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## Northern Mich. Tournament

EAST JORDAN TO BE HOSTS AT HIGH SCHOOL FEB. 11 - 13 - 15.

East Jordan's 2nd annual independent basketball tournament will be held next week. The first round Feb. 11, 2nd round Feb. 13 and the semi-finals and finals Sat. Feb. 15.

Twelve of the top teams in Northern Michigan will battle it out for the championship.

Charlevoix the defending champions will be back along with the strong Kalkaska and Petoskey Ball Clubs.

The local "Canners" start the fireworks Tuesday evening against the strong Petoskey Hollywood's.

Four games will be played each night so there should be plenty of top-notch basketball.

Tournament manager M. Damoth has announced the results of the drawing which are listed below also the time of the games teams are requested to be ready on schedule.

**Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Thurs. Feb. 13**

Petoskey Hollywood vs. East Jordan at 7 p. m. Tuesday, winner to play Boyne City at 7 p. m. Thursday.

Indian River vs. Bellaire at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, winner to play Mancelona at 8:15 p. m. Thursday.

Charlevoix vs. Petoskey CAC at 9:30 p. m., Tuesday, winner to play Central Lake at 9:30 p. m. Thursday.

Grayling vs. Traverse City at 10:45 p. m., Tuesday, winner to play Kalkaska at 10:45 p. m., Thursday.

**Saturday, Feb. 15th — finals**

Winners of first two games as listed above for Thursday, will play at 7:00 p. m., Saturday. Winners of last two games on Thursday will play at 8:15 p. m., Saturday.

At 9:30 p. m. the losers of the two preceding games will play for third and fourth place, and at 10:45 the winners of the first two games will play for first and second place.

## Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Feb. 3, 1947 at the City Hall. Present Mayor Whiteford, Alderman Malpass, Sommerville, Hayes, Nowland, Thompson, Absent Bussler. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment:

South Arm Twp.	\$11.28
War Assets Admin.	1242.21
Expansion Truck Delivery	57.70
W.A. Porter Hdw.	96.58
Kelly Service	27.50
Mich. Pub. Serv. Co.	188.90
Mich. Pub. Serv. Co.	72.45
Quality Food Mkt.	4.65
D. W. Clark	45.00
Golden Rule Station	11.64
Ida Kinsey	13.50
M. N. McDaniel	75.00
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	22.15
Ernest W. Kopkau	27.50
Benson's Hi-Speed Serv.	26.72
Lois Bartlett	60.00
Grace Boswell	90.75
Harry Simmons	85.00
John White	20.00
Win Nichols	83.30
Ray Russell	27.30
Alex Lapeer	18.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2307.83</b>

Moved by Thompson and supported by Sommerville that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried, all ayes.

Moved by Nowland and supported by Malpass that we grant Thos. B. Cox a building permit. Carried, all ayes.

Moved to adjourn. Lois Bartlett, City Clerk.

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## Local Girl Wins Bowling Honors

Frances Sommerville has been awarded the high game award pin by the American High School Bowling Congress. This pin was awarded in recognition of a 224 game Frances bowled in the High School League. Here score topped all other girls scores in the nation for the past month.

## Variety Program Soon

Among the many activities and programs being carried on in school this year, one of the most important is a variety program directed by Mr. Ogden. The proceeds will go toward a badly needed voice recorder for the school. Though you may not be able to attend the program, a contribution to the fund will be greatly appreciated. Several numbers are under Mrs. Clyde's direction, including the boys glee club, a girls group, and tap dancing. A play by Mr. Ogden, and folk-dancing by Mrs. Karr will form a part of the entertainment.

Coach will have a basket ball game, but not the kind you are thinking of. Mr. Winkle's pupils will furnish music also.

It will not only be a pleasant evening, but a really worthwhile, if you buy a ticket from some student who will call at your door.

Admission: Students — 25 cents, Adults — 40 cents.

## WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY AGR'L AGENT W. Kirkpatrick, Extension Agent NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The newly elected Directors of the Antrim Soil Conservation District had their Organization meeting Friday, January 31, 1947 at the Antrim County Court House. The following officers were elected:

Loisey Wright	Chairman
Walter Petrie	Vice-Chairman
Gerald Biehl	Secretary and Treasurer.
Frank Hooper	Machinery Representative.
Forestry Chairman.	
Forestry Chairman.	

Charlie Stanek was appointed to go to East Lansing February 5, 1947 to represent the Antrim District at the State Soil Conservation Districts annual meeting.

## GROWERS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Antrim-Charlevoix Growers' Association held its regular annual meeting Monday, January 27, at the Community Hall, Ellsworth. The Secretaries' report and the Financial report for the years work was read and approved.

The report revealed that farm work by foreign nationals for the past year totalled 111,817 hours of work for association members.

Directors elected for the new year Walter Kemp, East Jordan; Clyde Goodman, East Jordan; Darius Buell, Elmira; Ezra Hollenbeck, Kewadin; Russell Burns, Central Lake; Jake Youngedike, Central Lake; and Rube Youmans, Central Lake.

Short remark on the agricultural outlook for 1947 were given by Ed Rebman Charlevoix County Agent and a review of the Agricultural labor situation for the ensuing year was given by Walter G. Kirkpatrick, Antrim County Agricultural Agent.

## BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION ADDS NEW MEMBERS

"The Antrim-Charlevoix Artificial

## "SCOUTS OF THE WORLD - BUILDING FOR TOMORROW"



## BOY SCOUT WEEK

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7th to 13th. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America have given \$110,464.36 to help Boy Scouts overseas rebuild their organizations. During the first year of their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project more than 400 cases—of twenty tons—of Scout Uniforms and equipment collected from Scouts were contributed to Scouts in 13 nations. Scouting has always been an active force in promoting better understanding and mutual goodwill among the nations. Above is the official poster marking the event.

Breeders' Association is adding new members by the week," states Paul Doctor of Ellsworth, Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

The Breeders' Association began actual operation November 14, with six farmers as members. Service was offered to Guernsey and Holstein breed. Since that time sufficient Jerseys have been signed so that cattle owners of the breed are now being serviced.

Other herd owners are applying for membership in the Association week by week.

## SOIL CONSERVATION

By June 30, this year, 115 million acres of American farmland will be protected from further erosion by soil conservation farming if the self-imposed goal of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service is reached. This fact was shown in the annual report of H. H. Bennett, chief of the Service, which has just been submitted to Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Prior to the opening of the current fiscal year, the Service set itself the task of helping Soil Conservation Districts and individual farmers apply twice as much conservation to the land as was applied in the 1945-46 fiscal year.

The annual report shows that conservation practices were established on approximately 16 million acres of land in the last fiscal year. Service technicians helped farmers develop 102,293 complete farm conservation plans which apply the best farming practices to the land both from the standpoint of production and conservation, acre by acre. These plans cover 25 million acres.

Chief Bennett's annual report points out that conservation farming must be established on approximately 30 million acres of American farmland during the current 12 month period of the self-imposed goal is reached by June 30. This would mean a proportionate increase in both number of plans developed and acres

planned.

Several months must pass before final returns on this drive to double conservation will become available. But at regional headquarters of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Milwaukee, R. H. Musser, conservator for the eight states, announced that trends are already apparent.

"We are doing our utmost this year to help districts and farmers double the amount of conservation applied to the land," Musser said. "From our present position at the half-way mark we can say definitely, the current trends are very encouraging. One of these encouraging indications is the growth of districts during the past 12 month period."

Figures released at the regional headquarters gave this tabulation on district growth during the past 12 months:

State	Current Total	12-mo. of Districts	Gain
Wisconsin	48	9	9
Minnesota	31	4	4
Michigan	36	8	8
Ohio	57	11	11
Illinois	75	14	14
Indiana	33	6	6
Iowa	82	23	23
Missouri	18	0	0
Region Total	380	75	75

"The regional trend upward in soil conservation progress is reflected in the Antrim county district," Everett M. Culembro, conservator for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, announced today. In this district 52 conservation plans covering 7738 acres of farmland, have been developed by farmers during the past 12 months with district assistance. The local district now has 98 farmers who have developed complete farm conservation plans for their land, acre by acre, and are applying them rapidly to the land.

## SOCIAL SECURITY PAID IN COUNTY

A total of \$3436.65 is being paid each month to 193 beneficiaries in Charlevoix County by the Social Security Administration under the Federal system of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, William E. LaRock, manager of the Traverse City field office of the Administration, reported today.

Of these social security beneficiaries, 94 are retired workers, aged 65 or more, with payments totalling \$2155.15 a month. The remainder includes wives—over 65—of retired workers widows—over age 65—of insured workers who have died, widows of any age with children under 18, these children, and dependent parents of deceased workers.

Very few payments have yet been made in Charlevoix County under the recent "Veterans' Amendment" to the Social Security Act, Mr. LaRock said. Under the new legislation, the Social Security Administration can usually make payments to survivors of veterans who die within three years of the date of discharge from the armed forces. Retroactive payments under the new amendment can be made back to the time of the veteran's death only if a claim is filed before February 10, 1947, Mr. LaRock said, but in spite of this time limit many persons who are entitled to payments have so far failed to contact the Social Security Administration field office in Traverse City.

## Study Club Activities

The East Jordan Study Club met with Mrs. Lorene Wade on January 28, with Erdine Rogers and Gladys Bechtold assisting. Thirty-two members were present. Mattie Palminter gave a talk on Wales and the Welsh people. A play, "The Lamp Went Out" was presented by six members of the Club.

On February 11, the Club will meet with Erdine Rogers. Rollcall—a book I have recently enjoyed. Helen Severance will give a book review.

## THE SCHOOL BELL

The March of Dimes was a success at school and was sponsored by the F.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America). The girls handled the drive well by taking in contributions and sponsoring a dance after the game Friday night. Congratulations to you!

The school body wishes to welcome Mrs. John Downing, and we hope she will find her home here in East Jordan very pleasant.

The people who stayed home Friday night because they thought the weather too cold really missed a good basketball game. Why don't a few more of you turn out. You're missing good games and the fellows could use a lot more of your support.

Don't forget to keep watching for that big program February 19. All kinds of entertainment; the talent of all the High School blended into one big show. Come one, come all.

Ann Whiteford and Iris Petrie have tied for honors in the Senior class. Bill Brooks, Ron Cooley and Donna Holland follow close behind.

## Roland Woodcock at CMC

Roland Woodcock of East Jordan is among the athletes upon whom Coach Lyle Bennett is depending heavily to bring his Central Michigan College indoor track squad through a grueling first season. Woodcock is a junior, has been a two-year veteran of Central's outdoor relay teams.

He ran the half-mile run and the mile relay before entering the Navy, and ran the 440-yard dash while at Midshipman's school at Columbia university.

He played football, basketball, and baseball at East Jordan high school.

## Use Frozen Cherries For February Menus

February is an excellent time to serve some of your favorite sweet or sour cherry desserts. Frozen cherries suggest many delicious reasons for carrying out the George Washington theme in your menu.

Pauline C. Paul of Michigan State college has some interesting and helpful suggestions about the use of frozen cherries. According to the foods and nutrition specialist you can thaw a pint or pound size of cherry in an hour by setting the package in front of an electric fan. Or, if the package is water-tight, set it in a large pan of cold water. Use cherries as soon after thawed as possible, or they lose their juice and firmness.

Sweet cherries are delicious plain, as a topping for ice cream, or in pie. For a pie, drain juice from the cherries and thicken it with corn starch. When cooled, stir in the cherries and pour in a baked pie shell. Garnish with whipped cream or serve with ice cream. For variation, add some lemon or orange juice or grated orange rind to the mixture before putting it in the pie shell.

Your gelatin salads will be improved by the addition of frozen cherries too. Use the juice from the package as part of the liquid in making the salad.

Sour cherries require much more sweetening than sweet ones, and you probably will prefer them cooked. Thawing takes the same time as for sweet ones but sour cherries are usually pitted and that's a time saver.

Instead of the traditional cherry pie, you may fill your pie or tart shell with ice cream or vanilla pudding, and then pour the thickened cherry mixture over the top.

Johnny: "Daddy will you give me a dime if I tell you what the iceman said to mama?"

Daddy: "Sure. Here's your dime. What did he say?"

Johnny: "Want any ice, lady?"

A Soldier wrote from Italy: "I am enjoying Florence very much." His girl friend replied: "That's okay with me. I am enjoying Elmer a lot."

Tramp: "I an't got a friend or relative in the world, mum."

Lady: "Well, that's fine. Nobody will worry if you get hurt. Here, colly, sick'em!"

"When I squeeze you in my arms like this something seems to snap."

"Yeah, I'd better fix them before I lose them."

## Co-operatives For Agriculture

SAYS R. H. ADDY TO THE ELLSWORTH FARMERS EXCHANGE

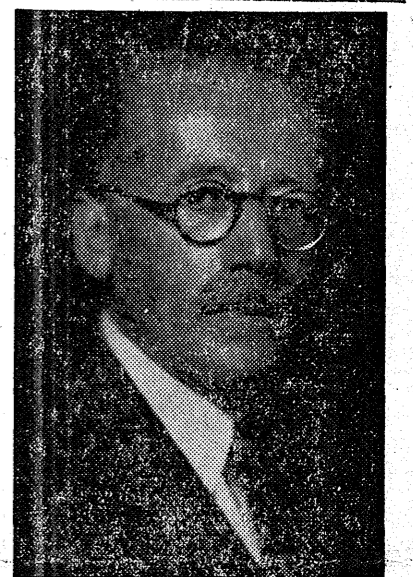
Farmers are discovering that co-operative business is good for agriculture and is the answer to their needs, R. H. Addy, manager of the feed department of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., told 58 patrons of the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange at a regular commodity meeting held in the community Hall at Ellsworth, Jan. 28.

Very few farming operations are large enough to warrant wholesale purchasing and yet individually the farmer must market his products at wholesale prices, Mr. Addy pointed out. No industrial organization could survive under a plan whereby they would purchase at retail and sell at wholesale prices.

Co-operatives were organized to fill the needs of farmers, whether it be to furnish local markets for farm products, to process farm products, or to handle the supplies of farm production, Mr. Addy said.

Also featured on the speakers bill of fare was Claude Rasey, petroleum department of Farm Bureau Services, who gave the history of the department together with detailed explanations of some of the products.

Sound movies on feed were shown. Refreshments were served.



WILLIAM F. SOLLMANN

Fourth and concluding member of Institute of International Understanding under auspices of the local Rotary Club at High School next Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th.

From 1919 to 1933, William F. Sollmann was a member of the German Reichstag. Twice serving as Secretary of the Interior of Germany, he was for many years a leading figure in international politics. He was a member of the German peace delegation at Versailles and later represented Germany at numerous international conferences. He was editor-in-chief of the Rheinische Zeitung in Cologne, Germany, was columnist for 200 newspapers, and was director of a nationwide news service.

Because of his irreconcilable opposition to Hitlerism, in 1933 Mr. Sollmann was the first member of the German Parliament to be attacked by Hitler's Storm Troopers. He was exiled by the Nazi government and emigrated to the United States, where he became a U. S. citizen.

Now a staff member of Pendle Hill, a graduate center for religious and social studies in Wallingford, Pennsylvania he has also been a guest lecturer in universities and colleges throughout the United States.

Mr. Sollmann has contributed articles on international affairs to leading periodicals and newspapers in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, and has had wide acceptance as a lecturer on public forums.

## BIDS WANTED

The City of East Jordan, having purchased a surplus Army 6 x 6 truck, and having no use for the Van body on same, will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder. Sealed bids for same will be received by the City Clerk of the City of East Jordan up to 12 o'clock noon, February 17, 1947, at her office in the City Building.

This body is in excellent condition. It is 11 ft. long, 7 ft. wide and 6 ft. 5 inches in height with doors on each side. Accessories include an Evamair gasoline fired vehicle heater, complete with two motors and blowers. Five fluorescent light fixtures. Also other electrical equipment. All electrical equipment is for 110 volt a. c. Nine good sized windows all have steel blackout panels.

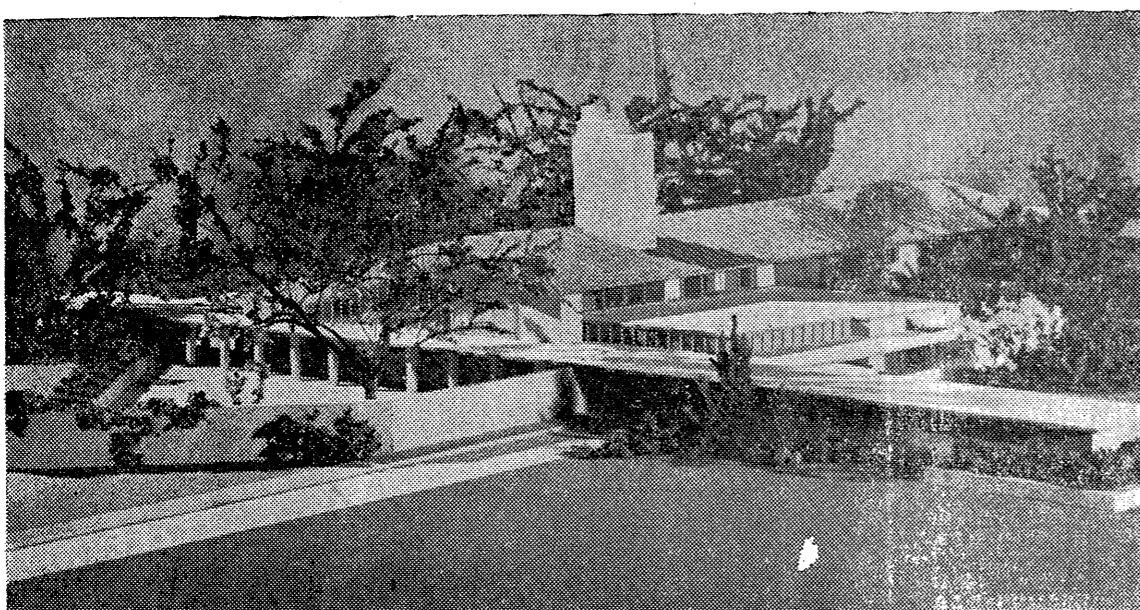
Descriptive material on this body may be seen at the Clerk's office, also permission to inspect this body.

Vern J. Whiteford, Mayor. Lois J. Bartlett, Clerk.

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I took my aunt over to my girl friend's home for dinner and when my girl said: "Pass your plate," my aunt took out her teeth and said: "Which one—upper or lower?"

## MODEL OF HOME FOR GOVERNOR AT STATE CAPITAL



Modern as Michigan is the above scale model of the proposed permanent residence at Lansing for the Governor of Michigan, as approved by the State Board of Auditors. The model, which is complete even to miniature furniture and pictures on the wall, was displayed for the first time last Friday, Jan. 24, at Michigan newspaper editors at the 79th Anniversary Convention of the Michigan Press Association, Inc. Alden B. Dow of Midland, the architect, is world famous for his modern

functional style of buildings. The home will combine residential and business needs of Michigan's governor and his family with provisions for state receptions, lodging of visiting dignitaries, offices for the governor and a secretary, an apartment for the governor's bodyguard and family, rooms for servants and other accommodations. According to Governor Kim Sigler, no immediate construction is planned in view of the state's financial problem and the lack of veterans' housing.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tax Refunds to Cover Portal Awards; Study Enemy's Food Needs; Congress to Press Probes

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

PORTAL:

Tax Relief

The burden of portal to portal back pay will largely be shouldered by Uncle Sam when, and if, union members are awarded their substantial claims against industry as a result of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder's announcement that such outlays are deductible against taxes levied in the years affected.

Because portal payments to workers will be liable to taxation, however, the U. S. stands to recover some of the refunds in personal income taxes. In many instances, the portal claims run into hundreds of dollars per worker, leaving them open to a heavy bite under the high wartime rates.

Under Snyder's ruling that industry could claim credits on taxes paid in the years for which portal demands were granted, companies would be able to take advantage of high rates and excess profits levies of the war years. At the same time, they would be entitled to a 6 per cent interest on the money collected from them to cover their tax liabilities.

FOOD:

Enemy's Need

Declaring that the U. S. could not afford to permit the American flag to fly over a gigantic Buchenwald, former President Herbert Hoover undertook another survey of food needs in the U. S. and British occupation zones in Germany.

In addition to providing for essential German relief, Hoover's junket was aimed at making the reich as self-supporting in food needs as possible. Improvement in the food situation would lead to a reduction in present U. S. relief costs of 300 million dollars annually. The former president had the assistance of two food experts on his tour, being accompanied by Dr. Dennis Fitzgerald, chairman of the international emergency food council, and former Ambassador Hugh Gibson, who aided him in World War I relief work.

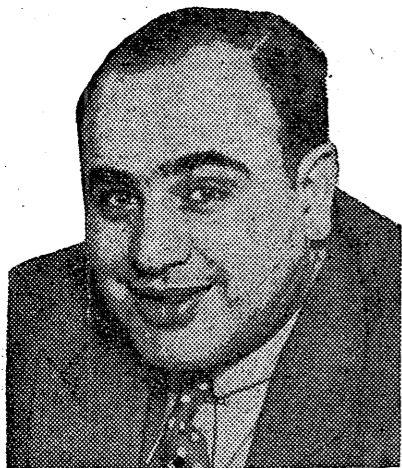
At the same time that Hoover headed westward, Hallam Tuck, his associate on the famine study tour of last spring, headed eastward to survey food conditions in Japan, Korea and the Ryukyus. Tuck also will be concerned with the long—as well as short—range requirements of those Asiatic countries in an effort to boost their food output.

GANGSTER:

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Although he has been living in seclusion in his \$100,000 villa on Palm Island in Biscayne Bay, Fla., for the last seven years following his release from federal prison, Scarface Al Capone still proved to be Page 1 news.

The former overlord of Chicago vice, whose name became a symbol of the gangsterism of the rip-roar-



SCARFACE AL Still Newsy.

ing 20s, made the headlines the country over when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and lay near death. His wife, faithful as ever, prayed at his bedside, and the rest of the Capone clan hurried in from Mercer, Wis., and Chicago.

Secrecy continued to shroud the Capone villa. While sleek autos, filled with mysterious characters, whizzed in and out of the private grounds, reporters and photogs waited outside to get their information second-hand. Capone had not appeared in public since 1941 and rumors persisted that paresis had left him with the mind of a 12-year-old. On the other hand, it was said that his supposed debility was a blind, that he was as hale as ever and running the gang's gambling and vice business at a distance, getting his cut out of the lucrative profits.

PICKLES:

Enough for Everybody

Each American will have about 37 pickles coming to him this year, according to National Pickle Packers association.

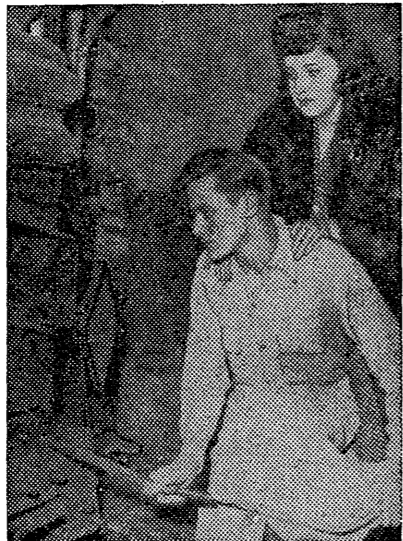
The 1946 crop of 10,046,000 bushels of cucumbers for pickles was expected to be great enough to meet the new, growing demand for pickles, according to the packers.

An estimated 5,231,970,000 pickles of all varieties will be produced. Laid end to end the pickles would reach from the earth to the moon.

Flame Restores Sight

Already blind in his left eye, Richard Hebert, 22-year-old Purple Heart bearer of Chicago, had been told by army doctors that he might lose the sight of his right eye as well within 10 years.

At the front, Hebert's luck had been all bad. He had been hit in the leg by shrapnel in Germany and hos-



Flame from boiler door restored sight of Richard Hebert, shown with wife, Charlotte.

pitalized before being blinded by a shell explosion upon his return to action as an infantryman.

Back home, Hebert kept a stiff upper lip and looked ahead cheerfully. He made himself useful around his father's business establishment and married a former schoolmate. Then one day, he went down to the basement to fix the fire.

Coal he shoveled into the boiler apparently caused gas to accumulate. When he stirred the fire, a ball of flame shot out of the boiler door, singeing his arm and the lid of his blind eye. When he came back upstairs he sensed a change. Putting his hand over his right eye, he peered out of the left: Hebert had two good eyes again.

CONGRESS:

Busy Bodies

GOP congressional investigators prepared to dig deep into war expenditures and un-American activities with the full support of the first Republican majority in 16 years.

Senate Republicans beat down an effort of the Democrats to transfer duties of the war investigating committee to the inactive committee on expenditures in the executive department by a 47 to 45 vote.

The watch-dog over efficiency of the war effort under President Truman while he was still senator from Missouri, the war investigating committee widened its scope under Senator Mead (Dem., N. Y.) to probe irregularities in munitions contracts. In the wake of disclosures of the close relations existing between congressmen and army officers with war contractors, the GOP voiced its determination to dig deeper into wartime dealings.

Not always in favor during the liberal New Deal administration, the house un-American activities committee promises to enjoy smoother sledding under the Republicans. Now headed by Representative Thomas (Rep., N. J.) the committee laid plans for an early probe of Communism in government departments, labor unions, Hollywood, and colleges and schools.

COMMODITIES:

U. S. Eyes Trade

In an effort to prevent serious breaks in commodities, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced that the department's commodity exchange authority would be freed of other duties to permit full time policing of the markets.

Anderson disclosed the move in the face of growing speculation. Remembering the big break in cotton last October and the alleged manipulation of butter prices in New York, department authorities acted to check future slumps affecting prices. Studies are being completed on the factors in the cotton break, with Anderson ready to ask for additional regulatory authority if warranted by the investigation.

Meanwhile grain prices remained strong as the government announced it would increase its wheat export program by 50 million bushels in the current crop year to a total of 350 million.

Farm Quotes

"Ride attentively through a man's farm and you will hear it preaching what he practices."—A. B. Bryan.

"Agriculture is riding a powerful upsurging curve of power, mechanization and technology. The farm tractor of today is a symbol of the mechanical age in agriculture. . . Many tractors are equipped with hydraulic and electrical gadgets which make them the equivalent of more hired hands than most farmers ever dreamed of employing."—Secy. of Agriculture Anderson.

GERMANY:

Polish Claims

Should the U. S. oppose Polish claims to the 40,000 square miles of former eastern German territory taken over by the Poles under the Potsdam agreement, this country faces a stiff fight with the Russian bloc. With the U. S. bringing the full force of its prestige into play, however, it may secure modification of the Polish claim or cudge out other concessions from the Reds.

Poland served notice of its determination to permanently affix the new territory to the deputy foreign ministers' meeting in London, called to lay the groundwork for the Big Four conference in Moscow in March to formulate a German treaty. Since given control of the territory at Potsdam, the Poles said they have moved 1,383,000 Germans out and 3,500,000 Poles in.

Nub of the disagreement lies in the Poles' contention that they were led to understand they were given full sway over the territory at Potsdam. The U. S., on the other hand, holds that they were merely given temporary administrative control, with the question of Germany's final postwar borders to be settled at a peace conference. As matters stand, the Poles have a good chance to retain most of the territory.

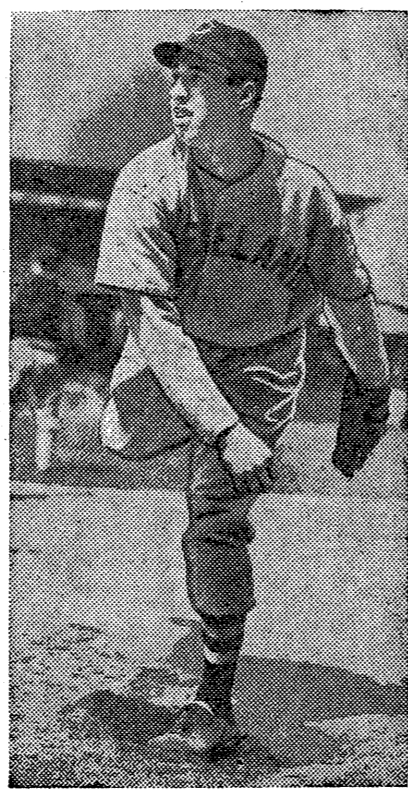
BASEBALL:

Big Feller

How times do change!

In 1897, Denton (Cy) Young, the greatest pitcher of them all, signed up with the Cleveland Indians for \$2,000 a year after a banner season the summer before when he won 29 and lost 16.

Almost 50 years later, 28-year-old Bobbie Feller, all-time strikeout king, came to terms with the same Cleveland Indians for 1947 for basic pay of \$50,000 and bonuses based on attendance that could bring his net up to \$90,000. He is to receive an extra \$7,500 when adult home attendance reaches 700,000 and \$7,500 for each additional 100,000 up to 1,000,-



BOBBIE FELLER Due for a Mint.

000. After that, he will be paid \$5,000 for each additional 100,000 up to 1,200,000.

Should Blazin' Bobbie pull down \$90,000 this year, he will become the highest paid player in history, surpassing Babe Ruth's \$80,000 in 1930-31. The great Ty Cobb never made more than the \$50,000 he drew in 1926, and the colorful Dizzy Dean, outstanding pitcher and showman of the 1930s, only reached \$30,000 in 1935.

INDIANS:

Would Be Freed

After 100 years of federal supervision, the American Indian may be freed if congress acts favorably on a proposal of Senator Langer (Rep., N. D.) to abolish the office of Indian affairs in the interest of economy.

Five other members of the senate's civil service committee backed Langer's measure. Senator Chavez (Dem., New Mex.) declared that the Indian sought no special favors from the U. S. but only wanted educational opportunities, sanitation, water and land of his own. Senator Ecton (Rep., Mont.) backed Chavez' statement, asserting that progressive Indians chafed under the need to obtain permission for productive expenditures.

Ecton also agreed with Langer that the government would have to provide for aged Indians, probably through the social security act. In the meantime, Ecton urged that younger Indians be educated to assume full citizenship on reaching 21 and equipped to make their own way.

MEDICINE:

Test New Drug

An extract of brain tissue has been found superior to penicillin in combating bacterium when tested in animals, according to Dr. Lec G. Nutini and Sister Eva Maria Lynch SSJ, scientists at the Institute Divi Thomae, Cincinnati, Ohio. The bacterium staphylococcus aureus is the organism causing such conditions as boils, abscesses, certain types of food poisoning, one form of meningitis, pneumonia and bone infection.

Washington Digest Put in New Claim for Merits Of Rammed Earth Buildings

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU News Service, 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Is there a solution of the low-cost housing problem as simple as the dirt under our feet? Have we been overlooking a bet, which Pliny said the Romans were overlooking, in the first century A. D. and to which most people have shut their eyes ever since?

Anthony F. Merrill says so and so does a convincing job of proving the contention in his book "The Rammed Earth House," which I have just read. It seems incredible!

It didn't seem incredible to Pliny who heately proclaimed that the Romans had, in Africa and Spain, "walls of earth."

They are "moulded rather than built," Pliny explains, "by enclosing earth within a frame of boards, constructed on either side. These walls will last for centuries, are proof against rain, wind and fire, and are superior in solidity to any cement. Even at this day (more than a century after Hannibal) Spain still holds watch-towers that were erected by Hannibal."

The idea of houses of earth is not incredible to Clinton P. Anderson,

good or better a dwelling than most of the so-called defense homes, so widely used during the war, for \$3,000. And there are already modest cottages in a number of places which cost little more than a thousand dollars for two members of a family to build.

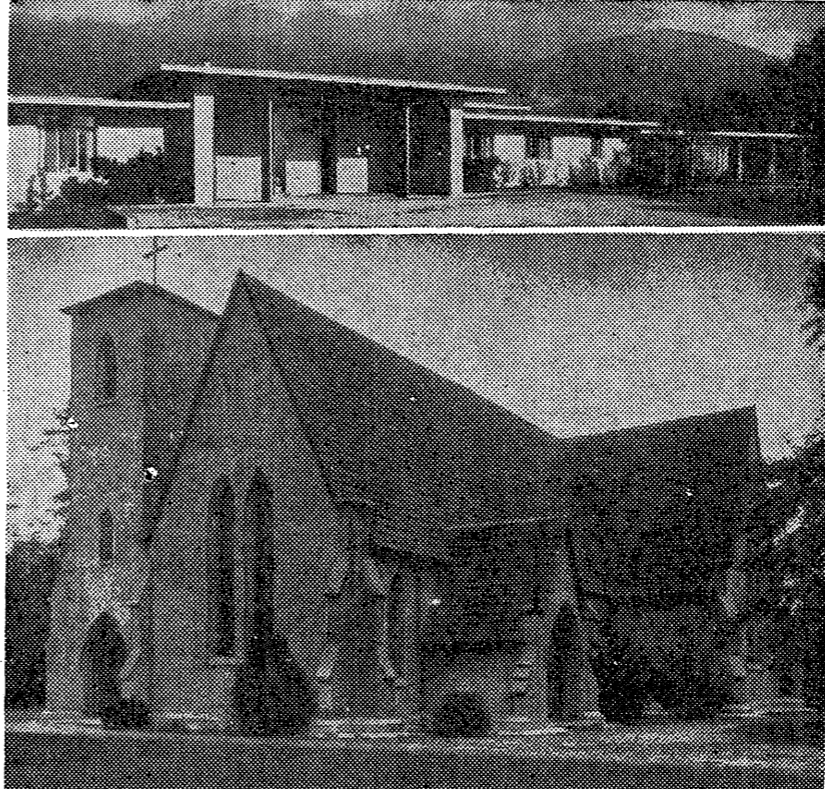
Solons Have Good Laugh on Selves

When Bob Hope or Henry Morgan or even Senator Claghorn pokes fun at congressmen, that's supposed to be humorous. It's always open season on politicians in this country where people riddle their public officials with gags instead of guns.

But it is not generally realized that legislators like to laugh, too—even when the laugh's on them. And at least one of them enjoys congressional jokes so much he's written a 350-page book about them.

Compiling the congressional Joe Miller may seem a far cry from steering policies of the senate judiciary committee, but Senator Wiley has been working on the humorous project since 1939 when he first was elected to the United States senate. Last year he got around to sending a letter to all his colleagues in the house and senate, asking them their favorite jokes. He was deluged with stories—good, bad and corny; and most of them jokes on or about congress and congressmen. All of which inspired the title of his book, "The Laugh's With Congress."

Under the title "The Women—God Bless 'em," he relates how in the



The old and new in rammed earth houses. Top panel shows modern structure at Claremont, Calif. Bottom shows church at Sumter, S. C., which has stood through more than a century and weathered several hurricanes and an earthquake.

secretary of agriculture, who has written the preface to the book.

"If Tony Merrill and his rammed-earth builders want either my blessing or my cooperation," says the secretary, "they may be assured of them both."

Rammed-earth, according to Merrill, is a term describing "both the material and the process of wall building by which earth is tamped into the shape of a wall or building block. In essence, a compressed block or section of earth will, when tamped, assume the shape of the form into which it is pressed and, when the moisture dries out, harden into a permanent shape suitable for use as a building material."

The reasons set forth by Merrill as to why, if this method of building is so good it has not been widely adopted, are logical: One—there's no money in it, except the money saved by the builder. Two—contrary to the impression among sellers of building materials, Merrill insists it would help rather than hurt their business. The man who builds a rammed-earth house can't afford any other kind. And he has to buy everything—floor, roofing, plumbing—everything in fact except the walls, which are free except for the cost of the forms and the tamping.

Merrill's thesis is that anyone willing to acquire the rudimentary knowledge of building, can build a rammed-earth house himself with three bedrooms, spacious living, dining and cooking facilities and all plumbing and heating equipment for less than \$5,000. He can build as

closing and very literally hot sessions of the 79th congress, the then Sergeant-at-Arms Wall Doxey ruled twice within three weeks that, although women in slacks could be permitted in senate galleries, women in shorts would be inimical to the dignity of the senate and were to be barred from the gallery.

All of which moved Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia to remark: "In hot weather, I am sometimes envious that I cannot wear shorts myself. Mr. Doxey is supposed to be an authority on what creates confusion in the senate, but personally, I have no objection to shorts." (If this had been printed in the record there would have been "laughter" after that one.)

Another story claimed as the favorite of former Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa and Arkansas' young Sen. William Fulbright is a true one. As Senator Gillette tells it, his colored maid had noticed that the senator, then a representative, had his picture in the paper. Underneath was a caption to the effect that he might be nominated for the upper chamber. "Is a senatuh higher than a representative?" the maid wanted to know. "Yes," Gillette told her, "they are so considered because a senator represents an entire state and a representative represents a district of a state." The maid's next question was: "Well, is there anything lower than a congressman?" Gillette is said to have been forced to imply that there was indeed nothing lower than a congressman!

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Apples are better than brushes for cleaning teeth, says the Farm Journal. Now you're going to make the dentist anti-apple, too.

Ten thousand lives are sacrificed annually because of inability to see accurately in night traffic. But inability to see some things that happen can be a blessing.

They now have a combination skibike. It has a speed of 70 miles per hour but it won't work uphill.

I understand from Radio Daily (which I read hopefully for a notice of my favorite commentator) dance bands are folding up like acrobats. But you can't take the groan out of groaner.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

GEN. MARSHALL WELL FITTED TO DEAL WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON.—The Marshall appointment brings to international leadership, and possible succession to the presidency, an entirely new political force. Where Byrnes was schooled entirely in the trading and compromising of congresses, General Marshall studied in the political objectivity of the army, distinguished himself as an administrator who would not easily change his mind. He even resisted Churchill and the British in war council when his policy demanded it. (The British have interpreted the appointment as a further American turn to the right, although this is a gross over-simplification.) Marshall attended nearly all the international conferences and thus is acquainted with the background of current diplomacy, although he was concerned in the conferences primarily with military aspects. In short, he is suited by temperament and training, and to some extent by intimate experience, to take the second post of American government.

To classify him accurately you have only to look into, and behind, his report on China, made the same day as announcement of his new appointment. Marshall was sent to China by Mr. Truman to handle the completely impossible situation between the rightwing Kuomintang and the Communists. There he met world politics in the raw. No one thought he had a chance of finding a solution; only that he might contribute objective advice while looking out for American interests. (The Communists then were trying to get us to withdraw so they could win China.)

UNDERSTANDS CHINA

His report said the Kuomintang government was dominated by a group of "reactionaries," which everyone knows is true. He charges it with subtle, indirect devastation of his efforts, which is just about what it has done to all previous efforts for adjudication. He charges the Communists with frustrating a peace agreement, says the government believes (apparently he thinks it true also) that the Communists would go into a democratic Chinese government only "with destructive intentions" to revolute it into a communist government. This condition he rightly sees as a stalemate but he advises one hope:

"The salvation of the situation would be the assumption of leadership by the liberals in the government and in the minority parties, a splendid group of men, but who as yet lack the political power to exercise a controlling influence." He wants them to back Chiang Kai-shek for "unity in good government."

Here is a perfectly clear test of Marshall in politics. Confronted with a corrupt reactionary domination and a Communist revolution, he chooses a group of young liberals for "good government," who are not intertwined with either, but despite both. Only for propaganda purposes could a cockeyed British Socialist or a completely blind Communist misinterpret this advice as indicating rightism, or anything except the best interests of the people of China. If China is to extricate itself from chaos, it will come to his proposition—and it will eventually.

OUR POLICY 'COMMON SENSE'

Now Marshall is coming to the first mate's job near the helm here at a time when this continent preserves just about the only free capitalist democracy left in the world. Britain is going through bankruptcy in socialism, which thus far has proved itself inadequate to produce enough for its people to live. Europe (the eastern half) is sick of communism already and seeking a stable democracy amid difficulties which may be prolonged. Russia has effectively isolated herself from the world, and made herself ineffective in a world commerce, in the world air, upon the world seas—maintaining a superficial world formidability in politics only. She has nothing but brass.

It is clear our people do not want that inferior stuff, are confronted with maintaining principles of individual human freedom around the world in difficult times, as well as our national interests. Our people will never take those political means, whatever happens, but will find their way. This is not rightism but simple common sense.

There is no convincing peace and not likely to be much immediately. In a military truce—which is what this situation is—who could be more logical a choice than Marshall? Interest in the Byrnes' procedure had died here. Marshall's efforts may revive it. Our military men for many years past have been able to deal effectively with the Russians to bring results, where our diplomats in that field lately have sought only retirement. He may bring the Byrnes' policies to fruition.

Frankly, this appears to be the best appointment Truman has made.

# Annual Tax Sale

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery. No. 130-4**  
 In the Matter of the Petition of John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Charlevoix in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1947, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any parts thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Ward I. Waller, Presiding Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 2nd day of January A. D. 1947.

WARD I. WALLER,  
 Circuit Judge,  
 Presiding by Assignment.

Countersigned,  
 Fenton R. Bulow, Clerk.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**In the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery.**  
 In the Matter of the Petition of John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

**To the Circuit Court for the County Charlevoix, in Chancery:**  
 John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.  
 Dated: December 27, 1946.

JOHN D. MORRISON  
 Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
 for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

BAY TOWNSHIP			
Town 33 North, Range No. 6 West			
Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Total of Taxes, Int. and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
A parcel of land commencing 12 rods South and 18 rods East of an iron stake on East and West 1/4 line of Section 8 which stake is located about 5 rods East of shore of Pine Lake (now Lake Charlevoix) East 22 rods, South 4 rods, West 22 rods, North 4 rods to place of beginning. Known as Playground Lot 4 Pomeroy's Unrecorded Plat of Sho-Sho-Nie Beach. Part of Government Lot 3.	8	1944	1.93
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	10	40.	6.19
Zenith Heights			1.25
Lot 85			1.25
BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 32 North, Range No. 5 West			
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 7 acres in Southwest corner	5	33.	3.77
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	6	40.	4.69
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	6	40.	4.69
15 acres in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying on South side of M75 8	15	1944	2.85
A strip of land 366 feet wide along shore of Deer Lake comprising all lake frontage on said lake in Lot 1 Section 19 except Northwesterly 350 feet of said frontage and public Highway 66 feet wide.	19	1944	4.69
S 1/2 of SE 1/4	23	80.	8.37
CHANDLER TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 4 West			
A piece of land beginning at center 1/4 post of Section 18, thence running South 55 rods, East 58 rods, North 55 rods, West to place of beginning. 18 20.	18	20.	2.86
CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 34 North, Range No. 8 West			
Commencing at a point 80 rods East and 25 rods South of Northwest corner of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 23 - T34N - R8W, East 40 rods, South 4 rods, West 40 rods, North 4 rods to starting point except that part lying West of Mt. McSauba Highway. Being part of NE 1/4, 23 .902	1944	2.13	
Commencing at Southwest corner of NE 1/4 of Section 23, East 20 rods, North 16 rods, West 20 rods, South 16 rods to place of beginning. Being part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4.	23	2.	5.50
The South 170 feet of that part of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 34 lying East of Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road.	34	8	2.13
Bartholomew's Boulder Park			6.62
West 1/2 of Lot 21	1944		5.50
Lot 53	1944		5.50
Plat of Mt. McSauba Blk.			5.50
Lot 2	1944		5.50
Lot 18	1944		2.13
EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 6 West			
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	15	40.	5.64
EVELINE TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 2 West			
That part of Government Lot 2 beginning at a point 778 feet East and South 21 degrees East 150 feet from 1/4 post between Sections 13 and 14, South 79 degrees West 112 feet, South 21 degrees East 50 feet, North 79 degrees East 112 feet, North 21 degrees West 50 feet to place of beginning. Being Lot 4 Chula Vista Unrecorded.	13	13	4.46
That part of Government Lot 2 beginning at 1/4 post between Sections 13 and 14, East 480 feet, South 21 degrees East 293 feet which is point for beginning of this description, North 79 degrees East 112 feet, South 21 degrees East 50 feet, South 79 degrees West 112 feet, North 21 degrees West 50 feet to place of beginning. Being Lot 16 Chula Vista Unrecorded.	13	13	2.74
That part of Government Lot 3 and Easterly 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying West of and adjoining the 1/4 Section line, said tract being 50 feet in width East and West and extending between parallel lines beginning at North line of Boyne City and Ironton Road and running Northward to shore of Lake Charlevoix.	24	1944	4.46
Bird's Plat of Village of Ironton			4.46
That part of E 1/2 of Lot 2 Block 1 beginning at a point 132 feet South on West line of Lot 1 Block 1 on East and West 1/4 line of Section 17, South 100 feet more or less to North line of Lot 8. Block 1, West 132 feet, North 100 feet more or less to a point 132 feet West and opposite point of beginning, East 132 feet to place of beginning except State Highway right of way.	13	1944	1.93
HAYES TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 34 North, Range No. 7 West			
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	9	40.	4.71
All that parcel of land belonging to the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 cut off by highway running from State Road US 31 to PMRR crossing on Northeast side of said road.	9	1.	1.93
W 1/2 of all that land belonging to SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying North of PMRR.	12	5.71	8.41
South 3/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and North 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	13	50.	10.27
A parcel of land commencing at the Southwest corner of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, North 40 rods, East 24 rods, South 40 rods, West 24 rods to place of beginning.	13	6.	6.56
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	16	40.	19.53
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 except a parcel of land commencing at Southeast corner of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, North 8 rods, West 40 rods, South 8 rods, East 40 rods to place of beginning.	16	18.	3.97
A parcel of land commencing at the Southeast corner of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, North 8 rods, West 40 rods, South 8 rods, East 40 rods to place of beginning.	16	1944	2.86
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	23	40.	12.12
W 1/2 of NE 1/4	26	80.	5.45
S 1/2 of NW 1/4	26	80.	13.97
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	26	40.	3.23
Village of Bay Shore Blk.			10.38
Lot 1	1944		10.38
HUDSON TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 32 North, Range No. 4 West			
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	24	40.	4.59
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	25	40.	4.59

MARION TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 8 West			
Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Total of Taxes, Int. and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
Government Lot 1			20.50
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and West 40 acres of Government Lot 2.	11	60.16	10.10
East 28 acres of Government Lot 2 and Government Lot 3.	24	62.75	20.50
E 1/2 of NW 1/4	35	80.	20.18
MELROSE TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 5 West			
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	2	40.	8.41
Commencing at meander post on East side of Wallon Lake on East and West Section line between Sections 9 and 16, East to center of B. C. and S. V. State Road, North 13 degrees 10 minutes East along center of said Highway 60 feet, West parallel with said Section line to waters edge of Wallon Lake, Southerly along said waters edge on point where said East and West Section line intersects said waters edge, Easterly along said Section line of said meander post place of beginning. Part of Government Lot 1.	9	1944	9.65
Commencing at a point 9 chains 50 links South of 1/4 post between Sections 17 and 18 on Section 17, East 5 chains, South 8 chains 10 links, West 5 chains, North 8 chains 10 links to place of beginning. On Government Lot 5.	17	1944	3.47
Commencing at 1/4 post between Sections 17 and 18 - T33N - R5W, South 16 rods, West 40 rods, North to Highway, Easterly along Highway to place of beginning. Less 1 acre in Northwest corner.	18	1944	5.94
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	40.	10.88
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	29	40.	3.47
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	32	40.	3.47
W 1/2 of SW 1/4	32	80.	18.29
Walloon Heights			15.82
Lots 35 and 36	1944		15.82
NORWOOD TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 9 West			
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	40.	6.37
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	13	80.	42.19
PEAINE TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 37 North, Range No. 10 West			
Beginning at a point 615 feet North of South line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1 and 358 feet East of West line, running North parallel with said West line 40 feet, East parallel with said South line 100 feet, South parallel with said West line 100 feet to place of beginning. Lot known as 16 Block 11 Citizen's Realty Company Plat.	1	1944	3.23
Beginning at a point 655 feet North of South line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1 and 358 feet East of North line, running North parallel with said West line 25 feet, East parallel with said South line 100 feet, South parallel with said West line 100 feet to place of beginning. Said Lot being 168 Block 11 of Citizen's Realty Company Plat.	1	1944	3.23
Beginning at a point 225 feet North of South line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, being in Lot 3 of said Section and 483 feet East of West line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, running North parallel with said West line 50 feet, East to a point 25 feet West of shore line of Lake Michigan, Southerly along a line parallel with shore line of Lake Michigan and 25 feet West of said shore line to a point 225 feet North of South line of said NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, West along a line parallel with South line to place of beginning. Lots 202-203 Block 11 of Citizen's Realty Company Plat.	1	1944	3.23
Lot 2 except beginning at a point 683 feet North of the South line of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1-T37N-R10W (in what is otherwise known as "Lot 2" of said Section) and 358 feet East of West line of said SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, thence East parallel with said South line a distance of 100 feet, South parallel with said West line a distance of 100 feet, West parallel with said South line a distance of 100 feet, North parallel with said West line a distance of 100 feet to place of beginning. Said lots to be known on Citizen's Realty Company's Records as Lots 95-96-97-98 Block 6 of Citizen's Realty Company Plat, Section 1-T37N-R10W. Also except beginning at a point 1298 feet North of the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1-T37N-R10W (Being in what is otherwise known as "Lot 2" of said Section) and 225 feet West of the shore line of Lake Michigan, East parallel with said South line to a point 25 feet West of the shore line of Lake Michigan, Southerly along a line parallel with said shore line of Lake Michigan and at all times 25 feet distant therefrom to a point 1233 feet North of said South line and 225 feet West of said shore line of Lake Michigan, Northerly parallel with said shore line to place of beginning. Said Lots to be known on Citizen's Realty Company's Records as Lots 47 and 48 Block C of Citizen's Realty Company's Plat Section 1-T37N-R10W. Also except beginning at a point 833 feet North of the South line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1-T37N-R10W (being in what is otherwise known as "Lot 2" of said Section) and 225 feet West of the shore line of Lake Michigan, running thence East parallel with said South line to the shore line of Lake Michigan, Southerly along said shore line to a point on said shore line 783 feet North of said South line, West along a line parallel with said South line to a point 225 feet West of said shore line, Northerly along a line parallel with said shore line to place of beginning but reserving a perpetual easement to the public for road or highway purposes upon and over the Easterly 25 feet thereof adjacent and parallel to the said shore line of Lake Michigan. Said lots to be known on Citizen's Realty Company's Plat as Lots 29 and 39 Block 6.	1	1944	7.68
West 50 acres of Lot 3 except beginning 1080 feet North of South line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 1 and 708 feet East of West line, East parallel with South line to point 25 feet West of shore line of Lake Michigan, Southerly parallel with shore line of Lake Michigan to 1030 feet North of South line, West parallel with South line to point 1030 feet North of South line and 708 feet East of West line, North parallel with West line 50 feet to beginning. Lots to be known on Citizen's Realty Company's Records as Lots 283-284 Block 11 Section 1-T37N-R10W. Also except beginning 1130 feet North of South line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 1 and 708 feet East of West line, East parallel with South line 25 feet West of shore line of Lake Michigan, Southerly along shore to point 1080 feet North of South line, West parallel with South line to point 1080 feet North of South line and 708 feet East of West line, North parallel with West line 50 feet to place of beginning.			

PEAINE TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 37 North, Range No. 10 West			
Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Total of Taxes, Int. and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
Lots to be known on Citizen's Realty Company's Plat as Lots 285-286 Block 11 Citizen's Realty Company Plat Section 1-T37N-R10W. Also except beginning 830 feet North of South line NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 1 (being otherwise known as part Lot 3 Section 1) and 323 feet West of East line, East parallel with South line 100 feet, South parallel with East line 50 feet, West parallel with South line 100 feet, North parallel with East line 50 feet to beginning. Being Lots 310 and 311 Block 12 Citizen's Realty Company's Plat. 1	1	1944	7.68
Beginning at a point 1627 feet South of North line of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 11 (being in Lot 2 of said Section) and 233 feet East of West line running North parallel with West line to a point 1483 feet South of North line and 233 feet East of West line, East parallel with North line 75 feet, South parallel with West line to a point 1603 feet South of North line and 308 feet East of West line, Southwesterly along a straight line to place of beginning. Lots 574 to 576 Inclusive Block 2 of Citizen's Realty Company's Plat. 11	1	1944	3.23
Beginning at a point 1365 feet South of North line of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 11 (being in Lot 2 of said Section) and 1208 feet East of West line running Northeastly along a straight line to a point 1341 feet South of North line and 1283 feet East of West line, South parallel with said West line to shore of Lake Michigan, Southwestly along said shore to a point on shore line 1208 feet East of said West line, North parallel with West line to place of beginning. Lots 591 to 593 Inclusive Block 2, of Citizen's Realty Company's Plat.	11	1944	3.23
Lot 4 except NW 1/4	15	36.70	7.68
Lot 5	15	46.60	12.12
Lot 6	15	39.90	5.45
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	16	40.	3.23
Port of Lot 1 Section 21-T37N-R10W 100 feet on South end of Lake Genesareth.			4.34
Lot 1	21	25.50	4.34
Town No. 38 North, Range No. 10 West			
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4	9	40.	5.45
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	9	40.	3.23
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	10	40.	3.23
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	21	160.	6.56
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	32	40.	7.68
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	32	40.	4.34
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	34	40.	4.34
Town No. 39 North, Range No. 10 West			
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	38	40.	8.78
W 1/2 of SE 1/4	38	80.	5.45
ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 39 North, Range No. 10 West			
Lot 2	20	61.50	5.64
SW 1/4	21	160.	15.82
Commencing at a stake on North shore of Beaver Harbor where North and South line of Sections 22 and 23 intersect, Southwesterly along said shore 42 feet, North 11 degrees 22 minutes East 18 rods 19 links, North 56 degrees East to East line of Lot 1, South 20 rods more or less to place of beginning. Part of Lot 1 except a parcel sold to Mary O'Donnell on East side of said lot.	22	1944	5.64
Commencing at a point 485 feet East of Northwest corner of Lot 5 Section 23 to center of highway to a point of beginning, Southwesterly 150 feet, Southeastly 135 feet, Northeastly 188 feet to center of highway, West 150 feet to place of beginning. Part of Lot 5.	23	1944	4.71
Commencing at a point 333 feet Southerly from Northeast corner of Lot 3 Section 27, South 37 degrees 42 minutes West to 1/4 Section line, South 42 rods, East 80 rods, Northeastly about 700 feet to place of beginning. Part of Lot 3.	27	1944	7.49
Lot 4	28	55.50	10.28
Lot 3	29	37.25	4.71
Lot 4	29	42.90	5.64
Town No. 40 North, Range No. 10 West			
Lot 2	27	32.45	2.86
Frazer, Yerkes and Clayton Subdivision Blk.			1.93
Lot 20	B	1944	1.74
Stephens Plat			1.74
Lot 21	3	1944	1.74
Lot 22	3	1944	1.74
Lot 23	3	1944	1.74
Lot 24	3	1944	1.74
SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 32 North, Range No. 7 West			
E 1/2 of SW 1/4	7	80.	22.50
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	19	58.75	10.27
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	27	40.	10.27
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	28	20.	4.71
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	28	40.	26.94
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	30	59.91	8.41
Supervisor's Plat of South Arm			4.59
Lot 8	1944		4.59
WILSON TOWNSHIP			
Town No. 32 North, Range No. 6 West			
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	13	17.50	7.49
N 1/2 of NW 1/4	14	80.	15.82
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	14	40.	8.41
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	21	40.	22.50
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except a parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at Northwest corner stake of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 28, East 40 rods, South 2 rods, thence angling Northwest 32.423 rods of aforesaid description said point also being 9 1/2 rods East of West boundary line of said description, thence North 1 rod to the place of beginning.	28	18.71	8.17
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	28	40.	13.54
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	28	40.	22.50
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	28	40.	14.34

CITY OF BOYNE CITY			
Boyne Village			
Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Total of Taxes, Int. and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
North 30 feet of Lot 24 except 3 feet of North side			2.61
S 25 feet of Lot 25			7.43
Lot 47			27.65
Town No. 33 North, Range No. 6 West			
Beginning at concrete monument in center of Lake St. which point is variously referred to as Northeast corner of VonPlaten Mill Yard and found thus: from meander stake on line between Sections 26 and 35, West on said Section line 45.4 feet to center of highway, North 16 degrees 45 minutes West along said highway 416.2 feet, North 34 degrees West 553.25 feet along center line of said highway to a point of beginning of said property, North 48 degrees 30 minutes West 109 feet, South 65 degrees West 445 feet more or less to shore of Lake Charlevoix, Southeastly along said shore to a point at intersection of shore with a line 65 degrees West from point of beginning, North 65 degrees East 445 feet more or less to point of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 1 Section 26-T33N-R6W. Description is to convey 100 feet in width and approximately 445 feet deep from Southeastly line of the property			

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AUCTION, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1 p. m. 3 miles south of Charlevoix on Ellsworth road. Farm Sale. Pair horses; 26 head Holstein dairy cattle; tractor on rubber; threshing machine; silo filler; large list of good tractor and horse drawn tools; 400 bu. oats. — MRS. ANNA RAYMON, A. Livingston, Clerk; John TerAvest, Auctioneer. 6x1

## WANTED

WANTED REALESTATE, Especially Farms. The old reliable Strout Agency. — WM. F. TINDALL, Broker, Boyne City. Write or phone and we will call. 5-1f

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## FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Lots on 4th, 5th and 6th St., City of East Jordan. — FRANK NACHAZEL, 402 Williams St. 21-1f

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REPAIRS — Are you in need of repairs for your Kalamazoo range, heater or furnace? We carry a large stock of standard repairs. — KALAMAZOO HOME APPLIANCES, 211 S. Lake St., phone 456, Boyne City. Gilford L. Coon, dealer. 5-8

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FOR SALE — Mixed Alfalfa Hay. — WM. MARTIN, on the Will Hite place. 6x1

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## FARMERS ATTENTION

There will be a Farmer's Union meeting at South Arm Grange Hall at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 13. Speakers will be present to explain the aims and intentions of that organization.

## SOUTH ARM...

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Versel Crawford and daughter Evelyn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolin Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford and daughter Audrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Liskum and Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford and Mrs. Anna Keat attended the funeral of the latter's aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews at Central Lake Monday.

Mr. Jim Nice and son Gardell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Paquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Versel Crawford called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crawford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel spent Sunday at Boyne City having a smelt supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lue Erno, sister of Mrs. Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korhase spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel.

Lyle Smith and Wally Goebel returned home Monday from Pontiac to take a log job for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel attended a turkey supper at the Rock Elm grange hall Monday evening for the old members of the South Arm Farm Bureau.

Catherine Smith spent two days and two nights last week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith.

Mrs. Arnold Smith and Mrs. Harold Goebel were business callers at Petoskey Friday.

The community is quite sad this morning after the news of the passing away of Mrs. John Cutler Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dougherty and two boys have been quite ill with flu but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dougherty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty and family.

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## WILSON....

(Edited by Mrs. Selma Eggersdorf)

With the first month of the New Year past and with it plenty of stormy and cold weather, were ready to welcome February of six more weeks of winter as Mr. Ground Hog sure seen his shadow Sunday.

Those on the sick list the past few weeks are Harry Behling Jr., John Kerchner and Ruby Thorsen.

Wm. and Eddie Thorsen spent the last week end with their Aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heise of Charlevoix.

Petoskey visitors the past week were Mrs. Chas. Reidel, Arlene Machowski, and Nellie Knop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weldy and daughter, Ardith were Charlevoix and Norwood visitors a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Nowland entertained several of her friends with a bingo party a week ago Wednesday. Lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coon and George Wuert of Boyne City were Friday evening visitors at the Eggersdorf farm.

Al Kerchner of Petoskey spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerchner.

February 19th will mark this year's Lenten Services at Christ Church at Boyne City. It is hoped members from our parish will attend regular.

Word received from the Harry Behlings who are spending the winter at Leynwood California that they are enjoying the West Coast and expect to return home sometime in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunson and son spent Sunday evening at the Aug. Knop home.

Little Kenneth Wayne Schroder was rushed to little Traverse Hospital Petoskey Monday with pneumonia.

## JORDAN....

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser and son Ted, Mrs. Minnie Gould and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noffsiner and family of Arbutus beach, near Gaydord, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Pinney and Auntie Gould had a beautiful dinner with two birthday cakes, January 28 to celebrate Auntie Goulds 81st birthday and Mrs. Noffsingers 35th birthday. This was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig Sr. married 46 years, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig Jr., married 6 years, had their anniversary dinners together Jan 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser and boys called at the home of Bill Zoulek and family Monday evening.

Mr. Ralph Lenoskey and mother, Mrs. Frank Lenoskey called at the Bert Lenoskey home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds are spending the next few weeks in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brascalla were Traverse City visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Omland and sons Bobby and Lee Allan called Sunday afternoon at the Frank Kiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, the day of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson's 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

**Church of God**  
Ora A. Holley — Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service — 11:00 a. m.  
Friday evening Prayer Meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

**Mennonite Church**  
Rev. F. I. Rouse, Pastor  
Preaching Service — 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Prayer Service — 8:00 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
Howard G. Moore, Pastor  
Morning Service — 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School — 11:15 a. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**Full Gospel Church**  
B. M. Dirks, pastor, 506 3rd St.  
Sunday School — 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer & Praise, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
10:30 a. m., Morning Worship.  
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting.

**L. D. S. Church**  
Pastor — Ol'e Olson  
Church School — 10:30 a. m.  
Worship Service — 11:30 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesdays, 8 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

On the second Sunday of every month is the regular all-day meeting. Pot luck dinner at noon and special outside speaker for the afternoon service at 2:00 p. m.

## Bence — Hoopfer

Mrs. Eva A. Bence of Torch Lake and William J. Hoopfer of Elk Rapids were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Mathews in the Methodist church in Mapleton, on Sunday January 26, at one o'clock.

They will be at home to their friends after the fourth of February in their newly erected home in Elk Rapids.

Mrs. Bence is a former resident and operated a restaurant in East Jordan.

Regular communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. next Tuesday night, Feb. 11th. Important business is to be acted upon at this meeting and you are urged to be present.



Politely asking mayors and school officials to relinquish their newly-secured millions of additional sales tax money, Governor Kim Sigler has given them an interesting alternative.

Here it is: Propose NEW TAXES whereby the State of Michigan can maintain vitally needed public services and avert a prospective deficit estimated now at \$83,000,000.

If the mayors and school people advocate new taxes as the way out, Governor Sigler could proceed to ask the legislature to re-submit the sales tax amendment to the voters at the April election whereby voters would have a clear-cut choice of two things:

Remove the sales tax amendment from the constitution and thus end the earmarking of approximately 75 per cent of the sales tax funds for non-state public services.

Here, in a nutshell, is the coming showdown at Lansing.

Whether Sigler can hang taxation responsibility on the cities and schools is another matter. He evidently will try to do so.

The latest move of the governor reminds us of a super chess game at which millions of dollars are at stake. The players are the State of Michigan, as represented by state officials and state legislators; mayors of cities and officials of public school districts.

In the middle, as usual, is the public — the taxpayer who must foot the bill.

In a preliminary message to the legislature last Thursday (Jan. 30), Governor Sigler declared that he would not support a proposal to repeal the sales tax amendment unless it was accompanied "by a definite guarantee to the schools and the cities that their problems would be considered fairly and honestly and with justice at this session of the legislature.

Who could give a "definite guarantee"? We presume he meant the leaders of the legislature, such as the men of key committees.

Caught between the alternative of becoming the advocate of new taxes or agreeing to a compromise whereby the sales tax amendment would be taken off the books the mayors and school leaders have a "fine kettle of fish" to fry. As we see it, the Governor's move was a smart strategic one to get the proponents of the amendment to recommend new taxes — a position which he has carefully avoided so far — or to agree to a compromise solution whereby the legislature would "guarantee" adequate financial support.

If the amendment proponents cling to their newly-found millions from the sales tax, feeling secure behind a constitutional amendment that received popular support in November, then the governor has a clean-cut issue at hand, cut and dried, wrapped up with a string around it. Instead of the governor advocating new taxes, the mayors and school people will do so!

In his inaugural message early in January, Governor Sigler declared emphatically that he was against new taxes and against a deficit in the state treasury. It was former Governor Comstock who was tagged as the man who introduced the sales tax. Comstock lasted two years, Sigler apparently realizes the perils politically of new taxes. He would much prefer to have someone else take on the dubious honor of becoming its sponsor.

His "no new taxes no deficit" stand prompted an interpretation in this column (Jan. 9) that the governor contemplated re-submission of the amendment to the voters in April. We doubt if he has changed his opinions on the need of new taxes or the desirability of a deficit. Hence, the showdown is now at hand, with the schools and cities being put in a position of new taxes as the alternative to accept-

ance of a compromise settlement.

The governor's logic will be found in the following quotation from his message to the legislature last Thursday (Jan. 30):

"It is no news to you that we have given careful consideration to the possibility of reducing state services, by elimination or curtailment of activities. I have already called upon the department heads to remove dead-wood and unnecessary employees from the state payroll, and I am pleased to report to you that, in the main, department heads have assured me that they will cooperate fully in that respect. But we must realize that we could eliminate every employee of the State of Michigan and still not balance the budget.

"It must be realized that we could stop all old age assistance payments, and all welfare payments, and leave the recipient to shift for themselves, and still have a deficit of more than 40 million dollars. Or we could eliminate all expenditures for mental health — close the hospitals and send the patients back to their homes for care — and still be 64 million dollars in the red.

In fact, to balance the budget by this means, we would have to abolish all old-age and welfare assistance, close all the mental hospitals, close all our prisons, and close all our colleges. Such a solution, we all agree, would be so fantastic as to be ridiculous.

"Then I presented to the mayors and to the school representatives the inescapable conclusion. I pointed out that this kind of a budget situation, created by the sales tax amendment, means new taxes, and enough new taxes to raise scores of millions of dollars while other millions of dollars are being virtually wasted under the amendment. I asked their opinion on how we could balance the budget and, if we must have new taxes, what they recommended in the way of such taxes upon the people of Michigan. They accepted my request, and asked for the time in which to consider the matter. ....

Under these circumstances, they agreed to submit their suggestions and recommendations by February 5th (Wednesday)".

The idea of February are now at hand.

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# LOCAL NEWS

We want to buy anything you have to sell. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Mrs. Naomi Wesley is spending two weeks with her brother in Detroit.

Ernest Kopkau entered Little Traverse hospital Monday for an appendectomy.

George H. Ruhlmg of Lansing was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruhlmg.

Jerry Wesley came from Detroit to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Naomi Wesley.

Mrs. Orvill Davis returned home Wednesday from Charlevoix hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Louis Bathke returned home last Wednesday from Grand Rapids where she was guest of her sister.

Mrs. Chris Taylor and daughter Diane were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Wert Bates, Gaylord.

Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham returned home Monday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and family, were Sunday guests of the Barney Howard home in Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter left this Thursday, for Carmel, California, where they will remain the balance of the winter.

The funeral services for Mrs. John Culter, who passed away Monday were held at the R. G. Watson Funeral Home, Thursday.

Shirley Sauri and Janice Howe of Charlevoix spent the week end with the formers aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mrs. Mary Dolezel left Saturday for Detroit to visit her son John and wife. She also goes to Flint to visit her daughter and family.

St. Anns Altar Society will meet Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 2:30 P. M., at St. Joseph Hall. Jennie LaLonde and Martha Nemecek hostesses.

Mrs. Chris Bulow and infant daughter Lynette Sue were discharged from Charlevoix hospital and returned home Sunday, Feb. 2.

Elaine Healey spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey, from East Lansing where she is attending M. S. C. She returned Sunday.

Rv. Howard Moore was in St. Johns Wednesday to attend a conference for summer camps workers. Mrs. Moore and son David went as far as St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson returned home Friday from a two weeks trip. They visited relatives and friends in South Bend, Ind.; Rockford, Ill.; Pontiac and Flint.

The East Jordan Firemen were called out to the Boyd Crawford farm (The former Perry Looze farm) at 12:10 Monday night. A car had caught fire and was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swoboda, Jr., who have been living in the Chas. Murphy home on Main St. during their absence, are now living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swoboda, Sr.

Fifteen ladies of the Women Missionary Society of the Mennonite church helped Mrs. Harry Slate celebrate her birthday Saturday evening. Homemade ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Vaughn Ogden entertained nine children Tuesday celebrating her son Keith's birthday. Supper was served at 5:30 o'clock with ice cream and cake for desert. Keith received several nice gifts.

The members of the East Jordan Extension group are asked to pack a balanced school lunch and go to Mrs. Agnes Hegerbergs Feb. 12, where school will call at 1:30 o'clock. Bring valentines to exchange.

Deuaine Bunker arrived home Saturday after taking a vacation trip through some of the western states. While away he visited relatives in Meade, Bucklin and Dodge City, Kansas, and Lansing, Mich.

Regular meeting of Mark Chapter O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock. Each member to take another member. The social hour will be in the form of a Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vance were in Traverse City, Tuesday, attending a Home Dept. meeting of the Grand Traverse district of the Methodist Church in the Asbury Church. Miss Virginia Stafford was the speaker.

Mrs. J. F. Bugai and daughter Jean returned Friday from a trip to Washington, D. C.; Arlington, Virginia; and New York City. While in Washington they visited Irene who is attending American University and living at Mary Graydon Hall.

Heating stoves cheap, electric stoves, wood and coal ranges, galv. pipe; radios, big 10 tube 25.00; sleds skates, 30-30 rifle, cars, sewing machines, furniture, farm machinery, knives, forks, spoons quite cheap and everything else at Malpass Hdwe. Co. — now open. adv.

Save February 7 for the dance at the Temple Ballroom, sponsored by the Eastern Star. adv 5-2

Mrs. James Lilak, Sr., Mrs. Gus Anderson and Mildred Dean were Petoskey visitors Saturday.

Attorney John Nendall Bird of Lansing was an East Jordan business visitor the first of last week.

Len Swafford returned home Saturday from Lockwood hospital where he had been a patient last week.

The ladies get-together club of North Echo will meet with Mrs. Beatrice Graham, Tuesday Feb. 13.

Radiators and motor blocks cleaned by reverse flush system at Vogel's Standard Service. adv. 41-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sturgell announce the arrival of a son, James Gordon, born Sunday, February 2, at Lockwood hospital.

After the basketball game Friday, Feb. 7, join the crowd at the Valentine Dance at the Temple Ball Room, sponsored by the Eastern Stars. adv-2

Mrs. John Downing arrived Saturday from Conshohocken, Penn., to join her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Downing are living in Mrs. Jessie Hiatts home.

In a letter from Dan Goodman, Chicago, to his brother, Herman, he states that Mrs. Goodman had met with an automobile accident and was in the hospital with broken ribs and badly bruised.

Ray Dennison went to Grand Rapids, Saturday returning Sunday. Mrs. Dennison, who had spent last week visiting relatives in Battle Creek and Grand Rapids, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy returned home Saturday from a trip by auto to the West Coast, leaving here Sept. 16. They visited relatives in Fernwood, Idaho; Eugene, Oregon; Springfield, Missouri; Norton, Kansas; Fredericktown and Toledo, Ohio and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel left Sunday for New York City where they will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and daughter Verna. Enroute they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slade and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellinger of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal and daughters Sally and Betty of Boyne City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepard. Mrs. Sate McNeal returned to Charlevoix with her daughter, Mrs. Bellinger, for a visit.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett honoring the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cary, Central Lake, 53rd wedding anniversary, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Gomlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Aenies and son, Central Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loomis, Grand Rapids.

The politician came home and told his wife the good news. "Darling," he said, "I have been elected!" "Honestly?" she replied. "Let's not discuss that right now."

## YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR RADIO!

by T. M. Luxford

The radio life of a columnist is paved with misgivings. Danger lurks at the intersection. He never has security. Yet, here I am again, but am I ever in a predicament. I seek Your help. Here's my story:

A farmer living near here owned a valuable rabbit hound. On snowshoe rabbits he had no equal. His nose was keen and he has been responsible for keeping the family larder well stocked during the hunting season. Hunting snowshoes is this farmer's pet diversion from the daily routine of his farm. Shortly before the hunting season closed the dog committed some slight misdemeanor. As I remember it was trivial, something like chewing the leg off of the farmer's mother-in-law and she had to go back home (you know I'd get a mother-in-law joke in this column sometime but you didn't know when. They never wear out do they? What do I mean, the mother-in-law or the jokes) A dog that must be punished must never be clubbed, kicked, or beaten. Professional trainers will tell you that. The proper procedure is cuff the animal smartly a few times with a rolled newspaper. No danger exists in injuring the dog and he is completely mastered. He will be sorry, remorseful, and slink away into a secluded corner, disgraced. But this dog didn't slink, and he had always slunk before. Lo! and behold, up went his tail and away he went for the woods. Sparks were flying off the up-turned tail and the farmer's wife who had the radio turned on, immediately heard that good old song "Hallelujah, here I come". It came in all over the dial, supplemented by an occasional howl from the suffering canine. Gradually it faded out as the dog headed for parts unknown. It

would be putting it mildly to say that the farmer was bewildered and perplexed. He was non-plussed. I have had no agricultural training but they tell me a non-plussed farmer is of no value on a farm. It seems proper to deduce that a plussed farmer would be O.K. Let's resume:

Farmer picked up newspaper with which he had cuffed the dog. It was the Charlevoix County Herald. His glance rests on the column "You Should Know Your Radio". That's what did it "cries he. What did it" shouts his spouse. "This article" bellows the farmer. (He had just had his bellows overhauled and, boy, could he bellow). He was still bellowing when he came to see me. I can't tell you what he said word for word. The linotype would be but a mass of molten metal. Briefly it was this:

The dog has not been seen nor heard of since. No pooch for snowshoe hunting. Farmer takes wife into cedar swamps to chase out rabbits for him to shoot. She tries hard — puffs, paws, and climbs through cedar swamps and chases out rabbits for paw. Nothing in the marriage vows about this, she says, Paw is dissatisfied too. She's no good dog, says he. Principally, he says, she doesn't smell as good as the dog. Otherwise she might fill the bill. My problem? Imagine! I've got to get this guy another pooch or another wife that smells better than the one he's got. He doesn't seem to care much which. Are you a friend of mine? Will you help me? Can you furnish a pooch or a wife for this unfortunate farmer? Leave what you bring at the Herald office with Paul. Dogs and wives without full pedigree papers cannot be accepted.

Individually in your home or your place of business as a radio noise-maker, your contributions to the racket may be small. Additively it is terrific. Next week I will give you a list of the common noise-makers. Practically all of them can be filtered so they won't radiate noise, even though they may be responsible for noise that covers several city blocks. What we need in this community first is full realization that we can eliminate these noises. Next is: How are we going to go about it? Now that you know that we can have a small individual expense don't you want to do it? My intentions in this campaign might readily be miscon-

strued. I sell filters for noise making appliances. I am going to be frank. I make a profit on those filters. However, I am not in this for personal gain. The main thing that bothers me is where I am going to get the time to help you with your individual filtering problems. Somehow, in some way I am going to do it. I like to lay all cards on the table. I will spend more time, willingly, to give you advice on your problems than my profit on the merchandise will warrant. You are privileged also to buy your filters wherever you choose. I'll still help you. I have written two large filter manufacturers presenting your local problem. Upon receipt of this advice, I am willing and would appreciate a consultation with other radio technicians in surrounding towns. They can stock filters too and you can purchase from them. In the main let's do something about it. Call it public spirit or whatever you like, but let's pull together on this. The Tourist and Resort Assn. could include in their pamphlets: Go to East Jordan, the one noise-free radio town of the North. Shall we do it or just go fishing?

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1947, at the Northwest door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at ten o'clock in the forenoon on said day.  
Dated: January 23, 1947  
**ROSE SLOUGH**  
Mortgagee

Edwin K. Reuling  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
East Jordan, Michigan 5-13

**PROBATE ORDER  
Hearing of Claims**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Morrison, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 27th day of January, 1947.

Present: Rollie L. Lewis, Probate Judge.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Calvin J. Bennett having been appointed administrator.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased, are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, on or before the 16th day of April, 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time claims will be heard.

It is Furthered Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Description of Parcel	Section	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes, Int. and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents	Description of Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes, Int. and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
Main St., then North along East line of Main St. 127 feet to place of beginning. Part S 1/2 of SE 1/4. 14	14	1944	67.75	Lot 20, Blk. A, and South 8 feet of Lot 21.	A	1944	59.05
Commencing 33 feet South and 233 feet West of Northeast corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, South 124 feet, West 102 feet 4 inches, North 124 feet, East 102 feet 4 inches to place of beginning. Part NE 1/4 of SE 1/4. 22	22	1944	47.44	Lots 1 and 2 B		1944	6.81
Commencing on West line of Main St. 33 feet South of North line of Section 23, West 145 feet, Southerly 60 feet, East 141 feet, North 60 feet to place of beginning. Part Government Lot 1. 23	23	1944	47.44	Lot 4 D		1944	6.81
Commencing on West line of Main St. 93 feet South of North line of Section 23, West 141 feet, Southerly 54 feet, East 139 feet, North 60 feet to place of beginning. Part of Government Lot 1. 23	23	1944	59.05	<b>Nicholl's Second Addition to Village of South Lake</b>			
Empey's Addition to Village of South Lake Lot 25		1944	24.22	East 36 feet Lot 7 Block 19 running parallel to the alley in said Block 19. Part Lot 7.	19	1944	2.67
				Lot 2	20	1944	34.35
				Lot 5	20	1944	12.62
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				Lots 1 and 2 E		1944	6.81
				Lots 7 and 8 G		1944	41.64
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# Soldier Come Home

BY BETTY ZANE WATSON



Johnny Davis returns to the Daily Clarion, newspaper owned by his father, J. D. Davis, after three years in service. He becomes interested in Kit Willett, lovely reporter, and is upset to learn she is engaged to his cousin, Basil Martin, who he knows to be a weakling. He learns that his grandmother, Jennifer Martin, who has never acknowledged him or his father because of her bitterness at the death of her daughter at Johnny's birth, continues to refuse to grant some of her land to build a park for the children. He goes out to Martindale to see his grandmother and make a personal appeal. His earnestness takes the butler by surprise and he allows him into the house.

## CHAPTER III

At the far end of the room a large fireplace took possession of the entire wall, the flames throwing out bright accents on the massive furnishings of the room, and the life-size picture that hung above the mantel.

The room lost its fascination for him immediately. The picture alone stood out, erasing all else from his mind. For after twenty-three years Johnny Davis was at last looking into the eyes of his mother:

How long he stood there was impossible to say; long enough, however, to know her, to realize that J. D. had not imagined her beauty and courage. It was all a part of the painting; as surely as beauty had been caught on the canvas, so had her great understanding and love.

He was not sure when the butler had opened the door; he only knew that when he finally looked away from the portrait of his mother, the man was standing at the entrance of the room into which he had disappeared, and beyond him, standing further back in the room, was Jennifer Martin.

She was a slight woman, with white hair which she wore much as a crown on her head. She was dressed in black in a style that Johnny had never seen except in period movies. She looked the part of a queen and the stern expression on her tiny wrinkled face told of her severity to her subjects. But that first moment as she looked at him, Johnny saw in her eyes a tenderness. It was one of the moments in life when time seems to stop, when the players on the stage have been suspended into eternity for a mere second. And then, as if all received the spark of life again, Jennifer Martin narrowed her black eyes and the thin lines of her mouth set firm, her hands twitched nervously. Her grandson, facing her, thought perhaps the kindness he had seen was purely imagination, for now there was nothing written on her face but bitterness and hate for this son of her daughter; or perhaps now she was remembering him not as her grandchild, but as the son of Johnny Davis.

Thomas, the butler, quickly closed the door between them. But the tension that had hung between the two rooms still held as an unbroken thread.

"Mrs. Martin will not see you, young man. It is most unfortunate that you did not wait in the hall." He stood before the door he had so quickly closed and Johnny knew that it was useless to try force with him. He had evidently been hired for intrusions such as this, as well as his thick accent.

Words seemed unnecessary, and after only a slight hesitation, Johnny turned and walked from the room. At the arch of the doorway he stopped and faced his mother's portrait once again, as if taking courage from it to keep on trying.

### 'Joint Ownership' of a Lonely Grove

When he was almost to the gate of the entrance, he heard the rustle of leaves in the hollow behind him, and caught a fleeting glimpse of a man running to cover behind the knoll. It had grown so dark that nothing about the figure of the man was distinguishable. And yet he sensed from the figure's shady actions that he was out for no good. He decided as he walked out of the gate that whoever it might be was interested in the affairs of Martindale—and would bear watching.

A few days before Johnny had made his unsuccessful visit to Martindale, J. D. was called out of town on business for a short time. The town was strangely lonely for Johnny.

Days he spent every working minute at the Clarion getting back into harness again, but the evenings were long and quiet. Johnny felt lost in his own home town.

He had several times summoned the courage to ask Kit Willett to dinner, but each good resolution failed him when Basil came for her repeatedly almost each night. They had become fast friends during the short time allotted them during office hours, finding the many things they had in common with one another.

It was on one of these evenings when Johnny could find nothing to do that he decided he would walk out to the park site. He had not been near Martindale since the night he had failed to get an interview with his grandmother.

He walked the familiar road to the park. The half-finished buildings and playground looked almost eerie in the half light. He glanced sev-

eral times up toward Martindale thinking of the prowler he had seen there, but seeing no one now he walked on toward a little hollow at the north of the field.

When he reached it, he sat down on one of the huge rocks that were so common in that section of the country. The familiar sight of these old surroundings brought a feeling of nostalgia to him. Memories were marching down upon him with full force when he noticed the figure approaching. Pulling his thoughts together immediately he looked more closely at the visitor who seemed about to share his privacy. His first thought was that this was the same prowler he had seen before, but as the figure came closer he noticed it was a woman coming toward him. When she was within a few feet of him he recognized her.

"Kit!" He stepped toward her. She jumped back in surprise, then quickly recognizing him regained her senses.

"Johnny—you certainly scared me. I didn't see you standing



She knew too that Johnny was going to kiss her and knowing, she did not stop him.

there." She walked over to the rock on which he had been sitting and sat down, breathless with her fright. "Sorry, Kit. I thought you knew I was here." He hesitated and then added, "But if you had known I was here you wouldn't have come, would you?" He leaned against the rock beside her.

"Well, I'm not in the habit of following strange young men to their hideouts, I'll admit."

The moon touched her hair with almost magic deftness. She looked up at Johnny and he suddenly saw her full beauty. She had seemed lovely to him before in the office but now in this quiet setting and the moon throwing a bright spotlight on her fine features he knew how truly lovely she was.

He stood looking at her without saying a word until the silence grew loud in his ears and he felt that conversation was necessary.

"Did you discover this place by accident or are you old friends with my grove?" he finally asked.

"Oh, so I have a joint ownership here and I thought I owned full title. Well, I must say I couldn't have chosen a more desirable partner." She moved over on the rock and made a place for him to sit beside her.

"Thanks. But I have the edge on you. You forget I've lived here for twenty-three years and claim this spot for about eighteen of those years. Why, this place has been everything from a Siberian fortress to a desert oasis to me. Match that." He sat down beside her, their shoulders almost touching one another.

### A Kiss That Is Prelude to Love

"Guess you have priority at that. The most and only thing it's been for me is a sort of communion spot. It's about the only place I have found in town where I can think things out when they get too muddled."

"That's good enough. We'll share equal rights." He turned to her and laughed and suddenly his hand found hers.

She looked over at him and wondered how this simple conversation and the warm protection of his hand could mean so much to her. It was a conversation that Basil would have termed silly and childish. But somehow sitting here beside Johnny Davis made her feel that everything was right in the world. That she was very young again and could have been sitting on her back porch with the high school football captain. It made her feel that there were more important things in the world than money and security. At this last thought she stopped and quickly withdrew her hand from Johnny's. There was nothing more important

than security. Her mother had proven that theory and it was one not to be forgotten.

"What's wrong, Kit? Are you afraid?" He looked at her questioningly.

"Afraid? Afraid of what?" she answered defiantly.

"Perhaps of—yourself?" "No, Johnny. I'm not afraid of myself or what I might be thinking. You see, I'm engaged to Basil . . . and it's important to me. Very important, Johnny!" She stood beside him.

"You really think you're in love with him, Kit?" He looked deep into her eyes, wanting to find the real answer.

"Yes," she answered him as directly as he had asked her. "I'm quite sure I'm in love with Basil. You don't really know him, Johnny. He's kind and generous and . . . well, I love him." She held her head a little higher and took a few steps from him.

"All right, Kit. You're a good kid and I just don't want to see you get any wooden nickels. Dad thinks the world of you and, well, so do I, Kit." He put his hand on her shoulder and turned her around to face him again.

"So you both feel sort of responsible for me—is that it?" She looked at him smiling.

He looked at her for a minute before answering, searching her face for his reply; finally he said, "Yes, I guess that's about it."

"Well, J. D. is an old dear and so are you for worrying about me, but you can stop because Basil will take awfully good care of me, he promises."

They started to walk together in the direction of the town then. The moon was still riding fast through a bank of clouds and Johnny looking back saw the mansion of Martindale above them silhouetted against the bright moonlight sky.

He turned her, touching her shoulder so that she might see it too, and as she looked at it she leaned against him for a second. But the second was too long for both of them felt the current that passed between them.

She turned and looked up at him and knew instantly that the moment was charmed. She knew too that Johnny was going to kiss her and knowing she did not stop him. It was useless to stop something that was stronger than both of them.

It was Johnny that finally let her go, determination and will-power in his quick action and as he did she ran from him across the moonlit fields. He watched her until she disappeared into the dark streets of the town.

Johnny was at the office early next morning. Lexington was celebrating its centennial this year and there was much to do. He was assuming full responsibility in J. D.'s absence.

He arrived at the Clarion before Kit came in and therefore did not see her at her desk. All morning the happenings of the night before recalled themselves to his mind. Not having seen Kit he did not know just what her reaction would be to last evening. He knew that he was in love with Kit and deeply so. But as yet it would be foolish to tell J. D. or even Kit.

He buried himself in work until he could satisfy himself at the noon hour when he left the office just what Kit's reception would be to him. He was deep inside the many different histories of the town writing copy when J. D. burst into the office.

### Johnny Reveals His Visit to Martindale

"Good boy, Johnny! See you're filling the old man's shoes all right." He threw his hat to the wall hook and missed as usual. "Remind me to have that hook changed. Too darned high."

"I'm glad you're back, Dad. Frankly, I don't know how twenty-six people could all have been the first family in Lexington." He threw down the papers and laughed.

"You keep right on. Take the first one you come to. The other twenty-five might just as well throw you out of town as me." He pulled his chair up to the desk facing Johnny.

The sudden realization that he must tell his father about his visit to Martindale came to Johnny's mind and he hesitated for a moment, not knowing how best to tell him.

"Dad—" He looked across at him.

"Yes, son?" J. D. always knew when there was something important coming from Johnny as he always addressed him as "Dad" rather than the familiar "J. D."

"While you were gone I got the brilliant idea of going out to Martindale." He rubbed his chin with his hand.

"And so—" It was hard going, knowing how interested J. D. was in what he was saying. He continued as best he could. "I went. I finally got in, Dad, and I even saw her, but only for a second until the servant closed the door between us." He still rubbed his chin with his hand nervously.

"But you did get in, son?" He looked at Johnny and a questioning light came over his face. "You were in the front living room?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for February 9

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#### FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-35, 56-58. MEMORY SELECTION—I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance. Bread, water, light—such things man cannot do without. How significant then that our Lord declared himself to be the bread of life (John 6:35), the satisfying water (John 4:14), and the light of the world (John 8:12).

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the background for the discourse on the bread of life which is assigned for our study. It is one of the most delightfully simple, yet unfathomably profound, portions of Scripture.

The story of how our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes of a small boy's lunch and fed the multitude presents him as the Creator and Sustainer of all things. The people having been fed, wanted to take Jesus and make him their King (John 6:15), so he went over the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum. But he could not get away from them, for they followed him thither. Meeting them he gave them the instruction they so much needed as he effectively contrasted the temporal and earthly with the eternal and heavenly.

#### I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).

They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26). It was not a high motive, but an understandable one. Hunger, or the fear of hunger, threatens so many of the people of this earth that one does not find it in his heart to condemn them too severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human maker, would soon leave them hungry again, and eventually they would die. The bread of heaven, bearing the seal of the Father (v. 27), would soon satisfy them for all eternity.

Note the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal welfare (v. 27). How foolish, too, is the Christian who spends his whole life and his talents in the pursuit of money and invests little or nothing of time or ability in the service of God!

#### II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33).

Entangled as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach out toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end. Jesus sweeps aside all this with one brief word, saying in effect, "It is not a question of do; it is a matter of believe."

Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will!

#### III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58).

One could wish that the request made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they later turned away and left the Lord indicates that this was again a desire for physical bread. There was probably a vague desire for eternal life, too, but not enough to make them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were like folk today who want the benefits of Christianity, but who will not take up the cross.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth, which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power.

Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?



Keep Hearts in Tune With Times (See recipes below)

### Valentine's Day

If you get into a party mood around this time of year, one of the most festive occasions for a get-together can be on Valentine's Day. There are so many clever things you can do with food and decorations that it's just grand fun.

The occasion can be getting together with friends whom you like and hardly ever get a chance to have over. Or, if you want to honor an engaged or newly married couple the occasion is perfect.

Be as frilly as you like for this is a romantic day. Pink and white are your colors, and hearts your motif. Arrange furniture in pairs as much as possible to carry out the theme of the occasion, and for refreshments, select your sweetest dishes.

Here's a good menu for a simple supper party:

- Ham a la King in Noodle Nest
  - Tomato Aspic
  - Heart Shaped Sandwiches
  - Devil's Food Cake Beverage
- You'll want to be certain to use pimiento to carry out the color scheme for this occasion, so make a memo to yourself to get a jar to use with this lovely-to-look-at main dish:

- Noodle Nest. (Serves 8)
- 1 pound noodles
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons catsup
- 1 cup grated cheese

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Beat eggs until light and combine with noodles and other ingredients. Pour into a well buttered or oiled ring mold and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 60 minutes until firm. Unmold and fill center with ham a la king:

- Ham a la King. (Serves 8)
- 3 1/2 to 4 cups diced, cooked ham
- 3 cups rich milk
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped pepper
- 3 tablespoons finely cut celery
- 1 tablespoon finely cut parsley
- Salt to taste
- 1/2 cup butter or substitute
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups mushrooms, fresh or canned
- 1/2 cup pimiento, cut in strips
- 2 egg yolks
- Paprika

Fry celery and green pepper slightly with a little butter. Melt remaining butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add ham, celery, green pepper, mushrooms, pimiento and parsley. Just before serving add the

### LYNN SAYS: Solve Household Tasks With Simple Remedies

A paste of borax and lemon juice will remove stains from white marble table and bureau tops. Rinse the paste off thoroughly after you have applied it.

Dark green leafy vegetables such as kale, beet greens, turnip greens, chard, spinach and wild greens are rich sources of iron and vitamin A and should be included often in the diet.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Creamed Oysters in Toasted Bread Cups
- Buttered Broccoli Baked Potato
- Combination Salad Bread Sticks
- Orange Fluff Beverage

yolks of eggs blended with the mixture. Pour into center of noodle ring and sprinkle with tiny bits of pimiento and a generous dash of paprika.

- Tomato Aspic Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons plain gelatin
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1 stalk celery
- 3 sprigs parsley
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 4 whole cloves
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups mixed, chopped vegetables, fresh

Combine gelatin and water; let stand 5 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except vegetables and simmer covered, for 15 minutes. Strain and pour over gelatin. Let chill and when partially congealed, add chopped, fresh vegetables. Chill until firm and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Heart-shaped molds may be used.

Make a pretty devil's food cake for dessert, and frost with fluffy frosting. Use tiny red hearts for the design.

- Devil's Food Cake. (Serves 8)
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups granulated or brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- Milk
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 squares chocolate, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

With butter, substitute or lard, use 7/8 cup milk. With vegetable or other shortening, use 1 cup milk. Sift flour once; measure into sifter with soda, salt and sugar. Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients and add 3/4 cup milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes, add eggs, melted chocolate, remaining milk and vanilla and beat 1 minute longer. Turn into two 9-inch layer pans which have bottoms lined with paper and greased. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

This cake may be mixed by hand at low speed on an electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or, count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and beater or spoon often while mixing.

Another type of party for this day may be made even easier. Use the tomato aspic with chicken or crabmeat salad, assorted sandwiches, and a heart shaped mold of ice cream served with little cakes carried out in the heart motif.

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Dry colored garments inside out, and hang them in the shade to prevent them from fading. When storing linens, use a chest for them, and keep them away from radiators and pipes, or from dampness and heat. Linens should not be starched before they are put away for storage. To prevent them from turning yellow, wrap in blue paper. Save time washing dishes, if you are a right-handed person, by having the dishes go from right to left, say the household experts.



(Delayed)

The prospect of a multi-million deficit in the state treasury, due to diversion of 76 per cent of the 3-cent sales tax back to home governments including the public schools, still is the A-1 top problem of the Sigler administration.

"A major part of my day, from early morning to late at night, is being devoted to this matter of finances," said Governor Sigler. "I am now working on the budget message to the legislature. We're going to meet the issue frankly. The people must realize the seriousness of the financial situation which today confronts the State of Michigan."

The governor said he was concerned over the impression, still prevalent in the minds of many citizens, that the sales tax amendment diverted one cent of the three-cent tax back to local governments. The loss of 33 per cent of the state's major source of revenue is one thing; the loss of 76 per cent is something else. Simple arithmetic will reveal that the difference is 43% which on an annual collection of \$100,000,000 would involve a cool \$43,000,000 of additional revenue diverted from the state treasury.

A variety of solutions have been advanced by members of the legislature.

Senator Haskell L. Nichols of Jackson proposes a referendum in April on whether a state constitutional convention should be called. Nichols feels that the present constitution has been amended to the point where a brand new charter should be adopted. The need for such revision has been recognized at Lansing for many years, but state officials have been reluctant to risk such a convention at a time when the voters' temper was subject to drastic fluctuation.

Economic stress in Michigan, coupled with other reasons, contributed to a change in the governorship every two years from 1930 to 1942. Prior to the adoption of the civil service amendment, this brought a biennial turnover of department heads and thousands of employees. The commissioner of agriculture, for example, was an appointee of the governor; he barely got acquainted with the new office staff and became accustomed to where he was to hang his hat before a new appointee was announced.

This fluctuation at Lansing did not make for intelligent and orderly thinking on the problem of the state constitution. Perhaps the 1947 financial crisis at Lansing may overcome the usual objections.

Representative Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth has introduced a resolution proposing that the sales tax issue be re-submitted to the voters at the coming April election. Eaton was named chairman of the house taxation committee, and he is fully convinced that many citizens were unaware of the consequences of the sales tax amendment when they voted in favor of it last November.

Senator G. Elwood Bonine of Vandalia has introduced a bill which would solve the problem of how to finance the \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus. Bonine's measure would earmark three mills of the 15-mill property tax for the bonus. It would produce around \$22,000,000 each year, based on present valuations. This is about enough to cover the cost of interest and bond retirement.

Senator Harold D. Tripp of Allegan would whittle down the prospective deficit by returning to the state the liquor license fee rebates which are now given to cities and villages for enforcement of liquor laws.

Other schemes to whittle down the deficit would put the state-supported colleges into one school district and thereby make them eligible for state school aid; would dip into the \$50,000,000 veterans' trust fund to help finance the \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus. All these have the weakness in that they only alleviate the problem; they do not solve it.

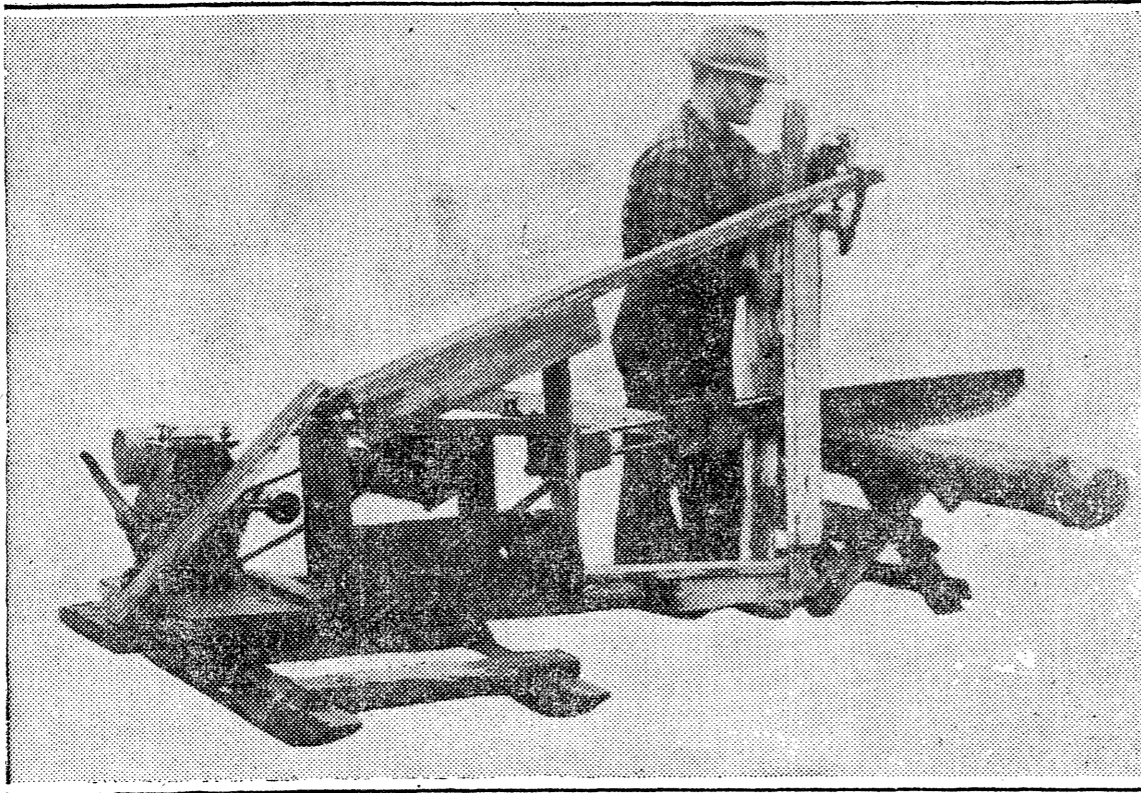
It is likely that the financial problem will come to a head soon and that legislative leaders, together with the governor and state officials, may arrive at some conclusion.

With the financial problem at the top of his list, Governor Sigler has been disturbed by recent developments which have focused public attention on the personal needs of the governor and his family.

We refer to the so-called "governor's mansion", a high-faluting title for what would be an official "white house" in Ferris Park for the governor, his family, and a staff of servants including the governor's bodyguard who is assigned annually by the Michigan State Police.

The "mansion" idea is not Sigler's creation. It popped up in 1946 when the state legislature decided that the State of Michigan should provide suitable housing facilities and business offices for the governor and his fa-

## Portable Power Drag Saw



By using his portable power drag saw, George Stacey, of Riverdale, Mich., illustrates the labor-saving being stressed by the Emergency Farm Labor program of the Michigan State college extension service. Stacey can cut three cords of wood while splitting and piling two and tending his saw.

The saw consists of two skid shape runners with a large plank attached with a bolt in a fifth wheel fashion. On the plank turn table are mounted a gasoline engine, an old washing machine gear case, and the cross cut saw with guides which slide on two short lengths of one-half inch pipe. In order that the attendant need not be on hand when the block is cut off, the chain within the uprights is adjusted to a hook to keep the saw from dropping to the ground at the end of each cut.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago  
Compiled by Mrs. Mabel Secord

January 5, 1917

Company "I's" first death occurred December 31st when Corporal Joseph Wedderburn, son of Harry Wedderburn of Norwood, died of alkali pneumonia at El Paso, Texas. The body was accompanied to Norwood by Sgt. Bernard J. Beuker.

The remains of John M. Lamerson, who died Friday, following an accident at the furnace in which one of his legs was badly smashed, were

taken to Mancelona where services were held Tuesday.

William Fyke, aged 58 died at the home of his son, Joseph, on the West side.

Miss Lucy Menzies and Clark G. Schlichter were married Saturday evening, Dec. 30th at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman.

January 12, 1907

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ions? (The latter percentage is taken from estimates made by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake.)

Governor Dewey does not dispute the need of adequate state aid for public schools. Listen to this:

"Obviously, a substantial amount of state aid is necessary so that equal educational opportunities may be provided to the children of poor districts as well as to those with larger assessed valuations. It is also necessary to make possible in the less wealthy communities, the health and social welfare services which should be equally available to all our people and without which the whole people would suffer."

Governor Dewey points out the "fundamental truth" that when a unit of government spends money that has not been raised locally through taxes, the "inevitable" result is "irresponsibility and waste." We have heard Vernon J. Brown make the same sound observation, time and time again. It is old-fashioned common sense that the best government is that which is closest to the people and their pocketbooks.

Governor Dewey says that the New York Conference of Mayors came to much the same conclusion when the conference recommended, in a recent report, that the financial needs of the cities and villages be enlarged by granting them "adequate powers to levy other substantial taxes in addition to the real estate tax. The time is long past when there is any need for each city and each village requiring additional taxing powers or revenue to appeal to the state."

Feeling that the financial solution of local governments should be found in their own taxing power, not in additional diversion of state funds, Governor Dewey appears to be on the same logical ground as the mayors of cities and villages. In that respect the New York situation is uniquely different from Michigan.

Michigan taxpayers who look with suspect upon the accumulation of surplus funds in the state treasury will be interested to learn that New York's post-war reserve fund is \$51,000,000, exclusive of the current surplus for this fiscal year. John D. Morrison, former auditor general of Michigan, reported to Michigan taxpayers in a statement published statewide in newspapers last October that ear-marked reserve funds on June 30 totaled a little more than \$103,000,000 and that the accumulated surplus (not expended by the legislature) was \$21,532,000.

The numerical difference between New York and Michigan post-war funds is more than four to one.

It is the open and avowed policy of Governor Dewey that state funds should be accumulated for postwar construction and that such construction should be postponed during a period of inflation and prosperity. Here is his recommendation: "It should be a cardinal principle of governmental fiscal policies that large scale spending for public improvements ought not to be undertaken at the peak of an inflationary period but should rather be reserved so as to be available at a time when such expenditures could have a healthy and

page issue is covered with the Wisconsin store's clearing sale advertisement. Page six carries a similar advertisement of the Danto store.

From "Michigan Brevities:" "This year will be a record-breaker for M. A. C. (now known as M. S. C.). The first day's classification reached 292, of which 115 are special course students. The total attendance will run over 500."

Oscar Walstad and Miss Anna Stewart of Tawas were married in Alpena January 11th.

From the Charlevoix Sentinel: "John Monroe of East Jordan was here Monday arranging preliminaries for the construction of the new bridge protection pier, for which he has the contract. He expects to begin work early in the spring."

From the Charlevoix Courier: "Miss Hattie Barrett was one of a number of young people who skated down from East Jordan last Friday night. It would seem that this was rather a dangerous trip, especially so after the heavy thaws of the previous day."

January 12, 1917

John Zoulek, born in Bohemia sixty years ago, died at his farm north of town Sunday evening. He came to America in 1860 and has resided in this area for thirty years.

Otto Soehner, employed at the Peoples' State Savings Bank, and Miss Selma Rather were married at the bride's home at Elkton, Michigan December 28th. The Huron Co. Review published an interesting account of the wedding which was an elaborate affair. The bride's brother, who attended the groom bore the name of Howard Rather and I'm wondering if

he is on the teaching staff at present at M.S.C.

The W. H. White Co. of Boyne City, has sold its one-fifth interest in the Boyne City Lumber Co., to R. E. Olds, Heber W. Curtis and John Murray. The sale was made by the Michigan Trust Co., as a step in the readjustment in the Company's affairs and with the sanction of the U.S. Court. The one-fifth interest was a \$100,000 par value, and the sale price as shown by the court record was \$150,000.

A coal shortage was causing the Pere Marquette to cancel one-half of its local freight service, running trains north Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and south on following days.

January 14, 1927

Miss Della Hollinshead and Albert J. Nowland were married at the bride's home in Grand Rapids December 24th.

Charles Valleau, former East Jordan resident, died in Flint January 10th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxton, a son, Charles Edward, January 11th. Miss Leila Clink left Wednesday for Arizona. Her father accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Miss Vivian Anderson of Boyne City and Marion Russell of the Peninsula were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurn in Boyne City January 7th by Rev. Linnell.

Mrs. L. E. Willard, aged 84, died in Seattle, Wash. Dec. 28th. She and her husband, Dr. Willard, and children, Lois and Will, came to East Jordan in 1885. Mrs. Willard moved west several years ago, following the death of her husband in Chicago.



"I'll be fired for that fool story!"

The managing editor of the *New York Herald* took a day off on December 21, 1879. So this headline in his paper hit him without warning.

EDISON'S LIGHT—  
IT MAKES A LIGHT, WITHOUT GAS OR FLAME!

The public promptly shouted "hoax!" Scientists called Edison crazy. And our shocked, angry editor expected to be fired.

But he wasn't. Eleven days later, Thomas Edison held a unique New Year's party in his laboratory at Menlo Park, New Jersey, and invited the world to see his "flameless light." Thousands came and were convinced.

Soon small companies were bringing the benefits of Edison's newfangled lamp to the people. Engineers and business men poured in their energy and time... risked their own savings... overcame all kinds of obstacles... broadened and improved the service.

Government didn't do the job. Individuals did. And in the process, they created jobs for many thousands of Americans, as well as a great new service for many millions more.

When Edison opened the first power-plant in 1882, electricity cost 25c a kilowatt-hour. This year, the 100th anniversary of the inventor's birth, the average price of household electricity across the country is only 3 1/3c per kilowatt-hour.

Thanks to Edison's imagination and enterprise—thanks to the courage and initiative of many men and women, working under the American business system—this country enjoys the most and best electric service in the world. And all our lives are richer, safer, more productive.

Listen to the New Electric Hour—the HOUR OF CHARM, Sundays, 4:30 P.M., EST, CBS.

## MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Lem's Dogs vs Thad's Chickens

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature.

Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law.

I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem

at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer.

From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!)

But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

Joe Marsh