

LOCAL SCHOOL HIGH IN TUITION RECEIPTS

Close Contender for First Place in the High Schools of Thumb District.

In proportion to the population of the school district, the Cass City School received a greater amount of tuition than any public school in the villages and cities of the Thumb of Michigan, a review of financial reports for the past year as published in the community newspapers of the Thumb district revealed. Irrespective of school district population, Cass City is surpassed in tuition receipts by only one school in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac and that school is Caro. The amount received by the Caro school during the past year is \$12,751.80 while that received by Cass City is \$12,311.00, just \$440.80 less. Caro charges \$90.00 tuition per year to the non-resident high school pupil and Cass City \$80.00. This would indicate that the non-resident pupils in the two schools run a close race when numbers in that class of students are considered.

The following figures, giving the amount of tuition received during the past year by many of the schools in the Thumb district, are an interesting study:

Akron	\$1,805.00
Bad Axe	8,476.85
Crosswell	7,930.00
Cass City	12,311.00
Carsonville	2,885.00
Caro	12,751.80
Deckerville	8,351.37
Elkton	2,272.89
Gagetown	1,890.00
Harbor Beach	4,322.55
Inlay City	6,036.41
Mayville	4,377.48
Millington	4,646.42
Marlette	5,805.76
Owendale	2,159.00
Pigeon	3,060.00
Pt. Austin	1,639.55
Sebewaing	2,215.00
Sandusky	11,315.73
Vassar	7,151.00
Yale	7,944.68

One hundred seventeen rural students drove cars to the Cass City School every morning and home every night during the school year just closed. The shortest drive was 1 1/2 miles and the longest 16 miles, one way. The average drive of the high school pupil was 7.7 miles one way, or over 15 miles the round trip daily. The total number of miles pupils drove to the Cass City school and home again is estimated at 1,800 miles daily. The pupil who resided farthest from the school was 20 miles. This pupil did not drive to school every day, however. Fourteen pupils did light housekeeping and five worked for their board and room. The number of square miles to which the Cass City school renders educational service is 350.

Miss Cridland Marries in Calif.

Miss Katherine Cridland, daughter of Mrs. Clara Cridland of Detroit, and Harry Guppy of Berkeley, California, were united in marriage Saturday, July 25, in Berkeley.

Mrs. Guppy was a graduate of the Cass City High school in 1921. She taught a number of years in the Bad Axe High school and the last three years has been a teacher in the grades at Ferndale.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Guppy are well known here, both having lived in Cass City. They will make their home in Berkeley.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Bright Future Seen for Business in the Small Towns of the Nation

Following are excerpts from a recent radio talk by Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, in which he tells of the factors favoring small-town business:

"The Minnesota Commissioner of Highways, Mr. Babcock, said recently that 'if you go today to any large gathering, you cannot separate the city, village, and farm folks by appearance. They all dress and act alike, and they have the same advantages of education, entertainment, and a wholesome environment.' Now that may sound trivial, but it is a vital social and economic change, due to many media, but chiefly to amazing advances in transportation, which have banished almost wholly the isolation of the small town. Better railroads and waterways have been potent factors but probably the greatest of all forces has been the building of surfaced roads, increasing in the country as a whole from 153,000 miles to nearly 700,000 in the last 25 years—and those roads are traversed by our more than 25 million automobiles and buses.

"What has been the effect of the



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon.

STRONG RACE PROGRAM FOR FAIR

Two Harness Races and One Run Each Day Will Interest Speed Fans.

A great variety of races and purses which will attract horsemen are on the program for the Cass City fair which is less than two weeks away.

A running race each day in addition to the harness races usually scheduled is on the race program for each afternoon. R. D. Keating and L. A. Koeppgen, superintendents of speed, say there will be plenty of contenders for race honors.

The program:

Wednesday, August 26
2:25 Pace \$125.00
2:28 Trot or Pace 125.00
Farmers' Run 20.00

Thursday, August 27
2:25 Trot \$125.00
Named Pace or Trot 125.00
Farmers' Run 20.00

Friday, August 28
Free for All Trot or Pace \$125.00
Consolation Race 125.00
Farmers' Run 20.00

LIFE OF A TOWN.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man." — American Banker's Magazine.

MILK PRODUCERS WILL PICNIC AUGUST 1

A picnic for milk producers will be held all day on Saturday, Aug. 1, in Bunnet's Grove at Goodrich, Atlas township, Genesee county. The program starts at 2:00 p. m. with speakers as follows: W. J. Barnard of Paw Paw, Senator Peter Lennon, and C. V. Fenner, president of the Home Defense League of Detroit.

OBSERVED SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon Are Pioneer Settlers in the Gagetown Community.

From Gagetown Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon pleasantly observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thursday, July 23, at their home in Gagetown. The immediate family was present, including Mrs. George Munro of Gage Street at whose home dinner was served, A. J. Burdon also of Gagetown and Mrs. W. A. McLean of Battle Creek and their families.

Mr. Burdon, now 84 years old, and Mrs. Burdon, 76 years of age, are well and able to attend to their home duties. It is interesting to note that all three children and nine grandchildren are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdon are pioneer settlers and have spent nearly all their married life in this community where they have built a reputation of sterling integrity.

Open house was held during the afternoon and evening. Close friends called, reminiscences were exchanged and felicitations extended. Ice cream and cake were served. Gifts, flowers and fruit were received by Mr. and Mrs. Burdon from friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Geo. E. Boyd, 23, Millington; Helen L. Clark, 19, Amadore.

Clarence A. Rinnert, 28, Cass City; Otelia Agnes Strauer, 21, Huron Co.

Ben Haines, 46, Mayville; Mrs. Flora Black, 36, Mayville.

Louis Wenzloff, 26, Kingston; Elizabeth Froede, 24, Kingston.

Local Items.

John H. Retherford, a former Detroit and Caro resident, was united in marriage on July 17 with Miss Clara L. Hulbert, daughter of Mrs. Alice Hulbert of Otsego, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore left Friday to spend several days visiting friends in Detroit, Kalamazoo, and Jackson. Saturday, she attended the ninth annual picnic at the State Hospital of Kalamazoo held for past and present employees. On Saturday night, Mrs. Moore was one of sixteen guests entertained at a six o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson. All present were employed at the state hospital twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Mulholland (May Tyo) was also among the guests.

Chas. M. Arnott of Novesta township on Tuesday delivered the first consignment of an order for 2,000 five-pound pails of extracted honey to a Port Huron business house. He sells all of his honey in the extracted form. In 1929, he sold 11 tons and in 1930, 7 tons. This year is a poor one for his honey crop, says Mr. Arnott, as the bees appear to get a lesser amount of honey material from the clover than in former seasons and his expectations of the crop of "the purest and sweetest of the sweets" is not as promising. His apiary is 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City.

Miss Mildred Fritz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz of Cass City, who is employed by the Public Welfare department in Detroit, returned to her work last week after a month's vacation. Miss Mildred left Detroit on a Saturday and spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Francis Fritz, in Chicago. From Chicago, she visited friends in Milwaukee, where she was a public welfare worker for nearly four years before going to Detroit. Her next step was to attend a welfare workers' convention at Minneapolis, Minn., then going to Berkeley, California, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hill. After several days of sight seeing in places in California, Miss Fritz visited another sister, Mrs. C. D. Keough at Tonopah, Nevada.

Fred A. Bigelow gave a talk on hardware at the Rotary Club Tuesday, it being one of a series of vocational subjects which will be handled by club members during the year. The multiplicity of articles which Mr. Bigelow said were stocked by a modern hardware store was surprising, but more so was the amazing number of different styles which are manufactured of many of the every-day articles sold over the counter. This information together with an explanation of the intricate arrangement of the wholesalers' price list in caring for the various changes was a revelation to the listeners. Frederick Pinney, president of the club, gave members a quiz on the names of local, county, state and federal officers.

A PFANN FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Andrew Pfann, for many years a resident of Cass City, passed away on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at the home on South Seeger Street today (Friday) at 2:00 p. m.

MAY USE COPPER FOR 1933 AUTO LICENSE PLATES

Michigan's 1933 automobile license plates may be made of copper.

The Department of State feels that Michigan's copper mining industry might be benefited if automobile plates could be made of state-mined copper. This matter will be given careful study and consideration in connection with the 1933 plates, which will be ordered early in 1932. The cost of using copper as compared with 24 gauge steel now in use will have a direct bearing on the final decision.

The 1932 plates now being manufactured will carry a color combination of a dark blue background with white block numerals.

CANNERS WILL HAVE PLENTY OF PEACHES

Prices of Fruit and Sugar Should Urge Housewives to Fill Cupboard Shelves.

Prospects of a good peach crop, both in Michigan and the rest of the peach growing states, lead the department of horticulture at Michigan State College to advise housewives to prepare to add a large supply of this fruit to the families' winter stores.

Peaches will be on the market from July 15 until late September and it is impossible to tell just when they will be cheapest. The Michigan crop usually starts on the market the middle of August and this state will have three times the number of peaches it had last year.

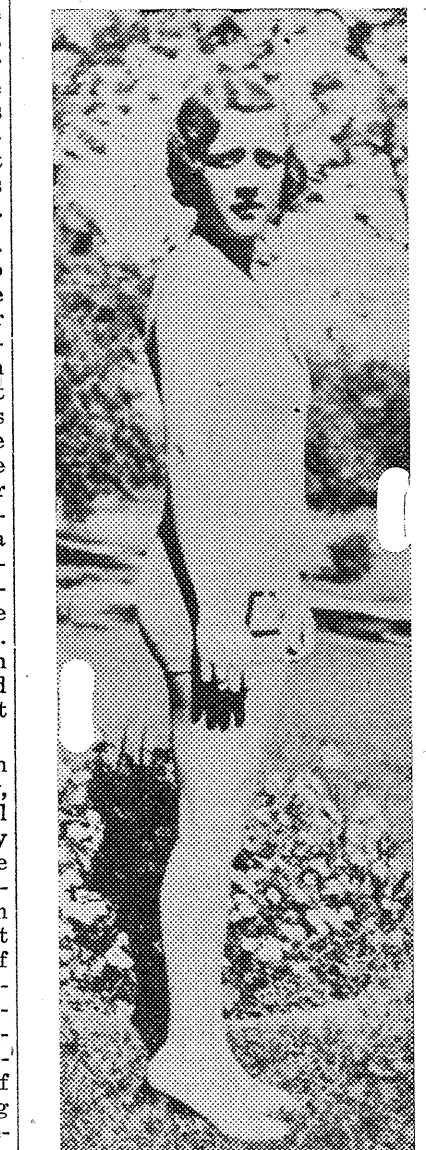
Locally grown, tree-ripened fruit usually has the best flavor and makes the best canned product. The price of sugar is low this year so housekeepers have an excellent opportunity to preserve a year around supply of peaches.

Varieties recommended for home canning are Rochester, South Haven, Kalamazoo, Engle, J. H. Hale, Gold Drop, and Elberta. Many home canners will be surprised to find that several varieties of peaches have better qualities for the pantry shelves than Elbertas, but any of the varieties named can be used with the assurance that they will be satisfactory.

JAMES KLINKMAN BROKE LEFT ARM WEDNESDAY

James Klinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klinkman, broke his left arm at the wrist Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a bicycle. He was riding ahead of a playmate when the bike of the second lad ran into the one on which James was riding, throwing James against a tree.

Miss Tuscola County



MISS GRETCHEN VAN WORMER of Vassar, who as "Miss Tuscola County" enters the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival at Bay City this week in competition with other comely maidens from various places in Eastern Michigan for the honor of achieving the title of "Miss Eastern Michigan." The half-tone is printed in the Chronicle through the courtesy of the Vassar Pioneer-Times.

FUTURE PAVING ON EARLE HIGHWAY

Frank Rathsburg in Letter Says 2 1/2 Miles South of Marlette Are on Program.

Residents of this community will be interested in a letter received by M. B. Auten from Frank Rathsburg of Imlay City, secretary of the Earle Memorial Super-Highway Association, in which Mr. Rathsburg tells of the future paving plans of this state highway, known as M-53. Mr. Rathsburg says:

"Just a line to say that our annual meeting will be at Marlette on Thursday, August 27. Business session will be held at 10:30 a. m. and banquet at noon, followed by program at which Governor Brucker, Horatio S. Earle, highway officials and other road boosters will be present.

"The five miles of paving north from Imlay City is completed. The state right of way man is now working getting the required width (100 feet) from the north end of this new pavement to Burnside, to be let for grading this year with plans for paving in 1932.

"A letter from Dan Merrill of Marlette says that the 2 1/2 miles south of Marlette is on for paving this year, with the promise that the intervening miles from Burnside to Sanilac county line is to be let yet this year for grading, to be paved in 1932. All this should be good news for Cass City people.

"Fred Taggart of Marlette is general chairman and I have given him some names of your business people to invite by letter, but I also feel there should be a more general invitation to all who may wish to attend and who are interested in getting this road paved, not only to Marlette, but to Cass City as well."

Mr. Auten is chairman of the Earle Memorial Highway committee at Cass City. Other members of the local committee are Fred Bigelow, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, and Frederick Pinney.

More New Cases in Probate Court

One hundred seventy new estates have been admitted to probate court in Tuscola county during the first seven months of 1931. Compared with a total of 256 for the entire year of 1930, this shows a gain of three estates a month which were entered on the books of Judge Guy G. Hill. The 1930 average monthly record was 21 while that of the first part of 1931 shows 24 new cases per month.

The following is a record of the various hearings held in Judge Hill's court the past two weeks.

A license to sell real estate was granted in the Elvira Rowley Estate.

Geo. Seeger was appointed executor in the Albert J. Seeger Estate.

Orders were made confirming sales of real estate in the John Lee Estate, the Mary E. Reed Estate, and the Robt. English Estate.

C. W. Stacey of Akron was appointed administrator in the Hulbert Randall Estate.

H. H. Purdy of Caro was appointed executor in the Emily Lasota Estate.

In the Frank Loucks Estate, the final account was heard and allowed.

Frank Layer of Fairgrove was appointed executor in the Warren E. Bills Estate.

In the Olive E. Vandermark Estate, the final account was heard and allowed and order made assigning residue.

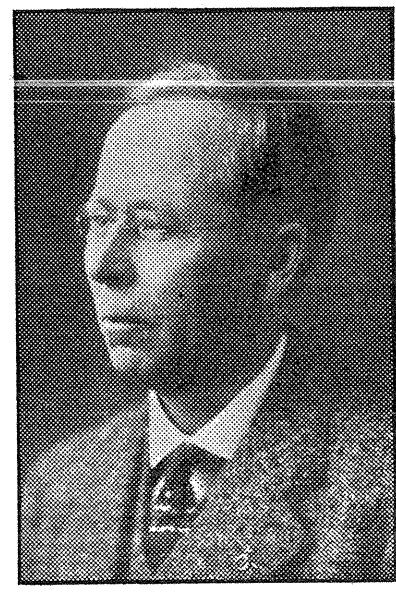
Erastus Brainerd of Vassar was appointed executor in the John H. Baxter Estate.

Applications Slow for New Licenses

One of the least known provisions of the new automobile license law, is that concerning changes of address.

Under the new law, the license contains blank spaces where new addresses can be placed when the holder of the license moves from one residence to another. Failure to follow out this provision of the law is a misdemeanor.

The Department of State has answered many queries as to the proper way to comply with the law. When a motorist who has a new license moves, the license with the change of address should be taken or sent to the local examining officer and the change will be made at that office. Motorists should not send their licenses to the Department of State, nor should they make the alteration themselves.



Horatio S. Earle.

CASS CITY MAN AGAIN HEADS MICH. R. L. C. A.

G. W. Landon Elected President for Third Term at Well Attended Convention.

Guy W. Landon of Cass City was re-elected president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' Association for his third term at the twenty-ninth annual convention held at Port Huron last week. Other officers elected were: Howard Mallison, Battle Creek, vice president; Gala Maxwell, Clio, secretary; R. T. McMullin, Dundee, treasurer; E. E. Smith, Hemlock, chaplain. G. W. Landon was also chosen delegate at large to represent the association at the national convention to be held in Los Angeles, California, on August 18, 19, 20, and 21. Frank Holcomb of Paw Paw was chosen first state delegate and John H. Bachelor of Albion was chosen second state delegate.

The ladies' auxiliary elected the following officers: Mrs. Catherine Morton, St. Johns, president; Mrs. Rose Smith, Hemlock, first vice president; Mrs. Julia Armstrong, Niles, second vice president; Mrs. Anna B. Heisrodt, Coldwater, secretary; Mrs. Harriet Elliott, Lansing, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Landon, Cass City, executive committeewoman for three years. Mrs. Morton was chosen first delegate to the national convention and Mrs. Edythe McMullen was chosen second delegate.

More than 500 delegates and officials of state, district and county associations were present at the meeting at Port Huron. Arch Coleman, first assistant postmaster general of Washington, D. C., W. G. Armstrong, president of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Mrs. Armstrong, president of the national auxiliary, and Representative Jesse Wolcott were among the prominent speakers. Five hundred and fifty attended the banquet Wednesday night in Wesley hall, served by the ladies of the First Methodist church. A number of short talks, which were entertaining as well as helpful, Harry E. Cecil, Detroit magician, the Hawaiian Twins, B. A. Elliott and son, Leonard, of Cass City, Miss Hilda Hill and Miss Smith of Sarnia, who danced the Highland fling to bagpipe music, all helped to make the evening's program a treat long to be remembered.

Delegates were guests of Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Co. on a boat ride on the St. Clair river and Lake Huron Wednesday afternoon.

St. Joseph was awarded the 1932 state convention. The 1931 convention was said to be one of the largest and most successful ever held by the association.

Enthusiastic Group of Boys Enjoy Y Camp Activities on Wagner Lake

By Morris Quinn.

Saginaw Y. M. C. A. Camp, Wagner Lake, July 30—An enthusiastic and thoroughly contented group of area campers from Saginaw and Tuscola counties entered their second week of camping experience in the beautifully situated and well equipped camp of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. on Wagner Lake in the Huron National Forest Preserve in an impressive fashion. Tom Rowe, Area Secretary, is serving in the capacity of program director and is aided by the most experienced and proficient group of leaders in the history of the camp.

Numbering 58 boys in all, the third period camp bids fair to equal the splendid record hung up by the other two groups that preceded it and which surpassed the groups of former years in both spirit and achievement. Included in the young campers enrolled in this section are 16 boys from Cass City, the largest contingent from any of the area towns. The list is made up of James Walmesley, Charles Walmesley, Woodrow Kehoe, Vern Crane, Howard Taylor, Angus Davenport, Bernard Kelly, Tom Kelly, Don Kilbourne, Wilfred Wentworth, Eugene Mills, Grant Reagh, and Jack

TUSCOLA 4-H CLUBS WILL PICNIC HERE

Groups Will Inspect Cattle, Swine, and Sheep Here on August 8.

A 4-H club picnic will be held at Cass City on Saturday, August 8, when members of clubs at Caro, Unionville, Fairgrove, and Vassar will visit the Cass City club. The clubs meet here in the forenoon and after dinner at noon, the young folks will visit several farms in the vicinity of Cass City and inspect the dairy and beef cattle, swine and sheep of members of the Cass City Live Stock Club.

Judging contests will be held on that day and arrangements will be made to enter judging teams from Tuscola county at Lansing late in August. At Lansing, it will be determined who will go to Detroit to participate in the contests at the state fair.

Nevels Pearson, assistant state club leader, will meet with the 4-H groups here on August 8.

Greenleaf Couple Married 50 Years

The golden wedding anniversary and reunion of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartwick was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeger Sunday, July 26. About 100 people were present.

Musical numbers were furnished by Burt and Leonard Elliott, Pauline Dodge, Eunice Schell, and Mrs. Whitfield, and fancy dancing by Elaine Klinkman. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick received a purse of money and several gifts. A beautiful wedding cake adorned the bridal couple's table. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allmann of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hartwick of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinkman and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin, Ella, Mark, and Ray of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lewis and Mrs. Lawrence of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klinkman and children of Jackson, Mrs. Albert Applebee and Mrs. Dora Stuart of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartwick of Flint, Mrs. Jack Ryland and children of Marine City, Miss Mary White and Joseph Gast of Flint.

Rev. Allured Is Leader in Forum Group at Retreat

Rev. P. J. Allured will represent the Tuscola-Saginaw "Y" area at the international Y. M. C. A. conference at Cleveland, Ohio, August 2-9. He expects to go to the conference with "Hal" Young, physical director at the Bay City Y.

The week following the Bay City conference, Mr. Allured will attend the retreat for ministers and lay leaders at Waldenwoods, a summer camp near Hartland, Mich. Mr. Allured will be the leader in the "Forum on International Understanding." This group will study Latin America, China, India, Turkey, and the Near East, Russia and agencies for world peace.

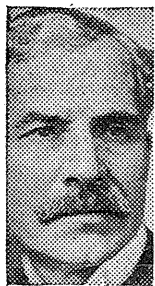
The Allured family will spend the greater part of August at Bay View, Mich.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Statesmen at London Conference Try to Pull Germany Out of Financial Morass—President Hoover Offers Plan.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald

FOUR resolutions or recommendations, devised by the committee of finance ministers and adopted by the seven-power conference in London, comprised the total results of the parley, and it was the opinion of experts that little if anything had been done for the actual relief of Germany. The plan includes the suggestions of President Hoover, which Secretary Stimson said were really both American and British in conception. Here, briefly summarized, are the recommendations adopted:

First—That the central banks and the World Bank for International Settlements extend the \$100,000,000 German credit for a further period of three months.

Second—That private banks be urged to leave their credits now in Germany in German hands for the present.

Third—That a world bank committee be appointed to consider the questions of short-term loans to Germany and the conversion of existing short-term loans to long-term loans.

Fourth—That the conference "note with satisfaction" the action of German industrialists in creating a reserve of approximately \$125,000,000 on the German gold discount bank.

After the conference adjourned, Chancellor Bruening and Minister Curtius consulted the American delegates concerning the possibility of arranging a new long-term loan. If France refused to participate, they thought the loan might be made by America, Great Britain and several other countries.

Herr Bruening also conferred with Premier Laval of France on the possibility of the latter visiting Berlin within the next three months.

That France is not at all in sympathy with the Hoover credits proposal was made clear by Premier Laval when he informed the conference: "Our country saved herself in 1923. That is an example which Germany should meditate upon."

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald presided over the sessions of the conference, and at its opening he sought to impress on the delegates the imperative need of speedy and decisive action. "If we cannot find a solution of the present crisis," said he, "no one can foretell the political and financial dangers that will ensue. It will be difficult to stay the flood before it has overwhelmed the whole of central Europe, with consequences social and political, as well as purely financial, which no man can estimate.

"Time is against us. Every day adds to the risks of a collapse which will be outside of human control."

FRANCE took advantage of the international confab to start a campaign for putting teeth in the Kellogg pact and in the League of Nations covenant. A memorandum issued at the Quai d'Orsay, replying to the league's request for information on armed strength, contained the official view that disarmament cannot be accomplished unless an international armed force is set up under the aegis of the league, or reciprocal obligations are undertaken to prevent aggression by a military force. The document gave no precise figures on France's armaments, but did declare that those armaments have been reduced to the lowest possible point "under present conditions in Europe and the world." National security is still the slogan of France, and she insists on guarantees if her armaments are to be modified.

The memorandum finally contends that insecurity for one state means insecurity for all, and the idea of neutrality is incompatible with the notion of solidarity of states.

WHILE statesmen in London were trying to reach conclusions that might result in the complete abandonment of the projected Austro-German customs union by the German government, the World court in The Hague opened a hearing on the proposal that has been so dear to the hearts of the officials in Berlin.



Dr. Rottenberg

Before the court took up the case President Adachi of Japan installed Judges de Bustamante of Cuba and Wang of China, who were not present at the last session.

After this preliminary, the full court, including Frank B. Kellogg of the United States, began the hearing, with the governments of Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia as parties to the case. They were represented by an army of agents, counsels, advocates, and assistants. The Austrian agent, Prof.

Eric Kauffmann, was accompanied by an American, A. S. Feller, of the New York bar.

Ditpatches from Vienna indicate that Austria is not nearly so eager for the customs union as she was before the present financial crisis hit Germany. Indeed, the Austrian government may drop the plan entirely. It is now engrossed in trying to extricate Austria from its own financial difficulties. Dr. Franz Rottenberg, who, until recently was director general of the Bank of Austria, has been called on for help and has been made director of the Austrian credit bureau. It will be his task to arrange a national credit and budget system which, it is hoped, will pull the nation out of the hole.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the insurgent government at Canton, China, that it will begin operations against the Nationalist government on August 1, when Gen. Chang Fat-Kawi will lead an army into Kiangsi province, which is nominally Nationalist territory.

This decision followed the announcement that Gen. Shih Yu-San, an anti-Nationalist, had begun hostilities in northern China. General Shih's operations north of the Yellow river caused the declaration of martial law in Peiping and Tientsin and the invocation of a news censorship by Nationalist authorities.

TRANSPORTED from El Paso, Texas, in an ambulance, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, entered the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe to serve a sentence of a year and a day for bribery in federal oil leases. He was put in the prison hospital, where he is expected to serve his time. The usual photographing, fingerprinting, classification and numbering routine was dispensed with until Fall is reported by the prison physician, Dr. E. W. Fiske, as able to stand these details.

Interviews with the press with Fall were forbidden by the United States Department of Justice in a letter of instructions to Warden Ed Swope of the New Mexico penitentiary.



Gov. Murray

SHOULD "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, governor of Oklahoma, seek any other office, it is likely he would receive a large part of the motorist vote of the state. He has been engaged in a contest with Gov. Ross S. Sterling of Texas over toll and free bridges across the Red river, which separates the two states, and for a time at least the result was that automobiles crossed the river on free spans, excepting the one at Denison, Texas, and the owners of toll bridges were doing no business. At the south end of the Denison free bridge Texas rangers were stationed by order of Governor Sterling to stop traffic after Oklahoma officers had torn down a barrier that had been erected. In retaliation, Governor Murray had highway crews tear up the approaches to toll spans that are near two free bridges. The Denison toll bridge was blocked at the Oklahoma end, forcing traffic to make a 30-mile detour to the free bridge at Preston.

Oklahoma highway employees said they had received orders to begin tearing up a section of road near Achille, Okla., leading to K. O. & G. railroad bridge at Carpenter's Bluff, eight miles east of Denison. The railroad bridge has a toll runway for vehicles. Involved in the controversy are a federal injunction and a contract with toll bridge owners. J. J. Loy, Texas state senator, prominent in highway affairs, informed Governor Sterling that he considered the Texas executive had overstepped his authority in sending rangers to block the Denison free bridge. "The bridge was closed by a federal injunction and keeping it closed was a matter for federal officers," Loy said.

BAD weather conditions marred the 1931 national balloon elimination race which started at Akron, Ohio, and the contest was decidedly unsatisfactory. First place was won by the United States navy bag which was piloted by Lieut. T. G. M. Settle and Wilfred Bushnell. Second place went to the Goodyear-Zeppelin Goodyear VIII, piloted by Frank Trotter, and third honors to the W. J. R. of Detroit, guided by Ed J. Hill and Arthur Schlosser.

The navy balloon landed at Marilla, N. Y., after covering a distance of 215 miles. The Goodyear came to earth about two hours later at Stevensville, Ont., 190 miles from her starting point, while the W. J. R. came down at Westleyville, Pa., near Erie, after covering only 115 miles.



Lieut. Bushnell

The army balloon No. 1, piloted by Capt. Karl S. Axtater and Lieut. H. S. Couch, had to cover only about 80 miles to take fourth place in the contest. This bag came down at Custards, Pa., after running into a storm. The same storm forced down L. P. Fureulow and John Rieker, the Akron balloon pilots, who landed four miles north of Ravenna to take fifth place after traveling only about 20 miles.

A second army balloon, piloted by Lieuts. Edgar Fogesonger and John A. Tarro, was last, with a flight of only 55 minutes. It covered only 12 miles before coming down. As a result of the contest, the navy and Goodyear balloons will represent the United States along with W. T. Van Orman of Akron in the international Gordon Bennett race.

NICARAGUAN insurgents have "busted loose" again and are giving the national guard so much trouble that United States marine patrols went to the rescue from Managua.

A large party of rebels armed with pistols and machetes entered the town of Rama on the Escondido river and, after sharp fighting, was driven back by national guardsmen. Three of the invaders and one guardsman were killed.

About the same time 250 men under Pedro Altamirano, Sandinista chieftain, sacked the small mining town of Santa Domingo in Chontales department, according to official reports. Police killed one of the insurgents. A national guard patrol was ambushed on both sides of the Chico river at Kisalaya by 40 insurgents, the government has been informed. Three of the insurgents were killed and one guardsman was wounded.

OUR eight new 10,000-ton cruisers, it has been found, roll so badly in rough water that the effectiveness of their gunfire is impaired. Therefore they are to be altered. Already anti-rolling tanks and larger bilge keels are being put in the Pensacola and the Northampton and if these changes are successful the other cruisers also will have them. Navy officials said the seriousness of the roll had been exaggerated. The seven cruisers now building have been so modified in design, it was said, that the tendency to roll will be eliminated.



Amos W. Woodcock

WHAT was said to be the largest prohibition investigation ever undertaken came to a climax in Baltimore when a federal grand jury returned three indictments charging 53 corporations and individuals in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan and Ohio with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

The investigation was begun in August, 1929, after the seizure in Baltimore of three big stills used for cracking and re-distilling commercial alcohol for beverage purposes. More than 130 witnesses, including Prohibition Director Woodcock, Dr. James M. Doran, former director and officials of the attorney general's office appeared before the inquest, which cost the government \$500,000.

Among those indicted were the United States Industrial Alcohol company, and its subsidiary, the United States Industrial Chemical company of West Virginia and Maryland, the largest industrial alcohol company in the country.

According to the charges, the conspiracy was started in 1927, and corporations were formed for the purchase of industrial alcohol so it could be resold to other individuals for conversion into beverage channels. It was said the ring operated plants at Cleveland, Erie, Pa., Paterson, N. J., and Fredonia, and Florida, N. Y.

WHEAT continues to be a live topic for a considerable part of the country's population, and scarcely a day passes without either an attack on the policy of the farm board or a defense of its way of doing business. The price having dropped to 25 cents a bushel or even lower in the Southwest, the growers are using their grain in ways heretofore unknown. In the Texas panhandle it is accepted as admissions to theaters, and by dentists and newspapers in lieu of cash. Many of the southwestern farmers are feeding wheat to poultry, cattle and hogs and using it for fuel. A judge in Dodge City, Kan., offers to marry couples for ten bushels of the grain, and in several cities motor companies take it in exchange for used cars at the rate of 50 cents for a bushel.

SYNDICALISTS are causing a lot of trouble in Spain, and it is a question whether the new republic will be able to survive. Riotous demonstrations in Seville resulted in the death of nearly a score of persons, and martial law was proclaimed there.

It was predicted that when the assembly was formally constituted the cabinet would resign immediately, that Alicia Zamora would be elected president and that he would summon either Manuel Azana, present war minister, or Alejandro Derruoz, foreign minister, to the premiership.

The proclamation declaring martial law in Seville set forth that troops would fire on the slightest warning and that, therefore, residents had best keep off the streets and out of balconies. Resistance to the military will result in immediate court-martial. The troops were ordered to use heavy artillery to destroy houses from which sniping has been going on. (© 1931. Western Newspaper Union.)

Community Building

Concerted Action for Highway Beautification

The American Automobile association, which has waged for years a systematic campaign for the preservation of highway beauty as a benefit to its millions of motorist members, has directed wide attention to the unification of effort back of the local movement for "cleaning up" the entrances to Washington as a preliminary to the 1932 bicentennial celebration.

Itself an active supporter of the campaign, the District of Columbia division of the A. A. A. devoted a leading editorial in an issue of the American Motorist to what is being done in Washington for the beautification of the highways.

"Concerted action on the part of civic associations, architects, highway engineers, newspapers and others is finally accomplishing what was impossible for the individual to do, the beautification of highways into Washington as a preliminary to the Bicentennial," the American Motorist says. "Daily newspaper columns are filled with news of citizens' meetings where the subject of highway beautification is discussed. Group after group is aligning itself with the forces working to make the approaches as beautiful as the city itself. Photographs are being published everywhere showing unsightly billboards and the pleasing pastoral scenes which they conceal. The campaign has scarcely started, but already several of the largest advertisers have agreed to use other means of placing their products before the public.

"The unification of effort with which the campaign for highway beautification is being conducted is worthy of its cause."—Washington Star.

Warfare Upon Ugliness Matter of Civic Duty

Making and keeping a city clean and attractive is a full-sized job that does not diminish with the years, but is likely to grow with the city itself. That is an understanding of the matter that seems to have been gained by the Municipal Art league of Chicago in its 30 years of existence. The league, as its name implies, is interested primarily in promotion of art and beauty in city life. But it has found that a warfare upon ugliness and dirt is a directly related task. And it is too big a task for one organization alone. So the aid of all civic and other groups is being sought, the main objective being an onslaught upon the smoke nuisance, roof signs, billboards and the like.

This is heartening endeavor, which, according to all reasonable calculations, should bring results. In theory, there is no more reason for a dirty, cluttered-up and generally unattractive appearance in a community than exists for the individual home. In one respect, as in the other, it is a case of sloppy housekeeping, the difference being that with the community it is everybody's business and responsibility. Hence the necessity of large-scale community action.—Kansas City Star.

Playgrounds Essential

Most American cities, like Topsy, "just growed," and in so growing, one addition or subdivision was tacked to another, sometimes beautiful, often not so beautiful, and more often still the playground was omitted. Even school yards, generally speaking, are too small. Some of them have lost ground to the school building itself, as the community grew and school facilities were enlarged.

The price such communities pay for a haphazard development is that very probably they are without sufficient parks or without conveniently placed playgrounds, and will be for many years to come, if indeed they ever have any.

"Build Now" Is Urged

Six reasons why chambers of commerce should urge their members to "Build now!" are contained in a bulletin mailed to secretaries of 200 Illinois organizations by the Illinois chamber of commerce in an effort to speed public and private construction projects. These reasons are: Lowest material prices in years, cheap money, abundance of efficient labor, speedy delivery on all materials, available engineering and the nearness of business recovery making the time ripe for construction.

For Safe Sidewalks

A sidewalk is such a familiar object that the average person is quite apt to forget about it entirely until he stubs his toe on an upheaved slab or wrenches his ankle in a hole. Its very commonplaceness indicates the wide dependence which is put upon the average sidewalk, and the importance which must be placed on keeping it in condition. A good sidewalk is a guarantee of trouble proof performance, long life and low cost.

Villages May Profit

The larger cities have reached the point where the streets will not hold the traffic and double-decking by the construction of overhead ways and subways is the makeshift resorted to. Growing small cities should study the problem now so that when population begins to crowd more street room will have been provided.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Bernice McConnell, who has been a patient at the Morris hospital, returned home Sunday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walk of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Ross Russell home.

Mrs. George Mercer entertained on Wednesday and Thursday her niece, Oneta Cove, of Flint and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Partridge, and twin sons of Ohio.

S. B. Hyke of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the Chas. McConnell home.

Cressy Steele is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott and their guest, Miss Marion Keyworth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge at Sandusky.

Carl McConnell of Royal Oak, who is spending a two weeks' vacation at Lake Pleasant, spent Sunday at his home here.

John Coulter returned to Pontiac Sunday after spending the week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter, Marjorie, were Sunday guests at the Rex Nichols home in Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knoblet and Mr. and Mrs. Rimerd Knoblet and family attended the quarterly meeting of the Menomonee church at Mizpah on Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Ibershoff and daughter, Marie, and sons, George and Bobby, of Dearborn, Miss Peggy Dittman and friend of Detroit visited Sunday afternoon at the Chas. McConnell home.

ELMWOOD.

Norman Silvernail is staying in Cass City with his grandfather, Mr. Pfann, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hiser and family have moved to Ruth. Mr. Hiser has been employed in a creamery there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and son were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Visitors at the Frank Wright home Sunday were Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter, Marjorie, of Cass City, Lenhard Tucker of Saginaw, John Tucker of Richville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rondo of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ponton and four children of Dearborn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo.

Clare Hanef of Caro and Miss Marie O'dell were Sunday guests at the Hubert Root home near Saginaw. Dwight Turner was 10 years old on Saturday. On Sunday, his mother, Mrs. Aaron Turner, entertained in his honor for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo and daughters.

Marjorie Wright of Cass City is visiting this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

SHABBONA.

Farmers are busy threshing wheat and cutting oats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hyatt and family of Kingston spent Sunday at the Nelson Hyatt home.

Mrs. Fred Dafeo and daughter, Lela, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Emerson Griffin and Mrs. Merle Pearson, near Rochester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and baby of Berkeley spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bigham.

Mrs. T. F. Wells visited her niece, Mrs. James McQueen, near Hay Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanuel Rohrbach and family of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday at the Harvey McGregory home and attended quarterly meeting at the Mizpah M. B. C. church.

Miss Lucy Sopha spent Sunday with Mrs. T. F. Wells.

Mrs. John Posegay entertained relatives from Detroit Sunday.

A. Jones of Snover threshed 338 bushels of wheat for Ernest Hyatt from 8 acres Friday.

Mrs. Levi Holcomb is quite poorly at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Ball, is caring for her.

Mr. D. Wain and Rev. and Mrs. James called on Mrs. Rex Nichols who is very low Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Burns returned to Sandusky Sunday evening where she is employed, after spending a week at her parental home.

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The Jumping Cowboy

Paste the three parts upon light-weight card-board, cut out and color. Attach legs by knotting threads front and back at A A. Then run thread from B to B and tie another thread to the middle of this. By pulling the latter cowboy will jump.

Riddles

1. What follows you
When the sun is bright
Making your picture
At left and right?
2. What makes the flowers
Black as night
Yet paints the walks
And fences white?
3. What makes the earth look
Clothed in white,
As it shines in the sky
On a starlit night?
4. What is all around
That you cannot see;
That you breathe right in,
And to all is free?
5. What is sparkling clear
Yet looks dark blue,
When it carries the ships
Or plays with you?

Button Game

Take a piece of cardboard nine inches square. Draw on it with a crayon, this diagram. Take three small black buttons and three small white ones. There should be two players only. One has the black buttons and one has the white. The first player places a button on any one of the nine dots. The second does likewise. Each plays in turn until all the buttons have been placed. Then each in turn moves buttons from dot to dot by way of the lines, continuing until one player succeeds in placing "three men in a row." This player wins the game.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gemmill spent Friday in Saginaw.

Darwin and Lucile Bailey were business callers in Pigeon Saturday.

Glen McCullough spent a few days' vacation at Port Austin last week.

Mrs. D. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and children spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward of Detroit visited at the Clem Tyo home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler spent Wednesday at the Orr cottage at Whip-poor-will Harbor.

Friends of Andrew Pfann will be sorry to hear that he is very ill at his home south of town.

Miss Geraldine Ross returned Sunday from a ten-day visit at the home of her cousin, Ethel Orr, in Pigeon.

Otto Klinkman with his son, Howard Klinkman, of Jackson, visited relatives in Buffalo, New York, last week.

Miss Myrtle Rowley of Detroit came Thursday to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton.

Truman Klinkman of Jackson spent Thursday night and Friday with his cousins, Dorus, James and Keith Klinkman.

Mrs. Howard Klinkman, daughters, Helena and Velma, and son, Truman, of Jackson spent last week with Cass City relatives.

Born Thursday, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Vliet (Iva Fike) of Decker, a son. He will answer to the name of Clifford.

Mrs. Clarence Livermore and two daughters and Mrs. Ethel Callan of Detroit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talmadge.

Mrs. John Benkelman and son, Dorus, visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Brown, in Pigeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Berkeley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Mrs. M. C. West and daughter, Miss Roberta, and Mrs. Walter Ortwine, all of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Stewart Patterson of Pontiac, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Ben Watson, at Hay Creek.

Mrs. Charles Talmadge and her guests, Mrs. Clarence Livermore and two daughters and Mrs. Ethel Callan, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and baby boy of Pontiac came Sunday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Ewald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ausey Smithson, and other relatives here.

Miss Eunice Ehlers of Shabbona and the Misses Georgine Van Winkle and Lucile Bailey will leave Wednesday to spend a week at Camp Maqua, Bay City's Y. W. C. A. camp at Loon Lake, Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Asher and three children of Harbor Beach spent Sunday with Mr. Asher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher. Harvey Asher returned home with his parents after spending five weeks with relatives here and in Caro.

Mrs. Harve Klinkman and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. Howard Klinkman and son, Truman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman at Decker Thursday. Helena and Velma Klinkman returned to Cass City with them after spending a few days in Decker.

John Benkelman, Jr., of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here. His father, John A. Benkelman, accompanied him to Detroit Sunday evening and left there Monday morning by boat to spend two weeks with his son, Glen Benkelman, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham, son, Lloyd Junior, and Miss Norine Bigham of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham. Other Sunday guests were Mrs. Walter McCool and Leo McLean of Shabbona, Mrs. Charles Harnack and son, Earl, of Kingston.

Mrs. Willis Campbell and Miss Hester Cathcart were hostesses at a bridge party Wednesday evening of last week at the Kinnaird cottage at Caseville. A pot luck supper was served after which bridge was played at four tables. Later in the evening, several of the ladies enjoyed swimming.

H. D. Schiedel, former manager of the Farm Produce Co. here, has entered the coal business at 253 Elm St. in Pontiac and received the first shipment of coal in his yards last week. Mr. Schiedel is operating under the name of the H. D. Schiedel Coal Co. George Milton Schiedel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel, is graduating with the summer class of the Pontiac High School today (Friday).

The following Girl Scouts and their leader, Miss Frances Perrin, and Miss Catherine Wallace left Monday to spend the week camping at Forester: Charlotte Warner, Betty Hunt, Eunice Schell, Mabel Gowan, Mary Mark, Helene and Irene McComb, Helen Doerr, Betty and Patty Pinney, Millieent Graham, Loraine Huffman, and Phyllis McComb.

J. G. Stirtion of Detroit was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gowan and Miss Mabel Brian visited in Forester Monday.

Mrs. Harry McGinn of Detroit came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. E. Kenney.

Miss Harriet Tindale left last week to spend a few weeks with friends at Whitehall.

Miss Iva Karr of Gagetown is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ward Law.

Miss Margaret Reagh of Muskegon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reagh.

Ralph Kosanke of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing of Pimpebog visited the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ewing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., were callers in Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. Allen McIntyre of Detroit spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross.

Miss Lillian and Loran Ward and Miss Rosella and Alex Tyo are spending the week at Lake Pleasant.

Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., left Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents in Grand Ledge.

Mrs. W. D. Lane of Port Huron spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. Cleland.

W. R. Kaiser, son, John, and Paul Bien, all of Detroit, spent Friday and Saturday with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor.

Mrs. John Summerville returned last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Audley Kinnaird, Miss Thelma Proctor and Miss Dorothy Boyes spent a few days the first of the week at Caseville.

Miss Bernita Taylor left Monday for Pontiac where she will be the guest of Miss Irene Schiedel for a few days.

Henry Tate is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Joe Tate, and his niece, Miss Helen Tate, both of Onaway, for a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet today (Friday) with Mrs. Alex Milligan. Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough were guests at the home of Mrs. McCullough's father, J. G. Stirtion, at Elkton Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Callan and daughter, Joanne, of Caro are spending the week with Mrs. Callan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace.

Miss Betty Ellenbaas, who has spent six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Warren Wood, left Sunday to visit her grandfather at Lumas.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKichan of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law. Mr. MacKichan is a brother of Mrs. Law.

Caswell Hunter and Keith Gowan are spending two weeks with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, at Columbiaville.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison at Rockford.

Mrs. Jack Ryland and two children returned to their home in Marine City Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and two daughters spent Sunday at the Taylor cottage at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manchester of Flint spent from Friday until Sunday evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle and family and Horace Pinney visited in Midland Sunday. Miss Georgine Van Winkle remained to spend the week with Miss Ruth Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. Croft's mother, Mrs. Henry Croft, in Bad Axe. Marjorie Croft remained to spend the week with her grandmother.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen, daughter, Miss Beryl, and granddaughter, Phyllis Koepfgen, returned Friday from Muskegon Heights where they were guests of Mrs. Hugh Kinnaird and daughter, Miss Minnie.

Miss Norma Pontius of Lansing is spending two weeks at the Earl W. Douglas home. Miss Betty Featherly of Jackson came Saturday and is a guest this week at the home of her uncle, E. W. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and son, Albert, left Thursday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Walsh, at Curtis. Mr. Warner will return Monday. Mrs. Warner and Albert will spend two weeks there.

Mrs. Warren Wood entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Betty Ellenbaas. Bridge was played at three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Burt and Mrs. Chester Graham.

Miss Waunetta Warner left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Orr of Caro for a ten-day trip through Northern Michigan. They will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walsh at Curtis. Mrs. Walsh is a sister of Mrs. Orr and Miss Warner.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Thursday, Aug. 6, at the home of Mrs. Lee Dickinson with Mrs. Wm. Moore as assistant hostess. The prayer service is in charge of Mrs. Thos. Whitfield and Mrs. Mylo Ragan is the leader. Mrs. Gertrude Carson, guest of Mrs. C. Wilsey, will give a talk on her travels in South America.

Mrs. Frank Dillman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid were visitors in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Marie Smithson, who had spent three weeks with relatives in Pontiac, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ippel of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Hugh McColl at the G. W. Landon home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Dan McCloy and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Shagena and three children of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. George Markle of Midland visited in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Douglas of Jackson were week-end guests of the latter's brother, Earl W. Douglas. Harold Douglas, who had spent four weeks with his uncle, returned to his home in Jackson with his parents Sunday.

SHABBONA.

Leland Leslie of Detroit spent Thursday at his farm home here.

Miss Wilma Hyatt left last Thursday to spend ten days with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook and Miss Bertha Cook attended L. D. S. services in Sandusky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and family returned to their home in Pontiac Friday after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Wm. Hempton of Pontiac spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Hyatt. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie Walden, who has spent the past three weeks here with her daughter, returned to Pontiac Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wisswell and daughter of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Deckerville were callers at the Thos. Brown home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGowan of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Phetteplace, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyatt and family of Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMahon of Cass City were callers at the J. P. Neville home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness spent the week-end with their parents at Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Travis of Dryden were Sunday evening callers at the Lewis Travis home.

Mrs. Rex Nichol is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Van Norman and family of Flint spent the week-end at Mrs. Van Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Waun of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waun, over the week-end.

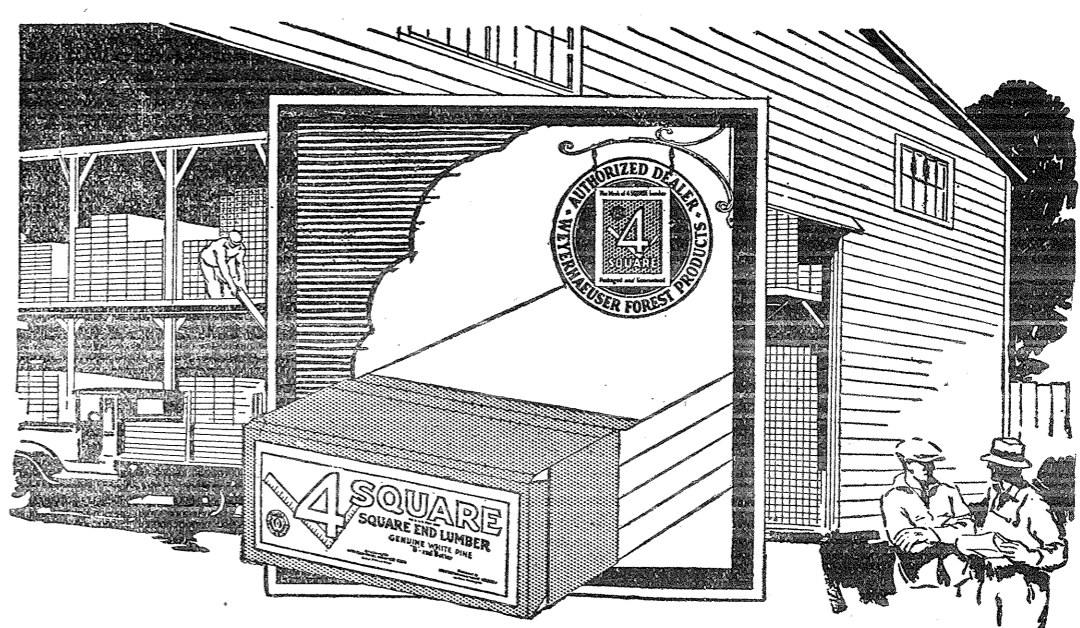
Albert, Benj., and J. D. Jones, Geo. Phetteplace, Eiden Phetteplace, and Forest Hyatt spent the week-end camping at Forester.

Ernest and Dewey Parrott of Flint spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander and daughters spent Sunday at Wenona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martindale and daughter, Virginia, of Birmingham were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers Sunday. Miss Virginia remained to spend this week as the guest of Miss Eunice Ehlers.

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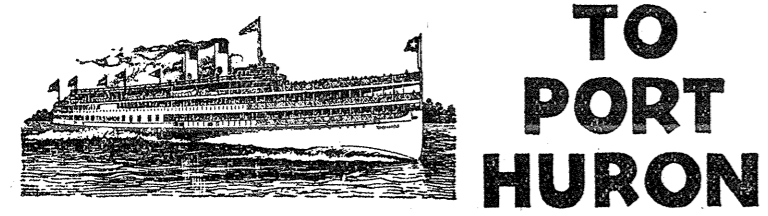
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Local Happenings

Miss Helen Corkins of Ypsilanti was a week-end guest at the J. C. Corkins home.

Miss Minnie Parrish is employed at the home of Mrs. Herman Stein for a few weeks.

John Wentworth left the first of the week for North Branch where he has employment.

Jack Corkins is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Hewens, at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Hazen McLachlan of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright attended the funeral of Mr. Wright's cousin, Mrs. Dan Summerville, at Bad Axe Tuesday.

Thomas Bottrell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bottrell of this place, has accepted a position with an undertaker at Mt. Clemens.

John C. Corkins is taking an enforced vacation from his duties as mail carrier on Route No. 1 because of an infection in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randall are vacationing at Indian River with fine weather at the lake but few fish. They expect to return to Cass City next week.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were Miss Jeanette Leach of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon and Kenneth Amphes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and daughter and Wm. Miller, all of Detroit, were guests over the week-end at the home of the sister of the two gentlemen, Mrs. Neil McLarty.

Miss Ada Wright of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. Aletha Wright returned to Detroit with her and is spending the week there.

Any person who can furnish work to students for their board and room while they attend high school here are requested to communicate with Supt. Randall or Willis Campbell, agricultural instructor.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell located a 1927 Model T Ford car near the depot here which county officers believe is an abandoned stolen automobile. The license number is 899-947 and state records show it was issued to a Bay City resident.

John May, Mason Wilson, Ivan Vander and Mr. Kelley represented Cass City at a dual horseshoe pitchers' meet at Bad Axe. The local team defeated Bad Axe in the 16 games played. The Cass City team plays at Elkton tonight (Friday) and with Bad Axe next Thursday.

Orlo McDurmon has received a check of \$59.70 from the state to be placed into Tuscola county's general fund. This amount represents the fees collected by the sheriff's department for writing automobile driver's license applications. The fee is fixed at 15 cents for each application received.

About thirty friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher Saturday evening when a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, a late bride and groom of Pontiac. A social time was enjoyed and a supper served in the dining room which was decorated in blue and white. Mr. and Mrs. Morris received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall and Mrs. Mary McLachlan of Argyle motored to Detroit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLachlan on Saturday, July 18, all leaving Detroit on Sunday to spend a week with relatives in Canada. Leaving Toronto the trip was made to Muskoka, the home of Mr. Hall's brother. A day of the return trip was spent at Niagara Falls.

Guests who spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker were Mrs. Emily Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Putnam and daughter, Miss Marian Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Churchill and family, all of Caro; Bruce Churchill of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragg and family of Watrousville; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cones, Mr. and Mrs. Amber Wilcox and son, Billie, Claude and Ina May Wright of Deford; Miss Irene Gnahay of Colling; and Bruce Ruggles of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flint and two children of Flint were week-end guests at the Zinnecker home.

Miss Lillian Fern Ward is employed at Birmingham.

Alex Henry and Frederick Pinney spent Monday at Wagner Lake.

William Ackerman of Richmond spent Sunday with his cousin, Stanley Warner.

Milo Vance returned Thursday from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Thelma Proctor of Flint came last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. Kinnaird.

Miss Loma Reagh returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Lapeer.

Miss Leona Wellman of Crosswell was a guest at the F. A. Bliss home last week.

George Marks of Three Rivers visited his aunt, Mrs. Clara Folkert, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Doris Bliss and Miss Mildred Rankin of Crosswell spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Edythe Shelton of Ontario, Alabama, spent Monday night at the home of her cousin, J. S. McCrea.

Mrs. A. Doerr left Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Fisher, in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur spent from Friday until Sunday evening with relatives at Traverse City.

Dr. I. A. Fritz, Dr. S. B. Young, and Dr. I. D. McCoy attended the funeral of Dr. Tweedie at Sandusky on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Maharg and two daughters of Detroit visited at the James Maharg home over the week-end.

Marjorie Wright spent a few days of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Burt Lake near Petoskey.

Mrs. Anna McDonald, who had spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr in Sandusky, returned to Cass City Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer of Center Line and Mrs. David Robline of Ilderton, Ontario, were dinner guests of Mrs. E. Hunter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raye and five sons of Akron were Sunday guests at the Howard Lauderbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea and Mrs. B. A. Elliott attended the funeral of Henry Patterson at Colwood Sunday.

Delmar Striffler and Roy Anthes left Sunday morning to spend several days in the upper part of lower Michigan. They returned home Wednesday.

Joseph Kosanke and Mrs. Martin Soehner of Elkton and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kosanke of Detroit visited at the Charles Kosanke home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garnet, all of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Battel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sinclair of Lapeer were Cass City callers Friday. Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs. W. G. Moore, returned home with them to spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckfield of Unionville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Parrish received word the first of the week of the death of her father, Orrin Stowells, of Colton, Cal. He passed away in that city on July 22, after two years' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cliff of Grant and Miss Isabelle Halleck of Jackson were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke. Miss Halleck remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Catherine Crobar, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney and daughters, Betty and Patty, left today (Friday) to spend a week at the Dr. Edgerton cottage at Alabaster on Tawas bay.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton of Clio visited at the homes of Mrs. Celia Edgerton and Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz Friday. Mrs. Celia Edgerton accompanied them to Clio Friday evening and will spend some time there.

Mrs. Mary Randall of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spurgeon and daughter, Phyllis, of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Randall. Mrs. Mary Randall remained to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doughty and son, Billie, and Mrs. Emma Dewey, all of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mrs. Doughty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bearss and their guests attended the Wilsie reunion at Miller Lake. Thirty-four were present from Chicago, Detroit, Saginaw, Caro, Wells, and Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clute and son, Ray, of Royal Oak, Mrs. Edythe LaGore and son, William Turner, Mrs. George Kacy and son, Robert of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tewksbury. On Saturday they celebrated the 67th birthday of Mr. Tewksbury by enjoying a dinner, the centerpiece on the table being a beautiful birthday cake, a gift from his grandchildren. Mr. Tewksbury was presented with a purse of money. William Turner remained to spend a few weeks' vacation with relatives here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and William Paul spent Sunday at Oak Beach.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. Jas. Tennant on Friday, Aug. 7.

Miss Ruby Palmateer of Rochester came Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dandell of Detroit were guests at the Wm. Martus farm home on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Karr and family and Mrs. Luther Karr, all of Detroit, greeted Cass City friends here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Compton and two children of Clawson came here Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus.

Rev. and Mrs. William R. Curtis, who have been attending the ministers' assembly at Kalamazoo College, will be home this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Catherine Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of Detroit spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keenoy.

County Clerk Guy N. Ormes and Mrs. Rhoda Daugherty, deputy clerk, attended the state convention of county clerks held at Bay City the first of the week.

E. J. Suprenant visited Tuesday evening at the Thomas Keenoy home. Mrs. Suprenant and Miss Helen Haas, who had spent the week here, returned with him that evening.

Sheriff and Mrs. James Kirk and daughter, Betty, were in Cadillac from Monday to Thursday where Mr. Kirk attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Miss Lena Marshall of Bellevue spent a few days as the guest of Miss Beatrice Koepfgen. Miss Koepfgen and Miss Marshall left the first of the week on a two weeks' motor trip through Northern Michigan. They will go as far north as Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and their guests, Mrs. M. C. West and daughter, Roberta, and Mrs. Walter Ortwin, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette and William Paul spent Monday afternoon and evening at Caseville.

James McPherson, a supervisor of Tuscola township for many years, died Tuesday at his home. Mr. McPherson retired from his farm several years ago to live in Tuscola village. His wife died within the past year. Mr. McPherson's father, John McPherson, at one time was sheriff of Tuscola county.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Palmateer and son, Billie, of Imlay City spent Sunday with Mr. Palmateer's mother, Mrs. Celia Palmateer. She returned to Imlay City with them and Wednesday all left Imlay City to visit relatives in Canada. Mrs. Celia Palmateer will remain to spend some time with her mother at Castleton, Ontario, and with other relatives at points near there.

School census returns received at the office of County School Commissioner McComb show that District No. 5, Fremont, has had no deaths, no removals and no persons who have passed the school age of 20 years during the school year. Eleven additional names were placed on the census list this spring. Daniel Terbush is director of the district.

A Lee & Cady grocery truck tumbled into the ditch on M-38, four miles east of Vassar, Tuesday when the shoulder of the highway caved as Lyle Stanton, the driver, turned the truck to the side of the road to pass a road grader. Stanton received a cut shoulder and a bruised leg in the accident. The truck trailer was badly wrecked and a quantity of flour and other merchandise was damaged.

"Luther twirled his best game for the Ford nine, whiffing eight and walking none." So reads a paragraph in a baseball write-up of the Santa Barbara (California) Morning Press, indicating that Darold Luther, former high school pitcher here, is maintaining his stride in the west. The Fillmore Ford dealers team of which Luther is a member has won the championship in one of the three divisions of the Twilight league.

The 21st annual Evangelical Assembly will be held at Bay Shore Park at Sebawaing Aug. 6 to 16. The talent at the assembly includes Dr. H. V. Summers of Akron, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Guintter, missionaries from Africa, Mrs. L. H. Seager of LeMars, Iowa, Miss Lelah Underwood, evangelistic singer, Miss Frances Link, pianist, Rev. C. E. Buerkle, M. E. pastor at Pigeon, and Evangelical ministers of the district. Rev. C. F. Smith of Cass City will conduct the morning worship periods.

The Chronicle carries a half page advertisement in this number announcing the formal opening of the remodeled Kroger Grocery. A new front was placed in the store building recently, new heating equipment installed, a refrigerator display counter and a vegetable rack placed on the floor and numerous other improvements made. Henry Tate, the local manager, has returned from Detroit where he attended a state meeting of Kroger store managers held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, District No. 6 of which Thumb of Michigan stores are a part showed the largest volume of sales and the district manager was awarded a cup in recognition of the fine showing made in the district. The district manager having the poorest record was presented with a crutch.

Community Building

Bad Sidewalks Reflect Discredit on Owners

Sidewalks, in a sense, are much like the "one-hoss" shay. We never think much about them until the darn things break down.

Many factors may cause a walk to fall into disrepair. A vagrant tree root, for instance, may press against the under side and eventually make the adjacent section of walk look like so much disturbed pie crust.

In most cases where the municipality calls the owner's attention to his walks, reconstruction with concrete is invariably recommended and, in most instances, required.

During recent years the vogue for color in walks has aroused considerable interest in many localities. New Orleans, as one example, has departed somewhat abruptly from the familiar gray concrete slab.

In several of the business sections tinted concrete has been used in various shades of green and red. For private walks, especially, the idea has good possibilities. The home walks could easily be tinted to harmonize with the surroundings or the color of the house itself.

Cities of Future to Be Both Town and Country?

Never again are populations going to live as thickly in the cities as they formerly did. The motor car has settled that. Real estate men long ago saw the trend; and with their customary perspicacity have provided the homesites that the public seeks.

Cities of the future will be enormous in area, almost as large as a small state and will be granted practical autonomy in government. F. H. Collier writes, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Under the same municipal control will be communities of varying types, the same public utilities serving all, and the citizens united for the same general purposes in public matters.

The "city" as part of the civic development of the human race is beginning to approach its apex. When complete it will not much resemble the city of earlier and darker ages from which it sprung. It will be much more thoroughly mixed with "country" — rus in urbe; and real estate will be dealt in by the square mile where it now is considered in acres and less.

States Making Progress

Oregon, in developing the beauty of its highways, has locked natural springs in fountains made of native materials. In North Carolina a program of beautification has been preceded by a survey of what is termed the "bill-board rash."

California has planted trees along 600 miles of highway. Oklahoma has planted 40 miles, and extensive programs are under way in Indiana, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Michigan.

In Pennsylvania, unauthorized signs lining the highways are removed in semi-annual cleanups which, on one occasion last year, netted more than 25,000 boards.

Proper Care of Lawn

A new lawn should be helped along in the beginning by weeding it until it becomes thick enough to crowd out the weeds.

If you find bare spots, throw on more seed and keep the grass coming, as it is the best insurance against weeds. Give the lawn liberal re-seeding at least the first season or two after establishing. Re-seed until you have established a good thick turf.

Conditions are not all equally favorable and some retard the growth. We might add that light re-seedings every year will keep a lawn in excellent condition, but if the lawn is neglected several years and weeds get in, it is hard to bring it back.

Factors in Highways

That accessibility by means of the highways should be an important factor in the selection of state parks goes without question. Most of the people who visit these areas will expect to reach them by motor car. Whatever may be the necessary considerations in setting aside the larger park areas, it seems plain enough that many smaller parks, if only of a few acres, can be established immediately adjacent to or conveniently near the roads that are most heavily traveled.—Kansas City Times.

Development Handicaps

Roadside attractiveness stimulates sound development and increases land values. I heard recently of a sale of a \$150,000 house which was stopped because there was a nearby gasoline station. Sand and gravel operations have stopped residential development within sight of them. More development is stopped through fear of what the neighboring property will do than for any other cause.—Exchange.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET. The "HOLY MAN" of INDIA. BORN 1869. MARRIED at the AGE of 13. STUDIED LAW in LONDON at 19. SHY, RETIRING, AWKWARD. HE WAS DULY DECLARED A BARRISTER in JUNE 1891. RETURNED to INDIA at ONCE to PRACTICE LAW. RAISED and COMMANDED a RED CROSS UNIT in AFRICA DURING BOER WAR. RETURNED to INDIA A NATIONAL HERO. A SKILLED MANIPULATOR of PUBLIC OPINION. THIS WIZENED LITTLE PROPHET WHO CAN SO APPEAL to 300,000,000 NATIVES OF INDIA IMPRISONED MANY TIMES ONLY to RETURN MORE POPULAR THAN EVER. HIS TEACHING: NEVER to RESORT to VIOLENCE. NEVER to DEPEND UPON ALMS. Mahatma Gandhi.

DETROIT MAN KILLED NEAR SEBEWAING

John Wieschar, 21, of Detroit, was killed and three other persons injured on July 24 when an automobile driven by Peter Wehn, 22, struck a team and wagon driven by Henry Armbruster, a farmer near Sebawaing. Wehn and Wm. Kolk, 13, also a passenger in the car, were taken to a Unionville hospital, where their condition was said to be serious. Armbruster escaped injury, but his three-year-old son was cut and bruised.

Business Good Will

Crowell's "Dictionary of Business and Finance" defines "good will" as the evaluation placed upon the reputation, patronage, drawing power and other intangible advantages possessed by a business concern in operation, including name and good disposition of its customers. The purchase value of good will is based on the average annual net profit for a period of years.

"Times That Try Men's Souls"

The author of this expression was Thomas Paine. During the Revolutionary war, soon after the British captured Philadelphia, and when the cause of independence was shrouded in gloom, Paine, who was a spirited champion of independence, wrote in "The American Crisis," "These are times that try men's souls."

French Easter Custom

In ancient times the noblemen of Paris paid a complimentary visit to the palace to felicitate the king on his great luck in not being a perplexed man of science in a godless world. And in return, as an acknowledgment, each nobleman received the royal Easter egg.

Architectural Idea

The Greek architect Vitruvius asserted that columns at the corners of a temple should be made a fiftieth thicker in diameter, because these outer columns seem smaller than they really are.

Politeness Pays

"To smile and bow low," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "make an easy task that sometimes proves surprisingly remunerative."—Washington Star.

MAY I USE YOUR TELEPHONE? Your neighbor will gladly accommodate you occasionally but to do so day after day it becomes an inconvenience. IT IS NOT A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE. HAVE ONE INSTALLED TODAY. Michigan Associated Telephone Company. Cass City, Michigan.

KEEP COOL Specials for 8 days, July 31-Aug. 8. DRINK BLACK TEA (Pioneer Brand) 2 OUNCE PKG. (Iced Tea Blend) 10c. FLOUR—FOR GOOD BREAD 24 1/2 POUND SACK 65c. PRUNES 2 POUND PACKAGE 14c. BEANS—EXTRA SPECIAL STAR A STAR—Buy a Case—per can 5c. MACARONI—PIONEER BRAND 8 OUNCE PACKAGE 5c. CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP PER CAN 8c. OLIVES—STUFFED 7 OUNCE JAR 19c. HORMEL HAM QUARTER HAM \$1.11. PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 BARS FOR 20c. OVAL SARDINES CALIFORNIA—in tomato sauce 10c. A. Henry Telephone 82.

Grist Screenings ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS TOLD BY ROY. You Must be Satisfied. Published Every Friday. Vol. 7. July 31, 1931. No. 4. Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Edited by Roy. A fellow has a wide range of possibilities now to select from: He can be land poor, stock-market poor, factory poor, or wheat poor. Buy your coal now and save money! You can save on your flour by exchanging your wheat. "Pa, what is a collosion?" "A collosion, my son, is what happened when Ma drove the car." Cream of Wheat flour is made of hard wheat. It is fine and white, and an ideal flour for bread making. You'll have better luck with Cream of Wheat. We'll bet you'll like Cavalier coal better. Mother: "Johnny, where is the bread knife?" Johnny: "Grandpa." Why It Pays Big to Feed Growing Mash. It requires six to twelve weeks longer to develop pullets on grain alone than on Wayne All Mash Grower and grain. That is why the price of eggs breaks in December when a large number of slowly developed pullets begin to lay. But the wise poultryman gets his Big Money—Making Egg Harvest in October and November. We are advised by a nature-lover not to miss out on the sunsets which are being staged every night west of town. Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15 Cass City. The Chronicle's Liner Ads Are Read for Profit—Use Them for Results!

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE
Kindness, Not Cash
The Wide, Wide World
Such Is Civilization
Cats Can Be Too Big

The conference of nations in London disbands with the Germans expressing gratitude to us, but unhappy, and London's bank rate raised violently, according to British ideas, to save further draining of London's gold by France.

What we call "democracy"—namely, the rule and control of the many by a selected prosperous few—seems to be giving way to dictatorship, which means a return to absolutism, not dependent as with kings on the accident of birth.

Germany, according to dispatches from Berlin, may follow the example of Italy, Turkey and Russia, operating under a one-man dictatorship, with Brüning for dictator, backed by the military power of the reichswehr.

However, events may not move so rapidly. The Germans have been educated in politics and government for years by the Social Democratic party. They will not too hastily abandon their republic or Von Hindenburg, the loyal old man who has so ably steadied Germany thus far.

If you come back to earth 10,000 years hence, and find philosophers of that day lumping this 1931 period of what we call "civilization" under the general heading of "universal barbarism," you need not be surprised.

Cannibals kill a Belgian official in the Congo. Then the Belgian officials kill 57 natives with machine guns. Nobody invited the whites in, but that doesn't help the natives.

In Seville, Spain, recently, two workmen were killed by police and 30 others shot in strikes called "revolutionary." The strikers were demanding food.

A reliable committee discovers in Brooklyn, biggest of the five boroughs that make up Greater New York, such corruption and vice, thoroughly organized, as seems beyond belief.

And across the East river, in Manhattan, official, political and judicial dishonesty is organized on a scale of profit running to gigantic totals. Shooting, racketeering, among individuals here, in "the land of the free and the home of the brave," such is our civilization.

The heads of big corporations might visit the lion house in New York's Central park zoo and sympathize with the lions.

The house is plagued with rats, and the gigantic "cats" in the cage are so big the rats are too quick for them.

An ordinary cat as big as a lion's paw could kill the rats quickly. Lions cannot.

Regular cats will not stay in the cages, because they dislike the smell of lions and fear their size.

Some of our biggest corporations are unable to attend to small matters in their business, and suffer heavy loss in consequence. Lions, in spite of the fact that they are big cats, are unable to look after their own rats. It is possible to be too big for efficiency.

Austin J. Roche, police chief of Buffalo, N. Y., says America is "the most lawless country in the world," and adds: "God only knows where we are drifting. Stop this parade to the prisons by boys and girls. Once a boy or girl goes to prison, life is never again the same. He is forever branded, like they used to brand cattle in the West." Perhaps our philanthropists, judges and lawmakers could invent some better prison for young people than one in which they play baseball for exercise, and take lessons in crime from older criminals for their education.

An able American back from Russia says the Stalin plan will succeed, and won't bother us, because there will be no dumping of goods. Russians will need for themselves all they can produce. They are selling now at any price they can get, because they must have money for machinery.

Some concerns are making money. For instance, you may congratulate Gerard Swope, head of the General Electric company. He announces \$21,523,722.88 profit for the first six months of this year. It is not as good as last year, but comes within 5 cents of earning the regular dividend.

When our eight new 10,000-ton cruisers went to sea, it was found that cracks developed in an important part of the structure. That can be remedied by rebuilding in part. Now the cruisers are found to roll so badly that accurate gun fire is impossible. Tanks and bilge keels will be installed, and perhaps will prevent that.

Water expands when it freezes, and 100 pints of water yields 110 pints of ice.

HOW

OLD NAMES OF GARMENTS HAVE BEEN PRESERVED.—Few persons realize what an intricate jumble of past conventions and customs we carry about on our backs in the clothes we wear. Some features in them have been preserved almost unchanged right down from Greece and Anglo-Saxon England, others are traditions that have lost all meaning or the words themselves have had a new meaning given to them.

The very word "garment," for instance, means "garnishment" or adornment, rather than a useful necessity, and the fashionable lady who chooses her latest "robe" little dreams that the word is indirectly derived through the German from "rob" and once referred only to the spoils stripped from a dead enemy. Her "two-piece" sports costume is only one of the many modes which she has stolen from the earliest days—in this case from the ladies of Greece and Crete, who wore a body "corset" and skirt. Others she has stolen from men, for men were the first to wear gowns, robes, frocks, blouses, and even petticoats. Gowns were originally made of fur and were worn by monks, as also were frocks, as the extant phrase "unfrothing" a priest still betokens. "Blouse" is a French word that referred to the smock or overall worn by peasants, although in the beginning it was a silken overall that knights wore to prevent the rain from spotting their armor.

How Yale Men Came to Adopt Bulldog Mascot

The origin of Yale's famous mascot, the bulldog, was explained in a recent issue of the Yale Alumni Weekly. A fine-bred bulldog named Handsome Dan was bought in 1890 by Andrew B. Graves, Paris banker, then a sophomore. The dog became a favorite on the campus and was paraded at football games by his caretaker, a white-bearded old man called Pop Smith. Subsequently, songs were written about Handsome Dan, including the popular "Bulldog, Bulldog, Bow Wow, Wow!" and the dog was recognized generally as Yale's symbol. Handsome Dan won more than 100 prizes at dog shows before he died in 1898. His skin was stuffed and mounted and is now on exhibition in the trophy room.

How Snakes Digest Eggs

Many species of snakes eat hen eggs by swallowing them whole; in fact that is the only way they could eat them. Generally the eggs are crushed by constriction soon after they are swallowed, although they would undoubtedly be digested in time by the powerful juices of the snake's stomach even if they were not broken. Poultrymen sometimes kill snakes which eat hen eggs by placing artificial eggs where the reptiles will find them. As a rule, egg-eating snakes do not distinguish between artificial and genuine eggs and they will swallow glass nest eggs as readily as they will real eggs. A glass or porcelain egg cannot pass through the snake's digestive system and it proves fatal to the reptile. The following snakes, common in the United States, are known to eat hen eggs: Indigo snake, coachwhip, black snake, fox snake, corn snake, pilot snake, pine snake, bull snake, gopher snake, king snake.—Exchange.

How to Water Trees

Transplanted trees usually need artificial watering for at least two or three years during the dry seasons. Specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture recommend that such trees be given a good watering once or twice a week rather than a little water every day. A mulch of straw or leaves around the tree will help to conserve the supply of water in the soil.

How Landslide Ruined Mine

Enormous earth pressure caused by a landslide has caused destruction of the New Tredegar colliery at New Tredegar, England. Only the screens and some valuable machinery have been saved. The main road has been swept away, and the railway is buried beneath thousands of tons of debris. Traffic will not be restored for several months.

How to Clean Paintings

Raw potato rubbed over the surface of oil paintings will remove dust and grime. Wipe with clean cloth. This will restore original brightness to the pictures.

How to Judge a Tree

The average hardwood tree which is 21 inches in diameter 5 feet from the ground will yield one cord of wood.

How Worms Get in Chestnuts

The worms inside chestnuts are hatched in the nuts from eggs laid in the blossom by beetles.

How Freezing Affects Water

Water expands when it freezes, and 100 pints of water yields 110 pints of ice.

Why Boys Leave Home

BY JOE ARCHIBALD



McClure Newspaper Syndicate (WNU Service.)

Mother's Cook Book

The law of worth is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

DESSERTS FOR OCCASIONS

DAINTY dessert, a good salad, or an appetizing sandwich is always enjoyed.

Spanish Cream. Soak two tablespoonsful of gelatin in four tablespoonsful of cold water until soft. Heat one quart of milk in a double boiler and cook with one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt; pour white hot, slowly over five beaten egg yolks, put back into the boiler and cook until the mixture coats the spoon. Remove from the heat and add the softened gelatin, stir until thoroughly mixed, strain and cool, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, one-fourth teaspoonful of vanilla and one-half teaspoonful of almond. Pour into molds and chill. Serve with cream or crushed fruit as sauce.

Coffee Gelatin. Dissolve two tablespoonsful of gelatin in a tablespoonful of cold water, add it when softened to one quart of hot coffee and one-half cupful of sugar with a pinch of salt. Mix and pour into molds or sherbet glasses and serve with plain or whipped cream. It may be combined with plain cream before molding, if preferred, mixing just before the gelatin sets.

Maple Mousse. Take three eggs, yolks beaten slightly, and put in a double boiler with one pint of maple syrup. Cook until creamy, remove and cool. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, add one-half cupful of pecan nut meats and fold in one-half cupful of whipped cream. Pour into the tray of the mechanical refrigerator or pack in ice and salt and let stand in a mold for three to four hours. Serve in small portions as it is very rich.

Prune and Apricot Pie. Use the following for a pie filling: One can of apricots, one-fourth pound of stewed prunes, one-fourth cupful of chopped nuts, three tablespoonsful of flour and four tablespoonsful of sugar. Line a pie plate and add the filling with a little lemon juice. Use two crusts.

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SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



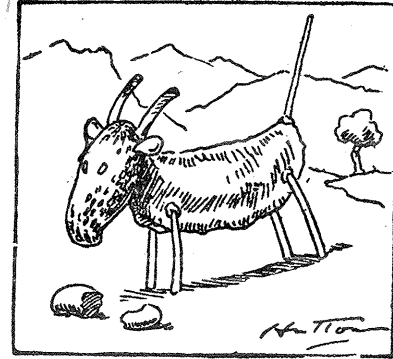
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NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

BY HUGH HUTTON

ABYSSINIAN GWUMPIT

THIS animal is held sacred by the natives, and, as a result, its appetite is ruined by eating too much candy. Almost daily it is pursued through the forest by the giant jiggerwurt, and only evades capture by turning itself inside out to make the jiggerwurt think it is coming toward it when all the time it is going away.



Consequently, the jiggerwurt has never caught one yet. This picture caught the animal in repose, after a meal of jelly beans. You must find a rather long single peanut for the head, but the rest is easy, the body being a brazil nut, the horns clove, ears popcorn, and the legs and tail toothpicks, with chewing gum sticking everything together. (© Metropolitan Newspaper Service.) (WNU Service.)

Your Home and You

By Betsy Callister

WHEN FAT TAKES FIRE

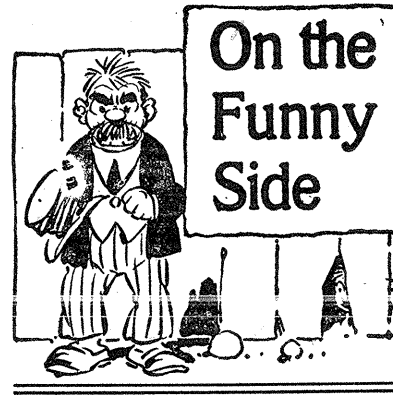
DID you ever stop to consider what you would do in case the fat in the frying pan boiled over and took fire? Most of us have been warned against using water to put out fires of this sort as this is likely to spread the flaming fat and make matters worse. And most of us know that it is better to apply moist sand on burning fat than water, but most of us of course do not have sand on hand in the kitchen for emergencies of this sort.

If the fire occurs on the gas stove the first thing to do is to turn off all gas jets and then to smother the fire with a rug or heavy cloth of some sort. The pad or husher for the dining room table will answer the purpose if you can get at it quickly and after this has been done the flames water may be thrown over the husher or rug to keep it from igniting, too.

Remember that in cooking with deep fat the kettle should never be more than half full of fat. When putting in food to be fried remember that it should be put in slowly and carefully as the water it contains will make the fat bubble up. Fires are sometimes started through failure to turn off electric flat-irons and other electrical equipment. It is well to get into the habit of disconnecting the electric cord from the socket when you are through with the iron or other appliance, so that you will be on the safe side in case you have not turned off the current.

Never attempt to work over a stove with any sort of flowing sleeves or drapery. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) (WNU Service.)

For Floor Squeaks When the floor squeaks find out just where it is, then apply a little liquid glue in the cracks between the boards. This can be easily done by dipping a knife blade in the glue and carefully putting it into the cracks and moving it back and forth slightly so the glue reaches the spot and sticks.



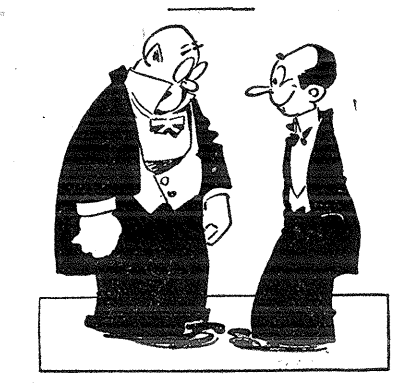
UNUSUAL

They were discussing a mutual friend. "Yes," said Bacon, "I saw Fish the other day and he was treating his wife in a way that I wouldn't treat a dog." "Good gracious!" said Hammond in shocked tones. "What was he doing?" "He was kissing her."

After Hours The eagle eye of the floor-walker came to rest on a young man in earnest conversation with one of the girl clerks. After he had gone the floor-walker went over to the girl's counter. "I noticed he didn't buy anything," he said, "but he seemed very pleased. What did he want to see?" "Me, at eight o'clock," the girl replied.—Moustique, Charleroi.

He Liked It "And is there any instrument you can play?" asked the hostess, who was pressing her guests to provide entertainment. "Not away from home," Jenkins replied. "That's queer! What do you play at home?" "Second fiddle!"

ON WHAT CHARGE?



A Classic Confession Diogenes remarked: "Ah, me, on earth there is no honest elf, for, to speak truthfully and free, I'm something of a bluff myself!"

That Is Progress Prof. Hollopot—I've worked ten years translating this Egyptian cuneiform. Prof. Piffbean—And what does it say? Prof. Hollopot—Etoain Shrdlu.

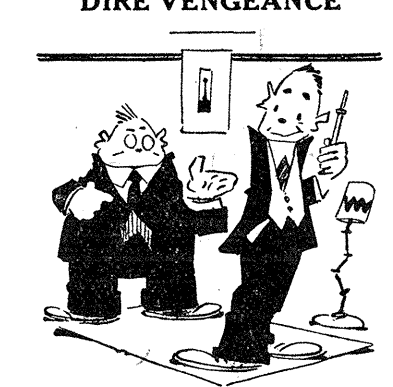
Paid Well Inquisitive—Do you think you've boosted your circulation by giving a year's subscription for the biggest potato raised in the county? Editor—Maybe not, but I get four barrels of samples.

There! Mae—That car looks terrible. I never would buy it. Irate Second-Hand Dealer—You would look the same way yourself if you had no paint on you for three years.

Barnyard Chatter Poland China—What's that bantam rooster strutting about now for? Razorback—Didn't you see the boss' plane take off? Well, he thinks he chased it away.

Gr-r-r! "I had to discharge my nurse for being cruel." "What did she do?" "She kicked poor Fido for biting the baby."

DIRE VENGEANCE



Lots of 'Em Do The reason the wife of Lot turned to look back with a sigh was because another woman. With a new hat was passing by.

All's Well "Dad, I have found a pocket knife." "Don't you know to whom it belongs?" "Yes, but he didn't notice anything."

Found a Way "Darling, father has gone bankrupt." "I always said he would find ways and means of separating us."

Churches

St. Pancratius Church—Services at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. 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. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Elmer church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. J. H. James, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00. Theme, "The Way of Life." Senior and Junior leagues at 7:15. Union service at the Baptist church at 8:00. C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Mennonite Church—Sunday morning services will be held at the Riverside church at 10:00 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Christian's Past, Present, and Future." At the Mizpah church at 11:30, topic, "A Peculiar People." The Sunday evening service will be held at the Riverside church at 7:30. Theme, "The Believer, a Witness." G. B. Clink, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson, Allured, Minister. Midweek devotions Thursday, July 30, at 8:00 p. m. Discussion of the present economic depression; its cause, consequences, and cure. The salvation of our civilization depends upon Christian citizens studying this problem and working out a Christian solution. Everyone interested is cordially invited to this forum.

There will be no Sunday or mid-week meetings in this church through the month of August, excepting a sacred concert of negro spirituals by a Mississippi quartet, Aug. 16, at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school for the children will be continued through August each Sunday at 11:30 a. m. All Presbyterians are urged to attend the union evening services at the four different churches during the coming month.

M. E. Church—Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. S. Bottrell, on vacation, all services for next Sunday, Aug. 2, are cancelled. Services will be resumed on Sunday, Aug. 7th.

Baptist Church—W. R. Curtis, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Superintendent, Cecil Brown. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Like a Potato Love is like a potato—it's got eyes, but it's blind.—Collier's Weekly.

Chronicle Liners

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

SEWING WANTED—Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Call phone 84-F12. Mrs. Floyd McComb. 7-31-1p

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

FOR SALE—Advance-Rumley Separator 28-48, in good condition. Cheap for quick sale; going out of business. J. E. Bukowski, 1/2 mile east of Ubyly, R2. 7-24-2p

FOR SALE—1 1/2 h. p. McCormick-Deering gasoline engine for \$30. Bert Clara, 1/2 mile east of Gagetown. 7-31-2p

LET US do your battery work, charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, \$4.50 exchange, Asher's Garage. 5-1-1f

FOR SALE—One Eastman movie camera. Maier's Studio. 6-26-1f

I HAVE ROOMS to rent by day or week. Mrs. Mary Chamberlain. 7-31-1p

FOR SALE for Balance—An Upright piano in your neighborhood. Present owner forced to return it. Over half paid. Reasonable terms to you. For particulars write to D. W. Prohazka, 57 E. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois. 7-24-3

I HAVE OPENED a barber shop in the Chamberlain store next to the Cass City Oil Station. There is a false rumor abroad that I have tuberculosis, which I would like to correct. I have the letter Dr. Morris received after I was discharged from the Ann Arbor Hospital and will be glad to show it to anyone interested. I will greatly appreciate your patronage. Geo. Hoffman. 7-31-1p

FOR SALE—Five acres second cutting of good alfalfa hay. A. D. Gillies, Cass City. 7-31-1f

FOR SALE—Kohler of Kohler electric washing machine. Wanner & Matthews. 6-12-1f

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

John LaDuca of Caro, brought before Judge Henry H. Smith in Tuscola county circuit court, charged with breaking parole while on probation, was sentenced on July 23 to serve 10 months to 15 years in the Michigan State Reformatory at Ionia. Ten months was the term recommended.

Keith Brady of Caro pleaded guilty to a breaking and entering charge and was sentenced to serve 10 months to one year at the state reformatory. Both men were taken to Ionia Friday.

In the case of F. H. Richardson and Nellie B. Richardson vs. W. D. Brinkman, a default judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,205.14.

Divorce decrees were granted in two cases—Ray McClellan vs. Pearl McClellan and Esther Florence Schlicht vs. John Henry Schlicht.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes Mixed wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, Light red kidney beans, Dark red kidney beans, Barley, Buckwheat, Butter, Eggs, Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Hens, Broilers, Geese, White ducks.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and daughter, Mary Lou, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robin.

A number of ladies from this vicinity attended a shower given last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Archie McLachlan at the home of Mrs. Henry Klinkman. Mrs. Jennie Brown and Mrs. Archie McEachern assisted Mrs. Klinkman.

Archie McEachern and daughter, Mary, and Clayton Dew motored to Flint on Sunday.

Keith Carr spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan and family of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McIntyre of Detroit were week-end visitors at the Hector Ross home. Florene Ross returned home with them for a visit.

SEEKS TO ENLARGE YELLOWSTONE PARK

Large Extension Is Urged by Boundary Commission.

New York.—A territory of 52,480 acres will be added to the Yellowstone National park if the recommendations of the Yellowstone park boundary commission, appointed by President Hoover, are adopted by congress. This is revealed in the commission's report of 184 pages, which has just been issued by the government printing office.

Other recommendations of the commission include the retention of 40 square miles of ridges and valleys along the Snake river, which it had been proposed to congress should be eliminated from the park. The report also recommends that Idaho reclamation interests be denied their request for a reservoir site of 17,280 acres in the Bechler river basin of the park.

This commission, appointed by the President pursuant to a resolution of congress approved February 28, 1929, consists of Dr. E. E. Brownell of California; Dr. Arthur E. Morgan of Ohio; Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson of New York; Charles H. Ramsdell of Minnesota; and Arthur Ringland of Washington, D. C.

In a statement made by Commissioner Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, he laid emphasis on the importance of adding to the park the Bridger lake and Upper Yellowstone River region. He pointed out that this is the heart of the Shiras mouse country.

Loses Eight Girls and

Noise; Begs Assistance

Washington.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, former representative at large from Illinois, has received what she pronounces the prize begging letter. It included the following 14 points:

- Lost his fortune in Miami (Fla.) hurricane.
Lost three girls by diphtheria.
Lost fourth girl by automobile accident.
Adopted four other girls and they all got married.
Took in widow with six children.
Owes \$250 grocery bill and \$200 rent.
Spine broken, but healed by Christian Science.
Wife has lost her nose and wants to go to Mayo Brothers to get new nose.
He wants to go to school to learn automobile repair work.
Wants to learn to play the banjo, bagpipes and xylophone, then buy a nice farm and build an automobile repair shop.
Wants to raise milk goats.
Believes labor unions do more for the United States than the government.
Wants poorhouses abolished.
Nickname is "Two Gun Boone."

Quaker College to Send

Student on Mexican Trip

Richmond, Ind.—The student body of Earlham college, a Quaker institution, will send one of its members to the University of Mexico to promote good will between Mexican and United States college students, officials of the school announced. This will be the second time the school has sent students to other countries, the first being in 1927, when the co-ed was sent to Japan.

The trip is being sponsored by the International Relations Forum of Earlham. Six students will be chosen from the student body by a committee of faculty members and students. An all-school election will be held to determine the winner and the money for the trip and tuition will be raised by contributions.

Kansas Farmer Sells

Same Rooster Twice

Wellington, Kan.—Business has picked up for J. S. Watson, farmer living near here. Watson is commending himself on the fact that he sold the same rooster twice.

The first time he sold it for 30 cents, after which the bird, speckled and with a deformity in one leg, escaped and came back home.

So he took it to a produce house, where he sold it again, this time for 27 cents.

Viewer Told He Cannot

Vote Because He's Dead

Duluth, Minn.—"You can't vote; you're dead," a Duluth citizen was told when he arrived at his polling place during election. Investigation revealed that there had been two men of the same name in the district and one had died.

War-Time Deserter

Found Riding "Rods"

Los Angeles.—Ira H. Luft, fifty-one, who had been hunted for 13 years as a deserter from the army during war time, was arrested here on a charge of evading payment of railway fare when he dismounted from a freight train in a switch yard.

"I've been hobnobbing my way around the country since I deserted," Luft told officers.

He deserted Camp Pike, Ark., on April 10, 1918.

GAGETOWN

A simple but pretty wedding was solemnized July 27 at St. Agatha's church when Miss Tressa Phelan, sister of the Misses Bridget, Mayme, Suze, and Agnes Phelan, Mrs. V. Wald and Mrs. P. Seuryneck, was united in marriage with David Durst, son of Mrs. D. Durst of Little Rock, Arkansas. Rev. Fr. Jacobsen of Detroit officiated in the absence of Fr. McCullough. The couple were attended by Miss Agnes Phelan of Detroit and Hugh Lananah of Windsor, Ont. The beautiful white satin dress and white hat which the bride wore were designed and made by her sister, Miss Suze Phelan. The bridesmaid wore shell pink eyelet embroidery crepe and white shoes, gloves and hat. The bride carried a bouquet of white gardenias and lilies of the valley and the bridesmaid carried pink roses and blue Canterbury bells.

Guests who attended the wedding were the immediate families, Mrs. D. Durst and daughter, Mary Louise, of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marenkette and Hugh Lananah of Windsor, Ont., Suze and Agnes Phelan of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Durst left immediately after a breakfast at the Phelan farm for a trip by auto to Little Rock, Ark., the home of the groom, where they will remain two weeks, after which they will reside in Detroit where they are both employed. Mrs. Durst and daughter, mother and sister of the groom, left the same day for Little Rock by train.

The bride has lived in the Gagetown community all her life except the last six years when she has been employed in Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Munro and guest, Miss Jean McLean, of Battle Creek spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Pearl Lyman is spending two weeks with her aunt, Miss C. Crawford, and other friends.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and daughter, Dolores, and Mrs. John Quinn of Detroit will spend the month of August at Mrs. Quinn's farm home.

Miss Patricia Murphy is spending two weeks in Detroit and Miss Kathleen Murphy is visiting in Sandwich, Ont.

After spending the past week in Detroit, Carroll Hunter returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter entertained two tables at a bridge tea Friday evening in honor of her sister, Rosalia Mall, of Saginaw. Mrs. J. Goslin was awarded first prize.

Patrick Kehoe, Jr., is spending two weeks at Lake Orion with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kehoe of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brachulis of Detroit are spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartholomy. Dan Kehoe of Detroit was also a week-end guest at the Bartholomy home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman Sundayed at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kehoe entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss and family at dinner Sunday.

After spending a week in Detroit visiting friends Miss Helen Freeman returned home Monday.

Miss Iris O'Flannery spent the past week with Miss Helen High and Esther Wald.

Mrs. W. A. McLean and daughter, Jean, of Battle Creek spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burdon and attended their 60th wedding anniversary which was held last Wednesday.

The ball game played Sunday at Gagetown between Gagetown and Cass City's picked team resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Cass City. Cass City made two scores in the first and in the second innings; Gagetown made one score in the third and one in the fifth inning.

To honor Mr. and Mrs. J. Goslin, whose marriage took place recently, a party of friends surprised them last Sunday evening with well filled baskets. A miscellaneous shower was given.

Rev. Fr. Jacobsen of Detroit is filling the vacancy at St. Agatha's during Rev. Fr. McCullough's absence.

The ice cream social given by the Brookfield Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wood Tuesday evening was well attended.

Ned Malloy is attending camp for Boy Scouts at Camp Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCaughy and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellon of Detroit are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Long.

Miss Dorothy Knoblock of Detroit, who spent the past two weeks at the F. Lenhard home, returned home Sunday.

C. A. Davenport of Millington called in town early Monday morning on his way to Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermaid and family were dinner guests of Mrs. H. Sugnet at Rose Island Friday last.

Mrs. Josephine McDonald is spending the week visiting friends in Saginaw.

W. C. Downing transacted business in Cass City Monday afternoon.

Carroll Hunter left Thursday for Camp Custer where he will attend training camp for one month. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and son, Paul, accompanied him to the camp. From there they will tour the southern part of the state, returning early the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWallen and son, Jack, Mrs. Sugnet and son, Wm., and

Mrs. B. Walsh of Detroit, who are enjoying the breezes at Rose Island, attended services at St. Agatha's Sunday morning.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Avoca spent Sunday with their brother, Lloyd Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Webster spent Sunday at Orion.

Mrs. Mary Webster spent Wednesday of last week with her nephew, A. E. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur entertained on Wednesday evening, July 22, in honor of their daughters, Misses Mabel and Nellie, who returned home from Detroit last week, Raymond Wilkie, Leland Lewis, Joe Kelley and Clarence May of Ellington, Winnifred Kelley and Bernice Gage. The hostess served a chicken supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Detroit spent Wednesday, July 22, with George and John McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood and children of Pontiac came to Deford and returned on Sunday. They visited H. R. Silverthorn.

Benj. Hicks, Jr., of Flint spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hicks.

Misses Norma and Marion Retherford of Saginaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rondo of Pon-

tac came Saturday to spend two weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman of Almont spent Sunday at the John Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro called at the Ben Gage home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wright of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and family left on Thursday for a week's trip in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer called in Caro on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeno Crittendon of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Billie and Joe McCracken home.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Caro were callers at the O. Karr and Wm. Simmons homes Sunday.

Miss Mattie Bingham spent the week-end in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald of Pontiac are visiting at the Wm. Ewald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge of Detroit spent the week-end at the Harold Evans home.

Mrs. Jane Bently spent the first of the week at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly and family, Howard Evans and Carl Smith spent Sunday evening at the Harold Evans home.

PINGREE.

Haying and harvest are coming to an end with many.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rohrbach and three children of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley and three children and Arthur Whaley, all of Flint, called on old acquaintances in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Cooke and daughter, Noreen, of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke. Laura and Norman, Jr., went back with them. They have been staying a couple weeks with their grandparents.

Those who attended the reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker of this place were Mr. and Mrs. George Merchant and two children of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cockran, all of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James Merchant and family of Saginaw, Miss Wreatha White of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Crocker and two children of Decker, Warren Mussner of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Krapf, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos and Mrs. J. Joos, all of Cass City. All report a good time.

HOLBROOK.

Robert Spencer attended the funeral of Dr. Tweedie at Sandusky on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simkins and children of Pontiac visited a few days at the home of Nelson Simkins.

Mrs. Robert Simkins visited with her sisters, Mrs. Temple, of Sandusky and Mrs. Sohn of Lansing, on Sunday afternoon.

Mark Wright of Pontiac is visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Root, of Greenleaf.

Mrs. Francis Sowden and children and Mrs. Loren Trathen and daughter, Lorene, Miss Dortha Wilson and Miss Mary Waytovich of Argyle were Sunday visitors at the Nelson Simkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cleland and son, Curtis, motored to Dryden Sunday.

Floyd Schubel of Detroit was a Sunday visitor at the Edgar Jackson home.

ARGYLE.

Guests at the Archie McKichan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McKichan and Miss Nellie McKichan of Pontiac, Miss Nellie McKichan of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law of Wickware, and Miss Jane McKichan.

Stanley Foot of Argyle had the misfortune to lose his large barn and contents by fire Saturday. He had

threshed 1200 bu. of wheat the day before which all burned. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Mable Spatzel, and Mrs. Carrie McNaughton attended the funeral of Dr. Geo. Tweedie in Sandusky Sunday.

Misses Ernestine Manigold and Jennie MacIntyre visited Mrs. Chas. Oleson in Sandusky Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederic Grover and Miss Ann Creighton of Oberlin, Ohio, visited their cousins at the MacIntyre home Friday.

Mrs. Dan McNaughton of Hay Creek is spending a week with her brother, J. Bond, and family of Chicago. Her sister, Mrs. John McPhail, of Detroit, accompanied her.

Woods Colored by Hand

There is no known means of fixing the color of any soft woods when they are exposed to light and weather. All woods fade in a more or less degree (ebony, satinwood, Cuba or Spanish mahogany, the least) under exposure. The richness and color of the woods chiefly used now in furniture and paneling is largely produced by the art of the French polisher, but fine quality hard woods will retain their color (indoors only) for centuries.

Profundity

One distinction nowadays is to write a book so incomprehensible that at least a dozen interpreters, who think they know more than the author, will write explanations of the original text. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Follow the Crowds to the GREATEST SALE

Cass City has ever experienced at the I. Schonmuller Store. Sale now on in full force!!

Advertisement for I. Schonmuller Store featuring various clothing items and their prices. Items include Boys' Suits, Men's Work Shoes, Men's Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Men's and Boys' Dress Caps, Men's Work Pants, Straw or Cloth Hats, Leather Work Shoes, Men's Oxfords, Wash Dresses, Ladies' Wash Dresses, Keds Tennis Shoes, Indian Blankets, Boys' Golf Hose, Men's Union Suits, Men's Overalls, Men's Work Shirts, Boys' Work Shirts, Canvas Gloves, Men's Sox, Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Styles, Children's Fall Coats, Handkerchiefs, Humming Bird Silk Hose, and Ladies' Hose.

I. SCHONMULLER, Cass City

ELKLAND.

Reception for McLachlans—

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan received congratulations from about 45 neighbors at their home on the evening of July 17. The evening was spent in visiting, after which a two-course luncheon was served, the latter consisting of bride's cake and ice cream served by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan were presented with a hand woven tapestry picture as a token of esteem from their many friends. The presentation was made by A. H. Moore and a very pleasing response given by both Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Herbert Maharg on July 23. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Hulbert on Aug. 6.

Mrs. Sam Kirk and son, Bobbie, of Pontiac are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blair of Standish returned to their home Thursday after spending a week of their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford. On Wednesday, both cou-

ples attended the Wallace-Hagenback circus at Bay City. The first week of Mr. and Mrs. Blair's vacation was spent in upper and western Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Summerville of Detroit, which was held in Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon.

The Maharg families and a company of friends from Detroit enjoyed a picnic dinner at Caseville Sunday.

The Bethel Boys' Club held their regular meeting at the Ray Martin home on the evening of July 23.

We are very glad to know that Miss Mary Ross was able to come to her home Sunday after a lingering illness of over four weeks at Morris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shiers went to Huron City Sunday and heard Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karr and family of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley.

Mrs. Claude Root spent Saturday night with Mrs. Geo. Karr and daughter, Ruth, of Cass City and attended the M. E. church there Sunday morning.

UNBOSSSED

By Douglas Malloch

PERHAPS I had been happier If I had been each day Content to others to defer And let them have their way. But I must have my beads, my toy, When I was but a tot, My woolly dog, my rubber boy, Would have, or have them not.

And happier I might have been When I was older grown If I had always given in And not desired my own, But when men robbed I took back, Or anyway I tried, Yes, what I have or what I lack, At least I kept my pride.

And happier I now might be, Though now I'm gray and old, If I would let the rest boss me, I would do what I am told, But one old man is still unbossed, Whatever people say, And all the things that I have lost I fought for, anyway. (©, 1931, Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.)

Through a Woman's Eyes

by Jean Newton

MEN, WOMEN SIT TOGETHER—IN CHURCH, TOO

MEN and women now sit together on Sunday in a church in a Mid-Western town.

In case you are not sufficiently thrilled or shocked by that announcement, please be informed that this is a revolutionary proceeding for the little village. It is the first time in forty years that such a thing has been countenanced there.

Modern youth, they say, is responsible for the change. The modern youth of the church made the church go modern, and now the whole town is basking in the reflected glory—or disgrace—of having gone modern!

For forty years the men have been compelled to sit on one side of the church and the women on the other. And now they may sit together! At least so says the dispatch which carried the news around the world. And we must believe news dispatches.

Think of the responsibility which is now on the heads of the youthful contingent that led and won the battle to bring modernism to that town. If anything should go wrong—if the results of this iconoclastic change would not be all that is hoped for—think of the stigma on youth, modern youth!

That is the trouble with extremes. Those who advocate them assume such a terrific responsibility if anything goes wrong. And in all radical changes involving profound cosmic principles, there is always the chance of something going wrong.

We have our fingers crossed for the church in that little town. Let us hope that those courageous spirits who waged the noble battle, years ahead of their time, to permit men to sit next to women in church, may be vindicated, indeed justified, by the happy results of the unprecedented and phenomenal experiment! (©, 1931, Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.)

My Neighbor Says:

FILLING the icebox with scraps of food is a waste of room and usually of food. Never allow them to accumulate.

A steamed pudding should not be covered for the first half-hour at least.

To brown pies and tarts use a small pastry brush to apply milk lightly before putting them in the oven. To glaze pies brush them with the white of an egg if you wish them to be a shiny brown.

When the fastener has pulled out of a glove, darn the hole and sew an ordinary dress snap near the old fastener.

A substitute for buttermilk may be made by heating sour milk very rapidly for two minutes. (Copyright)—WNU Service.



"There's nothing new about necking," says Frivolous Flo. "Even in the rural districts long ago men were heard to say 'well, I swan.'" (©, 1931, Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.)

Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago

August 3, 1906.

Venus Kebekah Lodge installed the following officers Friday evening: N. G. Mrs. E. McKim; V. G., Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer; Sec., Lillian Striffler; Treas., Mina Orr; Chaplain, Mrs. C. D. Striffler; Warden, Mrs. W. Fallis; Conductor, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals; I. G., Mrs. M. Seeger; O. G., John Gark; R. S. S., Mrs. E. J. Usher; L. S. S., Mrs. E. K. Wickware; R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Chas. Travis; R. S. V. G., Rose Moore; L. S. V. G., Mrs. M. DeLong.

James Henry was awarded the contract for laying the stone and brick of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Russ left for New York City this week where they will make fall purchases for the New York Cash Dept. Store.

Miss Rose Bixby, who has been attending school in Syracuse, N. Y., returned to her parental home here Friday evening.

Berkeley Patterson returned home from Massillon, Ohio, Friday evening where he has been employed for the past year.

Thirty-five Years Ago

July 31, 1896.

The Republican township caucus was held in the town hall Monday afternoon and the following delegates elected to attend the county convention: N. Bigelow, A. A. McKenzie, Jas. McArthur, A. W. Seed, W. I. Frost and Frank Moore. They were all Pingree men.

Dell Schenck has opened a bicycle repair shop in the LaRue building, one door west of the Elkland.

The Caseville Critic says: "The Cass City syndicate, who own part of the bluff frontage, have let the contract to Messrs. Grigware and McKendrick to dredge a channel across the bar and work is now progressing on the same. The members of the syndicate are enthusiastic over Caseville as a resort and propose building a number of permanent houses and improving the beach. The P., O. & N. have granted more favorable rates this season than ever before, making round trip rates from North Branch \$1, Cass City 75c, and the other towns in comparison."

The National party will have a county rally at Mayville on Saturday.

John Wooley slipped quietly away the first of the month and was united in marriage with Miss Mary Collin of Bay City.

Cass City markets of July 31, 1896: Wheat, 57c; corn, per bu., 33c; new oats, per bu., 15c-16c; rye, 24c; peas, 30c to 35c; beans, 60c; potatoes, per bu., 20c; apples, per bu., 5c to 20c; eggs, per doz., 8c; butter, 9c; live hogs, 3c; beef, 2c to 3c; mutton, live weight, 1c to 2c; lambs, live weight, 3 1/2 to 4c; veal, 2 1/2 to 3c; live turkeys, per lb., 6c; live chickens, per lb., 5c; wool, washed, 14c to 18c; wool, unwashed, 6c to 13c.

RESCUE.

Mrs. Gordon Roe and children of Owendale spent Friday visiting at the William Ashmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tebeau of Pontiac visited Sunday at the Gilbert Tebeau home.

Thomas Jarvis still continues very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were business callers in Cass City Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Thursday for dinner and work.

William Parker of Bad Axe was calling on old friends around here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the John H. Parker home in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff and daughters were Elkton callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles W. Hartsell from near Kingston has been visiting at the home of her brother, Arthur Ellicott, and family the past week.

The third annual picnic of the Grant M. E. Sunday School was held at Caseville County Park on Wednesday, July 22. A large crowd was present and everybody enjoyed themselves, both on land and in the water.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lettie Corington to Walter Perrigo and wife, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 28, Twp. of Arbel, \$1,000 etc.

Martin Lee Morrison to Mary Morrison, N 50 ft. of lot 3, blk. 1, Fox's third addition, Village of Mayville, \$1,000 etc.

Naaman Karr and wife to J. B. Lee and wife, pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Kingston twp., \$1,000 etc.

Rose Whipple McQueen to Michael John McCarthy and wife, lot 5, blk. 1, Wm. Sherman's Addition, Village of Caro, \$1,000 etc.

Michael J. McCarthy and wife to Jane VanSickle et al, SW 60 ft. lot 5, blk. 1, Sherman's Add., Village of Caro, \$500.00.

In Praise of Mirth Mirth prolongeth life, and causeth health.—Nicholas Udall.

KINGSTON.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilliland motored to Cheboygan Saturday. Mrs. Gilliland remained for a visit.

Delos Stoner of Cleveland is visiting relatives here.

Lena Smith of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents. She went to Davison to visit for a week.

Mrs. Henry Harris spent Wednesday with her sisters in Cass City.

Lloyd Baldwin took his mother, Mrs. Arthur McClellan, to her home at Higgins Lake Friday.

Rev. Carless was called to New Haven to attend the funeral of a friend Wednesday.

Mrs. Radka of Imlay City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Moore.

John Hunter and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hunter. Dr. and Mrs. Bates took Mrs. Baker to a sanitarium at Howell Friday.

George Peter took Billy Hyatt to Mt. Clemens Thursday where he will accompany his uncle, Dr. Logan, and Mrs. Logan on a motor trip through Canada and the Eastern States.

A nice crowd attended the open air meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the English grove Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carless gave a paper on "Is Canada's Experiment a Success?"

Doris Meliske returned to her home in Ionia Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meliske.

Vernon Everett accompanied C. E. Millikin with two prisoners to Ionia Friday afternoon.

The new building which was built by Walter Legg beside the meat market, is completed. Lloyd Baldwin, proprietor of the Rainbow Lunch Room, is busy moving there.

Mrs. Ernest Wingert and Arvin and Merle Wingert are spending a week in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Thomas Harnack was brought from Marlette hospital to her home Sunday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Seabright, of Detroit, is caring for her.

Abel Koppelberger spent the weekend in and near Flint.

When You Think of It When an acquaintance of Tennyson's said to him that he was so depressed that he almost contemplated "ending it all," Tennyson advised him to "just grimly go on." Why not "focularly go on?" There are so many things to laugh at, including ourselves.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ORDER DESIGNATING A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that I, Conrad Mueller, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, did on the 26th day of July, 1931, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district for the Banker Drain according to Act No. 316, P. A. of Michigan 1923, as amended by Act 318, of the P. A. of 1929.

The route and course of said drain is as follows: Commencing in White Creek Drain at a point on S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 30 T. 13 N. R. 11 E. 32 rods N and 4.40 rods E of SW Cor. thence runs S 45° W 20.12 rods; S 32° E 22.44 rods; S 40° 30' E 2.12 rods; thence S 88° 30' E 25.11 rods; N 79° W 24.85 rods; N 88° E 35.74 rods to a point on W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28; 28.08 rods S and 1.82 rods E of NW Cor., thence S 2° E 9 rods; S 82° E 20 rods; S 81° E 35.92 rods; S 76° 30' E 24.05 rods; N 79° E 47.15 rods; N 6.62 rods; N 81° E 37.02 rods; S 1° W 17.82 rods; S 49° 30' E 40.79 rods; N 90° E 64.01 rods; S 61.21 rods; S 51° 30' E 39.45 rods; S 2.72 rods to a point on S Sec. line Sec. 28, 34.7 rods W of NE Cor. Sec. 33 runs N 64.50 rods; S 89° 30' E 10 rods; S 2° E 15.40 rods to upper terminus at a point on NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 33; 25.04 rods West of the SE Cor.

Spencer Branch—Com. in Main Drain 44.20 rods N of NE Cor. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 13 N. R. 11 E. thence N 37 rods; thence N 89° E 52 rods to point 52 rods E and 1.2 rods N of SW Cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 28 and there end.

Bentley Branch—Com. in Main Drain 26.1 rods N of NE Cor. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 said Sec. 28, runs S 106.01 rods; thence S 0° 30' E 96.66 rods to upper terminus at a point on N and S 1/4 line 12.66 rods S of SE Cor. of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 said Sec. 33.

The lands comprised within the Drainage District are as follows: County of Tuscola at large. Grand Trunk Railway Co. at large. Township of Novesta at large. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 27.

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4. W 1/2 of SE 1/4. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4. W 1/2 of SW 1/4. SW 1/4 of NE 1/4. SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex. N 5 acres. S 2 A. of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4. S 1 A. of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4. All in Section 28.

S 70 A. of S 1/2 of NE 1/4. N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4. S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4. N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4. E 1/2 of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4.

N 25 A. of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4. S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4. N 10 A. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of N 10 A. of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4. All in Section 29.

N 30 A. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4. N 30 A. of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4. S 25 A. of S 1/2 of NE 1/4. All in Section 30.

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4. N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4. W 1/2 of NE 1/4. NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.

N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4. NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4. NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, ex. NE 10 A. and ex. School Site.

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4. All in Section 33.

W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 34. Village of Deford Descriptions.

Com. on SE Cor. of Section 29, N 12 rds, W 12 rds, S 12 rds, E 12 rds, to beg.

Com. 12 rds. N of SE Cor. Section 29, runs W 12 rds, N 8 rds, E 12 rds, S 8 rds, to beg.

Com. 12 rds. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 20 rds, W 4 rds, S 20 rds, E 4 rds, to beg.

Com. 16 rds. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 8 rds, W 4 rds, S 8 rds, E 4 rds, to beg.

Com. 20 rds. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs 12 rds, N, 4 rds, E, 8 rds, N, 8 rds, W, 20 rds, S and 4 rds, E to beg.

Com. 24 rds. and 13 ft. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 12 rds, W 8 rds, E 4 rds, W and 11 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 8 rds, W 4 rds, S 8 rds, E 4 rds, to beg.

Com. 20 rds. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs 12 rds, N, 4 rds, E, 8 rds, N, 8 rds, W, 20 rds, S and 4 rds, E to beg.

Com. 24 rds. and 13 ft. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 12 rds, W 8 rds, E 4 rds, W and 11 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 8 rds, W 4 rds, S 8 rds, E 4 rds, to beg.

Com. at a point 42 rds. W of SE Cor. Section 29, runs N 10 rds, W 4 rds, S 10 rds, E 4 rds, to beg.

Com. 32 rds. and 13 ft. W and 6 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs 6 rds, N, 5 rds, and 3 1/2 ft. W, 6 rds, S, 5 rds, and 3 1/2 ft. E to beg.

A piece of land com. 32 rds. and 13 ft. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 6 rds, W 5 rds, and 3 1/2 ft., S 7 rds, E 5 rds, and 3 1/2 ft. to beg.

A piece of land com. 50 rds. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs W 4 rds, N 10 rds, E 4 rds, S 10 rds, to beg.

Com. 54 rds. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 6 rds, W 2 rds, S 6 rds, E 2 rds, to beg.

Com. 25 rds. and 13 ft. W and 12 rds. N of SE Cor. Section 29, runs N 8 rds, W 11 rds, 3 ft., S 8 rds, E 11 rds and 3 ft. to beg.

Com. 46 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs E 4 rds, N 8 rds, W 4 rds, S 8 rds, to beg.

Com. 46 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, E 4 rds, N 8 rds, W 4 rds, S 8 rds, to beg.

Com. 42 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, W 4 rds, N 17 rds, E 4 rds, S 17 rds, to beg.

Com. 56 rds. W 2 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs 4 rds, N, 2 rds, W, 4 rds, S, 2 rds, E to beg.

Com. 46 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs E 4 rds, N 8 rds, W 4 rds, S 8 rds, to beg.

Com. 62 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs E 4 rds, N 8 rds, W 4 rds, S 8 rds, to beg.

Com. 62 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs W 4 rds, N 8 rds, E 4 rds, and S 8 rds, to beg.

A piece of land com. 66 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs W 8 rds, N 8 rds, E 4 rds, and S 8 rds, to beg.

Com. 66 rds. W and 23 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs W 8 rds, N 8 rds, E 8 rds, and S 8 rds, to beg.

Com. 76 rds. W and 2 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 16 rds, E 14 rds, S 8 rds, W 11 rds and 6 1/2 ft, S 8 rds, W 43 ft. to beg.

All SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 E of P., O. & N. R. Section 29. Also a piece of land 9 ft. E & W by 20 rds. N & S on W side of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4.

Com. 70 rds. W and 2 rds. N of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs N 8 rds, and W 56 ft, S 8 rds, E 56 ft. to beg.

Com. at a point 34 rds. N of SW Cor. of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 29, runs 6 rds, N, 70 ft. E, 6 rds, S and 70 ft. W to beg.

Com. 28 1/2 rds. N of SE Cor. of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 29, runs W 70 ft. to P., O. & N. R., along R. R. 90 ft. E 70 ft. S 90 ft. to beg.

Com. 66 rds. W of SE Cor. of Section 29, runs W 4 rds, N 10 rds, E 4 rds., S 10 rds. to beg.

Lots 1, 7, 8 Blk. C. Lots 1, 7, 8 Blk. A. Lots 7, 8 Blk. B. Lots 1, 2, Blk. D. Lots 3, 4, Blk. C. Lot 4, Blk. B. Lots 5, 6, Blk. C. W 31 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. D. Lot 1, Blk. B. E 1/2 of Lot 6 and Lots 7 and 8, Blk. D.

Lot 5 and W 1/2 of Lot 6, Blk. D. Lot 2, Blk. B. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. A. E 35 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. D. Lot 2, Blk. B. Lot 4, Blk. D.

N one-third of a piece of land beg. at NE Cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 32, runs N 80 rds, thence W to R. R. thence N 80 rds, along R. R. right of way to Section line bet. Sections 29 and 32 thence E to beg.

Pickle sheds of Libby, McNeil, Libby Co. and weigh station of Michigan Sugar Co., all in the Township of Novesta.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1931. Signed, CONRAD MUELLER, County Drain Commissioner of Tuscola County, Michigan. 7/31/31

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Seeger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 17th day of July, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 24th day of November, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 17, A. D. 1931. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 7-24-3

Tag Day There was no need to take the price tag off the gift for father. He finds out soon enough anyway.

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Bugs Not Worried About Depression

These times are not acclaimed as any paradise for Michigan farmers but this year could qualify as a heavily period for insects and the latest to join the buzzing choir is the chinch-bug which has been reported to the entomology department of Michigan State College as damaging crops in several southern Michigan counties.

The chinch-bug has been feeding on wheat and is now moving into the corn fields. If it once becomes established in the corn, it can not be eradicated but it can be stopped before it gets into the field or when it is working only on the rows along the fences.

The other barrier is made by forming a dust mulch on a strip of ground six or seven feet wide. One furrow is plowed in the center of this strip with the earth thrown toward the insects, and a second is plowed in the same furrow with the earth thrown toward the corn field.

to concentrate in the cities. Why? Because the power was there, chiefly—the cheapest, most convenient power—and it could not be moved. But now the new technique of long-distance transmission of electric power is drastically changing that condition.

"That fact is beginning to reverse the industrial movement. Industry is 'decentralizing.' Factories are coming to the smaller places. Land is vastly cheaper there. Rents are lower. Building costs are less. The labor is usually satisfactory. Tax rates are much more moderate. It does not cost so much to live. Congestion, with its train of ill effects, is practically absent.

ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP OF BOYS AT Y CAMP

Concluded from first page. games between teams representing the various towns, between the campers and the leaders as well as a contest with a team representing Camp Mills, a nearby camp consisting of scouts from the Detroit area.

Inspection, both personal and tent, camp detail work and kitchen police are graded this year on a point basis and there is an unusually keen rivalry between tents and cabins for the possession of the honor banners that are awarded to the high point winner at retreat each afternoon.

The campfire programs have been welcomed warmly by the campers and in addition to individual programs by the various tent and cabin groups, the schedule calls for such features as "Whopper Night," Stunt Night, Treasure Hunt, Marshmallow Roast, Leaders' Night, Carnival Night, Circus Night and a Beauty Pageant as well as the regular formal opening and closing ceremonies.

Some of the groups have displayed interest in hiking and those who care to will be permitted to hike to one of the numerous suitable spots in the vicinity for an overnight camp enabling the boys to try their hands at camp cookery as well as to enjoy the experience of sleeping in the open.

Tent Assignments. Number 1—Leader, William Morgan; Art Jenkins, Saginaw; Harry Lichewardt, Cleveland; John True, Saginaw; Robert Johnson, Saginaw; James Walmsley, Cass City; Woodrow Kehoe, Cass City; Broughton Van Ven, Chicago; Charles Smith, Caro.

Number 2—Leader, Ed Jahns; Douglas Peet, Chesaning; Geo. Nason, Chesaning; Tom Kelly, Cass City; Angus Davenport, Cass City; Carlos Vader, Cass City; William Holcomb, Saginaw; Ralph Becker, Saginaw.

Road Pests

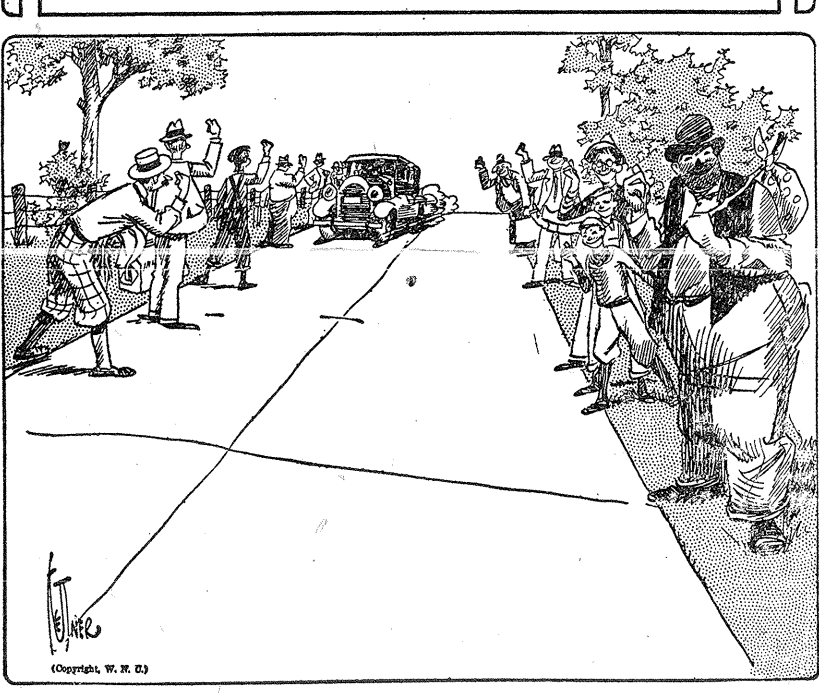


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ford; Stuart Gildart, Caro; Clark Spaulding, Caro, Harold Cornell, Caro; Robert Iverson, Caro; Jack Fitzstephens, Caro; Delos Johnstone, Chesaning; Darwin Heinie, Owosso.

DEFORD

Moshier Family Reunion— One hundred were present at the annual Moshier family reunion held July 25 at the farm of John Moshier, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Deford. Relatives and friends were present from Oxford, Fayetteville, N. Y., North Branch, Toledo, Ohio, Caro, Wahjamega, Pontiac, Roscommon, Royal Oak, Deford, Detroit, Clifford, Cass City, and Toronto, Ont.

Number 3—Leader, Clarke Archbold; Charles Gildart, Caro; Roman Smith, Caro; Harold Western, Caro; Stephen Ackley, Caro; Wendell Hartman, Caro; Vern Crane, Cass City; Howard Taylor, Cass City.

Number 4—Leader, Lewis Pimey; Bob Nason, Chesaning; Leonard Doane, Chesaning; B. Kelly, Cass City; Don Kilbourne, Cass City; Chas. Vader, Cass City; James Walmsley, Cass City; William Berry, Saginaw.

Baughman of Marlette. Miss Olive Hegler went to Detroit Saturday to visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegler and other relatives.

There were twelve who received baptism at the Nazarene baptismal services on Sunday at White Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cuer and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin attended the second annual reunion of the Allen school district held at the Allen church grove near Avoca Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin are entertaining this week Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. W. Campfield, of Crosswell, and nephew, Wayne Campfield, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Callender of Marlette.

Sunday guests at the Duncan McArthur home were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Mr. Burdette of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best of Orion took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk. All four called at Bad Axe in the afternoon.

The week-end and Sunday visitors at the Robt. Horner home were Mrs. Sarah Leek of Saginaw, Edna Horner and Paul Weathers of Flint, and Fred Rickwalt of Caro. Mrs. Robt. Horner is spending this week in Saginaw as the guest of Mrs. Sarah Leek.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis attended the funeral services on Sunday of Henry Pattison of Columbia Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Palmateer entertained on Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. VanBlaricom of Pontiac. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of Mr. Palmateer. We do not definitely state that it was his one hundredth anniversary, but we noticed that he put in the Sunday school birthday offering one dollar. The accustomed amount is one cent for each year. That should be sufficient evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelley were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Howard Retherford for their regular meeting on Friday, Aug. 7, at 2:00 p. m. This will be an open air meeting.

Bricks Never Imported

Wilstach says it is a pleasing but improbable tradition that bricks were brought from England for building in Virginia. There was an abundance of excellent brick clay here and no reason for importing brick. The tradition probably had its origin not in the fact of the place where the bricks were made but in the trade phrases "Dutch brick" and "English brick." These terms referred to sizes. Dutch brick were small and English brick large.

MOTHER PROBLEMS

By MRS. DOROTHY COFFEEN

Teaching Orderliness THERE doesn't seem to be any way to persuade six-year-old sons and daughters to pick up their toys and put them where they belong. If some one stands near and repeatedly prods by saying, "And now pick up the ball, and now pick up the doll's clothes or the ten pins" the prolonged process of being orderly is eventually and painfully accomplished. Little is left of the prodders, however.

Funny, isn't it? Children will go around and around Robin Hood's barn to avoid doing something that could be over by the time they begin to think about it. We may nag until nagging seems our chief attribute but it makes no impression. What can be done? Shall we sacrifice our idea of order to save our dispositions? Shall we pick the toys up ourselves to save our energy? If we do, we'll let ourselves in for years of doing just that, and we'll also help the children to form the habit of shirking which they will never be able to overcome. Six years of age is only the beginning of a long, long life of avoiding petty duties and it is the most important age for habit formation.

Now the method of attack for this problem is divided into two equally important parts. The first has to do with the elimination of our loquaciousness, our liberality in the use of just plain chatter, our persuasions, our pleadings and our threats which we never bother to carry out. Few words are needed when one wishes to be most convincing and never more true is this than in dealing with children. Have you ever tried the experiment of looking a dangerous animal straight in the eye to keep him from attacking you? Probably not, but try it on your six-year-olds. Look squarely into those teasing young eyes and say, "Son, daughter (whichever the case may be), pick up your toys. Nothing else can be done until they are all back in their places." And mean it!

The second part has to do with honesty in our demands. If we're going to insist upon order, we'd better not be too insistent unless our own bureau drawers will bear inspection. We have no right to pose as dictators of a principal which we do not practice and children are quick to observe this form of hypocrisy.

If we are convincing and honest, we will have little trouble in obtaining not only order, but any other quality desirable. The reason why we have to nag so much is usually a lack of one or the other of these necessary attributes of discipline.

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