

## TUSCOLA'S TURNER SHARE IS \$17,768

### Amount Set Aside for 22 Districts is Slightly Lower Than in 1932.

Seventeen thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars is the amount coming to school districts carrying heavy financial loads in Tuscola county. This sum, from the Turner fund, will be released to the 22 districts sharing in this fund in the county in the near future. This sum is \$1,000 less than the total Turner appropriation of last year. Last year 33 districts shared in the appropriation while this year there are but 22.

The following are sums coming to the districts in 1933:

Dist. 13 frl., Akron.....	\$ 1500.33
Dist. 8 frl., Dayton.....	191.08
Dist. 6 frl., Columbia.....	721.86
Dist. 7, Denmark.....	505.95
Dist. 5 frl., Elkland.....	2019.31
Dist. 6 frl., Elkland.....	35.39
Dist. 8, Fairgrove.....	889.68
Dist. 1 frl., Fremont.....	460.96
Dist. 4, Fremont.....	191.00
Dist. 1 frl., Indianfields.....	166.60
Dist. 3, Indianfields.....	3925.37
Dist. 4 frl., Indianfields.....	330.20
Dist. 5, Indianfields.....	177.93
Dist. 8 frl., Juniata.....	242.00
Dist. 4, Kingstown.....	994.83
Dist. 2, Millington.....	1352.72
Dist. 7, Millington.....	36.39
Dist. 1 and 2 frl., Vassar.....	3694.20
Dist. 5, Vassar.....	57.50
Dist. 6 frl., Vassar.....	58.00
Dist. 9 frl., Vassar.....	41.58
Dist. 5 frl., Wells.....	175.92
	\$17768.80

## 30 Schools Have High Attendance Mark in March

Thirty schools in Tuscola county had an average per cent of attendance of 95% or better during the month of March. The name of the teacher, school, district number and township and the attendance mark follow:

- Bernice Sheppard, Graham school, Dist. 8, Fairgrove, 99.7.
- E. G. Klammer, St. Paul's Lutheran school, Arbela, 98.6.
- L. W. Meyer, St. Lorenz Lutheran school, Tuscola, 98.1.
- Mrs. F. Schlosser, Gunnell school, Dist. 4, Arbela, 97.3.
- Mrs. Theo Jensen, Murphy school, Dist. 6, Millington, 97.
- Irene Bush, June school, Dist. 2, Almer, 96.8.
- Doris Priestley, Brookston school, Dist. 4 frl., Akron, 96.7.
- Eloise Hemingway, Lakeview school, Dist. 7, Millington, 96.5.
- Walter Boesenecker, St. Michael's Lutheran school, Denmark, 96.4.
- Dessie Kimmel, George school, Dist. 3, Ellington, 96.2.
- Rachel Romaine, Almer Center school, Dist. 7, Almer, 96.1.
- Sr. M. Matthew, St. Agatha's Catholic school, Gageton, 96.
- Irene Hall, Dillman school, Dist. 1 frl., Elkland, 96.
- Mrs. Nona VanPetten, Garner school, Dist. 5, Denmark, 95.9.
- Marjorie Denhoff, Clothier school, Dist. 3, Koylton, 95.9.
- Bertram Partlo, Curtis school, Dist. 8, Akron, 95.8.
- Mrs. Amethyst Davidson, Hopkins school, Dist. 1 frl., Millington, 95.8.

## Cuban Revolution Has Been Greatly Exaggerated Writes Creighton Cathcart

The revolution in Cuba has been greatly exaggerated in American newspapers and there is nothing to worry about on that score. A more serious situation is the Cuban cooking with its olive oil and garlic, but that is not so noticeable either, writes Creighton Cathcart, who left Cass City last week to accept a position in Havana, Cuba. In a letter to his mother, written in Havana on April 16, he says:

I saw more yesterday than I ever saw before in my life in one day. Left Miami at 8 o'clock and arrived in Havana at 10:30. Flew across. You can fly across for just a little more, and it certainly was a wonderful trip and such sights, you see. You fly along the Florida Key about half the way. Below you see the road and railroad running from one key to another by means of bridges. Then over Key West and out over the Caribbean towards Havana. We passed over half a dozen boats on the way over and then over Morro Castle and landed in the harbor. Mr. Jenkins of the C. E. Rogers Co. was at the custom house to meet me, and as it did not take long to get through the customs, we were soon on the streets of Ha-

Grace Noble, Rutherford school, Dist. 6, Juniata, 95.6.  
Dorothy Brown, Silverwood school, Dist. 8 frl., Dayton, 95.6.  
Pauline Kline, Perkins school, Dist. 3, Fairgrove, 95.5.  
Mildred Lynn, Allen school, Dist. 3, Juniata, 95.5.  
Mrs. Elgia Grimm, Honsinger school, Dist. 6 frl., Fairgrove, 95.4.  
Mrs. Laura Metcalf, Columbia Corners school, Dist. 2, Columbia, 95.3.

Mrs. Edna Bates, Tuscola Center school, Dist. 3, Tuscola, 95.3.  
Mrs. Grace Trisch, Pleasant Hill school, Dist. 6, Almer, 95.3.  
Tony L. Gohs, Cottage school, Dist. 3, Dayton, 95.2.  
Franklin Louks, Whitney school, Dist. 1, Arbela, 95.  
Abina Garety, Bird school, Dist. 2, Elkland, 95.  
Bessie Davis, Tuscola school, Dist. 1, Tuscola, 95.  
Dorothy Barnes, Pinkerton school, Dist. 4, Tuscola, 95.

## MANY ATTEND THE EASTER SERVICES

### Evangelical Church Roll is Increased by Thirty-two New Members.

Churches in Cass City drew large audiences at their Easter services Sunday which were especially arranged for the Christian holiday and the story of Christ's resurrection was told in sermon and song. The morning services were especially well attended and in the various churches new members were welcomed and placed on membership rolls.

An unusual influx of members was witnessed at the Evangelical church where the roll was increased by nearly one-third Sunday morning. Thirty-two new members, three of them by church letter, were received into the church by Rev. H. I. Voelker. Previous to Sunday, the membership was 101. Rev. Voelker is nearing the end of his first year as pastor of the Cass City church.

An innovation in Easter observances was the sunrise service at the Baptist church, sponsored by the young people of that congregation. A breakfast was followed by a short program. A joint vesper service was held in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church when the Easter message was presented in music and poetry.

## Condensary Adds New Equipment

The Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., have installed a seven foot pan in the condensary plant here. This takes the place of a six foot pan for cooking milk. The new equipment, with greater capacity than the old, cooks the milk much faster.

### FINAL SURVEY OF M-53.

A surveying party of five under the management of G. A. Stedman are making the final survey of M-53, between M-81 and Bad Axe, for the State Highway Dept. The group are making their headquarters in Cass City.

Mrs. Wm. Drew of Detroit spent from Saturday to Wednesday at the G. A. Tindale home, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarke.

## DISCUSS BEER AND BETTING BILLS

### Legislature Has Unusual List of Bills Which Are Being Considered.

By Elton R. Eaton.  
Lansing, Mich.—Beer, gambling and races—strange and almost unbelievable as it is, these seem to be the major questions just at present before a legislature that has in its hands the welfare of nearly five millions of people.

Beer legislation has come as a direct result of the vote of the people. In some of the larger newspapers there has been an indirect criticism of the legislature because it has insisted on taking its time with this important bill. Members of both the house and senate realize that the state is sorely in need of the money that it will bring in to the state treasury. But these same legislators, too at least some of them, realize too that untold damage that careless legislation can bring upon the state.

The beer bill as originally introduced gave to villages and cities absolutely no control over the operations of these places. It could not specify the number, their location or their method of doing business. The bill went so far as to place members of the liquor commission to be appointed under its provisions beyond the reach of the law. They could not be held for any criminal act or they could not be sued in any civil action. One senator pointed out that if this provision was permitted to stand, the members of the commission could retain for themselves all of the income from the beer business in the state.

The senate passed some seventy or more amendments to the bill. Some of these evils were corrected. Others were not. An effort by Dr. J. T. Upjohn, veteran senator from the Kalamazoo-St. Joseph district, to amend the bill so that a closing hour could be fixed at night and to prevent girls from selling beer, found no favor. It is a pretty safe prediction that another determined effort will be made to add similar amendments to the bill in the house.

While there is a disposition on the part of some to let any kind of a beer bill pass, there is a general desire to have a bill passed that will permit the beer business in the state to be conducted in a respectable and orderly way, one that will not bring the criticism that was heaped upon the old time saloon.

Governor Comstock has made it clear that he will veto any beer bill that does not provide the state with plenty of regulatory power. His statement was inspired when it was brought to his attention that the senate had attached an amendment to the bill.

## Brown and Hunter Get Busy for C. S. T. C. Athletics

Fred Brown, junior student from Cass City, has been invited to report for spring football practice at Central State Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant, by Coach George VanBibber. Brown is again assuming the more familiar duties of the center post this year, after having served at end convert on last season's varsity.

Caswell Hunter, sophomore student from Cass City, at Central State Teachers' College, is a strong candidate for a position on the 1933 Bearcat track squad. Hunter was a numeral winner on last year's frosh team, running in the sprint events. This season he is a good prospect for the quarter mile and the mile relay team.

## Croswell Sugar Plant Will Operate

According to information which was received last week, the Croswell Sugar Plant was leased by the Northeastern Sugar Co. from the Michigan Sugar Co., says John D. Martin, Sanilac county agricultural agent.

As to the division of territory between the Northeastern Sugar Co. which will operate the Croswell plant, they will contract for beets in the following sections:  
Custer Township—Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36.  
Watertown Township—Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.  
All of Wheatland, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Elk, Flynn,

Maple Valley, Speaker and Fremont townships.

The western part of Sanilac county will be served by the Michigan Sugar Co. at the Caro plant as follows:

Custer Township—Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.  
Watertown Township—Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18.  
All of Greenleaf, Evergreen, Argyle, Lamotte, Moore, Marlette and Elmer.

This information is according to Mr. McKellar, representative of the Michigan Sugar Co.

It is the understanding of the county agent, John D. Martin, that these two companies will want to sign up farmers to Northeastern and Michigan Sugar Co. contracts and the farmers are hereby notified that they will be released this year from the contract which they signed with the Thumb Beet Growers' Association.

## EDUCATIONAL BLDG. FOR TUSCOLA FAIR

### Plans Call for Sale of Tickets to School Pupils to Raise Funds.

Officials of the Tuscola County Fair, heretofore known as the Caro Fair, are endeavoring to interest pupils of all village and rural schools in the county in an advance sale of tickets for one day at the fair. Apportioning the tickets to the schools, a 100% sale of tickets would realize approximately \$1,500 with which the fair management would erect a building on the fair grounds to house exhibits of rural schools, 4-H club work, and Smith-Hughes and home economics projects.

The sale of tickets at 25 cents each would range from \$1.75 to \$145 to a district, depending on the attendance of the school. Such tickets would admit the pupils to the fair on Wednesday of the last full week of August, the usual time for holding the county fair. The educational building would be dedicated on that day.

A sugar beet festival has been suggested as a feature of the county fair for Friday, Aug. 25, when floats would carry fair ones from the sugar beet districts of the county and a sugar queen chosen by a group of judges in the evening. "Could anything be sweeter?"

## Selected Articles for Exhibit on Achievement Day

The Home Furnishing Group of Novesta met Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Edith Bardwell of Cass City.

Chairs and slip covers were brought by the members and five were selected to go to Caro for achievement day which will be held May 9. The five selected belong to Mrs. Levi Bardwell, Mrs. Phillip McComb, Mrs. Maurice Kelley, Mrs. N. A. Gillies and Miss Lura DeWitt.

The review lesson and next year's work were discussed by Mrs. N. A. Gillies in the forenoon. A delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Edith Bardwell, Mrs. Levi Bardwell, Miss Lura DeWitt and Mrs. Martin McKenzie.  
The new lesson, "Curtains," was presented in the afternoon by Miss Lura DeWitt.

## HOME FURNISHINGS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Arrangements have been completed for the final Achievement day of the women's extension work in Sanilac county, according to John D. Martin, county agricultural agent.

This meeting will be held at the Sandusky M. E. church Tuesday, April 25, beginning at 10:00 a. m. This will be the close of the 1932 work of 19 groups of women throughout the county with a total membership of 325.

The work this year has been furniture arrangement, color design, the making of rugs and other household economies. The ladies will exhibit more than 300 rugs which they have made.

The business meeting will be held in the morning followed by a luncheon at noon. The afternoon will be given over to a local program and the main feature will be a talk by O. I. Gregg, extension specialist of Michigan State College on Landscape Gardening.

Everybody is invited for the exhibit and program.

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## CARO HAD \$40,000 FIRE ON SATURDAY

### E. O. Spaulding and L. A. Hooper Stores Were Destroyed.

A blaze, reported at 3:00 a. m. on Saturday, had gained such headway on State St., Southwest, in Caro, before it was noticed that that portion of the business section of the village was seriously threatened. The result was that two stores were reduced to ruins with a loss to stocks and buildings totalling \$40,000.

The E. O. Spaulding dry goods and ladies' clothing store, Caro's oldest business establishment, was completely razed, no stock being saved.

The fire, starting in the Spaulding store, spread to the Hooper Drug Store next door. The roof and the second floor of the drug store were destroyed.

E. O. Spaulding & Son suffered damages estimated at \$15,000; L. A. Hooper lost \$10,000, and the entire second story of the former Opera House Building, owned by Harry Hooper and Mrs. Alice Thomas, was destroyed at a loss of \$15,000. Insurance covered all losses.

The offices of the Western Union and the American Express, located in the Hooper store, were demolished.

E. O. Spaulding, manager of the dry goods store, recently celebrated his 50th anniversary in business in Caro.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

## Ward-Parsons Nuptials in Detroit

Miss Lillian Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, and Kilbourn Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parsons, of Caro were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Eby, pastor of the United Brethren church, at the parsonage in Detroit, Saturday afternoon, April 15.

The bride wore an Eleanor blue crepe gown and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mildred Chrysler and "Ab" Ward were the witnesses, Miss Chrysler being dressed in gold colored crepe.

After the ceremony, they were given a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. M. Wootley in Detroit. The bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Ward, and her daughter, Ruby, were also present.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. J. H. Ward, an aunt, gave a reception for the young couple at her home. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and snapdragons, and about fifty young friends enjoyed a social evening and a lovely lunch. At this reception, the bride and groom received many useful gifts.

They returned to Cass City Sunday where they will make their home for the time being with the bride's parents.

## Caro Girl Won First in Oratory

Oratorical and declamatory honors for the Tuscola and Sanilac sub-district were determined Thursday afternoon and night at the annual contest in the Caro high school.

Florence Opperman of Caro won first place in oratory and Jean Huston of Millington won first in declamations. Bill Burke of Marlette won the extemporaneous speaking contest on "Problems Facing Roosevelt."

Fifteen contestants from eight high schools took part in the contest. Schools represented were Akron, Fairgrove, Kingston, Marlette, Millington, Reese, Vassar and Caro.

## Miss Doerr is Bride of Kenneth Butler

A pretty home wedding, with house decorations in yellow and white, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, Jr., in Elkland township, when their daughter, Miss Evelyn, was united in marriage with Kenneth Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, also of Elkland township. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock on the evening of Good Friday, Rev. T. S. Bottrell, pastor of the Cass City M. E. church, officiating.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of ash rose flat crepe and carried a bouquet of American

Beauty roses and sweet peas. Miss Lorena Doerr, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and appeared in a very pretty dress of blue flat crepe and carried a bouquet of snapdragons. Gerald Butler was the groomsmen. Seventy friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a graduate of the Gageton high school and the bride attended the high school at Cass City. After a short wedding trip to Detroit and Lansing, they will reside on a farm, two miles east of Gageton, which Mr. Butler recently purchased.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright and son, Clifford, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warrick and Mrs. Alice Doerr of Dearborn, Mrs. Leslie Parrish of Detroit, Mrs. Leonard Redford and Mrs. A. B. Fullmer of Keego Harbor.

## FOREST LABOR RELIEF PLAN TO HELP MICH.

### Benefits to State Estimated Between \$6,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

Benefits to Michigan of at least \$6,000,000 through labor payments, materials and food supplies, in addition to enhanced values of public and private forest lands, growing out of improvements to be made, will come to Michigan from the recent Federal unemployment relief law for forest work, states Professor Willett F. Ramsdell, of the University of Michigan School of Forestry and Conservation. The ultimate benefits will probably be nearer \$12,000,000 if all expected government funds are available, says Prof. Ramsdell, who, with P. J. Hoffmaster, state superintendent of parks, was Governor Comstock's delegate representing Michigan at Washington conferences.

Michigan and other states whose forest land is largely private owned would have gotten a small share of relief funds under the original form of the law. It would have been necessary to move a portion of Michigan's labor quota to the National forests of the west. An amendment suggested by Prof. Ramsdell and Superintendent Hoffmaster was added, however, which will permit the workers employed to do all sorts of co-operative work such as pest and disease control, fire control, flood prevention and other work. The cleaning up of road side hazards and construction of fire lanes now possible will be of special and long range value to Michigan's returning forests, declares Prof. Ramsdell.

Primarily a labor relief measure, the law is administered by the labor, agriculture, war and interior departments, with wide powers left to President Roosevelt as to details. A total of \$300,000,000 is expected to be used for the work, and \$150,000,000 of already appropriated Federal funds are available at once. Labor is to be recruited from the states on a proportional basis of total unemployed. Prof. Ramsdell returned from Washington with high praises of the efficiency of the department of labor under its new head, Miss Frances Perkins, first woman cabinet member.

Glenn McCullough of Big Rapids spent from Thursday until Sunday at his parental home.

## Mrs. M. M. Moore Tells of Interesting Points Seen on Her Trip West

Mrs. M. M. Moore, who motored to California last October, returned to Michigan and her home here just recently, and although glad to be home is praising the west for its grandeur and beauty.

She left here on October 26, spending her first night with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins in Topeka, Ind. From there, she took the old Santa Fe trail west. The first point of interest to her was when she viewed the Royal Gorge in Canyon City, Colorado, which she said awed her, and also the Skyline drive, the trip up Pike's Peak Mt., and the Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs.

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In California, she went to Long Beach where she made her home

## GAVE FINE WORD PICTURE OF INDIA

### 'Pinch Hitter' Coapman Saved the Day for Ministerial Group.

The ministerial group of the Cass City Community Club, responsible for the April meeting of the society, were somewhat perplexed and embarrassed in preparing for the meeting in that they were disappointed twice in having cancellations by speakers engaged for the occasion. The last came on Tuesday, the day set for the banquet. A "pinch hitter" in the person of Rev. Coapman, Presbyterian pastor at Kinde, was secured by afternoon and he proved equal to the occasion and gave his audience a fine word picture of India where he served as a missionary for 12 years. Mr. Coapman told of farming, religious, business and political conditions in that country. "Indian life is beautiful on one side and appalling on the other," he said. Mr. Coapman was introduced to the audience by Rev. W. R. Curtis, chairman of the program committee.

Musical numbers during the program were a vocal solo, "Call Me Back" (Denza), by Miss Charlotte Warner and a piano solo, Chopin's "Black Key" Etude by Mrs. I. D. McCoy. Both numbers were greatly appreciated. Miss Warner sang as her encore number "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" and Mrs. McCoy responded with "March from the Second Hungarian Rhapsody."

At the business meeting, minutes of the previous meeting were read by E. L. Schwaderer. A petition to Secretary of State Fitzgerald was circulated among club members and signed. It requested the establishment of a branch office at Cass City for the sale of automobile license plates.

The May meeting of the club will be ladies' night and the program is in charge of the bankers' group. Frederick Pinney, chairman, assured club members an entertainment of unusual merit.

## Voelker Bros. to Give Addresses to the Class of 1933

Hon. Paul Voelker of Battle Creek, elected early this month to the position of superintendent of public instruction in Michigan, will deliver the commencement address to members of the Class of 1933 of the Cass City high school on June 13. His brother, Rev. H. I. Voelker, pastor of the Evangelical church here, will give the baccalaureate address on Sunday evening, June 11. Class Night exercises will be held on June 12.

Members of the faculty as well as members of the graduating class will wear caps and gowns at all three functions of commencement week.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Members of the choir of the First Methodist church of Bay City will present a musical program at the M. E. church at Cass City on Sunday evening, April 23. "The King Triumphant" is the theme of the choir's presentation.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Secretary Roper Offers Plan for Big Cut in Commerce Department Expenses; Congress Tackles Legislation for Relief of Small Home Owners.

SECRETARY of Commerce Roper has laid before President Roosevelt a plan to make drastic reductions in the expense of his department which has long been pointed to as an outstanding example of the extravagant bureaucracy of Washington.

Mr. Roper proposes to slash the expenditures of the Commerce department from \$45,000,000 in the current year to \$26,000,000 in the next fiscal year, a reduction of \$19,000,000, or 42 per cent.

If the report is approved, and Secretary Roper is successful in operating his department at such a saving, it is believed he will proportionately far outdistance in economy promotion any of the other departments.

The secretary plans to consolidate many activities of the department and to abandon others. The figure of \$26,000,000, which he proposes spending in the 1934 fiscal year, beginning next July 1, is not only 42 per cent under the 1933 figure, but it is nearly \$11,000,000 under the actual appropriations made for 1934 by the last congress. The appropriation bills carry an expenditure of \$36,605,465 for the Commerce department in 1934.

This is the first time in the history of the government, according to Secretary Roper, that an administration has suggested it is not wise or safe to use money which congress itself has appropriated, but he declares that the administration intended to carry out faithfully its campaign pledges of economy.

Mr. Roper plans to establish six bureaus to take over the work heretofore done by ten. The six bureaus will be the transportation, patents, census, standards, fisheries and foreign and domestic commerce.

The bureau of transportation will embody supervision of the government over all forms of transportation, land, air and water. The Roper plan contemplates merging under one subordinate to become the new assistant secretary of commerce for transportation, supervision over the Interstate Commerce commission, and the activities of the United States shipping board; the Agricultural department's bureau of weather and public roads; the federal radio commission, the Commerce department's bureau of aeronautics, geodetic survey, light-houses and navigation, steamboat inspection; the War department's inland waterways corporation; the naval observatory, and the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

THE ambitious scheme, conceived by President Roosevelt, to make the Tennessee river valley the scene of an industrial, economical and social experiment, has been laid before congress in a brief message.

Mr. Roosevelt's hope is to demonstrate in the Tennessee valley that great economic changes for the better can be made by conserving and developing natural resources.

"Such use, if envisioned in its entirety," said the President in his message, "transcends mere power development; it enters the wide field of flood control, soil erosion, afforestation, elimination from agriculture use of marginal lands, and distribution and diversification of industry.

"In short, this power development of war days leads logically to national planning for a complete river watershed involving many states and the future lives and welfare of millions. It touches and gives life to all forms of human concerns.

"I, therefore, suggest to the congress legislation to create a Tennessee valley authority—a corporation clothed with the power of government but possessed of the flexibility and initiative of a private enterprise.

"It should be charged with the broadest duty of planning for the proper use, conservation and development of the natural resources of the Tennessee river drainage basin and its adjoining territory for the general social and economic welfare of the nation. This authority should also be clothed with the necessary power to carry these plans into effect."

The President's plan includes the running of electric power into every farm, to control crop productions, to build dams and promote reforestation projects in the interest of relieving unemployment. It is a far-reaching plan which will take years to work out, but if a plan is

agreed upon and it appears successful even before it is fully tried out, the President expects to apply similar projects to other river valleys of the nation.

To carry out the President's scheme Senator Norris of Nebraska introduced in the senate a bill for government operation of the huge war-time power and nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, which to date has cost the American taxpayers some \$150,000,000.

RELIEF for small home owners who are staggering under \$20,000,000 of mortgage debts is asked by President Roosevelt in a special message to congress. Bills with that end in view were introduced in both houses.

In his message the President laid down a new national policy to protect owners of homes valued at not more than \$10,000 from foreclosure and excessive interest rates as the next step in his program for economic recovery.

The proposed legislation would set up the Home Owner's Loan corporation, to be organized and operated by the federal home loan bank board, for the direct and immediate relief of small owners and holders of small home mortgages. The corporation would have a capital of \$200,000,000 subscribed by the treasury and would be authorized to issue 4 per cent bonds up to \$200,000,000. These bonds would be exchanged for mortgages on homes not exceeding \$10,000 in value, up to 80 per cent of the property value.

Home owners would pay 5 per cent interest to the corporation, with fifteen years to pay off the loan. A special provision is made for a moratorium, not exceeding three years, on interest and principal payments.

Direct loans, up to 80 per cent of the assessed value of the property, may be made by the corporation to home owners, if the property is not otherwise encumbered.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Woodin has laid down the law to the New York clearing house, composed of twenty of the biggest banks in the city. He has told the clearing house banks, in diplomatic language, that they must keep their word and make good the deposits of the Harriman National Bank and Trust company, now in the hands of a federal conservator. The pressure brought by Woodin, it is expected, will cost the clearing house banks in the vicinity of \$6,000,000.

The firm stand of the secretary was made known simultaneously with the arraignment in court of Joseph W. Harriman, former chairman and president of the bank bearing his name. Mr. Harriman, ill since his arrest, was brought into court in a wheel chair. The indictment charges that he caused false entries to be made in the bank's books, covering the use of \$1,713,225 of the depositors' money for speculation in the bank's stock. Secretary Woodin's action is based on a pledge given to the controller of the treasury at a time when the bank was in financial difficulties, that the clearing house would support the bank.

PETITIONS have been filed with the United States senate from citizens of Louisiana demanding the removal of Huey P. Long as senator from that state. The petitions accuse the senator of personal dishonesty and corruption.

The petitioners asserted they could furnish witnesses to establish that Long "was personally dishonest, corrupt and immoral," and added Long's continuance in office "is repulsive to the respectable and law-abiding citizens of Louisiana and to the nation."

They contended, among other things, that Long had "created and maintained in Louisiana a system of corruption and debauchery unparalleled in the history of the state."

FEDERAL legislation for a 30-hour working week in industry was assured when the administration placed itself squarely behind the measure. The bill has already passed the senate, and it is expected to be quickly approved by the house and signed by the President.

The bill, regarded as one of the most radical labor measures to win the administration support, provides in its present form that for an emergency period of two years no articles may be received in interstate shipment which have been manufactured or produced by labor working more than six hours in any day, or more than five days in any week.

ACTION on the farm relief bill was delayed by a controversy aroused over the Simpson price-fixing plan which has been written into the administration bill. This developed at a time when the Roosevelt program for increasing the farmers' income and lifting the burden of mortgages was bumping along on a rough road sprinkled with demands for currency expansion as a means of restoring agriculture.

The mortgage section of the administration bill is almost certain to have the approval of the house.

In anticipation of the passage of the bill, Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the federal farm board, is getting his department fully prepared to speed the actual application of the relief.

Some delays in putting into effect all the credit relief facilities planned by President Roosevelt and Mr. Morgenthau will be occasioned by reason of the fact that the consolidation order under which the President joined all farm credit activities doesn't become effective for some six weeks yet.

But Mr. Morgenthau has reached out into the other agencies which soon will come under his hand, and as soon as the credit bill becomes law he expects to bring about a prompt organization of the work of issuing 4 1/2 per cent bonds to be exchanged for the present farm mortgages averaging higher than 6 1/2 per cent.

President Roosevelt is reported to be firmly of the opinion that the biggest help that can be given to the farmers at this time is a loosening of their credit. Once the farmers' debts are erased, debts contracted when land values were high and crop prices up, it may not be necessary, in the opinion of many of the administration advisers outside the group controlled by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to resort to price fixing and allotment schemes, to help the farmer.

A 2-CENT postal rate within cities, retaining the 3-cent rate for interdistrict postage, is recommended in a plan for balancing the post office budget submitted to President Roosevelt by Postmaster General Farley. It is Mr. Farley's hope that by increased postal revenues and a program of economy, to balance the budget, which at the present rate is running into an annual deficit of \$132,000,000.

The postmaster general said he had received opinions that if the postal rate is cut the volume of business will be so restored as to yield greatly increased revenues, and he added that some advisers felt that a flat 2-cent letter postal rate over the country would bring in enough revenue to balance the postal budget.

The postmaster general also disclosed a study is being made on whether the department shall continue the heretofore somewhat farcical practice of giving examinations to first and second-class postmasters.

BY A vote of 99 to 1 Michigan's constitutional convention went on record as favoring the abolition of the Eighteenth amendment, and so Michigan has the distinction of being the first state to ratify the Twenty-first, or repealer, amendment submitted by congress.

There were great cheers and hand clapping when the roll was called on the ratification of the Twenty-first amendment. The lone dry vote was cast by Eugene Davenport of Hastings, Barry county, former dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois.

THE immense importance attached to the Washington conference by the British is indicated in the personnel of the party accompanying Premier MacDonald.

No more important group of British officials has ever gone abroad, and it is evident that much is expected from the meeting between the British prime minister and President Roosevelt.

The chief delegate after MacDonald himself is Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent undersecretary of the foreign office. Sir Robert is the permanent chief of the foreign office, no matter what foreign secretaries come and go, and all the threads of British diplomacy are in his hands. He knows America well, his first wife having been an American.

The next member of the party is Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, treasury expert, who has represented Great Britain at all financial meetings for some years. The third member is A. E. Overton, assistant secretary of the board of trade, whose specialty is tariffs and international trade relations.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S invitation to Japan to join the trade and political conferences in Washington has caused a complete change in the attitude of Japan toward America practically overnight. Friends of America express jubilation, seeing the first ray of hope for the return of relations between the two nations to the friendly state existing before the Mukden incident on September 18, 1931.

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Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

Let us look at Jesus' 24-hour schedule; see how it bristles with front-page news.

The activity begins at sunrise. Jesus was an early riser. We discover a little boat pushing out from the shore of the lake. It deposits Jesus and his disciples in Capernaum, his favorite city. He proceeds at once to the house of a friend. The report spreads instantly that he is in town, and a crowd collects outside the gate—a poor palsied chap among them. The day's work is at hand.

Having slept soundly in the open air he meets the call with quiet nerves. He stoops down toward the sufferer.

"Be of good cheer, my son," he cries, "your sins are all forgiven." Sins forgiven! Indeed! The respectable members of the audience draw back with sharp disapproval. "What a blasphemous phrase," they exclaim. "Who authorized him to exercise the functions of God! What right has he to decide whose sins shall be forgiven?"

Jesus sensed rather than heard their protest. He never courted controversy but he never dodged it; much of his fame arose out of the reports of his verbal victories.

"What's the objection?" he exclaimed, turning on the dissenters. "Why do you stand there and criticize! Is it easier to say, 'Thy sins be forgiven thee,' or to say, 'Arise, take up thy bed and walk?' The results are the same." Bending over the sick man again he said: "Arise, take up thy bed and go unto thine house."

The man stirred and was amazed to find that his muscles responded. Slowly, doubtfully he struggled to his feet, and with one great shout of happiness started off, surrounded by his jubilant friends. The critics had received their answer, but they refused to give up. For an hour or more they persisted in angry arguments, until the meeting ended in a tumult.

Can you imagine that day's issue of the Capernaum News, if there had been one?

Palsied Man Healed . . . Jesus of Nazareth Claims Right to Forgive Sin . . . Prominent Scribes Object . . . "Blasphemous," Says Leading Citizen.

### A NEWS MAKER.

... "But Anyway I Can Walk," Man Retorts.

Front page story number one.

One of those who had been attracted by the excitement was a tax-collector named Matthew. Being a man of business he could not stay through the argument, but slipped away early and was hard at work when Jesus passed by a few minutes before noon.

That was all. No argument; no offer of inducements; no promises of rewards. Merely "I want you," and the prosperous tax-collector closed his office, made a feast for the brilliant young teacher and forthwith announced himself a disciple.

Prominent Tax Collector Joins Nazareth Forces. . . Matthew Abandons Business to Promote New Cult . . . Gives Large Luncheon.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Rebukes Self-Seeking.

Lesson for Apr. 23. Mark 9:30-50. Golden Text, Romans 13:10.

All of us crave popularity. It is human to seek recognition. But it is foolish to scramble for it. The disciples, in their quarrel as to who was the greatest, and therefore entitled to the honors of rank and precedence form a sorry picture.

Jesus, with characteristic directness, at once plunged to the root of the whole issue. Greatness, He insisted, is not the fruit of the aggressive seizure of power, but of its renunciation. "If any one wishes to be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." This means that the humble, obscure workman behind the scenes, an unheralded hero never in the limelight, never responding to a certain call with its ringing applause, may be, by God's standard, first in value and esteem. He it is who, when the kingdom of heaven is established, will be called from his

inconspicuous position to a post of leadership.

Then the Master gave a concrete demonstration of this principle. Taking a little child, He placed him in their midst, embraced him, and then uttered those memorable words, "Whoever for my sake receives one such young child as this, receives me." That child, with its innocence, its beauty, its simple faith, unspoiled by the sordid, selfish brutalities of our blighted world, both rebuked the grasping disciples, and gave them a needed lesson.

Was Jesus mistaken in His glorification of the child? No indeed. Havelock Ellis maintains that the average man of genius, both in physique and temperament, is childlike. "The progress of our race," he says, "has been a progress in youthfulness."

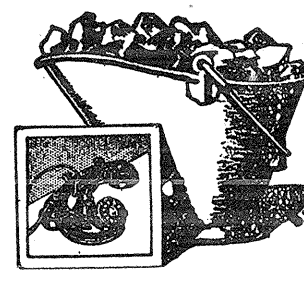
One other saying of the Master in this lesson deserves careful study. It is a declaration. "He who is not against us is for us." How large hearted! How generous! How we find the secret of the Master's superb tolerance and magnanimity.

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The four largest Roman Catholic universities in the United States are Fordham university, New York city; St. John's college, Brooklyn; Notre Dame, Ind.; and Georgetown university, Washington, D. C.

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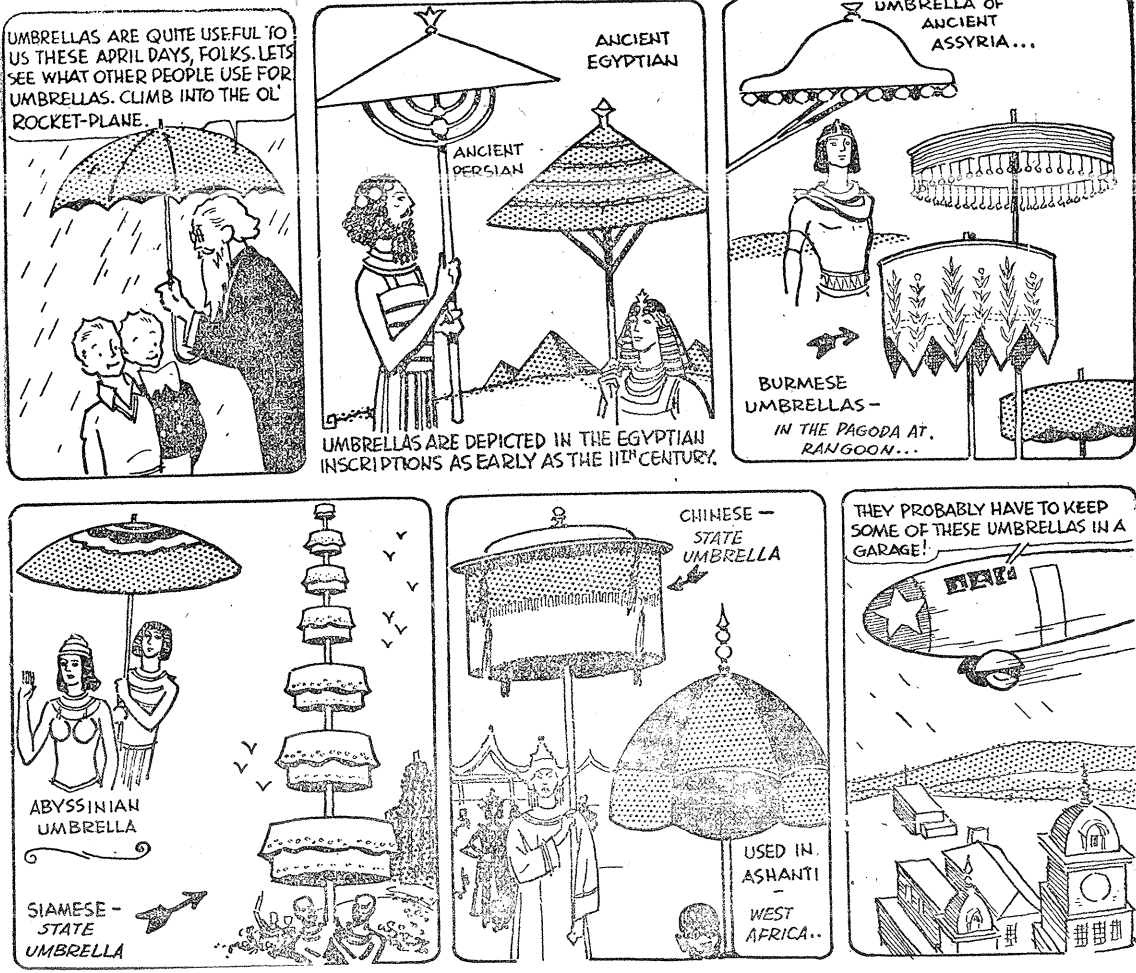
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**BUD 'n' BUB** THE STORY OF UMBRELLAS By ED KRESSY



**GAGETOWN.**

The music pupils of Mrs. E. Ferguson presented a private recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara Monday evening, April 17. After the recital, a social time was enjoyed and potluck luncheon was served. About 30 guests were present.

Stewart and Beulah Croft of West Webster, N. Y., arrived Friday evening to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Stewart, who is 88 years old. It has been sixteen years since Stewart and Beulah, then small children, visited their grandmother. They made the trip by auto, leaving at 5:00 a. m. Friday and arriving here the same day in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Edw. Ferguson and children left Tuesday morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend ten days with Mr. Ferguson's parents and other relatives. Lester Shepherd and Kenneth Hutchinson will take charge of the services next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freeman spent Tuesday in Saginaw. Mrs. Thos. Freeman consulted an eye specialist while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and son, Delos, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. LaFave.

Mrs. P. Bartholomy and daughter, Lucile, spent Easter vacation in Detroit with relatives.

Francis Hunter of Detroit spent his Easter vacation at his parental home here.

Neil McKinnon of Detroit spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McKinnon.

Vivian Carolan of Bay City spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Carolan.

Miss Maybelle Clara of Pontiac spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clara.

Mrs. Anna Stewart of Caro is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier.

L. C. Purdy spent Sunday with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Purdy, at Saginaw.

Mrs. Donald Wilson and little son of Elkton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durst and Miss Agnes Phelan of Detroit spent the week-end with Miss Bridge Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartell, Mrs. Peter Bartell and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Black of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohring Sunday.

Misses Roberta and Ruth Wills of Royal Oak are spending the week with their father, Robert Wills.

Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw and Miss Esther Wald of Detroit spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. Wald.

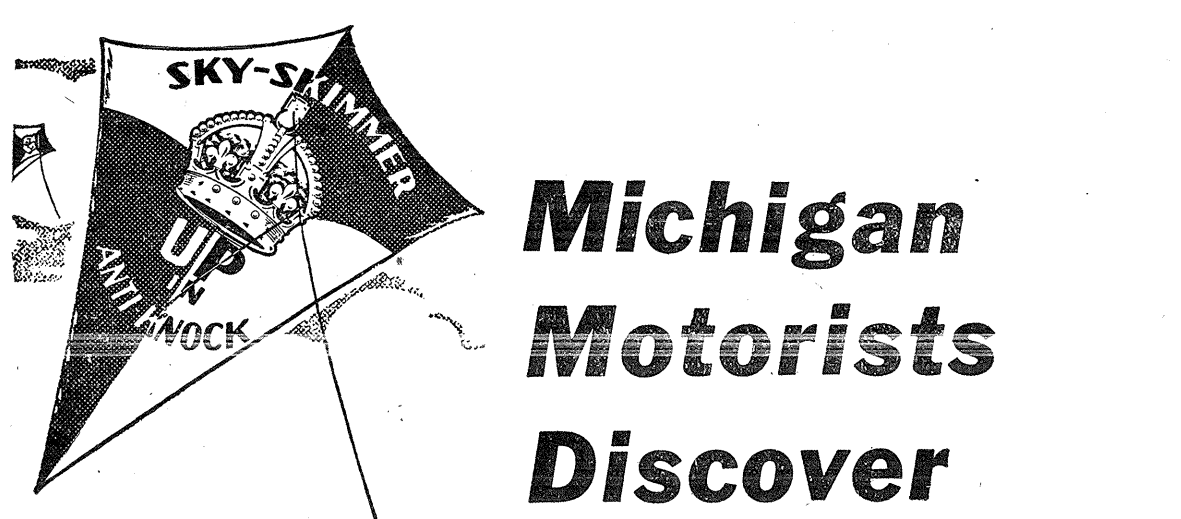
Miss Irene Dupree spent the Easter holidays in Detroit with her father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Rocheleau, Catherine LaFave, Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Miss Olive Fournier were callers in Saginaw Monday.

Miss Mildred McDonald spent the week-end at the home of her mother in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Helen High of Pontiac spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna High.

Mrs. Jules Goslin is visiting in Detroit with relatives.



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**DISCUSS BEER AND BETTING BILLS**

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ment to the beer bill which, if passed, would do away with all enforcement laws the state passed in 1917. It is a fairly safe prediction to make that the state will have some sort of a beer bill by May 1.

Representative Don E. Sias of Midland has been made chairman of the special legislative committee that will conduct an immediate investigation into the prices of farm machinery and the advisability of the state entering into the manufacturing of machinery that is used on farms. The Sias resolution calling for this investigation was passed by both the house and senate without an objection. Chairman Sias stated following its adoption that he planned to have the investigation start immediately and he hoped that he would be able to make available to the legislature the data he secured from his inquiry before the present session adjourned. Serving on the commission of inquiry with Chairman Sias are Representatives John Strange of Eaton county, Edwin Babcock of Branch county and Senators Neal Lameraux of Kent county and Jay Towne of Jackson county.

It was weeks ago when the prediction was made in this letter that payless pay days were near at hand for the employes of the state of Michigan unless immediate and drastic action of some kind was taken. The crisis is now at hand. While beer bills, betting bills and other measures of a similar nature have been forced to the front ranks in legislative deliberations, there has been under consideration in committee rooms and elsewhere the financial plight of the state. The deficit left as a heritage from the last administration plus the constantly and rapidly decreasing revenues of the state have brought about the emergency sooner than expected. State officials have advised the legislature that unless there is forthcoming some new revenues at once, there is little prospect of a pay day next week.

The University of Michigan and the Michigan State College at last know what it really means to face a group of axe wielders who really know how to use these tools. The legislature has made it quite evident to these two educational institutions as well as all the others in the state that it meant what it said when the order was issued to "cut." People drawing pay checks made out by the state seem to have the idea that there is an unlimited supply of money somewhere and that the state government has direct access to it. Therefore it is

hard for them to realize that they too have got to economize just like everybody else. The special legislative commission that Representatives Vernon J. Brown and Gus Hartman served on, tried to impress this fact upon state institutions and employes. Some saw the hand writing on the wall. Others did not, and those that did not are just now beginning to realize that taxpayers who can no longer pay taxes cannot pay salaries and expenses of university teachers and officials of the same amount they have always had. The ways and means committee of the house plans a reduction that really amounts to something in the operating costs of the state's educational institutions. Just now friends of the schools are running over to Lansing each day in an effort to prevent just drastic cuts as have been proposed, but from the sentiment expressed by members of the legislature, their efforts will be useless. One member of the house stated that the University had had three vice presidents drawing salaries as high as \$18,000 a year at one time.

Members of the Michigan state senate have been placed in an unfair light before the people by certain of the metropolitan newspapers. If one was to believe some of the material appearing in many of the larger dailies they would have the idea that the senate is a body composed of obstructionists and know-nothings. This is far from the truth say legislative observers. True there have been differences of opinion among the senators. However it can be honestly said that Michigan has never had a group of men in the upper house, who are more anxious and willing to serve the best interests of the state than most of the present membership of the senate. Of course there are one or two members who do not measure up to this high general standard. There are few ties to special interests and no selfish group has any strangle hold on the senate. They are mostly careful in the legislative steps they have taken and time and again they have demonstrated the fact that their one purpose is to serve the best interests of the state. Unfortunately through propaganda in some of the daily newspapers, the taxpayers have gained an entirely different idea of the senate.

While the Moore delinquent tax bill that glorified the non-taxpayer and made a boob out of the man who paid his taxes is as dead as a door-nail, most of the members of the legislature realize that something should be done to assist the worthy property-holder who is having difficulty in paying his taxes. The Moore bill that was hustled through the senate without proper time being taken for its consideration, met a different fate in the house. Now the house members have passed a delinquent tax bill that really means something and gives just consideration to the man who is trying to assist his government. The house proposes in the bill it has enacted to spread over a period of years all unpaid taxes, providing the taxes of 1933 are paid. This idea is generally regarded as being entirely fair to the man who is trying to keep his property although he has been unable to pay his taxes during the past two or three years. The Moore bill, designed of special benefit to the real estate promoter and sub-divider, would enable these promoters to hold the land they had taken back from its purchasers without paying taxes on it for several years to come. Then when the back tax was spread it could be charged against the property and with the coming of better business, the lots would again be sold

and the buyer would have to pay the back taxes as well as the prevailing tax. It was this feature in the Moore bill that led to its rapid execution in the house.

The house of representatives has during its long history been most fortunate in selecting its speakers. Solons seem to have a way of finding men for this exalted honor of outstanding pleasing personality as well as executive ability. The Hon. Fred Ming, who held the post for many years, was of this type. Many thought when he did not return last year that it would be hard to fill his place, but time has proven this not to be the case. The house has this year as its speaker Hon. Martin J. Bradley, a product of the Upper Peninsula who is proving to be the same sort of an ideal speaker that the representatives have always had a habit of selecting. Speaker Bradley has won the respect and esteem of all of the members of the house.

He will go down in Michigan history as another chief executive officer of the lower branch of the legislature entirely worthy of the high honor bestowed upon him.

Former Governor Fred W. Green of Ionia appeared before a house committee the other day and urged the enactment of a bill which will permit betting on horse races in Michigan. A group of Detroit sportsmen are interested in having the betting bill passed.

A Detroit representative thinks the florists of the state are able to pay a license fee of \$10 per year to do business in addition to the other taxes they pay. He has introduced into the house a bill to this effect. Its introducer is a florist.

**KINGSTON.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin, Saturday, Apr. 15, a son. George Vorhes and Alfred Moyer spent Saturday in Detroit.

Bernice Stewart of Ferndale spent the week-end here.

Lela Jeffery of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Peter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peck of Pontiac visited her mother, Mrs. Bell, over the week-end.

Stanley Colton of Ann Arbor and Airee Colton of Ferndale spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colton.

John Marshall won second place in the declamatory contest in Caro Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick attended the funeral of a relative in Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Jeffery, Mrs. Thos. Harneck and son, J. D., spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Pringnitz and daughter, Alberta, spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Linton, Janet, and Max Cooper are suffering an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt and family visited relatives in North Branch Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington and daughter of Pontiac visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Muskegon, Miss Marjorie Fox and Jack Kidd of Detroit spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox.

Reeva Tewksbury is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Kingston school is closed this week for spring vacation.

A large crowd attended the Easter play, "His Cross," presented by members of the Epworth League in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Special meetings are still in progress in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Umbreit returned to their home in Muskegon Friday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Feather, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Jeffery.

**ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little entertained on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son, Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaulding and son, Ned, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chaffee, daughter, Marguerite, and sons, Ralph and Merrill, of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughters, Wilma and Jeanetta, of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and sons, Keith and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker spent Saturday in Saginaw.

The Rinerd Knoblet family has the scarlet fever. Mrs. Annie Knoblet is also on the sick list, entertaining the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott entertained on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe.

Miss Isabel Kress of Grant was a guest at the Mack Little home on Saturday.

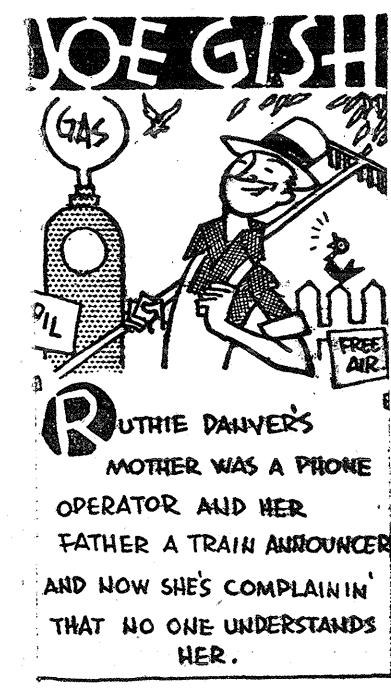
**HOLBROOK.**

About forty friends and neighbors met at the Steven Decker home Wednesday evening to help Mr. Decker celebrate his birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour. A nice luncheon was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, April 5, a daughter. Her name is Edna Mae.

The Holbrook Ladies' Aid will meet April 27, with Rev. Hichens at the parsonage at Argyle.

Estella Tucker, Lorene Barnes and Ella Hewitt visited over the week-end at the Loren Trathen home.



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Local Happenings

A. J. Knapp and son, Clarke, spent the week-end in Ypsilanti. Garrison Moore of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer of Deford were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Della Lauderbach is ill at her home. Mrs. Herman Doerr spent Saturday in Detroit. D. Krug was a business caller in Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mark spent the week-end in Pontiac visiting relatives. Mrs. Eva Marble and daughter, Margaret, are spending a few days this week in Detroit.

Wm. Donnelly visited in Saginaw Sunday. Clare Z. Bailey of Midland spent Sunday at his parental home. Miss Evelyn Robinson spent the week-end with friends in Lansing.

Cass City. Mr. Voelker sang at the funeral as a member of the Michigan state conference quartet. Sunday morning, Walter Walker was taken quite ill at his home.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY SECTIONS Happenings Here and There Garnered from the Chronicle's Exchanges. The Brown City council recently passed an ordinance making it illegal to allow chickens or fowls of any kind to run at large within the city limits.

19. Mr. Smith will soon mail out the regular study outlines to the teachers to complete their examinations for the school year on Apr. 27 and 28. Examinations conducted April 27 and 28 have no bearing on the seventh and eighth grade examinations on May 18 and 19, says Mr. Smith.

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WATCH AND WAIT for the big fire sale in Caro next week. 4-21-1p

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IF YOUR COAT or suit needs cleaning and pressing for spring wear, why not have it done now? Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. 3-24

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SPECIALS—Baby's rubber pants, 6c pr; water glasses, 2 for 5c; Snow Bird furniture polish, 9c; embossed paper napkins, 100 for 10c; Edison and Victrola records, 3 for 25c. Townsend's 10c Store. 4-21-1p

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POULTRY WANTED—Hens, 8c and 12c; springers, 7c and 10c. Gillies' Creamery, telephone 184. 3-3-tf.

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GARDENS plowed, ashes hauled or any team work. Satisfaction guaranteed. See Stanley Sharard. 4-21-2

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CARPENTER WORK wanted—Work by the day at 25 cents an hour or by contract. First class work guaranteed. Ask for references. Lue Keilitz, Deford. 4-14-4

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BABY CHICKS give a good account of themselves when fed Michigan Starter and Grower. Michigan Bean Co. 4-7-3c

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FOR SALE—70-acre farm, 1/2 mile east of Ellington store. Good buildings. A bargain at \$1,250 if taken quickly. G. H. Burke. 4-14-2

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AN EASTER musical program will be given by the First Methodist church choir of Bay City at the Cass City M. E. church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. 4-21-1p

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### Legislature is Getting Homesick; Working Coalition Badly Needed

By S. L. Marshall.

"Just now it is BEER."  
"No one dare guess what it may be next."

That is the way Rep. Vern J. Brown explains why the Michigan Legislature is slow in accomplishing the thing it faced and still faces.

Mr. Brown calls attention to the fact that a great many new and inexperienced men were sent to the Michigan legislature this year.

Some of the committees were made up almost entirely of new members. It took them five or six weeks to sort of learn their way about.

Then came the bank holiday.

When that was disposed of along came the spring election and politics was the order of the day.

Then came the beer bill with nearly 100 proposed amendments of one kind and another. Every senator had an idea which differed slightly—and sometimes greatly—from that of another. It took hours of talk that was as frothy as the proposed 3.2% subject of the controversy.

Spring election over politics should have been laid on the shelf. But they are still at it. This is a politically-minded legislature with a score of vitally important problems on its hands.

As this is written the beer bill is in the committee in the House and—you've guessed it—there are another 100 amendments which have sprouted from the fertile brains in that branch of the legislature.

What will the final beer bill look like?

Vern Brown says "No one dare guess."

One of the old-timers at the Capitol commented Saturday "The lid may fly off any minute."

One thing is being demanded by the administration.

The new beer bill shall take such form as only an amendment will be needed to change the law when, and if, the Eighteenth Amendment is finally repealed.

Gov. Comstock is insisting on that.

Michigan may go without the new beer until its tongue hangs out, but he does not intend that there shall be another chance to bicker away weeks and weeks at some later date.

Is there no solution to PONDEROUS PROGRESS and DISGUSTING DELAY in Lansing?

THERE IS.

The legislature needs a coalition leader—needs TWO of them—one in the HOUSE and one in the SENATE.

As we observe it, there are about FORTY good, honest, level-headed, straight-thinking Democrats in the House.

There are TWENTY-FIVE or TWENTY-SIX Republicans who come under the same classification.

To date they have not gotten together.

They could and they should.

Such a group in both House and Senate could easily have their leaders agree with Gov. Comstock on a program and put it through.

After all, this is Michigan. They are representatives of Michigan citizens and taxpayers. They are elected and paid a salary for doing business.

All the counties, all the townships and hundreds of school districts and the scores of Michigan villages and cities are waiting on the legislature.

In the light of the recent election Republican members should know they are on thin ice. By the same token, Democrats should recall that it was an avalanche of heretofore Republicans who elected them.

While the Democratic slogan was a NEW DEAL, what people really voted for was a BETTER DEAL.

Somebody had better get busy or the people back home may decide that the NEW deal is not I-deal and ask to cut the political cards again.

ITEMS.

Twenty-six breweries have incorporated to do business in Michigan since July, 1932.

Ex-Governor Frew W. Green was in Lansing one day last week inquiring about the new horse-racing bill. Mr. Green is still weak from his recent operation. He walked with a cane.

A woman (married) secretary of a state official, discussing Rep. Ate Dykstra's "married woman" bill, said "I had always heard that state employees had a snap. I've worked until nearly midnight ever since I've been on the job. What's the matter with that old Dutchman from Grand Rapids?"

Most of the members of the legislature are talking about "getting out of the trenches" by May 15.

Rep. Adolph F. Heidkamp of Lake Linden says it takes six weeks to make good beer. Every day of delay on the beer bill, he says, gives Michigan brewers a better chance to compete with the big out-state brewers who will be bidding

for the Michigan business. He favors Michigan beer for Michigan people.

Some of the legislators and most of the new appointees are arguing that the 50% cut in salary does not apply to them.

Howard C. Lawrence, former state treasurer, is handling the tough assignment of conservator of the American Home Security Bank at Grand Rapids, much to the disgust of a host of deserving Democrats.

Gov. Comstock is blamed by members of his own party for Geo. R. Hogarth remaining as director of the Dept. of Conservation. They evidently do not know that the director is chosen by the commission, not the governor. Further, they fail to take into account that two of the old members of the commission are Democrats appointed by former Republican governors.

Claude Carney who said many mean things about Gov. Comstock when they were primary candidates last summer landed the chairman's job in the Labor and Industry Commission. Fiery, former-Mayor Seegmiller of Owosso, is also a member.

Some observers think the 50% salary cut decided on last week will make easier sledding for the governor's sales tax measure. If there is to be a pay check, the money must come from some source.

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The 1934 motor vehicle license plates will have black block numerals on a canary yellow background, it was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald. The year and the word "Michigan" will be at the top of the plate. In order to prevent the counterfeiting and repainting of plates of previous years, the year will be divided so that the top line of the plate will read "19 Michigan 34."

In the last nine months, articles of incorporation have been granted 26 breweries, according to records of the Department of State. Most of the applications have been received in the last two weeks since the question of legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer has been under consideration by the legislature.

Many other corporations, licensed to manufacture or sell malt or malt products, have made application to change their charters to permit them to handle beer. While most of the applications have come from the Detroit area, the brewery applications are well scattered over both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

The past two months also have shown a marked increase in applications for incorporation of companies seeking to conduct investment businesses and companies seeking to sell both men's and women's clothing.

Jerusalem "Y" Buildings Dedicated

Harold Greenleaf and Donald Schenk were in charge of two groups of Friendly Indians, boys of 9 to 12 years, who went on a hike Tuesday afternoon. The exercise was rewarded with a supper cooked out-of-doors and how the boys did enjoy it. The Friendly Indians are making Indian blankets, while a nail keg and calf hide will result in a tom-tom, the official "caller" of the faithful. The slogan of this branch of the Y. M. C. A. activities in this community is "Be Ready for an Opportunity to Serve."

In the spring house cleaning campaign, if there is an extra stove, table or chairs that the owner can spare readily, there is an organization in town that can make use of them. The group is the Young Men's Club of the "Y" who have been given permission to use the space over the council room as a club room. Already the boys have torn the old wall paper from the walls and are planning to cal-somine them. Other improvements have also been made. Donald Schenk is the president of this group which has as members several young men just out of high school.

What is being considered the most significant experiment in international and inter-racial understanding took place Tuesday when the new Y. M. C. A. buildings in Jerusalem were dedicated. The event marked the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Y. M. C. A. international committee. Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication with Field Marshal Lord Allenby, English World war hero, as speaker and whose speech was broadcast around the world in the first international broadcast from Jerusalem. The occasion is to have a local observance by the board of directors of the Saginaw-Tuscola county area of the Y. M. C. A. when it meets Thursday evening at the Hotel

Forney, Saginaw. Waldo Heinrichs, general secretary of the Jerusalem Y, was in Saginaw a year ago to address a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committeemen.

Thos. Rowe, field secretary of the Saginaw-Tuscola county area of the "Y," and Mrs. Rowe welcomed a daughter into their family on April 6. She is their second child and her name is Patricia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robt. Thayer, 19, Gilford; Leora Spencer, 20, Gilford.

Kenneth Chas. Butler, 22, Gagetown; Evelyn Alice Doerr, 19, Gagetown.

Carl W. Nickel, 26, Flint; Mary E. Mitchell, 18, Mayville.

Walter Witkovsky, 35, Caro; Mildred Mary Surine, 22, Caro.

Lamont Russell, 37, Wahjamega; Lena M. Ackerman, 23, Wahjamega.

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evening service and the Sunday morning service will be held at the Riverside church. The Friday evening business meeting and the Sunday evening evangelistic service will be conducted at the Mizpah church. Presiding Elder J. S. Wood of Pontiac will have charge of all these services.

G. D. Clink, Pastor.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Church school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Missionary Spirit in the Church." Leader, Mrs. Wm. Ward. Evening service at 8:00. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Special evangelistic services May 9 to 21 with the Rev. Paul S. Rees as the evangelist.

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"Tuareg" Name of Desert People

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Wheat, No. 2, mixed.....	62
Oats, bushel.....	23
Rye, bushel.....	40
Peas, bushel.....	1.50
Beans, cwt.....	1.70
Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt.....	2.25
Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt.....	2.25
Barley, cwt.....	65
Buckwheat, cwt.....	70
Butterfat, pound.....	19
Butter, pound.....	15
Eggs, dozen.....	10
Hogs, live weight.....	3 1/2
Cattle.....	2 1/4
Calves.....	5
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DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

P. H. Cooper.

Philip Henry Cooper passed away at his home on Oak Street South on Thursday evening, April 20, after a two weeks' illness. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Paul J. Allured. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Cooper was born in Pickering, Ont., Nov. 2, 1856, and came to Tuscola county in March of 1881. He has resided in Ellington and Elkland townships since that time.

On April 13, 1892, he married Miss Ellen McBurney, who with six children and eight grandchildren survive him. The children are Mrs. John Reagh and Dean Cooper of Cass City, Mrs. Robt. Harmon and Walter Cooper of Detroit, Lewis Cooper of Pontiac and Joseph Cooper of Alma.

Out of town relatives and friends that attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brander and Bruce Brander of Flint, Wm. Brander, Mrs. McBrine and Frank Cooper, all of Ontario.

Mississippi River Width

The widest point in the Mississippi river is a short distance below Cairo, Ill., where the stream is 14,420 feet across.

U. S. and China's Areas

The area of the Chinese republic compares with that of the United States in that China has 4,277,170 square miles, and the United States including territories and dependencies, has 3,738,395.

# Church

First M. E. Church—Services for Sunday, April 23:

10:00, class meeting.

10:30, morning worship and sermon. Theme, "The Faith that Conquers."

11:30, Sunday School and Bible study.

6:30, Epworth League service.

7:30, Easter musical program by the First Methodist choir of Bay City. All the churches of the village are cordially invited to attend this special Easter musical. Silver offering to defray the expense of the choir.

Thursday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting.

Bethel church services—Sunday school, 11:00. Worship at noon.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

Argyle M. E. Circuit—Sunday, April 23, 1933: Argyle M. E. church—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. The Vaden family will give musical selections at the regular service of the church Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Epworth League Mission Study at the parsonage Saturday evening.

Cumber M. E. Church—Preaching, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:45 a. m. Junior Bible Study, Friday, 3:30 p. m.

Uly M. E. Church—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Holbrook—Preaching, 2:00 p. m. Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.

Wickware—Sunday School, only, 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

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The puffed sleeves and design of the suspenders give width to the shoulders, adding a new note. Buttons through the skirt form a practical closing and add a bit of trimming.

This model is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 8 requires one and one-sixth yards for the skirt and suspenders and one and one-eighth yards for the blouse, of 35-inch material. The bow at the neck requires one-half yard of ribbon.

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Herewith is pictured the launching of the recruiting drive to enlist 250,000 unemployed for President Roosevelt's Reforestation Service plan. The enlistments are for 6 months' duration for jobless between the ages of 18 and 25 years. They receive \$1.00 per day and the applications are passed upon by relief committees in the respective territories. One provision is that those given jobs shall assign at least three-fourths of their pay to dependents. Enlistments are made at army enlistment quarters following which those accepted are sent to army camps for conditioning after which they receive assignments by the Department of Labor. Photo No. 1 shows jobless making applications, No. 2 shows meals being served recruits from rolling army kitchens and No. 3 shows recruits off for conditioning camps.

**RESCUE.**

**Fire Thursday at Rescue—**

An alarm was sent over the telephone Thursday noon that Wilber Ellis's house was on fire. A bucket brigade was formed, and after a fierce fight, the fire was put out by the timely help of the school children and neighbors. They had it soon under control. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis had a bee on Saturday afternoon and put on new roofing on the front part and patched the other roof of the back part of the house. The Ellis family are indeed thankful to their many friends who came to their assistance.

**Celebrated 87th Birthday—**

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau invited the neighbors around Rescue to their home for a surprise birthday party on Mr. Tebeau's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tebeau, who makes her home with her son, Ralph, north of Rescue. She didn't know anything about it until she arrived there. She was 87 years old and had moved from Canada to Michigan 85 years ago. The guests were all treated to ice cream and cake by the hostess which was enjoyed by all. A large birthday cake with the word "Mother" was presented to her by her son and family. Mrs. Tebeau is quite smart for her many years but cannot see as well as she once did. Everybody wished her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster and daughters spent Easter at the Doyle McAlpin home near Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman and daughters, Gertrude and Helen, were Bad Axe callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons were business callers in Cass City Friday forenoon.

Gilbert Tebeau and Samuel Ashmore were Bad Axe business callers one day last week.

Alton Young has been having an attack of scarlet fever the past few days.

Merlin Williamson was a caller at the William Ashmore, Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf spent Easter at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick, of Elkland.

Miss Jessie Simmons of Cass City is working for Mrs. George Hartsell these days.

John Ashmore is spending some time with his brother, William.

Miss Catherine MacLachlan, who attends the Normal at Bad Axe, spent Easter at her home here.

Mrs. William MacCallum returned home after being a few days last week in the Morris Hospital at Cass City. She is quite poorly.

A number from Grant township attended the plays given in Elkton Sunday evening and everybody certainly enjoyed them. The Grant people are real actors.

**SHABBONA.**

**225 at Reception—**

Clare Craig of Evergreen township, and Miss Vera Hirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirsch of Shabbona, were united in marriage by Rev. T. S. Bottrell, at the M. E. parsonage at Cass City. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, April 15, at four o'clock. The bride wore a pink flowered georgette gown and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Norman Kritzman, aunt of the bride, was attired in Nile green georgette. Norman Kritzman was the groomsmen. Two hundred twenty-five attended the reception given in honor of the bridal couple. Mrs. Craig has lived in this community all her life and has many friends here. Mr. Craig is a farmer and he and his bride will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig, 4 miles east and 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City, for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig have resided in Evergreen township for 48 years. Guests from a distance who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgo of Onaway, Miss Helen Craig of Pontiac, Riley Ramsey of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley and Miss Mathews of Detroit.

Peter Kritzman visited his sons, Bruce and Hazen Kritzman, of Pontiac, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Henry McLaren and daughters, Vonlene and Wanda, of Port Huron spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. McLaren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness and daughter, Lorraine, visited Mrs. Furness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, at Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jess of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leinhart and daughter, Iris, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Leinhart also visited Mrs. Leinhart's father, Thos. Brown and wife.

Sunday visitors at the homes of Lewis Travis and Charles Hirsch were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsworthy and family of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Travis of Flint.

Miss Eunice Ehlers, who is attending high school in Detroit, came Thursday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers.

Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Capac spent from Saturday until Monday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Leslie, and granddaughters, Virginia and Marjorie Leslie.

Mrs. Norman Kritzman left Sunday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Bruce Kritzman in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMahon and daughter, Janice, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaVine and daughters, Patricia and Geraldine, of Detroit were Sunday afternoon callers at the J. P. Neville home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. H. Mc-

Gregory, John Chapman and daughters, Altha and Alice, attended the funeral of a cousin, Harry Cooper, in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyatt were callers in Sandusky Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end with relatives in Sandusky.

Gladys and Virginia Ball are having the whooping cough.

Fred Dafoe did chores for Jason Kitchin over the week-end while he was visiting relatives at Bliss.

Miss Dorothy McGregory visited her cousin, Miss Marion McGregory, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lela Dafoe spent Saturday with Miss Clara Severance.

Harvey McGregory and children visited at the Asa Durkee home near Wickware Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. McGregory and daughter, Mildred, visited her uncle, Elwood Hurlburt, near Hemans, Friday.

**NOVESTA.**

We are still in the mud. Harold Ferguson had his tonsils removed on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Preston of Snover were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges.

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

Ralph Youngs of Flint spent the week-end at the farm with his mother. He brought with him his brother-in-law and nephew, Frank and Gerald Gekeler, who will remain at the farm for a while assisting with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youngs and family will move in the near future to Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Royal Oak spent a couple of days last week at the homes of George and John McArthur, brothers of Mrs. Woolman.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Welton and family of Erskine spent Sunday at the Charles Cunningham home.

Miss Pearl Cunningham spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her sister at Erskine.

**CEDAR RUN SCHOOL.**

We have a new pupil, Jackie Zellar. He is in the second grade. The fifth grade has made an April poster.

Our visitors Friday were Helen Zellar and Eleanor Umbrite.

We made Easter baskets Friday and had a treat.

The teacher is reading us the book, "Buff a Collie."

Our visitor Tuesday was Joan McGrath.

Our new library books came on Monday. They are: "Buff a Collie," "Little White Chief," "The Seventeen Little Bears," "Byrd and the Polar Expedition," and "The Covered Wagon."

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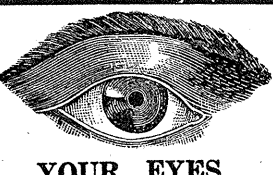
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The MAY DAY MYSTERY

By Octavus Roy Cohen

CHAPTER II

LARRY WELCH, Bachelor of Arts, Marland—1928, and candidate for a Master's degree, sat at his desk in Academic hall facing rows of empty benches. From the outside came the drone of a campus gone lazy, and Larry leaned back in his chair, half closed his eyes, and gave himself over to the luxury of formless—but delicious—thoughts. One more month and he'd have his Master's degree. One more month and his connection with Marland would be officially severed. Today of all days it came to Larry Welch most poignantly that he was sorry. For five years his life had been lived on the Marland campus. Until the preceding June there had been showered upon him all the calcium glare that a great athlete and an outstanding student can receive in a small, intimate and prideful college. He was not a large man. At no time had Larry ever weighed more than a hundred and sixty-five. A casual observer would have considered him well formed, but rather inclined to slenderness; never suspecting the powerful muscular development beneath his loose-fitting clothes; nor the superb synchronization of those muscles with a keen and alert brain. Nor was he handsome in a classic sense. Like his sister, Ivy, he was intensely blond—rather Norse in type. His cheeks were pink and boyish; his eyes the blue of a spring sky. Every person in college was Larry's friend, or wanted to be. The freshmen who took English from him this year adored him. Frankly, he considered himself a rather poor teacher and was delighted that his freshmen liked him so well that they studied reasonably hard and did not confront him with the horror of flunking anyone. There wasn't a boy or girl of them who wouldn't—and didn't—work his head off for Fessor Welch. But Commencement marked the end. Today that idea struck Larry more forcibly than ever before. While the weather was bleak and damp, Commencement had seemed far away; now that summer had burst suddenly upon the campus, it seemed that the end was upon him. He almost regretted his refusal of an offer from the president that would carry with it the position of assistant football coach and associate professor. Yet he knew that he dared not let sentiment sway him. He was twenty-three years of age. In the city of Birmingham a good job awaited him; a job offering him enough salary to live well, save a trifle—and plan for the future; the last being something which Larry most ardently desired to do. The future . . . the prospect was delightfully linked with visions of a home and a girl . . . a girl slim and straight and vividly brunette; a girl whom he had known

spell. She closed the door leading into the corridor and advanced toward his desk. He was smiling eagerly as he rose to meet her. "Believe it or not," he challenged: "I was just thinking of you, Tony." She flushed at the declaration in his eyes. She put both her hands in his and pressed them tightly. "I wish I loved you less, Tony." "Why?" "I'd kiss you." For an instant the roguish smile which he so loved played across her lips. But it was gone almost as soon as it appeared and the face she turned up to his was very, very serious. "Have you a class this hour, Larry?" "No." "Where can we talk?" "Here. Nobody's likely to bother us—in a classroom on such a day as this." He took her chin in his hand and turned her head this way and that, regarding her quizzically. "Why the misery?" She shook her head and seated herself on one of the benches. "Sit next to me, Larry. I want to have you close when I talk—without the necessity of looking straight at you." "Sweet suffering tomatoes! I never had that one pulled before." "I'm serious—I mean I want to talk seriously." "Oh, shuh! Tony—this is no day for melancholy. Forget what's eating you and let's thresh it out tomorrow. What say? Let's grab my flivver and take the air for an hour. Lord knows no healthy person has the right to stay indoors on this sort of a day." She pressed his hand. "Trying to snap me out of it, aren't you, Larry? Good scout! But it's no go. We're in for a talk." He settled himself beside her. "Fire when ready. But there's nothing in the world to justify such seriousness." "Yes, there is. Plenty." "Convince me. If it's anything about this job they've offered me here—" "It isn't, Larry. It isn't about you at all." "No-o. . . ." He glanced at her out of the corners of his eyes and felt a premonition of trouble. This wasn't the Tony he knew. Usually she had a laugh on her lips; was ready with quick repartee . . . seemed to look upon life with a smile. But now the cameo face was set in lines which bordered on sternness: Larry received the impression that she was older than himself—a thing manifestly absurd. There was trouble reflected in those fine eyes. Her first words, which came hesitatingly, bore out his fear. "Something's wrong, Larry; awfully wrong. I've got to talk it out with you." He fell in with her mood. "All right, Tony. Let's have it. You know dog-gone well if there's anything I can do—" "I know. That's why I came to you. At any rate, it's one of the reasons." "And the other?" "Because. . ." She hesitated, then took the plunge bravely. "Well, it's about Ivy." He straightened. "My sister?" She nodded, and something in her manner caused a look of worry to dawn in his own eyes. Not even Tony quite fathomed the depth of affection which existed between Larry Welch and his sister. "What about Ivy?" Tony turned in her seat until she faced Larry directly. "I can talk straight, can't I?" "You know you can. As a matter of fact, I've never known you to do anything else. You've got me a trifle scared." "I want to," she said simply. "Ivy's in trouble?" "Yes . . . and no. That is, Larry, she isn't now—but she may be, unless something is done. I'm mixed up in it, too. You'll most likely hear from Ivy about it . . . and I thought I'd better come to you first." For the moment his thoughts were all of the kid sister whom he adored. "What's wrong, Tony?" She met his eyes levelly. "How do you like Pat Thayer?" He hesitated, and shook his head. "Not particularly," he admitted. "He isn't the sort of man you'd pick for Ivy, is he?" "No-o. Not if I were doing the picking." "Well—Ivy is in love with him!" "With Pat Thayer?" "Yes. And she thinks she is engaged to him."

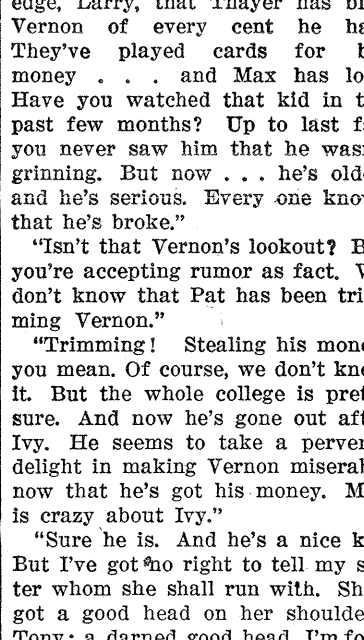
He took Tony's arm and leaned close. "Is that what has been worrying you, Tony? Is that what you came here to see me about?" "Yes. . . ." And quite suddenly he threw back his head and laughed. He laughed softly, but with tremendous relief. "Gosh! What a goose you are! Ivy's nobody's fool. She can take care of herself." Tony bit her lip. She spoke in a hard little voice. "You refuse to worry about it, Larry?" "Sure, I do. Even my sister has got to cut her eye-teeth some time, and so—" The color drained from the girl's cheeks. "I'm afraid, then," she said in a hard little voice, "that I've got to tell you more than I intended." She hesitated, but only for a second. Then, without looking at her companion, she told of the scene in the Bower—of Pat Thayer and Ivy Welch, of her intrusion and of the bitterness which had followed. Larry listened attentively, reserving comment. He was more concerned about Tony than about his sister. "You're worried about Ivy?" he asked, when she had finished. "Yes." "Because Pat Thayer doesn't seem to be the right sort of fellow?" "It's because I know he isn't." He shook his head and a slow, tolerant smile played about his lips. "I'm afraid you're not fair to Thayer," he said. "We understand, of course, that ugly rumors followed him to Marland. But nothing was ever substantiated. Now listen, Tony, I'm going to be honest with you. I think you've gone off the deep end. We're friends and Ivy is my sister. You forget that she's a kid girl just like any one of a hundred other freshmen coeds. Perhaps it's better that she picked a man like Pat Thayer for her first love affair. I reckon every girl has to go through that once—an infatuation for a man older than herself. I'll admit frankly that I don't know anything about him, and—" "How has he been living since he came to Marland?" she questioned abruptly. Larry frowned. "You mean the Max Vernon thing?" "Exactly. It's common knowledge, Larry, that Thayer has bled Vernon of every cent he had. They've played cards for big money . . . and Max has lost. Have you watched that kid in the past few months? Up to last fall you never saw him that he wasn't grinning. But now . . . he's older, and he's serious. Every one knows that he's broke." "Isn't that Vernon's lookout? But you're accepting rumor as fact. We don't know that Pat has been trimming Vernon." "Trimming! Stealing his money, you mean. Of course, we don't know it. But the whole college is pretty sure. And now he's gone out after Ivy. He seems to take a perverse delight in making Vernon miserable now that he's got his money. Max is crazy about Ivy." "Sure he is. And he's a nice kid. But I've got no right to tell my sister whom she shall run with. She's got a good head on her shoulders, Tony; a darned good head. I'm fond of her and I think she likes me pretty well. But she wouldn't stand for it a minute if I chased after her telling her what she must and mustn't do. Now listen—" He faced her once again and took one of her hands in his: "Something has run off with your nanny. You've magnified nothing into something terrible . . . and you're all wrong. I don't hold any brief for Thayer, but I do say that until we know something we have no right to butt into his relationships with any girl on the campus—even if that girl is Ivy. Let's forget it, Tony." She rose and walked to the window. Her figure was outlined in the brilliant sunlight and Larry Welch stared at her curiously. Here was a girl he didn't know at all; a girl gripped by a resentment which he could not understand. Tony looked out across the campus. It was all so peaceful and quiet; the stage was so magnificent set for gentle romance untroubled by grime. And yet . . . Oh! Larry was right not to understand. He was a generous person who had the faculty of looking at things through the other fellow's eyes. She knew that he didn't like Thayer. It was equally certain that Larry could not be incited to action by mere conjecture or rumor. Tony Peyton left the window suddenly and returned to Larry. She stood before him, slim and determined, and something in her manner caused him to rise from his seat. He waited for her to speak, his face grave. And when she did, her words startled him. "Larry," she said in a voice a little above a whisper, "you've often told me that you love me. Do you?" His face flamed and, impulsively, his arms went out toward her . . . then dropped again. "I love you, Tony." She looked at him. There was no sign of color in her cheeks. "I will tell you something I have never said before, Larry. I love you. . . . No!" as he impulsively stepped close to her. "Don't touch me—please! Not now. I'm not finished."



"I Wish I Loved You Less, Tony."

for three marvelous years and who was the envy of Marland if for no other reason than that she had won the affection of the great Larry Welch. And even as Larry thought of her, the door opened and Tony Peyton entered the room abruptly. She stood framed in the doorway, an exquisite little figure, her big, black eyes shining into his, an eager smile on her sensitive lips. He gazed his idolatry for the full period of time it took the mellow chimes of the old clock in the tower of the main building to toll twelve. Noon! Noon of May day! It was the girl who broke the

"But you do love me . . . ?" "Yes. I wonder that you haven't known it. I wonder that you haven't seen it in every look and word that has passed between us. You have; haven't you?" "I have hoped," he said humbly. "But when one cares for a girl as I do for you, dear. . . . Is—is it because you—do care, Tony, that you're worried about Ivy?" "Yes. And it's more than that." She made a helpless little gesture. "You see, Larry—I had hoped to get you to put a stop to the affair without forcing me to say what I have to. There is something I didn't want to tell you—" "Don't you tell me a thing you don't want, Tony." A wistful little smile played fitfully about her lips. "This time I have to. Perhaps I'm glad. . . . I guess I've sounded rather ridiculous and catty. I shouldn't wonder but that you're somewhat disgusted with me." He laughed shakily. "I'm only thinking of one thing . . . what you just told me." "I'm thinking of that, too, Larry. I haven't thought about anything else for a long time." She stopped talking. Her hands were tightly clasped. Then she stepped very close and looked levelly into his eyes. "You've known for a long time that I loved you, Larry. I know I've never said it in so many words, but you've known it just the same. Have you ever wondered, dear, why—loving you I would never consent to marry you?" He shook his head slowly. "I've never dared wonder that far, Tony. I've been too busy wondering—and wondering—about whether you cared." "I do care. You know it now. And yet, saying that—I tell you in the same breath that I can't marry you. Now do you wonder why?" "Yes," he answered quietly. "I do." For a long time she did not speak. She felt like a woman about to plunge from a great height. Then she told him—with a rush of words which hurt and which required sheer physical courage. "Larry," she said steadily, "the



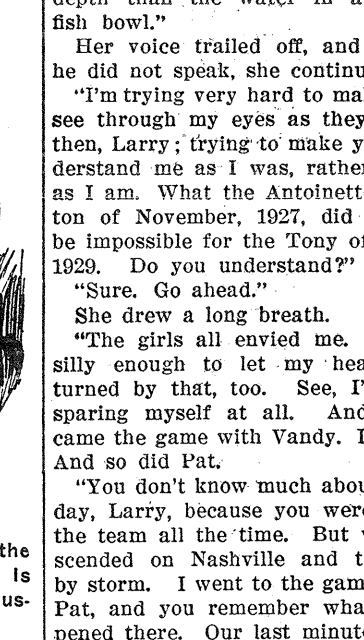
"Larry," She Said Steadily, "the Reason I Cannot Marry You is Because Pat Thayer Is My Husband."

reason I cannot marry you is because Pat Thayer is my husband!" An expression of utter bewilderment crossed Larry's face. He understood the girl's words without being able immediately to grasp their significance. And then he understood more poignantly than ever before just how much he loved this slender, level-eyed girl. His blue eyes sought her black ones to exchange a message of frank and unshamed love. Then it seemed that a sinister shadow came between them—a shadow very real to any man and woman in a like situation, but starkly tragic to persons as young and filled with the passion of life as these two. Pat Thayer's wife. She belonged to Thayer. She was married to the man about whose commanding and exotic and highly unpleasant personality there existed unsavory rumors. Tony looked at him compassionately. She suffered because she had hurt him, yet she felt a sense of infinite relief that she had elected to share her burden. She saw Larry's blond head move slowly from side to side as though he were struggling to understand what it meant; striving to peer into the future and reconstruct his dreams. The girl took his hand in both of hers and gazed straight into his eyes. "I'm married to Pat," she said quietly, and her cheeks were crimson; "but I've never been his wife." He drew in his breath sharply. "You—you mean, Tony—" "Just that, Larry. There has never been anything between Pat and myself except a ceremony." A great load lifted from the heart of the young man. He dared a question. "Do you love him?" Her eyes widened. "I despise him." And young Mr. Welch threw back his head and smiled. "Gosh!" he said. "That makes me happy. When you told me he was your husband I felt sick all over. Now it doesn't seem important. Not a bit. Oh! I know I'm silly, but it



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seems as though everything can be adjusted if it's true that you hate him." "It's true all right enough." Then she lowered her voice. "Can't you understand now why I worried for Ivy when I saw her in his arms? Don't you see how different it is? I happened to know that Pat Thayer is legally married. That being the case, it isn't exactly fair to Ivy to permit the thing to continue, is it?" "Scarcely." A new and square set came to his jaw. "I'll have to fix things. . . . I sure will." He was silent for a moment, then seated himself again. "Sit down, Tony." She was glad enough to obey. She was glad he took her hand and spoke in a gentle, understanding voice. "Can you tell me all about it, Tony?" She nodded. "When did it happen?" She answered without turning. "Last year—November, 1927." "Where?" "Nashville. When the team went up to play Vanderbilt." "I see. . . . You hadn't known Thayer very long then." "No. He had only been in college two months. The whole campus was wild about him. I was a year and a half younger than I am now. From the day he arrived at Marland the girls were all crazy about him. He seemed to have singled me out for his particular attention—" "I remember," said Larry grimly. "I sure do!" "I was flattered. I ran around with him a good deal. He took me to lots of dances. . . . I wasn't with you much then, Larry. You were on the team and Coach had you training pretty hard, and you were always making up classes you had missed on football trips. Anyway, I was just a silly kid. That's why I know how Ivy feels right now . . . she regards Pat Thayer pretty much as I did for awhile; not in love with him nearly so much as she's dazzled by his manner and appearance." "Anyway, I knew I was flattered because the most picturesque man on the campus had chosen me. I liked to be with him . . . and for a while I was fond of him. He can be pretty charming if he wants to. Looking back on it, I know it was a kid infatuation with no more depth than the water in a goldfish bowl." Her voice trailed off, and when he did not speak, she continued. "I'm trying very hard to make you see through my eyes as they were then, Larry; trying to make you understand me as I was, rather than as I am. What the Antoinette Peyton of November, 1927, did would be impossible for the Tony of May, 1929. Do you understand?" "Sure. Go ahead." She drew a long breath. "The girls all envied me. I was silly enough to let my head get spun by that, too. See, I'm not turning myself at all. And then came the game with Vandy. I went. And so did Pat. "You don't know much about that day, Larry, because you were with the team all the time. But we descended on Nashville and took it by storm. I went to the game with Pat, and you remember what happened there. Our last minute rally that tied the score. Marland had tied one of the greatest teams in the southern conference . . . and done it for the first time in history. It was an intoxication. Everything was wonderful . . . and now you can get ready to laugh at me. Now you're going to learn what an idiot I am." "Well," he prompted: "What?" "Pat Thayer proposed to me during the last five minutes of that football game, Larry. He kept insisting that Marland was going to tie the score and I kept saying that we weren't—trying to bring us good luck by talking like a jinx. 'I'll bet we tie to win,' said Pat. 'We won't!' I answered. 'I know we haven't a chance.' 'You're not game to bet,' he taunted. Of course I said I was. Then he leaned so close that nobody else could hear and whispered to me: 'Let's see how game you are, Tony. If Marland gets as good as a tie out of this, you're to marry me right after the game.' 'Don't be silly,' I said, and he insisted that he was serious. 'And you'd better say yes quick. Tony—or I'll jinx the whole team.'" She looked away, and there was a tremor in her voice. "You can't understand it now, Larry. There's no use trying to make you understand." "I do, though." "You don't! You can't! It isn't possible—sitting here in your classroom, looking over a period of eighteen months and trying to make a person understand how a kid girl could get drunk with football excitement and plunge into a serious thing like marriage. It isn't sane. And it isn't reasonable to expect you to understand something which I myself can't fathom now." "Just the same," he said gently, "I do understand." "I hope so. . . . Anyway, I made the bet. You know what happened after that. We tied the score. Everybody went crazy. Then the game ended and Pat and I drifted out with the crowd. And once we got outside and into a taxi Pat announced that we were going straight to the court house and get a license. At first I thought he was joking, then I saw he was serious. I



"I do understand."

laughed at him, and he accused me of being a bad sport. "I can pretty well summarize what happened then. I tried every way in the world to argue him out of it. He was gentle and considerate—and firm. He kept talking about paying my debt . . . and you can imagine how that struck me. Besides, I liked him. The excitement of the game had thrown me off my balance. I retained enough sanity to strike a bargain with him. I said I'd go through with it if he'd be willing to keep the marriage a secret—and merely a ceremony—until vacation time. I promised him we'd take a honeymoon in the summer if he'd do what I wanted. He protested, but finally agreed. . . ." She stopped talking. Larry gazed intently at her averted face. "And then, Tony?" "And then," she responded, "when our turning, 'we were married.'" To be continued.

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Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1898 and 1908.

Twenty-five Years Ago. April 24, 1908.

The board of education has offered contracts to the following teachers for the coming year: Kindergarten, Oreno Schenck; first grade, Dora Fritz; second grade, Violet Gillies; third grade, Christine Wettlaufer; fourth grade, Etta Keating; fifth grade, Etta Wickware; sixth grade, Bessie Miller; Latin and German, Ella A. Meinke; preceptress, Helen Hunter; science, M. E. Post. A superintendent has not been engaged as yet.

W. A. Heatt of Caro was the heaviest purchaser at D. E. Turner's auction sale of purebred cattle Wednesday and \$800 is the sum paid by him for his purchases.

Wm. Bentley has sold his blacksmith shop in Caro to Emil Floto and will soon move to Union county, New Mexico, to engage in farming.

At the Presbyterian manse at Caro Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ethel Beasrs of Novesta became the bride of Wm. McBurney of Cass City.

E. A. McGeorge left Tuesday on a business trip to Richmond, Va. A new rural telephone line is being installed north of town to connect with the Cass City line.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt L. Hunt and little daughter of Detroit were the guests of friends here the first of the week. They expect to leave for Oregon within a few weeks where they will make their future home.

The village council has arranged for the purchase of ten acres of land for a gravel pit. It is situated just west of the P., O. & N. gravel pit between the station and the river and costs \$50 an acre.

Thirty-five Years Ago. April 21, 1898.

The carpenters are at work on the opera house.

T. H. Hunt is preparing to plaster his new residence, corner of Pine and Grant streets.

Geo. L. Hitchcock has moved to the residence at the corner of West and Houghton streets.

Chas. H. Wilkinson left last week for Big Rapids where he will attend the Ferris Industrial School.

Lenzer Bros. are doing some delicate work just now in the shape of models for McKim's combination hay and stock rack. They are being put up in keeping with their reputation as skilled workmen.

Dr. D. P. Deming has placed a row of cherry trees along the Third street side of his residence property. He thinks it wiser to grow fruit on the streets for the children than to tempt them to trespass in order to get it.

Prof. G. Masselink has decided to accept the position of professor of mathematics at the Ferris Industrial School at Big Rapids.

R. C. Beach left by Monday afternoon's train for the state of New Jersey where he will sell patent rights.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

We have Easter rabbits on our windows. Last Friday for art we drew and colored Easter lilies and rabbits.

The seventh and eighth grades are nearly through their work books. They are reviewing in history and grammar.

Helen Orto has finished the Elson-Gray Pre-Primer. She is reading in the wall chart.

We have a sewing class at recess and noon. Miss Field is teaching the girls how to crochet.

Mrs. Wm. Eyo, Stella Wilson, and Stella Todys were our visitors. The "Blues," in our spelling contest, won. Frank Nemeth was the captain. Each one has made an individual graph. The object is to see which one has the highest average.

Reporters, Roy Courliss and Alvin Tallman. Teacher, Caroline Field.

BROWN SCHOOL.

Teacher, Hazel Hower. Reporters, Bobbie Kolb and Raymond Gingrich.

The first grade have made clocks on paper to tell time.

Three of our first graders have begun reading in the second grade book.

The seventh graders have finished their geography work books. The little people have learned a song which they like to sing on rainy days. The name of it is "The Rain."

Martha, Frederick and Ruth Knoblet have been absent because they are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Friday at recess, Miss Hower gave us a surprise by treating us to Easter candy. After that we played Easter games.

Barbara Fort, Robert McLellan, Peter, Frederick, and Harold Gingrich were our visitors on Tuesday.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

DEFORD.

As far as our observation has been able to discern for our locality, Fred Ball is the first man to drill oats this spring, putting in 10 acres on Wednesday, April 19. Duncan McArthur is close as second.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce have spent the past week at Lenox and Richmond.

Our new supervisor, Walter Kelley, is making his tour of assessing. He spent a few days the past week at Caro, attending the board's session.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bruce entertained at their home Friday evening a few young people. Jig-saw puzzles and music were the evening's entertainment. Hot dogs, coffee and fried cakes were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger were surprised when arriving home Monday evening to find a few friends at their home, it being their 12th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Daugherty and Homer Howard were Sunday visitors at Pontiac.

Miss Evelyn Franklin of Wilmot has been a guest the past week of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and Bruce Malcolm, on Friday night, attended a vocal entertainment given by a chorus of 40 voices from the Spring Arbor Seminary, at Snover, and on Sunday evening attended an Easter program at the Decker M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron of Caro, Fred Crennick of Flint and their daughter, Miss Jennie Cox of Urbana, Ill. G. S. Cox, also of Urbana, Ill., is spending the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May spent Sunday with Lucy May at Mt. Clemens.

Clayton Bitterling of Snover was a guest of Bruce Malcolm over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiltse of Marlette spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn were Sunday visitors at Oxford.

Alva Palmateer is staying at the Thomas Colwell home near Cass City attending to the farm chores, during the illness of Mr. Colwell.

Samuel Sherk spent Monday with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and Simeon Pratt spent Sunday at the Scott Kelley home near Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood and daughters were Sunday visitors in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Miss Viola and Jess Bruce, E. R. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce near Fairgrove. Miss Betty Jean and Martha Bruce returned home with them after spending a week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Geo. Martin spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. E. Arnold and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, at Detroit. Mr. Martin went to Detroit Saturday and both returned home Sunday.

Frank Todies is spending the week at Detroit.

Elisha Randall and daughter, Millie, are spending some time with Wm. Randall.

Mrs. Nellie Lester has been suffering the past week with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seidel and Miss Norma Retherford of Saginaw spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford. Miss Evelyn accompanied them to Saginaw where she expects to remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and Philip spent Wednesday in Midland, visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner are spending a few days in Hazel Park and Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murel Lown at Capac.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tallman of Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and family. Mrs. Tallman returned to Davis with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tallman for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Roy were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Osburn, of Lamotte.

Sunday guests at the Robert Horner home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finlay, Miss Edna Horner and Robt. Wethers of Flint, Fred Rickwall of Caro and Clair O'Dell.

Hazen Warner and family spent the week-end in Pontiac visiting relatives.

Visitors of Mrs. A. Perry were Leslie Taylor and family, Earl Wayne and family of Hazel Park, Hollis Burgam and friend of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and Mrs. Dick Wills.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuVall and little son of Pontiac spent Easter with Mrs. DeVall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracy.

Roy Wagg and Clark Jackson were business callers in Detroit and Birmingham Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday, April 26, with Gladys Nicol. Dinner will be served.

Rev. H. N. Hichens spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Pringle is in the Ann Arbor hospital for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jas. Pettinger is quite ill at this writing.

Sunday School, April 23, at 10:30 at Wickware M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson were dinner guests at the Lynn Fuester home on Sunday.

ELKLAND.

Herbert Maharg went to Big Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maharg's mother on Tuesday. Mrs. Maharg, who has spent the past week in Big Rapids, returned home with him Wednesday.

V. J. Carpenter went to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother, who celebrated her 90th birthday on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick entertained at Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf and Arlan Hartwick of Kalamazoo.

Miss Elizabeth Ross of Big Rapids spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoshal and Lucille and Guernith Younglove of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, Jr., David Knight and Don Withey were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr.

The Bethel Home Furnishing Group will enjoy a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Maharg on Thursday, April 27.

Miss Pauline Knight of Fairgrove spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crawford and children of Flint were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr gave a reception at their home, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler. About 125 guests were invited.

Clair, Glenn and Kenneth Profit, Geo. McCormick and John Milmine spent Tuesday fishing at Harbor Beach.

Elkland-Elmwood Town Line

A. L. Ewald and family of Pontiac spent a few days' vacation with relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Little Bobbie O'Dell is quite sick at this writing.

Sherman Evans lost a horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family were callers at the Evans Rose home in Caro. Mr. Seekings' mother in quite sick at the Rose home.

Ruth Jean Brown of Cass City spent the first part of the week with Marjorie L. Livingston.

Ira Evans is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Ewald, in Pontiac.

Chas. Seekings is driving a Chevrolet.

CEDAR RUN.

Joe Leishman is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley.

Joan and Lewis McGrath were entertained at G. T. Leishman's for supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesho of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware of Cass City.

Mrs. Robt. Spaven went Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. Sutherland of Detroit, Mrs. Sheppard of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Watrousville called on Joe Leishman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and Mrs. Wm. Ware were business callers in Saginaw Tuesday.

Miss Doris Wilson spent the week-end with her sisters of Ellington and Fairgrove.

Henry Deming and son, Howard, spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre and two sons of Detroit are spending a week with Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Brown and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and children of Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler, taking Leatrice and Jimmy Schneck, to their home in Saginaw.

The following were entertained at a birthday dinner at the O. A. Hendrick home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbinder and children of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hayes.

Crop Loan Requests Must Be Filed Before April 30

Farmers who desire to procure a loan from the government for crop production purposes should file their application at once as the time limit for the filing of such applications expires on April 30. Such loans are available for crop production purposes only, and the funds must be expended for seed, fertilizer, spraying, tractor oil and gasoline and applicants must be bonafide farmers, owners or tenants having a fixed acreage.

Applicants must be filed in the county where the farm is situated and farmers in Tuscola county who are interested should apply to E. L. Hammond, county agricultural agent, at Caro, for further information and the necessary application papers. Sanilac farmers may file applications with John D. Martin, county agent, at Sandusky.

Barley Brings More When Used in Soups

Piping hot soup should be advocated by those Michigan growers of barley who want to get a market premium for their grain because the soup makers pay higher prices for Spartan barley, which is better adapted to their purposes than other varieties, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Some brewers have stated that Spartan barley is not as good for malting purposes as other kinds, while other brewery owners say that Spartan is equal to any other variety for malting. The question is not very important to Michigan growers anyway as an increase in the brewing industry to prewar standards would furnish an outlet for only twenty per cent of the amount of barley grown in 1932.

The Michigan Elevator Exchange was paying five cents more per bushel April 7 for Spartan barley than for other varieties. This barley is sold to manufacturers who prepare the grain for soup stock. The seed is hulled and cooked. Spartan barley is white when it is hulled and the kernels are plump. Some other varieties are darker colored and shrivel somewhat so they are much less attractive.

Michigan farmers should not forsake a proved variety of grain for which there is usually a special market in favor of varieties for which the market is more uncertain. The changes in prohibition laws have stimulated an interest in the production of barley but the records show that the added demand for this grain will not be large enough to compensate the possible loss from changing varieties.

Early Seeding Aids Stands of Alfalfa

Seeding alfalfa at the proper time does not cost an extra nickel and may mean the difference between a good stand and a poor one, according to members of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The department bases its statement upon studies made in two counties in the past two years and upon the experimental work done at the college. Alfalfa seeded before June 10 and planted without a nurse crop has the best chance through the first trying winter.

Cass county alfalfa fields which were planted in 1930 by farmers who limed their soil and seeded on well prepared ground but who seeded later in the year than neighbors had poorer stands of alfalfa in 1931. Seedings made in St. Joseph county in 1931 showed similar results in 1932.

The quality of the stands in the two counties were judged on the basis of thickness of stand, vigor of growth and freedom of weeds. The fields sown in the spring or the first of June were markedly superior to those sown later in the year.

The comparisons were made on fields which had received equal advantages from the application of lime or fertilizer so the only element of difference was in the date of seeding. The crops department still recommends the use of lime and fertilizer where necessary and the inoculation of seed, but also advises early sowing dates so the plant can get the benefits of a longer growing period.

MRS. M. M. MOORE TELLS ABOUT HER TRIP WEST

Concluded from first page farm and the summit drive. She spent a week in San Francisco where she enjoyed seeing Golden Gate Park. On March 14, she returned to Long Beach to find the city in ruins from the earthquake. But this, she said did not spoil her estimation of the west.

She started home March 23 coming the southern route through Texas at El Paso and Kentucky. While driving through Texas at El Paso, she walked across the bridge over the Rio Grande river into Ju-

arez, Mexico, to witness a bull fight but decided it was no place for her. She spent a day in Fort Worth, Texas, where she admired the beautiful buildings and churches. She visited the Mammoth Onyx Cave in Kentucky and several other interesting places. At Phoenix, Arizona, she had the experience of picking a bushel of grapefruit.

Mrs. Moore says she thoroughly enjoyed her interesting trip which was made in a Chevrolet with very little tire or motor trouble. She thinks California is most beautiful to her because of its mountains and the beautiful ocean, but is glad to be at home again, and so is her dog who also made the trip.

She visited many friends in California, among whom are former residents of Cass City, Mrs. Carrie Edwards and Mrs. J. A. Moore in San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blades at their home in Glendale, Jake Anthes and John Blades in Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Guppy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Guppy, Sr., in Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice at Fullerton, and Mrs. Clara Brown in Santa Ana. She also met C. S. Bixby of Cass City, who spent a few weeks in California this winter.

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CUBAN REVOLUTION GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Concluded from first page. American newspapers have exaggerated conditions down here and remember they aren't so good back there.

We also visited the capitol. What a magnificent building it is. Such a contrast to some sections of the city where sidewalks are about a yard wide and the streets just wide enough to drive a car through.

Yesterday it was 90 some degrees but the heat didn't bother me, and I rested very good at night. It rained this morning and is now a moderate temperature. I can't give you any address for a day or so because I am only staying at this hotel a day or so until I can move to a place closer work.

Love to all, Creighton.

Youth's Achievement Days Next Week

Tuscola county 4-H clubs and 25 clothing and 20 handicraft clubs of the county have been invited to enter competition on achievement day which will be held at Millington, Fairgrove, Mayville and Caro

on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Delegates from local clubs will compete at the county achievement day at the Caro M. E. church on Wednesday evening, April 26, when county champions in various lines of endeavor will be chosen by state club leaders, Miss Lolabelle Green and Nevels Pearson.

The county champions in clothing and handicraft projects, the county style champion and the healthiest boy and girl will represent Tuscola county at the state club week meeting at East Lansing next summer.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Floyd Carpenter is still a patient here but is recovering nicely.

John Lapham of Port Austin is much improved this week.

Joe Quinn and Morris O'Connor both had a foot injured last Wednesday in an accident which occurred while they were installing some new machinery at the condensary.

Wood Sliced Paper-Thin

Wood can be sliced in paper-thin sheets ready for printing with type engravings under a new process. Green soft woods, as spruce, Douglas fir and hemlock are used.

Specials at the Henry Grocery. GOLD DUST, 1ge. pkg. 15c. COFFEE, 3 lbs. 55c. MEDIUM RED SALMON, 2 for 25c. MILK, Tall Can, 2 for 9c. EVAPORATED PEACHES, 3 lbs. 25c. ORANGES, 2 doz. for 25c. PIONEER BAKING CHOCOLATE 1/2 pound cake for 24c. 1 for 1c. BOTH FOR 25c. A. Henry. Cash Paid for Cream and Eggs. Telephone 82.



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