

## FALL FROM MOTORCYCLE RESULTS IN DEATH

### Arthur Ricker of Owendale Received Fractured Skull in Accident July 29.

Arthur Ricker of Owendale was seriously injured by a fall from a motorcycle on Wednesday, July 29, that he died the following Saturday night.

The accident occurred at the railroad crossing on the road directly south of Owendale. The railroad crosses the highway diagonally and is slightly raised above the cement. In going over this crossing, the motorcycle started for the west of the highway and machine and rider went into the ditch.

At first, it was thought that Mr. Ricker was not seriously injured, but his condition gradually grew worse and he was brought to Pleasant Home Hospital here where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and many severe bruises.

A Masonic funeral was held at the Ricker home in Owendale Tuesday afternoon, August 4. Rev. Nicholson, pastor of the Owendale Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman and was assisted by Rev. R. C. Ten-Broeck of Port Austin. Burial was in the Williamson cemetery.

Arthur Ricker, son of George Ricker of Owendale, was born December 30, 1901, at Owendale and has lived there all of his life except a few years spent in Detroit. He was married May 12, 1928, to Miss Clara Loree of Sandusky.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his father, step-mother, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Chapman of Caro and Beryl, at home; three brothers, Harold of Detroit and Vern and Alva of Owendale.

He is a nephew of Arthur A. Ricker of Cass City.

## 100 Attend Ellington School Reunion

At the Ellington school reunion held Saturday, August 1, Fred Smith of Cass City was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are: vice president, Roy Jackson, Caro; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Bradley of Ellington. It was decided to have the 1932 reunion on the same date and at the same place.

The gathering this year was attended by about one hundred. Herbert Leon Cope of Caro was one of the entertainers. A delightful picnic dinner was served at noon.

## MANY CAMPERS USING STATE PARKS THIS YEAR

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker's recent reference to the tourist and resort business as being "depression proof" seems to be borne out in the number of visitors and campers using state parks this season according to the Parks Division of the Conservation Department.

Despite a general depression felt in all businesses the attendance at the state parks now exceeds that reported for the same period last year. This includes not only daily visitors, but campers as well.

The number of campers has been increasing every year. This is due to the fact that better camping and park facilities are being provided.

The total attendance at the state's parks last year exceeded 8,000,000 people. It is considered probable that the 1931 figure will run close to or more than the 10,000,000 mark.

## Tax Commission Proposes Slash

A cut of nearly \$600,000,000 in the taxable valuation of the state was recommended by the state tax commission Monday. The value proposed by the commission was \$7,853,914,000 as compared with an existing value of \$8,447,141,000.

Depressed market values of land, and general economic conditions, influenced the commission in its findings. The recommendation was submitted to the state board of equalization. The latter body will hold hearings, starting August 17, when counties may appear to protest the apportionment of the state value and tax recommended for them. Following the hearings the equalization board finally will fix the value.

The recommended cut was almost uniform. Therefore it will have little effect on the cost to the counties. A majority of them will have to pay about the same percentage of the state tax as they do now. The lower value, if approved by the state board of equalization, will merely mean that rates will have to be higher, as the amount of money to be raised for state purposes will be the same whether the values are high or low.

Such counties as Oakland, which

have been hard hit by dropping real estate values, were given slight percentage cuts. Some agricultural and upper peninsula counties also would benefit mildly. Wayne county's percentage would increase slightly, as would Kent and Genesee.

Tuscola county is reduced from \$37,000,000 to \$34,410,000 and the present percentage of .438 is raised to .438 plus per cent in the recommendation by the state tax commission. Sanilac county is changed from \$38,025,000 to \$35,363,000 and .45 per cent to .45 per cent plus; Huron county, from \$40,500,000 to \$37,665,000 and .47 per cent, unchanged.

## BALLAGH FAMILY REUNION.

About fifty were present at the third annual Ballagh family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ballagh at Rochester. Relatives and friends were present from Clarkston, Cass City, Pontiac, and Detroit. A pot luck dinner was served at noon on the lawn. Plans were made to meet the last Sunday in August, 1932, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballagh at Bad Axe.

## NEW HUNTING LAW RULES FOR PUBLIC

### Most All Small Game to Be Taken Oct. 1; Rabbit Season Opens Oct. 15.

Michigan nimrods this fall will hunt under equally stringent but less confusing conservation laws than they have for the past two years as a result of action taken by the 1931 legislature.

Foremost among the changes to be made is the uniform opening of nearly all seasons on small game. Other changes are the increase in both small game and deer licenses and the shortening of the open seasons on geese, duck, and other waterfowl.

Laws governing the hunting of waterfowl received most amendment, the season being shortened considerably. Under the 1931 legislative provisions ducks, geese and others of their species may be shot between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15. Previously the season had opened on Sept. 16 and remained open until Dec. 31. The coot and jacksnipe season will conform with the waterfowl dates.

Open season on rabbits, fox, squirrels, woodcock, pheasants and partridges begins Oct. 15 in the lower peninsula but the closing dates vary. Florida gullinules may be hunted between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30. October 24 has been set aside as the closing date for the fox squirrel season and it will be illegal to hunt woodcock, partridge and pheasant after Oct. 26.

Opening and closing dates on deer and bear remain the same, Nov. 15 to 30. The conservation commission has been authorized to establish dates for the opening season on prairie chicken. Among animals and birds which are protected under the new laws are killdeer, woodcock, swan, blackbelly and golden plover, quail, spruce partridge, yellow legs sandpipers, black and gray squirrels and Hungarian partridge.

The fee for small game license was advanced from \$1.25 to \$1.75 and deer licenses will cost \$3.50 this year instead of \$2.50 as in the past two years. The new provisions also forbid any person who has shot another person in the past five years or who has been convicted of a violation of the deer laws obtaining a deer license. These restrictions do not apply to small game licenses, however.

Sixteen counties of Michigan now have laws either governing or prohibiting Sunday hunting, according to the state conservation department.

## Annual Homecoming at Shabbona Aug. 15

Evergreen township citizens will celebrate their third annual homecoming at Shabbona on Saturday, Aug. 15. A program of music and addresses, horse races, baseball, and other games is being prepared. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Marve Ehlers and Chas. Watson are the committee on games and Mrs. G. M. Davis, Mrs. Ben Crocker and Arthur Craig are members of the program committee.

The Snover Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harold Rutherford, 25, Reese; Hazel Francis, 23, Reese.

## Five Music Lessons Free.

From July 1, 1931, every 1931 music pupil will receive five lessons free (or two lessons free from Jan. 1, 1931) for every twenty lessons on piano, organ, violin, cornet, or any other musical instrument, at \$1.00 per one hour lesson. Cass City phone 91-F31. Frank Lenzer.—Adv.

## Y CAMP HONORS AWARDED SATURDAY

### Cass City Boys Get Their Share of Honors at Wagner Lake.

Before a roaring fire in the massive fireplace of the L. A. Burrows Lodge, impressive farewell ceremonies for the awarding of honors were conducted Sunday night closing the area period of the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Wagner Lake in the beautiful Huron forest reserve and to ring down the curtain on Y summer camping season.

Monday afternoon saw the boys—the majority of whom were from the Saginaw-Tuscola county area in which the Y sponsors activities—back at home after a two weeks' stay. The area period was the last of three two-week periods conducted by the Saginaw Y with Charles S. Crittenden as camp director.

The honor camper cup—the highest of all camp awards—went to Robert Johnson of Saginaw. The cup is awarded each period to the boy who in the opinion of leaders was outstanding in all phases of camp activity. Others who achieved the camp honor roll for the period are: Stephen Eckley, Louis Miller, Clarke Spaulding and Harold Cornell of Caro, Howard Taylor, Don Kilbourn and Carlos Valder of Cass City and David Allen, Douglas Peet and Joseph Boyer of Chesaning.

Tent No. 3 with Clarke Archbold as leader and including Chas. Gildart, Stephen Eckley, Wendell Hartman, Harold Eckern, Roman Smith of Caro, Verne Crane and Howard Taylor of Cass City placed first in the senior division in daily point scores, making a total of 334 points out of a possible 384. Tent No. 5, with Louis Pinney as leader and composed of Leonard Doan and Robert Nason, Chesaning, and James Walmsley, Tom Kelly, Don Kilbourn and Bernard Kelly of Cass City, was second and Tent No. 1 was third. Tent No. 9 was fourth and Tent No. 7 placed fifth.

In the junior division Jack Spaulding's cabin housing Louis Miller, Caro, Dale Proper and Dave Allen, Chesaning, Robt. Megowan, Grayling, Bill Krenz, Sanford Biebritz and Dan McGivern of Saginaw took first honors with a total of 293 points. Cabin No. 6 was second, Cabin No. 2 was third, and Cabin No. 8 was fourth.

The week-end wound up the period athletic program, determining champions in the two baseball leagues and bringing the two major athletic activities of each camping period—the swimming and track meets. The swimming meet was staged Friday afternoon under the direction of Clarke Archbold and the track meet took place Saturday morning under the leadership of William Morgan, camp athletic director.

The baseball championships were decided Saturday afternoon. The Leopards took the senior league leadership, defeating the Tigers in the final round, 14-10, and the Gypsies took the junior league championship with an 8 to 6 victory over the Indians. Playing on the winning senior team were Bob Johnson, Woodrow Kehoe, Wendell Hartman, Jim Walmsley, Douglas Peet, Arthur Jenkins. The members of the junior championship team were David Allen, Clarke Spaulding, Darwin Heinie, Dale Proper, Sanford Biebritz, Jack Watts, Ray Bremer and Bernard Kelly.

John True and Woodrow Kehoe of Cass City tied for first place in the senior swimming meet with 15 points each; Charles Walmsley and Leonard Doane were tied for second honors with five points each. Roman Smith earned three points and Douglas Peet earned one point.

Joe Boyer of Chesaning outclassed the junior entries taking first honors with a total of 15 points, Dale Proper of Chesaning was second with nine points, Jack Fitzstephens of Caro and Dale Allen of Chesaning earned five points, and Ray Bremer of Hemlock, and Bob Megowan, Grayling, also gained points.

Charles Smith, Caro high school track star, ran away with first honors in the senior division track meet taking first places in baseball throw, shot put, broad jump, high jump, and second place in the 50 yard dash for a total of 23 points. Charles Walmsley of Cass City was second with a total of 19 points and Arthur Jenkins was third with nine points. In the junior meet, Jack Baker of Downers Grove, Ill., earned a total of 20 points for first place, Wilford Wentworth of Cass City was second with 15 points and Dave Allen of Chesaning was third with 14 points.

The regular period baseball game between campers and leaders resulted in another victory for the leaders, giving them four out of five victories this season. Clark Archbold pitched for the leaders and with able support held the campers to win 11 to 7. Arthur Jenkins and Charles Smith shared the hurling duties for the campers and performed creditably only to fall victims to the leaders' timely hitting and heady base running.

## Punctual



## Spray Warning Sent to Apple Producers

Warnings to apple orchard owners to spray fall and winter apples for the second brood of the codling moth are being sent to many Michigan counties by the entomology department of Michigan State College.

The spray must be applied before a certain date, which is given in the warning, to be of any use in controlling the insect which must be poisoned before it gains entrance to the apple. The dates are determined by watching the emergence of moths in observing stations at 30 places in the state.

The spray can be used only on late fall and winter apples. One thorough drenching spray of two pounds of arsenate of lead in 100 gallons of water should be used on apples which will not be washed before they are used.

Three pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water may be used on apples which will go through a washer and the spray may be repeated at intervals of two weeks. Dilute lime sulphur may be added to either spray. The latest dates at which the spray can be applied for this list of counties are: Aug. 5, Lake, Iosco, and Manistee; Aug. 6, Wexford, Ogemaw, Benzie; Aug. 7, Missaukee, Roscommon, Alcona, Grand Traverse; Aug. 8, Leelanau, Kalkaska; Aug. 9, Antrim, Crawford, Oscoda; Aug. 10, Charlevoix, Otsego, and Montmorency.

Dates for northern counties will be issued later.

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## Honor Students in 8th Grade Exams

The boy and girl receiving the highest marks in each township of Tuscola county in the eighth grade examinations this spring will be guests one day of the Caro Fair Association. These boys and girls will be admitted free to both the grounds and grandstand and will be dinner guests of the association.

Boys and girls who won the honors this year in the several townships are: Akron—Norman Ewald, Arline Partlo.

Almer—John Bastone, Bernice Bates. Arbella—Carl Keinath, Irene Jones. Columbia—Robert Rutledge, Edna Link.

Dayton—John Finn, Evelyn Duncan. Denmark—Rex Garner, Leona Blank.

Elkland—Roy Brown, Marion Milligan. Ellington—Robert Smith, Dorothy Trisch. Elmwood—Elmore Hurd, Maxine McCreedy.

Fairgrove—William LeValley, Leona Belle Scott. Fremont—Lavern Frenzel, Mary Beebe.

Gilford—Roy Hickey, Joan Colliton. Indianfields—Reinhold Zemke, Josephine Whittenburg.

Juniata—Emery Nagy, June Schlicht. Kingston—Joseph Wolak, Lottie Pakoca.

Koylton—William Cobb, Gretchen Fueter. Millington—John William Owens, Aleen Johnson.

Novesta—Ralph Churchill, Julia Paladi. Tuscola—Darwin Blake, Norma Slafter.

Vassar—Edelia Tremonti, Eva Hascall. Watertown—Vernon Shurtz, Marjorie McLaren.

Wells—Walter Bednarski, Sarah Schell. Wisner—Edson Streeter, Ellen Johnson.

MAY APPLY FOR DRIVERS' LICENSES AT KINGSTON AUG. 14

Deputy Sheriff Willard Craig will be at the Kingston State Bank in Kingston on Friday, August 14, to receive applications for automobile drivers' licenses.

## FUNERAL OF ANDREW PFANN HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, July 31, at 2 o'clock at the home for Andrew Pfann, 71, who passed away Wednesday after a long illness.

Andrew Pfann was born November 1, 1859, in Monroe and spent his boyhood days in Toledo, Ohio. The last forty years have been lived in and near Cass City. Four years ago he suffered a stroke and has been poorly since that time.

He was married to Miss Jennie Buckingham March 8, 1896. She died February 15, 1907.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Homer Silvernail and Mrs. Steven Moore, both of Cass City; one sister, Mrs. William Cowell of Toledo, Ohio; and one brother, Henry Pfann, also of Toledo; and ten grandchildren. Mrs. Cowell and Henry Pfann were unable to attend the funeral because of illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Smith, pastor of the Evangelical church, and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## COLLEGE MEN SPEAK ON FARM SITUATION

### Farmers' Day Audience Hears President Shaw, Director Gardner and Prof. Rather.

While President R. S. Shaw, Michigan State College, did not hold out promises of immediate prosperity to the thousands of farmers in the Farmers' Day audience at the college, he did point out that agriculture has come through similar depressions of 1893 and 1898, in 1907 and 1910, and in 1921 and 1924.

President Shaw said, "There is some consolation in the fact that some good comes out of depressions. I managed a 520 acre stock farm in the period 1893 to 1898, in 1907 and 1910, and in 1921 and 1924."

He also stated, "The stability of the nation in the future, as in the past, will be dependent upon the farm family home. The making and maintaining of ideal home conditions is a far more commendable objective than the accumulation of cash reserves."

Director V. R. Gardner told the visitors that the college experiment station is of more importance now, when every means must be utilized to make farming pay a profit, than in good times when any system of farm management will enable the operator to make money.

Professor H. C. Rather advocated a further increase in the alfalfa acreage of the state and said that livestock in this state can profitably utilize the crop from one and one-half million acres. The production of alfalfa seed is another possibility of raising the income of Michigan farmers.

## Co. Officers Raid Almer Twp. Farm

The place of Joe Gres, 51, in Almer township was raided by Sheriff Kirk's department Sunday afternoon, charging him with violation of the prohibition law. Officers report finding about 20 gallons of beer and a quantity of wine. Gres will probably be turned over to the Federal court.

The oil station at the curve of the road north of the Quinacasee railroad station was broken into Sunday night and a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, and candy and a slot machine are missing. Officers are investigating the case.

## Geo. C. Loss, 76, Retired as Rural Carrier

George C. Loss was retired from the rural carrier service on July 31 with pension, after having received two extensions in his time of service. Mr. Loss is 76 years of age and has served patrons of Route 1 out of the Vassar post office for 25 years.

Patrons presented him with a pair of binocular glasses and friends gave a surprise party in his honor Saturday night.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. PARK WILL BE HELD TODAY

Mrs. Thomas C. Park, 28 years old, passed away Wednesday, August 5, at the Morris hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home 5½ miles west of Cass City.

Preservative. "Is it true that statistics show that women live to be older than men?" "They ought to. Paint's a great preservative, you know."

## STAGE SET FOR BIG FAIR HERE NEXT WEEK

### Ideal Harvest Weather Has Enabled Farmer to Get Rush Period Out of Way.

Ideal harvest weather has enabled the farmer to get his summer work further advanced this season than in many a year and his rush period will be well out of the way by next week when the annual home coming celebration at the Cass City Fair takes place. The dates are Aug. 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The fair management has engaged Jack Champion's extraordinary ensemble of de luxe fair attractions, carrying their own expert girls' band and orchestra of ten pieces, flood lights, stage scenery and complete equipment. Among the entertainers are Donahue & LaSalle, barrel jumpers supreme; Loretta Sisters, ariel revolving swinging ladders; Davenport Sisters, in an exceptional musical offering; Larry Sanders & Co., Roman ring and cradle artists; the three Vivians, acrobatic tumblers par excellence; Polita Delfino & Co., acrobatic adagio novelty; the four English Whirlwinds, sensational aerial revolving butterflies; Fay Bros., Davenport & Sally, acrobatic clowns; Biff & Bang, knock-about comedians; Vera Spriggs & Co., in loop-the-loop; Meredith Sisters, harmony trio; Larry Sanders, solo artist; Zelta Shannon, xylophone soloist; Johnny Jordan & Co., equilibrist and hand balancers; and Polita Delfino, fancy dancer.

Two harness races and a farmers' run are scheduled on each afternoon's program for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Baseball games, officers announce, will be played by leading teams of the Thumb each afternoon. Aeroplanes will carry passengers in the daily flights and the midway will hold its attractions in the way of tilt-a-whirl, merry-go-round, chair plane, ferris wheel and shows.

Premium lists may be secured by addressing the secretary, A. N. Bigelow. The book contains pages and pages of premiums offered on exhibits of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, grains and seeds, roots and vegetables, fruits, art work, needlework and fancy work, plants, etc. One of the features in the live stock department will be the showing of cattle, sheep and swine by the Cass City Live Stock Club. Included in this showing will be found first prize winners at the Michigan State Fair exhibited by boys of the local 4-H club last year.

Officers of the fair are: President, John May; vice president, Willis Campbell; secretary, A. N. Bigelow; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Striffler. Superintendents of departments are: Races, R. D. Keating and Lyle Koepfing; floral hall, Mrs. C. Folkert; cattle, sheep and swine, Willis Campbell and Herbert Maharg; poultry, S. Champion; agricultural hall, J. D. Tuckey; attractions, John May and A. N. Bigelow; concessions, A. N. Bigelow; publicity, S. Champion.

ANDREW SCHWEGLER MARRIES LANSING GIRL

Miss Isabelle Kathryn Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clough of Lansing, and Andrew F. Schwegler were quietly married Saturday, August 1.

Mr. Schwegler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwegler of this place. He was a graduate of the Cass City High School in 1926 and is a senior in the Michigan State College at Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Schwegler came to Cass City Sunday, spending a few days at the Schwegler home.

## THE DEADLY CIRCUS.

Fred Keister of the Ionia News has the following version of the fellow backing up against a skin game when the circus played in Lapeer recently: A wandering circus recently struck Lapeer and after the debris had been cleared away one of the villagers was found wandering west of the water tower in a comatose condition. He had lost his summer's wages trying to buck one of the crooked games carried along by the show. When the town marshal found out what had happened he threatened to "have the law on 'em" if they didn't return the burgher's money to him, which the circus slickers hastened to do. No matter how many times you warn some of the boys to pin their wallets inside their shirts when there is a circus in town, some of them are bound to go looking for financial worlds to conquer and in just a few minutes look as if they had been put through a vacuum cleaner. It's right there they let out a blat that can be heard for miles and if the local officials don't succeed in getting their money back for them they're sure it's because they are in league with the gamblers.

## Strange!

"Strange that men should call money 'dough.' Dough sticks to your fingers. —Waterbury American.

# Community Building

## Architecture's Part in Modern City Building

Architecture, especially modern contemporary architecture, says a member of the profession, is essentially a problem in good logic. It is not dependent upon the mastery of some mysterious or half forgotten classical orders or the consistent use of a certain type of ornament or tricky pattern. Instead, it is largely a matter of beautiful proportion and old-fashioned honesty. These are principles which any child may understand, not vagaries which are closed to all but the student of archeology or the history of art.

The essential beauty of proportion is something which has to do with a beautiful division of three dimensional space, of mass or volume. This harmonious division of space is something that either a very simple person or a very learned person must instinctively feel.

The element of honesty is even simpler. It demands that a building must first and foremost be suited to its uses; that its outside serve only as a suitable covering or screen for its workable and usable inside, and hence, that the building look and seem like the sort of thing that it is intended to be. It demands, too, that the materials of which it is made be used frankly and honestly, and not made to masquerade as something that they are not and could never be.

Thus we have the building of steel, protected from the elements by a screen of glass, concrete, stone or brick, which is beautiful in itself because it is well proportioned and honest and serves the end for which it was designed.—Detroit News.

## Proper Tree Planting Really Simple Matter

Trees are the most valuable plants in the landscape scheme and the easiest to grow. After they are planted they require little or no attention from year to year aside from an occasional feeding.

In planting trees, the hole should be dug considerably larger than the spread of the roots and deep enough to allow a goodly amount of loose soil to be left in the bottom before the tree is planted. As the soil is removed, the topsoil should be placed in a pile separate from the subsoil. Any fertilizer that is to be used can be mixed thoroughly with the soil or covered in the hole in such a way that it will not come in direct contact with the roots of the plants.

If the subsoil is very hard and heavy it should be broken up. Frequently it is thought that if the hard earth taken out is not used and good soil substituted, the tree will have a better chance, but this is not always the case. Water will easily penetrate all loose soil, and falling to escape, will settle around the tree, often causing it to die. Thus it is best to provide drainage by breaking up the subsoil, and if drainage is provided, any amount of good soil can be used to fill the hole if it seems desirable.

## Business and Buildings

Business is predicated upon the underlying factor that one man, in seeking to trade with another, shall have ready access to him, to his plant and to his goods. Naturally he seeks the place where he finds the least inconvenience in reaching the other man.

If property in the center of great cities is worth variously from \$25,000 to \$75,000 a front foot, then obviously interest and profit must be made on that property if that value is to be maintained. But if that property is depreciated in value because the use to which it is dedicated has ceased to be a useful occupation, and those who would use it cannot get to it readily, then the owners and the community as a whole are faced with economic loss that is not easily measured.

## Home Ownership Counts

Leaders in the home financing movement point out that credit is the cornerstone of the business structure of any community and that there is no more thoroughly impregnable warrant for credit than home ownership.

Hence savings and loan leaders say the home owner at this time is any community's most prized asset. This is particularly true in Ohio, where substantially all of the tremendous resources of savings and loan companies are invested in homes.

Savings and loan leaders in examining business maps of Ohio, which gave current business conditions in various communities, found that those towns with most home ownership had the best business conditions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Schoolhouse Improvement

The little old red schoolhouse has almost completely disappeared from the American landscape, and the one-room district school is rapidly following it into oblivion, according to a survey made for Country Home.

The district school, it develops, is slipping away at the rate of 4,000 every year. These buildings of the "Mary's Little Lamb" type are being replaced in rural communities by commodious consolidated schools serving several districts.

But there are still 153,000 of the old type, an average of 3,000 for each state.

## HOW

**TERM "WISEACRE" BECAME A WORD OF CONTEMPT.**—"Wiseacre" is a corrupted form of German "weissager," meaning a prophet, soothsayer, or one who foretells the future. Centuries ago it was applied to learned persons and scholars. For instance, John Leland referred to Pythagoras as "a mighty wiseacre." The word, however, has completely lost its original meaning and now is applied to one who makes undue pretensions to wisdom, or a would-be wise person. According to an old story a country gentleman once boasted of his vast estates in the presence of Ben Jonson, while they were sipping wine in the Devil's tavern on Fleet street. Jonson replied: "What care we for your dirt and clods? Where you have an acre of land I have ten acres of wit." As the country gentleman left the room he retorted: "All right, Mr. Wiseacre."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## How Average Man Ekes Out His Allotted Time

It is interesting to learn, based on research, that man sleeps an average of 23 of his 70 allotted years.

He spends 4 years of his life reading newspapers, books and magazines, 1 year, 9 months at play, 2 1/2 years idling, and only 3 months less than that washing, shaving and dressing.

He devotes some 2 years 3 months to walking, riding on cars, on trains, ships and in automobiles, airplanes, etc.

Three full years he spends eating his food, while another year and 3 months are devoted to school. A year and 6 months, usually, represents time out for sickness.

Radios, movies and various other forms of entertainment claim 9 1/2 years of man's life. The remaining 7 years and 65 days may be classed as "sundries."—Capper's Weekly.

## How Light Stimulates Bees

By cutting a window in the bottom of the hives, a California beekeeper has devised a way to prevent the queen bees from leaving the colony and to increase the yield of honey, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. An opening, 10 by 15 inches in size, was made and a glass installed. The hive was raised a few inches above the ground and white paper spread under it to reflect the light into the brood combs. With this device, it was unnecessary to use a queen excluder, and the keeper found that hives equipped with the window yielded from 200 to 250 pounds of honey, while the others, not so equipped, had from 30 to 50 pounds.

## How Strawberry Got Name

Strawberries do not owe their name to the fact that they were once brought to market like onions—strung on straws. Originally, the belief was that the name arose from the practice of protecting the fruit-bearing fleshy receptacle that we call the berry with a bed of straws. Later philologists derived the name from the achenia scattered over the surface of the strawberry, because they resembled particles of chaff or straw. But strawberry has been traced to the Anglo-Saxon strew, strew, from the fact of its spreading of scattering by means of runners, plus herige, a small round or ovate fruit.—Literary Digest.

## How Soil Is "Limed"

The term "liming" as generally used means the application to the soil of the element known to chemists as calcium in one of two forms—either calcium carbonate, more commonly known as carbonate of lime, or calcium oxide, the ordinary burned lime of commerce. Carbonate of magnesium mixed with carbonate of lime, as in dolomitic or magnesian limestone, and the mixed oxides resulting from burning such limestones are included also under the term "lime."

## How Sound Travels

The velocity of sound through air depends upon the temperature; for practical problems, 1,100 feet a second is usually taken as the speed of sound in air. Light, on the other hand, travels at a speed of more than 18,000 feet in a second. That is why one can see a person at a distance strike an object with a mallet and not hear the sound produced until a short time later.

## How Mountain Lion Died

A mountain lion escaped from a cage after capture near Gunnison, Utah, accidentally killed himself a short while after his dash for freedom. A chain, trailing from his neck, caught on the limb of a tree as the big cat jumped, and the animal hung, suspended in the air, until strangulation stopped his frantic efforts to free himself.

## How Key West Was Named

"West" is a corruption of the Spanish "huést," meaning a bone. "Key" is a corruption of the Indian word signifying an islet, sand bank or rock in the ocean.

## How to Outwit Tornado

An automobile can outwit a tornado coming at 40 miles an hour, if the driver keeps his head and turns into a side road at right angles to the storm's path.

## GAGETOWN

### Sr. Mary Louise Receives Degree—

Mrs. Theresa Wald and daughter, Esther, visited in Detroit over the week-end and enjoyed listening to a pipe organ recital given by Mrs. Wald's daughter, Sr. Mary Louise, in which she received her Master's degree in music. Sr. Mary Louise at one time taught music at Caseville, Kingston and Pigeon. She will be remembered by her former pupils and Gagetown friends as Helen Wald.

### Mrs. Weiler Injured in Fall—

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weiler and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Groppan spent the past week with Mrs. Weiler's daughter, Mrs. Jos. Groppan, in Detroit, returning Monday. While enjoying the visit, Mrs. Weiler had the misfortune to fall down two steps leading to the basement. She received injuries which at first were thought to be serious. Several stitches were taken in her face but fortunately no bones were broken.

Rev. Fr. McCullough has returned after an absence of three weeks enjoying a pleasant vacation.

Messrs. Richard Burdon and Delos Wood and the Misses Edna Bain and Mary Burdon were week-end guests of Miss Pauline and Francis Hunter of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crampton of Montgomery, Ala., visited the past week at the home of Basil Ziehms.

Miss Nina Munro is visiting with Mrs. Donald Wilson at Elkton.

Percy Terbusch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and son, Carroll, to Camp Custer the past week.

Wm. McLean of Battle Creek was a caller in town Saturday. He will spend three weeks at his farm near Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy and daughters, Catherine, Helen, and Elizabeth, of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. McCarty's mother and sisters, Mrs. Harry Johnston and Mrs. Frank Seurnyck, and Mrs. McCarty's mother, Mrs. Thos. McDonnell, and other friends.

Mrs. Thos. McDonnell, who has spent the past three years in Detroit, has moved into her home on Gage St. for the summer.

Miss Iva Karr returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ward Law, of Cass City.

L. C. Purdy, Richard Burdon, Sr., and Henry McConkey of Cass City spent Tuesday in Rose Island at the Purdy cottage. This is an annual event and the day was spent in fishing.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman spent the past week at Rose Island.

Mrs. Edw. Kehoe and daughter, Geraldine, are visiting the former's mother in Detroit.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick entertained

three tables of bridge at her cottage at Rose Island Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jennie Slack carried away first prize and Miss Edith Miller, consolation prize. Tea was served.

Thomas McDermid is spending a week in Detroit visiting friends.

## NOVESTA.

Threshing and oat harvest are in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson entertained Detroit guests on Sunday. Mr. Simpson returned with them to Detroit in pursuit of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holcomb and family of Redford spent the week-end at the Duncan McArthur home.

Arthur Henderson and A. J. Ferguson visited in Saginaw on Sunday. Miss Nora McArthur came home with them and is spending the week at the Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cameron of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham of Ellington visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Gooden of Gladwin, former residents of Novesta, attended the Leek school reunion on Saturday last.

## GREENLEAF.

Callers at the John McCallum home last week were Mrs. Hill of Frankenthum, Mrs. Knoblock of Saginaw, and Mrs. Bangton and children of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge of Pontiac were week-end visitors at the Guy Hoadley and Anson Karr homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts of Ubyly were entertained at dinner on Friday evening at the Fred Dew home.

Rev. H. F. Roberts, pastor of the Ubyly and Fraser Presbyterian churches, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are leaving this week for their new home in Flint, where Mr. Roberts has been called as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas and daughter, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Robt. I. Richardson called Friday on Mrs. Robt. E. Richardson, who is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAlpin and Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Bad Axe were Sunday callers at the Archie McCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King of Pontiac spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

### Megishoo

"The ship is here! The ship is here!"

Megishoo was sitting in the grass playing with her Eskimo puppy. She scrambled to her feet at her brother's cry and raced after him.

Every one was chattering and laughing as he hurried to the shore. The white ship from America had been there only once before, but all the Eskimos remembered the visit.

"Come, let us take the kayaks (ki-yaks) and visit the white men," suggested Nookapingwa, the father of Megishoo. In a few minutes there were a dozen long, slender boats



skimming over the water to the ship where they were eagerly welcomed.

Megishoo ran to the very edge of the water. She had been only a little girl when the American ship had visited her country before. Now she was eight years old.

"Well, well, here we are again," said a big tall man. This was Mr. Mack, the captain of the ship. He slapped the men on the back, greeted the women, talked to the smiling, plump babies the mothers carried on their backs, and then shook hands with all the children.

"Oh, candy!" cried Megishoo looking into her hand after Mr. Mack had passed her. "Candy, American candy," laughed the other children.

One of the men from the ship suddenly put down a big black box he had been carrying. It stood on the top of three long poles.

"Come here, little girl," he called to Megishoo. He pointed the black box at her and stood waiting behind it. Megishoo backed away from him. She shook her black hair violently and her black eyes opened wide with fright.

"It's all right, Megishoo," said Captain Mack. "He wants to take your picture."

"No," said Megishoo firmly. "The black box might go off!" She did not know what might be inside of that strange machine.

"Here, I will hold you," offered the captain, "and we will have our picture taken together." He swung her up to his shoulder and she clutched his head tightly with both hands.

"That's a good girl," said the captain. "Now just think of the fun you will have visiting the ship. I have a present for you, too."

At this Megishoo's round, rosy face wrinkled into smiles. She did not notice a click from the black box.

"There, that's fine," said the captain as he swung her down again. "The next time the ship comes here I will bring you a picture of yourself."

Megishoo could not understand such wonderful news. Who, in Eskimo Land, had ever heard of a picture of oneself?

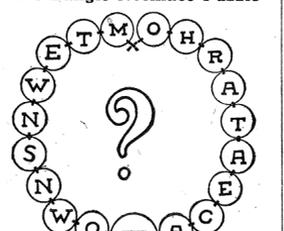
"Here come the presents," said Captain Mack, as a man carrying a big bundle joined the group. The man untied the bundle and began to take out some packages.

"Here is a present for Megishoo," said the captain. He put a shining piece of wood and metal into her hands.

"Put it up to your lips and blow in it," said one of the men. Megishoo puffed and blew first one way and then another, but she could not make any sounds. Her cheeks puffed out and grew red and she almost lost her breath. Suddenly the instrument made a noise.

"Oh, Megishoo make music!" she said with a happy smile. And in a few more minutes she could play the harmonica easily.

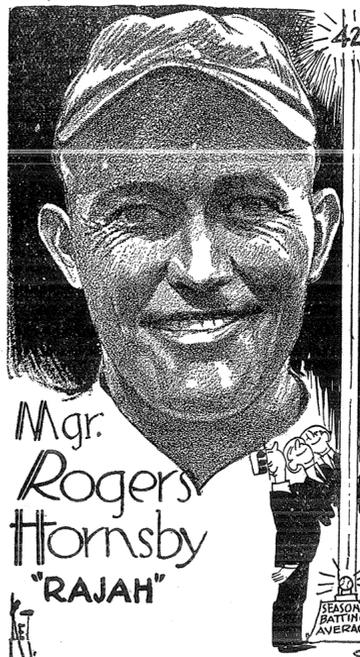
### The Bangle Necklace Puzzle



The young daughter of a certain man and woman was a very bright child, who wanted to help her parents in every way she could. Now her father was very anxious to find out what her mother wanted for a Christmas present, but could not get her to tell him what to buy. He appealed to his daughter, who promised to do what she could. A few days before Christmas she told him to watch the initialed bangles that made her necklace. One evening she pointed to it and put her fingers to her lips. Her father tried for some time to make sense out of the arrangement of the letters, and finally succeeded. Can you do the same?

## TOPNOTCHERS

by KET



CHICAGO CUBS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PAID \$200,000 TO THE BOSTON BRAVES FOR THE SERVICES OF HORNSBY—A RECORD PRICE—HORNSBY LED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IN BATTING IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS—

YEAR	AVERAGE
1920	370
1921	397
1922	401
1923	384
1924	424
1925	403
1926	387

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1925	39

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Men's Rayon Silk Shirts and Shorts 49c

Felt Hats \$3.50 Hats \$1.98 \$5.00 Hats \$2.98

Men's Work Shoes Going \$1.19

Men's Suspenders 50c and 75c values 39c

Moleskin Pants \$1.98 Value 1.39

Men's Dress Oxfords Values to \$5.50 \$2.89

Men's Dress Shirts Now priced 79c and \$1.00

Men's Blue and White Striped Coveralls \$1.39

Men's Dress Oxfords Values to \$8.00 \$3.85

One lot of Peters' Dress Oxfords Going \$1.98

Overalls and Jackets 98c value 57c

Men's Dress Shoes Values to \$6.00 \$2.95

Men's Athletic Underwear Now 39c Suit

Men's Work Shirts Medium Weight 39c

Boys' School Shoes \$3.25 value \$1.98

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# Local Happenings

J. H. Ward of Detroit was a Cass City visitor Friday.

Roy Colwell of Saginaw was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Warn Jackson of Detroit was a week-end guest at the G. A. Tindale home.

W. St. Lawrence and Owen Lovely of Detroit were callers in Cass City Sunday.

Audley Kinnaird is spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Kinnaird at Caseville.

Raymond Wood of Lansing came Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Karl Almer and sons, Ralph and Melvin, left Sunday to spend a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carl and three children of Flint were week-end guests of relatives in and near Cass City.

Clark Bixby and daughter, Miss Veda, Mrs. Thomas Colwell, and Mrs. Earl Chisholm spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. William G. Moore returned Saturday from a ten-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Sinclair, at La-peer.

Mrs. W. D. Lane and son, Durrell, of Port Huron visited the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Cleland, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Shelton of Oklahoma and Mrs. Gertrude Ricker of Detroit were callers at the home of Mrs. Agnes Cooley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ertman and three children of Saginaw visited at the home of Mrs. Ertman's sister, Mrs. C. Willy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr and children of Sandusky were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Doerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey, son, Darwin, and daughters, Catherine and Lucile, attended the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival at Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleishman and family have moved to the Mrs. Harry Duke house which has just been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Agar, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rockeforte of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell Sunday.

John Brackenbury, who is employed in San Francisco, California, came Saturday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brackenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and three children and Mrs. Myra Edwards of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. William G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel, son, Milton, and daughter, Irene, of Pontiac were callers at the R. M. Taylor home Thursday. Irene remained to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo and three daughters and Frank Ward spent Sunday at Lake Pleasant. Mrs. Ward, who had spent a few days there, returned home with them.

Mrs. John Spurgeon of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spurgeon of Pontiac were entertained at the homes of relatives in Cass City from Saturday until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Lee spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit. She was accompanied home by her two daughters, Miss Carolyn Lee and Mrs. Aaron Brigham, who will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and three daughters of Midland were entertained at the Grant Van Winkle home Sunday. Richard Van Winkle accompanied them to Midland and spent a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell spent Friday with relatives in Pontiac. Mr. Bardwell's mother, Mrs. Jerusha Bardwell, who has spent some time with her daughter in Pontiac, returned to Cass City with them.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Miss Sarah McArthur entertained their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorn McArthur, and three children of Muskegon over the week-end. Miss Sarah returned home with them to spend some time at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman entertained Saturday night and Sunday William Come, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Luebke and Miss Esther Dillman, all of Ann Arbor. Mr. Comb remained to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday with relatives in Bad Axe. Marjorie Croft, who had spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Croft, returned home with her parents Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor, daughters, the Misses Barbara and Bernita, Mrs. L. Bailey, son, Darwin, and daughters, Catherine and Lucile, Evelyn Robinson, Marjorie Boyes, Geraldine Ross, and Irene Schiedel enjoyed a dinner at the Taylor cottage at Caseville Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Bardwell spent Monday night in Saginaw. Tuesday, she visited at the home of her brother, Frank Champion, in St. Louis. Little Miss Barbara Jean Bardwell, who had spent several days in St. Louis, returned home with her mother Tuesday evening.

Miss Barbara Taylor spent a few days with friends in Pontiac.

H. O. Greenleaf visited relatives in Kingston over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Miss Lottie West were Saginaw visitors Tuesday.

George Hoagland of Pontiac is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Frederick Brown left Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Stransky of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gekeler and niece, Mavis McBurney, left Wednesday to spend the week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Keating and two sons of Detroit spent Saturday with Cass City relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Walters is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, at Ellington.

David Murphy and daughter and B. A. Elliott were business callers in Niles Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lewis and little daughter of Dowagiac came Monday to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy and son, Jimmie, were in Ann Arbor Monday for a final diagnosis on Jimmie's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and Mr. and Mrs. William Kilbourn attended church at Huron City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Cervena and children, Barbara and Jerry, of Owosso came Tuesday to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton and two daughters of Crosswell spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. E. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and Miss Gertrude Striffler, all of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner and two children were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker at Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and son, Donald, of Auburn Heights came Friday to visit Mr. Simmons' mother, Mrs. Velma Simmons.

Daniel Urquhart, who has spent a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Emigh, at Hay Creek, returned to his home here Sunday.

Ralph and Edward Kosanke and Miss Anna Jacks of Detroit visited the young men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan of Northville are spending two weeks of a month's vacation with Mrs. Sullivan's father, Dan Urquhart.

Mrs. Herman Doerr entertained the Mother's Club Monday afternoon at the Bardwell cottage at Caseville. A six o'clock dinner was served.

Miss Aleta Mahon, nurse in training in Toronto General hospital, is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Fleischmann.

The Misses Evelyn and Lorena Doerr, Marie Rawson, May Butler and Margaret Merchant are spending the week at the Taylor cottage at Caseville.

B. F. Benkelman, Jr., was a week-end guest of relatives in Grand Ledge. Mrs. Benkelman, who had spent a few days there, returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mrs. Velma Simmons and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and son, visited at the home of Mrs. Thorpe, sister of Mrs. Velma Simmons, at Flint Sunday.

Mrs. Robert C. Brown and son, Bobby, spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit. Raymond and Eddie Walsh returned to their home in Detroit after spending the week as guests of Bobby.

A number of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Robert Spurgeon at her home Monday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in cards and a delightful lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Curran and family of Detroit were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Curran's sister, Mrs. E. L. Heller. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Heller and family and their guests spent the day at Wild Fowl Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack entertained over the week-end Kenneth and Miss Pauline Scott and William Walsh, all of Detroit. Miss Pauline remained to spend a few weeks with relatives here. Mrs. J. H. Scott, who had spent two weeks here, returned to Detroit Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. G. W. Seed, Mrs. Della Lauderbach and the Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzer motored to Bad Axe Sunday morning where they accompanied Mrs. G. F. Lenzer and attended services in the Presbyterian church. In the afternoon, they enjoyed Prof. Phelps' address at the Huron City church.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwegler were C. D. Timerson, Mrs. Elmer Masters, and Ellen Johnson of Pontiac and Mrs. L. M. Miller of Detroit. Mrs. Timerson, who had spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Schwegler, returned to her home with them. Ellen Johnson remained to spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark are spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Guy Watson of Pontiac visited friends here from Wednesday until Saturday.

Pete McDermott and son, Donald, and family visited at the Claude Karr home over the week-end.

Miss McKechnie and Mrs. Connelly and Mildred of Detroit spent a few days at the Claude Karr home.

George Dillman of Detroit came Saturday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman.

Garrison Moore of Detroit is expected Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mrs. Floyd Ottoway of Cass City is a patient at Morris hospital where she underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews moved the first of the week into the Mrs. James McKenzie residence on East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke visited at the home of Mrs. Kosanke's sister, Mrs. Martin Soehner, in Elkton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daschke and three children of Richmond were guests at the William Martus home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Martus and W. G. Elsie spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Detroit. Miss Marie Link, sister of Mrs. Martus, returned to Cass City with them to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore accompanied by Ernest and Marie Smithson of Cass City, Marguerite and Florine Campbell and Dorothy Giddy of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday at Great Lakes Beach and in Port Huron.

Miss Geraldine Saville and John Wagenjack of Detroit were Sunday guests at the Charles Kosanke home. Miss Isabelle Halleck, who has spent a few weeks at the Kosanke home, returned to Detroit with them to spend a few days there before going to her own home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. Frank Dillman spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaFave of Gageton were guests at the Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen home Wednesday.

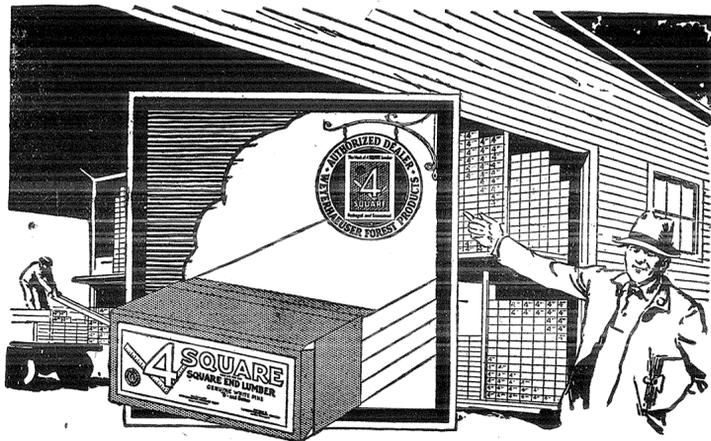
Mr. and Mrs. John Koepfgen and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roloss of Chicago were week-end guests of Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen.

R. T. Walker of Plymouth, James Lang and R. R. Woodward of Carleton were callers at the G. W. Landon home Thursday.

Mrs. Conrad Willy, daughter, Dorothy, and son, Nelson, spent last week with Mrs. Willy's sister, Mrs. W. Ertman, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reif and Mrs. Edith Jacob returned to their homes in Buffalo, New York, Thursday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranick.

The Misses Dorothy Wallace of Owendale, Jean Wallace of Gageton, and Marion Hartsell and Blanch Stafford are spending the week camping at Huron County Park at Caseville.



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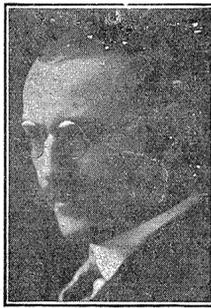
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**HOW TO APPRECIATE MICHIGAN.**

Harry M. Myers of the Lapeer County Press expresses an editorial opinion that epitomizes the thoughts of most Michiganders who have journeyed toward the setting sun. It follows:

"Go West, young man"—so that you can come back and appreciate your own Michigan more.

A trip to the western coast and back showed us quite conclusively that, take it all in all, Michigan is up in the front row when it comes to desirable places to live. The Great Lakes, the hundreds of beautiful inland lakes, the many rivers, the miles upon miles of forest land in the north—all reached by good roads—make Michigan a mighty fine place to live. No state in the West has more to offer the tourist or homemaker than Michigan.

The big difference is this—Out West everyone talks about that section's many advantages. They are natural born boosters and advertisers and are busy every minute selling the idea that their locality is best. Finally they actually believe it themselves, and that is the first step in selling the visitors.

What Michigan needs is more of our own people everlastingly talking about our good state.

**RETAIL SERVICE.**

If the stores of a town fail to carry some necessary line of goods, so that the citizens have to go elsewhere for that merchandise, then a very large amount of these people's time has to be devoted to those errands. The time spent in trips to near and distant cities to obtain those goods would be worth many thousands of dollars.

Every line of goods carried in your home town saves the people of the community an enormous aggregate of time. Instead of running to and from other places in search of those goods, they can buy them quickly at home, and have time saved for their jobs, their business, or any occupation that interests them. It is worth while giving our hearty support to our home stores, so that they can save us the time and effort required to obtain merchandise from other places.

Much is said about correct posture, and one of the most helpful kinds of posture is bending over the garden plants while you pull out the weeds.

Many college graduates seem to have learned about everything except how to work.

The boys ask how they can acquire personal magnetism. Well, one way to get it is to be constantly setting up the refreshments.

When laws are not enforced, the popular theory of curing the trouble is to pass more more that will equally become dead letters.

**Seal of Great State**  
The design of the seal of the state of Virginia was proposed by George Wythe. It consists of a female figure representing Virtue, her foot resting upon a figure representing Tyranny. The motto—"Sic Semper Tyrannis"—describes this allegorical representation.

**Old American Family**  
The Roosevelt family in America traces its descent to Claes Martenzen Van Rosenvelt, who came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1649.

**IN JUSTICE COURT.**

County officers found the automobile driven by Barney Poppe of Saginaw in a ditch 5½ miles north of Caro Sunday afternoon. They arrested the driver and his passenger, Edmund F. Poppe, of Caro. Barney, in justice court the next day, paid fine and costs of \$59.75 on a charge of driving while drunk and Edmund, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was charged \$19.75 for fine and costs.

Theodore Schmitzer, who was arrested early Monday morning after he ran an automobile into a cement mixer 1½ miles west of Millington on M-15, was brought into Justice St. Mary's court on a charge of driving while drunk. He started on serving a sentence of 90 days in the county jail the first of the week when he failed to pay fine and costs amounting to \$100.00.

**Local Happenings**

Andrew Schwegler spent a few days last week in Lansing.

Glen Eno of Pontiac spent a few days last week with Cass City friends. Born Monday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rushlo, a son, Donald Leo. Glen McCullough and Edward Schwegler were Saginaw visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Metcalf of Caro was a guest at the David Tyo home Thursday.

Leslie Koepfgen of Bay City visited his mother, Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen, Tuesday.

Miss Marion Reagh is spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Margaret Reagh, at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Land of Caro was the guest of Mrs. Alice Moore from Wednesday until Friday night.

Mrs. E. J. Surprenant and Vie Gathier of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Miss Elnora, attended the water carnival at Bay City Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. Herman Doer and children are spending two weeks at Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Agar and family of Kalamazoo have returned to their home after spending the week at the Neil Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meutner and daughter, Marion, of Saginaw came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Meutner's father, Michael Seeger.

Miss Lorena Wilson, who is a teacher in the Wayne County Training school at Northville, came Friday to spend a month's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Caspar Keils and daughter, Leah, of Detroit, who are spending the summer at their cottage in Lexington, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeney.

Mrs. F. C. Shoemaker and son, Leslie, and Angus McDonald of Rochester and Mrs. C. H. Padfield of Pontiac spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Sarah McDonald.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker of Birmingham, a former resident of Cass City, and Walker H. Monroe of Detroit were united in marriage on Friday, July 17. They will reside in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in Detroit. Marguerite McKay, who had spent several weeks there, returned home with her parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blades and son, Howard, attended a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Annie McCrea at Gagetown on Sunday. Thirty relatives were present to partake of the bountiful repast.

Mrs. E. W. Kercher and two sons, Ferris and Gerald, have spent three weeks in Colwood, where Mrs. Kercher and Ferris had charge of the Colwood store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, who were on a three weeks' vacation.

Tuscola county has made a contract with the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the rental of the passenger station at Caro which may be used for county officers during the time of the building of the new county court house. The rental price is \$1.00 a year.

The Evangelical Sunday School classes of Mrs. C. J. Striffler and Mrs. J. Souden were entertained Friday evening, July 31, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Helwig in Beaulieu. Outdoor games were played under the direction of Lucile Anthes and Helen Battel and a lunch was served.

Miss Lena Joos, delegate to the state League convention at Brighton, Mich., gave her report of that gathering at the August meeting of the Evangelical League held Tuesday evening at the Wm. Joos farm home. Following this, games were conducted by Clark Helwig and Roy Anthes and a pot luck lunch was served.

Thirteen members of the Appleblossom Club at Central State Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant are planning to go by bus to the American Country Life Association convention at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 17-21. Miss Violet Jackson of Cass City, Victor Forman of Bay Port, and Wm. Eidt and Edward Dietzel of Elkton are among the 13 delegates.

Word has been received of the death of Newman Lindsold, 20, son of Swan Lindsold of Rockford, Illinois. Newman, a junior at University of Michigan, passed away Sunday, July 26, in a Rockford hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Newman leaves besides his father, one brother, Graydon, and one sister, Mary Loraine, and his grandfather, Joseph Martus. His mother died three years ago.

Wm. Mattic of Pontiac and Angus McDonald of Rochester were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Miss Sarah McDonald, on Wednesday. Mr. Mattic, for many years, has been engaged in landscape gardening and as an artist in that line has the faculty of sizing up a town's attractiveness in short order. Cass City's wide and well planned streets with their abundance of beautiful shade trees greatly impressed Mr. Mattic and he had many words of praise for the attractiveness of the town and the cheerfulness of its people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette spent the week-end in Flint.

Clare Z. Bailey of Midland spent the week-end at his home here.

Cressy Steele is spending the week with her father, Charles Steele, at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Zapfe of Flint are the proud parents of a young son, Donald Terry, born Sunday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kleinschmidt and two children of Detroit were week-end guests at the Kleinschmidt home in Cass City.

Irvine Striffler of Brockville, Ontario, came Thursday to spend a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis motored to Caseville Wednesday evening for a swim and ice cream luncheon.

Mrs. R. M. Traver of Hilton, New York, and Miss Gladys Brondige of Pontiac were guests of Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and three daughters and Cressy Steele were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

**WILMOT.**

Mrs. Will Barrons spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hartt spent Thursday in Caro.

Jake Barrons has blood poisoning in his foot.

Fred Clark of Pontiac spent the week-end with his father, T. Clark.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at E. N. Hartt's were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mapley and daughter, Harriet, and son, Richard, of Detroit. Harriet and Richard will visit their grandparents here for some time.

Mrs. Claud Upper of Detroit had an operation in Ford hospital last week and Mrs. Ross Hartt of Ferndale was operated on in Harper last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shingler and little daughter of Detroit and Wm. Maul of Saginaw were callers at E. N. Hartt's Monday.

**ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE**

Billie Bearss is spending the week at East Dayton with Rex Walls.

Misses Audrey and Pauline Livingston are spending the week in Imlay City and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Thomas Wond of Chelsea is visiting her brother, Wallace Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans of Birmingham and Mrs. Corby of Pontiac spent Sunday at the Harold Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus of Imlay City spent Sunday and Monday at the Fred Parker and the Livingston homes.

Charles Rawson of Cass City is spending the week at the Elmer Bearss home.

Mrs. Gusta Yukom is being cared for at Mrs. E. A. Livingston's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthes and Wallace Laurie, who are employed at West Branch, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaBell and daughter of Pontiac and Mrs. Grager of Gagetown were callers at the Richard Karr home Monday.

**Full Up**

The following announcement appeared recently in an English parish magazine: "The annual choir dinner will be held in the vicarage Wednesday evening at 6:30. to be followed by a service in the church at 8 p. m., with full choir."

**Old Age**

It is largely your fault if the world tries to shelve you after you have reached fifty. Old age should beget wisdom and experience. If you have acquired these you need not fear. The world judges men by gray matter, not by gray hair.—Grit.

**Bittersweet**

The orange-colored fruits known as bittersweet are properly called false bittersweet, since the name really belongs to a purple flowering plant of the nightshade family.

**Loss by Forest Fires**

In one year forest fires in the United States caused a loss estimated at \$82,934,220, or nearly 75 cents for every man, woman and child in the country.

**Coolness in the Tropics**

Cruising in tropical waters is made more enjoyable for the crew of a British tanker by artificial showers from a sprinkler system which cools the decks and cabins.

**Question for the Future**

When kitchens finally become obsolete where will the common people hide while their children are entertaining swell friends?—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Not a Chance**

One thing, though, we've never heard of an absent-minded professor who was so absent-minded as to mark an absent student present, or to give a high mark to a flunker. There's a limit to everything.

**Churches**

**St. Pancratius Church**—Services at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. Sunday school immediately after services. Rev. William X. Fitzpatrick, Pastor.

**Mennonite**—G. D. Clink, Pastor. The following are the services for Sunday, Aug 9:  
Fellowship at Riverside at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00.

At the Mizpah appointment, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
If you are not regular attendants at services elsewhere, come with us and we will do thee good.

**First M. E. Church**—T. S. Bottrell, minister. Services will be held in this church next Sunday, August 9, as follows:  
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship conducted by the pastor at 10:00. Subject, "The Cross." Why is it that the path of human progress is marked by crosses? There will be music by the male quartet.

Sunday school at 11:15 with classes for all.  
At 8:00 p. m. a union service will be held in this church. Come and help make it a great service.

Thursday at 7:30, prayer service. We welcome you to our church family worship.

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

**Baptist Church**—Preaching at 10:30. Theme, "The Law of Liberty." Sunday school at 11:45 with Cecil Brown, Supt.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
Union service at 8:00 in the Methodist church.

**Y CAMP HONORS AWARDED SATURDAY**

Concluded from first page.

William Berry, Leonard Doane, Chas. Vader, and Jim Walmsey. The members of—junior cabins Nos. 2 and 8 hiked Thursday to High Banks and Helmar Lake respectively. Chris Basner took his group consisting of Eugene Mills, Grant Reagh, Joe Fee, Jack Watts, Wilfred Wentworth, Michael Tobin, Jack Baker to Helmar Lake and Paul Bauer's group consisting of Mills Peet, Richard Harman, David Schoenmuller, Ray Bremer, Joe Boyer, Jack Forenakes, Jack and Gordon Spencer hiked to the highbanks.

The swimming meet summary:  
Junior division—25 yard free style, first Boyer, second (tie) Proper and Allan; 25 yard back stroke, first Fitzstephens; 25 yard breast stroke, first Proper, second Miller, third McGowan; plunge for distance, first Boyer, second (tie) Proper and Allan; 50 yard free style, first Boyer, second Bremer, third, Allan.

Senior division—25 yard free style, first Kehoe, second True, third, Walmsey; 25 yard back stroke, first Kehoe, second Walmsey; 25 yard breast stroke, first True, second Smith, third Peet; plunge for distance, first Kehoe, second Doane, third Walmsey; 50 yard free style, first True.

The track meet summary:  
Senior division—50 yard dash, first C. Walmsey, second C. Smith, third Jenkins, fourth Morgan; 100 yard dash, first C. Walmsey, second Jenkins, third Morgan; high jump, first C. Smith, second C. Walmsey; third Kilbourne, Kehoe, Becker; broad jump, first C. Smith, second Kehoe, third Jenkins, fourth C. Walmsey; baseball throw, first C. Smith, second C. Walmsey, third Jenkins, fourth Kehoe; shot put, first C. Smith, second C. Walmsey, third Jenkins, fourth Kehoe; relay, Tent No. 1, Jenkins, C. Smith, Morgan.

Junior division—50 yard dash, first Baker, second Allen, third Proper and McGowan; 25 yard dash, first Baker, second Allen, third Hiene; 100 yard dash, first Baker, second Wentworth, third Proper and Allan; high jump, first Baker, second Boyer, third Wentworth; broad jump, first Allan, second Wentworth, third Fitzstephens; baseball throw, first Wentworth, second Boyer, third Hiene; shot put, first Boyer, second Wentworth, third Reagh; relay, Cabin No. 4, Allan, Proper, McGowan, Krenz.—Saginaw Daily News.

**Why 1930 Is Noted**  
M. K. Wisehart in the American Magazine suggests the following as the outstanding events of the year 1930: Discovery of the remains of the Salomon August Andree North pole aerial expedition; transatlantic nonstop flight of Coste and Bellonte; winning of four major golf championships in one year by Bobby Jones; revolt in India, led by Gandhi; birth of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.; Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary fire; great American drought; discovery of Planet X, later named Pluto; return of Carol to Rumania to ascend throne, and loss of England's dirigible R-101.

**Why Waves Change Motion**  
C. Grand Pierre in "A Systematic Dictionary of Sea Terms" says: "Waves are not a motion of water masses, not an undulating current, but surface undulations, as that of a grain field; they do not imply a forward movement of successive portions of water." In other words, the advance of a wave is the advance of a mere form and no water is moved horizontally by a wave unless it breaks.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Why Thunder Seems to Roll**  
The weather bureau says the long duration of thunder is owing mainly to the fact that the several parts of a streak of lightning are at different distances from the observer, and that sound travels at the rate of about a mile in five seconds. Reflection of the sound from clouds and other objects also helps to produce the long, drawn-out rolls sometimes heard.

**Why Snowflakes Differ**  
If the temperature is low, the snowflakes are small, flat and regular. If the temperature is near the freezing point, particularly in the lower layers of the atmosphere, the flakes often mat together and form large clots. If the temperature is still higher, the flakes are often incomplete, as parts are melted off.

**Why Grounds Are Changed**  
Congress has approved the preparation of plans and studies for improving the base of the Washington monument so as to conform to the landscape treatment of the Mall and the Lincoln memorial.

**Why Absentee Voting**  
Many persons have business which takes them away from home at voting time. Since their interests are identified with their homes, many states provide for their voting by mail.

**Why Face Is Called "Phiz"**  
"Phiz" as applied to the face is a corrupted contraction of the word "physiognomy."

**WHY Custom of Earth Eating Is More or Less Common**

The mud pies that children often make could be eaten with enjoyment by many adult persons in various parts of the world, according to facts revealed by "Geophagy," a book by Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Dr. Laufer has made extensive research in geophagy, which is the practice of eating clay, loam and other types of soil, and has published the results of his studies throughout many countries in both ancient and modern times. His investigations began with records of earth eating in China.

Traces of the custom have been found in Indo-China, Malaysia, Polynesia, Melanesia, Australia, India, Burma, Siam, Central Asia, Siberia, Persia, Arabia, Africa, Europe, North America, Mexico, Central America and South America.

As a rule not every kind of earth is eaten, says Doctor Laufer, but only those kinds which recommend themselves through certain qualities of color, odor, flavor, softness and plasticity.

Geophagy occurs among the most civilized nations as well as among primitive tribes. It bears no relation to climate, race, creed or culture. It is a habit that occurs among individuals and not among any particular tribal, or social group.

The women of Spain, says Doctor Laufer, once believed the eating of earth was an aid to a delicate complexion and the ladies of the Spanish aristocracy in the Seventeenth century had such a passion for geophagy that the ecclesiastic and secular authorities took steps to combat the evil.

**WHY Interest in Alaska**

If the first Americans did come from Asia they must have left on both sides of the Bering sea material traces of their existence in the form of utensils and tools and dwellings, as well as possibly, skeletons. It is in the hopes of locating some such traces that the Smithsonian institution sent out its expedition into remote Alaska under Doctor Hrdlicka and is now planning further explorations.

Much of the success of this new exploration will depend on unlocking the secrets of numerous "dead" villages, whose traces have been located. Many are found along the shores of the Yukon, where the first immigrants from Asia are thought to have placed their habitations. They show the remains of pit dwellings, with stone implements, bones of animals, fragments of crude pottery and now and then articles regarded by Doctor Hrdlicka as of Asiatic derivation. Human skeletons have also been found.

**Why Scientists Display**

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### This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Another Record Gone  
We Need a Yata Crow  
It's \$4; but Never Mind  
Have It and Tell It

Three cheers and gratitude for John Polando and Russell Boardman, who broke the long-distance flying record on the edge of the Bosphorus, 49 hours after they left New York. They flew the Atlantic, in and above clouds and fogs, over the whole of Europe, never stopping, and settled down in the great Turkish city at the edge of Asia.

Leander, now somewhere above in a heaven, ought to hear about that flight. He swam the Hellespont every night, to visit his fair one. Hero, only to be drowned when he tried the swim in a storm.

We produce flyers in this country. Polando and Boardman think they might as well keep on going east and come home around the world that way.

If only we had a "yata crow" in this country. It is a bird sent by the sun goddess to Jimmu Tenno, first emperor of Japan, long ago, to guide him when, surrounded by enemies, he had lost his way.

The Japan Advertiser Annual Review prints a picture of the yata crow, intelligent looking bird with three legs. The third was tacked on that it might not be "confused with other birds."

Our yata crow ought to have about ten legs to avoid possibility of mistake, and it would be cheap at ten billion dollars if it could really guide us in our national, international and economic wanderings.

Big steel did not reduce its dividend to \$5. It reduced it to \$4, from \$7. The old dividend could have been paid, since the company has hundreds of millions of resources, but the reduction is wise. Don't spread sail in a gale, don't scatter your money among stockholders in a depression.

The company earned, during the June three months period, only a few cents on the preferred stock. Therefore, \$4 on the common is quite generous.

You will succeed if you have what people want, and let them know you have it.

Mr. Tom May, like other able merchants, understands that.

He began a sale to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of what is now the May store in Los Angeles, and did a biggest day's business in all the fifty years, not excepting recent boom years.

In addition to having the goods, he really advertised them.

Berlin has just heard news more important to them in the long run than any \$100,000,000 loan.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago sent \$1,000,000 to establish a Berlin dental clinic for children.

We are what we eat, and what we eat depends on our teeth.

President Hoover continues to protest against reduction in wages, particularly among laborers, mechanics and others engaged in industry.

Their payrolls represent the backbone of national prosperity, thousands of millions of dollars a year.

The United States Steel company reducing dividends and salaries, respects President Hoover's wishes as regards labor in the mills, but cuts the salaries of the clerical force.

Rumors that the Bank of England has been trying to borrow \$100,000,000 from the Banque de France annoy the British government.

The rumors are called "an attempt to undermine the British reputation in the world."

However, in the war, when money was really hard to get Britain lent not millions but billions to France and the other allies.

Colonel Sultan of the army engineering corps, investigating the Nicaraguan canal possibilities for the government, says the thing can be done and will cost \$750,000,000. It would be cheap at the price, and with modern machinery, including electric steam shovels that take out ten cubic yards and more at a bite, the thing probably could be done much more cheaply.

Some things are encouraging in our depression. The public buys now, for about forty million dollars, the same quantity and quality of coffee that cost us formerly two hundred million dollars. That is what makes Brazil sad.

America buys now for fifty million dollars as much and as good rubber as we used to buy for three hundred million dollars. That saddens the British, who have a monopoly of rubber. But it is cheerful for you who buy tires.

Ambassador Dawes, back in London, says recovery in trade is coming soon and a "wave of optimism is sweeping the United States."

Many here have not met that wave, but there is no doubt that conditions are better. At least we know what is the matter with us—namely, that we are paying for the big war—and that knowledge is encouraging in itself. Nothing is worse than uncertainty.

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### HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Carefully Selected from Interesting Exchanges for Chronicle Readers.

Vassar boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years have been invited to register for Vassar's annual "Sunshine Special" which will be held Tuesday, Aug. 11. Each year the Vassar Exchange Club arranges to take a large number of the boys of the town for a day's outing. Just where the boys will be taken this year is not definitely decided but it will be some place where all sorts of sports may be enjoyed.

During the past school year the Highway Education Board of the United States sent out a request for essays on the "Street and Highway Campaign." Miss Ethel Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr of Pigeon, an eighth grade student of the Pigeon High School, has been awarded the third prize for the State of Michigan.

Ned Burkner, former blacksmith at the Quarry shop and Pigeon, returned recently from the Boulder Dam project in Nevada, and purchased the blacksmith shop and business on North Main street of Elkton.

Rev. Hugh Putnam and Rev. Maybelle Putnam, pastors of the Caro Nazarene church for the last four years, will take charge of the First Nazarene church of Pontiac after the

close of the Nazarene assembly at Indian Lake, Kalamazoo, Aug. 9. They officiated at the Colling Nazarene church before coming to Caro and previous to that time Mr. Putnam acted as deputy sheriff in Tuscola county.

Hugh A. Gardner, 35, discharged police officer, who Wednesday pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in connection with thefts from Pt. Huron business houses, was Friday sentenced by Circuit Judge William Robertson to serve from 2 to 15 years in Ionia state reformatory. Gardner was arrested Wednesday morning after police received a report that an attempt had been made to enter the Red Cross office in the White block. A citizen reported he saw Gardner leave the building about 5:00 a. m. In a conference Friday morning with Judge Robertson, Gardner admitted many robberies he committed while he was a policeman in Port Huron. He denied having entered the Riverside Printing Company plant. Gardner was dismissed from the Port Huron police department in March, 1930.—Pt. Huron Times-Herald.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Louis and Betty Lee Wright of Cass City underwent operations for removal of tonsils July 23.

Lyle Wiechert of Pontiac entered the hospital Thursday, July 23, and was operated the same day.

Mrs. Herman Stein of Cass City entered the hospital July 28 for treatment. She was taken home Saturday. John Seagar entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Arthur Ricker of Owendale was

brought to the hospital early Friday morning with a fractured skull. He died Saturday night. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Pontiac underwent an operation for removal of adenoids Saturday morning.

#### PINGREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norsted of Flint spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Norsted's sister, Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke.

Mrs. Geo. Schiessel and Mrs. Stephen Peters of Flint made a business call in Freiburger and Cumber Thursday and spent the evening with Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke.

Mrs. Via Warner of Saginaw is spending a few days with friends in and near Cass City. The Misses Laura and Julia Crocker and Miss Thelma Cooke spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clinton Mitchell.

Mrs. J. Linderman and three children, Edna, Vernita, and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cooke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Argyle were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gracey.

#### First Coal Mine in Alberta

Coal was first discovered in Alberta, Canada, by Nicholas Sheran who opened a mine in 1872 on the west bank of the Oldman river. He broke his own trails, found his own markets, and hauled coal by ox team to Fort Benton, Mont., and other distant points. A cairn has been erected in Lethbridge, Alberta, by the national parks of Canada branch, department of the interior, to commemorate these events.

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

POTATOES FOR SALE—Red or white at \$1.00 per bushel. Cucumbers and dill. Call 138-F23. Roy Anthes. 8-7-1p

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

PAIR OF BLACK MARES, own sisters, weight 2900, for sale. Two miles south, 1 mile west, 1/2 south, and 1/2 west. John Zinnecker. 8-7-1p

FIVE MUSIC LESSONS Free—From July 1, 1931, every 1931 music pupil will receive five lessons free (or two lessons free from Jan. 1, 1931) for every twenty lessons on piano, organ, violin, cornet, or any other musical instrument, at \$1.00 per one hour lesson. Cass City phone 91-F31. Frank Lenzner. 8-7-1

GIRL INEXPERIENCED but willing to learn wants position at housework. Phone 112-F3. 8-7-1

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

I HAVE ROOMS to rent by day or week. Mrs. Mary Chamberlain. 8-7-2

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

HEMSTITCHING—Uhlman's Store. Mail orders promptly done. Special price of 8 cents for 5 or more yards. Margaret Axford, Caro. 8-7-1p

GOLF PLAYERS—NOTICE! Golf knickers, values to \$7.50, now \$1.00 pair. Wool golf hose, \$2.50 values, now 39c pair. Gage & Haven Store. 8-7-1

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

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DUE TO DEPRESSION, I have lowered my prices in marcelling and finger waving to 50 cents. Marie's Beauty Shop, Cass City. 8-7-1

ROOMS—Also room and board by day or week. Phone 151-F3. One door north of Cass City State Bank. Bigelow House. 8-7-1p

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

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FOR SALE—About 50 White Wyan-dotte Pullets. Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15, Cass City. 8-7-1

GIRL WANTS to work for board and room while attending high school. Any person who is interested, please communicate with Willis Campbell, Cass City. 8-7-1

FOR RENT—My house in Cass City. Enquire at Pinney State Bank. W. R. Kaiser. 7-17-1f

OUR HOME GROWN Irish Cobbler potatoes for sale. Nice clean potatoes, free from scab. Wm. Parrott. Phone 125. 8-7-2

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

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and the Baptist church for their kindness during the illness and death of our father. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore, Mrs. Alice Moore.

WE WISH TO THANK our neighbors who so kindly assisted at the time of our fire Tuesday. Ellis Rushlo.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our mother, Mrs. Erwin Sadler, who died three years ago on August 10, 1928.

Three long years have passed, dear Mother, Since we knew your loving care, And it seems our sorrow deepens More with every passing year.

O, how vivid are our memories, Of that night, while on death's bed, How you prayed to God to keep us, And the bitter tears we shed.

But some day we'll see you, Mother, Though you sleep beneath the sod, We are trusting in the Bible, In the promises of God.

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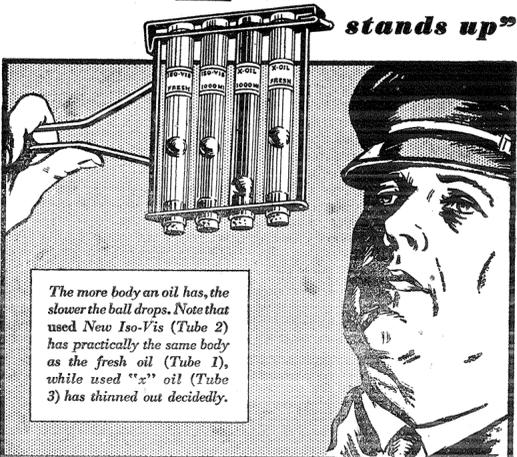
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Mason Jars	Pints	doz	65c
Jar Caps		1/2 doz	22c
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CANADA DRY GINGER ALE	3 bots	40c
CLICQUOT CLUB GINGER ALE	2 bots	27c
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8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	lb	19c
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BOKAR COFFEE	lb	29c
CHIPSO, Flakes or Granules	lge pkg	19c

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### SHABBONA.

#### McGregory Reunion—

The reunion of the McGregor families was held at the home of George Smith on Saturday, Aug. 1, with 55 in attendance. All enjoyed a good dinner and the afternoon was spent in visiting and playing ball. A short program was given. Mrs. George Smith was elected president and Vern McGregor, secretary-treasurer, for another year. Watermelon, ice cream, and cake were served in the afternoon. Those from a distance attending were Mrs. Sarah McGregor and Mrs. Bob Ellar of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beadle and Mrs. Lizzie Dewey of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and two children, Mrs. F. D. McIntyre and Miss Carol Phillips of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips and two daughters of Wayland, Roy Phillips and son, Bobbie, of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Marlette, Mrs. A. Durkee of Wickware, Mrs. Arnot Marshall and daughter, Lois, of Rochester, Harry Smith and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meredith of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Christmas and daughter, Donna, of Farmington, Mrs. Alma Mudge and Mr. Turner of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregor of Cass City, and Mr. Shaver of Midland. It was voted to have the 1932 reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beadle at Melvin.

Laurence Dafeo of Birmingham spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Christmas and daughter, Donna, of Farmington are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander were among those who attended camp meeting at Simpson Park near Romeo Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Stitt has gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Adams, near Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family of Novesta visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Walker of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Hamilton.

The M. B. C. prayermeeting was held with Mrs. T. F. Wells Tuesday evening.

A. J. Knapp of Cass City was a business caller in town Monday.

Bill Eyo and Frank Townsend are spending this week at their homes here.

A. L. Sharrard was in Birmingham Saturday.

Walter Hyatt of Kingston was a caller here Monday.

Frank Neville and Miss May Neville of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Furness spent the week-end at Kinde.

Miss Wilma Hyatt returned home from Pontiac Monday where she has spent the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zapfe of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetlepe Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Spears of Flint is spending some time with her son, George Gotham, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharrard and son, David, of Birmingham are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walden and family of Pontiac spent a few days the first of this week at the Nelson Hyatt home.

Miss Eunice Ehlers left Wednesday to spend a week at Camp Maqua, Bay City's Y. W. C. A. camp, at Loon Lake, Hale.

### RESCUE.

The Komjoyns Sunday school class will hold their class meeting Friday evening, Aug. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore.

Miss Vera MacCallum of Pontiac visited the latter part of the week at her parental home here.

Dr. Wiley of Pigeon, Edward Britt of Ivanhoe and Miss Erma Hartwick of Elkland were callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Combs, William, Charles, and Lula Ashmore made a business trip to Romeo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellicott visited relatives at Metamora Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ardis Jarvis is the guest of Miss Freida Parker for a few days in West Grant.

Harvey Britt of Ivanhoe was working on Monday for his brother, Ralph Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor transacted business in Cass City last Thursday.

Miss Wilda Cathcart of Bay City is visiting at the John MacCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum and children of Pontiac are visiting relatives around these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children and John McAlpine visited at the Hubert Feekings home east of Elkton, Sunday afternoon.

### ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Miss Marion Keyworth, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Parrott, is visiting relatives at Sandusky for a few days.

Mrs. James Delong and son, Donald, of Pontiac spent three days of last week with the former's brother, Maynard Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner visited

relatives in Pontiac Thursday and Friday of last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, Cressy Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and three daughters.

The Young People's class of the Novesta Church of Christ met Friday evening with Clara and Forest Hofarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell and daughters, Berniece, Irene and Mrs. Lilah Kolb, went to Lake Pleasant on Thursday. Mrs. Kolb and Berniece returned Friday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Irene remained until Saturday evening.

Francis Johnson and friend of Detroit were Sunday afternoon callers at the J. H. Goodall home.

Chas. Keyworth of Sanford spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Jos. Parrott. On Sunday, Mrs. Parrott and Mr. Keyworth visited relatives in Sandusky and Yale.

Mrs. Wm. Little spent Sunday at the E. P. Smith home.

Mrs. O. Delong of Pontiac was a week-end caller at the home of her son, Maynard Delong.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kilbourne on Tuesday, July 28. He has been named Raymond Junior.

Mrs. Wm. Geoit received word Friday of the death of her brother-in-law, Bert Montgomery, at Jackson.

Elaine Turner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

### ARGYLE.

#### Death of John H. Kitchen—

John H. Kitchen, after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clinton Starr, on August 3. Funeral services were held at the Starr home on August 5 and interment was in the Austin cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Albert Kitchen of Novesta. John H. Kitchen was born in Canada on April 19, 1858, where he lived until he was 40 years of age. The remainder of his life was spent in Argyle where he was engaged in farming. He leaves three brothers and one sister, David Kitchen of Evergreen, Alfonso Kitchen of Oil Springs, Ont., and Henry Kitchen of Rochester and Mrs. Armita Clark of Argyle. One brother, George, died a year ago at Wayne. Relatives from a distance who attended Mr. Kitchen's funeral here Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kitchen of Oil Springs, Ont., Mrs. Geo. Kitchen and family of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen and family of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Miss Enlilia Pangman of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Ross of Marlette attended the funeral of their uncle at Clare, Mich., on Thursday.

The young people of the Argyle M. E. League attended a moonlight picnic last Thursday at Crescent Lake.

The Bert Brooks and Thad Patterson families attended the Brooks reunion Saturday, Aug. 1, at Bay View Park, Ont.

Mrs. Edward Starr spent the week in Rochester with Mrs. Norman Ross.

Mrs. Catherine Myers is visiting her sons, Clarence and Ernest, in Detroit for a week. She will be accompanied home by Kenneth McNaughton, who has spent several weeks attending school in Ypsilanti.

### River Highway

The Colorado river is 2,000 miles long. It is navigable for steamers as far as Chelly, 612 miles from its mouth. It is thought that it can be made navigable to the foot of the Grand canyon, 57 miles higher. The first attempt to navigate the upper part was made in 1891. In 1893 the stream was proved navigable for 130 miles between Green river and Cataract canyon.

### In a Nutshell

A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.

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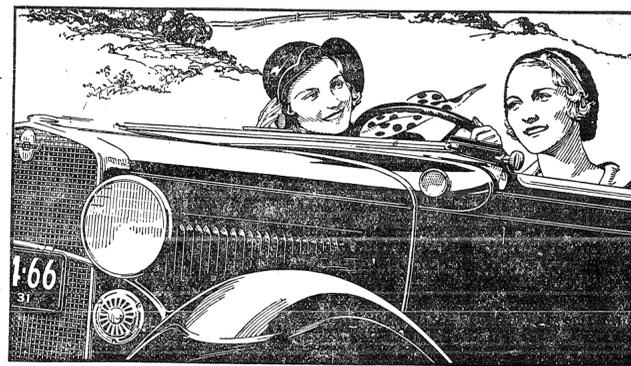
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# "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



## BUSY LITTLE BREEZES

No matter what may be the task do your best. "This all we ask. IT IS all anyone can ask. My best may not be as good as your best, but it is all I can offer, and it is all that can be asked of me. Now when the Red Terror swept through the Old Pasture there was nothing the little people who live there on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest could do to stop it. All they could do was to run or fly before it. Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy and



Peered Anxiously From the Edge of the Green Forest.

some of their neighbors hastened to fight the fire as soon as they discovered it, but the Red Terror was too much for them. When they got it beaten out in one place it broke forth in another.

"It's working toward the Green Forest," panted Farmer Brown as he beat the flames with his shovel, "and if it gets in there nothing but rain or a change of wind can stop it. There isn't much hope of rain, for there isn't a cloud in the sky. I am afraid we are going to lose the Green Forest this time." Now down on the Green Meadows Old Mother West Wind had turned her children, the Merry Little Breezes, out of the big bag in which she had brought them down from the Purple Hills very early that morning, and had left them there while she went about her day's work. When they saw

smoke rising in a great cloud from the Old Pasture they hurried over to the Smiling Pool, where the little forest and meadow people were gathering. They were not afraid of the Red Terror themselves, but they saw the fear in the eyes of all the other little people. They saw Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote and Old Jed Thumper and Jumper the Hare racing down from the Old Pasture together, as if they were the best of friends. They saw them join the other little people huddled together on the bank of the Smiling Pool watching the Red Terror, and they saw that in the terrible fear of the Red Terror the littlest people no longer feared the bigger people, and the bigger people no longer desired to harm the littlest people. They saw Buster Bear peering anxiously from the edge of the Green Forest. They saw, too, that the Red Terror was working steadily toward the Green Forest in spite of all that Farmer Brown and his neighbors could do to stop it. They heard Whitefoot the Wood Mouse sob: "We won't have any place to live." You know White-foot lives in the Green Forest.

"Oh, dear, can't we do something?" cried one of the Merry Little Breezes. "It would be terrible to have no Green Forest! And what would our friends who live there do? They would have no homes, no hiding places, and nothing to eat. I wish we could do something."

"We can!" cried another, to whom a happy idea had come. "Some of us can go hunt for a rain cloud; some of us can try to blow the fire away from the Green Forest, and some of us can go for Old Mother West Wind. She will know what to do. It may do no good, but at least we will know that we have tried and have done the best we can."

No sooner had the Merry Little Breezes spoken than away they all raced as they never had raced before. Some went to hunt a rain cloud; some went to look for Old Mother West Wind, and all the rest hurried over to meet the Red Terror and try to blow it back. They were not very hopeful, but they felt that they were at least trying to do something. They were doing the best they could.

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## DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell and Mrs. Ed Sutton, all of Detroit, spent Thursday at the Sutton farm.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball, left Monday for Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Biddle of Fairgrove were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slack.

Mrs. Leo Putnam has been a guest for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwick received this week a photograph of their son, Grant Hartwick, taken in a group of the corps in which he is enlisted. Grant joined the Marines about three months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hartwick of Detroit.

Donald Wilson left Monday for Camp Custer for a month's training in army life. He is with the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Palmateer and son, Maurice Frahm, are home rested and happy after a week's vacation in camp at Lundo Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family of Cass City and Miss Dora Dodge of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howell of Merrill were visitors on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Daugherty.

The F. W. B. Aid of Novesta will meet Aug. 11, at the home of Mrs. Leon Ashcroft.

Miss Miriam Horner spent Friday in Detroit.

Keith Horner spent Friday afternoon at the water carnival at Bay City.

August 15 is the date of the Crawford school reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and Ruby Kelley were Sunday guests at Snover, of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Mrs. Wm. Bentley were callers at the Ellison Biddle home and also at the home of Eldon Bruce, both of Fairgrove.

Miss Viola Bruce had as guests on Thursday Miss Mildred Cammel and sister of Brown City, and for the week-end Miss Marguerite Moshier of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch had as callers on Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Withey of Cass City and Wm. Withey of Canada, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plant and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ruth and daughter of Royal Oak.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole during the past week were Wm. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. Fred Reals and Hannah Reals, all of Fayetteville, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carroll of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge were visitors at Romeo.

Miss Glenna Knapp of Detroit returned to her home after being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge for the past three weeks.

L. D. Caverly of Pontiac is spending his summer vacation as a guest of Jesse Bruce.

During the week, guests at the J. M. Curtis home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heidenberger of Bay City and Miss Mabel Voorheise of Frankenth.

A. G. Proctor and Geo. Melash and son, Frank, of Pontiac came Tuesday, returning the same day excepting Frank, who remained to work at the Geo. Hillman farm.

Mrs. Sarah Clark of Sandusky was a guest of Mrs. R. McConnell Saturday to Thursday.

Chas. Cook returned home Thursday after a three weeks' visit at Detroit.

Miss Marcelline Johnson of Detroit is spending a week with the Misses Hazel and Iva Pringle.

Miss Iva Biddle and nieces, Wilma and Lucile Wentworth, spent Sunday at the Lyle Biddle home near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack and family of Detroit are visitors at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained the latter's sister and family of Clawson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin and children of Detroit came Friday night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin. Mr. McLaughlin returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McLaughlin and children remained for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Lucile Field of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday at her parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Field.

Miss Nellie McArthur is at home after a week's absence with friends at Rochester.

Miss Lucile Curtis returned to her home here on Friday after being absent for some time at Saginaw.

Mrs. Frank Drace is at home after a week's absence, visiting at Rochester.

Mrs. Anna Mahalk, who has been housekeeper at the Fred Pratt home for several months, returned to her home at Detroit.

Miss Virginia and Master James Bergdorf of Saginaw returned to their home on Sunday after a week's stay at the Orville Wilson home.

Wm. Bentley and Vern Stewart were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bemis Bentley at Lapeer. Mr. Bentley reports that Mrs. Lena Bentley is considerably improved. She has been

seriously ill for a few weeks. Mrs. R. R. Rhodes and two children, who have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, for a few weeks accompanied them to Lapeer, where she was met by Mr. Rhodes. They will leave soon for their home in Muncie, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford of Midland were visitors Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Retherford.

R. E. and Max Johnson were visitors on Sunday at Flint. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Catherine have been guests for the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Heddon, at Flint and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage were absent for a few days this week on a business trip to Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn spent Saturday night and Sunday at Oakwood at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Valentine.

The W. C. T. U. meeting scheduled to be held this week Thursday, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford was postponed to some future date on account of the illness of Mrs. Retherford.

Malcolm Cole, of Caro and Miss Thelma Henderson were callers Tuesday evening at the H. D. Malcolm home.

Leland Lewis, Raymond Wiltse and Armand Curtis, on Saturday and Sunday, took a pleasure drive of 600 miles going as far north as the Straights of Mackinac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltse of Clifford were Sunday visitors with her mother and her sister, Mrs. Ella and Miss Belle Spencer.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis was entertained for a few days this week with ton-sillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Koppelberger of Kingston were callers in Deford on Sunday.

On the Kingston-Deford circuit, L. A. Maynard of Kingston was chosen as delegate to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church to be held this year at Detroit.

Fred Case is busily engaged for a time on the interior of the school-house, cleaning and painting wood-work and ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth of Detroit were visitors Sunday and Monday of relatives in town.

Miss Catherine Burian of Detroit has been for a week a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burian. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy went to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Anderson and two daughters of Lapeer called on Mrs. Bertha Cooper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Palmateer returned Tuesday from a visit at Helle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCain of Pontiac came on Sunday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Spencer. Their mother, Mrs. C. L. McCain, also spent from Saturday until Monday there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn spent Sunday in Oxford with their sister, Mrs. Orson Valentine. Leona accompanied them home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster spent Sunday in Ellington.

Sam Blades of Cass City called in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy spent part of last week in Pt. Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stenger, Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and Mrs. Ben Gage called on Mrs. Bemis Bentley and Mrs. Henry Sweet at Lapeer on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent from Thursday until Sunday with Walter Martin at Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts entertained from Wednesday until Friday Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage of Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter and grandson, Charles Gage, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday with their sons, Benj., Jr., and Nelson, of Flint.

Mrs. Wm. Gage and Mrs. Carrie Lewis called in Cass City on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Gage's cousin from North Branch came to Fred Pratt's home to work at housework.

Mrs. Seaton and grandson of North Branch spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tedford.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### "THE APPLE OF DISCORD"

"THE Apple of Discord" as, kindly reader, you doubtless recollect, is anything which causes dispute and dissension among ertswihle friends or associates.

The apple of discord is rarely an apple. It is usually, if not always anything else, from nothing to something, tangible or intangible, physical or meta-physical. And the dispute may be slight or serious.

Originally, however, the apple of discord was a real, ripe, red and delicious apple.

It was, in fact, the beauty prize awarded by Paris to Venus. And it precipitated one of the worst shambles of classic mythology—the Trojan war.

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### Citizenship Adjusted

For 35 years Joseph Douglas, of Bridgeport, Conn., lived with the impression he was a British subject, and it was not until he applied for United States citizenship papers that he learned he was a native of Reading, Pa. After preparing the preliminary papers he advertised for information as to his exact birthplace. Relatives read the advertisement and informed him that he was not born in Canada as he supposed.

## THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### THE CHILD AND THE WOODPILE

AMONG children's superstitions is one which says that "if you go out to the woodpile and say: 'Johnnie with your finger, Willie with your toes, suthin' (something) comes out of the woodpile and tears off all your close (clothes).'" How many of us in childhood have thus approached a woodpile with bravado and, having uttered the conjuration, fearfully ran for the house before the "suthin'" could catch us? It is interesting to note that children have a collection of superstitions which are distinctively their own and which they do not carry over with them into adult life, though they are by no means more absurd than those which influence them as "grownups."

These superstitions are learned from other children and not from older people. Generation after generation of children pass them along to their successors from an origin in some dim and distant past. The question is: "Why does childhood have its superstitions no more childish than the superstitions of older people, yet distinct from them? They are evidently superstitions once common to people both of childhood and maturity, or are derived from such superstitions. What is there about them that causes them to persist in the child mind long after they have ceased to be operative in the mature mind? The child's woodpile superstition is apparently not an inheritance from tree-worship, but from an idea of the ancients impinging upon it and between which are tree-worship it is sometimes hard to draw a definite line. It was that form of animism which regarded trees not as gods but as residence of spirits.

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