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CASS CITY, UNIONVILLE CARO WIN FIRST GAMES

Finals in Class C and Class D Will Be Played Friday Night.

Cass City, Unionville and Caro were successful in the first three games of the Tuscola county basketball tournament held at Cass City Wednesday night. Cass City won easily from Vassar by a 30-16 score and Caro had no trouble whatever in defeating Mayville 35-16. The Unionville-Fairgrove contest was a real struggle and not until the final whistle was either school sure of a victory.

As a result of Wednesday contests in Class C schools, Cass City was matched with Unionville for Thursday night program and Caro with Millington. The finals will be played tonight (Friday) at 8:30.

In Class D games, Gagetown and Akron were to play Thursday at 6:30 p. m. and Reese and Kingston at 8:30. The class D final game is played Friday night at 7:30.

LeCronier and Winegarden served as referees.

Scores in Wednesday's games:

Vassar, 16.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Grainger, rf	0	2	2	2
VanWormer, lf	2	0	0	4
Dougherty, c	2	0	3	4
Horning, rg	1	3	4	5
Main, lg	0	1	3	1
Miller, sub	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	12	16

Cass City, 30.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ruhl, rf	2	3	3	7
Warner, lf	7	1	0	15
Vyse, c	2	0	0	4
Pinney, rg	0	0	0	0
Simmons, lg	0	0	1	0
Morris, sub	1	0	0	2
Kelly, sub	0	0	1	0
Crandell, sub	0	2	0	2
Totals	12	6	4	30

Score by periods—				
Vassar	4	4	3	5—16
Cass City	10	2	9	9—30

Unionville, 22.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bedore, rf	0	1	3	1
Sutherland, lf	6	2	0	14

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Bldg. Com. Awards Four Contracts

The building committee opened bids the first of the week for the new Tuscola county court house and are still in session, going over the details of the many bids submitted.

Early Thursday afternoon, the committee had awarded contracts to four firms. Englehart Bros. of Flint bid $13,775.07 on heating, $5,022.00 on plumbing and $1,334.00 for stoker and were the successful bidders on these three items. The Hall Electrical Co. of Muskegon Heights secured the contract for the electrical fixtures for $2,545.00. The contract for wood furniture went to the Benbrook Co. of Chicago at $14,595.00, and the Art Metal Co. of Detroit was awarded the contract for steel at $5,645.00.

A few changes in material for the exterior of the building were contemplated the first of the week and contractors were requested to revise their figures to provide for these changes. The committee were not ready to announce the name of the successful bidder on the general contract early Thursday afternoon.

Information has been given out, however, that an early review of the bids opened this week reveals that the cost of the new court house with its equipment and furnishings will be in the neighborhood of $164,000.00. Preliminary estimates made for the building committee led its members to look for figures nearer $180,000.00.

Mutual Ins. Officers Reduce Own Salaries

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held Wednesday, officers and directors of the society offered voluntarily to accept a reduction in their salaries for the ensuing year. They decided on a 20% decrease.

BUSINESS NOTES.

John L. May is moving his stock of furniture and radios to the west side of the Ricker & Krahling block.

V. K. Baltulis has opened a tailor shop and French dry cleaning establishment in the J. C. Corkins bldg.

Heller's Bakery and the Joe Diaz Shoe shop have given employment to inside decorators and as a result have improved the appearance of these business places.

TANNER-FULCHER.

The marriage of Miss Emily Tanner, daughter of Charles Tanner of Cass City, and Orrin Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher, also of this place, took place Dec. 12 at the United Brethern parsonage at Colwood. Rev. Dummond officiated. Although the wedding took place in December, it was not made known until this week. They were attended by Miss Aletha Morrish and Ronald Brock.

The bride was a graduate of the Cass City high school in 1931 and is now attending the Bay City Business college where she will finish in March. Mr. Fulcher is employed on the John Jackson farm.

UNITED CHARITIES HELP 20 FAMILIES

Supplies are Nearly Exhausted and Committee Makes Another Appeal.

The committee for the United Charities are doing a wonderful work and have been able to help twenty families in Cass City and surrounding country.

Food and clothing that are deposited in the boxes at different business places are gathered each Friday and given out to the needy Saturday afternoon. At the present time, the supplies are nearly exhausted and last Saturday many came for help that had to be turned away.

If you have anything to spare, please place in one of these boxes at any store or bring to the committee's headquarters in rooms over the Pinney State Bank Saturday afternoon. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Carl Baur Will Lead Sunday Forum

Thirty-five men and women attended the first of forum meetings held in the lower room of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at six o'clock, M. B. Auten leading a most lively discussion on "Should the War Debts and Reparations Be Paid?" The general opinion of the group after the discussion was that Germany was not able to pay the reparations demanded of her; that the basis upon which they rest, Germany's sole war guilt is a false one; that the debts of the allies will be substantially reduced if not repudiated. This country can more reasonably consent to repudiation of these debts remembering that most of this money was spent in the United States and we received exorbitant prices for the goods bought by our allies, who were really fighting our battles for us. The group generally agreed that there should be a substantial reduction of armaments among our European debtors if we consent to any cancellation of the debts.

"Manchurian situation and the present crisis between China and Japan" will be the subject taken up next Sunday evening at the same hour and place. Supt. Carl Baur of the Bad Axe schools, who has spent several years both in China and Japan, will lead the discussion.

Everyone interested is invited to attend these meetings and become better informed of the problems of the day.

Prof. Henderson Speaks Here Monday

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held Monday evening, Feb. 1, in the high school auditorium. Professor W. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan extension division will be the speaker and will use as his subject, "Fundamentals of Character Training." Mr. Henderson is one of the most outstanding lecturers of the state and his address will be a treat no one should miss.

Special music is being prepared. Recreation hour is in charge of Rev. W. R. Curtis.

COUNTY BROTHERHOOD AT MAYVILLE SUNDAY

Bernard Coggan of Lansing will be the speaker at the Brotherhood gathering held at Mayville Sunday afternoon and evening. Rev. Sanders of the Evangelical church of Caro will have charge of the devotional social service at four o'clock. A free luncheon will be served at 6:30. The evening message will be for men in consecration to the great Christian task. Men of all denominations are invited, and all ladies are welcomed.

LOCAL SPEAKERS AT FARMERS' WEEK

Cass City Men Will Address Several Farmer Groups at East Lansing.

Five men claiming Cass City as their home community will appear before farmer groups at East Lansing next week and tell them about several phases of farm and live stock projects, or superintend live stock exhibits. Farmers' Week at the Michigan State College next week will attract the largest gathering of agriculturalists in the state.

Claud Mitchell will have charge of the hog exhibit at the college students' show, while Bruce Hoadley will be in charge of the exhibit of beef cattle. John Reagh will discuss the subject, "Value of Commercial Fertilizer on My Farm." Mr. Reagh's farm, 2 miles west of Cass City, has been used for the past two years for experiments with fertilizers with various crops. Lewis Horner, a member of the Cass City Live Stock club, will address the Shorthorn group on the subject, "My Champion Steer." Willis Campbell, agricultural instructor in the Cass City high school, will give two addresses. Before the Michigan Beef Producers' division, he will speak on "Supervising of Steer Projects," and at the Shorthorn breeders' meeting, his subject is "Live Stock as a Means of Starting a Purebred Herd."

Spare wings, replacement parts for the ear drums, second sight, and an India rubber stomach will be the equipment needed by Michigan State College guests who expect to attend all meetings, see all the shows and exhibits, and attend all the luncheons and banquets during Farmers' Week, Feb. 1-5.

The annual meeting at East Lansing brings together each year one of the largest groups of farmers which assemble in the United States for a yearly event. Attendance figures released by other colleges indicate that Michigan State attracts the largest Farmers' Week audience.

One evening meeting last year drew such a crowd that the Demonstration Hall doors were closed when more than 6,000 people had squeezed inside and thousands more were trying to wedge themselves into the building. This year's feature program has been split between two nights to avoid disappointing college visitors.

This year two new shows are planned. One of them will bring to the college fine types of live stock and the other will attract the state's best turkeys. The grain and potato shows will be held as usual.

Nearly 200 speakers are scheduled for the general and sectional programs which are held during the week. Sectional programs are held early in the day and are adjourned to permit everyone to attend the general meetings.

Food Cost of 20c to 25c a Day per Person

The remaining four of the seven days series of menus, as suggested over station WKAR during the Michigan State College home economics hour, are included in the following article. These menus are based on an average cost of 20 to 23 cents per person per day for the family with two or three small children, and 20 to 25 cents per person per day for the family with one or more adolescent children. The housewife can easily stay within these averages by care in marketing.

Whole wheat or white bread, butter, a beverage, coffee or tea for the adult, weak cocoa or milk for the older child, and milk for the younger have been figured in the stated average, whereever hot breads are not specified in the menu.

The last four menus follow.

No. 4—breakfast: oranges, steamed whole wheat, toast; dinner: poached egg on toast for children, baked noodles with cheese, buttered turnips, junket; supper or lunch: cream of spinach soup, wafers, gingerbread;

No. 5—breakfast: apple sauce, steamed whole wheat, muffins; dinner: vegetable stew with dumpling, boiled potatoes, baked custard; supper or lunch: buttered hominy, carrot cabbage salad, peanut butter sandwich, cocoa;

No. 6—breakfast: stewed prunes, oatmeal, toasted muffins; dinner: cream salmon on toast, combination vegetable salad, mashed potatoes, baked apples; supper or lunch: baked parsnips, escalloped potatoes with bacon, bread pudding with raisins;

No. 7—breakfast: oranges for children, griddle cakes, (cooked cereal for children), toast; dinner: baked beans, (egg for children), steamed brown bread, raw carrot salad, apricot tapioca; supper or lunch: spaghetti with tomatoes, toasted cheese sandwiches.

The series of radio talks by home economic specialists at the college on all phases of home economics, may be heard daily at 3:05 p. m., Eastern Standard time, except on Saturdays and Sundays, over WKAR which broadcasts on a frequency of 1040 kilocycles, or 288.3 meters.

HOW GOSSIP STARTS.

A merchant who had a lot of mailing to do asked to borrow the doodad used in the News office to lick stamps and envelopes and was told he could have it. Passing the editor a little later he hollered, "I'll be over after your licker." A minister within hearing distance told of what he had heard and the story got noised about that there was booze in the News office.—Ex.

CHOOSE BEST GROWER OF MICHIGAN MUTTON

Charles Covell Wins Title of Champion Flockmaster in Lamb Production.

Charles Covell, Elwell, won the title of champion flockmaster of Michigan in 1931, in the second Wolverine Lamb Production contest, by producing 153.84 pounds of mutton from each of the 22 ewes in his flock, according to the animal husbandry department of Michigan State College.

Final records in the contest were turned in by 101 Michigan shepherds, who exceeded last year's average lamb production records by 12.6 pounds of mutton per ewe. As the winner is determined by the total amount of meat produced per ewe, the champion must have an excellent lamb crop, raise a large percentage to maturity, and keep them growing throughout the 135 days of the contest.

Mr. Covell's flock management methods were to flush the ewes with grain and by turning them on rye sown in corn, to give the ewes exercise in winter by yard feeding, to furnish individual lambing pens, to grain feed the ewes before and after lambing, to wean the lambs when three and one-half months old, and give them a grain ration of barley and oats while on alfalfa pasture, and to treat all sheep for internal and external parasites.

The winner's 22 grade Lincoln and Oxford ewes dropped 39 lambs all of which were raised and marketed. The lambs averaged 86.78 pounds each at the end of the 135 days. Other contestants raised heavier lambs but did not have as good a lamb crop or lost some of the lambs. The heaviest lambs were in the flock of Port Coville, last year's winner, who placed 11th this year.

Places two to eleven in the contest were won by Robert Curren, Merrit; T. B. Poole, Deckerville; Clarence Puffenberger, Eaton Rapids; Harry Gildner, West Branch; Julius Thelen, St. Johns; Thomas Hogarth, Atlanta; Armstrong Bros., Fowlerville; Frank Mikan, Durand; and Roy Buckham, Kalamazoo.

Woman Held for Theft from Employer

Mrs. Rosella Sergent was arraigned Thursday afternoon in Justice William Imerson's court in Caro on a charge of larceny, and bound over to the Tuscola county circuit court for trial. She was remanded to the county jail when she was unable to furnish bonds. Mrs. Sergent confessed Thursday morning to Sheriff James Kirk that she had stolen $117 from the bureau in the home of her employer, Lemuel Hart, living two miles west of Tuscola village. All but $17 were recovered, Mrs. Sergent telling the officer where she had hidden the money in an old suitcase.

Mr. Hart, 85 years of age, reported to Sheriff Kirk that robbers had entered his house a week ago Thursday night. Mrs. Sergent, Hart's housekeeper, said she was awakened by the thieves who turned the beams of a flashlight in her face. Mr. Hart's trousers and pocketbook were found in the yard. After questing Thursday morning, Mrs. Sergent confessed she took the money.

Mrs. Sargent pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday afternoon. On Wednesday she was released from the county jail, having furnished bonds for her appearance in court at the May term.

MARTIN AGAIN CO. AG. AGT. IN SANILAC

Extension Work to Continue in 1932 Through Popular Subscriptions.

John D. Martin, Sanilac county agricultural agent from 1920 to 1929, again becomes agricultural agent through appointment by the state board of agriculture, and agricultural extension work in Sanilac county will continue in 1932 despite action by the board of supervisors in voting down the work.

The appointment was made by the state board Friday, together with an appropriation of $1,150 to carry on the work until July 1. Another appropriation of $1,200 is practically assured on July 1 to carry on the work for the remainder of 1932, it is said.

The money raised by the state board goes for salary of the agent. Committees are still engaged in Sanilac raising a $1,500 expense fund to defray operating expenses of the office. About $700 of this fund has been pledged, it is said.

Martin succeeds C. J. Hart, who resigned Jan 1, after it appeared the work would be abandoned.

The $1,150 appropriation allowed by the state board of agriculture was all that could be allowed at this time as the state fiscal year ends June 30. A $50 deduction is said to have been made in the appropriation for part of the month of January.

The Sanilac County Agricultural Extension association organized recently to promote continuance of the work will hold a meeting early in February to draft a program for the year. The association will act as directors of the agent's work much the same as the board of supervisors formerly shaped its policies.

The expense fund of $1,500 is being raised by popular subscription from among advocates of the work. Martin re-enters Sanilac agricultural agent work after a three year period spent in private business and travel. He has been identified with agricultural work in Sanilac for 15 years.

Woman's Study Club Elected Officers

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Study club held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Taylor, the officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. C. L. Graham; first vice president, Mrs. E. W. Douglas; second vice president, Mrs. R. A. McNamee; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Z. Stafford; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Taylor; librarian, Mrs. L. I. Wood; reporter, Mrs. S. Heron.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 9, and will be literature day. Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and Mrs. S. Heron will be in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Carl Kinsey of Caro and Miss Howard of Wahjamega will conduct book reviews. The choice of the club study for next year will be considered. The hostess will be Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird.

Polwarth Found Dead Near Elmer

The body of Peter Polwarth, 78, former resident of McGregor and Carsonville, was found Sunday in a woods about four miles north of Elmer. He had been dead some time, officers said.

Exposure was given as the cause of his death, and no inquest was held. Polwarth disappeared from the home of his son, Bert Polwarth, in Wilmot, Tuscola county, Jan. 11. A search was instigated but he could not be found, and it was believed he was visiting friends. It is believed he started to walk to McGregor. He was about 12 miles from Wilmot when found. Funeral services were held in Sandusky Tuesday. He is survived by two sons.

HURON FARMER, TRAMPLED BY HORSES, IS DEAD

Injuries received when he was trampled by horses Friday proved fatal to Oscar Stone, 45, who died soon after in the Hubbard Memorial hospital in Bad Axe. Stone was employed at the farm of his cousin, William Stone, Colfax township, Huron county, at the time of the accident. He was unmarried.

Luther J. Carroll, for many years a prominent farmer in Grant township, passed away at his home in Long Beach, California, on Tuesday. Mrs. Carroll is a daughter of Marvin Moore of Grant.

WRIGHT-GLENDENNING.

Miss Ada Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of this place and Myron Glendenning of Detroit were married Thursday, January 14, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. McKinley, in Detroit.

The ceremoney was performed by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit and they were attended by Miss Laura Wright, sister of the bride, and M. McAlpin, both of Detroit.

The bride is a graduate of the Cass City high school, having finished in 1929. She is also a graduate of the Detroit Business college.

They will make their home in Detroit where Mr. Glendenning is employed at the Ford factory.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

Happenings Here and There Garnered from the Chronicle's Exchanges.

At the annual meeting of the Millington Gas and Oil Co., the secretary announced that a 15% dividend would be paid to shareholders.

Inspector W. R. Walter of the Detroit office of the United States Postal Dept. has been in Vassar inspecting the four locations which have been offered as possible locations for the Vassar post office in the event a removal order is sanctioned. Measurements of the buildings, the conditions, location as well as the rental were investigated thoroughly by the inspector. His recommendations will be forwarded to the postal department at Washington, D. C., for final approval. Mr. Walters said that it would require about 30 days before a final decision would be made.

Dr. L. L. Savage of Caro has been appointed physician for disabled ex-service men by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. He succeeds Dr. W. A. Wellemeyer of Vassar as the county physician. It will be the duty of Dr. Savage to examine all veterans applying for aid of the bureau, without charge to the soldier. During the World War, Dr. Savage was a surgical assistant with Base Hospital No. 17, the Detroit Harper Hospital unit, with 23 months' service, 21 months of which were overseas.

A six per cent dividend was declared to stockholders at the annual meeting of the Tuscola Farmers Telephone Co., of Millington. The annual report shows the company to be in excellent shape, no serious losses or large expense has been incurred during the year.

William Kinde, after 21 years in business in Caro, has sold his interests in the firm of Kinde & Deming to A. D. Cross, Caro, and will move to Traverse City within the next few weeks, where he has purchased an up-to-date meat market. The attractive Kinde residence at Caro was purchased Thursday by Roland Kern, lawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinde will move to Traverse City within the next two weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kinde will follow later.

Fred B. Perry, formerly a resident of Vassar, has been appointed chief of the investigating service of the gasoline tax division of the department of state, by Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state.

Work of clearing and grubbing th right-of-way of M-29, the shore road, west from Port Austin to Oak Beach, was started Monday, at the west limits of Port Austin.

The city of Sandusky has again been ordered by the state streams control commission to show cause at the February meeting why a $25,000 sewage disposal plant has not been built. Little action has been taken by the city since a $25,000 bond issue was defeated a year ago to provide funds for building the plant. City councilmen are still studying various types of disposal plants suitable and efficient for disposing of milk waste sewage in addition to regular sewage. It is expected that a delegation will attend the February meeting in Lansing to explain progress.

A board of determination declared construction of the Pattie drain in Marlette and Elmer townships necessary last week, which is the first drain to receive action in 1932. The drain will be surveyed, and releases obtained. The board of determination was composed of the following supervisors: James Summerville, Dolph Shock, B. F. McGarry, Charles Mehlberg and John Morris.

Ambrose Lewis, 17, Croswell, was sentenced to serve 60 days in the Sanilac county jail by Justice Noel A. Babcock on entering a guilty plea to larceny of a tire from Chester Grout, Croswell. Lewis is at present on one year's

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103 SCOUTS ATTEND COURT OF HONOR HERE

Pins Were Awarded to Two Groups and Merit Badges to Others.

The Boy Scout Court of Honor was well attended in Cass City Monday evening. It was hoped that 80 Scouts would be present but an actual count revealed 103 Scouts present, with many others in attendance as interested people, concerned in the Scout movement. The meeting was in the hands of Scout Commissioner Maurice S. Fall.

The investure service was conducted by W. R. Curtis of Cass City and the local troop in which a local applicant was initiated. At the same time a number of other Tenderfoot Scouts were presented with medals. A fine group of boys received the second class pins, while a nice line of boys standing received the first class pin. A number received merit badges. Four received Star Scout badges but there were none for Eagle badges at this gathering.

The organization was made more complete for handling the Scout work in the Thumb. The next meeting will be held at Caro. Eighteen boys were present from Sebewaing, 33 from Bad Axe, 36 from Caro, 6 from Bay Port and a number from Deford.

Ice Famine Is Feared in Thumb

An ice famine of serious proportions is feared in the Thumb of Michigan during the approaching summer as the result of continued mild weather. Lake resorts and the lake shore fishing industry are expected to be especially heavy hit. Commercial fishermen annually use tons of ice to pack fish. Lake men have despaired harvesting any ice out of Lake Huron, and even ponds where ice usually forms show open water. In former years, the ice crop has been harvested at this time.

Cass City a Leader in Seal Sales

L. D. Randall, who managed the sale of Christmas seals in this community, has received notice that Cass City stands second in Class C communities in the state. The local school enrollment is 500 in round numbers and the seals sold per student were 29½. The sale of seals in this community totalled $147.46.

Harbor Beach again leads in Class C with total sales of $207.05, 38½ seals sold per student. Clare is third with a total of $78.95 and an average of 19.7 seals per student and Imlay City is fourth with total sales of $75.00 and an average sale of 19 seals per student.

In a letter to Supt. Randall, the Michigan Tuberculosis association says:

"The association owes a debt of gratitude to the people who gave of their time and energy in conducting the Christmas seal sale. Thank you very much."

W. C. T. U. HAD AN INTERESTING MEETING

A most enjoyable meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Curtis.

Rev. T. S. Bottrell was the speaker of the afternoon and spoke on conditions at the present time and at the time of the open saloon. Many interesting facts were made known.

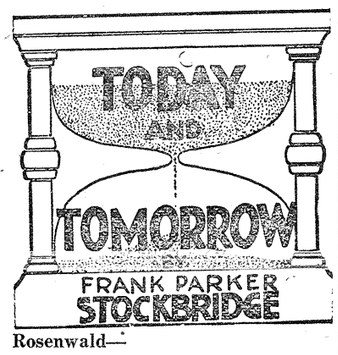
A play "Canada's Experiment with Liquor Sales" was given by a number of the members. In this play it was shown that Canada's debt has increased since government control became effective and that it was impossible to drink itself out of debt. The hostess served refreshments.

FILION GIRL KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Beatrice Desjardins, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Desjardins of Filion, was killed about 7:00 p. m. Saturday, when struck by an automobile driven by Duane Wahl, as she was walking on the road a short distance east of Filion.

Announcement.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for register of deeds of Tuscola County at the September primaries. I will appreciate your help. George W. Shadley, Caro, Mich.—Advertisements 1.



Rosenwald—

Because a man named Sears proved that he could sell light-weight clothing by mail, a manufacturer of summer clothes named Julius Rosenwald invested $40,000 in the firm of Sears Roebuck and company. Mr. Rosenwald died a few days ago, leaving an estate which may run to a hundred million dollars.

A number of years ago Mr. Rosenwald personally took me on a tour of inspection of the great mail-order house of which he was the head, and which now sells nearly two hundred million dollars worth of merchandise a year. He asked me to guess what particular line they sold most of. He knew I would guess wrong, as everybody does. The largest single item of Sears Roebuck sales is shoes—or was then.

Mr. Rosenwald was a great merchant, but he was more than that, he was a great man. He had the feeling that he was not the actual owner of the profits from his business, but a trustee whose duty it was to return that money to the public from which it came, in the form of schools, hospitals and other philanthropic endowments.

Franklin—

I got a letter the other day from an organization which calls itself "The Benjamin Franklin." Printed on the letterhead were the names of a hundred or so members, every one of whom has the letters "B. F." as his first initials. Benjamin Franklin has been dead 142 years, but parents still name their sons after him, and in America they probably will continue to do so till the end of time.

If I were asked to name the one man whose work, teachings and example have exercised the most enduring influence on the people of the United States of America, I would have no hesitation in naming Benjamin Franklin.

Air—

A firm of household furnace manufacturers has put on the market an air-conditioning system for use in indvidual homes. If it works as promised, the home of the future will never have any open windows, but the air will always be fresh, properly humidified and at a comfortable temperature the year round.

I fully expect that the replacement of present heating and ventilating methods by one or another of the new air-conditioning systems will be one of the biggest industries in the United States within two or three years.

Exhibitions—

Next year Chicago will have a World's Fair, the first in that city for forty years, the first in America since the rather inadequate Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia in 1926. In Europe the tendency is toward permanent exhibitions of industries, science and art and, beginning this year, the city of Berlin is inaugurating a succession of exhibitions which are expected to draw hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world.

The modern idea of an exhibition is to show how things are made, with the machinery actually in motion. Few permanent museums can keep that sort of an exhibit up to date. That is why everybody who can possibly do so ought to begin planning now to go to Chicago next year, to see what promises to be the most complete and interesting exhibition that has ever been held.

Washington—

Every time I go to Washington I get a new thrill. I have known Washington for more than fifty years, since my parents took me there to live in the spring of 1881. It was a straggly, muddy, down-at-the-heels sort of a place, surrounded by malarial swamps, fifty years ago. The swamps have been filled in, made into parks and beautiful boulevards. The streets are the most perfectly paved of any city in the world. The buildings which house the government's activities are among the most stately and beautiful edifices on the face of the earth. Instead of being one of the most unattractive of cities, Washington today is beyond any doubt the most beautiful city in America.

Correction—

By one of those slips of the pen to which every writer is liable I made Miss Mary Emma Woolley president of Wellesley College, in speaking of her appointment to the International Disarmament Conference. Miss Woolley used to teach at Wellesley but she is president of Mount Holyoke, that highly esteemed college for women founded in 1837 by Mary Lyon.

TANNER SCHOOL.

Teacher, Leta O'Dell.

In last week's news we found a misprint which we wish to correct. Ella Mae Hewitt, not Ella Mae Morrish, was the reporter.

A new furnace was installed in our school on Wednesday and Thursday. We wish to thank the officers and the district very much.

Miss O'Dell attended the teachers' institute at Sandusky on Wednesday.

The boys have been busy carving wooden guns. We almost believe they have studied the many different kinds.

Our pupils who visited the Appin school on Wednesday were Ella Hewitt, Lorene Barnes, Mildred Morrish, and Kenneth Bailey. Those that visited the Appin school on Thursday were Evelyn and Kathleen Ballard, and Loraine Moss.

The little folks have been enjoying the poem "Raggedy Man."

We had a music contest Friday afternoon. Loraine Moss received the highest number of points.

Our visitors for the week are as follows: Mildred and Harry McKay, Mary Dunlap, Hannah Ballard, and Mrs. L. Trathen.

Reporters—James McKay and Kenneth Bailey.

New Automobiles Greatly Improved

By Caleb Johnson

Even in times like these everybody is interested in the new automobiles. Perhaps the automobile people are going to sell more of them in 1932 than they did in 1931. At any rate, there is a wider variety of good automobiles to choose from than ever before, and at lower prices.

Even though automobile sales fell off in 1931 by more than one half from 1929, and only about 2,450,000 cars were built last year, there was more automobile travel than ever before. That is proved by the fact that five hundred million more gallons of gasoline were consumed in 1931 than in 1930. And that, in turn, means that the old cars were driven harder and are nearer the stage where they must be replaced by new ones. Automobile manufacturers figure that there are six million cars that ought to go to the junk heap this year. And if they can sell that many they would be doing twice as much business as they did last year.

I went to the first automobile show of the season at Grand Central Palace, New York, on the opening day, January 9. This is the first place where the makers all show their new 1932 models, and I found a great many things to interest me which will, I believe, interest everybody who has a car or who hope to have a car.

First, and most important, prices all along the line are way down. Six years ago I paid $3,750 for a car. At this year's show the same makers are offering a car of the same size, but with a more powerful engine and a better car in every way, for a hundred dollars less than half of that figure. There are better cars selling between $500 and $1,000 than could have been bought two years ago from $1,000 to $2,000. In tune with the times, the largest offerings of new cars are in the less than $1,000 class, and the very high quality big cars are selling at from $1,000 to $3,000 less than similar models sold last year.

And I think I am perfectly safe in saying that, without exception, they are all better cars.

I was surprised to find how uniformly the manufacturers have adopted all of the very latest improvements. For one thing, they are all showing smaller wheels and larger tires—some of the tires have almost the porportion of doughnuts. One of the biggest improvements in the whole automotive field in recent years has been in the quality of tires. I can remember when three thousand miles was a lot of service to get out of a set of tires, while today it is ordinary experience to get twenty thousand miles and over.

The smaller wheels help bring the car closer to the ground, and by thus lowering the center of gravity make high speeds safer and lessens the danger of an upset on curves. Last year's cars seemed low, but this year's are still lower from ground to top. Several makers have found new ways of bringing the body down below the chassis frame. Head room is less, but people these days don't wear plug hats while motoring!

There were few four cylinder engines in any of the cars at the show. Even very low-priced cars have six cylinders, and many of those under $1,000 are eights. Several makers are showing twelves who never made anything bigger than eights before. All of that is in line with the increased speed which modern motorists, with plenty of good roads to drive on, are calling for. A few years ago a forty-horse-power engine was considered very powerful; I should say that half the cars in the show have engines above one hundred horse power, and are so designed that they can be driven with safety at speeds up to seventy or eighty miles an hour.

In almost every car I saw, some special effort has been made to suspend the engine in such a way as to minimize engine vibration. Lighter weight pistons and crankshafts are the rule, and I saw numerous minor improvements in methods of insuring equal distribution of gas to all cylinders, on the eights and twelves. There seems to be a tendency to do away with the vacuum tank and provide pressure feed from the main tank.

I don't think there was a single car at the show which did not have the new so-called "syncro-mesh" gears, in one form or another. I think that in many respects this is the most important improvement in cars that has been made. It eliminates all trouble in shifting gears, making that operation entirely noiseless and eliminating all danger of stripping the gear teeth. And, in connection with this syncro-mesh transmission, every car that I examined, from the $500 ones to the $10,000 ones, has some system of free wheeling, usually in connection with an automatic clutch. Some have a button to press with your foot, to put the free wheeling and automatic clutch system into operation, some have the button on the dash board, some have a lever on the steering wheel, but in practicaly all of the new cars it is possible to drive over almost any kind of country without ever having to use the left foot for the clutch lever. On steep down grades where the braking power of the engine is required, the throwing of a switch or the pressure of a button cuts out the free wheeling feature and the engine is directly geared to the drive shaft. On a good many of the new cars you can stand still in traffic with the engine idling, and by opening the gas throttle, by means of the foot accelerator, it will start off in first speed, autmatically shift to second when it gets up to four or five miles an hour, and then automatically shift into third when the ten mile speed has been reached, and this process is reversed whenever the car slows down. On a great many, if not most, of the new cars, the self-starter is also automatic, so that the engine can never stall so long as the switch is on. All it takes to start the engine is to throw the ignition switch. This device was used nearly twenty years ago by one maker that I know of and it has amazed me for years that nobody else had taken it up. Now they are all doing it, or most of them.

Hydraulic shock absorbers are now regular equipment on everything from Fords to Cadillacs, where only the last year or two they were expensive extras. And many of the new cars have what they call a "ride control" device whereby the tension on the shock absorbers can be altered to suit the load in the car or the character of the road. Everybody knows that a heavily loaded car holds the road better than a light one, or at least shakes up the passengers less. With the "ride control," which operates by opening or closing the oil valves in the shock absorbers, the same riding comfort is promised with only one passenger that ordinarily results from having five in the car, while rough roads are smoothed out by a similar application of the "ride control" adjustment.

None of the cars at the show was equipped with the new low pressure tires. From twenty-five to thirty-five pounds pressure is standard for balloon tires. One tire maker has brought out, and I was told that others will soon bring out, a tire which requires only twelve pounds of air pressure. It has a triangular cross section, a very broad base on a wide wheel rim and about four inches of surface contact with the road. Friends of mine who have driven in light cars equipped with these twelve pound tires say that they behave wonderfully.

I noticed a decided tendency toward longer wheel base in the lowest priced cars. That, of course, makes riding easier. It also gives a long hood under which to put an eight-cylinder engine, and permits longer bodies, with more leg room, in the smaller types of closed cars. I saw a smaller proportion of cars of the rumble seat type, however, and more having a close-coupled body, with rear seats for two or three, and a removable canvas top over all. They are very sporty looking affairs, many of these, and doubtless will be popular with the type of young folks who have been such eager buyers of two-seaters with rumble.

Bigger and more powerful headlights, two horns instead of one—I cannot quite see the use of that—much more chromium plate and stainless steel, a greater variety of more brilliant body colors, deeper and more impressive-looking radiator fronts, and more complete streamlining to prevent wind resistance, are among the other minor improvements which almost all the new cars show. Of course, they all have four-wheel brakes, most of them mechanical brakes, with the exception of one very popular line which has used hydraulic brakes for several years and still applies them on all of its cars. And almost every one of the new cars has sun shields inside which can be pulled down and set at any angle by the driver, instead of the old-fashioned sun shields which were never completely satisfactory. I should say that a majority of the cars have some form of shatter-proof glass as standard equipment for wind shields and windows, and some of the new ones have got the front seat floor boards and coverings so fitted that there will no longer be a cold draft on the driver's feet in winter.

I should say that perhaps half the cars in the show are wired for radio as standard equipment, and every one of these has some kind of a radio receiving set especially designed to go under the dashboard, which is sold as an extra, at a cost from $100 to $150.

Nobody has seen the new Ford yet. Nobody but a few insiders in the Ford organization know what it is going to be. Mr. Ford never exhibits at the national show, but usually shows his new models at the same time. The rumor is widespread that the new Ford will have eight cylinders and many other radical changes from the present model AA type. But we will know a lot more about that when Mr. Ford tells us.

A Bath Suggested.

Doris (left in charge)—You mustn't kiss baby. Mother says it isn't sanitary.

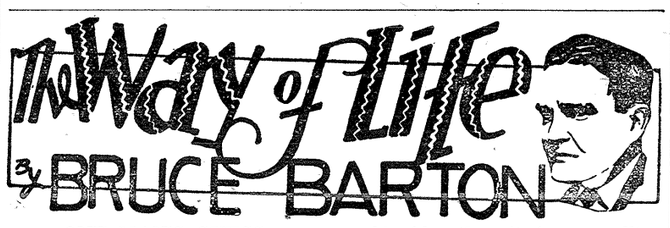
Betty—Poor little thing! Why don't you wash it?

A German Slam.

"Do you know the difference between a woman and a telephone?"

"No."

"Well, both repeat what they hear, but the telephone repeats it exactly as it hears it."—Die Wochensehan.



ONE MAN'S GUESS

New York has been so thick with gloom that we have had to carry flash lights at midday. Men talk about "thirty years of bad business" and "the collapse of the capitalistic system" and "the end of the gold standard," etc.

Millions of dollars in cash are hidden in safety deposit vaults.

Since all the authorities have proved wrong, and one man's judgment is as good as another's. I venture to publish my little guess as to what is and what is not going to happen.

It has been the record of history that times of great tribulation result in the removal of great abuses.

Said Lincoln in 1864: "At the end of three years' struggle, the nation's condition is not what either party, or any man, devised or expected. God alone can claim it. Whither it is tending seems plain. If God now wills the removal of a great wrong, and wills that we of the North, as well as you of the South, shall pay fairly for our complicity in that wrong, impartial justice will find therein new cause to attest and revere the justice and goodness of God."

If the Civil War had ended quickly it would have settled nothing. It dragged through four weary years, but it abolished slavery.

If the present depression had been easily cured no good would have come of it. It is so bad, so world-wide, that it is compelling the peoples of every nation to realize the two fundamentals which were set forth convincingly in Sir George Paish's book, "The Way to Recovery."

1. We are compelled to realize that the old-time insular, nationalistic thinking is out of date in a world which has been shrunk to a neighborhood. No nation can prosper unless all nations prosper. Tariffs and reparations and international jealousies are shackles on trade and mean less prosperity for us all.

2. If trade is once freed from these shackles, including the worst, which is international suspicion, the future has possibilities beyond our wildest dreams. The consumptive power of humanity is unlimited. Even in the most advanced nations the standard of living is still low. There are potential markets enough to keep all our resources employed, and to make all of us well to do.

I, therefore, am optimistic, not because this is a minor depression but because it is so very serious, so world-wide, so packed with suffering for everybody.

Before it is finished we shall be compelled to effect international economic reforms that we never should have considered in prosperous times.

And when we do get business going again our prosperity will amaze us.

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LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for January 31

JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDE

LESSON TEXT—John 6:1-14; 32-37; 48-51.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds a Hungry Crowd.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did With a Boy's Lunch.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sympathy of Jesus With Human Need.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Bread of Life.

I. Jesus' Compassion on the Multitude (vv. 1-5a, cf. Matt. 14:14).

The sight of a crowd always excited the Lord's sympathy. He knew that they were as shepherdless sheep (Mark 6:34). Besides, they were so ignorant that they had no appreciation of him. Added to this was their physical hunger. This condition aroused the Saviour's pity. How true this is of the multitude today! The crowd surges about us as shepherdless sheep, having no one to care for them. Yet down deep in their hearts is a hunger for God and the truth. The millions of earth are hungry for Christ though ignorant of their real needs.

II. Jesus' Conference With the Disciples Touching the People's Need (vv. 5b-9).

The inquiry of Philip was not for the Lord's benefit, for he knew what he would do (v. 6). His object may be summed up as follows:

1. To teach them their sense of obligation to the multitude. We all need to be taught the wonderful truth that God has made man his partner in the salvation of the world. We are workers together with God (II. Cor. 6:1). It is the very highest privilege as well as a most solemn obligation to co-operate with God in saving the millions who are groping in darkness.

2. To teach them their helplessness in the face of such great need and responsibility. The loaves and fishes which the lad had provided for his lunch were as nothing in the presence of five thousand men besides women and children. Well might Andrew exclaim: "What are these among so many?" It is a good thing to realize our true needs that we may be driven to Christ who is able to supply them all.

3. To teach them that their sufficiency is from the Lord. Without him we can do nothing (John 15:5). Christians can no more carry on the Lord's work of themselves than the branch can bear fruit without the vine. The vine supplies the life and strength for the production of fruit. Philip's arithmetic was of no use in the face of such need. He had to fall back upon the Lord Jesus who has all power.

III. Jesus' Method of Feeding the Five Thousand (vv. 10-13).

He paused to give thanks for the scant supply, thus teaching us that we should always bring our abilities and gifts to him that he might bless them to his use.

1. The Lord's part was to bless and break the bread, even to create the needed supply (vv. 11). The disciples could not perform this part. The same kind of bread was provided for all, rich and poor, young and old, women and children.

2. The disciples' part was to distribute that which he had blessed and consecrated (v. 11). This is true of the Christian worker today. We are not responsible for the supply but are responsible for its distribution to all those who are hungry and perishing for the bread of life.

3. The people's part was to sit down and eat (v. 10.) They had no part in the provision, neither in its distribution, but only to take from the hands of the disciples and eat that which the Lord had provided. This is exactly our situation. The people are responsible for taking and eating of the bread of life; that is, faith and obedience are required of them.

4. The superabundance of God's grace (v. 13). When all had eaten to the full, much was left. This shows that the gospel is ample for the salvation of the world.

IV. The Effect of This Miracle (v. 14).

They recognized him at once as the prophet who should come. They believed him for his works' sake.

V. Jesus, the Bread of Life (vv. 32-37, 48-51).

1. Christ is to the soul what bread is to the body.

2. How to obtain this bread. It is by coming to Christ and believing on him.

3. The blessed issue of taking this bread:

a. The one who eats this bread shall never hunger or thirst.

b. He shall never die. The one who eats the bread of heaven, that is, the one who receives Jesus Christ, has eternal life.

Clover Not Always Valued

Sweet clover, a roadside weed a few years ago, today is a crop of considerable economic importance in the corn belt

SHABBONA SCHOOL

"Write on your heart that every day is the best day."

We have electric lights in our school. We appreciate them on dark days.

Marion Brown made a pretty bouquet for the school.

We thank Mr. Parrot for the lumber in our bulletin board.

The primary grades are making a store. We have our signs made. Most of our supplies are made with clay. Our money is in pennies, nickles, and dimes. We made the money from the backs of our tables. We colored the pennies brown and covered the nickles and dimes with paper from candy bars. Now the addition and subtraction combinations are fun.

For morning exercise, we have been having book reports. We don't tell the whole story. We tell the story to the most interesting part then tell the folks if they want to know what happened to read the book.

Forest Hyatt made a door stop for the middle door.

Some of the folks roast apples and potatoes on top of the furnace for lunch. Others bring milk and cocoa in thermos bottles.

The Evergreen Stitchers are practicing for a play to be given February 19. We want to buy a sewing machine for the school.

Our visitors this week were M. Kritzman, Carolyn Hyatt and Dorothy Bullis.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL.

Those neither tardy nor absent from the Hillside school during the month of January were: Frank, John, Mary and Paul Goda, Janetta Jackson, Lewis Livingston, Dagmar and Stanley Martinek, Perry Moore, Carlton, Clayton, Lorayne and Wilma Rondo, Alvin, Clara Bell, Ernest, Leota and Raymond Seeley and Bernice and Pauline Silvernail.

John, Mary and Paul Goda, Janetta Jackson, Lewis Livingston, Dagmar and Stanley Martinek, Perry Moore, Alvin, Clara Bell and Raymond Seeley and Pauline Silvernail received certificates for five months of perfect attendance.

Iva B. Thane, Teacher.

Egged On To Eggs-it.

"Left the stage, have you?" said the first actor. "Why have you done that?"

"Oh—er—I had a hint that I wasn't exactly suited for it."

"A little bird told you, eh?"

"Well, no, not exactly," was the reply; "but they might have become birds if they had been allowed to hatch."

Avoiding Reproof.

Steam-roller Driver (to man who has slipped in front of his machine)—Get up, mister! Get up! If I pressed yer trousers I'd have the Amalgamated Society of Trouser Pressers writing a narsty letter to my union.—Humorist.

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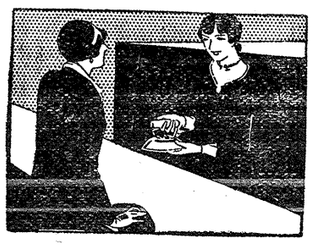

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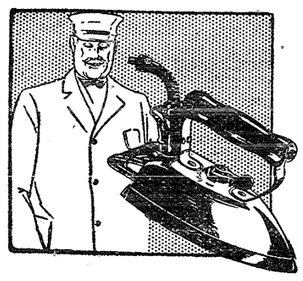

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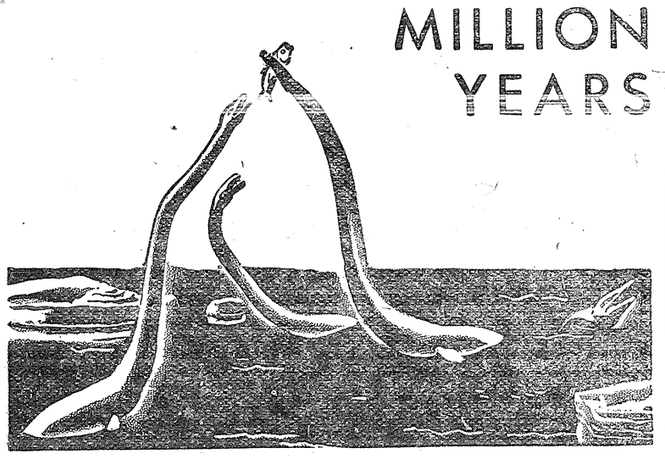

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Local Happenings

Mrs. F. L. Morris is spending some time with friends in Detroit.

Beryl Brackenbury of Novi spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Clare Z. Bailey of Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mrs. D. Randall of Elsie is spending some time at the home of her son, L. D. Randall.

Robert Wright of Ypsilanti visited Mrs. Wright at the Alex Henry home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and Wm Ruppel of Detroit spent the week-end at the William Crandell home.

Mrs. E. M. Croft, Mrs. C. M. Wallace and Miss Dorothy Tindale spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Richard Clarke left Tuesday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Drew, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney and three daughters of Lapeer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. John West were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan at Caro Sunday evening.

W. A. Stafford, Mrs. Clare Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and Lloyd Stafford attended the funeral of Miles Crawford at Perry Friday.

J. C. Blades and George Bohnsack, students at Central State Teachers' college at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and little daughter of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Guy W. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack entertained the B. D. club at their home on South Segar street Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marie Murphy and daughter, Yvonne Marie, have returned home after spending three weeks in Detroit with Mrs. M's sister, Mrs. White.

Division No. 3 of the Methodist church held an all-day quilting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. David Ross, Mrs. William Schwegler and son, Edward, spent Saturday with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Ross remained to spend some time with daughters there.

Miss Mattie Bingham entertained the Dramatic club at her home near Gagetown Saturday night. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and children, all of Saginaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, parents of Roy and Ray Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at their home. A planned pot luck dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 after which the evening was spent in playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker entertained Sunday Mrs. Zinnecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutton and two sons, all of Pontiac. Mrs. Sutton is a sister of Mrs. Zinnecker.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Otto Nique, of Decker. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Landon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel of Saginaw. Mrs. Kreiman, who had spent the week in Cass City, returned to her home in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. Ippel Sunday night.

The January meeting of the Art club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon. All members were present but one. During the business meeting, it was decided to give $5.00 toward furnishing tools for the manual training room at the high school. After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent in games. A chop suey supper was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. U. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron attended the funeral of Mrs. Corpron's niece, Mrs. W. A. Gwinn, at Lapeer Saturday. Mrs. Gwinn, 30, formerly lived at Caseville where she married Mr. Gwinn when he managed the Farm Bureau store there. They moved to Lapeer two years ago. She leaves her husband and an infant son, Joseph Louis, four weeks old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tibbetts, Caseville; two brothers, Lewis and Arthur, both of Caseville; and one sister, Mrs. Mabel King of Saginaw. Funeral services were held in Lapeer Saturday and burial was in the Bad Axe cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elisha Randall and wife to Charles Nemeth and wife, W ½ of SW ¼ and W ½ of E ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 22, Twp. Novesta, $1.00 etc.

Henry Faber and wife to Lloyd Smith and wife, N 10 A of SE ¼ of NW ¼ and S 15 A of NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Twp. Dayton $1.00 etc.

Frank Strecter and wife to Otto C. Levis and wife, pt. E ½ of W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Twp. Vassar, $1.00 etc.

Henry A. Townsend and wife to Gregory Bauar and wife, W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, Twp. Koylton, $1900.00.

Joseph Rajkovich and wife to Emma W. King, S 5 A of S ½ of E ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 4, Twp. Indianfields, $1000.00.

Albert L. Phelps et al to Omar C. Louis, W ¼ of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Twp. Akron, $1.00 etc.

M. Frank Pinet and wife to Leo A. Walker and wife, pt. NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 4, Twp. Indianfields, $1.00 etc.

Charles Oesterle and wife to Charles Henry Rohrbacher, pt. SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 16, and pt. S ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 15, Twp. Ellington, $1.00 etc.

Walter G. Hodges and wife to Carrie E. Hodges, lot 27, blk. 4, Village of Vassar, $1.00 etc.

State Savings Bank, Gagetown, to Clement J. Mosack and wife, W ½ of NE ¼ and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 14, Twp. Elmwood, $2600.00

Clement J. Mosack and wife to State Saving Bank, Gagetown, pt. SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 12, Twp Elmwood, $1174.00.

Must Have Had Wings.

Foreman (to new night watchman)—Well, everything all right?

Watchman—Yes, I 'aven't done so bad for the first night. I've checked off everything and there's only one thing missing—the steam roller.—Humorist.

All So Simple.

"How does the balloon rise?"

"One takes out ballast."

"Right. And when one wants to descend?"

"One puts back the ballast."—Vart Hem.

Mortgage Sale.

Default being made in the payment of principal and interest of a mortgage made October 11, 1928 by Geo. Marble, Clara A. Marble and John C. Cowe and Ethel B. Cowe to Anthony Doerr and Mary Ellen Doerr and recorded November 9, 1928, in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 163 of mortgages on page 137, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twenty-five hundred eighty-five dollars and thirty cents.

Pursuant to the covenants thereof, the lands described below will be sold at public auction at the front door of the court house in Caro, Michigan, March 8, 1932, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The northeast quarter of Section 23, Town 13 North Range 10 East, Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated Dec. 11, 1931.

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Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1897 and 1907.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Feb. 1, 1907.

H. T. Elliott has disposed of his undertaking and furniture business to A. J. Knapp & Co. Mr. Elliott will remain with the new firm and assist them for some time. He is undecided where he will locate in the future.

On Wednesday, Miss Mary B. Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Campbell, was united in marriage with John A. MacKichan, also of this place.

Officers and directors of the fair and their families planned a surprise party on O. C. Wood, vice president of the fair association. Guests arrived in the morning on Saturday and at the noon hour an oyster dinner was served.

Many narrow escapes were recorded among guests of the Hotel Irwin at Bad Axe when that hotel was destroyed by fire just after midnight on Jan. 29.

For his 40-acre farm in Sec. 3, Novesta, and $1,000.00, W. F. Skinner has traded with A. H. Ale and received a 60-acre farm in Sec. 16, Greenleaf, and the "Chas. Rogers eighty" in Sec. 8, Greenleaf.

Wm. Sinclair left Monday morning for Moosejaw, Sask., where he expects to remain, having secured employment. Mrs. Sinclair and the children do not intend to go until warmer weather.

Last Saturday afternoon, Dr. D. P. Deming installed the officers for the Ladies' Circle as follows: President, Mrs. Alice Houghton; senior vice pres., Miss Bertha Wood; junior vice pres., Mrs. Mary Ford; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Atwell; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Deming; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle McPhail; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter; conductress, Mrs. Mary Henderson.

Friday evening the Daughters of Rebekah installed the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. J. H. Hays; vice grand, Miss Sophia Matzen; secretary, Miss Lillian Striffler; financial secretary, Miss Rose Moore; treasurer, Miss Mina Orr; chaplain, Mrs. Thos. Henderson; warden, Miss Edna Matzen; conductor, Mrs. M. Delong; right supporter noble grand, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; left supporter noble grand, Miss Lottie Usher; right supporter vice grand, Miss Cecil McKim; right scene supporter, Miss Margaret Miller.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Feb. 4, 1897.

Brownley & Withey of the West End Meat Market have leased the east half of the Campbell block and will move thither about Mar. 1.

Louis I. Wood of Fritz's Pharmacy has secured a certificate as assistant pharmacist.

Undertaker McKenzie has established a branch office at Argyle with John McPhail in charge.

The Moore telephone line is being run direct from Caro to this point and a large force of men are now engaged in setting the poles. About ten days' work will complete the line.

Randall & Albertson have a force of men at work packing ice for use at the creamery next season.

We understand that a post office is about to be established six miles southeast of here, two miles north of McHugh's schoolhouse, and that Philip Marks will be the postmaster.

W. J. Campbell, who has for several years been engaged in the agricultural implement business here, has decided to close out business in that line the coming spring. He will then devote the principal part of his time to furthering the interests of the Tuscola Mutual Insurance Co., of which he is president.

The furniture business heretofore conducted by L. E. Karr has passed into the hands of S. Ostrander, Mr. Karr coming in possession of Mr. Ostrander's residence on Third St. through the transaction.

On Sunday last the dedication of Greenbank M. E. church took place. The church is located in Evergreen township, just opposite McHugh's schoolhouse on the west side. Methodist meetings have been held in the schoolhouse for nine years.

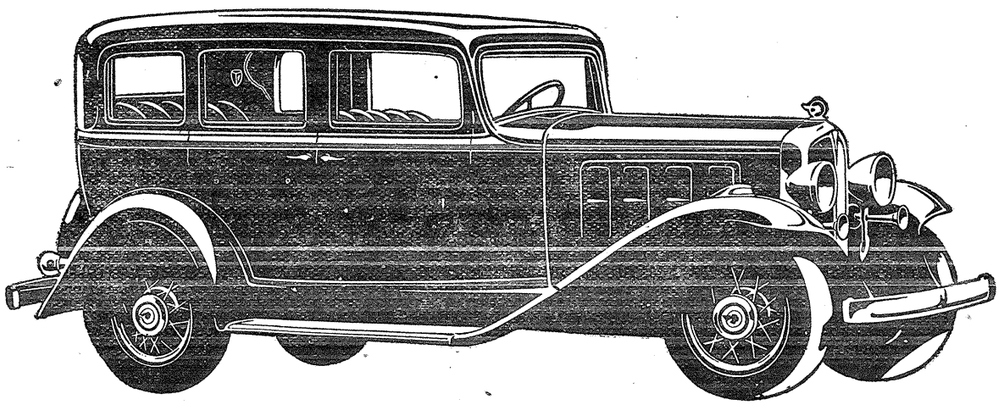
Hypothetical.

Two city children were visiting on their uncle's farm. Seeing a newly laid egg in one of the nests, one child said:

"I wonder how the old hen gets the shell on."

"I guess she lays the egg first and then plasters it," returned the other child.

PONTIAC ANNOUNCES A NEW 6, A NEW V-8



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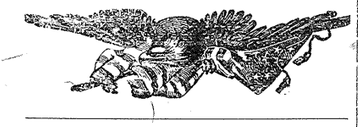

WHAT WILL THE GROUND-HOG SEE?

Next Tuesday will be Candlemas Day. For some reason or other this ancient church holiday has long been associated with weather forecasts. A very old English folk rhyme runs thus:

If Candlemas be overcast,
Then the heft of winter's past.
If Candlemas be clear and bright,
Then winter'll take another flight.

Out of the belief that if the sun shines on Candlemas Day we are in for six weeks more of cold weather has arisen the American myth of the ground-hog which is supposed to come out of his hole on February 2 and pop right back again if he sees his shadow.

These are, of course, purely northern myths, from the regions of ice and heavy snows. There is usually, about this time of the year, in the northern latitudes, what is called locally "the February thaw." Several deceptively mild days do often bring woodchucks and even bears out of their winter hibernation, and once in a long time mild weather continues right into spring. But so far as we can find out, nobody ever caught the ground-hog in the act of looking for his shadow, and nobody has ever proved that the condition of the skies on Candlemas Day determines how much longer we may expect cold weather.

There seem to be some indications that the financial and economic skies will seem a good deal brighter on Candlemas of this year than they did last year, and we only hope that people will stop being scared of their shadows about February 2 and put themselves and their money back to the sort of honest, hard work which is the only road back to prosperity.

RESCUE.

William MacCallum was a business caller at Atwater Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid had a bake sale at Cass City Saturday and proceeds were $11.50.

Sidney Roberts is confined to his bed most of the time these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent Sunday at the John H. Parker home in Brookfield.

Mrs. Joseph Young still continues very poorly.

Miss Agnes MacLachlan has been engaged to teach the Wakefield school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, were callers in Bad Axe Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Harold Martin for dinner and work Thursday.

Neil MacCallum was a business caller in Owendale last Wednesday.

As Miss Freida Parker, who attends Cass City high school, had no school last Monday, she visited the Owendale high school.

Prayer meeting was held at the Joseph Mellendorf home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish from near Pinnebog spent a few days the first of the week at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartsell.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hill of Elkton called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts Thursday afternoon and also attended the prayer meeting at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

Rev. and Mrs. Myron Carr of Jeddo called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf Friday forenoon. They returned home Friday afternoon, having held meetings the past two weeks at the Canboro L. D. S. church.

Miss Ellen Eifert has been rehired to teach the Greenwood school in Grant Dist. No. 5.

Little Miss Wilma Hartsell is slowly recovering from a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Charles Brewster was able to return to school again last week, having been absent a few days as he had the misfortune to fall on a pitchfork while he was working in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 24.

Locally

Tom Wilson of Pontiac spent Monday in Cass City.

T. H. Wallace spent the week-end with his son, Charles Wallace, at Owendale.

Miss Geraldine Reed visited friends in Detroit and Orion over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hardy and family of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Findley and three children of Reese were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique at Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney visited relatives in Detroit and Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor will give a program Sunday evening, commencing at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Croft and two sons of Greenleaf were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham spent Sunday with their daughters, Misses Pauline and Deloris Sandham, at East Lansing.

H. P. Lee entertained a number of friends at his home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables and luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and son, Basil, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQueen at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and son, Leigh, of St. Clair visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McConkey, over the week-end.

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet Friday afternoon, February 5, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brian, with Mrs. Brian and Mrs. Clara Folkert as hostesses.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Striffler for an all-day meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and sons, Douglas and David, of Flint visited at the home of Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, from Thursday until Sunday evening.

The members of the Caro band spent Tuesday evening practicing with the Cass City Ladies' band at the Baptist church. After the practice hour, light refreshments were served the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey, Jr., entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Bridge was played at four tables, prizes being won by Mrs. Sheldon Peterson and George Dillman. Lunch was served.

Friends of T. H. Smith of Caro will be sorry to hear that he was taken to Caro Community hospital Saturday suffering from pleurisy and also blood-poisoning in the left hand. Mr. Smith is the father of Mrs. Grant VanWinkle.

Stanley Schenck of Chisholm, Minnesota, and Mrs. Arley M. Snow of Duluth, Minn., were married Friday, January 1, at Duluth. They will make their home in Chisholm. Mr. Schenck is a brother of Mrs. John McGrath of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland, who have spent some time with Mrs. Cleland's mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross, returned to their home in Minden City Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross, who will remain with her daughter indefinitely.

D. E. Turner and son, Clare, motored to Mulberry, Indiana, Saturday, returning Sunday, where they purchased five head of cattle. Everett Rawson and Clare Turner left Thursday for Mulberry and will return home today (Friday) with the cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines and daughter, Betty Jane, of St. Clair, and Duncan McKellar, who is spending some time caring for his mother and sister, Mrs. D. McKellar, Sr., and Mrs. Nelson, in Port Huron, spent from Friday until Sunday evening at Mr. McKellar's home here.

While Claud Karr, with a number of neighbors, was cutting trees for fire wood Wednesday, Jan 20, he was struck by a falling tree. The tree, striking him across the neck and shoulders, caused him to lose the use of his arms and hands. He was taken to his home west of town where he is improving.

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Glendenning of Detroit. About seventy-five relatives and friends were present and enjoyed a social time and games. The honor guests received many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of St. Clair and Miss Jeanette Leach of Bad Axe were among those present.

James Brackenbury is very poorly.

G. W. Landon drives a new Chevrolet DeLuxe coupe.

Glen Folkert was a business caller in Hemlock Monday.

Henry McConkey was a business caller in Gagetown Saturday.

Robert Helmer spent the week-end with his family at Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac.

Mrs. Robert Agar, Sr., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nichols, in Marlette.

Milton Huffman is spending the week in Buffalo, Milwaukee, and places in Indiana on business.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held in the Presbyterian church February 12. Program will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Miss Lucile, visited relatives in Royal Oak over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner of Akron were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Striffler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son, Jack, of Bad Axe were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss entertained Sunday Elmer Wilsie and Wesley Wilsey and daughter, Ruth, of Caro.

William Martus, Glen Wright, Victor Barnes and C. Profit attended the auto show in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Moore were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden at Greenleaf Sunday.

Stanley Striffler and Keith McConkey attended a pancake banquet at the Bancroft hotel in Saginaw Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. McLellan of Bad Axe Sunday. M. McLellan is a brother of M. C. McLellan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis, Mrs. Lydia Starr and Mrs. J. D. Clement attended a mid-year association of the Baptist church at Port Huron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Glendenning and Miss Laura Wright, all of Detroit, were week-end guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. John McKichean, all of Pontiac, were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed Refreshments were served.

An old-fashioned quilting bee was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred White. Two quilts were made. Twenty-four sat down to a most delightful dinner at noon.

A. G. Fritz of 2341 Highland st., Detroit, well known to many Cass City people, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Reagh entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Reagh and William Martus. A birthday supper was served.

Joseph Gast of Pontiac was a guest at the Fred White home from Friday until Sunday. Miss Mary White, who had spent four weeks with her parents, returned to Pontiac with him Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Walters, Mrs. Bay Crane and Miss Florence Crane visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Welsh in Caro Sunday. Mrs. Walters remained to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Welsh.

Angus McPhail made a business trip to Pontiac one day last week bringing the body of Henry Holden, who passed away at the Pontiac State hospital, to Caro. The body was taken to Yale Saturday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsey, Jr., and two children and Miss Marie Linck, all of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Thursday and Friday. W. G. Elsey, Sr., who had spent a few days in Detroit, returned to Cass City with them.

Rev. Roy J. Striffler of Dearborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler of this place, gave the baccalaureate address for the January senior class of Fordson high school on Sunday evening, January 17. He took for his subject, "Developing Moral Power?"

Mrs. Clyde Quick is suffering from severe bruises, a badly cut face and two broken ribs which she received Saturday night when she opened one of two doors which were side by side and fell down the basement stairs. The other door, which she thought she was opening, led out of doors.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Thursday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Schenck in the evening, with Mrs. Whitfield as assistant hostess. The members of the Spafford Auxiliary will be guests. Mrs. A. E. Cameron of Marlette, former president of the Presbyterial, will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler spent Wednesday and Thursday at the R. H. Orr home in Pigeon.

Miss Carolyn Hurley of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hurley, Sunday and Monday.

A divorce decree was granted in circuit court this week in the case of Jessie Simmons vs. Loron Simmons.

Mrs. A. A. Brian, Mrs. Harry Crandell and Miss Mabel Brian were guests of Mrs. C. Dingman at Caro Friday.

J. W. Severance of Bad Axe and Leo. P. Mather of Paw Paw, state auditors, are engaged in auditing the books of Tuscola county officers. The work will probably take three weeks. The last audit was made early last summer.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp was the speaker at the luncheon of the Dotary club Tuesday, taking for her subject, "The Meaning of the Washington Bi-centennial." She reviewed briefly the outstanding characteristics of the country's first president in her address.

Mrs. Stanley McArthur spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Squires, in Flint. Mr. McArthur went to Flint Saturday to spend the week-end. While Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were shopping Saturday evening, some one drove off their Chevrolet coach and Mr. and Mrs. Squires brought them to their home in Cass City Sunday. Word was received by Mr. McArthur Monday that the car had been found in good condition.

CASS CITY, UNIONVILLE, CARO WIN FIRST GAMES

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Hovey, c	0	1	1	1
E. Prime, rg	1	0	3	2
McHenry, lg	0	1	0	1
Schwartz, sub	1	1	2	3
Totals	8	6	9	22

Fairgrove, 20.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ellison, rf	0	0	1	0
Adams, lf	3	0	1	6
Davis, c	2	2	3	6
Butler, rg	1	0	1	2
Willman, lg	2	2	2	6
Totals	8	4	8	20

Score by periods—

Unionville	7	4	2	9—22
Fairgrove	7	2	5	6—20

Mayville, 16.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holbrook, rf	0	0	1	0
Gleason, lf	0	1	2	1
Kribs, c	4	0	2	8
Tubbs, rg	0	0	0	0
K. Duncan, lg	0	1	0	1
Yalda, sub	1	0	4	2
Kreger, sub	0	0	3	0
Portt, sub	1	1	2	3
Whitney, sub	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	4	14	16

Caro, 35.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Palmer, rf	1	2	2	4
C. McDurmon, lf	3	3	0	9
Emmons, c	5	0	0	10
Atwood, rg	2	1	1	5
Howlett, lg	1	0	2	2
A. McDurmon, sub	2	1	0	5
Howk, sub	0	0	2	0
Sieland, sub	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	7	8	35

Score by periods—

Mayville	3	3	2	8—16
Caro	11	6	11	7—35

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS

Concluded from first page.

probation on a breaking and entering charge. He was given the probation sentence last summer by Judge X. A. Boomhower after pleading guilty to breaking and entering the Straffon hardware store in Croswell. Officers said Lewis would be taken into circuit court later for violation of his probation.

Burnell Dare, Argyle, pleaded guilty before Justice Noel A. Babcock to making false affidavit to obtain a deer hunting license, and was sentenced to pay fine and costs of $64.35 or serve 30 days in the county jail. Dare elected to serve the jail sentence. Conservation officers said in checking records of deer licenses they found that Dare had been convicted of "shining" deer in Oscoda county in November, 1930, and on his affidavit for a license last November said he had not been convicted of any violation of the deer law within the last three years. The new law bars issuance of a license to a previous violator until after three years. It is the first case of its kind in Sanilac under the new deer law.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Jan. 28, 1932.

Buying price—

Wheat No. 2, mixed	.48
Oats, bu.	.21
Rye, bu.	.34
Peas, bu.	1.40
Beans, cwt.	1.60
Light red kidney beans, cwt.	2.00
Dark red kidney beans, cwt.	3.10
Barley, cwt.	.80
Buckwheat, cwt.	.80
June Clover, bu.	7.00
Butterfat, lb.	.20
Butter, lb.	.18
Eggs, doz.	.13
Hogs, live weight	.4
Cattle	3 5
Calves	.7
Hens	11 14
Springers	12 14
Geese	.8
White duck, 5 lb. and up, lb.	.15
Turkeys	.15

Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE—Team horses, sound, harness and wagon box and rack. Good as new. Henry Wells, 4 miles east, ½ south of Deford. 1|29|2p

OLD HORSES wanted for fox feed; must be alive. Otto Montei, Fairgrove, Mich. 1|8|tf

WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. Phone 6. 2|27|tf

STRAYED onto my premises, 7 miles north of Cass City, a lamb. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. Thomas Caulfield. 1|29|1p

HEAVY PIGS wanted from 350 lbs. up. Good price. Allen Wanner, R 4, Cass City. 1|29|2p

BABY CHICKS—We can furnish you chicks sired by pedigreed cockerels which is your only assurance of a high production flock. Present conditions demand these requirements. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills, Cass City, Mich. 1|29|tf

FOR SALE—Bean and oat straw and potatoes, also small pigs, 8 weeks old. Robert Gallagher. 1|15|tf

SAW MILL—I will operate a saw mill one block south of grist mill at Cass City this spring. Milo Shagena. 1|22|2p

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.*

LEARN BOOKKEEPING and accounting at home during your spare time. Write for our special offer. Ferris, Box 229, Big Rapids, Michigan. 1|8|tf

LET US do your battery work, charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, $4.00 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5|1|tf

FOR SALE—3 purebred O. I. C. sows due April 1; one boar ready for service. Jas Sweeney, 2 miles north, ½ east of New Greenleaf. 1|29|1

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

DANCE SATURDAY and Sunday. Dance to that good music of Coffman's Orchestra at the Bay Port pavilion. Prizes both nights. Warm hall. 1-22-2

DODGE SEDAN, in good running order and good tires, to trade for horse or cows. Wm. Kitchin. Phone 35-F22. 1|29|1p

FOR SALE—Large size cream separator in A No. 1 condition, with friction clutch for power or may be used by hand as desired. Frank Hegler. 1|22|tf

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

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows. Inquire of G. M. Davis. Phone 154-F22. 1|29|tf

VALENTINE Season is approaching. Why not send your friend a Valentine greeting card? Valentines on display at Hooper Store. 1|29|2

80 ACRE FARM for sale. Good house, good barn, silo, windmill, hog house, hen house, good location, close to school. Reasonable payment down, terms to suit buyer. Fisher Bros. Phone 145-F23. 1|22|2p

DRY CLEANING gives new life to your clothes. The fabrics have the same body as when new, the colors bright and fresh in appearance. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. Phone 23-F2. 12|25

SALESMEN wanted in Michigan to sell our highly refined, distilled and filtered motor and tractor oils to the farm trade with credit accommodation to fall of 1932 without note, interest or mortgage. Liberal commission to salesmen with weekly advancements and full settlement the first of each month. Must have car. The Lennox Oil and Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. 1-22-3p

LARGE VOLUME OF Y PROGRAM ACTIVITY

The annual business meeting of the board of directors of the Saginaw-Tuscola Area Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday evening, January 19, at the Saginaw Y. M. C. A.

Members of the board of directors present at this meeting were: M. J. Crawford, Caro, chairman; Walter L. Mann, and Fred Bigelow, Cass City; Francis Ode, Fairgrove; E. A. Rohlfs, Akron; T. M. Clay and Norman Wigley, Vassar; E. H. Fox, St. Charles; Harley D. Peet, Chesaning; Harwood J. Gilbert and F. E. Gray, Saginaw; Ray Johns, of Detroit.

Report of the work was given by the area secretary, Thomas A. Rowe, which showed the largest volume of program activity in the history of the organization. There are twenty-five groups meeting every week under Y. M. C. A. leadership with a total membership of four hundred thirty. New clubs that have been recently formed are a Young Men's club at Fairgrove, a Men's club at Vassar, and a Stamp club at Cass City.

A reduced budget for the coming year was approved and all communities assigned a minimum quota for their local community.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. C. Tedford, 22, Deford; Agnes Picket, 22, Carsonville.

Wilbur H. Servis, 25, Tuscola; Opal M. Horton, 19, Vassar.

Joseph Pawlowski, 34, Detroit; Celia Jankos, 20, Wilmot.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Roman Turner of Kingston township, arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail by Justice Imerson.

Joe Sikori of Fremont township was arraigned before Jusice Imerson on a breaking and entering charge oand entered a plea on not guilty.

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Cop (overhauling speeding car)—Say do you realize you were going at sixty-five miles on hour?

Sweet Young Thing—Sixty-five? Don't be silly! I couldn't have been going over thirty at the most. In fact, I don't believe I was going over twenty-five.

Cop—Well, maybe you're right. I'll just tear up this ticket and give you one for parking.—Exchange.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Grist Screenings

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Every shovelful of Cavalier coal is a shovelful of real heat. No slag in Cavalier. It's carefully graded. That's the reason it lasts longer.

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If you raise an abundance of farm grains, and want to use them for a part of your mash. Wayne 26% Mash Supplement will exactly fit your needs. It contains no grain—it's made to balance your ground home grains. It brings to you—all in one bag—the animal proteins, minerals and vitamins which are lacking in farm grains.

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In the good old days, when a woman neighbor told you how many quarts and pints she put up, she meant fruit.

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EXTRA GOOD COFFEE per lb.		17c
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ORANGES, 252 per dozen	21c
ORANGES, 176 per dozen	32c
LETTUCE, large solid head	10c
GRAPEFRUIT, now 7 for	25c

Also Fresh Celery, Cabbage, Rutabagas and Carrots at Special Prices.

A Close Race — *By Albert T. Reid*

Deford

Bible Conference—

The Bible conference held at the Novesta Baptist church was well attended. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and also at a five o'clock meal. The meeting was an all-day and evening service. L. D. Welton was the morning speaker, L. H. Marx of Clifford gave an afternoon sermon, and C. J. Fisher of Sandusky gave the evening address. Special musical numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marx of Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley of Mayville.

David Orr of Caro was a business caller in town Tuesday.

J. W. Allen of Flint was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hegler returned home on Sunday after spending the past week at Detroit.

Sam Sherk was a business visitor at Ann Arbor on Friday and spent Wednesday at Pontiac.

Mrs. Alvey Palmateer left Monday for Millington where she is the guest of her brother, Mr. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLellan of Port Huron.

Rev. L. D. Welton went to Freeland Wednesday where he delivered an address at a Baptist ministerial conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and Simeon Pratt were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke and Mrs. E. L. Patterson visited on Sunday at Marlette, at the home of the parents of Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. On Tuesday, Mrs. Patterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schelz of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Titus of Mayville.

The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Malcolm Thursday, February 4, at two o'clock. This meeting is in memory of Frances Willard and members are requested to come prepared to give some remarks on her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Martin were at Croswell Wednesday to attend a family gathering of Mrs. Martin's people in honor of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Campfield, their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carless at Kingston.

Mrs. Emily Warner returned home Friday after a week's absence in Flint where she was the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford and daughter, Agnes, Mrs. Lillian Tallien and daughter and Clayton Hunt of North Branch spent from Friday until Monday at the Wm. Gage home at Onaway.

Mrs. Bohock and son and Mr. Geness and son of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vampell.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Baxter entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGroft and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Detroit.

Jesse Bruce spent Sunday with Asel Collins at Decker.

Visitors for the week-end at the Geo. Hillman home were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Proctor and sons of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. George Philpot of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown at Decker.

Mrs. Lottie Sutton of Detroit and father, John Pockey, of Cheboygan spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ed Sutton home.

Mrs. Ida VanderKooy spent Sunday with her father, Fred Green, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, Basil, Millie and Robert Kelley and Marie Lewis spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May at Caro.

Mrs. Wm. Retzloff of Flint and Miss Ada Stokes of Mayville were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Catherine were Sunday visitors in Flint.

Osborne Kelley of Saginaw spent Friday and Saturday at the Chas. Kelley home.

Electric lights have been installed in the homes of Wm. Bentley, John Field, R. E. Bruce and Fred Hartwick.

Mrs. Geo Walker of Marlette is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bentley.

Roderick Kennedy of Bay City spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, spent Thursday in Port Huron.

Dr. McCoy and son of Cass City and Sam Sherk spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Tedford spent from Friday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm Gage, at Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer and Lewis Sherwood spent Monday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer and daughter of Bad Axe spent Sunday evening at the Geo. Spencer home.

Mrs. Ward Roberts and sister, Helen, spent Monday afternoon in Cass City.

Miss Roseland Spencer of Bad Axe spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Spencer and family of Oxford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ella and Belle Spencer.

A few ladies spent Tuesday evening at a surprise on Mrs. Olive Webster. Cards were played and ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee of Caro spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Carrie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Daugherty entertained company from Pontiac and Oxford Sunday.

ELKLAND.

Robert Wright left for his home in Pontiac Sunday after spending the week at the Claude Root home. Mr. Root's condition is slowly improving.

Glenn Profit has been confined to his bed the past week with an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maharg and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford.

David Murphy and Clinton Helwig spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Miss Marion Helwig, at the Russel Erb home in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and family of Harbor Beach were Sunday guests at the Clair Profit home.

James Profit of Yale spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of his son, Glenn.

Gagetown

Funeral of Wm. LaFave—

The funeral of Wm. LaFave, who passed away suddenly Jan. 19, while driving his car, was held at St. Agatha's church, of which he was a charter member, on Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Fr. John McCullough. Burial was in St. Agatha's cemetery. Mr. LaFave has been in failing health for several years and the cause of death is given as chronic mycarditis.

He was born in St. Chrysostone, Canada, 76 years ago and came to Tuscola county from Saginaw in 1855. He was engaged here as a farmer, lumberman and miller. He retired from his farm and came to Gagetown to reside 10 years ago. He was married on Feb. 21, 1882, and besides his wife leaves two children, Roy LaFave of Gagetown and Margaret Walters of Detroit, eight grandchildren, one brother, John LaFave of Port Huron and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Gradey and Mrs. Frank LaPratt, both of Colwood.

Mr. LaFave's funeral was one of the largest attended held from St. Agatha's church. Friends and relatives from a distance who were present included Mr. and Mrs. John LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. James LaFave and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hanson, all of Port Huron, Mrs. Ella Grady, Mrs. Mary LaFave, Mrs. Chas. McComb and Mrs. LaFrance of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Jr., and Mary Burdon were callers in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winters and son, Jack, and Bridget Walsh of Detroit are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillon of Colwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy.

Miss Genevieve Wills visited in Detroit with friends Sunday.

The Gagetown high school basketball team was defeated by Owendale Friday evening.

Miss May Dillon of Colwood was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Roberta Wills.

Miss Ruth Wills has gone to Washington, D. C., to spent the remainder of the year with her aunt.

Miss Helen Quinn was a caller in Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson were guests of friends in Harbor Beach Sunday.

Nunley Hughes has been laid up with a sore foot and has been unable to do his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau were callers in Caro Monday.

Kenneth Butler and Miss Evelyn Doerr were Sunday guests of Lester and Elaine Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Rocheleau and Catherine and Mrs. Charles Rocheleau and William were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler Monday evening.

Miss Dupree was called home on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Dupree, of Detroit. During her absence, Mrs. Edward Fisher is taking her place teaching school here.

Mrs. M. Toohey was greatly surprised when a few neighboring women came Thursday to spend the evening with her.

Rev. Fr. McCullough spent the past few days in Detroit.

Corner Stones of Liberty

The Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights and the Bill of Rights have been called the "Three Pillars of the British Constitution."

Church

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday, January 31.

Class meeting Sunday morning, 9:30, John Mark, leader. At the morning worship hour, 10:00, Mrs. Harriett Dodge, district president of the Port Huron District W. H. M. S., will be the speaker. Mrs. Dodge will speak on the importance of missionary work. There will be special music.

Sunday school will meet 11:15 with Fred Bigelow, superintendent.

At 7:30 p. m., there will be a parlor service in the M. E. church. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Confidence." Confidence in the World, in the Almighty, in the Church, in Each Other. It Hath Great Recompence of Reward. Don't miss this interesting service.

Thursday night, 7:30, prayer and Bible study.

Bethel Church—Sunday school hour, 11:00. Worship and sermon, 12:00.

We welcome you to all of our services.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "How to Use the Scriptures," leader, L. D. Severance. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

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

Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

J. H. James, Pastor.

First Methodist Church—Quarterly meeting services for the Wilmot and Hay Creek churches will be held at the Wilmot church Jan. 29-31. Rev. M. Ormston of Port Huron will have charge. The revival services which have been in progress at the Wilmot church for the past three weeks will close with these services. Don't fail to hear this able speaker. All are cordially invited.

A. H. Hazzard, Pastor.

Mennonite Church—G. D. Clink, pastor.

Revival meetings still continue at the Mizpah church. Attendance is most gratifying. Thus far, there have been a number of conversions and the general outlook of this work is very encouraging. Miss Hollenback, our evangelist, seems to improve as the meeting progresses.

The Sunday morning service at Riverside will be held at ten o'clock with Sunday school at eleven. The Mizpah preaching service will begin at eleven-thirty, preceded by Sunday school. The evening service will be held at the Mizpah church at seven-thirty. Do not fail to take in some of these inspiring services.

Evangelical Church — Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Sermon, 11:00. Theme, "Defensive Armor."

The evening service will be under the direction of the Senior League. Mrs. Louis Krahling will have charge of the program. This service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

C. F. Smith, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 31:

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon: "Are You a Christian? Are You Helping to Make Others So?"

Church school at noon. "Jesus Feeds the Multitude." John 6.

Christian citizenship forum at 6:00. "Japan, China, Manchuria" led by Supt. Baur of Bad Axe.

Joint evening service, 7:30 at M. E. church.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "The Leadership of the Holy Spirit." This is the fourth of the series of five sermons to be given on the Holy Spirit.

Sunday school at 11:45 in charge of the superintendent, Cecil Brown.

There will be no B. Y. P. U. in the evening nor evening services as many of the church are attending the County Brotherhood held in Mayville that afternoon and evening.

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

The Trumpet quartette furnished a great treat to all last Sunday evening, they staying and playing several numbers in the Happy-Half-hour. The house was full, and over sixty stayed for the Happy-Half-hour.

Wm. R. Curtis, Pastor.

Had Her There.

She—From the earliest day you men have blamed women for every evil.

He—Oh, I don't know. You'll notice we invariably impute sin to the old Adam in us, never to the old Eve.—Boston Transcript.

EVERGREEN.

Carl Thomas is quite poorly.

Mrs. Elmer Martin is on the sick list.

Oria Pangman visited his brother at Argyle on Sunday.

Mrs. John Kennedy is laid up with a badly burned foot.

A bee was held Wednesday, drawing poles and buzzing wood for the parsonage.

Mrs. Palmateer of Cass City is spending this week at the Frank Auslander home.

Miss Helen Craig of Pontiac spent the week-end at her parental home here.

The revival meetings here are well attended. There have already been several seekers. Rev. Guilliat of Marlette attended services here Monday evening.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Philip Mark of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Mark were among the early settlers of Evergreen township, coming from Canada in 1880 and settling on the farm now owned by John Kennedy. They were always interested in religious work, and after the fire of '81, Sunday school was held in their home. Mr. Mark passed away about one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, Kenneth, and Miss Eldora Lock of Detroit visited at Frank Moore's the first of the week.

VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall

Here is the new shirred evening wrap. It is the sort of thing you would wear at this time of the year merely as an accessory dinner or theatre jacket, but later on in the warmer months of the year it would serve as an adequate outdoor evening wrap.

This little wrap with its all-over shirring may not fit into your scheme of things, but if you do any home dressmaking you will doubtless find other ways of using shirring. The work may be done on chiffon, georgette, silk crepe, chiffon, velvet or any other soft material. It can be used on yoke, cuffs or collars and if you are working with a paper pattern you

do not need to have a special pattern for the shirred part as the shirring may be done before the piece is cut out. In order to get the best effects you should measure and mark the material carefully to start with, making small marks with tailor's chalk along the lines where you want the shirring to appear.

The shirring is done with fairly fine sewing silk threaded double and the stitches should be small and even. When you have finished one line of shirring leave the double thread slack and knot the end. When you have all the lines of shirring complete lay the shirred piece on your work table and carefully adjust the fullness. If the shirring is placed on a foundation or lining take a blind stitch here and there to keep the fullness evenly distributed.

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SURE POP CORN,	2 pkgs. 15c
PIONEER PEANUT BUTTER,	2 lb. jar 25c
CRYSTAL WHITE SCOURING POWDER, per can	3c
4 CANS TOMATOES	25c
SAUERKRAUT, large can	10c
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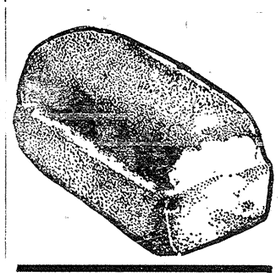

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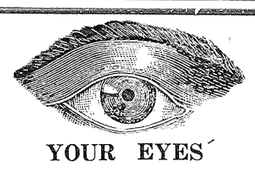

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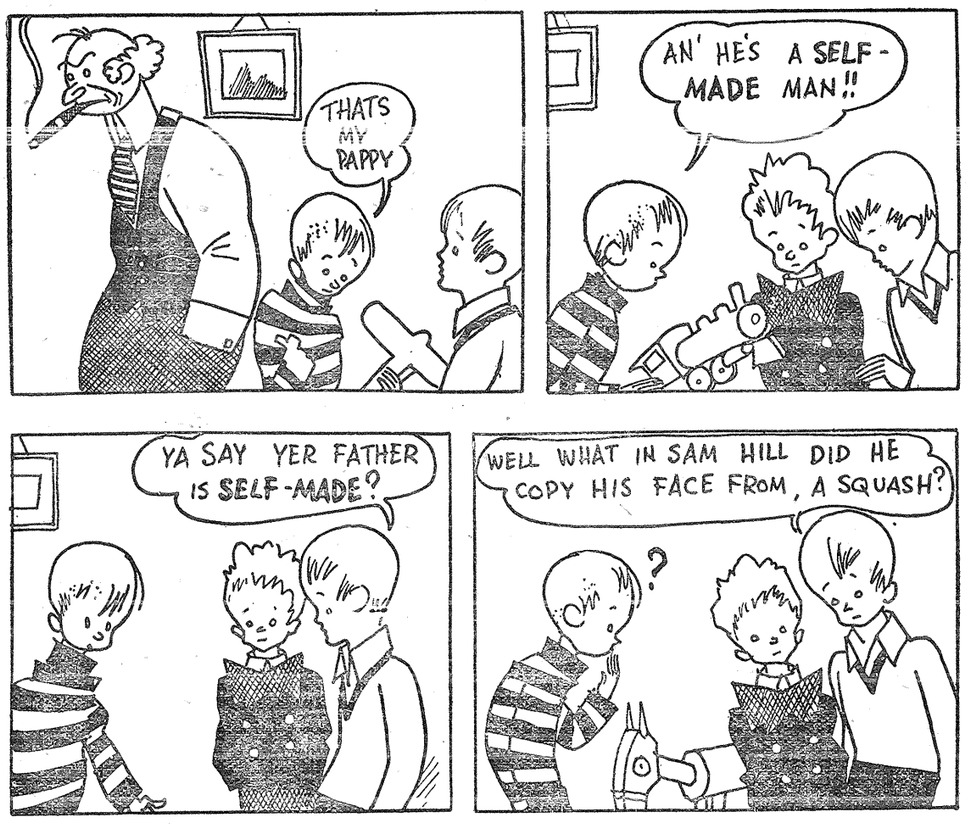

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and family of Highland Park spent Sunday with her father, Fred Green.

Miss Fern Philo of Davison spent Sunday with her cousin, Mildred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiderbach and Mr. Brink of Genessee and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fischer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Koppelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanCamp and family of Croswell spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Best.

Eugene Sutphin and Ruth Sherk went to Pontiac Saturday for a few days' visit.

Miss Ila Belle Hunter spent the week-end with friends in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Curry attended the automobile show in Detroit Saturday night.

Miss Vara Jeffery of Detroit was a caller here Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday, Jan. 22, with Mrs. Bates.

James Stewart of Detroit is repairing his residence here.

E. R. and Miss Lillian Harth of Pontiac spent Monday here with relatives.

Eleanor Rohlf of Akron spent the week-end with Marjorie Denhoff at her home here.

Jean Wingert was brought from Marlette hospital to her home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of Deford were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carless Thursday evening.

Alfred Moyer and Thomas Everett spent Friday afternoon in Caro.

Mrs. D. Sinclair is visiting relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

ELMWOOD.

The Misses Marie and Iva O'Dell spent Sunday at the Hubert Root home near Saginaw. Their mother, who had spent the week at the Root home, returned here with them.

Mrs. Richard Beardsley and son, Richard, and Miss Naomi Taylor of Lapeer spent the week-end at the John Young home in Novesta and with Ernest Beardsley.

Mrs. Jacob Hunkins was 72 years old Sunday. All her family were home for dinner to celebrate the event. A large birthday cake with 72 candles was presented by her daughter, Mrs. Orson Hiser of Unionville. All wish Mrs. Hunkins many more happy birthdays.

Miss Wilma Jackson spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Caro.

Everett Leishman was out of school several days this week on account of flu.

Mrs. G. T. Leishman spent Monday at Fairgrove with her mother, Mrs. J. McCreedy.

Mrs. Wm Rambo and son, Forest, of Marlette called at the John Grey home on Friday.

Miss Marian Leishman has been engaged to teach the Cedar Run school for the coming year.

HOLBROOK.

John Y. Brown and son, Emerson, spent a few days with Mr. Brown's brother, Wm Brown at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Spencer and family spent the week-end in Port Huron visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Jay Britton, and Ray Spencer.

Those entertained at Sunday dinner at the Loren Trathen home were Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes and son, Lester, Rev. Hichens of Argyle and Lee McMarrus of Detroit. Mr. McMarrus is representative of the Anti-Saloon League and gave a very interesting discussion at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon on the liquor traffic.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Martha, and sons, Emerson and Willis, visited Monday evening at the Loren Trathen home.

Mrs. McHugh, who has been ill for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove entertained their nephew, Mr. Grey, of Detroit a few days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the surprise party at the Elsworth Dunlap home at Ubly Saturday night.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Will Parrott was a business caller in Detroit on Monday.

Miss Hulda Klemmer of Elkton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe called at the Joseph Parrott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick of Cass City were callers at the Maynard Delong home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodall spent Sunday afternoon and had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ferguson spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas McConnell home.

A number of the Orangemen held a business meeting at the Maynard Delong home Saturday evening. Luncheon was served.

About 25 were present when the monthly class party of the Novesta Church of Christ young people met at the Melvin O'dell home on Friday evening. At the business meeting, conducted by Harland O'dell, former vice president, Miss Irene McConnell was re-elected president for the coming year; Harold Ferguson, vice president; Mrs. Alice Hyke, secretary-treasurer; with Miss Leta O'dell as assistant. The song, "Smile Up" was chosen as the class song. Several new projects have been started for the coming year. Games were played and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

TARIFF BODY CHIEF

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, former Boston newspaper editor and president of the Boston Publishing company, who was appointed by President Hoover as chairman of the United States tariff commission, to succeed Henry P. Fletcher, resigned.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

A. Anthes is putting new floors in his house.

Frank Burgess lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Karr spent Sunday evening at the Kenneth Hobart home.

Mrs. Jean Turner spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas Seekings.

Miss Doris Livingston, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Malik and son of Detroit spent the week-end at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr, Fern and Preston Karr and Adam Karr spent Sunday at Orville Karr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and Dean of Cass City called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Karr, Sunday.

A few neighbors spent Saturday evening at the Wm Simmons home in honor of Elmer's 18th birthday. Cards were enjoyed and lunch was served. Elmer received some lovely gifts.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. John McLellan, Mrs. Anson Karr, Mrs. Wm. Croft and Miss Gertrude Walker attended the Home Management club at the home of Mrs. Jas Morrison last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brooks and son, Melvin, of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of the Campbell brothers.

Neil McCallum spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malan Fordyce in Cass City.

A. J. Knapp of Cass City, Neil McPhail of Grant and Jas McPhail of Popple were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCallum.

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL

Eva Marble, teacher.

Our geography work books on the United States are all finished.

Eleanor Winday has been absent this week because of illness at home.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy this month: Emerson Palmateer, Vern Palmateer, Willa Palmateer, Virginia Shagena, Ruth White, Agnes Windy and Elizabeth Windy.

The following will receive five months' certificates: Agnes Windy, Vera Palmateer and Emerson Palmateer.

Agnes Windy, Ruth White, Willa Palmateer, Emerson Palmateer, Elizabeth Windy, Shirley Souden, Virginia Shagena and Vera Palmateer have an "A" average in spelling for the month of January.

Reporter—Virginia Shagena.

Comedy of Errors.

A professor was in the habit of letting his dog sit by the side of his chair at meals. One evening when he was out at dinner, the lady next to him, wishing to attract his attentions, gently touched his sleeve. To the consternation of all present he mechanically transferred a bone from his plate and said; "O, get away! Take this out on the mat and eat it."—London Tatler.

Poor Job Better Than None.

A weary-looking fellow who had opened all the doors looking for work happened to see a huge police advertisement headed:

"Murderer Wanted!"

"Well," he said, scratching his head, "it's better'n nothing, anyhow. I'm going in and ask for the job."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CARRIED NEWSPAPER CLIPPING 30 YEARS

That Robert Agar, Sr., has treasured most highly an article which appeared in the Chronicle about 30 years ago is the fact that he has carried the clipping with him nearly all that time. The article relating to Mr. Agar's accident was written by F. Klump, founder of the Chronicle. It reads:

A Visit with the Sick.

An editor's life and work is of a many-sided makeup. Not only is he expected to come in touch with the rugged farmer, hustling merchant, wily politician, festive circles and church environments, but with the unfortunate, sick and down-trodden humanity. Having this in view, the Chronicle scribe took a half day off and accompanied one of the city physicians on a Samaritan trip. Aside from the suffering which came to our notice, it was a most enjoyable trip. Doctors are hale and hearty fellows and have the faculty of making it pleasant for suffering humanity, even for a country editor.

Our way led to Robert Agar, who lives near the erstwhile Pingree post office. The Chronicle made mention of Mr. Agar's accident and suffering in several previous issues, therefore it may suffice when we state that his case is not hopeless. His rugged nature stands him well, and in spite of the fearful torture through which he has passed during the last ten weeks, his chances of recovery are good. He is gaining strength, is blessed with a hopeful disposition, and we have reason to believe that he will pull through in spite the ——— and the other fellows. It is thought that by Friday he will be able to be taken to Detroit where another operation will be performed on his amputated limb. His suffering the past few weeks is beyond description. The entire community like one man have rallied around him and his family, who have been nearly crushed by the calamity. However dark the cloud, there is always a silver lining. The silvery rays in the deeply stricken Agar home are produced by the presence of a sweet, playful babe, who came to the home about six months ago. What a pathetic scene! There to the right in a little room lies the father, a patient sufferer, who will be a cripple all his life. Going to and fro from the bedside to the kitchen, with anguish written on her face goes she, who holds closer relations to the sufferer than any other mortal, and as she passes her motherly eyes glance over to the bed where her first born babe is laughing and cooing unconscious of the scene of suffering in the nearby room.

Just across the field in the old homestead an aged mother is weeping and moaning because one of her boys is stricken low with a terrible wound. Indeed, life is real when accident, sickness and death come within the sacred precincts of our homes.

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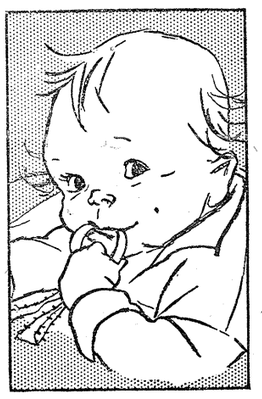

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Consistent Courting Gets Results

John Gresham's Girl

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—A chance meeting with Lucy Gresham, young daughter of Sir John Gresham, wealthy ship builder, brings to a climax James Lee's obsession for revenge for a wrong done him years before, when, unjustly accused of robbing the Gresham firm, and sent to prison for three years, he was denied a hearing by Gresham and condemned by Gresham's business manager, Oliver Ames, Lucy's cousin. Lee is wealthy, through inheritance from a cousin, at whose behest he has changed his name from Warrington, which was his at the time of his disgrace. A diabolical scheme for revenge on Gresham and Ames, through Lucy, is evolved in his mind. He secures an invitation to the girl's birthday party.

CHAPTER II.—Lucy, through a family understanding, is in a manner engaged to marry Ames, but the pact is not formal, and the girl, overwhelmed by Lee's ardent courtship at her birthday festivities, breaks the engagement, convinced that Lee is the man she loves. On his part, his only desire is the forwarding of his plans to hurt Gresham and Ames.

CHAPTER III.—A girl friend, Jocelyn Upton, reproaches Lucy for her "conquest" of Lee, but in her happiness she makes light of the incident. Lucy, with her father's approval, is formally engaged to Lee, whom the older man does not recognize as Warrington, and three weeks later they are married. On the wedding night, after a struggle with his better nature, Lee stuns the girl by telling her he not only does not love her, but, in fact, "hates her whole breed."

CHAPTER IV.—Bewildered, Lucy hears Lee's story of his wrongs, and his determination to secure revenge on her father and Ames, through the marriage of the girl they love to an ex-convict. After the interview, he leaves her, and next morning she tells him she has determined to hide her tragedy from the world and make a pretense of happiness. He is astonished, but agrees to the arrangement. Lucy believes Lee is innocent of the crime of which he was convicted, seeing a fineness of character in him which his obsession has not obliterated, and hopes to win him back to his better self.

CHAPTER V.—The firm of "Linforths," long a competitor of Gresham's, has lately shown a determination, backed by seemingly abundant capital, to crush its rival. Lucy learns from Lee that he is "Linforths," and is using his money to wreck Gresham's. Torn between loyalty to her father and the love she still feels for Lee, Lucy's unhappiness is about completed by Jocelyn Upton's assertion that Jim loved her before he met Lucy, and has acknowledged to her that he would be glad to "get rid of" his wife. Remembering Jocelyn's peculiar conduct at her birthday party, Lucy is torn with doubt concerning Jim's loyalty. Ames visits her, but does not meet Lee.

CHAPTER VI.—Lucy becomes convinced that Jocelyn has told her the truth, and with further disquieting news from Ames concerning Linforths' activities, determines to take action. She goes to the Gresham shipbuilding yards at Newchester. Jocelyn Upton seeks to win Lee, practically telling him Lucy had confessed to her that she did not love him. He repulses her.

CHAPTER VII

Lucy Meets Macklin.

LUCY arrived at Newchester shortly after five, and there Ames came into the train to greet her. He noticed that she looked rather tired, but put that down to the length of the journey. Within five minutes they were in his big car, driving to the Royal hotel.

"Did your father suggest the Royal to you?" he asked, as they drew up outside the main entrance.

"No. Jim did. . . ." she answered, and caught a quick breath.

"Oh, he knows Newchester, then?"

"He . . . stayed here, once . . . ages ago. . . ." She couldn't say it quite evenly, because it was utterly against her nature to be anything but absolutely frank.

"It's a nice, homely place. A bit old-fashioned, but jolly good food of the roast beef and plum pudding type. . . . And I was able to get you the best suite. I've got to bolt back to Edgestone just to clear up some business I left unfinished. Shall you feel sufficiently rested to dine with me tonight?"

"Yes. I'm all right."

"Then that's settled. I'll call for you at seven, and then I'll hear all this pressing reason of yours for this perfectly joyful visit. . . . Au revoir."

He left her and she went up to her rooms. Here tea was brought to her, and she drank it gratefully.

She had a lot to think about. She must be careful what she said to Oliver tonight. She must tell him how she was planning to help Gresham's, without making him suspicious that she had any inner knowledge of the situation. For her plan to help Gresham's was in reality a plan to save Jim by defeating him. She could not let him be successful in this fight that was not a clean fight; this campaign that all honest men would call a dirty trick; that would make all decent men shun him and eye him askance. . . . If her help should be no good, at least it should not be said that she had not tried. But Oliver must now know that her anxiety to help Gresham's was just a disguise for her passionate desire to save Jim.

She dressed presently, and was ready when Ames called for her. He took her to the best restaurant in Newchester and when dinner was well under way, said:

"Now then, Lucy, what was it you so urgently wanted to see me about?"

"About Gresham's," she answered, "and Linforths." He looked at her a little surprised. "Since when has John Gresham's girl taken such an interest in the business?" he asked, with a laugh. She leaned across the table.

"No; don't laugh, Oliver. I'm in earnest," she protested. "I know I've never taken much interest in Gresham's. But I do now. You can call it a newly awakened sense of . . responsibility, if you like. Anyway, I don't like to hear that we are . . . threatened. Oliver, we mustn't let Linforths beat us. We mustn't." She leaned nearer still and her face was extraordinarily earnest. He looked at her a moment.

"I'm not going to imagine for a single second that Linforths will," he said slowly. "And I honestly don't think Linforths can. The campaign they are running against us is a dead loss to them pretty nearly every time. That can't go on for long."

"It might go on long enough to drag us down into the loss, too," she argued.

"Only if they've a mighty big capital."

"Perhaps they have," she said quickly. "Perhaps they have heaps of money; and heaps of . . . of malicious, revengeful feeling. . . ." She drew a breath. He laughed slightly.

"They've got that, all right," he said shortly.

"Yes," she said slowly. "They've got that all right. . . . I mean," she caught herself up quickly. "They seem to have. But they mustn't win, Oliver. They mustn't be allowed to win. It will be . . . an awful disaster if . . . they," she very nearly had said "he," "should be allowed to win."

"Well, dear, they sha'n't win if Gresham's can prevent it. You may be sure of that. But we, no better than they, can afford to lose for ever," he answered.

"I've been thinking about it, Oliver, and it seems as if it would be so terribly important to us. . . . So awful if they should win. There's nothing very much I can do, but I can help in one way. Money, Oliver, you can count on every penny, to the very last, of my money, the money that mother left me; to help Gresham's; to beat Linforths."

He looked at her, smiling.

"You warm-hearted, generous dear," he said. "But your father will never allow your money to be used."

"Then he mustn't know. That's why I came to you. I haven't said anything to daddy. But, Oliver, if you were to let Linforths win this disgraceful victory, because you wouldn't touch my money; when my money would have beaten them, I'll never, never forgive you." Her intensity astonished him.

"Why, Lucy, I'd no notion you felt it like this!" he cried. "But I'm glad of your interest in the old show. I thought you didn't feel it; just took what it yielded without question or . . . affection." He spoke a little diffidently, as a man will when he speaks of something that means a lot to him.

"Then if you're glad of that, Oliver, you'll promise me to use my money, if it should be necessary. Or before it's necessary, if it should ever be useful. I've got a heap, as you know. And it's, every penny of it, Gresham's."

"What does—Jim—say to this?" he asked, and the question came so suddenly that she started, saying:

"What!" And, recovering quickly, managed a very good imitation of a laugh and went on quickly: "Oh, Jim isn't interested in what I do with my money. He has such a lot, that mine doesn't count," she went on, conscious that she was speaking very fast, "and since he . . . does . . . precisely as he likes with his own . . . he'd be the very first to admit the justice of my doing as I like with mine. . . ."

She could not prevail upon Oliver to give the definite promise she wanted, but he did say that he'd remember it when he had need. And with that Lucy had to be content, and after that, they talked in a more general way.

Next day, he took her over the yards and offices of Gresham's, showing her everything; and explaining things to her, lucidly and well. She was tremendously interested in everything and something tremendously more than interested, too. For, though to Ames this was merely the familiar place where the work of Gresham's went on, to her it was the place where Jim had done his bit of that work. The place where he had put his big energy into his job; his hope and ambition, too. The place where disgrace had fallen upon him, and the doors of the future had suddenly closed against him. . . . She spoke of the Warrington case. Asking questions about it as unconcernedly as she could, while her heart threatened to suffocate her with its violent beating.

"You've got that wretched man on your conscience, Lucy," Ames told her. "Your father said you had been talking about him only a little while ago."

"His case," she answered, flushing, "is part of the history of Gresham's. I want to know it all; in every detail."

"Then you shall," he said easily, and steered the talk along happier channels.

As they were passing the entrance to the offices, a man came running briskly downstairs and out through the wide doorway. Ames stopped him.

"Oh, Macklin," he said, "will you take Mrs. Lee to have a look at the works? She is here to inspect."

The man turned quickly, a smile on his lips.

"I will indeed, sir," he answered, with an air of very respectful pleasure.

"Go with Mr. Macklin, Lucy," said Ames, "and when you've seen everything you want to see, tell him to bring you up to my office."

Lucy went off with her new guide. He was very attentive, very respectful. But Lucy disliked him. She could not have told just why. Perhaps it was the touch, ever so slight, but still a touch of cringing in his deference. He was just a shade too respectful. Lucy found herself jarred and irritated by it, and she was glad when she had seen all she wanted to and could ask him to show her to Oliver's office.

He rose as Macklin showed Lucy in, and pushed up a chair for her.

"Since you are so interested in that affair, Lucy," he said, "I've looked out the various papers and notes about it, so that you can see them. Mrs. Lee is anxious to know that Warrington had a square deal, Macklin," he added.

Macklin was at the door, just going out. He stopped; stood still a moment; then turned back.

"I wish we could think he didn't, sir. He always seemed such a fine young fellow."

Lucy felt an almost irresistible impulse to get up and hit at something or some one; Macklin perhaps, for the smug patronage of his words and tone. "Such a fine young fellow. . . ." Jim! With all his strength and courage; and all he had had to suffer! . . . To be patronized by this obsequious, insincere, shifty-looking man. . . .

"Mrs. Lee thinks, very rightly, that, as future owner of Gresham, she ought to acquaint herself with all the details of Gresham's history. The Warrington case is certainly one of the details." To Lucy he said: "Mr. Macklin was very much in that case, Lucy. No one knows more of it, or can judge more impartially than he."

Lucy raised her eyes suddenly and looked at Macklin. It came flooding in upon her mind that he must be one of the men concerned in the business of whom Jim had spoken. He had never mentioned Macklin's name, but evidently this rather ratty little man was intimately concerned in it all. She wondered just what his part in it had been.

Just for an instant the rather near-together eyes of Macklin met Lucy's and held; and then turned aside, as, with a word or two to Oliver, he excused himself and left them.

Once outside the door he walked briskly down the corridor, then turned and tip-toed back to the office door; stooped and laid his ear to the keyhole. What he heard was certainly interesting and eminently informing.

"Who is that man?" Lucy was asking rather abruptly.

"Macklin? Why, he's second in command here. Second to me; and one of the finest servants this show had ever secured," Oliver explained.

"I don't like him. He's insincere."

"How? What evidence have you of that?"

Evidence! And she had only her woman's answer to give:

"I just know it."

Oliver laughed again.

"Yes, dear," he said pettingly.

She rose suddenly, irritated by his tone.

"Don't," she said sharply. "This is serious. That man isn't sincere. You can laugh and scoff as much as you like. But I know I'm right. If I were in your place, Oliver, I wouldn't have him working for me for two seconds."

"Perhaps, then, it's just as well, for the good of Gresham's, apart from the good of poor old Macklin, that I am sitting in this chair, and not you. Big businesses aren't to be run on likes and dislikes; on instincts and feelings, but on reason, Lucy. A man has to be proved untrustworthy before I'll believe him so."

"Proved?" she countered, "just as it was proved against . . . this man . . . Warrington?" The words came difficultly and she pointed to the papers on the desk.

"Exactly," he answered.

She laughed. It wasn't a very laughing sound, and said:

"All right. But I don't agree with you. If you cut out instincts and feelings, you are cutting out the subtlest, swiftest method of summing up a character, there is. I'll borrow these Warrington records, if I may, Oliver. I'd like to go into them carefully."

He gathered them up, snapped a rubber band around them, and handed them to her.

She said good-by and went to the door.

Macklin turned and sped, fleet and silent-footed, along the corridor, and was out in the main yard when Lucy passed through to the taxi that was waiting for her at the gate.

"She's got some reason, beyond the mere desire to see justice done, for her anxiety over this Warrington business," he thought to himself. "And I'd very much like to know just what the reason is. . . ."

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Lucy was deep in those papers all the afternoon and evening. The evidence, as Oliver had said, seemed terribly strong against Jim. But her belief in him was stronger still, and it did not waver, even though she could see no clear support for it.

There was just one thing her mind worried over and couldn't leave, and that was the fact that Macklin's evidence against Jim seemed to have had terrific effect. She could see now, just how Macklin came into the scheme of things, and his narrow face was often before her mind's eye.

It was nearly ten o'clock before the thought came to her.

"Supposing Macklin had supported Jim in his contention that he had lost his wallet before the robbery took place? . . . Supposing that, when Macklin had been asked whether Jim had spoken of the loss of it, he had said yes instead of no?"

At that point, she found her head drumming. . . . Why, of course, it was that point that really had decided the whole case. That one point. Really, that one word: that "no," of Macklin's. Then the thing resolved itself to this: Which was telling the truth: Jim or Macklin? She knew where her faith lay, and was instantly raging with indignation that anyone, given the opportunity for believing either in Jim or in Macklin, should deliberately have chosen the man who, it seemed to her, was so obviously insincere in everything he said.

There was one thing she found in the papers that started a new trail, and that was the name of the cottage where Jim had lived. "Brady's cottage," it was called, and it seemed to be situated somewhere between Newchester and Edgestone. She felt that she wanted to see it; turned the thought over in her mind for a while, and at last went to bed with her mind made up. She would go to Brady's cottage tomorrow morning.

When a maid brought up her breakfast next morning, Lucy asked her whether she knew Brady's cottage.

"Oh, yes, madam. Quite a landmark the place is," the girl answered at once. "It's supposed to bring bad luck to anyone who lives in it. Old Mrs. Brady—Mother Brady they used to call her, she lived there for years and her husband died there, and one of her boys was killed in the war, and her girl ran away with a man who wasn't any good. . . . And then there's the tree, you know, a huge elm, and every one said it 'ud fall and smash the cottage some time. And on top of all, the robbery, well, it's enough to give a place a bad name, isn't it, madam?"

"What robbery was that?" asked Lucy, spreading butter on a triangle of thin toast, with great attention.

"It was under the elm that the poor clerk was found; all bleeding, they say he was, and unconscious. I never saw him, but I've been to the place often; it's empty now and no one won't have nothing to do with it. Can't blame anyone really, can you? I wouldn't, I know." As she was hurrying away, Lucy said:

"How d'you get to the cottage? I think I'll go and have a look at it some time today. . . ."

She obtained all the directions she needed, and the girl left her.

Lucy did not take a taxi, as she wasn't at all anxious to make her visit in any way conspicuous. She got into a street car and went as far as it would take her out of Newchester and in the direction of Edgestone. She walked the rest of the way, keeping to the main road until she came to a lane which turned off to the left. There a very ancient signpost told her that it was "Brady's lane." Along one side of this lane was a small wood, and at the end of it she saw the cottage, standing in the open light of a stretch of big fields.

Absorbed in her thoughts and with a fluttered little feeling of excitement, Lucy made quickly toward the cottage, until the sudden sound of soft footsteps among the crackling undergrowth of the copse, made her start and stop. And when she turned quickly she

She Drew a Breath of Sheer, Downright Fear.

drew a breath of sheer, downright fear. For coming toward her out of the cool dimness of the little wood was the strangest figure she had ever seen.

A man, dressed in dark, shabby clothes; immensely tall, and with big, stooped shoulders; long arms that hung before him in a rather monkeyish way and a slouching, loutish walk that made extraordinarily little sound among the dry undergrowth. His small eyes were near together and squinted badly; his nose was thick and short, and his flabby, edgeless sort of mouth hung open in a silly way that gave her creeps.

She stood, absolutely struck with horror, watching the approach of this man; wishing she could force her legs to run, but startled beyond the power to make them. He came slouching toward her, nearer and nearer, and when suddenly he stopped short, about two yards from her, and smiled, it came to her just where the horror of him lay: he was mad. Then she realized that he wasn't exactly mad; that was too severe a word; he was silly; a village idiot type. She swallowed hard and forced her shaking lips to respond to his smile.

"I'm Silly-Billy," he said, in a quite amiable but rather husky voice. "Don't you know Silly-Billy?" Every one knows Silly-Billy."

Frantically, she wondered what she ought to do. Ought she to humor him? Or would it be better to turn and go? No, that might offend him, and there was something in those squinting eyes of his, which made her think he wouldn't be a good person to offend. So she smiled again and said:

"Of course I do. How are you? Isn't it a lovely day?"

"Does yer want t'see the cottage?" he asked. "You must pay me a bob if you want to see the cottage."

"I . . . I haven't time to see the cottage today," she said hurriedly. "But I'll pay you the . . . bob . . . with pleasure."

"If you don't want to see the cottage, you must pay me two bob," he said, and grinned at her more broadly still. He seemed a fairly harmless sort of loon, and was certainly possessed of the idiot's traditional "cuteness."

"That's the rule," he added. "Silly-Billy's rule."

"A very clever rule, too," she said, wishing her hands wouldn't tremble so as she fumbled with the money in her purse. "Did you think of it all yourself?"

He nodded. Lucy saw that his eyes were squinting down at her purse with acute interest. She offered the coin and he took it; but said:

"You've got more in there," and he pointed with his stumpy finger at the purse. She was startled again. This great, uncouth creature was hinting very plainly that he wanted the rest of her money. To her horror he came a step nearer.

"I'll tell you something," he said confidentially. "You gimme your purse an' I'll show you a clever trick . . ."

She backed away from him, nodding her head and saying, her voice shaken with the thumping of her heart, "All right . . . I'll give it to you . . . or, at least, I'll give you all the money. That's what you want, isn't it?"

"Yes, yes, yes, the money's what I want . . ." he agreed at once. So she gave him a miscellaneous collection of silver and copper. She thought now that he had the money, she could go. So she turned away and said:

"Good-by . . . I must hurry now . . ." But he called out:

"Wait a minute! I haven't showed you my trick, . . . Silly-Billy's darn clever trick . . . You think Silly-Billy's clever fellow, don't you?"

"Yes, of course, only I haven't time . . . I must go . . . I'll come back another day . . ." But to her horror, he caught her arm and began pulling her toward the little wood. It was as much as she could do to keep back a cry of terror, but instinct told her that her safest plan was to keep him in good humor. The thought of what his temper might be, if aroused, was more terrifying than anything else. She could only think, with terror, that she was here alone, at the mercy of this abnormal creature with the gleaming squint eyes, and the thick, shapeless, awful mouth. Lucy had plenty of pluck, but she was badly frightened now. There was nothing that she knew how to appeal to, in that coarse, distorted face; no argument she could think of to offer to that clouded, deformed intellect. The horror of those few moments was something she could never afterward forget. She could do nothing against him; she just had to allow herself to be taken wheresoever he cared to take her . . .

To her relief, he did not take her far. Some six or seven yards within the green shade of the trees, he stopped, released her arm, and grinned at her.

"Now Billy show his clever trick," he said, with great satisfaction. "You watch me," and dropping to his knees, he began pulling apart the bramble branches, and when he'd cleared a space, began scraping away the leaves and twigs. He looked like a great strange animal, as he scratched a shallow hollow, put some of the silver in it, and scraped the loosened earth over it again. Then he drew back the brambles, and scattered the leaves about. When he rose, she summoned her voice sufficiently to say:

"That's a . . . a very clever trick . . . Thank you for showing it to me . . . Now I must go."

But Silly-Billy hadn't finished with her yet. He held out the few coins that still remained in his hand, and said:

"No, no, no . . . That's only half of the trick. You come along o' me . . . I'll show you . . ."

She was beginning to feel desperate by this time; wondering when on earth she would get free of him, but her instinct was still to keep him in a good humor, so when he moved away deeper into the wood, she followed, slowly, reluctantly, and keeping as great a distance from him as he would let her. After a minute or two, he stopped again, and again the same little scene was played through, and he buried a few more of the coins. Then he wanted to go further still for the last ones, but she said:

"No, let's find a better spot. A really good one, where no one would think of looking." And as he eagerly agreed she led the way through the trees toward the main road. If she could once get out of the wood and into the road, she thought! He slouched along after her and said nothing until with too great eagerness and hope, she was almost running. Then he called:

"No! No! Road over there. Too near. People see Silly-Billy . . . Too near . . ." So she was forced to stop. She looked back, saying:

"Oh, yes. I hadn't thought of that. But look what a lovely thick spot it is. No one could find it here . . ."

He vigorously nodded his stupid cunning head, dropped to his knees and began to clear and scrape and dig with great energy, until the last of the money was buried. Then he rose again.

"That's Silly-Billy's trick," he said, grinning broadly. "Silly-Billy made that trick. Only me and you know . . ."

"You must be a very rich man," she said, admiringly.

But her compliment had a more violent effect than she had anticipated. He suddenly thrust his big head toward her, laid his thick finger across his lips and said—"Ssh . . . ssh . . ." And glanced half-frightened, all around him. Then took a quiet step toward her, his squinting eyes glinting horribly.

"Don't you ever come lookin' to see what a rich man Billy is . . . Don't . . . ever come lookin' . . ."

"No, of course not . . . I wouldn't . . ." she stammered . . . There came into his face then, a look which made her think again that he would be a hideous thing to deal with if his anger were aroused. She continued to stumble away from him, her fear rather obvious in her wide eyes, a hand pressed over her mouth to keep back the rending scream that was tearing at her throat for utterance. His big, misshapen hand was almost gripping her shoulder, when the sudden honking of a motor horn sounded from the road.

At that, Billy stopped dead still; dropped his hand to his side, stood a moment with an expression of terror in his eyes, then turned away, a queer, low cry breaking from him, and went off into the thick of the wood, going over the roughness with a sort of animal lightness and ease . . .

Lucy let fear have rein then, and blindly made her stumbling way toward the narrow, rutty lane, running as fast as her legs would carry her. . . . Suddenly, at the end of the lane just where it met, and turned into, the road, she saw a tall figure approaching . . .

"Jim!" she cried unsteadily. "Jim! It's you!" Her heart was beating out peans of gladness and relief, but this did not get through to her voice, for the reaction from her fear, and her utter astonishment at seeing Lee, put a curious, shaken note into it, which entirely cut out the ringing joy she felt. And he, completely unaware of the strain she had been through, and very full of his own peace-destroying thoughts and questions, came toward her, so dark-faced, dark-eyed and grim-lipped that even the relief and happiness her heart had felt seemed to go suddenly cold, when she saw him close to.

As he stopped before her, he looked down rather strangely into her face, and after a second asked abruptly:

"Are you alone?"

She nodded, her lips so shaky that she couldn't control them. He saw, then, how pale and near to tears she looked, but still had not the faintest notion of what had caused it.

"What's the matter?" he asked, abruptly still.

"It's all right . . . Only I've had a rather . . . queer adventure. Have you the car? Was it your car we heard? Can you take me back to the hotel?" He stood and looked down at her for a moment; then:

"We heard? You said you were alone. Who's we?"

"S . . . Silly-Billy . . ." she stammered. He frowned, puzzled and surprised.

"What?" he asked.

"Take me back, Jim, and I'll tell you," she implored, with a catch in her voice.

"All right. Come along," he said, briefly. They went in silence to the car.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Horace W. Cook and Lillie M. Cook, his wife, to Wilbur S. Ostrander, dated the 24th day of June, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Tuscola in liber 156 of mortgages on page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three hundred seventy-six dollars and forty cents ($376.40), and the sum of One hundred twenty two dollars and four cents ($122.-04) for taxes paid by the mortgagee and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Caro, in Tuscola County, Michigan, that being a place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven (7) per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

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Engineering Task Will Require Gigantic Pumps.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—The gigantic engineering task of bringing water from springs near the bottom of the Grand canyon to supply the tourist resort on the south rim will be started soon.

Water will be pumped from Garden creek 3,075 feet under the canyon rim, to the park headquarters and tourist hotel, M. R. Tillotson, superintendent of the Grand Canyon National park has announced. The project will be completed in four months.

Contracts were awarded to a Los Angeles firm recently to lay almost two miles of 5-inch steep pipe from the springs to the top of the canyon walls. The project will be one of the most unique attempted in Arizona, because of the dangerous route laid out for the pipe line and the great pressure necessary to force the water more than half a mile straight upward.

Since the establishment of the resort on the rim of the Grand canyon many years ago, water has been shipped by railroad tank cars for 100 miles. Flagstaff and Del Rio, Ariz., have been the sources.

Erection of an 8,000-foot transportation cable, extending from a point near the village on the canyon brink, will begin operations. The cableway is to be in four sections with transfer facilities at each station for safety purposes.

The giant 17-stage pumps forcing the water from the springs will be electrically driven. Three separate conduits for transmitting the electrical power will follow the routing of the pipe line.

This is the second huge water project undertaken at the Grand canyon. A similar system was installed by a railroad company on the north rim several years ago.

Gold Eaten by Chicks Brings on Small Rush

Glenwood, Springs. Colo.—A sudden advance in the price of poultry at Sopris may not be due so much to the fact that poultry is generally in demand, but that one man's chance is as good as another's to find gold in the chicken's gizzard!

Recently E. H. Grant, who owns the Frying Pan inn at Basalt, purchased a number of chickens for his restaurant. When he cleaned the gizzards of the fowls he noticed hard bits, which upon examination were discovered to be tiny gold nuggets. A few flakes of gold were imbedded in the fowls' gizzards.

Joe Dosigney, owner of the poultry ranch on Soporis creek, forthwith uncovered several gold pans, which had been stored away for many years, and got busy in the region where the chickens had been eating their meals.

Publication of the finding of gold nuggets in the chickens craws has led to a mild gold rush in the Sopris district.

Compelled to Drink in Army, Veteran Sues U. S.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Liquor, the bonded kind that is aged and carries fancy labels, is the basis of a suit against the government by a sick war veteran, Percy H. Crawley, confined in the United States Veterans' hospital here.

Crawley asserts in his bill of complaint that as a motor cycle dispatch rider with the Three Hundred and Twelfth field signal battalion, he was "without drinking water and forced to drink various wines and beverages used in France to quench the thirst and otherwise ward off deadly malady called Spanish influenza." Use of the liquors, he charges, brought on bright's disease, kidney trouble and typhoid fever which left him permanently disabled.

Patent Land Fee Paid After Two Centuries

Lancaster, Pa.—Payment of patent fees of $15 each on two tracts of land secured from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Eighteenth century was made at the county tax office here.

The tracts were the Mathews property in Barth township, deeded by the state in 1737, and the Steel land, granted the private owners by 1790.

The fees were due when the land was ceeded to the private owners, but were unpaid. The State department of revenue is investigating all such lands and is seeking payment of the fees wherever possible.

It is estimated that there are 742 such tracts in Lancaster county alone.

Detroit Cops to Learn First Aid Principles

Detroit.—How to administer first aid soon will be a part of the knowledge and training of every Detroit policeman. Already 300 have completed the Red Cross course in first aid, and a class of 600 will start instructions the first of the year. The department intends that eventually every member shall take the course. New officers must receive the instructions and obtain a Red Cross certificate in the work before he can stand active duty.

DIAGNOSIS.

John Cathcart, a Cass City business man who has the happy faculty of looking on the best side of things, handed the following lines to the Chronicle a few days ago.

An aged man at the Union Station
Discussed the business sitch-ee-a-tion
I said that things were mighty bad,
And somehow or other, it made him mad.
That aged man, he tapped my knee
"D'ye know what's wrong with things?" said he.

"I've been in fights," and the old man glared,
"And I always got whipped when I got scared.
Folks have forgot how to stand and grin
When hard luck socks 'em on the chin.
There's too much groanin'—not enough laughs—
Too many crepe-hangers—too many graphs—
It sure don't help a sick man's heart
To think of nothin' but his fever chart.
There's too many experts tellin' how come
The whole blame world is on the bum.
There's too many people with an alibi—
I'd ruther listen to a darn good lie.
As soon as folks quit hangin' crepe
You'll see business in darn good shape.
I've got no use for golf as a game,
But I speak the language, just the same;
There's too few drivers, and too many putts—
Plenty cold feet, and not enough guts.
You ain't my son, but if you was mine
I'd darn soon teach you not to whine."

He was'nt cultured, and his words were rough,
But the old boy seemed to know his stuff.

Dept. of State News Bulletin

A movement toward uniform traffic and motor vehicle registration laws in all states east of the Mississippi river has been started by the Michigan Department of State. In this regard, the department is acting under authority of a resolution adopted by both houses of the 1931 legislature.

Negotiations towards uniformity and reciprocity have been under way in 14 mid-Western states for several months and it is very likely that the legislatures of all these states will be asked to pass laws next year to standardize traffic and motor vehicle laws. If this succeeds, the motorist who knows the laws of one state will be equally conversant with the laws of adjoining states.

In widening the scope of efforts toward uniformity, Orville E. Atwood, chief of the motor vehicle license division, has asked that these subjects be made the main topics of the meeting of the Eastern Association of Motor Vehicle Registration Officials, to be held in Washington, D. C., during April or May. This association embraces 22 states in the eastern part of the United States and two Canadian provinces. Several of the member states have attended meetings of the mid-Western group.

Records of the Department of State show that many persons, financially able to do so, have purchased their 1932 license plates, though 1931 plates can be used legally until March 1. The records disclose however that the sale of 1932 licenses has been much slower than in 1931. Because the money from the sale of plates is being used to finance the state's winter highway relief program, an appeal has been made for those, able to do so, to purchase new license plates as soon as possible.

Up to Jan. 20, plates had been purchased for only 107,752 cars as compared with 328,168 for the same period a year ago. This shows that the sale of plates has dropped off 67 per cent over 1931. But at the same time plate sale has yielded $2,108,992 as compared with $5,760,983 in 1931; a decline of only about 55 per cent in actual revenue. The explanation is that owners of large expensive cars are purchasing 1932 plates at a much faster rate than the owners of smaller automobiles for whose benefit the extension of time was granted.

GOOD HOLSTEIN SIRE COMES INTO TUSCOLA

W. R. Kirk & Son of Fairgrove have leased a noted sire from Michigan State College. The bull's name is Traverse Sir Bess Burge No. 561777, sired by Sir Bess Ormsby Fobes 50th and great grand sire Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes 37th, one of the greatest bulls of the Holstein breed. Traverse Sir Bess Burke's dam is Traverse Star Bee Burke and she is a daughter of Marathon Bess Burke 32nd. The college has several daughters of Marathon Bess Burke 32nd in their herd and they say that they are very well pleased with them.

Deaths

Mrs. Philip Mark.

Mrs. Philip Mark, formerly of Cass City, but for several years of Yakima, Washington, died in her Yakima home on Thursday morning, Jan. 21. She had been ill since Christmas day.

Mrs. Mark used all of her frail strength during the pre-Christmas season, when she worked diligently to provide relief for the poor of the city. Though confined to her chair, she superintended Christmas and Thanksgiving preparations for several unfortunate families. She has for long been superintendent of relief work in the Frances Willard W. C. T. U., of which she has for years been an active member.

Mrs. Mark especially enjoyed this Christmas season with her children about her for a family dinner at the old home. Mrs. Mark was born at Reach, Ont., September 25, 1856, and with her late husband and son come to Michigan in 1879. Their pioneer home was a central meeting place for the scattered neighbors. They went through the big Michigan fire of 1881, and managed by heroic efforts to save the lives of their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark in 1927 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in their home at Yakima, which like the pioneer cabin has been a neighborhood center made especially attractive by the great love for flowers which both Mr. and Mrs. Mark had. The Marks were among the outstanding members of the Nazarene church.

Surviving relatives are the five children, Mrs. J. A. Starr, Yakima; F. E. Mark, Spokane; P. C. Mark, Detroit; Mrs. F. F. Nalder, Pullman and Miss Bella B. Mark. Another son died several years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. George Darling and Mrs. W. Brooks, of Michigan, and a brother, V. J. Wells of Michigan, survive as do four grandchildren, Mary Louvina Starr and Mark Starr of Yakima, Frances Mark of Spokane, and Donald C. Mark of Detroit.

Services were held Saturday afternoon from a Yakima undertaker's parlor with the Nazarene minister, Rev. Collar, officiating. Music was by a ladies' quartet and a friend of the family at the pipe organ. A repetition of the service held for Mr. Mark one year ago was used. Acting pallbeares were from the young men's Bible class and honorary members were from Mr. and Mrs. Mark's class, both of the Nazarene church. The W. C. T. U. attended in a body and held the union's memorial service. Flowers were in abundance.

Mrs. Ella E. Hanley.

Mrs. Ella E. Hanley, 80, resident of Bad Axe for many years and well known for her gifts to churches and other organizations, died at her home in that city Jan. 27. Funeral services are to be held at the residence in Bad Axe on Friday at 10:30 and in Lexington at 2:30 p. m. Surviving Mrs. Hanley is one sister, Mrs. Albert E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Hanley made large contributions to the Methodist churches of Bad Axe and Lexington, among others being $25,000 in 1925 for a church house at Bad Axe. She had paid $14,000 to the support of the Bad Axe band.

Mrs. Stanley A. Brown.

Mrs. Stanley A. Brown passed away at her home near Rochester on Jan. 23, at the age of 58 years, and funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home and the body brought to Cass City for burial.

Edith I., daughter of Mary Dickinson and the late Joseph Dickinson of Sandusky, was born Sept. 25, 1873, at Big Beaver, Oakland county, Mich. When eight years of age, she moved with her parents to a farm near Ubly. Sept. 18, 1896, she was united in marriage with Stanley A. Brown of Austin township. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Gardner of Middleville, Mrs. Lillian Throgmorton of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Lorene Wiggins of Bradford, Vt., and Marion, at home; her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dickinson of Sandusky; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hughes of Port Huron, Mrs. Josie Provost of Sandusky, Mrs. Rhea O'Brien of Riverhurst, Sask.; five grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brown was a kind and loving wife and mother, much devoted to her home and family and dearly loved by all who knew her.

ARGYLE.

Miss Ernestine Manigold of Cass City spent the week-end at her home here.

Friends from Royal Oak were entertained at the Melvin McLean home Sunday.

Archie McKichan and family and Miss Jane McKichan attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John McKichan of Pontiac and of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr of Gagetown at the Mose Karr home Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Chas. MacKichan spent Tuesday night with his sister, Jane. Mr. Nicko, who is employed at the MacKichan home, returned to Detroit with him to spend a few days with friends.

Rev. Roy Starr of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr and Mrs. Clinton Starr were called to Battle Creek Saturday. Clinton Starr, who is a patient there, underwent an operation at that time. Word was received Monday that Clinton stood the operation fine and was doing as well as his friends could hope for.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Stanley Brown which was held at Cass City Monday at 2:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived at Cumber for a number of years before moving to their home in Rochester, where Mrs. Brown passed away after several months' illness.

Current Comment

Overalls.

When a little Methodist church at Trion, Georgia, voted to adopt an official garb of overalls and printed cotton dresses for its Sunday services hereafter, it took a very gracious and an exceedingly literal interpretation of the Golden Rule. There are many poor people in the church. Probably most of them would like to attend the services in fine clothes. It's a perfectly human desire, and there are congregations, here and there, in which one suspects that that longing to exhibit fine raiment is what really got some of the members into their pews. But a lot of the people in this Georgia church had to wear overalls or cotton dresses—because they possessed no other clothes.

And the congregation, in voting to make those garments the regular thing for Sunday morning wear, must have had in mind that passage, of course, refers to things of the spirit, not of the flesh, and overalls and cotton dresses can qualify very easily. The step makes one feel that these people in this small-town church must be both friendly and level-headed. They are going to have in their not overly prosperous church, a sense of fellowship and good understanding that many a cathedral, with stained-glass windows, rhythmic cadences of organ and choral music and many candles has sought and never found.

The story of the widow and her mite has always been one of the best-loved stories in the New Testament. Something of that spirit seems to have prompted this action about the overalls and print dresses. And it may be that the little southern church, where the men wear blue denim and the women wear their third-best gown, just because they don't want the poorer members to feel badly, will live longer in the memory than some churches that are wonders of masonry and architecture. For the world, calloused though it sometimes seems, has a habit of appreciating sincerity and humility.—Sault Ste. Marie Daily News.

Tax Limitation.

State Representative V. J. Brown, in his newspaper, the Ingham Co. News, writes on "Tax Limitation" as follows:

A great deal of interest is being created in the proposed amendment to the Michigan constitution which, if adopted, would limit taxation for all purposes to $15.00 on each $1,000 of assessed valuation of the taxable property of Michigan.

Adoption of the amendment would force a complete revision of all present taxing laws. Perhaps this forms the one best reason for its adoption. To place such a limit upon total taxes, necessarily requires that proportionate limitations be placed upon each taxing authority or the creation of some central authority to settle differences arising. For instance to permit township, village and city authorities to levy taxes as at present to be followed in turn by school district, county and state taxation bodies, each with unlimited authority, would result in confusion and probable destruction of all revenue systems.

On the other hand to arbitrarily limit any one of these groups in the matter of taxation might result in an entire breaking down of local government.

A possible solution lies in limiting local taxation for governmental and educational purposes, leaving the state to secure its revenues from more indirect sources. However, to permit this to be done without limitations might again result in equally heavy or even greater burdens of taxation being heaped upon the people in forms other than the property tax.

There are more sensible ways of tax reform than proposed in the Michigan Farmer amendment. Nevertheless it must be admitted that attempts thus far made by property owners to extricate themselves from the overwhelming burden of taxation have not resulted in relief. Drastic methods such as will be necessary if the $15 limitation is written into the constitution, may be the only recourse left to those unfortunate enough to own Michigan real estate.

Stepping Stones — *By Albert T. Reid*

SHABBONA.

Cook-Jess Nuptials—

Miss Bertha Marie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook, and Herman J. Jess, son of R. E. Jess of Detroit, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents ¼ mile north of Shabbona, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at noon. Elden Wm. Davis of Croswell officiated and the couple were attended by Edward Jess, a brother of the groom, of Cash, Mich., and Miss Nellie Wheeler of Detroit.

The bride was attired in white satin with a bridal veil and the bridesmaid in light blue satin. The ceremony was witnessed by about 40 relatives and a dinner was served to the company.

Elder Davis, who performed the ceremony, was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of the bride's parents 34 years ago.

Mr. Jess is a marine engineer and the bride has been a bookkeeper at the county road office. Mr. and Mrs. Jess left for Detroit on their wedding trip.

Ray Ryckman of North Branch was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Heletha Minnie of Port Huron visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Phetteplace, Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met this Wednesday with Mrs. John Caister for dinner.

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

Miss Vera Hirsh left Sunday to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Kritzman, of Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Townsend entertained the women's dept. of the L. D. S. church Thursday afternoon. A nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lewis Travis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spencer of Memphis visited the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Noble of Peck and Mrs. May Lorentzen and daughter, Audrey, and Miss Flynn of Sandusky visited at the J. P. Neville home Sunday night.

Majoria Leslie entertained four girl friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in honor of her tenth birthday. Games were played and a fine time was had by the little folks. A lunch was served with a birthday cake adorned with ten candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander and daughters, Mabel, June and Jean, visited relatives in Flint over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and son, Gerald, of Berkley spent Saturday night at Lewis Travis'. Mrs. Charles Hirsch and daughter, Marjorie, who has spent two weeks with her sister, returned home with them.

Archie Hyatt of Flint is visiting his children here.

The Willing Workers met at the John Caister home Wednesday.

John Coulter, who has spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Wells, returned to his home in Pontiac Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McGregory spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her cousins, Lila and Gladys Chapman, of Novesta and visited the Ferguson school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McIntosh of Argyle visited at the James Burns home recently.

Mrs. Hazel Kitchin and son, Donald, and Miss Virginia Wyble visited at the Bruce Adams home near Decker Saturday.

Mrs. J. Richter, who underwent an operation in the Caro hospital, is improving nicely.

Owen Smith and son, Ralph, are cutting wood on shares for Harvey McGregory.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer of Cass City is visiting Mrs. Frank Auslander.

Clarence Kitchin spent Sunday with Orville Dafoe.

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William Kinde and wife to Roland O. Kern and wife, lot 8, blk. 7, Sherman's Add. Village of Caro, $1.00 etc.

James M. Archer to Dexter L. Dickinson and wife, pt. SW ¼ of NW ¼, sec. 2, Twp. of Indianfields, $1.00 etc.

Elnora Grainger to Clifton M. Grainger and wife, pt. SE ¼ of NE ¼, sec. 21, Twp. of Tuscola, $1.00 etc.

Elnora Grainger to George Grainger, SW ¼ of NE ¼ and pt. SE ¼ of NE ¼, sec. 21, Tuscola, $1.00 etc.

Frank Hegler and wife to Sarah S. Kelsey, S ½ of lots 7 and 8, blk. 2, Seed's Add., Village of Cass City, $1,600.00.

Jacob Schwab and wife to Fred Rupprecht, pt. NE ¼, sec. 5, Twp. of Tuscola, $1.00 etc.

Alvey Palmateer and wife to Harvey Lewis Palmateer, lots 3 and 4, Blk A, Vil. of Deford, and W ½ of NE ¼, sec 35, Twp. of Novesta, $1.00 etc.

Neil Kennedy and wife to Emery Patterson and wife, lots 5 and 6, Blk. F., Vil. of Deford, $1.00 etc.

Wm. G. Simpson and wife to Moses L. Simpson and wife, lot 1 and pt. 2, Blk. 4, Village of Bay Park, $1.00 etc.

State Savings Bank of St. Clair to Eli Neveau and wife, pt. NE ¼ of SW ¼, sec. 7, (Village of Reese), $1.00 etc.

Ruth Frost to Wm. Burman and wife, lot 3, blk. A, Jarvis Add., Village of Kingston, and pt. SW ¼ of SW ¼, sec. 33, Twp. of Kingston, $1.00 etc.

Wm. H. Hall and wife to Robert O. Hall and wife, E ½ of S ½ of SE ¼, sec. 1, Twp. Vassar, $1.00 etc.

Robert O. Hall and wife to Wm. H. Hall and wife, W ½ of S ½, of SE ¼, sec. 1, Twp. of Vassar, $1.00 etc.

C. Prescott Miller and wife to Ira W. Green, lots 4 and 9, blk. 6, Huston's Add., Village of Vassar, $2,000.00.

James Elliott to Lewis D. Elliott and wife, NE ¼ of NW ¼, sec. 25, Twp. of Fairgrove, $1.00 etc.

Geo. B. Putnam and wife to Ross Colling, S ½ of N½ of SE ¼, sec. 27, and NW ¼ of SW ¼, sec. 26, Twp. of Columbia, $1.00 etc.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Ray Kerbyson of Cass City entered the hospital Sunday and underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mrs. Victor Hyatt of Snover was brought to the hospital Sunday and was operated on Monday.

Walter Lamming of Argyle is still a patient at the hospital.

Albert Whitfield was able to leave Wednesday and Roland Marquardt left Saturday for his home in Port Hope.

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