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## HERON IS NOW A STANDARD SCHOOL

Plate Was Presented to District at Annual Reunion Held Saturday.

The Heron School in Grant township was presented with a "Standard School" plate at the annual reunion of the district held Saturday, May 23. The presentation was made by Wm. Day, chairman of the day. Mr. Day had planned to have Wm. H. Sparling, Huron county school commissioner present the plate to the district, but that official was in the midst of the task of supervising the examination papers of rural seventh and eighth grade pupils. Working overtime in order to get early returns to these anxious students, Mr. Sparling was unable to find time to attend the reunion.

In his letter to Mr. Day, Mr. Sparling suggested that the school grounds be made beautiful with trees and shrubbery. "Your school is on a main highway and will be an evidence to all who pass by that your people are progressive and hold the education of their children as a high duty," wrote the commissioner. "This plate will be a constant reminder that in this day and age of the world, we must keep moving if we keep up to standard."

Over 200 were present to enjoy the bountiful pot luck dinner served at noon and the program which followed. A large tent was erected on the school grounds and the day's exercises were held there. A picture was taken of the gathering and another of the people present who were over 40 years of age. A ball game between the grown-ups and the youngsters ended 16-15 in favor of the older generation. Quite a number were present from Detroit, Imlay City, Oxford and other distant points. Reminiscences of those who attended in the early days were pronounced a most interesting part of the occasion.

Next year's reunion will be held on July 4 and the committee can assure warm weather for the 1932 event.

An interesting part of Saturday's program was the reading of letters from former teachers and pupils.

"I suggest Moosejaw as the place of your next reunion," wrote Zach Battel from Buttruss, Sask., "as I think the majority of old No. 4 is represented within 125 miles of Moosejaw—the Herons, the Tanners, the Waters, the Battels, the McBrides, the Walters, Turn to page six.

## HURON STATE PARK OFFICIALLY OPENED

The Huron State Park, five miles east of Cassville in Huron county, has been officially opened to the public, the only new park opening this season. A superintendent has been placed in charge and facilities and bathing are being improved.

Considerable work will be done at the park this season. Sanitary facilities are being installed, wells are being drilled, camp grounds are being cleared and the bathing beach is being cleaned.

The Huron State Park consists of 146 acres with a half mile front of bathing beach on Saginaw Bay. The property is well wooded and has excellent camp grounds.

Ten million people, more than twice the population of Michigan, will visit the state's parks this season. This is the estimate made by the Parks Division of the Conservation Department, and based on past attendance records.

The total attendance for all of the parks last year was 8,891,880, an increase of 19 percent over the previous year. The figure for 1929 was 7,454,741, representing an increase of 39 percent over 1928. If last year's increase is maintained, the 1931 season will record 10,229,000 visitors.

The number of visitors and campers at the parks is largely dependent upon the weather. In normal seasons, the increase has averaged 15 to 20 percent. The large increase in 1929 was due to the unusually warm summer.

## FORD CARAVAN COMING TO CASS CITY JUNE 3

Commercial and truck owners will have an opportunity to see a comprehensive display of Ford commercial cars and trucks when the Ford caravan, comprising more than 25 units, comes to Cass City, on June 3. G. A. Tindale, local Ford dealer announced today.

One of the most important developments in the commercial car and truck business within the last year or so has been the Ford specialized needs of industry, Mr. Tindale said. As a result, he said, Fords with standard equipment are now serving as panel delivery units, express trucks, coal trucks, dump trucks, garbage trucks,

ambulances, police patrols, and in short for practically every sort of truck use.

In addition to the many bodies, the dealer said, the Fords are available in a variety of colors and in many cases with single or dual rear wheels, open or closed cab, and with a choice of wheelbase and gear ratio.

"Obviously it is impossible for a dealer to carry the present full line of Ford commercial cars and trucks in stock at one time," Mr. Tindale said. "But, through the caravan which is coming to Cass City, local truck users will have the unusual opportunity of inspecting a comprehensive display, including a wide variety of body types. We cordially invite the public to attend our showing and we will be pleased to arrange a special demonstration for anyone who is interested."

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED HERE

Officers Were Re-elected; County Banner Was Awarded to Cass City Union.

The 49th annual convention of the Tuscola County Women's Christian Temperance Union which closed at the Baptist church here Friday afternoon was marked by the great interest taken by delegates and visitors. All sessions were well attended except that of Friday morning.

The program as printed in an earlier number of the Chronicle was followed with few changes. Two numbers, a reading by Mrs. Allured of Evart and a short address by F. A. Bigelow of Cass City, were numbers which were added after the printed programs had been distributed among the unions. Addresses and papers were given close attention and held much of interest to those devoted to the temperance cause.

The church was nicely decorated with flowers and plants. The picture of Frances Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U. movement, was used as a centerpiece for the embellishments.

The Cass City Union was awarded the county banner for securing the greatest gain in membership. The total membership over the county was increased by 10 during the year.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Genie Martin, Deford; vice president, Mrs. Adeline Everts, Vassar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Schell, Cass City; recording secretary, Mrs. C. S. Bates, Kingston; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Cody, Caro. Mrs. Martin has held the office of president for 13 years.

The golden anniversary of the Tuscola County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Caro where the 50th annual convention will be held in 1932.

## LADIES' NIGHT AT COMMUNITY CLUB

The Temple Ensemble of Port Huron Will Present Program Next Tuesday.

The Temple Ensemble of Port Huron has been engaged to furnish the entertainment at the next meeting of the Cass City Community Club which will be held Tuesday, June 2, at the high school auditorium. This ensemble sang at the evening service of the anniversary celebration at the M. E. church on May 17 and from all sides came praises for the excellent type of music presented at that time.

Members of this musical group are: Miss Ireta Lasalle, soprano; John S. Duff, first tenor; Earl E. Fowler, second tenor; Ruliss T. Stratton, baritone and director; Geo. W. Hartson, bass. Miss Margery Browne is the pianist.

Tuesday's program is sponsored by the garage group of the Community Club and members of the club are invited to bring their ladies to the banquet.

Earlier in the year, the banquets were prepared by ladies of one of the local churches. Next Tuesday, the meal will be prepared and served by the home economics department of the high school. This will free all wives of Community Club members from any responsibility in that regard and allow all to enjoy the banquet and the delightful program of one to one and a half hours of music which is to follow.

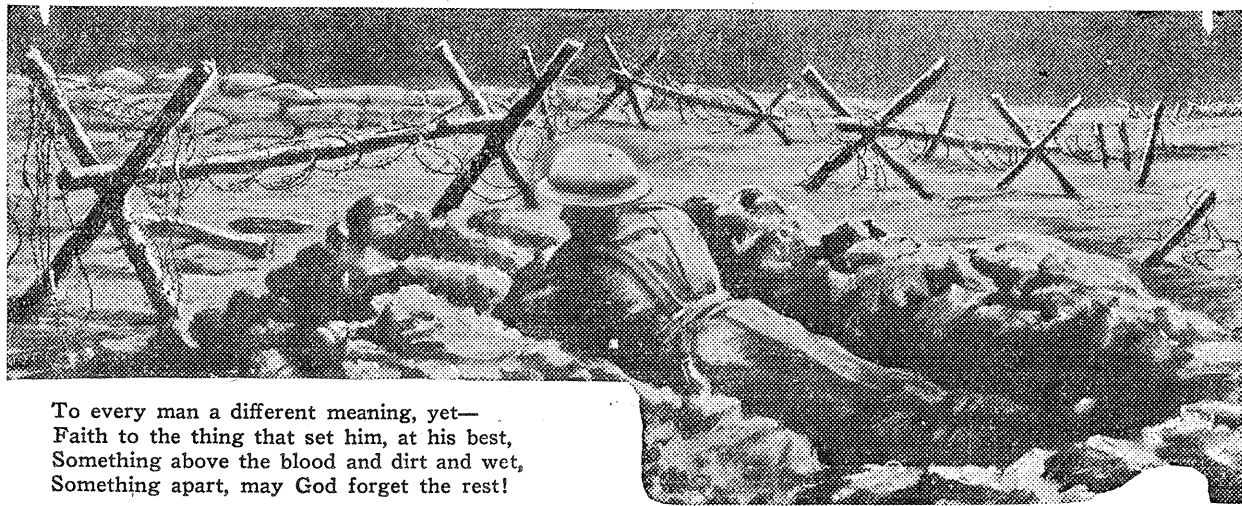
Club members not solicited may secure tickets from L. I. Wood.

### Notice to Auto Owners.

I do body work, duco painting, tires and general repairing, car washing. Chas. Day, Foundry Building, Cass City.—Advertisement 2

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## THEIR MEMORIAL MESSAGE—"KEEP FAITH!"



To every man a different meaning, yet— Faith to the thing that set him, at his best, Something above the blood and dirt and wet, Something apart, may God forget the rest!

THE observance of Memorial day finds its motivating influence deep in the human heart, and prototypes of the day and the service are common all through history. The early Greeks paid honor to their heroic dead in much the same way as we now keep green the memories of our war slain.

The favorite shrine of the Greeks was Thermopylae, where 300 Spartans withstood an army, and this spot was, for centuries, held in reverence by the lovers of liberty. Monuments erected to heroes were covered with garlands and the graves strewn with flowers and olives.

The Romans carried the observance to the point of a solemn ritual, and a national holiday was set aside from February 13 to 21. During that period the gates to the temples of the gods were closed and fixed exercises held in honor of the dead and sacrifices made. Naturally, this was the occasion of solemn military displays, and the entire nation joined in the triumphs for both the living and dead.

Memorial day came into our calendar as a

holiday largely through an order issued by Gen. John A. Logan, who on May 5, 1868, while commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order to the members of that organization setting aside May 30 as the date on which they would pay tribute to the memory of their fallen comrades. For some years following Decoration day was the appellation used, but in 1874 congress by enactment designated Memorial day as the official name and set aside May 30 for its observance and further declaring it to be a national holiday.

On this day the graves of soldiers who fell in all our wars are decorated with flowers and flags. Battles which were no more than bothersome names to schoolboys came to have a real meaning as the lads watched bent, gray old men kneel beside a grave and heard them say: "Jim never came back from the Wilderness," or "Tom fell at Fort Fisher."

To these names, English and easily remembered, have come others: The Marne, Belleau Wood, Verdun and a hundred others at which some of those schoolboys gave their all.



The cold rain falls on France. Ah send anew The spirit that once flamed so high and bright, When, by your graves, we bade you brave adieu, When Taps blew so much more than just "Good Night."

## SPECIAL DAYS FEATURE W. S. C. YEAR PROGRAM

The programs for the 1931-32 year of the Woman's Study Club which were printed within the past week by the Chronicle were distributed to members of the society at the meeting held Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Lewis Law.

The calendar has 17 club meetings held on alternate Tuesdays, commencing Sept. 15 and continuing to and including May 17. Out of this number 11 meetings are devoted to special days, among which are parliamentary day, music day, national day, cabin day, good will day, journey day, literature day, colonial day, Bible day, better homes day, and mother's day. January 5 is the date of a midwinter special, March 8 for "Ye Olde Tyme School," and a Bohemian lunch for May 17. The federation report will be presented on Oct. 13 and on Apr. 19 the subject to be considered is, "Woman's Influence on Our Times."

The year's activities were arranged by the program committee, Mrs. C. L. Graham, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, and Mrs. E. W. Douglas.

Club officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Lewis Law; first vice president, Mrs. C. L. Graham; second vice president, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Douglas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ben Benkelman, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford; librarian, Mrs. Angus McPhail; reporter, Mrs. Roy Taylor; federation delegate, Mrs. G. A. Striffler; alternate, Mrs. R. A. McNamee.

### Special Village Election.

A special village election will be held in the council room, within the Village of Cass City, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 2, when the following question will be submitted to the voters: "Shall the Village of Cass City purchase, equip and operate a community hospital?" The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Eastern Standard time.

C. M. Wallace, Village Clerk.

## THE WEEK IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

A Resume of the Matters Which Claimed the Attention of Solons.

By Jos. A. Sturgeon.

What did the 56th session of the Michigan legislature accomplish?

The legislators who have returned home since the adjournment of last Friday are probably hearing the question more in this form: "What did you fellows do, or try to do there in Lansing?"

Before the law-makers had wound up their affairs, your correspondent asked several of them what, in their judgment, was the most constructive piece of legislation enacted into law. Usually they weren't prepared to answer the question off-hand and wanted more time to think it over. Many of them frankly confessed that the enactments missed the main objectives, tax reduction and providing for the unemployment situation.

The state budget, as adopted in the final stages of the session, is the highest ever reached and it is further increased by the provisions for extra revenue from other sources. The amount raised for the current fiscal year was \$29,500,000. For 1932, the legislature placed the amount at \$30,215,000 and for the year following, 1933, \$29,218,000. There is also the deficiency bill amounting to \$5,645,431.22, to be made up over the two-year period.

Extra revenue for the state, provided for by new laws, include:

The malt tax, estimated to raise not less than \$2,000,000, and the money to be used to build a new Northern Michigan Tuberculosis sanatorium, costing about \$400,000. The balance of the money is to go towards a deficit the state owes present sanatoriums.

## TUSCOLA BROTHERHOOD TO BE ORGANIZED

Fourteen men, representatives of the Lenawee County Brotherhood, came to a mass meeting for men held Sunday afternoon and evening in the First M. E. church of Caro. The men with their president, O. E. Mott of the New Way Stretch Co. of Adrian, took their place on the pulpit, and each gave some phase of the work of the brotherhood in their county. They were all business men and men of most every denomination in the county. Two were stock shippers, the most active drovers in the county; others included the largest produce buyer and shipper of Adrian, an insurance man, a farmer that is making money raising 50 wheat, a screen door factory man, a furniture factory manager and owner, a newspaper man, and a number of others with similar interests.

They report a brotherhood with 280 men doing Christian work in the county, with no bondage to creeds or divisions. An evangelist was employed.

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## MISS BIGELOW HAS FINE TRIP ABROAD

Miss Laura Bigelow, who left Cass City April 7 with her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Traver of Hilton, New York, and Miss Gladys Brondige of Pontiac, and sailed from New York April 10, has been seeing many wonderful sights. The party landed at Cherbourg, France, and have visited France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England, and Scotland.

May 22, they left Liverpool for the return trip, coming back by way of the Saint Lawrence river. They expect to arrive in Montreal Sunday evening and Miss Bigelow will return to Cass City some time next week.

Miss Bigelow is much taken up with England. On May 4, the party left London on a six-day motor trip through England and Scotland. They visited many interesting places, among them the York Cathedral, where they

witnessed the changing of the guards, which is a drill done by the King's body guards. The guards are very colorful with their red coats, navy blue trousers and black furry helmets. The party also visited the House of Parliament, House of Lords, and Westminster Abbey. After returning to London, they toured Southern England by train and busses. At Bath, they visited the Pump room and Roman baths. These are baths built by the Romans 2,000 years ago, over a hot spring. Miss Bigelow was much surprised that so few people in England use furnaces. Most of them still cling to the back-freezing, face-burning fireplace.

The party saw and entered an old Saxon church which is over 1,000 years old, but still in use, though very quaint. They saw the Tithe Barn where years ago one-tenth of all grain in the country was stored. These are a few of the many wonderful places visited.

## RURAL CARRIERS' DIST. CONVENTION HERE

Delegates Will Be Instructed Regarding Legislation at Meeting on June 6.

Rural mail carriers and the auxiliary of the Seventh District Rural Letter Carriers' Association will hold a meeting in the Cass City high school auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening, June 6, with the Cass City carriers as hosts.

William J. Wark, Peck, is president of the seventh district association, which includes carriers in counties of the seventh congressional district.

Final plans for entertaining the state rural mail carriers' convention in Port Huron July 21, 22, and 23 will be discussed. The seventh district association will be host to the state convention.

Delegates named at recent rural carriers' meeting throughout the Thumb to attend the state convention will be instructed at the Cass City meeting regarding the stand the district carriers will take on the proposed "additional hours" legislation. A business session will open the meeting at 4 p. m. in the high school auditorium. A banquet will be held at 7:00 p. m.

W. G. Armstrong of Niles, president of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, and Mrs. Armstrong, president of the auxiliary, are to be among the speakers. They will report on the various state carriers' associations regarding proposed legislation.

## ADVOCATES A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Dr. M. M. Wickware Says It Will Be a Real Asset to Cass City.

Detroit, Mich., May 21, 1931. To the Citizens of Cass City and Vicinity:

It has recently come to my attention that the proposition of a community-owned hospital for Cass City is under consideration; therefore, being still keenly interested in the welfare of my "old home town," I feel disposed through the medium of the Chronicle, to express a favorable opinion toward the proposition.

Unlike earlier days, the necessity for and the advantages of, a hospital in every thickly-settled community, is now fully recognized. Better roads and faster transportation yearly bring more strangers to every community and, as a consequence, the number of emergency cases—both injuries and illnesses—have materially increased, thus rendering a local hospital more indispensable than ever.

A well-appointed hospital serves not only the town maintaining such an institution, but the smaller communities and surrounding country for miles around as well. It is a real asset to a town in more ways than one.

Some of the advantages of a community-owned hospital might be cited as follows:

1. It is possible to conduct a community-owned hospital on an absolute business basis; whereas, this is practically impossible where the hospital is privately-owned and the owner a physician, who is also engaged in private practice.

2. A community-owned hospital provides a worthy outlet for charitably-inclined citizens, both as regards contributed services, contributed furnishings and supplies, and, from time to time, possible bequests.

I have been informed that, in the advent of the purchase of a hospital by the community, there will be no Turn to page 5.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN MORNING

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman Will Deliver Address in Elkland Cemetery at 10:30.

Memorial Day exercises at Cass City will be much simpler and briefer than they have been in years past. Saturday morning will embrace all of the Memorial Day observance so far as the general public is concerned.

Graves of war veterans will be decorated early in the morning. At 10:30 o'clock, the program will open at Elkland cemetery. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, pastor of the Caro M. E. church, will deliver the address of the day, and a male quartet will sing patriotic selections.

F. A. Bigelow has been named offi-



H. W. Kuhlman as He Appeared in Uniform at Camp Custer.

cer of the day by the general committee appointed for the Memorial Day observance, by the village council.

### Union Church Service.

A union church service in connection with the observance of Memorial Day will be held at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening. Rev. T. S. Bottrell will give the address.

## NUTRITION CLASSES WILL PICNIC JUNE 2

Following the action taken by the leaders of the nutrition classes last spring, a committee consisting of Mrs. R. L. Robinson, chairman of the county group, Mrs. Grover Russell, secretary of the county group, Mrs. Lou Gussell, chairman of the Caro group, and Mrs. Ray Gardner, chairman of the Fairgrove group, met with the county agricultural agent, in his office on Tuesday, May 19, and made the following arrangements for the nutrition picnic. The picnic will be held Tuesday, June 2, at the Standpipe grove, Caro, at 1:30 p. m., when a basket picnic dinner will be served. Miss Edna V. Smith, state leader, and Miss Muriel Dundas, nutrition specialist, will be present. This is to be a general good-time meeting. The certificates will be given out to those members completing their projects.

### AUCTION SALE.

The household goods of the Almira S. Wright Estate will be sold at auction on Saturday, June 6, at the Wright residence seven blocks south of the Ford Garage. R. N. McCullough is the auctioneer, the Cass City State Bank is clerk, and full particulars regarding the sale are printed on page 3.

### P. T. A. COMMITTEES.

The new officers of the Parent Teachers' Association met Tuesday afternoon and appointed the following committees: hospitality, Mrs. N. Gillies, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, Mrs. Grant Van Winkle; membership, Mrs. Theo Hendrick; program, Rev. P. J. Allured, L. D. Randall, Mrs. Ione Hamman, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, and Mrs. Addie Knight; child welfare, Mrs. Z. Stafford; historian, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Miss Margaret Muntz; recreation, Rev. W. Curtis.

## STORES OPEN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Cass City merchants are planning to observe Memorial Day as a holiday on Saturday, May 30. The elevators and mill, banks, grocery and general stores will be closed all day. Business places will be open Friday night for the convenience of the public.

Meat markets are planning to keep their stores open Saturday morning.



# Unknown Dead on Muster Rolls of Past Conflicts

Mixed emotions, as women weep audibly and men kneel in solemn reverence and holy prayer, while we pay tribute to our common "buddy" before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington.

Amid chaplets of laurel and flowers, the American flag serves as sentinel over his sarcophagus. The burial of the lone World war veteran, November 11, 1922, out of respect to our unknown soldiers, is recalled.

An army bugler sounding "Taps" was the only one of us he could hear. Yet a whole nation, in thought, if not in actual presence, stood with bowed heads and honored the memory of the "unknown" men who have died that the Republic might live.

It is Memorial day, a time of solemn requiem for the dead; particularly the nation's war dead.

Again our "buddy" will hear the familiar sound of the bugle. Let it be understood, he is our composite "buddy," for in reality he was only one of the American soldiers killed "over there" whose names and personal histories were unknown.

He is our national hero, Lee Poe Hart writes, in the Washington Star. He is especially the hero and son of each mother and father of all the gallant warriors who still remain unidentified. To each of these proud and patriotic though grief-stricken parents, he is "known." Every one of us "knows" our buddy, too.

Not Many "Unknown."

At the time he was given a soldier's last rites about 4,000 were numbered among the World war unknown dead. The War department today reports only 1,662 remain unidentified.

In choosing the body that should represent this national hero, utmost care was taken to pick out that of a buddy who could not by any possibility be identified. Thus the one who lies in the sepulcher of the Unknown Soldier could never have been recognized.

Figures at the War department show 36,931 Americans were killed in battle during the World war. With only 1,662 of that number now remaining unidentified, the proportion of "unknown" dead is remarkably small.

Had it not been for the system instituted by the War department for the purpose of identifying men killed in battle, the World war unknown would have mounted to untold thousands. There was no such system adopted during the Spanish-American war. Only within recent years have civilized nations established an efficient method of identifying their dead. The War department regulations required every officer and soldier of the American Expeditionary forces to wear about his neck two identification tags of aluminum, stamped, in the case of an officer, with his name, rank and regiment, corps or department. On the tag of every enlisted man was inscribed his name and serial number.

Disposition of Tags. Each tag was the size of a silver half dollar. The regulation stipulated that one tag be suspended from the neck, and the other, a duplicate, be attached to the neck by a short string or tape. In case the wearer was killed, one tag was buried with him, and the other was usually attached to the cross which marked his grave.

A cemetery was established near every battlefield, when practicable. A temporary headboard giving the name and rank of the interred, with the organization to which he belonged, marked each grave. Further precaution taken by the War department was to make the company officer responsible for the burial of his men. It was his duty to show the exact location of each grave with a sketch map.

In the days of the internecine strife between the North and South, the unknown killed made up a large proportion of the total number who lost their lives in battle. An official list of the graves in a few of the national cemeteries where Union soldiers who fell in the Civil war are buried shows a striking contrast to the modern systems.

In Southern Cemeteries. At the Fredericksburg (Va.) cemetery, 12,738 graves are marked "unknown," the known dead amounting to 2,405. An even greater proportion of unidentified graves is the appalling story of the cemetery at Salisbury, N. C., where the unknown are 12,183; known, 133. The graveyard at Florence, S. C., has 2,802 unknown against only 214 identified burials.

Those who know their American history recall the furious fighting along the Rappahannock river, which Lee's army chose as a main line of defense. The disproportion of "unknown" found in the cemeteries at Salisbury and Fredericksburg probably is explained through their being the burial grounds for those who fell in the Rappahannock fighting.

There were four great battles in the course of that fighting, and it has been said that more men were killed than in any other part of the world, in an equal geographical area, during any war up to the time of the World war.

Another massacre of human lives was staged at the famous Battle of the Wilderness in that sad conflict. Here, in a region most bitterly fought over, that extends all the way from a few miles south of Washington to the Rappahannock, the opposing armies could not see each other, yet ferociously fought on.

It is estimated the Wilderness battle cost 5,597 Union soldiers, and the Confederate loss was even more.

Surgical Horrors. The real horrors of the Civil war, however, seem to be recorded in the surgical dreadful. Often amputation and other major operations had to be hastily performed in improvised field hospitals, without anesthetics. Chloroform, considered very dangerous, and undoubtedly causing death in many instances, was the only anesthetic available in favorable circumstances.

Like flies, men died at the base hospitals from infected wounds and epidemics of gangrene, usually spread by the hands and instruments of the surgeons themselves. They were too busy with other things even to imagine the existence of germs.

Nearly four men died of disease for every one killed in battle during the Civil war, which is a striking contrast to the record in the great conflict of 1917, when much less than two for each man killed in action died of disease.

Is it any wonder that American hearts are stirred in observance of Memorial day? The human heart is deeply affected through honoring the graves of loved ones and national heroes.

Of such import is Memorial day in the human scheme of things that congress, in 1874, designated May 30 for its observance, further declaring it to be a national holiday.

"Decoration Day" First. Decoration day was the appellation used for some years following General Logan's well-known order, but today it is nationally referred to as Memorial day.

On that day the Grand Army of the Republic has charge of the exercises at Arlington.

To the sad roll of muffled drums the remaining veterans of the nation's conflicts—World war, Spanish-American and Civil wars—journey to the vast area of graves and honor the memory of those "buddies" who have passed on.

## THE WEEK IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

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The motor registration fee, affecting every driver, about two million in number, will bring in another two million, less the cost of examining the drivers and for the collection.

Trout fishermen, under the Teagan bill which was passed in the closing session, will be compelled to pay \$1.75 for a rod license, a raise of 75 cents and estimated to bring in another \$50,000. Deer hunters will pay \$3.50 instead of \$2.50, this to bring in about half million or more.

The additional tax to be imposed by the Green truck bill will bring in several thousands of dollars for the highway funds.

Proposals for many forms of new taxation featured the session. The House originated most of these schemes, to die in committee. At one time during the session when one of his tax proposals was being turned down decisively, Rep. McBride of Shiawassee made the statement that he wanted a vote on the measure, as he did on all the others, because the aim was to see which form was most popular, by a process of elimination. There was the sales tax. It came within three votes of being passed in the House. The intention to resubmit it was abandoned when the letter of F. V. Fenner added to its unpopularity.

The tobacco tax proposal was initiated in both branches, only to be sent to its death on each attempt. Voters had already voted "no" on this proposal.

A proposed tax on oleomargarine got as far as the Senate. This product was subjected to some new legislation, prohibiting the use of coloring.

Rep. Thomas' personal income tax measure passed the House but died in a Senate committee. His corporation tax bill was killed in the House.

One Detroit representative managed to put through the House a bill to tax wine tonics 25 cents for each 24-ounce bottle. This, too, died in a Senate committee.

On the "Credit" Side.

The more than four months of deliberation was not entirely lost. The Dykstra bill, allowing the state highway department to participate in the building of trunk line highways through the cities and the McNitt-Holbeck bill providing for the taking over of township roads by the counties, should allow for some savings within the incorporated limits of municipalities and the township road taxes should be about wiped out by the latter bill. These two bills should be placed on the "credit" side, according to the opinion of our correspondent, and this view is shared by the legislators who interested themselves in their passage.

Also there were some bills passed to limit and control expenditures permitted under the Covert law for drains, bridges and highways. This law served a purpose in years gone by but in recent years it has made possible special tax assessments which are proving burdensome in many districts.

The changes provided for in the election laws must be tested by use to determine their worth. The Vernor Brown bills originating in the House and the Stevens bill in the Senate are expected to clarify some of the weak-

nesses disclosed in the present laws. Rep. Feighner also sponsored some bills to improve the election laws.

Passage of a law remitting interest and penalties on delinquent taxes benefited a few, but this type of legislation is only a temporary expedient.

The Re-apportionment.

The law passed providing for Michigan's four additional congressmen is a real accomplishment. Not that it was a master stroke to give all of the new congressmen to Wayne county. This was excused by the fact that that section of the state had made the gain in population which allowed the increase. And while other states have been and still are engaging in political squabbles as to how the re-apportionment was to be brought about, Michigan went right ahead, thanks to the action taken by the 56th legislature early in the session.

Now there could have been some political advantage in some out-state political leader causing a deadlock. Failure to pass a re-apportionment bill meant that four congressmen would be elected from the state at large. That was the cue for political campaigns by ambitious aspirants to congressional honors. The legislature left petty political considerations aside. It gave the seats to Wayne county and there are hundreds of aspirants for the new jobs, to be filled in the November, 1932, election. Several of the would-be congressmen are in the Wayne delegation in the legislature and this accounts for much of the speech-making from that side. Much of the talk was for political effect next year.

Must Divide State.

Efforts to provide for the legislative apportionment were not so successful, but this is excusable as the action is not applicable until after 1933. The Feighner bill which would have limited any one county to not more than 25 per cent of the representation in the state legislature was fought bitterly by Wayne county, especially since it provided that after the acceptance of its provisions the way would have been closed to any further appeal to the voters. The bill was defeated on the first vote and the question will come up two years hence.

The right of foreign utility corporations to condemn property for power dams was extended to foreign corporations. This was the Woodruff bill, passed by both branches with little or no opposition.

The Horton bill repealing the corn borer law allows for the remitting of the special assessments outstanding. It does not provide for repayment of the money paid in.

Early in the session, the first enrolled act provided for an extension of the license period to March 1.

"Time" Change Effective.

The one single enactment which will, more than any other, be felt, is the Conlon law making Eastern time standard for Michigan. While it has been pointed out that this simply designates the official time and communities may remain on whatever time their respective governmental bodies designate, still all official actions, courts, elections, etc., will be conducted on the official time and it will now be necessary to designate any time mentioned, other than Eastern. Most of the lower peninsula will remain on the fast time the year round, it now appears, while the western part of the upper peninsula may alternate the time, Eastern in the summer months and Central in the winter.

Economy Plea Fruitless.

Gov. Brucker stressed economy throughout the session. No one has yet questioned his sincerity, nor are there critics of the conscientious, honest methods which he employed to gain his objective. The methods were honest and of good intention, but futile. There were those who believed the Governor should make definite recommendations, especially when he insisted that some new forms of revenue be provided to relieve the levy against real property. Being somewhat of an idealist, the chief executive declared that this responsibility was for the legislative branch of the state government. And being without guidance from higher up, the House floundered around, trying to find some new source to shift the burden onto.

It found none, except the malt tax and this it had to pass over the Governor's veto. He remained consistent, declaring that the taxing of a product known to be used in evading the liquor laws was not ethical. This was the first bill passed over a veto since the time of Gov. Sleeper.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Several young people met at the Melvin O'dell home Wednesday evening, May 20. The evening was spent in playing games and singing, after which a delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed. Miss Lorraine Bogart and Wm. O'dell of Vassar were guests at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell and family spent Sunday, May 17, in Pontiac. Abe Russell returned with them and is spending some time with his son while he recovers from a crushed foot and broken rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, Jr., returned to Pontiac Wednesday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Little.

The Misses Madeline Burse and Thelma Henderson visited the Brown

school and Mrs. J. H. Goodall Thursday afternoon. Ernest Goodall was an evening guest at the Goodall home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Keyworth and Miss Marion Keyworth of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Sandusky.

The Misses Elaine and Esther Turner were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey were in Bad Axe Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Miss Bernice Neitz, Carl McConnell, and Sylvester Hyke of Royal Oak were week-end guests at the Charles McConnell home. Mrs. Hyke, who had spent the past two weeks with her parents, returned with them.

Miss Lorraine Bogart and William O'dell of Vassar were Sunday callers at the Melvin O'dell home. Miss Leta O'dell returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner on Sunday.

Phillip Stoddard and Donald Melger of Owendale were Sunday guests at the J. H. Goodall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little called at the Thos. Little home Sunday.

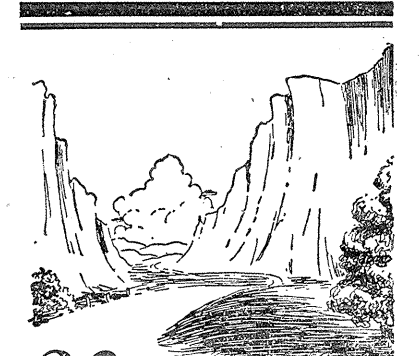
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter, Marjorie, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Harry Rockwell home at Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong and daughters spent Sunday afternoon at the Chancey Rockefeller home at Gagetown. They also called on Mrs. Delong's sister, Mrs. John Walmsley, in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley at Mayville.

Sunday guests at the Ed Knoblet home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and family of Akron, Mrs. Lydia Frank and son, William, of Uly, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards



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and children of Harbor Beach. John Worden and son, Wesley, went to Pontiac last week where Mr. Worden has employment.

KINGSTON.

A large crowd attended the Senior play, "All on Account of Polly," in the high school auditorium Friday evening. They cleared \$70.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hyatt spent Sunday at Rose Island, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barber and daughter of Oxford visited Mrs. Barber's sister, Mrs. Alfred Moyer, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westerby and family of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. Westerby's sister, Mrs. Leo Burns.

Rev. Carless, M. E. pastor, delivered the sermon Memorial Sunday at the union service at the Baptist church.

Shirley Lou, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, is ill with intestinal flu and pleurisy.

Dr. and Mrs. Bates took Mrs. Barber to her home in Sarnia, Ontario, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Joseph McCool, in Flint.

Charles Harnack is still very ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wallace, Gene and Lillian Hart of Pontiac spent Saturday here.

Mr. Gillmore and family have moved from the Vern Green farm south of town to the George Stickle residence in the village.

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Miss Joan McGrath spent last week near Lapeer with her sister, Lorine.

Mr. and Mrs. Evard Rawson and family spent Sunday at the Elmer Bearss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings spent Sunday at the Frank Burgess home. Mrs. E. Dudenhofer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Chaffee, at Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Burgess is employed at the Florence Smith home.

Mrs. Wm. Martus, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, is somewhat better at this writing.

J. F. Evans and daughter, Irene, spent the week-end in Pontiac at the A. L. Ewald home.

Miss Florence Smith and Mrs. John Noble spent the week-end at the Smith home.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Harbor Beach attending the Baptist Association.

RESCUE.

Our school closed Friday, May 22. Stanley Mellendorf's school closed Wednesday. The students enjoyed a weenie roast at the Cass River and were treated to ice cream cones by the teacher.

A number from around here attended the Heron school reunion Saturday. A large crowd was present.

Miss Erma Hartwick of Cass City spent Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britt and two children of Sebawaing called on

friends in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Harris and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Port Huron visited at the Gilbert Tebeau home Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tebeau returned home Sunday from Port Huron with her son, Ralph, after visiting there the past two weeks.

Like Many of Us

An Alaskan traveled two thousand miles by dog sled and airplane to find a dentist out. And probably harbored a sneaking hope all the time he would find him out.—Lynchburg News.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the

Estate of William G. Moore, Deceased.

Ida Moore, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Ralph L. Ward, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 9th day of June, A. D. 1931, at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 5-15-31 Minta E. Hill, Register of Probate.

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Ambulance.	Fire Truck.
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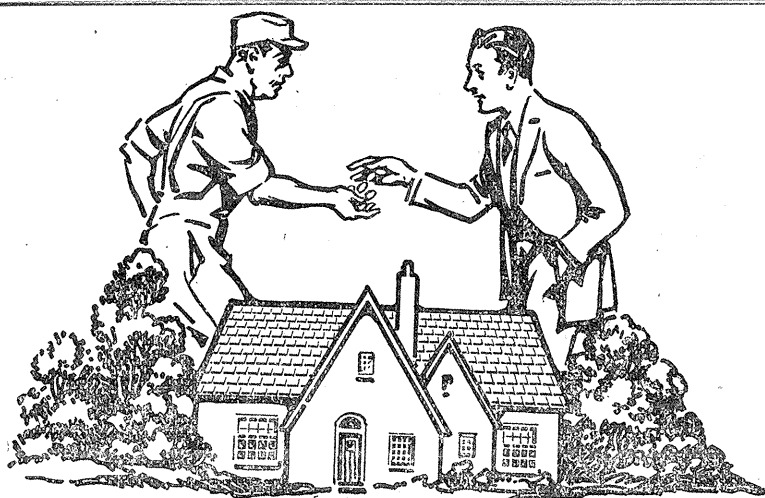


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## Locals

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young spent Wednesday of last week with relatives in Flint.

Glen Folkert and Frank Haven were visitors in Port Huron and New Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Fritz and Miss Ella Kenyon of Caro spent Saturday at the Alex Sanson home.

Miss Lorena Wilson of Northville spent the week-end at her parental home in Cass City.

Quite a number from Cass City attended the play, "The Nut Farm," at Bad Axe Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Funk from near Deford spent Thursday and Friday with her cousin, Mrs. William Parrish.

Burt Wheeler of West Englewood, New Jersey, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cervenka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing of Pinnelburg spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ewing.

Mrs. Lucy Holmes, daughter, Miss Myrtle, and son, Earl, of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Jones of Detroit left the first of the week after spending a week at the home of her nephew, Earl Chisholm.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kirkwood of Detroit spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Flora McLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion and son, Andrew, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearl at Bay City.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons of Flint and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Deckerville were callers at the A. A. Ricker home Saturday.

Miss Johanna Sandham and Miss Waugetta Warner spent Thursday night with friends in Caro and attended the high school play.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker of Pontiac spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mrs. John A. Sandham and daughters, Misses Deloris and Johanna, spent Saturday in Saginaw.

W. O. Root, Asa Root, Ashley Root, Miss Olive Root, and Miss Minnie Parrish spent Thursday and Friday in Ann Arbor, Walled Lake and Pontiac.

John Tewksbury, who has been employed at the state home in Lapeer, is spending the summer with Mrs. Tewksbury on their farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and daughters, Misses Catherine and Lucile, attended the Caro high school play, "Weak End," at Caro Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mylo Ragan spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Ragan in Flushing. Mr. Ragan returned home with her Saturday night, spending the week-end here.

Miss Gertrude Hale's Sunday School class of girls of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a treasure hunt Thursday afternoon. After the treasures had been found, a roast was held in Lover's Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and daughters, Maxine and Annabelle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Read's mother, Mrs. Walter McCool, at Shabbona and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Maxine's tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., left Cass City Sunday for Grand Ledge where Mrs. Benkelman visited relatives and friends. Mr. Benkelman attended the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at Battle Creek. They returned to Cass City Thursday.

Miss Eva Baskin and Miss Letha Tannhill of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Z. Stafford and Mrs. Charles Hartsell. Mrs. Pollard, who had spent two weeks with relatives in Detroit, returned to her home here with them Saturday.

L. D. Randall, superintendent of the Cass City schools, was the speaker at the Kingston Parent-Teachers' meeting held Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Randall used for his subject, "Program Making for Parent-Teacher Associations."

Among those who attended the Philadelphia-Detroit base ball game at Detroit Thursday were Harry Young, A. H. Higgins, John May, Dr. P. A. Schenck, E. L. Heller, Dorus Benkelman, C. L. Graham, Warren Wood, Ernest Croft, and Andrew Bigelow.

Lee Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Gagetown and grandson of T. H. Wallace of this place, has received word of his appointment to West Point. Lee is 17 years old and is a graduate of Gagetown high school last year. He was accepted on his class credits and will report at West Point July 1.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge spent Saturday night with friends in Bad Axe. Sunday, with Mrs. Ella E. Hanley of Bad Axe, she attended a missionary service at the Methodist church in Lexington. The missionary society had charge of the morning service and Mrs. Dodge, president of the Port Huron Woman's Missionary Society, gave the address.

Glen McCullough and Edward Schwegler spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp attended a meeting of the Huron County Federation of Women's clubs at Port Austin Saturday.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, Ernest Smithson and Harry Palmer spent Saturday in Owosso. Mrs. L. W. Hall accompanied them as far as Flint.

Mrs. Gertrude Ricker of Detroit came Saturday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and other relatives near Cass City.

Mrs. Sophia Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. Gertrude Ricker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique at Deckerville Sunday.

Morley Tindale, Mrs. Ernest Croft and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan at Caro Sunday. Mrs. Callan is a sister of Mrs. Croft.

Miss Eleanor Bigelow entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esemann and daughter, Marion, of Big Beaver and Milton Depew and Miss Mabel Brondige of Pontiac.

Mrs. Robert Milligan entertained the members of the Malfem club at her home Tuesday afternoon. A social time was held and the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mellick and daughter, Catherine, spent Saturday in Detroit, and Sunday spent the day with Mr. Mellick's brother, George Martin, in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mellick and two children of Harbor Beach were also guests at the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh and daughter, Lois, of Hay Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirtan and daughter, Elaine, were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kirtan's brother, John Handley, at Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and family of Owendale spent Sunday with Mr. Cooley's mother, Mrs. Agnes Cooley. Frederick Cooley, who had spent the week with his grandmother, returned home with his parents Sunday evening.

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet Friday afternoon, June 5, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schmidt. A pot luck supper will be served. Members who have no way of going to the Schmidt home are asked to meet at Mrs. John Caldwell's at 2:30 p. m.

Samuel Champion was re-elected treasurer of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Michigan at the organization's annual convention held last week in Grand Rapids. Other officers elected were: President, H. P. Jordan, Sault Ste. Marie; vice president, B. F. Rich, Port Huron; secretary, H. C. McDonald, Detroit. The 1932 convention will be held in Port Huron.

## MOTHER PROBLEMS

By MRS. DOROTHY COFFEEN

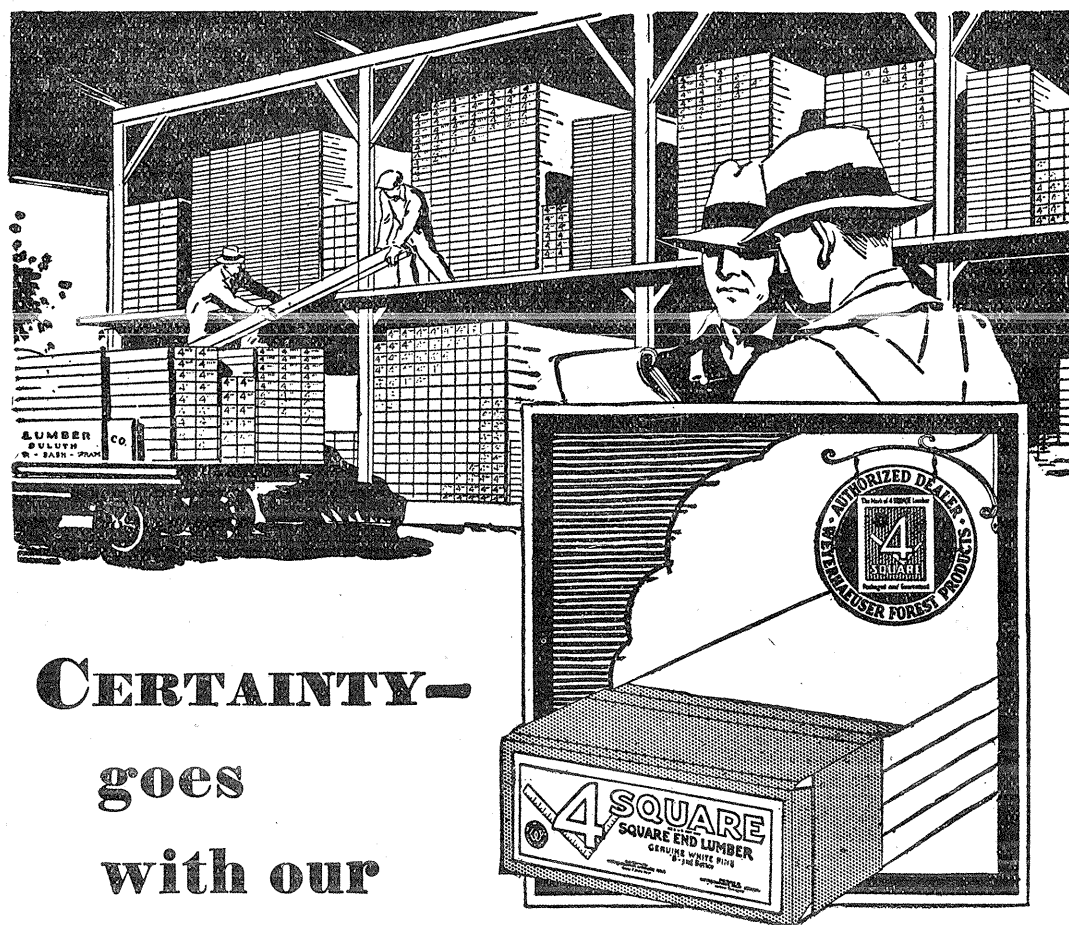
### Inclinations Toward Selfishness

ARE we not all familiar with that unpleasant individual whose whole vocabulary seems to center around the three monotonous words I—my—mine? We meet him every day. He or she is in every group, and whether the conversation is around that time-worn subject "My appendix" or "My business," or merely "The tooth I had pulled," there is little room for anyone else's interests. This pronounced ego had birth, no doubt, when as a child its owner gave voice repeatedly to the phrases, "It's mine! Give it to me! I want that!"

Selfishness is one of the qualities which is hardest to destroy once it becomes a habit of mind. The selfish point of view is the narrow point of view, it is self-destructive in that it turns an individual inward to his own life rather than outward to the lives of others. It is the acknowledged obstacle to almost all individual or national progress, and it is also one of the most unpleasant qualities with which to come in contact.

A simple example came to our attention the other day when a little girl brought up in the lap of luxury, having everything that heart could wish for, was thrown in contact with the small boy of a servant in her house. The little boy had been told that he shouldn't play with her unless invited to, and the little girl had been told that she shouldn't play with the boy. I watched her in her back yard playing by herself, and I watched the little boy on the back porch looking hungrily on. All of a sudden she looked up and caught his eye. She disobeyed orders and invited him to join her. The little girl let him handle her playthings for a minute and then the habit of selfishness which had begun to grow got the better of her. "You can't have my toys," she said. "These are all mine and I am going to keep them. You can watch me if you like, but don't you touch my things!" Can't you just see that child a few years from now? But, fortunately, she received a little lesson right then and there that was to set her thinking. The little boy had been brought up differently. He had one little forlorn looking ball for a plaything. This he showed her. "My mother says its more fun to share things than to keep them all to yourself." The little girl had never heard that before. I could see that the thought took root, but alas! Her parents would probably destroy its effect before it could conquer the other trait of selfishness. We parents must take care. The attitudes we create in children are the ones they are going to hold in later years.

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7 parlor chairs	6 dining chairs	Over-stuffed chair	Seat
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Carpet sweeper	Couch	China closet	Oak buffet
2 beds, springs and mattresses		6 dining chairs	2 bedroom chairs
3 feather beds	7 pillows	Brass bed, full size	Chiffonier
Table linen	Dining table	2 good springs	Hair mattress
Canned fruit	Book case	% iron bed, springs and mattress	
Empty jars	9x12 Wilton rug	Felt mattress	High chair
Pictures	Seed wreath	Nursery chair	Small rugs
Glass door cupboard	Cook stove	Mahogany Victrola, 100 records	
Heating stove, wood or coal		Radio	Battery charger
Three-burner Perfection oil stove and oven		Oak rocking chair	A battery
Lawn mower	Washing machine	Rug 9x12, Axminster	
Wheelbarrow	Tubs and boiler	Rug 8x10, Axminster, nearly new	
Fall leaf table	Wood, kindling and coal	Wash tubs	Refrigerator, 50 lb. icer
Shovels, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention		New Home sewing machine	Stepladder
		2 large ferns	2 ironing boards
		Set dinner dishes	Iron single bed
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. S. B. Young is driving a new Chevrolet coach.

Ivan Niergarth spent the week-end with friends in Lansing.

William Miller of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

Floyd Clark of Pontiac was a caller at the J. Walmsley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner and daughter, Waunetta, spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thayers of Benton Harbor were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Martha Walmsley of Pontiac visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong and family of Novesta spent Sunday at the J. Walmsley home.

Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney, and Mrs. P. A. Schenck were Saginaw visitors Thursday.

Revs. Allured and Curtis attended the Tuscola County Ministerial Association meeting at Gagetown Monday.

Mrs. George McCallum and daughter, Miss Emmaretta, of Florida visited Mrs. Anna Patterson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale and daughter, Edna, visited at the home of Mrs. Whale's sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, at Deford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and sons, Jack and Clare, were guests at the home of Mr. Kenney's brother, Leo Kenney, at Lapeer Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis went to Monroe and Adrian Thursday to visit the graves of their parents. They will spend the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Copland and children of Detroit were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Copland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell.

Grant Van Winkle and daughters, Georgine and Sharlie, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Flint. Mrs. Van Winkle, who had spent several days with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Jewett, in Flint, returned home with them Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Boyes was hostess at an attractive evening party Monday when she entertained a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. Guests enjoyed playing bridge at three tables, prizes going to Richard Van Winkle and Bernard Ross. Lunch was served at a table prettily appointed in yellow and white. A cake lighted with yellow candles centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haley and granddaughter, Nellie Gould, of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday a fish dinner was enjoyed. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lanway of Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool, Mrs. William Wagner and daughter of Shabbona. The dinner was served in honor of Edward Bigham of Port Huron, who celebrated his 84th birthday on Sunday.

L. I. Wood and Elmer Fitzgerald were in Flint Friday where they "renewed their youth" as members of the Shrine band which played at the Shrine ceremony. Both men are cornet players who enjoy playing those instruments but who now have little opportunity to work in that capacity. Friday's experience reminded them of younger days and subtracted many years, at least for the few hours they mingled with the Shrine "tooters." Mrs. Wood accompanied her husband to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon had as guests from Thursday to Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Walker of Plymouth. Mr. Walker was the first president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' Association, a position which Mr. Landon now holds. He was retired on a pension a short time ago after 30 years' service as a rural carrier. Both couples attended the national convention of letter carriers in Savannah, Georgia, two years ago and Saturday the four went to Richmond, Mich., to attend the Macomb county association's meeting held in that village that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher and family have moved from Third street to the Mrs. John Barnes residence on West Pine street.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Elliott for an all day meeting, with a pot luck dinner.

John Simkins, Mrs. Maggie Davenport, and Miss Sarah Palmer were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Nelson Simkins at Holbrook.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Bottrell had a distinguished visitor on Monday in the person of Rev. Thomas Nicholson of Detroit, bishop of the M. E. church of Michigan.

Miss Sarah Palmer had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball and children of Wickware, George McRae of Fairgrove, Mr. Owal and Oland Shagena of Argyle.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler spent Thursday in Detroit. Mrs. S. A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, who had spent a few days with relatives there, returned home with them Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mrs. Anna Patterson spent Sunday with relatives in Pontiac and Imlay City. Mrs. William Sinclair, who had spent the week in Cass City, accompanied them to Pontiac, on her way to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon, B. A. Elliott and sons, Francis and Leonard, attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Tuscola and Sanilac Rural Letter Carriers' Association and the auxiliary at Brown City Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Landon was one of the evening speakers and Mr. Elliott and Leonard furnished music.

T. H. Wallace, who is spending some time at the home of his son, Charles Wallace, in Owendale, was much surprised Friday evening when several relatives walked in to help him celebrate his 74th birthday. A social time was held and a luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell and daughter, Marion, of Grant, W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and family of Cass City.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Law on Thursday, June 4, with Mrs. Law and Mrs. Steven Dodge as hostesses. The prayer service is in charge of Mrs. A. D. Gillies and the leaders are Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. A. Nettleton and Mrs. Wm. Merchant. Anyone not having a way to go will please be at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Knapp at 2:30.

A most enjoyable time was held Friday when about 75 students, parents, and friends in the district met to celebrate the last day at the Dillman school. Miss Irene Hall is the teacher. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. A large cake beautifully decorated with the words, "Happy days are here again," was the centerpiece on the table. Later in the day, ice cream and cake were served. Much pleasure was derived from the ball game. The students were given their report cards and eight were given merit cards for being neither tardy nor absent during the school year. They were Eugene Wilson, Harland Lounsbury, Jessie Lounsbury, Delbert Reagh, Marc Reagh, Ray Brown, Alfred Goodall and Kenneth Russell. Miss Hall has been re-engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher of Caro spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Harold Kolb of Pontiac is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and Herman Doerr spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale and Mrs. Vern Wright were visitors in Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. Floyd McComb and children and Dorus Klinkman spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Green of Oxford was a guest of the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Kleinschmidt over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins, grandson, Kenneth Higgins, and Stephen Tesho were callers in Caseville Sunday.

John and Neil McLarty motored to Port Huron Wednesday to bring back their brother, Angus McLarty, who is very ill. He will remain with Cass City relatives.

Mrs. George Karr and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Root and Howard Root visited at the home of Mrs. Karr's sister, Mrs. Masters, in Silverwood Sunday.

Miss Lorine McGrath returned last week from Metamora, where she has been teaching, to spend the summer vacation. Miss McGrath will teach at Metamora again next year.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kirkwood, all of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Flora McLachlan Monday. Mrs. McLachlan, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better.

Mrs. H. P. Lee spent from Monday morning until Thursday evening in Detroit. Mrs. Aaron Brigham, who had spent two weeks in Detroit, returned home with her mother Thursday.

Miss Donna McCaslin and Mrs. Harris Waltz and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Fair Haven came Friday to spend several days with Miss McCaslin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaslin.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware, who has spent some time in Detroit, was brought to Pleasant Home hospital Sunday where she will receive treatment. Mrs. Parker, a trained nurse, accompanied her and will remain for several days.

Keith McConkey entertained a number of friends at his home Thursday evening. Guests played bridge at three tables, prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirtan. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy Graham of Springfield, Ill., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Secord. Little Billie Secord returned to Springfield with his aunt and will spend some time there and at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parsons, son, Dwayne, and daughter, Norma Jean, of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. Parsons' sister, Mrs. Clifford Champion. Mrs. Parsons and children remained to spend ten days here. Dwayne underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at Pleasant Home hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trarop and daughter, Shirley, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rolph of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. William Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolph and three children of Detroit; Mr. Reagh, Ray Brown, Alfred Goodall and Kenneth Russell. Miss Hall has been re-engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Baldwin.

Harold Walker of Hay Creek spent a few days the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. James McMahon.

Grant Pinney and Miss Lillian Gordon-Metcalf of Detroit were week-end guests at the former's home here.

Miss Evelyn Ertel of Pontiac and Ernest Ertel of Colling spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Cortrude Ertel.

Bethyl Baptists of Detroit and Cass City Independents will contest for baseball honors at Cass City on Memorial Day. The game is called at 3:00 p. m. Geo. Ney of Bad Axe and "Pat" Graham are the battery for the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., left Monday evening for Saginaw where Mrs. Benkelman entered the Woman's hospital in that city and underwent an operation Tuesday morning. She expects to remain there about ten days.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Henry Nowland last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nowland, N. Fournier, Mrs. Josephine Spink, all of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Uhan, all of Akron.

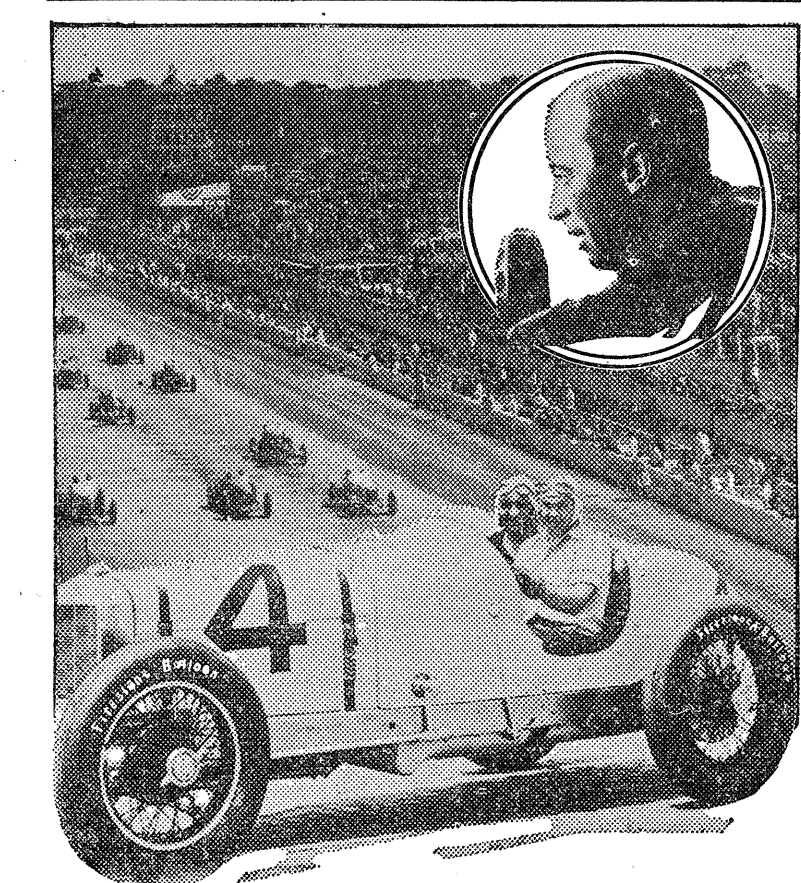
Joseph Balkwell is suffering from a badly cut ear and other severe cuts about the head and neck, which he received Friday afternoon when the car, a Ford Sedan, in which he was riding with a friend, ran into the ditch 6½ miles west of town striking a tree. The car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Eugene Livingston, Mrs. Catherine Yakes, Mrs. Leo Ware, Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Clara Hutchinson, and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis went to Harbor Beach Tuesday morning to attend the Huron County Association of Baptists. They returned Wednesday evening after the young people's banquet.

Janice Ahr, six year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Ahr of Merced, California, was instantly killed in a school bus wreck on May 7. The bus, carrying 49 boys and girls between 6 and 11 years old, was hit by a freight train. Four children were killed instantly, two were fatally injured and the driver and several children were critically injured. Dr. Ahr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ahr who lived for many years in Cass City and later moved to Deckerville. They left Michigan 23 years ago to reside in Idaho.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney and son, Horace, left today (Friday) for Staunton, Virginia, where they will attend the commencement exercises of the Staunton Military Academy. Lewis C. Pinney, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney, is one of the 149 graduates. The first event will be held at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, May 31, when the baccalaureate sermon will be given by Captain Sydney K. Evans, chief of chaplains, United States Navy. Many social affairs and parades are held on Monday and Tuesday, the final ball being held at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 2. At 9:45 a. m., Wednesday, the final exercises will be held in the gymnasium. The address to the class will be given by Dr. Armistead M. Doble of the University of Virginia. Mrs. Pinney and Horace will make the trip by auto and Lewis will return home with them. They expect to be gone ten days and will visit Washington, D. C., and other places.

## McNamee To Report Auto Classic



Indianapolis Speedway—McNamee at the "mike." Billy Arnold and mechanic.

GRAHAM McNAMEE, radio's ace reporter of sporting events, has again been chosen as the nation's eye-witness for the 500-mile auto race classic at Indianapolis on May 30. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company will sponsor the last and most exciting hour of the race. Perched high in the glass-enclosed pergola near the finish line, McNamee will describe the shouting thousands in the stands, the milling hordes afoot inside the track, and the gruelling tussle of 40 of the world's most famous racers in their grim race with death. McNamee says the Indianapolis races surpass all sporting events for excitement. He will take the air at 2:15 p. m. Central Standard time and will tell his story over a network of 55 stations in the United States and Canada, including WEAF and the NBC red chain. Four former winners are entered. A win is worth about \$50,000. It is said that all former records will be broken. (Broadcasting Time: 3:15 Eastern, 2:15 Central, 1:15 Mountain, 12:15 Coast. Daylight Saving one hour earlier.)

## TUSCOLA BROTHERHOOD TO BE ORGANIZED

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The last season going to the churches while the brotherhood swung right in behind him and helped the church where the evangelistic meetings were held. Every convert is visited and helped to join the church of his preference, and also visited afterwards and encouraged. Several hundred were saved in the county.

They have rendered material help to over 120 poor families, and organized and kept up Sunday Schools in neglected fields. All of this and other interests are carried on without pay and these men refused to let Tuscola county even help them in furnishing their gas for the trip.

This appealed to the ministers and laymen of Tuscola county and, at a business meeting, it was decided to perfect an organization in the county. A nominating committee of seven ministers who shall choose a layman of their own were elected. They will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Kuhlman of Caro, and lay further plans as well as to nominate officers for the organization. The election will be held at the next monthly meeting, which will be announced later through the press.

A dainty luncheon was served to over 80 at 6:30 by the local church. In the evening, the whole front of the church platform was filled with men, with the ministers in the rear. Several special numbers of music were rendered, and O. E. Mott introduced his men again, each standing. A great evangelistic message was given by Fred Eoheringer of Palmyra. After this a short sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Curtis of Cass City. All were thoroughly enthused for a real possibility that lay before them.

**People of Wales**

The Welsh style themselves Cymry or Cumry, a word which, in their language, means a number of people associated together.

## MOTHER PROBLEMS

By MRS. DOROTHY COFFEEN

### Conquering the Instinct of Cruelty

TWO boys were seen to be playing on a vacant lot. One had a baseball bat, the other was throwing something for this one to strike. A teacher happened to cross the field where the boys were playing. She stopped a minute to watch the boy's skill and was amazed to find that it was not a ball with which they were playing but a live toad. She succeeded in shaming the boys sufficiently so that they put the toad down and discontinued their brutal sport, but she went on her way and promptly forgot the incident. That afternoon in her classroom she gave a lesson in history citing some of the far removed examples of human error and battle. She completely ignored the opportunity which had come to her to teach a never-to-be-forgotten lesson in human kindness.

The instinct of cruelty is one which we are to think will be outgrown. It is rarely outgrown. Instead it develops the boy or girl into a hard, unfeeling individual who cares not even for his human associates and still less for animals. It is the most dangerous instinct a child can possess for it is the beginning of many crimes. Cruelty, ruthlessness and lawlessness are all of the same family and the first is the worst of them all. I have seen children stick their fingers in dogs' eyes, pull kittens' tails, and do other similar things to pets just to see what they would do. Parents or other grown-ups standing near make no remonstrance, ignore the act as if it were not important. These little things are important. "Do unto others as you would be done by" is still the best lesson to give little children. It is easily understood. It is personal and direct and it is at least a guide for them in their relations with other world creatures.

Boys who play baseball with a live toad, or who kick a pet dog when he is chained do not do so for the sake of curiosity. They do it for the definite purpose of hurting and the only cure for them is to be equally hurt in return and to be taught that such acts are not and will not be tolerated. It is cruel of parents to allow children to develop cruelty for they can prevent it by being watchful of little indications.

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### Skeleton of Giant Boy Is Unearthed in Mexico

Soyopa, Sonora, Mexico.—The skeleton of a "young boy" six feet eight inches tall was found 20 miles north of this town by an expedition of scientists seeking traces of a prehistoric race of supermen. The skeletons of four more children were unearthed nearby, together with several jars containing human ashes.

The excavation, located near the place where three adult skeletons, all more than eight feet tall, had been found, definitely established the locality as a prehistoric burial ground, according to Dean Byron H. Cummings of the University of Arizona, leader of the expedition.

Highly developed examples of pottery were found in the graves of the children. Doctor Cummings said these works of ancient artisans were at least 2,000 years old.

### Indian, Leg Broken, Cuts Telegraph Wire as S O S

Wrangell, Alaska.—Between moose, avalanches and Indians, linemen of the Dominion Telegraph line, which crosses Alaska here, have plenty of woe. Some days ago, Thomas Hunter, trouble shooter, was sent out to find a break in the line.

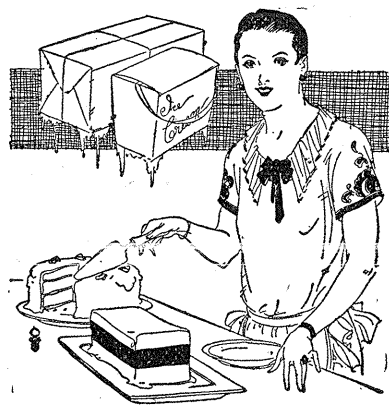
About sixty miles inland he came across an aged Indian, with broken leg, lying near a chopped-off telegraph tripod and twisted wire. The Indian was nearly dead when found by Hunter.

"Me purty seek, can no travel trail. Cut down wire, know you come along purty soon, get me," explained the injured native in acknowledging the damage he did to the communication system.

### Prisoner Admits Guilt After Jury Disagrees

Boston.—A Suffolk county jury deliberated for 11 hours and then reported a disagreement in the case of Joseph Laskey, twenty-three, alleged robber. As soon as the disagreement had been announced the defendant admitted his guilt and was given a five-year jail sentence.

CASS CITY MARKETS.	
May 27, 1931.	
Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat	63
Oats, bu.	26
Peas, bu.	1.20
Rye, bu.	41
Beans, cwt.	3.40
Light red kidney beans	7.50
Dark red kidney beans	13.00
Barley, cwt.	1.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.35
Butter, lb.	20
Eggs, doz.	15
Hogs, five weight	6
Cattle	4 6
Calves	6½
Hens	14 18
Broilers	21 25
White ducks, 5 lbs. and up, lb.	15
Geese	10



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TWO packages	15c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	29c
FOUR cans	29c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Large package	12c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Small package	8c
Golden Bantam Corn	25c
TWO cans for	25c
Tuscola Pastry Flour	51c
24½ lb. sack	51c
McLaughlins' Gem Coffee	21c
per lb.	21c
Quaker Peanut Butter	17c
1 lb. jar	17c

### FRUIT SPECIALS

Bananas	19c
4 pounds for	19c
Extra Large Head Lettuce	19c
two heads	19c
Extra Large Pineapples	2 FOR 35c
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## THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

### American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nation- wide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in warfare, Miss Barton had plunged the small society into a disaster relief task.

#### First Red Cross Unit

This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneering families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Dansville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,500 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

#### President Hoover Speaks

The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which files all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization in Geneva in 1864, when the international Red Cross convention, afterward to be known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others, who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fogg, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of sympathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in adoption of some of the American ideas.

Returning to the United States, Fogg and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

#### Clara Barton Founder

But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Clara Barton. Ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1869. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which saw service in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. Thus was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross, had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was reversed, and the Red Cross came into being.

## Breezes from the Hill

Adree Bliss, School Editor

Supt. L. D. Randall addressed the Parent Teachers' Association at Kingston last Wednesday on the subject, "The Parent Teacher Program." Although their organization is but a year old, it has been very much in evidence in the year's activities in school.

The Hi-Y Club at their last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: Kenneth Maharg, president; Donald Schenck, vice president; Horace Pinney, secretary; John Marshall treasurer. The club at the present time is working hard to gain three hundred dollars to build two concrete courts. To date they have over one hundred dollars in their sinking fund but will be unable to build the courts until next spring. The club, although it has accomplished little in the first year, has become organized and has several useful projects in view for next year.

At a grade faculty meeting last Friday afternoon, plans were made for student participation in the Memorial Day program and also for the dedication of a new flag at school today (Friday). This flag was purchased by donations of the children.

Attendance record for the month:

Kindergarten	90.8
First grade	87.0
Second grade	93.1
Third grade	93.1
Fourth grade	97.4
Fifth grade	96.5
Sixth grade	94.8
Seventh grade	98.1
Eighth grade	98.0
High school	95.9

#### Kindergarten.

We have had a secret this long time and have kept it real well. Perhaps it will be safe to tell it now. It is this—Mrs. Robin has hatched out some little birds. Her nest is in plain sight of the kindergarten room. We watch Mr. and Mrs. Robin feed their family every morning. Whee! but those tiny birds eat a lot! No wonder they are growing so fast. They have plenty of fresh air too.

Russell Ragan gave us a cocoon the other morning which is so large that we are rather curious as to what it will turn into. We are not going to ask Mr. Campbell but are keeping it for a surprise.

#### First Grade.

We are now very busy preparing a surprise for the last day of school. We hope you will wait anxiously for the surprise.

"The Goats in the Turnip Field," is now the topic of interest for us as we are making little booklets and decorating the covers with our own design.

#### Third Grade.

We are drawing and coloring flowers in Art class.

We have been having standard tests in spelling and we find that our grade, as a whole, is above the average.

For opening exercises we are hearing the story of, "Bill Bunney and the Friendly Elephant."

Betty Mark returned to school this week. We were all glad to see her.

The following people were neither absent nor tardy during the month of May: Hazel Corkins, Eunice Coulter, J. W. Crane, Betty Fort, Ellamay Glaspie, Carol Heller, Bud Kirkpatrick, Kathleen McCaslin, Donald McComb, Neville Mann, Ferris Marriam, Howard Moore, Lila Nowland, Alton O'Connor, Billy Spencer, Elsie Willy, and Max Wise.

#### Fourth Grade.

Miss Bernice La France of Royal Oak and Mr. Auten were callers in our room this week.

Tulips, narcissus, lilacs, and apple blossoms furnish the chief floral decorations for our room.

Geraldine Striffler spent the week in Detroit.

The "A" class have just completed their supplementary readers, "Finders and Founders of the New World."

#### Fifth Grade.

We had an interesting spelling match Friday. The captains were Veranita Mills and Ivan O'Connor. Ivan's side won. Ivan also spelled down the whole room.

In geography we are reviewing India. The "A" class in reading are studying the play, "The Boat Ride to Hades." It is much fun imitating the song of the frogs. We are studying ants for nature study.

Our visitor Friday was Marion Milligan.

#### Sixth Grade.

Arnold Reagh won our spell-down last Friday.

Our honor roll for May is made up of the following names: Jean Kerbyson, Shirley Lenzner, James Klinkman, Delbert Henry, Myrtle Greenleaf, and Enid Barnes.

#### ARGYLE.

Kenneth McNaughton visited in Ypsilanti and Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton went to Carsonville on Friday to visit relatives. Their aunt, Mrs. Dan McNaughton, has been seriously ill for some time.

Leona Hackworth went to Pontiac to visit for a few days.

Anna McKichan, who has been teaching school near Port Huron, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Clara Vaden and Blanche McLean went to Cass City Saturday to visit their cousin, Con Scott, who is ill.

Mrs. Minty Clark is still quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Pangman.

#### Death of Lola Hawksworth—

Lola June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawksworth of Cumber, passed away at an Ann Arbor hospital on May 21, following a four weeks' illness. Death was due to tubercular meningitis. She was 12 years of age and was born at Cumber.

Lola Hawksworth was a great favorite with her schoolmates because of her lovely disposition and will be greatly missed. She made remarkable progress in her studies. She was awarded first place in the 4-H sewing club at Cumber, and third place in that activity in the last county contest.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hitchens at the M. E. church of which Lola was a member, on Monday, May 25. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Besides her parents, she leaves five sisters, Mabel, Hannah, Elfinor, Myrtle, and Vernetta.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Chas. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cooley and children, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Fred DeClute, all of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, all of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wendt, all of Sandusky.

## DEFORD

Mrs. Carrie Lewis left Saturday morning for St. Ignace to attend on Sunday the funeral of her nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiser. She returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. McCallum and daughter, Miss Amorette McCallum, of Wildwood, Florida, after spending the past ten days among their many friends in this vicinity, left Tuesday on their way to Pontiac where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Retherford and children, Miss Evelyn and Philip, were Sunday guests at Midland of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford. Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford are the parents of a fine girl, Wilma Lucile, born on Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, Simeon Pratt, Mrs. E. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost attended the funeral services of Oscar Frost at Armada on Thursday.

Miss Della Clark was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Agar, at Caro from Thursday until Sunday.

Wm. Randall is painting the house for Boney Daugherty. Alvey Palmateer's residence is also receiving a new coat of paint. Both are of white.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur visited over the week-end in Pontiac and in Jackson at the home of A. G. Henderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Park Wagg accompanied them to Jackson. Mr. Henderson is an uncle of Mrs. Wagg and Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Palmateer entertained for the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Russell and her son, Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Carver, all of Pontiac.

Burton Allen left on Wednesday for Kansas where he will spend the summer with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warner attended the banquet and district R. L. C. A. meeting at Brown City on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marie Lewis spent the past week at Caro with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tedford and son spent the week-end at Inlay City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman.

Miss Donaline Clark is spending the week at Colling at the home of her sister, Mrs. Delbert Martin.

L. VanderKooy, Ed Sutton, and Ben Gage attended a Masonic meeting on Thursday evening at Caro.

Mrs. Ethel McPhillips of Pontiac was a visitor on Sunday at the Englehart home. Her mother, Mrs. John Englehart, accompanied her to her home at Pontiac for a week's stay.

Keith Horner of Flint was a week-end visitor at his parental home here. Other visitors of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Horner were Mrs. L. Ashcroft of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins of Novesta, and Mrs. Emily Warner.

Miss Vera Jean Smith of Leonidas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford, for a few weeks. Sunday guests were H. P. Woolman and Leland Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster and Miss Theresa Sangster of Novesta were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce and Miss Viola were callers at Vassar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Arnold and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen of Rochester were week-end visitors at the Jesse Sole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Manley Roach and family of Kingston Sunday.

Wm. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelley at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were business callers at Inlay City Wednesday. Miss Laurabelle Lamb will spend the week at Caro with Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and family of Lamotte spent Sunday with Mrs. Osburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk. It was both Mrs. Osburn's and Miss Oleata's birthday.

Sunday guests at the Duncan McArthur home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Talbot of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies and daughters, Evelyn, Eleanor and Elean, and Albert Berdett of Port Huron, and Dan McArthur of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained as guests on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. John Mellish of Ellington, Bub Wright of Caro, Delbert Martin and family of Colling, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro. Visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rondo and little daughter, Shirley Ann, of Pontiac and Mrs. Geo. Huffman and son, Virgil, of Inlay City. Mrs. Rondo will remain with her parents for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Schmul and mother, Mrs. Wm. Mathison of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. J. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster spent a few days last week in Pontiac. Herman Belle spent Saturday afternoon in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Supernant of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reed of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

Mrs. Howard Stratton spent the week in Fostoria with her husband. Mrs. Charles Kilgore, Mrs. A. McCallum and daughter called on Mrs. C. L. McCain on Sunday afternoon.

Floyde Gage was kicked on the right side of the face on Saturday by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brook and children of Wahjamega spent Sunday at Ernie Barron's.

Mrs. Emily Warner, who makes her home with a son three miles east of here, spent the week-end with another son, Lloyd Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford on Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Caro called at the H. R. Silverthorn home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morrison and Miss Lenora Trumbull spent Thursday afternoon in Clifford at a ball game played by Deford and Clifford. The score was 7 to 9 in favor of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger spent Sunday evening at the Jesse Kelley home.

## GAGETOWN

#### School Home-Coming—

The Gagetown public school homecoming will be held Saturday, June 13. All former students, patrons and teachers are invited to attend. A picnic dinner will be served at noon and program and games will follow. This is for everyone interested in Gagetown. The alumni banquet will be held that night.

#### Juniors Entertain Seniors—

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the M. P. church June 10. Those who will be present are Rev. Fr. McCullough, Rev. Bernell, the faculty, board of education, parents of seniors, seniors and juniors. The hall will be decorated in walnut and gold, the senior class colors, with yellow tea roses.

As the Senior motto is, "Tonight we launch; where shall we anchor," the juniors are carrying out the ship arrangement throughout the program.

The program is as follows:

Orchestra	Mr. Davenport
Toastmaster	Mr. Secor
Captain of Ship	Mr. Secor
Pilot	Janet Laurie, president of Senior class
First Mate	Mrs. Fisher
Rigging	Lucille Weiler, president of Junior class
Launching	Mrs. Karr
Hazzards	Father McCullough
Anchoring	W. C. Downing
Toast to Teachers	Delma Huges
Toast to Seniors	Miss Dupree
Singing	Lawrence Freeman and Leslie Munro

#### Senior Play Given Thursday—

The play, "It Happened in Hollywood," was sponsored by the Senior class of the Gagetown High School on Thursday, May 28.

The cast of characters follow: Jarvis, the Pembroke butler—Preston Karr.

Messenger boy—James Secor. Tom Garrety, a press agent—Thomas Seurynck.

Alam Fremayne, with musical aspirations, Melvin Fisher.

Josie Pembroke, daughter of the house—Janet Laurie.

Princess Dolores, her dearest friend—Dolores Freeman.

Phyllis Dugan, reporter on movie news—Mary Burdon.

Bert, temporarily a chauffeur—Bill Kady.

Doreen Dowling, a movie star—Filla Jankech.

Polly O'Conner, a comedy actress—Marjorie Trudeau.

Mrs. Pembroke, mistress of the house—Iva Karr.

Sir Humphrey, Princess' guardian—James Thiel.

This play was given in the auditorium of St. Agatha's church. Music was furnished by the school orchestra. Everyone enjoyed this modern play.

The Gagetown town team played with Caro Sunday. Gagetown was defeated by a score of 7 to 3. Wednesday the team sponsored a dance in the Opera House.

John Karner left Monday morning for Bay City where he will work in the Winona Hotel.

The Hunter family visited in Detroit over the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid gave a dinner Monday in the M. P. church. A large crowd attended to enjoy the dinner.

Miss Georgia Munro of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro.

A large number of people from Gagetown attended the Holy Name Rally at Ruth Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Kehoe returned home after spending a week with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Nina Munro of Owosso visited her parents over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Karner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler.

The Weiler family were callers in Bay City Saturday.

The baseball team of the Gagetown High School played at Reese. Gagetown was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wood and C. P. Hunter and daughter, Cathryn, attended a banquet at Brown City Wednesday evening.

Miss Delma Hughes entertained some high school students Friday evening.

Miss Helen Quinn visited with Miss Elaine Williamson over the week-end.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. James Uptegrove of Elkton is still a patient at the hospital. William McIntyre of Argyle is still here.

Mrs. Nellie Kosowski of Port Austin entered Wednesday, May 20, and was operated on the same day. She was able to leave the first of the week.

Mrs. James Kerr of Deford entered Sunday evening and underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware of Detroit was brought to the hospital Sunday for medical care. Mrs. Parker of Detroit is her special nurse.

Mrs. John Wengert of Argyle and Donald Morrison of Snover were able to leave the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Fenton Dodge of Detroit was able to leave the hospital Saturday, going to Grindstone City.

Dwaine Parsons of Pontiac underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

#### WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and daughter of Pontiac were the week-end guests of Robt. and Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nicol were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stonehouse in Watrousville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCordle and Linda Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson and family of Royal Oak and Miss Gladys Teuro and Maurice Teuro of Rochester spent Sunday at the S. Nicol home. Mrs. Richardson and the children remained and will spend some time with relatives.

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special assessments levied and that there will be no increase in taxes; further, that the funds of the village are more than ample at this time for the acquiring of a hospital—without encumbrances.

It is my belief that a community hospital, conducted economically and along strict business lines, will prove to be, at the least, self-supporting. This opinion is based on an actual, personal experience, covering a period of several years and this at a time when the "hospital idea" was yet only partially accepted.

With cordial greetings and best wishes to all my friends and acquaintances in Dear Old Cass City and vicinity, I remain, as ever,  
Sincerely yours,  
M. M. WICKWARE.

#### DEATH OF THE WEEK.

Pauline Thomas.

Funeral services of Pauline Elaine Bond Thomas, who was killed in an automobile collision in Detroit, at Six Mile road and Northwestern Highway early Thursday morning, were held at

the home of Angus McPhail at Cass City on Monday morning. Rev. T. S. Bottrell was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Pauline Bond, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, was born on a farm 5½ miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City, on Mar. 16, 1906. Following the death of Mr. Bond on Feb. 19, 1921, Mrs. Bond and her daughter moved to Detroit where they have made their home for several years. Miss Bond was united in marriage with Victor Thomas on June 7, 1924, in Detroit.

#### Mole Fur

The fur of the mole is the best when the animal is killed in the winter season. It is also classed as prime in midsummer, although the animal's fur is somewhat shorter then. During the molting periods in the spring and fall there is a deterioration in the value of the fur.

#### National Capitol Dome

The Capitol dome in Washington was never covered with gold leaf. It was formerly a wooden dome with copper sheathing, but this was taken down in 1856, and the present structure of cast iron was completed in 1865.

## Grist Screening

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Now's the time we like to ride through the country—when things are just coming in to come up in the fields.

The mill will be open Friday night, May 29 and Saturday nights during June and July.

A pretty young lady was being shown over a battleship by a junior officer. He was delighted with her. He thought he had never known such wit, such charm, and such intelligence embodied in one girl. And then she said, "I suppose when the tide rises you close the portholes?"



HERON IS NOW A  
STANDARD SCHOOL

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the Knights, the Thompsons, the Pratts, the Mahatags and perhaps others. May your present generation build wisely and well on the foundation so well laid by your earlier pioneers, is the wish of your former pupil."

Mrs. Annie Battal Rodev wrote from Smiley, Sask.: "My first recollections of going to school were when there were trees along the road and in the spring we walked on logs to keep out of the water. What fine play-houses the branches made and how we enjoyed the fragrant blossoms. I can remember how delicious the wild strawberries tasted which we sometimes picked for our dinner. It is so different here as the only trees we have are those we plant and care for. Nearly every farm has a shelter belt of trees for the garden. This is Mother's Day and I still have my mother with me. She is getting quite feeble but her mind is bright. She was 89 years old last August, so she has seen many changes in her lifetime."

Mrs. Edgar Washburn of Detroit and Wm. Waters and family of Caron, Sask., sent greetings to their friends at the reunion.

A letter in which many were inter-

ested came from Geo. Cleaver, a former teacher in the Heron district, who is now the minister at the Acacia Community Presbyterian church at 4345 Marmora Ave., Chicago. Mr. Cleaver wrote in part:

"The last time I was in Caro, my home town, I walked the whole length of the main street, up one side and down the other. Only one person spoke to me as though I were recognized."

"Of course I have changed. My shoulders have bowed and broadened under the weight of carrying all the false stories of gunmen and gangsters that our town is supposed to have. Then my hair is something like the farmers discussing what poor wheat crops they had. One said that his crop was so poor that there was only a spear here and one there and one over yonder. The other said his was still worse for there was only one spear here and one there and none over yonder. I suppose early cares had something to do with it, for I remember that I was not quite sure life was worth living when one of the Heron boys walked off home with the girl I was too bashful to ask if I might accompany. That was during the spelling school we had the winter I taught there. I can well remember the first night I tried to spell for I was the first grown person that was spelled

down. I can even remember the word I missed. Then I began burning the midnight oil with the spelling book and finally got so I could make a creditable showing at least."

"Another of the memories that come down is of the day when the stove pipe came down during school hours and I dragged the teacher's desk over near the stove, put a chair on it, and did my best to keep my language what it should be, while I soiled my hands and ruffled my temper trying to get the balky pipe together."

"Just a little bit of personal history might be of interest. After finishing the term at the Heron school, I taught at the other extreme of the county. Afterwards I attended college, university, and seminary. Now I am pastor of a Presbyterian church in the suburbs of this town. Mrs. Cleaver was a Michigan girl and is now assistant principal of the school near our home. We have two girls. One will graduate from high school in June and will enter college this fall to prepare herself for a medical missionary. Her sister expects to finish in two years and will take the same course, if God wills."

## SHABBONA.

Laurence Dafee of Birmingham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance and daughter spent from Tuesday to Friday with relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Edna Jones and daughter, Wanda, are visiting relatives in Clarkston.

Mrs. T. F. Wells, Mrs. Robt. Frye, and Miss Inis Perry were callers in Sandusky Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Benj. Phetteplace visited her aunt in Lapeer a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and daughter, Mildred, and Ed Cooley were callers in Caro Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Adams and children of Decker spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. T. W. Stitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kritzman and family visited their uncle, James Burns, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday afternoon at the Victor Hyatt home near Argyle.

The Leslie School closed Monday with a pot luck dinner and ball game. Miss Hunt has been engaged to teach another year.

Mrs. Lena Leslie spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives in Detroit.

Oria Pangman has purchased the Wallace Bullock house here.

Frank Townsend, who is employed near Pontiac, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Mother and Daughter banquet which was held in the community hall Friday night was well attended.

Hazen Kritzman of Detroit and Bruce Kritzman of Pontiac spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness spent from Thursday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furness and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson, of Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsworthy and daughter of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Travis of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Noble of Peck were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nichol.

## Truth

Truth is all right except when it is told out of pure cussedness.—Cap-per's Weekly.

Notice by County Drain Commissioner of Meeting of Board of Determination.

State of Michigan, in the Office of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the

Wethey and Branch Drain.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of May, 1931, an application was filed with the undersigned County Drain Commissioner for the County of Tuscola, praying for the laying out and designating a drainage district of Wethey and Branch Drain.

That upon the 20th day of May, 1931, the undersigned filed with the Honorable Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate, a petition asking for the appointment of a Board of Determination;

That said Judge of Probate having appointed Bert Perry, George McArthur and James Osburn as such Board of Determination;

Now, therefore, said board will meet at the residence of Leonard Buchly, at the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Elkland Township, on the 12th day of June, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to determine the necessity of laying out and designating a drainage district of the Wethey and Branch Drain.

Therefore, all persons, municipalities and highway officials interested in the proposed laying out and designating a Drainage District of Wethey and Branch Drain are requested to be present if they so desire.

Dated at Caro this 21st day of May, 1931.

CONRAD MUELLER,

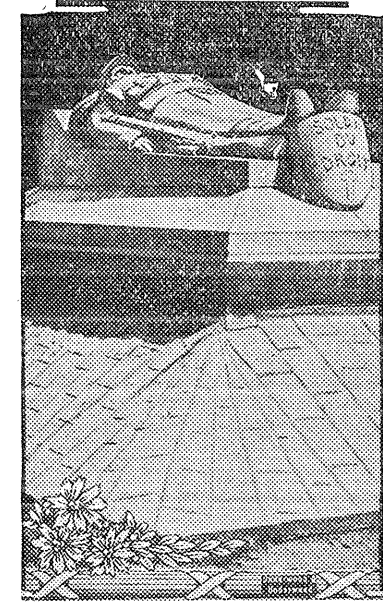
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

Tribute to the  
Poilu at Verdun

In telling the story of the battle of Verdun I have tried to trace the parts played by the leaders, but I pass quickly now to the man to whom victory was due—the soldier of Verdun.

"Our next victories depend upon your heroic resistance," Joffre had told the poilu; and the latter's measure was taken at Verdun, for nowhere else in all the atrocious war was such an abyss of torment in store for him. "He has learned much who has known pain," wrote the author of "The Song of Roland"; and there was such pain and suffering at Verdun as had never been known before. Verdun was the great charnel house where it was necessary to stand firm with death overhead, under foot and on all sides.

The soldier of Verdun was unquestionably well commanded and well maneuvered; yet to such leaders were given incomparable soldiers. These soldiers stood fast in mud, cold, snow and under torrents of fire against numberless attacks. Tormented with



One of the impressive monuments at Verdun—a fully uniformed "poilu" lying majestically in death on the famous battlefield.

weariness, with broken arms and legs, almost isolated and often without news of the progress of the battle, they remained at their posts, barring the road to France.

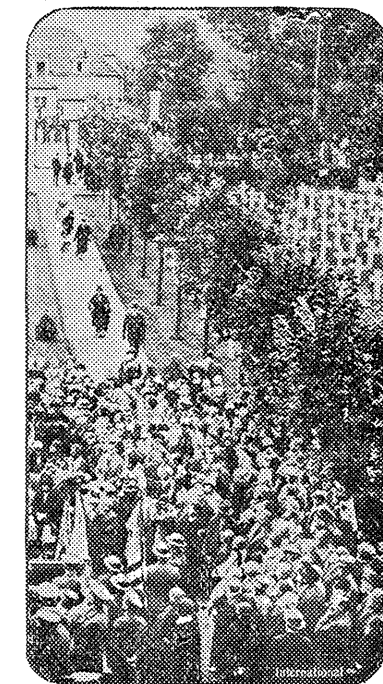
I saw a whole line of dead runners, staking out the path from Fort Vaux; they had played leapfrog with death. I saw, beneath the hail of gas shells on June 22, 1916, during the preparations for what was perhaps Verdun's most gruelling day, a first aid station near Souville, foggy with poison gas and crowded with wounded in masks, dying in masks, attended by masked chaplains; and it was like a descent into hell.

Verdun's soldier was Verdun's martyr. How can one cite any outstanding deeds among so many thousands, without committing an injustice? In order to plant a cheval de frise in front of the lines, a man leaps from a trench. He is killed. A second. He is killed. A third. He is killed. A fourth finally succeeds in establishing the barrier. None had hesitated before certain death.

Of these sufferings, of this splendid sheaf of effort, sacrifice, courage, endurance and daring, the radiant beauty of Verdun is composed. Like that of cathedrals, it is an anonymous work. As in cathedrals there are bits of sculpture which the light of day never bathes and which no one beholds, so in the battle of Verdun are forgotten splendors and marvels which will remain forever unknown. Each of our cities, each of our villages, made its offering to rebuild Verdun. Verdun was built by the whole of France, yet, instead of bearing stones to the monument, each city, village and hamlet furnished its dead and mutilated. It is a monument of flesh and blood—of French flesh and blood.

To the pilgrims who come to these scenes to evoke the bloody and immortal past, the country about the fortress appears as a great cathedral whose columns spring from the sacred hills—Douaumont, Vaux, Hardemont and Mort-Homme—and rise to the celestial vault itself—the only roof worthy to cap such grief and such glory.—Henry Bordeaux in L'Illustration, Paris (Translated for the Kansas City Star).

## OUTSIDE SURESNES



Crowds leaving at the conclusion of Memorial day exercises.

## NOVESTA.

Lots of corn planted and some beans.

Charles Cunningham lost one of his work horses on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hergenrider and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wooley attended a special meeting of the Holiness church at Peck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Deford spent from Saturday until Monday visiting friends in Pontiac and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Simeon Pratt, Mrs. Charles Kilgore and Mrs. Elmer Chapman attended the funeral of Oscar Frost in Armada on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, daughter, Thelma, and son, Arthur, and Miss Hattie Thorp visited relatives in Capac.

Memorial Day will be observed at the Church of Christ, Novesta, this year as usual on Saturday at 2:00 p. m. The F. W. B. church of Novesta and the M. E. church at Deford are uniting in the program.

## GREENLEAF.

The Ladies' Aid of Fraser church met last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Croft. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Helwig on Wednesday afternoon, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Oliver of Detroit called at the John McCallum home on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor McCallum spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Beatrice Gillies.

Win Williams of Verona called at the Harrison Hoffman home on Friday.

Miss Dorcas McLeod and W. Spurgess of Detroit spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod.

Mrs. Archie McAlpin and daughter, Mrs. Howard Stratton, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCallum.

Mrs. Chas. McLean and son, Chas., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown.

The Misses Frances and Flora McLeod and Angus McLeod called on Miss Annie McLeod Sunday afternoon.

Work has been started on an oil well on the Wm. Ballagh farm.

An item on the editorial page of a paper says, "the longest bone in the average person is the thigh bone."—And the thickest is the skull.

## PINGREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooke and three children of Lincoln Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker and son of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krapf of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crocker and two children of Decker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker.

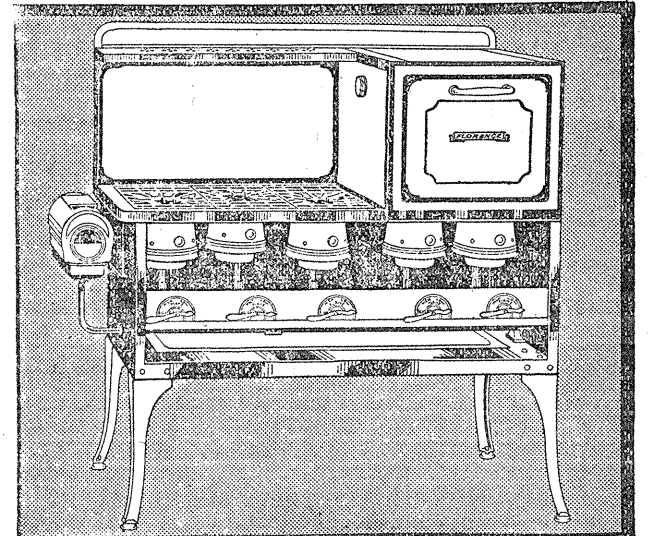
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## Down and Out

When a bull broke loose in Bristol the other day it ran two miles and then lay down in the road. Possibly it got tired of looking for a china shop.—London Passing Show.

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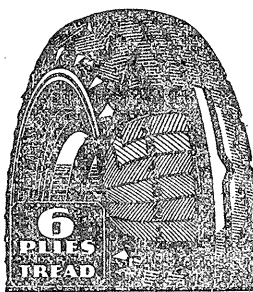
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Whippet				Oakland	6.00-20	11.50	11.50
Erskine				Peerless	6.00-21	11.65	11.65
Plymouth				Studebaker	6.50-20	13.10	13.10
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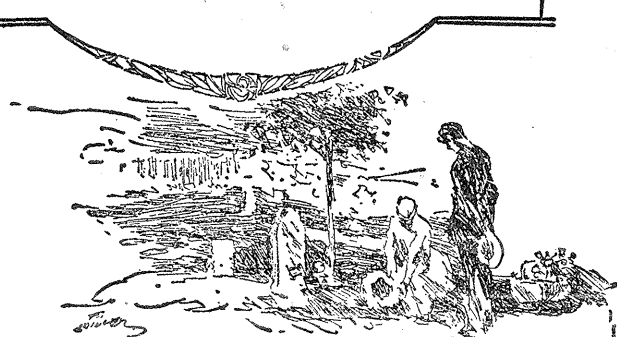
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## MEMORIAL



O day of days! Flower-crowned, bright with the light  
Of pride and victory, and yet with half-veiled face  
And tear-filled eyes, you hold a new significance!  
Today, this lovely earth, in all its May-time blossoming,  
Bears not enough of tender dew-wet bloom  
To cover graves, both old and new, nor strew  
The moaning, restless seas in memory  
Of our brave dead.

O birds, sing out your gladdest, merriest tunes!  
You cannot stir the dead in their long, dreamless sleep.  
But you may cheer sad ones who kneel  
Beside the graves; or hearten those whose loved ones rest  
In a far land, where other hands than theirs  
Must place an offering.



## Memory of Older 'Decoration' Day

There was a time, within the memory of those of us who have reached the age of discretion, when Memorial day was a fine holiday indeed, with lively goings-on to impress its significance upon us. In the morning Main street would blossom out in a magnificent array of red, white and blue, and all through the forenoon there would be a hum in the air that betokened enterprises of great pith and moment; ladies would dart hither and yon carrying great baskets of sandwiches, and horses would trot up the street dragging carryalls full of folk from the country. In the lunch hour there was a lull while the sandwiches were being consumed; but by the zero hour, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, everything was ready and things began to happen.

On the town green assembled the town carpenter, the keeper of the livery stable, the owner of the Acme furniture store, the town constable, the president of the First National bank, the teacher of mathematics in the high school, the driver of the express wagon, the agent at the steamboat wharf and the judge of the Circuit court—prosaic old gentlemen all, and on other days of the calendar dignitaries to be greeted respectfully but with no great show of awe. Today, however, they were an air of vast importance; they were togged in blue suits of impressive cut, somehow reminiscent of the pictures in the history book, and they wore hats of the sort affected by the late William Frederick Cody, whereof the crown was adorned with a gold wreath and the letters "G. A. R.," lending a very military appearance to the whole turnout.

Order of March.  
These assembled together with many lesser fry also attired in uniforms of various colors and cuts; and presently, after a marshal wearing a red sash had ridden up and down for a while on a black horse, there was a bugle call and the parade assembled. The order of march was as follows:

His Honor the Mayor.  
Orpheus Silver Cornet Band.  
Grand Army of the Republic.  
Water Witch Fire Company.  
Semper Fidelis Fire Company.  
Red Men.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Short Pants Brigade (predecessors of the modern Boy Scouts, and every bit as patriotic).

When all these had been formed in to line the march to the cemetery began. As to what took place there the memory of most of us will be hazy. Suffice it to say that the exercises, while somewhat puzzling as to their import, were agreeably vociferous, and when they had come to an end we all felt that a great deal had been accomplished. On the way back to town, if there was not a thunderstorm, there was a great deal of dust, so that the blue uniforms, so impressive in the afternoon, were by evening the least bit bedraggled.

Younger Folks Take Charge.

Or were they? Perhaps they only seemed so. For by this time the heroes whom we praise and on whom we bestow monuments and flowers will be talked about—any more than a man talks of his love for his family—but it is service and sacrifice, service quietly rendered, and sacrifice uncomplainingly endured.

## PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE



President Hoover making stirring address to veterans as part of annual Memorial day ceremonies.

## Service in Patriotism

Patriotism is never noisy or blatant, never paraded, never indeed much talked about—any more than a man talks of his love for his family—but it is service and sacrifice, service quietly rendered, and sacrifice uncomplainingly endured.

## Lesson of the Day

The very best way to honor those whom we praise and on whom we bestow monuments and flowers will be to show a practical appreciation of what they did by taking proper care of the inheritance they created, preserved and handed over to us.

## HOLBROOK.

The Holbrook Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simkins on Thursday night, May 21, with a large turn-out. Over 100 people were served to a dainty luncheon put up in individual wrappings. The program was especially good with Murriel Chambers, Charles Simkins, and Clifford Jackson on the committee. The program was as follows: "America," by the audience. Prayer by Nelson Simkins. Minutes of the last meeting, read by the secretary, and a business session. Evelyn Bailey and Edna Jackson, and Virginia Moss were selected to act on the next program committee. The Fourth of July homecoming was unanimously endorsed. Managers elected were: Robert Spencer, John Jackson, and Mrs. Nelson Simkins. It was decided to have a strawberry festival sometime in June, proceeds to be used for prizes for the celebration. Mrs. Robert Spencer was nominated to act as general manager for the festival. A recitation, "The Joys of Farm Life," was given by Evelyn Bailey. Music by Harley Kelley. Recitation, Mrs. Lynn Fuester. Duet, Charles Simkins and Edna Jackson. Zither solo, Evelyn Bailey. Duet, Bailey sisters. Song, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," by the audience. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. N. Simkins, secretary, would like to have the names and addresses of all Holbrookites who should be notified of the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes are living on their farm south of Greenleaf.

A very pleasant afternoon was had by the parents and children of the Holbrook school on Wednesday. Games and races were enjoyed by the children. Ice cream and cake were served by the teacher, Miss Ladema Krug.

The Holbrook Community Club extends their sympathy to the Hawksworth family.

Mrs. Edgar Jackson and Mrs. Stanley Jackson, visited at the Anthony Richardson home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson Simkins was a visitor at the James Hewitt home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Britton of Port Huron is visiting among relatives and friends for a few days.

John Simkins of Belleville and Robert Simkins of Pontiac visited over the week-end at the home of their brother, Nelson.

An interesting ball game was played on Sunday afternoon between Ivanhoe and Holbrook, Holbrook winning.

Miss Laverne Hill of Detroit is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill visited at the A. Moss home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simkins were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Anthony Richardson. Miss Myrtle is very sick. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kittendorf and daughter, Mrs. Ben Bailey and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wills.

Walter Hubbard of U. P. was a visitor here on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard will remain in Applegate for the summer.

Rev. Hichens was a Sunday dinner guest at the Stewart Nicol home.

Argyle Epworth League.—On Sunday night, Charles Simkins, teacher of the League Mission study class gave a review of the book, "India on the March," by Alden H. Clark, at the Argyle M. E. church.

The league was represented at the county league rally at Crosswell Monday evening by Arvilla Wilson, Dortha Wilson, Doris Walker, Marjorie Walker, J. D. Kitchen, Jack Hind, and Charles Simkins.

Saturday night, the weekly meeting of the league was held at the parsonage. Eunice Sutherland presented a topic on, "Memorial Day." After the devotional meeting, the mission study classes met for the last lesson in the study of foreign mission work, "India on the March." Next Saturday evening, Benny Waytovich will lead the meeting at the church at 8:00.

Holbrook Church.—The Holbrook-Wickware Epworth League will hold their weekly meeting at the Wickware church on Friday night. On Friday night, June 5, the business and social meeting will be held at the home of Charles Simkins; also the business and social meeting of the Intermediate Sunday School class with their teacher, Mrs. Nelson Simkins.

In the contest between the young people's Sunday School classes, the intermediate class had their final ending on Sunday. In the young people's class, Irene Bailey won first; Edna Jackson, second; and Clifford Jackson, third. In the intermediate Helen Simkins, first; Loretta Jackson, second; and Lester Barnes, third.

Mrs. Nelson Simkins and son, Chas., attended the pageant at the Argyle church on Tuesday night.

## Biblical Teman

The Teman, spoken of in several places in the Bible, is the name originally given to a section of lowlands southwest of the Dead sea, in Palestine. It was originally settled by Teman, the son of Esau, who was the grandson of Abraham. Later names for the locality are Edom and Idumean.

## Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1896 and 1906.

Twenty-five Years Ago.  
June 1, 1906.

The stage line from Cass City to Tyre will be discontinued June 30. Mail will be carried to the Cumber post office after that date by one of the rural carriers. The post offices at Freiburgers and Greenleaf will be discontinued on June 30 and the patrons of both offices will be served by the rural free delivery.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walters, at 44 Hill St., Pontiac, when John A. Morrison of Grayling and Miss Mary E. Walters of Pontiac were united in marriage.

Fire in Ball & Bailey's barber shop, which originated from a gasoline heater, created quite a bit of excitement early Friday evening. The blaze looked threatening, but prompt action with hand grenades placed the fire under control in a short time.

The planing and shingle mill of Geo. H. Howell at Caro was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The estimated loss is \$3,000, with no insurance.

Thirty-five Years Ago.  
May 29, 1896.

The plan of the Elkland cemetery as enlarged has been completed by Surveyor Teskey.

D. A. Freeman has just added to his livery outfit a handsome double-seated canopy-top surrey of the latest design.

J. C. Lauderbach made a trip to Detroit last week and purchased an up-to-date soda fountain which is being placed in position and will soon be ready to "phiz."

Rev. J. W. Fenn will deliver the Decoration Day address at Lapeer Saturday by special request of the Post at that place.

At a recent meeting of the school board, the entire staff of teachers were re-engaged for the coming year.

A special election will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of obtaining an expression of the taxpayers as to the desirability of lighting our streets with electric lights.

At the council meeting, village trustees instructed the street commissioner to purchase 4,000 feet of hemlock or tamarack lumber and suitable stringers with which to repair sidewalks.

## ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and three daughters of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and son of Novesta.

Mrs. Lizzie Dudenhofer of Ontario, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, is at the home of Clyde Chaffee of Bethel this week.

G. T. Leishman visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sheppard, in Caro.

On Friday, May 22, the Frenchtown school held their first reunion. A delicious pot luck dinner and ice cream

were enjoyed at noon. Several former teachers made short addresses. The following officers were elected: President, Jesse McNeil; secretary, W. C. Morse; treasurer, Herman Streiter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rondo and Mrs. Geo. Schucknecht and two sons of Saginaw were Friday visitors at the Frank Wright home.

Joseph Leishman ate Sunday dinner in Caro with his aunt, Mrs. Peterhans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dusser of Akron were Sunday visitors at the Charles Fagean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rondo and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Frank Wright home.

Kenneth Rushlo of Flint was a caller at the Wm. Rondo home on Wed., May 20.

Mrs. Frank Wright spent several days of the past week in Cass City caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glen Wright, who was ill with flu.

## Spirit Worship

Probably the oldest form of religious belief still practiced is that of Animism, or worship of good and bad spirits, to be found among primitive tribes in Africa and other continents. A late estimate gives their number as 135,050,000, including 90,500,000 in Africa, 45,000,000 in Asia, 100,000 in Oceania and 80,000 in North America.

## Extraordinary Topazes

Topazes of red color are found only in Brazil, explains a curator of geology at the Field museum, where there is one of these rare "rose topazes."

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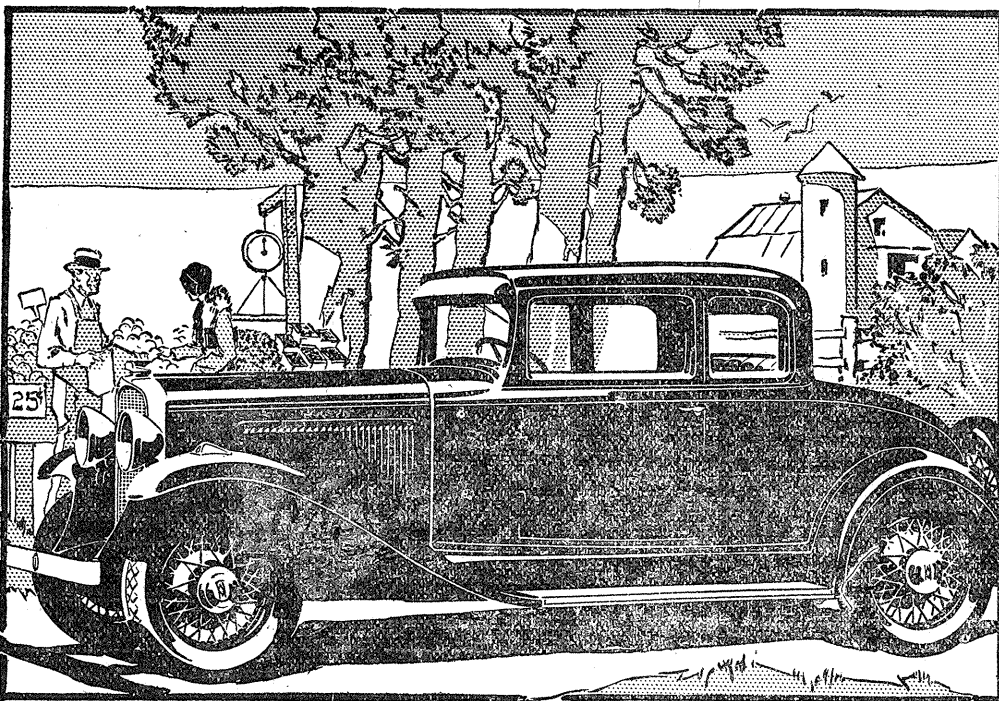
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## Churches

St. Pancratius Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month which is at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately after services.  
Rev. William X. Fitzpatrick, Pastor.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. A Gospel Team of young people under the direction of Roy Severance will have charge of the above service. Young people's service at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m.  
Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Daniel Diem of Sandusky will have charge of this service. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. S. J. Mitchell of Shabbona will have charge of this service. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
All-day meeting of the Sanilac-St. Clair Holiness Association on Friday as per announcement elsewhere.  
J. H. James, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30.  
Sunday school at 11:45.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 under the Service Commission, Maxine Corkins, Director.

Union service at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8:30.

First M. E. Church—T. S. Bottrell, Minister—Sunday, May 31.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. John Mark is the leader of the class.

Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Angelus." There will be special music.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Fred Bigelow, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

In the evening, a Memorial Day union service will be held in the Evangelical church. All the churches of the city will participate. The pastor of the M. E. church will preach the sermon. "Render honour to whom honour is due," Rom. 13: 7.

Bethel M. E. church—Sunday school at 11:00. Worship at 12:00.

Evangelical Church—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "A Good Appetite."

Senior and Junior Leagues at 7:30 p. m.

Memorial service at 8:00. Rev. T. S. Bottrell will be the speaker. This will be a union service of all the churches.

Prayer service, Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal follows.  
C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Holiness Association—The next all-day meeting of the Sanilac-St. Clair Association will be held in the Elmer M. E. church on Friday, June 5, 1931. Preachers as follows: 10:30 a. m., Rev. Reuben Crosby of North Branch; 2:00 p. m., Rev. O. P. Eastman of Port Huron; 8:00 p. m., Rev. H. S. Townley of Corunna. Those in charge of the opening services: Mrs. C. A. Neil, Rev. B. A. Sherk, and Rev. Milton Sweitzer. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. There will be a basket lunch.

Mennonite Churches—Rev. J. S. Wood of Pontiac, presiding elder of the Port Huron district of the Mennonite church, will conduct the last quarterly conference of this year at the Lamotte and Marlette churches this week. The service on Friday night will be held at the Lamotte church; also the Sunday morning service will be conducted at this church, with the concluding service Sunday night at Marlette.

### PAUL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Clara Korte, Teacher.  
Vacation time has come again! We have been so busy the last two weeks with reviews and examinations we neglected writing our news.

Four people wrote on the eighth grade examination and five on the seventh.

The following people received perfect attendance certificates for the entire year: Edward, Gordon, and Pauline Anthes, Louis Brassow, Elwin, Maxine, and Leland DeLong, Audrey Hower, Violet, and Helen Clement, Geraldine McLean, Eugene Smentek, Robert and Hurford Korte. We are quite proud of our record.

Our percent of attendance for the entire year is 97 and for the last month, 98.2%. We have 45 pupils enrolled.

We have acquired some new song books and some supplementary readers this year. We have also added a number of books to our library, books discarded from the Michigan State Library.

We are sorry to lose the Clement children another year.

Our last day was May 20. We had a potluck dinner and party at the school house. Our parents and friends joined us in "making merry," and we had "ice cream and everything."

Goodby—till September.

CRANK LOST off hoist for truck, somewhere between Cass City and 4 miles east. Reward offered. Finder please leave at Chronicle office.

## DEVOUR MORPHINE IN POISON TEST

### Experimenters Pave Way for Useful Drug.

New York.—Four men sat in the rear room of a drug store at Einbeck in Prussia, solemnly swallowing small crystals in an effort to determine how much they could down before they were poisoned. The result of their bravery was morphine, which, since the night of that experiment more than one hundred years ago, has eased the pain of countless sufferers.

The leader in the dangerous test was Frederick Wilhelm Adam Serturmer, who spent eleven years extracting the drug from crude opium and identifying it. Serturmer, says Dr. Logan Clendenning in an article in the American Druggist, deserves the title of "discoverer of the most useful drug in the world."

"One evening," Doctor Clendenning writes, "he invited three friends to assist him in an experiment in the back room of his drug store—an experiment in natural philosophy."

"They arrived. What was expected? 'These crystals,' Serturmer explained, 'are extracted from opium. I think they are the real active principle. They put dogs to sleep. But I don't know what is the right amount to be given a man. Will you help me out by swallowing some?'"

"So they sit in the little back room of the pharmacy solemnly eating morphine—these four noble adventurers for humanity. The lamp throws their figures grotesquely over the wall. They watch each other apprehensively."

"Serturmer has described his own sensation. After the first half-grain dose he felt elated, there was a flush to his face. Half an hour later he took another dose of a half grain; he began to get a little nauseated; then he felt more lethargic and numb. Half an hour later he took another half grain, and a dreamy narcotic state came over him, the depression became marked. Here, he concluded, was the point of poisoning. He was right."

"He stated that since no other part of opium gave these peculiar sensations, morphine was its active ingredient. And he named it morphine after Morpheus, the god of sleep."

The birthplace of the brave pharmacist, Doctor Clendenning says in his American Druggist article, is to be purchased as a national monument.

### Heirs Ask \$9,000,000 for Ships Lost in War of 1812

Brownsville, Pa.—As a result of seizure of three sailing vessels by the British during the war of 1812 descendants of the original owner of the ships claim an estate of approximately \$9,000,000 from the United States government.

According to heirs to the "estate" the amount represents the value of the three sailing vessels and their cargoes, with interest that has accrued in the 118 years.

The ships, built and owned by Joseph Keeley, were seized by the British in 1812. The United States later recaptured them but used them in government service.

Sixty descendants of Keeley, who are living in Ohio, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, will claim the fortune, according to Mrs. Mary Weimer Manspeaker, West Brownsville, one of the principal heirs. She is a great-granddaughter of Keeley. The story of the estate has been traced by these descendants within the last few years.

### Nebraska Has Largest Alfalfa Stack in World

North Loup, Neb.—Nebraska's newest bid for the "world's largest" title comes from a farmer north of here.

A stack of alfalfa hay a quarter of a mile long and containing 800 tons of hay has been put up on a farm in Valley county. Twelve hundred head of cattle will be fed from it this winter.

Crop statisticians estimated that if all the alfalfa produced in the state last year could be put in one stack, it would be 80 miles long.

### Veterans of Mounted to Have Home for Old Age

Seattle.—Veterans of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will have a home in which they may spend their declining years, and there are quite a number of those veterans living in Seattle who received news of near completion of the home, in Calgary.

A fund for the home was started by George A. Allen, a former "Mountie" and now a business man in London.

News from Calgary said that the structure would be completed by next summer.

### Daughter Is Hurt, Sues Her Mother

Los Angeles.—Mother was arrayed against daughter in a \$5,000 personal injury damage suit, taken under advisement here by Superior Judge Edward Henderson.

Frances Rae Jennings, Glendale school teacher, is suing her mother, Mrs. Rachel Jennings, for damages she alleges she suffered when her mother's automobile overturned on a trip to Salt Lake City in September, 1928.

## WHY SALLY STOPPED THE CLOCK

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SALLY CLAYTON, standing at the telephone, started nervously. "My clock's striking," she said, trying to laugh. "Six already. Where does the time go to?" She hoped Mrs. Watkins would ring off, but if ever there was a sticking-plaster it was that woman. Another precious five minutes lost before Sally could hang up the receiver.

Junior came clattering in, cheeks reddened by play, a long scratch across one chapped paw. He sniffed the air. "Gee, mother! Ain't dinner most ready?" he asked disappointedly.

"It'll be ready very soon. Go upstairs and wash. And put some ointment on your hand. It's bleeding."

"Aw, that ain't nothing. Hank Doyle got me in a scissors hold." Junior thundered up the polished stairs to the bathroom.

Sally was staring into her icebox. Leftovers again, cold meat loaf, warmed potatoes, stale cake. Her heels clicked like castanets as she flew about assembling the makeshift meal.

The door opened. "Hello!" Tom looked in at his busy wife. "Needn't fix any grub for me," he commented. "I'm going out to a swell feed." Sally looked up in consternation. "It's the boss' birthday," went on Tom. "We boys are making a little spread. I've got just time to shave and put on a clean collar before Ed Baker comes after me. Ed's got a new car." Tom ran whistling upstairs.

Sally stood motionless, staring at the wall. There was some merry sounds of scuffling above, then Junior appeared, grinning. But the grin vanished at the sight of the frying panful of potatoes which his mother was hashing.

"Thought you said we wuz going to have hot biscuit and honey," he grumbled.

"Junior! If you say another word about what I've fixed for you to eat you can go to bed just the minute you've swallowed your dinner," snapped Sally.

Junior tugged at a lock of his curly dark hair. When mother had red hot spots in her cheeks you'd better look out. Warmed-up potatoes again. And Hank said they were going to have baked beans and hot cornbread at his house!

Tom ran downstairs, cleanly shaven, fresh as to neckwear. A motor horn tooted outside. He grabbed coat and hat and was gone.

Dinner was on the table. Junior sat down with his mother. He tasted the potato gingerly. "Salt's cheap," he remarked in exactly the same tone his father often used. Sally bit her lip. In her haste and disappointment she had salted the food twice. Tears rushed to her eyes. But she couldn't let the boy see her cry.

At eight Junior retired. Then Sally let herself go. She crumpled up on the sofa and sobbed into a cushion. She had tried to plan all day, but everything had hindered. Her carefully composed schedule had gone to pieces through outside interruptions.

Aunt Ellen with a dress she wanted help with, a committee meeting, callers, telephone, trouble with a faucet which had necessitated calling a plumber, some mending that couldn't be put off another minute. It was always that way lately, plan as she might she couldn't make her tasks and her time agree. An empty emergency shelf and the fact that she hadn't been able to get to market at all had resulted in a hurried meal. And then Tom. Tom had forgotten what day it was. For the first time in the eleven years of their married life he had failed to make her a little present, kiss her, say the few words that assured her of his love and satisfaction.

She still treasured a box which had held chocolates, his first anniversary gift. They were poor then. Now they were well off, with their own home and a nice bit saved toward Junior's education. She remembered sharply now how Tom had said that first wonderful day of their marriage that if ever they forgot such important dates as birthdays and anniversaries it would mean that all the romance had gone out of their union. She had been so sure they would never forget. But he had, and it could mean only one thing.

The telephone rang. Sally jumped up from the sofa, blew her nose and tried to speak naturally. It was Mrs. Keene. Didn't Sally keep her clock in order? Well, then, would she please look at the time? It was eight-thirty and she had promised to be there promptly at eight to fill out at bridge.

Sally's stammered excuse made no impression on the angry woman. Mrs. Keene hung up on her.

Behind Sally the door opened. Aunt Ellen again, looking a trifle grim, with breaths of black crepe trailing over her arms.

"This collar doesn't set at all, the way you fixed it, Sally," Aunt Ellen said. "I wish you'd taken pains in the first place. Goodness me! Are you crying?"

"I guess I've got a cold coming on."

"No such thing. You're bawling."

What in the world have you got to cry about?"

Sally didn't explain. At ten she crept to bed. At midnight came Tom, waking her up to tell her what he'd had to eat and how many games of pinochle he'd won.

Next morning the usual rush to get Junior to school, Tom to his office.

"Old clock's just a-humping itself this morning," Junior said with a glance at the golden-faced timepiece. "Gee, sometimes I wish it'd go out of business and never make another tick."

"That's a nice thing for you to say!" cried Sally. "How'd daddy get to work on time? How'd you get to school? How'd I ever know where I was at? Why, we live by that clock, son!"

When she was alone she thought about it. Did she live by the clock? Why, she was three jumps behind it this minute. By night she'd be a rag and a bone and a hank of hair with half a dozen important details tumbling off her schedule shelf into tomorrow.

Suddenly Sally marched up to the clock and opened its door. She reached in and stopped the pendulum. A strange peace pervaded the place.

Junior lunched at Aunt Ellen's, a weekly treat. He raced in after school, sniffed, ran up to his mother and kissed her.

"That's an awful good smell!" he said. "You're fixed up pretty, mother. Are we going to have company?"

"Just you and daddy," Sally smiled. She looked as rested as she felt. When Tom came she didn't wait for him to come and kiss her, she went to him. After being up late last night Tom looked tired.

"Hurry up and wash, boys," she cried gayly. "I've got veal potpie just ready to come out of the kettle."

It was a race who'd get upstairs quickest, another race down. Happy glances at the steaming platter. After that strict attention to the good food. At last Junior noticed something.

"The clock's stopped!" he exclaimed in astonishment.

"Forget to wind it?" asked Tom.

"I stopped it on purpose. I wanted to see if I could live one day without the clock. And I have." Sally's voice had a note of triumph. "But my schedule is broken to bits. I've found I can live without a lot of things I thought important. I'm going to have more time for my family from now on."

"Say! That's what I'd like, more time for you and the boy," Tom said earnestly. "I've thought for some time we all rushed so fast we were losing sight of each other. With a schedule you're always behind, for things always cut in. See what I did yesterday. I put a lot of thought and some time into getting a present for you, Sally. And then in the rush of that party I forgot to give it to you."

From his pocket he took a little box and tossed it to her across the table. "Don't you think for one minute I didn't remember that yesterday was our eleventh anniversary?"

Sally sat, glowing, the little box in her hand. She didn't care what it contained. The real present her husband had made her was of greater value to her than the contents of a whole jewelry store. Romance wasn't lost out of their union. Tom remembered.

### Central America Still Calls Treasure Hunters

An ancient legend has come to something at last. A Mexican newspaper spreads the story that one of the buried Mayan cities in the heart of the jungle is yielding a rich treasure in gold and jewels. The finders have tried to keep it quiet, but it is probably difficult to keep \$5,000,000 a secret, and this is the amount already credited to the treasure hunt.

The rich prize is said to be tucked away in crevices beneath the "Temple of a Thousand Grottoes" in the department of Izabel, Guatemala. Nobody is yet prepared to say who put it there. The natural impulse is to suspect the Aztec conqueror, Montezuma, who may have banked his surplus there to thwart the greedy Spaniards. Other reports favor a more modern origin, possibly a South American dictator who laid something aside for a rainy day and died suddenly, as dictators do, before he could collect it or bequeath its secret.

But in any case it goes back to the time when wealth was real and tangible and could not vanish at the mood of the stock market. It does not appear that it was thereby any easier to care for. The country of the Mayas is full of legends of fabulous treasures, but very little has been found to prove them. If this turns out to be a true treasure trove of a vanished civilization, it renews a pleasing prospect of romance and riches to be found in the Central American jungles. For there are hundreds of buried cities there, and Montezuma's hoard may still be hidden on one of them. And if not, then those who go looking for it will very likely find other things of equal interest and greater importance to archeology and its kindred sciences.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Perfectly Satisfactory

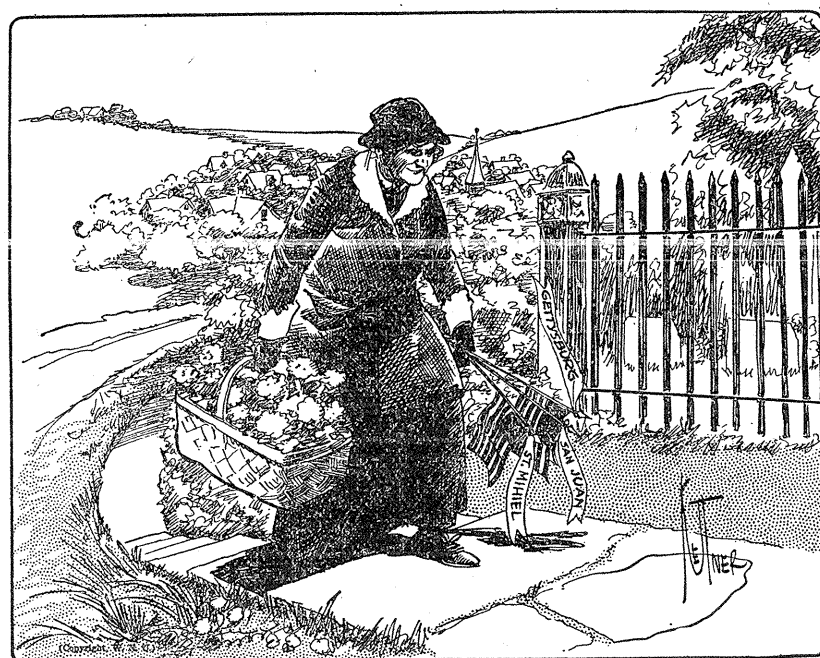
Blinks—How did you find things up on the farm where you spent your vacation?

Jinks—I didn't have to find them, but from the number of bites on me I'd say they found me pretty good.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Effective Cover Crop

Crotalaria is a crop which is gaining wide popularity as a cover crop in citrus groves and young tung-oil groves. The plant is native to Africa, India, South America and Mexico.

## In Memoriam



## Chronicle Liners

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Little pigs, five weeks old. Inquire of Geo. A. Copeland, 1 mile south, ½ east of Wickware. 5-29-1p

LAWN SOCIAL—Ice cream will be served on the lawn of the Chas. Wright farm home for benefit of Jolly Farmers' Club on Friday evening, May 29. Everybody invited. 5-29-1

LOST—Valuable pearl brooch. Reward offered. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 5-29-1

FOR SALE—Fourteen little pigs. Eight are 7 weeks old, \$5.00 each. Clare Root, 4 miles south, 1½ west and ¼ south of Cass City. 5-29-1p

I WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Ellington on Wednesdays (Caro phone 90813). Joe Molnar. 2/6

RADIO SERVICE—For home service, call 146-F23, or leave your set at Corpron's Hardware. Kenneth M. Churchill. 5-8-4p

WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. 2-27-ft

BOARD OF REVIEW—Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the Township of Elkland will meet at the town hall within said township on Tuesday, June 2, at 8:00 a. m. and remain in session until 5:00 p. m., and will meet again on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9, from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., to review the assessment roll for 1931. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment may be heard at said meeting. Audley Rawson, Supervisor. 5-29-2

NEW VOILES and Dimities arriving weekly, priced from 25c up at Cathcart's. 5-29-1

RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City. 1-17-ft

WHAT ABOUT another wash dress? \$1.00 values for 75c at Cathcart's. 5-29-1

HOUSE for rent on North Seeger St. Bath, water, and lights. Also piano for sale. Ralph Ward. 5-22-ft

SPECIAL DISCOUNT on Thumb Hatchery S. C. White Leghorns, Bantam Rocks and Rhode Island Red Baby Chicks. Hatchery located at east end of Main street. Thumb Hatchery, Inc., Cass City, Michigan. M. C. McLellan, local representative. 2/6

HOW ABOUT some new curtains? Priced from \$1.00 a pair up at Cathcart's. 5-29-1

ELLIOTT MOTOR LINES Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 10:45 p. m.\*

CEMETERY MEMORIALS—Monuments, markers, grave or vault covers. See or call Chas. Mudge, R3, Cass City. Phone 35-F23. Representing A. B. Cummings, Caro, Michigan. 12-19-ft

FOR SALE—One ten-gallon crock and one 12-gallon crock. Also hay fork and a pair of lines. Mrs. Dave McComb. 5-22-2p

SEED BEANS—It has been reported that the germination this year is low. Do not take a chance. Test before planting. 5-8-4

PAINTING and paper hanging—I am prepared to do all kinds of interior and exterior decorating. Andrew Cross, Cass City. 5/15/3p

PONTIAC Landau-Sedan for sale cheaper than you can steal one. You cannot beat it for the price. Robert Warner. Phone 166. 5-29-ft

O. K. USED CARS. 1926 Chevrolet coach. First class shape and ready for the summer motoring. A. B. C. Garage. 5-1

# Read Dr. Wickware's Letter on page 1

regarding Community Hospital at Cass City

No special assessment or increase in taxes.

# VOTE YES on Tuesday, June 2

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