled it.

She went on feverishly with the packing of her shabby suitcase. She rather glorified in its shabbiness. At least it is mine own, was her attitude of mind.

As she leaned over it, the great ring that Frederick had given her

swung back and forth on its ribbon. She tucked it into the neck of her frock but it would not stay. At last she took it off and was aware of a sense of freedom as if she had shed her shackles. It winked and blinked at her on the dresser, so she shut it in a drawer and was still aware of it shining in the darkness, balefully!

Briggs was not to come for her until four in the afternoon. She decided to go over to Castle Manor and talk to Mrs. Follette. She would take some strawberries as an excuse. The strawberries in the Castle Manor garden were never as perfect as those which Jane had planted. Evans said it was because Jane coaxed things into rosiness and roundness. But Jane had worked hard over the beds, and she had her reward.

Carrying a basket, therefore, of red and luscious fruit, Jane went through the pine grove along the path that led to the Castle Manor. Under the trees was a green light which she breathed as one breaths the cool waters of the sea. Her breath came quickly. In a few short weeks she would be far away from this sweet and silent spot, with its sacred memories.

Leaving the grove, she passed the field where the scarecrow reigned. She leaned on the fence. With the coming of spring, the scarecrow had been decked in gay attire. He wore a pink shirt of Evans' and a pair of white trousers. His hat was of straw, and as he danced in the warm south breeze he had an air of care-free jauntness.

Jane found herself resenting his jaunty air. She felt that she had liked him better in his days of appealing loneliness. She had resented, in like manner, the change in Evans. He, too, had an air of making a world for himself. She had no part in it, apparently. She was, in effect, the Peri at the gate!

And she wanted to be in his world. Evans' world. She didn't want to be left out. Yet she had chosen. And Evans had accepted her decision. She had not thought it would be so hard to have him—accept.

His interests seemed now to include everything but Jane. He was doing many things for the boys of Sherwood, there was his work in town, the added responsibility he had assumed in the affairs of the farm.

"She's such an old darling, Jane. Doing it with her duchess air. But she's not strong. I'm trying to make her let things go a bit. But she's so proud of her success. I wish you could see her showing Edith Towne and her fashionable friends about the dairy. With tea on the lawn afterward. You must come over and join in the fun, Jane."

"I am coming," Jane had told him, "but my days have been so filled."

He had known who had filled them. But he had ignored that, and had gone on with his subject. "The idea I have now is to keep bees, and sell honey. The boys and I have some books on bee culture. They are quite crazy about it."

It was always now the boys and himself. His mother and himself. And once it had been himself and Jane!

Leaning on the fence, Jane spoke to the scarecrow. "I ought to be glad but I am not."

The scarecrow bowed and danced in the breeze. He had no heart, of course. He was made of two crossed sticks.

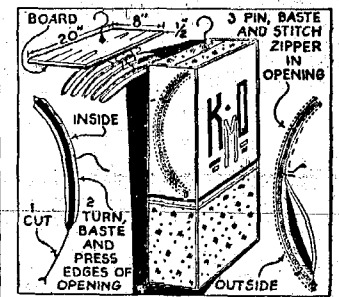
Jane found Mrs. Follette on the wide porch. She was snowy and crisp in white linen. She wore a black enamel brooch, and a flat black hat which was so old-fashioned that it took on a mid-Victorian staleness.

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**Garment Bags Made From Odds and Ends**

By **RUTH WYETH SPEARS**

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I thought you might be interested in how I made garment bags for each member of my family, almost entirely from things I had on hand. The foundation part of each was made of 1/2-inch board; a screw-eye; a hook from a hanger; and five small screw hooks underneath. For the bag, I combined muslin flour sacks with odds and ends of figured cottons and



trimmed the joinings with bias tape. I followed your directions in SEWING Book 2, for initials of bias tape to mark the bags."

At the upper left is sketched the foundation that this reader used. If a zipper is used for the opening, the 38-inch length is best. If you put it in a curved line, you will have a wider opening. Each step in applying the zipper in this way is shown here.

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**Chinese Boy Thought One Letup Deserved Another**

In a Shanghai bungalow shared by several young Englishmen, the Chinese houseboy had a perfectly round head which he kept shaved and polished like a billiard ball.

The young men were always taking pot shots at this tempting target with paper pellets or giving it a pat as they passed by. To all of which the Chinese said nothing.

One day they decided it was a shame to keep worrying the boy, so they called him in and told him they had decided to stop doing it.

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**Racial Purity? No Such Thing, Scientist Claims**

Although European nations may go to war for the sake of racial purity, there is no such thing in Europe, Wilton M. Krogman, associate professor of physical anthropology at the University of Chicago, said recently.

"The Europeans are a people so hopelessly inter-mixed, so mongrelized that claims of uniqueness, of purity, of superiority are as 'sounding brass and tinkling cymbal,'" he declared.

Study of more than 1,100 skulls in Asia Minor, covering the last 6,000 years, has shown that Europe has been a network of paths of migration of many racial types so long that only in remote corners, such as northern Scandinavia, can any semblance of racial purity be found. Professor Krogman's study has summarized 10 years' work by the University of Chicago, the Oriental Institute of the university, and the University of Pennsylvania.

"The squareness of a head, the convexity of a nose, the color and texture of hair, the color of eyes and skin are factors of little moment to natural human economy," he said. "But seen beneath the fierce glare of nationalistic fervor

and political ambition they become veritable earth-shaking differences."

Racially, Europe may be divided into five types, he continued. Western Europe includes long-headed Mediterraneans and Nordics and round-headed Alpines. Eastern Europe contains round-headed Baltics and Danicans.

"There are many anthropologists who would split further this five-fold division, but they would split hairs, too," said Professor Krogman.

Ancestors of all present Europeans entered Europe by way of Asia Minor, the speaker asserted. "Modern cranial types were probably definitely established by the time the earliest tribes entered Europe."

**Acre Measurements**

One acre contains 160 square rods, 4,840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet. If the length and width of any field be known, the required width and length to enclose an acre may be found by dividing the known distance in feet into the number of square feet in an acre. The length of a side of a square acre is 208.71 feet.



# Household News

By *Eleanor Howe*



## QUICK-FROZEN FOODS A WISE CHOICE

(See Recipes Below)

### 'Sing a Song of Seasons'

In the not too-distant past, we sang a song of seasons in food—oysters in the "R" months; fresh vegetables in spring and summer; juicy berries in June, July, and August; and tender turkeys in the fall. But the newest method of preserving foods—quick-freezing—means "open season" on most foods at any time of year—fresh berries in January, oysters in June, and choice chicken or turkey whenever you choose!

Quick-frozen foods are harvested at the height of the season, when flavor and quality are at their best; freezing is done so close to the place where the food is harvested, caught, or killed, and the cleaning, cutting or slicing are done so rapidly, that there is no chance for the food to lose its flavor and freshness.

Quick-frozen foods are a good tip for the homemaker who values her leisure and her manicures! All the grubby preparation tasks are done before the freezing, so kitchen duty is practically cut in half! That means that frosted or quick-frozen foods are a wise choice when you're entertaining. By the way, you can use them for most of the recipes in my booklet, "Easy Entertaining."

With quick-frozen foods to cut down the work and "Easy Entertaining" to give you menus and recipes that are practical and different, company meals are a simple matter!

#### Cream Gravy

Drain all but about 1/4 cup of fat from the frying pan. Add 1/2 cup flour and blend well. Gradually stir in 1 1/2 cups of rich milk (or half milk and half cream). Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until the gravy thickens. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

#### Asparagus With Lemon Butter Sauce

1 package quick-frozen asparagus  
1/4 cup butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Cook quick-frozen asparagus in boiling water, as directed on the package. Drain. Cream butter and add lemon juice gradually. Pour over the hot asparagus and serve at once.

#### Red Raspberry Shortcake

(Serves 4)  
1 box (10 ounces) quick-frozen red raspberries (thawed)  
1/2 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons water  
4 hot shortcake biscuits, split and buttered  
1/2 cup cream (whipped)  
Mix raspberries with 1/2 cup sugar and 4 tablespoons water and crush slightly. Let stand 1/2 hour, stirring occasionally. Spread raspberries on lower halves of hot shortcake biscuits; top with upper halves and additional berries. Garnish with whipped cream.

#### French Fried Shrimp

(Serves 4-5)  
1 package quick-frozen cooked and cleaned shrimp  
Seasoned crumbs  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon water  
Thaw the shrimp as directed. Dip in the seasoned crumbs, then in the egg beaten with the water and back in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat (380 degrees) for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the shrimp are well browned. Serve hot with tartar sauce.

#### Deep Dish Blueberry Pies

(Serves 4-5)  
1 package quick-frozen blueberries  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter  
Plain pastry  
Combine berries (it is not necessary to thaw them first), sugar, salt, and butter. Place in individual baking dishes (with no under crust). Cut rounds of pastry, slightly larger than the tops of the baking dishes. Place a round of pastry on each baking dish, and pinch the pastry to the edge of the dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 10 minutes; then reduce the heat (350 degrees) and bake about 25 minutes longer.

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#### Shortcake Biscuits

(Makes 4 large biscuits)  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons sugar  
2 1/2 tablespoons butter  
3/4 cup milk  
Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in the butter and add milk gradually. Turn onto floured board and knead gently for about 5 seconds. Pat out, and cut into 4 large rounds. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for about 20 minutes. While the biscuits are still warm, split, and spread with softened butter.

#### New-Fashioned Fried Chicken With Cream Gravy

Thaw one quick-frozen chicken enough to separate; cut into pieces for serving.  
Sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Melt fat in a heavy skillet, having the fat 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Brown the chicken in this, turning frequently. Reduce the heat slightly and fry for about 25 minutes longer, turning frequently. Remove chicken to a hot platter.

It's fun to give parties when you've a copy of "Easy Entertaining" to guide you in every step—from planning your work to serving a delicious meal. Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," gives you menus and recipes for parties of every kind—from a Valentine luncheon to a reception for the bride. There are suggestions for children's parties, too—parties for "teen age groups as well as toddlers. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and add a copy of this helpful booklet to your kitchen library.

#### 'Just Good Food.'

Good food plays such an important part in the health and happiness of the family! In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her hints on planning and preparing really delicious foods—tricks in making pastry that's tender and flaky; a hint or two on roasting meats to just the proper turn; and suggestions for seasoning soups and sauces.

#### TIPS FOR HOUSEWIFE

Lamp shades of painted tin combine well with pottery bases.  
Before adding sugar to cake mixture always sift through a fine strainer.  
For iced coffee you should be a little more generous with your coffee measure.  
Mend leaks in gas or water pipes by winding long strips of cloth dipped in hot paraffin.  
Left-over sandwiches need not be discarded. Brush with melted butter and saute to a golden brown on each side.  
One tablespoon of cooked oatmeal thoroughly beaten into the mixture for pumpkin pie saves one egg and cannot be detected.  
Chill plates, dishes and glasses in which cold foods and drinks are to be served. The food and drink will stay cold much longer.  
To remove ink from fingers, dip fingers in an unburned sulphur match in water. Rub the match over the ink spot until it vanishes.  
When buying canned goods for emergency shelf, immediately write on the label the month, date, year and price. This enables one to use the older things first and so keep your stock fresh.

## 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 January 14

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#### THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matthew 6:12.

Christianity and forgiveness belong together. Among the religions of the earth Christianity stands out as the one true faith because it properly and adequately meets the problem of sin. In Christ is provided forgiveness for sin, cleansing from all unrighteousness, a new birth by which one enters into a life of holiness and power.

Since these things are true it would seem to be almost unnecessary to urge God's children to be of a forgiving spirit. But as Bishop Ryle says, "It is a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men." Surely these things ought not so to be.

#### I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21-22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's cry?

The Jews had an answer. Three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was big-hearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that whether forgiveness means three times or seven times, if there is a limit, it is a matter of reckoning, of keeping books, and of ultimately bringing down our judgment upon the heads of the offenders.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untrifling, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives it is because he has a forgiving spirit and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned. It relates to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

#### II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given in our text, the first being that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, and then when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother, remember the mercy of God.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment.

#### III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight-line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself. If I expect God to forgive me, I must let that same forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

Here again we express a word of caution. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all.

#### Angry Words

Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him.—Proverbs 29, 20.

## Revival of Brocade Tunes to Vogue for Fabric Elegance

By *CHERIE NICHOLAS*



WHEN in a dress-up mood, what to wear is the question. The revival of brocade among fabrics of high fashion, as announced for spring, may well be regarded as a perfectly good answer to the query.

The big news is the neat-patterned brocades in necktie silk effects that make up into most wearable daytime frocks that are dressy at the same time that they are eminently practical.

If you are looking for a daytime frock that will guarantee style distinction take note of the three swank afternoon types here illustrated. The material used for this trio of exceptionally smart fashions is the new-this-season brocade of damask-woven bemberg rayon. You can get it in monotone or two-color effects, its high and low luster filaments producing a handsome brocade patterning.

Looking at the illustration you sense at a glance that the new brocades yield perfectly to high-styling.

Per example the gown to the right says it with "style" definitely. This peplum dress is figure-fitting and flattering. The brocade that fashions it is in a violet-leaf motif damask-woven patterning. A self-fabric bow at the belt and the high neck closing is the only ornamentation, for material such as this handsome brocade exemplifies the thought that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most."

Centered in the picture is one of the season's best-loved fashions—the princess silhouette that is artfully fitted at the waistline with the skirt that is gently flared. A flower-patterned damask of bemberg rayon is used for this model.

To the left a figure-molding afternoon dress in a richly brocaded ballet dancing patterning holds forth in the illustration. The high-necked bodice is enhanced with a large old-fashioned brooch.

Designers are making varied uses of brocade. Milliners welcome this new damask-woven material as perfect for the very stylish draped turbans for which everybody is calling. These bright colorful bits of headwear are charming with winter furs.

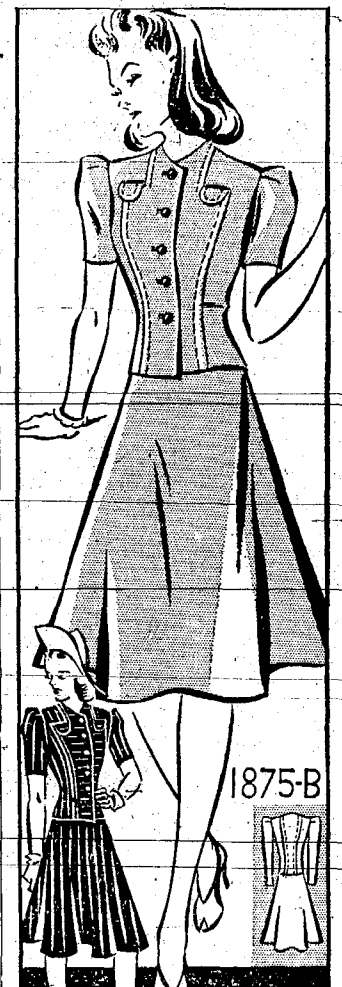
Add a handbag of the same brocade and the ensemble will prove a delight to the eye. One even sees shoes made of brocade, likewise scarfs and belts.

The jacket suit made of the neat necktie-patterned brocade will be featured later on in the spring, its charm accented with the prettiness of a blouse of the dainties lace-trimmed lingerie type. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Youthful Tailored Two-Piece Frock

SEASON in and season out, the whole year round, you need a two-piece tailored suit-frock like 1875-B. It's ideal for business, classroom wear and general spectator sports. The collarless neckline, besides being very smart, gives you a chance to indulge your fancy for sports jewelry and scarfs.

The skirt is full and circular, and of course you can wear it with your lingerie blouses, too. The jacket-blouse has unusually



attractive bodice detailing, with stitched seams emphasized by two little flap pockets, placed just where slim figures need them! It is fitted in to hug the waistline, and the shoulders are gallantly squared, to make it look even more slender. Tweed, velveteen, flannel and wool crepe are excellent materials for right now; by all means repeat this later in fall or flat crepe.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1875-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires 4 3/4 yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, size 14 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39-inch fabric.

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## New-Length Sleeve



Sleeve lengths grow capricious. The type most called for and one new in the field today is the bracelet-length sleeve. The dress pictured is so sleeved. Another feature in current styling is that dresses are subtly designed to achieve "lines" that take inches off the strategic points so as to slim the figure according to fashion's way of thinking. Details that accomplish this feat in the gown pictured are wide shoulders so as to make the waistline look smaller in comparison, darts above the waistline to accent the new "nipped in" look, and smoothness around the hips. Sou-tache scrolls trim this frock which is fashioned of moss-green sheer wool.

#### Pastel Lame Turbans

For a glowing accompaniment to a dark dinner suit, oriental turbans of draped pastel lame are a new suggestion.

## Red Shoes Novel Touch at Resorts

If you would keep tab on coming events that "cast their shadows before," watch the style parade that is traveling the highways and beaches in southern sun-bright resorts. One thing your amazed eyes will see is red shoes. They are being worn with all types of costumes.

Worn with slacks they add a most zestful novelty touch. Look too clever for words with simple littleingham dresses, in fact with any type of casual daytime frocks, also good-looking with white afternoon dresses and tailcoats.

Now comes the sequence of this fashion story. As everybody knows, what's worn at the southern resorts in midwinter sets precedent for spring and summer fashions to come. Wherefore, the message that red shoes will be worn with tailored beige or navy street costumes has already winged its way northward. So if you crave fashion thrills, buy a pair of red shoes.

## Fruit Motifs of Pasted Feathers

For a gay splash of color on your hat ask your milliner to show you the new fruit trims, done in pasted feathers. Plums, apples, pears, bananas, and so on are down the list. These motifs, in realistic colors, are to be applied on crown or brim or where you will on your hat. Buy an extra one to attach to the lapel of your coat.

## Cloth Joined Up With Surah Print

Considerable emphasis is given in the advance costume displays to ensembles that are made of cloth combined with surah print, the latter used for, perhaps, the blouse, to line the coat and to serve as color accent on pocket, neckline and sleeve finishings.

#### Glove Note

Even short gloves this season may be fastened with elaborate buttons. Screen Player Virginia Vale has a pair made of black suede, buttoned with tiny gold filigree beads.



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

**ALFALFA MEETING TO BE HELD AT BELLAIRE, JANUARY 18**

Mr. A. A. Johnson, Extension Specialist in Crops, Michigan State College, has been secured by County Agricultural Agent Walter G. Kirkpatrick for a special alfalfa meeting for Antrim County farmers to be held in the Court Room of the Court House, Bellaire, starting at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, January 18.

At this meeting seed production, bacterial wilt in alfalfa and new Michigan seed laws, as they affect the farmer, will be discussed.

Growers of alfalfa seed are invited to bring in small samples of seed as Mr. Johnson will have a small Clipper seed cleaner with him and will be pleased to run the sample through for you, further work on seed production will be discussed.

Bacterial wilt is a new disease that has come into Michigan by way of dust storms. Already several fields with the disease have been discovered in the county. It threatens the future of the alfalfa crop. What are we going to do about it? Mr. Johnson will have some specific information for us.

New seed laws recently became effective in Michigan. How they affect the Antrim county farmer will be discussed.

This will probably be the only opportunity for Antrim farmers to secure this information during the next year. All farmers are invited to attend this most important meeting.

patrick to conduct the first meeting starting Tuesday, January 16.

The schools for both communities will be held the same day, but the school at Mancelona will be held in the afternoon and the one at Bellaire in the evening.

The School for those in the Mancelona area will be held in the same room, Agricultural Room, first floor of the school building, and at the same time, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the Dairy School conducted there last year.

For those in the Bellaire area, the school will be conducted in the Agricultural Room, second floor of the school building, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. It is planned that these schools last but one hour and a half.

Soils, is perhaps, one of the most important phases of farming. For the purpose of simplifying the course the subject has been divided into ten separate topics which will permit studying all phases of the subject as far as practical application. It is further the plan of those sponsoring the project to have farmers bring in their individual problems.

Every farmer in the county is invited to attend one of these 2 schools. From the experience of last year's school conducted at Mancelona these schools offer to farmers some of the most practical information that can be secured anywhere and in a manner that is applicable to one's own conditions. Attend the first meeting and find out for yourself.

**Homemakers' Corner**

By Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

**1940 FOOD NEWS PLEASES COOKS**

Michigan housewives need not even be accurate budgeteers to applaud news that many of the important food commodities are in such ample supply that there's good eating in sight without too great a strain on the pocketbook.

Although members of the home economics extension staff at Michigan State College recommend a cook make at least an occasional food budget plan, news nationally is that most foods are plentiful enough.

Estimates of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics include the prophecy that egg supplies ought to be ample and that quantities of dairy products are expected to be adequate. Fresh winter vegetables in generous quantities are backed up by a good supply of canned vegetables in storage.

Dried and canned fruit in considerable volume augment plentiful fresh fruit supplies especially of oranges and grapefruit.

Cooks worrying about meat for the frying pan or the roaster can aid the farmers and packers and those pocketbooks again, if they remember that the pork supply is so great it has raised the total meat supply higher than it has been for several years.

Besides all these, there is that great abundance of American wheat, plentiful for both domestic and export needs. So budget or no budget, the cooks apparently have little to worry them.

**BUFFET MEALS ADD TO PARTIES**

With a few time-tested tricks to smooth the way, buffet meals can add to the zest of a party, permit the home to entertain more guests than usual and still make the job an easier one for the hostess.

Pointers suggested by the home economics extension service of Michigan State College include serving foods easy to serve and easy to eat, easy to keep hot.

Just the one job of buttering rolls before setting them out to the customers saves guests the trouble and reduces the number of dishes and traffic jumbles during serving. For "stand up" buffets the experienced entertainers have found it's a big help to have small trays—on which each guest can assemble a meal.

It's often a good idea to have a hot dish. One way to facilitate serving is to have this hot dish come off the stove in two installments, one for the initial serving and another for second helpings.

Casseroles, dishes and creamed meats prove popular. Curried chicken is one favorite. Another is macaroni and cheese, macaroni and tomato sauce with meat balls, goulash or piping hot frankfurters.

Good vegetable dishes are scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes or corn pudding. Scalloped apples may fit the color scheme, if the meal is planned with a definite color scheme in mind. One item that can wait until the guests have served themselves and are seated is the coffee or other hot beverage.

**DID YOU EVER GO WILDCAT HUNTING?**

The sport is growing in popularity, especially in the Alpena district. Kendrick Kimball tells the exciting story of this thrilling sport in a full page photograph. Watch for this page in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News.

**ALKY EXPLODES; MAN BURNED**  
Dearborn — Kenneth Bowers recently learned that a match can be as dangerous as the front end of a car as at the gas tank. He recently lighted one to see if the radiator of his car was full. Fumes from vaporized alcohol exploded, burning Bowers about the face and head.

**Garden Gossip**

Edited by Caroline Harrington

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

This is the time of year when the seed catalogs win our attention away from all other print. These booklets that come year after year, following the initial expenditure of one cent for a post card, are good reading. Plant life makes news. There is always some new variety developing from an old favorite. Year in and year out the zinnias take a corner of the spotlight. Remember when they surprised us with the giant blooms, then delighted us with the pompoms? Now they come with all the pastel shades and with the quill-like petals that rival chrysanthemums for grace. Since the time when it was a humble "day lily" the hemerocallis has made news again and again, — for color, for hardness, for freedom from pests, and now for the extension of its blooming time out of all expected bounds.

It was news when the growers developed a marigold with odorless foliage, and now we have the news that a new marigold flower has been developed — "the first flower produced by the use of chemicals" — to quote the proud grower. It was welcome news when a "wilt-resistant" aster was developed, and it will be, still more welcome news when a "pest-free" nasturtium is offered to us.

It is interesting to compare old favorites with their new forms — the sweet peas that bloom earlier in the season, the snapdragons that are gorgeous as orchids. Then there are the hybrids, making up in beauty what they lack in reliability, — delphiniums, petunias, daisies, in rainbow colors.

And on and on goes the seed catalog, neglecting no phase of gardening. There are herbs listed, and vegetables to make your mouth water. You are told how to improve your lawn, what shrubs to plant, and where and how. If it is house plants you prefer, the catalog tells you how to grow them from seed, and dahlias, too, it seems, may be grown from seed with "fascinating surprises."

Yes, the seed catalog makes profitable and entertaining reading, even though you only scan the print, — but when you read between the lines! Ah, then is when the seed catalog really comes into its own and takes you into a land of miracles. It is fun to mull over the catalog planning next spring's garden, but don't stop with that practical detail. A seed catalog has so much more to offer than just fun and practical profit. There is real inspiration in the consideration of the work that goes to make good seed, inspiration that expands your horizons, and lifts you out of the hum drum of that groove you live in.

Give a bit of thought to the loving effort that has attended every improvement in plant varieties. Men have given their lives to the study of plants, with the results we see in our seed catalogs. Many of us can think of improvements that in our time have been made in potatoes, apples, fruits and vegetables of all kinds. These improvements were not won without devoted attention over long years.

When you read your seed catalog don't skip the fine print in which so modestly the seedmen tell about themselves and their work. Rather seek it out and read it thoughtfully, — the better to appreciate what it is the seedmen offer you. And above all — for true enjoyment, do not fail to read between the lines of your seed catalog, for between the lines is the

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Dear Mrs. Harrington:—

I so enjoy reading "Garden Gossip." Now that our lovely garden flowers have "gone with the frost" our friends, the birds, seem to be of chief interest. I was so touched and overjoyed this a. m. to see my little lark sparrow here again at my feeding station. I feed the birds daily, winter and summer, and last summer a mother sparrow brought a little lark sparrow baby here. It got so tame it would follow me around, but not let me touch it, and it would come to the door and call to me to feed it. It came daily for several weeks, then I did not see it again until today. I thought that perhaps a cat or dog got it, and I am delighted to think it found its way here again, and that it is still enjoying life. I read a story in one of the magazines des-

cribing birds as "feathered bits of God" and as such I always think of them.

Cordially, Maybel Carson.  
Thank you, Mrs. Carson, for telling us about the lark sparrow that returned to your feeding station. I

think we are always pleased to recognize individuals among the birds that come to be fed. I hope other "Garden Gossips" will write about the birds they are feeding if they, too, enjoy Garden Gossip. Have you started your bird census?

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