

TAWAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durfee and son, Gay, of Rose City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner.

House and senate journals will be furnished to a limited number of persons upon application to Senator Miles M. Callaghan, Olds Hotel, Lansing. They will be sent to these people, which may include farm organizations, fraternal societies, libraries and individuals who can make use of them. Senator Callaghan says he is giving full time to the business of the district.

George Krumm has been crowned "King Fish" of the ice fishermen. Whether fishing is good or poor, he usually makes a good catch of perch his friends say.

Herbert Charles, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marsh of Detroit, was killed Sunday in an automobile in that city. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the W. A. Evans funeral home, Tawas City. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were residents of this city until several years ago when they moved to Detroit.

Happy days are here again! Dance at Hiram's G. H. Q. Saturday night, January 16. Music by Arkansas Wood Choppers. Admission 10c. The regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 189 will be held at Jesse C. Hodder Post hall, Monday evening, January 18. A full attendance of members is requested. Mrs. R. M. Bagulley, secretary.

Frank Huntley of Turner is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. John Herman, of this city. While here he is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. J. Keiser entertained friends Monday evening at a dessert bridge at her home in honor of Mrs. Edward Stevens. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. George Prescott for high and second high scores and guest prize to Mrs. Stevens.

Friends of Mrs. Burley Wilson surprised her Saturday evening when they met at her home in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent playing bridge. A delicious lunch was served and everyone reported a fine time. First prizes were won by Mrs. Cecil Cox and William Fitzhugh, low by Mrs. Walter Moeller and Charles Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and children, Jack and Alice, of Alpena spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Leslie spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Millard of West Branch were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hatton.

Walter and Martin Kasischke of Detroit came Thursday for a few days visit with their mother.

Miss Delta Leslie and sister, Mrs. Milton Misener entertained friends at a shower Monday evening in honor of Mrs. R. Red Kelly, a recent bride.

Howard Hatton returned Wednesday from several days visit in Detroit.

John N. Brugger of Detroit spent the week end at the parental home. Miss Doris Brugger accompanied him back to Detroit for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McLean and daughter, Robena, of Plainfield were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Kramer of Birmingham, a 6½ pound daughter on December 30. She has been named Sylvia Gay.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

J. J. Roekle, Pastor

Sunday, January 17 — English services, 10:00; German services, 11:00 a. m.

Annual meeting of voting members, 2:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Oldest Example of Man

The Advance of Science says that the skull of a woman found in London in 1925 and nicknamed the Lady of Lloyds (after the building in which workmen found her) has been nominated for the title, "oldest known example of modern man." A British anthropologist has concluded that she lived in the early days of Neanderthal man.

The Turnspit Dog

Up to about 1800 in England and France, the hardest working member of large households was the turnspit dog. In a revolving, treadmill-like cage, hung from the ceiling and attached by pulleys to the spit before the open fire, these dogs would run from two to three hours at a time turning the meat while it roasted.—Collier's Weekly.

Lonely Punta Arenas

The nearest town to Punta Arenas on either side is 2,000 miles away. It is the southernmost city in the Western Hemisphere.

WILL DISCUSS SOIL PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY

State College Specialists Will Speak At Meeting

Fundamentals of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will be explained to the Iosco Association officers, committeemen and farm reporters, Tuesday, January 19. The meeting will be held at the court house and will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at four in the afternoon.

James A. Porter, extension specialist from the Soils Department of the Michigan State College, will explain why a program of this kind should be of vital interest to the farmers of Michigan. He will emphasize the fact that farmers should be interested in the program from a soil improvement standpoint, in which future generations may inherit the farms of Iosco county in a more productive condition than they are at the present time, rather than to look at the program in the light of actual dollars returned in 1937 through the payment of grants.

Mr. Spencer of the State Agricultural Conservation committee, will also be present at the meeting and explain the fundamentals of the 1937 program with respect to similarities as well as to emphasize new points which are to be introduced because of experiences which were brought to light during the first year of the program's life.

Following the meeting which will be held Tuesday, community educational meetings will be held throughout the county, similar to those held at the beginning of the program in 1936. Each farmer will individually receive a schedule of these meetings so that he may choose which one will be most convenient for him to attend.

People of the county are urged to attend one of these meetings in order that they may better understand the program, and then adjustments may be made in farming operations so as to increase the benefits in 1937. Community committees will be elected at these meetings. It is important that each group turn out and help elect a neighbor whom you would like to represent your community on the county board of directors.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club held their January 9th meeting at the club rooms and the following program was presented:

Roll call, American Home; Charm of Good Manners, Mrs. McLean; Etiquette, Mrs. Laidlaw; Household Management, Mrs. Osborne; and music.

Gentlemen's night will be held next Thursday evening, January 21, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Dease, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Sr., and Mrs. Kunze.

State Skating Tournament At Alpena January 23-24

For the first time in its 25-year history, the Michigan State Speed Skating championship competition will be held outside of Detroit to form a feature of the third annual Alpena Winter Sports carnival being held at Alpena January 21 to 24.

Attracting rink performers of Michigan for the first time into the north for a state titular joust, the swelling entry list already this week included the names of such ranking skaters as Lloyd Parr, defending champion; his sister, Mildred, star in the women's division; Bud Wright and "Storms" Arnold, among a host of notable competitors in recent years' events.

The competition is billed for the final two days, Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, of Alpena's colorful carnival. Events will be staged on a natural outdoor rink noted as the largest of its kind in Michigan.

In addition to the state events, the annual Alpena championships also will be held, the winners qualifying for the state meet. Exhibitions by members of the Petoskey and Alpena Figure Skating clubs will form other interesting entertainment features along with hockey games, bringing together crack teams of the Northern Michigan League.

MICHIGAN 100 YEARS OLD

As a fitting finale to the series of Centennial Celebrations held through out the state during 1935 and 1936 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Michigan statehood and its long struggle to be admitted into the union, many communities, and particularly schools, patriotic and other organizations are planning special programs for January 26 to commemorate the admission of Michigan into the federal family on that date 100 years ago.

Sea level Standard

Sea level adopted as a standard for the measurement of heights is the level of the surface of the sea at its mean position, midway between high and low water.

Mrs. Pearl Hawkins

Mrs. Pearl Hawkins, 29 years old, died Sunday afternoon apparently from self inflicted gun wounds at her home in Bay City. Mrs. Hawkins was found in the bath room of her home with a bullet hole in her chest and a 22 caliber rifle beside her.

She leaves her husband, Roy Hawkins, five children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phelan, of this city one sister, Mrs. Grace Campbell, of Detroit and a brother, William Phelan, of Mayville.

The funeral was held from the Hyatt Funeral Home in Bay City Wednesday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Republicans to Convene Wednesday, January 20

A convention of the Republicans of Iosco county will be held in the court house, Tawas City, on Wednesday, January 20, 1937, at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Detroit on February 5, 1937.

The delegates who were elected to the county convention last September will note by their credentials that they are to serve at this convention.

Dated January 15, 1937.

William A. Curtis, Chairman.
H. R. Smith, Secretary.
Iosco County Republican Committee.

Will Begin Pumping Station Next Monday

Construction of the pump house for the city waterworks system will begin next Monday was announced Thursday by Paul Lemon, city engineer. The pump house and pumps are the final phase of the project and water will be available as soon as this work is completed.

A representative of William A. DeLee, contractor, of Detroit is in the city making arrangements and purchasing material for the work.

Zion Lutheran Church

"The Red Brick Church"
Ernest Ross, Pastor

Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states.

January 16—Saturday school of instruction in religion, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

January 17—Sunday school, 9:00 a. m., services, 10:00 a. m., English services, 11:00 a. m., German Topic: "Wives, obey your husbands; husbands, love your wives!" Services, 7:30 p. m., English. Topic: "Why go to church?"

January 19—Tawas Lutheran Men's Club, 8:00 p. m. Display of scenes in lumbering days. Address by Mr. W. Struthers, 81 year old lumberman.

January 21—Young Peoples' Society, social evening, 8:00 p. m. Adult class of instruction in religion, 8:00 p. m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness extended to us in our bereavement, for the beautiful flowers, for the cars, the choir, Mr. Evans and Rev. Sommerfeld for his consolatory words.

Mr. and Mrs. George Binder.

Belief of Some Navajos

The Navajos Indians of Arizona hold the belief that any man who looks upon a semi-naked woman will be instantly smitten with blindness.

FUNERAL RITES JOS. R. KITCHEN HELD SATURDAY

Was Highly Esteemed Sherman Township Farmer

Joseph R. Kitchen, highly esteemed resident of Sherman township, died Wednesday, January 6, after a long illness. He was 76 years old.

Joseph Russell Kitchen was born November 9, 1860, at Brantford, Ontario. He graduated from Canada Business College of Hamilton. On October 1, 1884, he was married to Barbara Jane Reid at Jarvis, Ontario. To this union a daughter and a son were born, Mrs. Lillian Austin of Whittemore and Ross Kitchen of Sterling. Mr. Kitchen and family came to Whittemore in 1901 and located on the farm in Sherman township where he has since resided.

He was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge at Whittemore, also held membership in the O. E. S. of Whittemore. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Brantford, Ontario.

He leaves to mourn his passing, besides the widow, the son and daughter above mentioned, three granddaughters, Onalea and Velma Kitchen of Sterling and Irene Austin, now in Detroit, three nieces and one nephew of Brantford, and many friends.

Funeral services were held January 9 at the Methodist Episcopal church in Whittemore, Rev. H. E. Davis in charge, assisted by Whittemore Lodge, F. & A. M. Interment was in the Saints cemetery at Whittemore.

Third Arenac Producer Came in Last Saturday

Arenac county, for the second time in as many weeks, has again risen to a higher place in the eyes of the oil world. Whiting No. 1 took its place at the top of the list in Clayton township by coming in last Saturday with a first flow of about 35 barrels an hour and later developing to 50 barrels. This brings the daily production in the field to about 35,000 barrels.

With more wells expected to be brought in this week end, Arenac is looked on as one of the outstanding fields of the state.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of our mother and sister.

Julia Nolan,
Mrs. James O. Dowse.

LICENSE STICKERS ON SALE TODAY

Leon D. Case, secretary of state, advised local branch managers to place half-year license stickers for cars on sale today. The deadline for the purchase of licenses has been extended to February 1.

Mrs. Catherine Nolan

Mrs. Catherine Stephen Nolan, age 75 years, died at her home in East Tawas on Friday, January 8, after suffering the past several years from ill health.

Catherine Stephen was born in Guelph, Ontario. She came to East Tawas in 1883 and five years later was united in marriage to James Nolan of East Tawas. She leaves one daughter, Julia, of East Tawas, one sister, Mrs. James O. Dowse, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and a brother, James Stephen of San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Nolan was a member of the L. C. B. A. and the Altar Society of St. Joseph church.

The funeral was held Monday from St. Joseph church with Rev. E. A. Kirchoff officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Out of town friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underwood of Flint, Mrs. Mayme Brichita of Detroit, Mrs. F. McSweeney of Bay City, Emil Sauve of Alpena and Mrs. Louisa Sauve of Lansing.

Joseph Louis Binder

Joseph Louis Binder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Binder, passed away January 8, 1937, after being ill thirteen days with pneumonia.

Joseph Louis Binder was born May 10, 1936, in Grant township and died at the age of seven months and 18 days.

He leaves to mourn him, his parents and many other relatives and friends of the family.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the L. D. S. church. Rev. M. A. Sommerfeld officiated, with interment in the Tawas City cemetery.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Edward Kuehn of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and sons, Clifford and Wilford, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John DeClaire of Bay City.

RECREATION NEWS

A large number enjoyed the recreation night at Grant township hall, Friday night. Albert Birkenbach won the prize for high score in cards.

The ice skating at Sand Lake Sunday was excellent. Games were enjoyed at the Cowan cottage. A pot luck supper will be served next Sunday at six o'clock.

Story hour each Saturday morning at the East Tawas high school. Basket ball for women and girls at the Community house each Monday night.

All cordially invited to these groups.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent sorrow.

The family of the late J. R. Kitchen.

No Cows Brought by Pilgrims

No cows were brought by the Pilgrims to the United States in 1620. The first cows imported were in 1624, by Governor Winthrop, according to Albert S. Bolles in the Industrial History of the United States. These cows were raised primarily for hides, secondarily for meat, and only incidentally for milk.

First Child Baptized

The first child to be baptized in this country was Virginia Dare in 1587.

JOHN KLENOW PASSED AWAY LAST MONDAY

Baldwin Farmer Suffers Paralytic Stroke Last Week

John Klenow, well known Iosco county farmer, died at his home in Baldwin township Monday, January 11, following a paralytic stroke which he suffered the week before. He was 64 years of age.

John Andrew Klenow was born October 13, 1872, in Poland and came to the United States when eight years old. He was united in marriage with Frances Povish on April 17, 1899. He is survived by his wife, eight children, Paul and Mrs. John Bolen of East Tawas, Ralph and Winnifred at home, Edward of Detroit, Mrs. Wayne Carter of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. James Mielock of Alabaster, 15 grandchildren, two brothers, Loren Klenow of East Tawas and Joseph Klenow of Duluth.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at St. Joseph church at East Tawas. Rev. E. A. Kirchoff officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter of Decatur, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klenow, Will Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lyon of Duluth, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Povish and Mr. and Mrs. James Povish of Alpena and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kaczorski and family of Chicago, Illinois.

Glennie C C C Man Is Charged With Assault

Nolan Davis, age 20, of Glennie, confessed ex-convict, demanded an examination on the charge brought against him of assault, with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder" when arraigned Wednesday before Justice W. C. Davidson at Tawas City.

Davis, it is charged, threatened Mrs. Mac Burch, an East Tawas woman last Sunday night. He is being held in jail in lieu of a \$2000 bond.

Davis had left the CCC camp at Glennie after serving two days on his enlistment. He originally came from Iowa where he had been released on probation from a long prison sentence. Previous to enlisting in the CCC he had been employed at Bay City. Davis has relatives at Glennie.

Iosco Bowling League Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Schemm | 15 | 5 |
| I. O. O. F. | 14 | 6 |
| Steinhurst Repair | 13 | 7 |
| East Tawas Club | 12 | 8 |
| Mobilgas | 11 | 9 |
| Tawasville | 9 | 11 |
| Klenow Service | 9 | 11 |
| Teachers | 8 | 12 |
| Sunoco | 5 | 15 |
| East Tawas | 4 | 16 |

Last Week's Results

Tawasville 4, East Tawas 0.
East Tawas Club 4, Sunoco 0.
Steinhurst/Repair 3, Teachers 1.
Klenow Service 4, I. O. O. F. 0.
Schemm 2, Mobilgas 2.

Week of January 18

Monday 7:30, Mobilgas vs. I. O. O. F.; 9:30 Sunoco vs. Steinhurst Service.
Tuesday 7:30, Teachers vs. Tawasville; 9:30, Klenows vs. Schemms.
Wednesday 7:30, East Tawas vs. East Tawas Club.

Junior Girls Club

A meeting of the Junior Girl's club of East Tawas will be held Monday evening at the American Legion hall. Datus Moore will speak on his trip through the South at this meeting.

Miss Regina Barkman has resigned as president of the club and the vice-president, Miss Gretchen Jewell, succeeded her. Miss Edith Dowding has been elected vice-president.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness extended to us in our bereavement.

Mrs. John Klenow and Family.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy given us at the death of our dear mother. Especially do we thank those who sent flowers, the pall bearers, the singers and the Rev. Carey for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulley,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Askey,
and family

CULL BEANS For Sale

Consolidated Grain Corporation, Pine River, Michigan. Phone 40 F-2

EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Barkman left Sunday for Chicago where they will attend the Furniture Mart. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. A. Barkman, who will visit her son, Aaron, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schreck and children, Roberta and Charles, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Arthur Cook and baby of Grand Rapids are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Misener.

T. George Sternberg, who has been appointed an assistant attorney general, was here from Lansing for the week end finishing up affairs before making his permanent residence in that city.

The marriage of Miss Ella Luce and Dr. R. Reed Kelly at Elkhart, Indiana, on Sunday was a complete surprise to their friends in this city. After returning to Michigan they were entertained at a family dinner in Pontiac at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luce.

Dr. Kelly of Champaign, Illinois, is the physician connected with Silver Creek CCC camp, and the bride spent her childhood days here. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly will occupy the James Leslie apartments in Tawas City.

Miss Regina Barkman and Mrs. Nina May spent Sunday in Bay City.

Miss Rosamond Sanderson has gone to Lansing to enter business college.

Miss Dorothy Youngs of Detroit is a guest at the home of her brother, S. P. Youngs.

Mrs. Louisa Sauve of Lansing attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Nolan which was held Monday.

Mrs. S. McSweeney, who is making her home in Bay City, was in the city Monday. She was accompanied here by her son.

Ernest Leaf, who was appointed mayor pro tem at the first meeting of the council last spring, is now acting mayor. W. A. DeGruen resigned his official position as mayor of the city, having been transferred to Bay City.

The board of education has announced the purchase of the property adjacent to the school belonging to the C. A. Jackson estate for the sum of \$2,500. The building will probably be used for school band practice pending other improvements on the school grounds. The board also voted to release all pupils up to the sixth grade for 45 minutes each week for religious instruction to be given under the auspices of the Interdenominational Iosco County Council of Religious Education.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Schuller spent the week end in Detroit.

Fred Adams left Thursday for San Diego, California, to spend the balance of the winter with his daughter, and son-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. A. Lincoln. Mrs. Adams and family have been visiting there since October. N. R. Lincoln of Lansing accompanied Mr. Adams to spend a month with his sons.

Edward Schanbeck and Raymond Bean of Detroit spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jackson returned Sunday from an extended visit in New York City and a West Indies cruise.

Mrs. Fred Holbeck left Tuesday for Detroit to visit her daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Charles and Lansing.

Irene Rebecca Lodge initiated five new members into their order Wednesday night. The new members are Delta Leslie, Janice Bigelow, Ethelyn Allison, Nina May and Mrs. David Small. The meeting was well attended. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Gold Diggers of 1937 at Family January 17-18-19

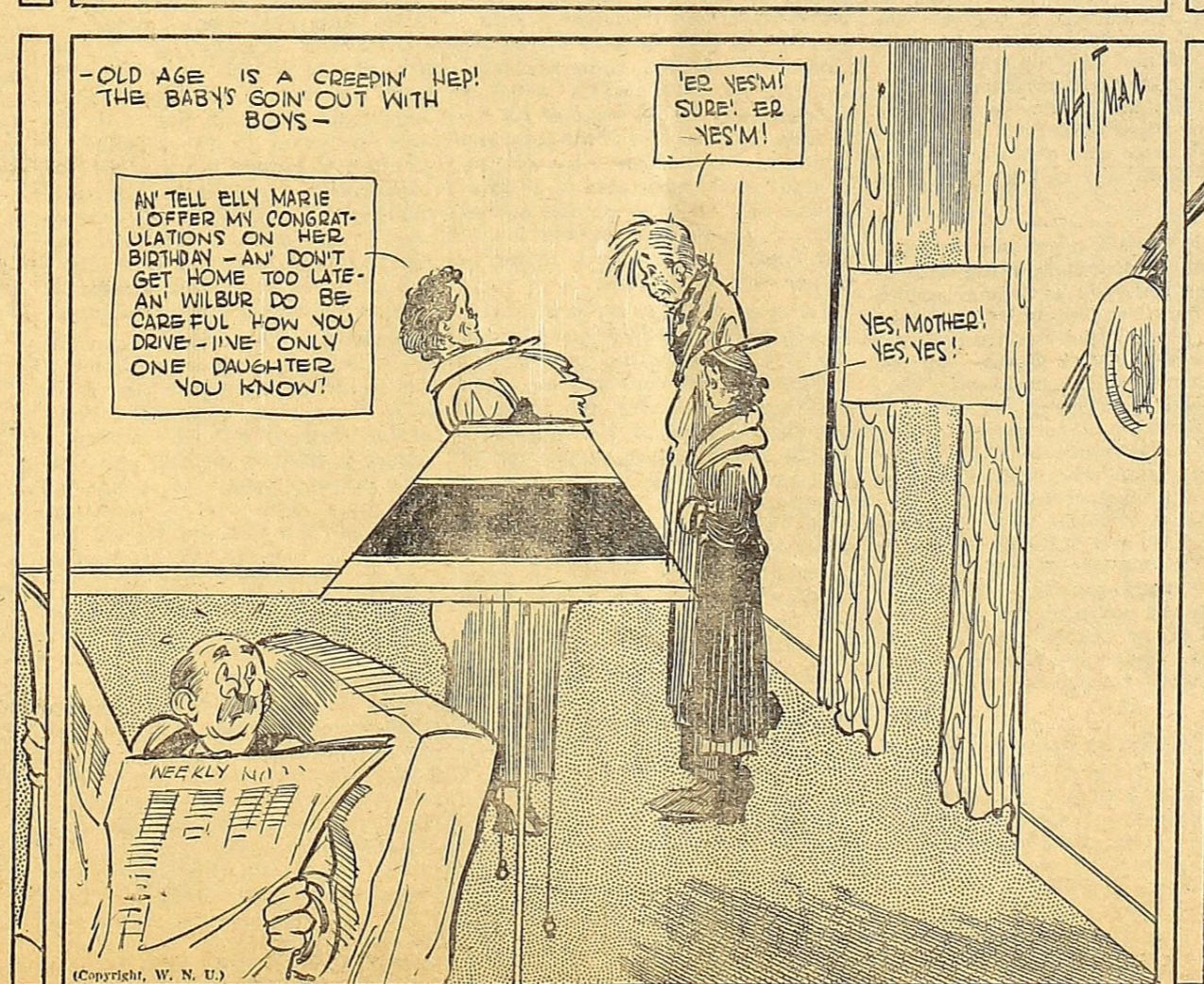
"Gold Diggers of 1937," latest in the famous series of every-other-year musical comedies made by Warner Bros., will show at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 17, 18 and 19, with Dick Powell, and Joan Blondell, the newly weds, as its stars.

It has, like its predecessors, a lot of fast stepping, lovely to look at dancing girls trained by Busby Berkeley (no less than 200 of them this time), and is interspersed with new hit songs by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg, and Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

Victor Moore, popular comedian of the New York musical comedy stage, helps support the Powell-Blondell star combination. There is also Lee Dixon, noted eccentric dancer from Broadway, making his screen debut; a new and striking torch-singer named Rosalind Marcus; besides such familiar fun-makers as Glenda Farrell, Osmond Perkins, Olin Howland and Irene Ware.

FOR QUICK SALE—Essex Superior, Six, roll top desk, safe, bedavenport with mattress and library table. A. G. Jackson, administrator.

How It Seems!



News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Roosevelt's Message Rebukes Supreme Court and Asks Increased Federal Powers—Wisconsin University Regents Oust President Frank.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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THINLY veiled but unmistakable was President Roosevelt's rebuke to the Supreme court in his annual message on the state of the union.

Union. Standing triumphant before the lopsidedly Democratic senate and house in joint session, the chief executive said:

"The United States of America, within itself, must continue the task of making democracy succeed. In that task the legislative branch of our government will, I am confident, continue to meet the demands of democracy whether they relate to the curbing of abuses, the extension of help to those who need help, or the better balancing of our interdependent economies."

"So, too, the executive branch of the government must move forward in this task and, at the same time, provide better management for administrative action of all kinds."

"The judicial branch also is asked by the people to do its part in making democracy successful. We do not ask the courts to call non-existent powers into being, but we have a right to expect that conceded powers or those legitimately implied shall be made effective instruments for the common good."

"The process of our democracy must not be imperiled by the denial of essential powers of free government."

Sketching the program for his second term, the President said legislation he desired at this time included extension of the RFC, of his power to devalue the dollar and of other New Deal authorizations about to expire, deficiency appropriations, and extension of the neutrality law to apply to the Spanish civil war. Conceding that NRA had "tried to do too much," he continued: "The statute of NRA has not been outlawed. The problems have not. They are still with us."

The President proposed federal and state supplementary laws to help solve the social and economic problems of a modern industrial democracy and challenged speculation, reckless over-production and monopolistic under-production as creating wasteful, net losses to society. It was indicated that later on he would seek enlargement of federal powers over industry, agriculture and commerce.

No members of the Supreme court were present to hear the rebuke by the President, but the house chamber was filled to its capacity and there was a spirit of jubilation that broke out in frequent demonstrations. The loudest of these was accorded to Jim Farley, the genial national chairman being fairly smothered with congratulations for the November Democratic victory.

THE senate and house met the day before the President addressed them and organized, with Mr. Garner of course as president of the former and Speaker Bankhead again ruling over the lower chamber.

The one matter of interest in this proceeding was the selection of Sam Rayburn of Texas as majority leader of the house. He had beaten John J. O'Connor of New York in the caucus, having the potent backing of Vice President Garner and presumably of Mr. Roosevelt. Of the total of 16 new senators only two were absent, Clyde L. Herring of Iowa and William H. Smathers of New Jersey, both Democrats. Two new Republican senators were sworn in, H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Immediately after the President's address had been delivered on Wednesday, both house and senate hurried with the neutrality resolution applying specifically to the civil war in Spain. The senate adopted it quickly by unanimous vote, but there were parliamentary delays in the house, and meanwhile the freighter Mar Cantabrico managed to get away from New York with Robert Cuse's cargo of airplanes and munitions for the Spanish loyalists, valued at \$2,000,000.

GLENN FRANK, president of the University of Wisconsin, was removed from office by the board of regents of that great institution, by a vote of 8 to 7, on charges that his administration has not been capable and that he has been extravagant in personal expenditures for which the state paid. Allegedly, Dr. Frank was ousted because Gov. Philip La Follette demanded it. As one recent said: "He has not been very Progressive." Accused of play-

ing politics in this affair, the La Follette group replied that there is no politics in their attitude in the sense of political party affiliations or convictions, but that they have been extremely patient with Dr. Frank over a period of years, and that he has shown himself incompetent in many ways.

The "trial" of President Frank occupied two days and aroused intense interest throughout the country, especially among educators. Chairman of the Board H. M. Wilkie and Regent Clough Gates were the prosecutors. Dr. Frank made vigorous reply to the charges against him, declaring most of them to be "false statements." He explained that he had spent university money for his household furnishings because there were none in the big mansion provided for the president, and he forced Gates to retract some accusations.

As far as neglect of his duties for outside writing and lectures Dr. Frank noted that most of them were in Wisconsin, for which he never took any pay at all. He has been out of the state 137 times in ten years, he said, and eighty-eight of those trips were specifically with educational groups, alumni bodies or other university bodies. The remaining engagements, he said, were with groups whose problems were related to the problems arising in the various schools.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION flatly refused to consider collective bargaining in its 69 plants except through local management. Whereupon 300 delegates from those plants in ten cities met in Flint, Mich., and granted to a "board of strategy" power to order a general strike. The board is headed by Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers of America, one of the Lewis C. I. O. unions.

Eighteen of the corporation's plants already were closed by sit-down strikes and walkouts, and 50,000 of its employees were idle.

The auto workers in their Flint meeting, besides creating the board of strategy with power to call a strike, approved of eight demands on the corporation ranging from recognition of their union to higher wages and shorter hours. They also appointed a committee to negotiate with the corporation.

Alfred P. Sloan, president of General Motors, is on record as insisting that no one union shall be the bargaining agency for the corporation's employees. As he left New York for Detroit he said: "Let them pull workers out. That's the only way I know to find out how strong the union is."

Homer Martin has declared that "the question of recognition of the union is not negotiable."

William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, declared the company never would agree to collective bargaining on a national basis and, despite strikes, would continue to produce automobiles as long as possible.

Still there was hope of a peaceful settlement for the G. M. officials seemed likely, at this writing, to agree to a conference with the board of strategy. James F. Dewey, conciliator for the Department of Labor, and Governor Murphy of Michigan were active in the effort to further negotiations. One stumbling block was the insistence of General Motors that the sit-down strikers must get out of the Fisher Body plants in Flint before any conference could be held.

Judge E. D. Black of Flint, who issued an injunction against the Flint strikers, was bitterly attacked by the union men. Martin petitioned the Michigan legislature to impeach the jurist because he admittedly owned General Motors stock and so allegedly had violated Michigan law by taking jurisdiction in the matter.

The prime object of the C. I. O. is organization of the steel industry, and the crisis in the automotive industry was not expected by Lewis and his associates or wanted at this time. However, they are giving the auto workers their full support, morally and financially.

IT WAS announced at the White House that President Roosevelt's eldest son, James, will become a full fledged White House secretary and draw a salary of \$10,000 a year after June 1. Until the beginning of the new fiscal year, James will act as secretary but will be on the public pay roll as administrative officer drawing \$7,500.

At the elevation of James to the secretaryship, Assistant White House Secretaries Stephen T. Early and Marvin M. McIntyre will also become full secretaries.

MINNESOTA'S new governor, Elmer A. Benson, in his inaugural address took a hard slap at the Supreme court. Said he:

"I recommend that you petition congress to submit a constitutional amendment which would remove from the Supreme court its assumed power to declare unconstitutional laws passed by congress pertaining to child labor, regulating working conditions in industry and agricultural and industrial production, providing security against old age, unemployment and sickness and social legislation generally."

"Progressive America stands helpless to enact needed social and economic reforms while a reactionary Supreme court has usurped autocratic powers never intended by the framers of the constitution."

ANDREW W. MELLON, Pittsburgh multimillionaire and former secretary of the treasury, has offered to present to the nation his magnificent art collection, valued at \$23,000,000, together with a \$9,000,000 building for its housing in Washington and a fund for its maintenance and increase. The offer is made through President Roosevelt, with whom Mr. Mellon has been in correspondence and conference on the matter. It will be submitted to congress with the President's favorable recommendation.

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Washington Digest

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Washington. — When President Roosevelt took office for his first term, one of the outstanding observations that he made was to the effect that the American people "feared fear" and of this condition was born instability. It was a remarkable statement and the truth of it may not now even be denied. It accurately presented one of the fundamental influences disturbing American life and if that psychology could have been completely swept away, I believe things would have been different now.

As I remember, I commented at that time upon the new President's remark. Subsequently, I called attention to the conditions of administration policy under the New Deal that were necessarily causing a continuation of that "fear of fear" instead of calming the nation's nerves.

As Mr. Roosevelt closes his first term and begins his second tenure, I believe it is entirely proper again to advert to his significant and truthful observation of 1933. We can look at this picture only in retrospect, regrettable as it is that we cannot see into the future. It would then seem to be an entirely permissible thing to do to examine the basis of Mr. Roosevelt's observation and see what has been done to correct the condition about which he complained.

I shall not attempt to go into the various phases of the four-year term. Indeed, I think it is neither advisable nor necessary to analyze conditions beyond those that are basic, fundamental, in our national economic and political structure. For that reason, and because of recent developments of administrative policy, I am writing something about money in this report to you.

The Scripture quotation is: "The love of money is the root of all evil." In treating of the subject of money from our practical standpoint, "the love of money" takes on quite an unusual definition. For, may I point out in candor, there never has been a national administration, so far as my research goes, that has so thoroughly loved the spending of money. I believe Mr. Roosevelt himself enjoys it but Mr. Roosevelt is not the chief offender of his administration in this regard. The two men whose records stand out with an absurd wrongness to throw money around as I used to throw pebbles when I was a boy on a Missouri farm are Harry Hopkins, Works Progress administrator, and Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture. I am quite convinced that Mr. Hopkins is the worse of the two. My conclusion is based on a conviction that I am afraid that when the history of this great depression is set down in the cold light of facts as they will appear a quarter of a century from now, Mr. Hopkins will have a place in that spotlight that will not do credit to the hundreds of people who have the real welfare of the poor at heart.

The latest development concerning Mr. Hopkins in his public statement that there must be at least three-quarters of a billion new money appropriated for his relief work. President Roosevelt previously had said he would ask congress for only half a billion. It is difficult to reconcile these two statements or the reasons therefor. Some slipshod thing has taken place or else Mr. Hopkins again is indulging in his favorite sport of spending and wasting taxpayers' money.

Now, the figures reveal that relief operations, as managed by Mr. Hopkins, are costing about \$165,000,000 a month. If Mr. Roosevelt intends to use only \$500,000,000 for relief, curtailment in sharp fashion must take place. If no such curtailment is intended, even the Hopkins figure is too small.

Thus, we are brought face to face again with a question: What is to be the policy? I hear more and more discussion as congress gets under way that some definite statement ought to be made, some commitment given, so that the nation would know what it is proposed to do with all of this money and how much of it is to be used.

Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt recently spoke rather curtly to some of his departmental heads about their printing bills. He thought they were too large and that money should be saved in that direction. Now, it happens governmental printing bills amount to no more than a drop in the bucket when compared to the waste that goes on in the enormous relief set-up of which Mr. Hopkins is the head. It has been shown too many times to need elaboration here.

Since Mr. Roosevelt has taken note of the departmental printing bills, however, I would like to make the suggestion that there is no valid reason any longer for excluding relief appropriations from the regular estimates of expenditures as included in the annual budget. Like many other items, the relief totals

may have to be revised later, but that does not excuse the rather careless practices that have grown up in the calculation of relief expenditures. It does not exclude the necessity for a real protection against heedless spending nor does it prevent the formulation of intelligent policies.

Individually, I do not quite understand why the administration should fuss about a few millions of printing bills and toss out half a billion or three-quarters of a billion, as the case may be, with reckless abandon when such tossing is done without any evident continuity of sound policy.

I referred to Secretary Wallace's spending proclivities. Mr. Wallace has been going about the country lately talking of the necessity for soil conservation and the payment of a subsidy to farmers to accomplish that end. He has been talking about money in sums as large as a billion dollars a year for crop insurance—a program in furtherance of Mr. Wallace's "ever normal granary" idea.

In theory, there is much to be said in favor of spreading unpredictable losses of farming through insurance. A large part of the distress found in agricultural regions is due to the destruction of crops by causes over which the farmers have no control. If the consequences of these hazards could be minimized by adjusting losses over wide areas, and by using the surplus of one year to offset the shortage of the next, one major farm problem would be solved. But, as matters now stand, there is a natural tendency to regard this move with a skeptical eye. This is necessary because, like so many theories, the Wallace crop insurance, ever normal granary plan seems to omit the one element that is necessary to be included. If this proposition is to be successful, there simply can be no doubt that it must have almost unanimous support. It does not have it and never will. The reason is that it calls upon the government to pay part or all of the cost and human nature inevitably resents taking from one to give to another.

Mr. Wallace's ideas were adopted by the President's crop insurance committee. That committee was supposed to have the interest of agriculture at heart. Its recommendations indicate that it had not only such an interest but an even greater interest, namely, making sure that the farmers were given everything. From all of the discussions that I have heard, I believe it is quite apparent that the committee went too far. It went so far, indeed, that it is arousing resentment from the consumers who think that they will have to pay the bill. Therefore, by proposing a program that is too extreme, the crop insurance committee and Mr. Wallace have forced a cleavage between producer and consumer and that is likely to result in a renewal of warfare between these two segments of our national life. It will cause a revival of an age-old quarrel instead of a healing of old wounds.

No one can deny that the farmers, as a class, have not been getting their fair share. From the attitude of many thinking farmers, however, I rather believe that agriculture would prefer to have a farm aid program which would permit it to produce and sell to the consumers under harmonious conditions and regulations rather than get too much and earn the hatred of the masses who are to buy the farmers' output.

To advert to the original theme, Mr. Wallace likes to pass out money. He knows, as all others in public life know, that the government will be generous with agriculture and I am afraid that fact has caused the otherwise genial secretary of agriculture to lose his perspective—to forget that he is fostering a program that will change traditions and practices on the farms of America as surely as the sun shines.

Farmers are human as everyone else is human. Some of them, like some of us, who must exist among modern cliff dwellings of concrete and steel, entertain a fear that a policy of government payments equivalent to a dole, may have the effect in the end of destroying rather than saving the business of agriculture.

Our Early Watches

The first watches were produced in all sorts of fanciful designs, with cases shaped like crosses or shells or mandolins, says a writer in the Washington Star. A peculiar fashion was that of a watch-case shaped like a skull, to remind the owner when he looked at it that time was fleeting and death was drawing near. The lovely and unlucky Mary Queen of Scots had a skull-shaped watch, and in view of her death on the headsman's block it was gruesomely appropriate. Cavaliers had swords and poniards with little watches set into the hilts.



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Maynard Walters made a trip to Bay City last week.

Gordon McGirr visited his father over the week end. For the past few months Gordon has been employed at Bay City.

We are very sad to hear that Herb Londo recently lost his father.

Mrs. Robert Wilson has moved back to her farm north of Hale.

Lloyd Dillenbeck has recently moved into the John Love house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Putnam visited their daughter, Mrs. Eymers, last week.

Albert Gardner made a business trip to Detroit last Monday.

News was received here that Eugene Glendon and Elaine Lucas were united in marriage Saturday night by Rev. Gilroy at Rose City. They

went Sunday at the W. E. Glendon home.

Wendel Scofield has been on the sick list the past week.

Eloise Chevia is suffering with a broken collar bone. It was broken while playing on the ice.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark of East Detroit spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Glendon entertained her Sunday school class. The evening was spent in playing games.

RECREATION NOTES
A group from Hale spent Sunday afternoon at Sand Lake.

Basketball teams for the boys and girls are being formed this week. All interested, get in touch with your WPA recreation leader.

Corkwood
While true cork is not found in this country, some varieties of trees with light, porous wood have been named corkwood. These are principally found in semi-tropical swamps of Florida and Texas and muddy sloughs in southeastern Missouri. The buoyant wood of these trees is utilized for floats and toy airplanes.

Liberality Towards the Weak
The growing liberalty towards the weak, in social life, corresponds to that respect for the minority, in political life, which is the essence of freedom.

Marriage "Fires"
In some parts of Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read in front of it.

Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray and daughter, Patricia, of Hale spent last Tuesday evening with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were Wednesday evening callers with relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Vary called on Mrs. Frockins Thursday evening.

Miss Esther Tottinham of Hale was a week end guest of Miss Veranita White.

Mrs. Charles Thomson spent last week at the home of her son, John, at Midland. The many friends of John will be interested to know that he has gone to Wilmington, N. C. for the Dew Chemical company of which he is an employe. He expects to be gone six months.

D. I. Pearsall of Hale was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Watts visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Frockins, the first of the week.

Alice Latter is in East Tawas this week helping to care for the Frank Brown family who are sick.

Miss Clara Latter is home this week entertaining the "flu." Last reports were that she was some better.

Ray Campbell of Harrisville was a visitor at the Josiah Robinson home Thursday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson entertained on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnstone and granddaughter, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and sons, Raymond and Allen, Jr., Carlton Robinson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Grasphead and daughters, Lulu, Lola, Archilla and Betty, and son, Marlin, of Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and daughter, Marian, and Miss Irene Ruckle of Whittemore. Mrs. Grasphead, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Robinson are sisters. This was the first time in years that they had been together.

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Common Stock
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The Schnauzer
The standard for the schnauzer sometimes called the German terrier, demands a wiry salt-and-pepper-colored coat of an inch and a half's length; a strong elongated head; medium-sized, oval dark eyes; clipped erect ears, straight forelegs, docked, erect tail, and paws like a cat, declares a dog fancier in the Washington Post. The dog stands from 15 1/4 to 19 1/2 inches high and weighs between 20 and 40 pounds. This is the description for the ideal type, there being a giant type and a miniature or toy type.

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Fiance, Fiancee
Both masculine and feminine forms. Fiance, fiancee, are pronounced alike—"fan-se"—as in police, as in art, a wito a nasal sound, e as in prey, and the main stress on the final syllable.—Literary Digest.

Art
Art is the union of the real and the ideal. It is matter taking spirit, it is spirit taking form.

Birds Like Hairy Caterpillars
Fifty-three different species of birds have been observed feeding on hairy caterpillars.

Whittemore

P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the high school Tuesday night with a good attendance. Dr. Sears of Lansing gave a very fine talk. Refreshments were served.

Several from here attended the installation ceremony of Geneva Rebecca Lodge at Prescott Tuesday evening.

Whittemore Chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting at the chapter rooms Thursday night with a large attendance.

A number of friends from Sterling attended the funeral of J. R. Kitchen here Saturday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowen is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Norman Schuster and Lois Charters spent Saturday evening in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuster were in Prescott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Lilly of Glennie spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Elwood Bronson is home from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood of Flint spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Goupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuerst spent Sunday in Port Hope. Charles Fuerst, Sr., who had spent several weeks there visiting, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasty of Prudenville spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Hasty. John underwent a tonsil operation while here.

William Dunham of Saginaw was a caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Barlow is spending the winter in Saginaw.

The Misses Lois and Marion Goupil of Bay City spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine and children returned Sunday from a ten day visit in Bedford and Battle Creek.

Miss Irene Austin returned to her work in Detroit Sunday after attending the funeral of her grandfather, J. R. Kitchen.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

In the matter of the estate of Almira H. Belknap, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 14th day of May, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 5, A. D. 1937.

DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

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Canada-U. S. Mileage
The Dominion of Canada has an area of 3,684,463 square miles. Continental United States is smaller, containing 3,029,789 square miles. Including territories and dependencies it embraces 3,788,395 square miles.

Missionary Work in Africa
Missionary efforts in Africa began more than 100 years ago when six American missionaries and their wives went to Transvaal and Natal.

Notice
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Iosco. Lots one, two, eleven and twelve of block fifty-six, Trustees Addition, City of East Tawas, according to the plat hereof.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$119.56 plus fees of the sheriff.

Isabelle Ferguson
Place of business, Tawas City, Mich.

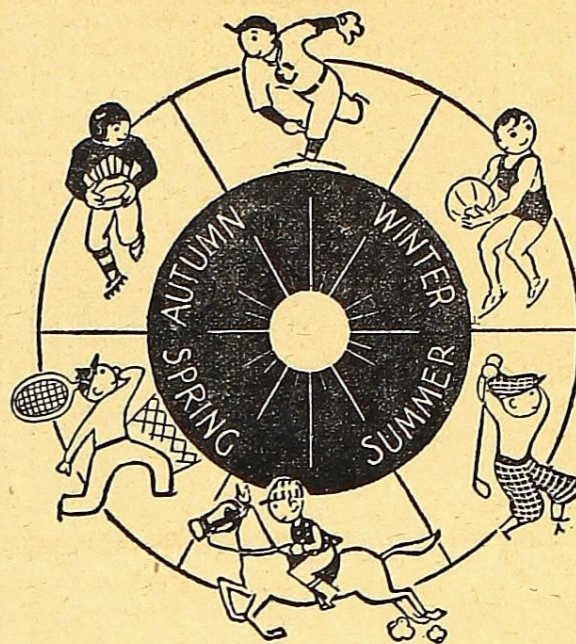
To Thomas McCondra and Elizabeth Jane McCondra last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 4th day of January, 1936, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Thomas McCondra, Elizabeth Jane McCondra and Howard C. Bristol the persons appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.

John F. Moran,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated Nov. 10, 1936.

Sports Around the Calendar

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The sports of the various seasons, as they swing around the calendar, all receive attention from Hugh Bradley, ace sports writer, whose column of entertaining comment is a regular feature of this paper. From the time when the first warm breezes send millions of fans to the baseball parks to that same time the next year, each popular sport in turn is subject for his comments.

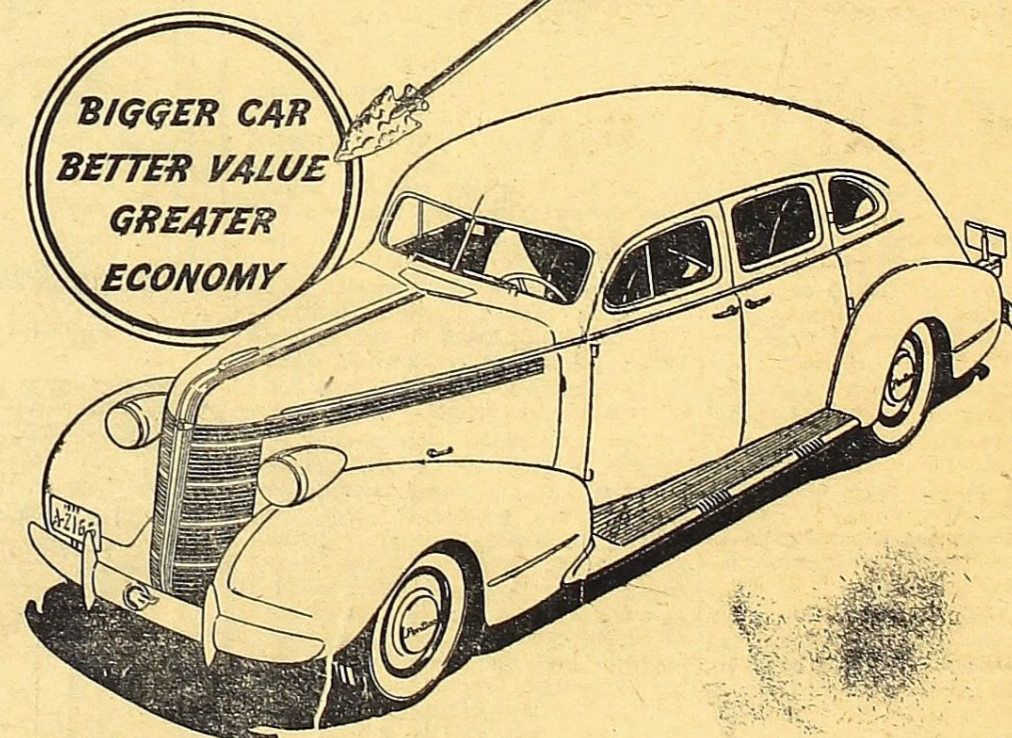
And Hugh Bradley knows all these sports... many through active participation in them during his college days

and later... all of them through many years of critical observation.

All set to be a lawyer, Bradley was wooed away from his first love by an invitation to cover sports for the Baltimore American. He has been at it ever since and is now head of the sports department of the New York Post. His wide acquaintance among the stars of the present day and his intimate knowledge of sports history, his free and easy narrative style and the unswerving justice of his criticism have made him popular with readers of all ages.

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- Plain Salt, free running, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 5c
- Iodized Salt, free running 2 lb. pkgs., 3 for 25c
- Coffee Hag, vacuum tin, lb. 39c
- Blue Mill Cocoa, pure, 2 lb. can 17c
- Chocolate Malted Milk, Premier sweetened lb. can 25c
- Peaches, Prime ripe yellow Free Stone 2 No. 2 cans 35c
- Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 10c; doz. cans \$1.15
- Pard Dog Food, a meat product 3 tall cans 25c

Manor House Coffee
vacuum jar
lb. jar 31c

- Symon's Oats, large pkg. 19c
- Sunbrite Cleanser, 2 cans 9c
- Rinso, small pkg. 8c; large pkg. 21c
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- Beef Short Ribs, 2 pounds 25c
- Creamed Cottage Cheese, lb. 15c
- Oysters, pint 29c

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Iosco to change his name from August G. Gaul to Jack G. Gaul and that said petition will be presented to said court on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1937.

Dated January 2, 1937.
August G. Gaul.

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Hemlock

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Binder extend their deepest sympathy in the loss of their little son, Joie, who passed away last Thursday night at the age of seven months and 28 days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the L. D. S. church, Tawas City.

Mrs. William Herriman and Mrs. Harry VanPatten spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Victor Herriman.

Mrs. Ed Keen of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were called here by the death of Little Joie Binder.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Raoul Herriman called on Mrs. J. H. Leslie at Tawas City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained with a family supper last Monday night.

Mrs. Adam Birckenbeck spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clair Frank at East Tawas.

Mrs. Everett Latham received word last week that her aunt, Mrs. Charles Nelson (Josephine Flinn, of Sedro Wolley, Washington, had passed away on January 6. She was born and went to school on the Hemlock road. She will be remembered as one of the Flinn Twins. (A twin to Joseph Flinn.) They moved to Bellingham, Washington, in 1886 with her parents. She leaves her husband, one sister, Mrs. Anna McCoy, three brothers, Joseph, Leo and William, all of Sedro Wolley but William, who is in British Columbia.

The Penny Post

The Penny Post was an institution transplanted from London by Benjamin Franklin soon after he was appointed one of the two deputy postmasters for the Colonies in 1753, and like its London counterpart, had grown up in the post office but, strictly speaking, was not a government function. The main difference between the two was that in London the profits from the local post were assigned to a court favorite, while in America they were the perquisites of the individual postmasters or the carriers whom the latter might appoint.

Sherman

Teacher: "Jack, spell needle."
Jack: "N—E—E—L—D—L—E."
Teacher: "Wrong. There is no 'I' in needle."
Jack: "It wouldn't be a needle if it didn't have an 'I' in it!"

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider visited relatives at Whittemore Tuesday.

John Bethel of Little Rock, Arkansas visited friends here Sunday.

Thomas A. Wood was at Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Earl Schneider was called Friday to Saginaw by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bethel of Flint spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton.

Mrs. Margaret Brabant and daughter, Arlene, visited relatives at Tawas City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Ross of Flint spent the week end with relatives here.

Reuben Cox purchased a saw mill at Indian lake and is moving it near his home here where he expects to saw all kinds of logs by spring.

Dewey Ross is driving a new Ford car.

Silas Thornton and A. B. Schneider were at Turner on Wednesday.

McIvor

Archie Rusterholtz of Pontiac, and Charles Mark of Bay City were Saturday visitors at the home of A. W. Draeger.

Thomas A. Wood spent several days of last week with his sons in Detroit.

Henry Luce left last week for the CCC camp. He expects to be stationed in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark of Flint spent last Friday at the home of W. H. Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer and family were at Tawas Thursday.

Calvin Coolidge of Saginaw spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder were callers in Turner Thursday.

Clyde Wood of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

Animals Conserve Body Warmth
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NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the first day of June, A. D., 1934, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein George R. Emerick, Receiver for the Alcona County Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of Harrisville, Michigan, is plaintiff, and Wilbur C. Roach and Elsie Roach, his wife, are defendants, Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Tawas City, Iosco county, state of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 4 in Block A and Lot 4 in Block C of the city of Tawas City, according to the recorded plat thereof, Iosco County, Michigan.

This sale is an adjourned sale, having been adjourned to the date above set forth by virtue of orders for a stay of proceedings entered in said cause by said court on the 12th day of October, 1934, and on the 7th day of March, 1935, the adjournment of the said sale being to March 1st, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, according to the order of March 7th, 1935.

Dated January 4, 1937.

Fred A. Beede, Acting Circuit Court Commissioner, Iosco County, Michigan.
Herbert Hertzler, Attorney for Plaintiff, Harrisville, Michigan.

Ancient House of Worship
The oldest house of worship known in the eastern part of the United States, a temple that may have been constructed by the ancient Mound Builders, was unearthed by the Tennessee Valley Authority archeological survey in a mountain valley 30 miles from Norris Dam.—Literary Digest.

Under Sea Water Clear
Sea water in the tropics is so clear that corals 40 feet below the surface appear within arm's reach.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the common council held December 21, 1936. Present: Mayor Brugger and Aldermen Burtzloff, Coyle, Leslie, Moore, Pfeiffer and Rouiller.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

Chas. Kane, labor 4 1/2 hrs. @ 35c, contingent . . . \$1.58
Aug. Libka, labor 60 3/4 hrs. . . \$21.26
Chas. Harris, labor, 44 1/2 hrs. 15.58
Edward Wojahn, 47 1/4 hrs. . . 16.57
Geo. Krumm, 50 1/2 hrs. . . 17.68
Wm. Brown, 48 3/4 hrs. . . 17.06
Fred Zehil, 34 3/4 hrs. . . 12.35
Fred Bariger, 61 hrs. . . 21.35
Fred Rempert, 47 3/4 hrs. . . 16.71
Matt Pfeiffer, 27 3/4 hrs. . . 9.71
J. A. Lansky, firemen's payroll (Wojahn) . . . 15.00
W. C. Davidson, insurance city hall . . . 29.00
Jas. Robinson, gas, oil, gen. st. 5.37
J. A. Lansky, gas, oil . . . 1.38
H. R. Smith, 18 easements, sewer . . . 32.00

August Libka, 24 1/2 hrs. . . 8.58
Chas. Kane, 48 hrs. . . 16.80
Chas. Harris, 42 1/2 hrs. . . 14.79
Edward Wojahn, 38 hrs. . . 13.30
George Krumm, 36 1/4 hrs. . . 12.69
William Brown, 32 1/4 hrs. . . 11.29
Fred Bariger, 22 3/4 hrs. . . 7.95
Edward Lemke, 32 3/4 hrs. . . 11.46
Fred Zehil, 36 1/2 hrs. . . 12.78
Fred Rempert, 23 1/2 hrs. . . 8.23
Matt Pfeiffer, 23 1/2 hrs. . . 9.98

Moved by Leslie and seconded by Moore that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll call. Yeas—Burtzloff, Coyle, Leslie, Pfeiffer, Moore and Rouiller. Nays—none. Carried.

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.
Will C. Davidson, Clerk

The Term "John Henry"

The term "John Henry" is slang, and has been in use for at least twenty years. It is in wide use among salesmen or solicitors who have substituted it for the older term, "John Hancock" meaning "signature." Probably the similarity of Henry to Hancock suggested the original humorous substitution. The older term arose from the prominence of Hancock's signature on the Declaration of Independence.—Literary Digest.

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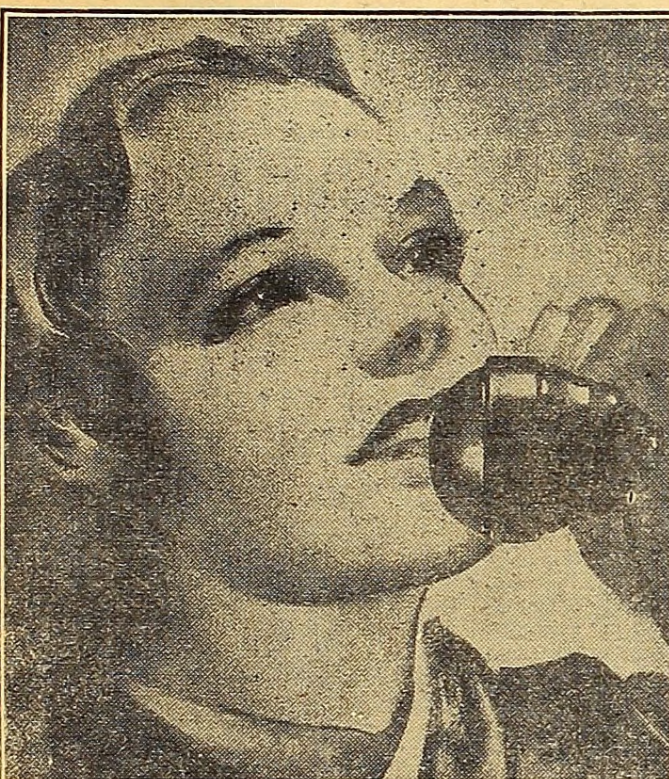
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CHAPTER VII—Continued

He stared at her; and suddenly he demanded: "Nancy, how far have things gone between you and that young man?"

"Dan and I are — going to be married, Father." She realized suddenly that the issue postponed till this hour was joined now. If there were ever to be opposition on Doctor Greeding's part, the time for it was come. And she added, to placate him: "Of course, not right away. But — soon, Father!"

He met her announcement with a composure she found in some fashion alarming. "Sure of your ground?" he asked calmly. "Sure you want him?"

"Sure as sure!"

He said gravely: "Dan can't take care of you. I'll talk to Dan. He'll see my point of view."

Something shook her; some dark fear beset her. "You sha'n't!" she cried defiantly; and then, seeing his frown, already repentant: "Oh, Father, can't you see that he and I have to be the ones to decide?"

"Nonsense!" he retorted. "You're too young to decide anything." And then, urgently: "Nancy, don't you realize that Mr. Jerrell wants to marry you?"

"He doesn't!" she denied. "I know—"

"You know nothing, Nancy," he retorted, in a deep exasperation. "You're a witless child. I tell you, Mr. Jerrell—" He checked himself, spoke more calmly: "Ira has spoken to me, Nancy," he said urgently. "He came to me, like an honorable man, to ask what my attitude would be. Yes, he wants to marry you. And Nancy, he is my good friend. I am under many obligations to him."

She was afire now with a deep anger, and cried in furious scorn: "You mean you want to use me to repay him?"

Her wrath warned him to caution. He spoke in the tone of one who reasons with an unreasonable child. "I mean only that I think you ought to treat him with ordinary courtesy," he said. "The courtesy to which a strong man's devotion entitles him. I only ask that you defer any decision until you have had time—"

She was cold, trembling. "I'm sorry," she said. "I can't pretend!"

"Can't? You mean that you won't?" he corrected stiffly.

"I mean I won't, then!" she asserted.

There was silence. Then he said, half to himself, in a hushed tone: "It might be better for Dan, and for you, to be a little reasonable!"

She cried, in a quick terror: "Father, you mustn't try to scare me! That isn't fair!"

He looked at her for a long moment with eyes she had never seen before; then the flame in them died, and he managed a wary laugh.

"I'll talk to Dan," he said. "He has some common sense."

"You sha'n't say anything to Dan!" she exclaimed. "You can't scare Dan. Or me!"

And he reassured her with words. "I'm not trying to scare you, dear. Just to talk some reason into that stubborn little head of yours. You and Dan are in love, swept away, lost to all sensible considerations."

She backed away from him, and her hands raised as though to push him from her. "No, no," she cried in a whisper; and then, desperate, seized on a reckless expedient: "You can't do anything to stop us. It's too late!" she exclaimed.

His eyes widened in shock and then in wrath. He was over the net in one bound. He gripped her arm like a vise, dragging her toward him.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

"I mean we're married!" she cried. "Let me go, Father! We're already married. So it is too late, you see!"

He stood for an instant motionless, his eyes probing hers. Then he asked in curt incredulity: "Where? When?"

Her wits, paralyzed by an unreasoning fear of him, found no ready answer. She evaded the direct inquiry.

"And even if we weren't," she cried, "Mr. Jerrell doesn't want to marry me! He's in love with Mary Ann!"

As though he had been struck in the face, he released her. He recoiled from her, and his countenance was black and terrible. She pressed her hands to her eyes to shut out the sight of him.

"Father, don't!" she pleaded. "Don't look like that at me!"

She heard him mutter hoarsely: "So!" Then terror whipped her so that she turned and ran, in stark panic, down the path and away.

But Doctor Greeding stayed where he was; and after a moment the chaos of his thoughts settled in a simple, inevitable pattern. Jerrell and Mary Ann! Jerrell and Mary Ann! He remembered small incidents, forgotten words, each one trivial, yet in their sum enough to

confirm the truth of what Nancy had said. Jerrell and Mary Ann! But if Nancy had been free, Jerrell would never have turned to Mary Ann. And Nancy would have been free, but for Dan.

Dan! On this rock his plans were shattered, then.

Then he walked calmly toward the house. He went to his room and opened a drawer in the bureau, and took from its holster the pistol there.

CHAPTER VIII

Nancy that night did not come down to dinner. She could not bear to face her father. That mask of anger which she had seen upon his countenance left her sick and shak- ing with a fear she could not name. She stayed in her room, sent word that her head ached.

At dusk from very weariness she slept, and dreamed and woke cold and terrified; and thereafter she lay wide-eyed in the darkness. After a long time she heard her father getting up and then he opened the door into her room.

Entering, he said gently: "Awake, Nancy? Feel better now?"

His tones were soft and reassuring.

"Yes, Father," she murmured. He sat down on the edge of her bed and touched her hand. "I came to tell you I'm sorry, my dear," he said, smiling, his tone humble. "Forgive me."

She whispered piteously: "You mustn't ever scare me, Father."

He repeated: "I'm sorry. You're all I've got now, Nancy!" And he argued, pleading in his own defense: "But since your mother died, my nerves—"

"I know," she confessed. "I understand." There were sudden tears in her eyes; she loved him and pitied him. "I do understand. And I didn't mean to—defy you, Father. Only, Dan and I—"

He asked quizzically: "Are you two youngsters really married?"

She shook her head. "No. I just said that because I was desperate. I was—fighting for everything I want, Father. We're not, no." She added quickly: "But we will be."

"I know," he assented. "And I know you would—do as I wish, if you could. But I know that love can be too strong for a girl, for a woman." He added, watching her: "For a man, too."

"Yes," she said gravely.

He laughed, in an abashed fashion. "I'm in a confidential mood to- night, Nancy. Don't—blame me, too much; but you know, men—even men of my age have sometimes thoughts, dreams, hopes they can't control." And he asked slowly: "Do you understand what I'm—confess- ing, Nancy? What dreams I'm telling you?"

She whispered: "Yes. I think I've guessed before."

"Do you blame me, terribly?"

She pressed his hand. "Poor Father," she whispered.

He bent to kiss her brow. "But of course," he said ruefully, "since she and Jerrell—" He left the sentence unfinished. "So I've only you, Nancy." And: "Sleep sweet, he bade her. "Good night."

"Good night, Father!"

The door closed behind him, and darkness wrapped her close. But not terror now. His magic had worked its miracle. She was at peace.

She slept till full dawn, and woke refreshed; her father joined her for a swim and breakfast afterward.

The interminable morning somehow sped. Dan and Mary Ann would arrive on the noon train, and Nancy insisted that Doctor Greeding come with her to meet them. It was a fifteen-minute run in the fast boat to the landing by the station. . . .

Nancy kissed Mary Ann, kissed Dan only with her eyes; and then they went down to where the boat was moored, Dan and her father carrying the bags, stowing them in the after cockpit. Her father took the wheel, Mary Ann beside him; and Nancy and Dan sat just behind.

In a moment they were in the open lake; and Nancy leaned secretly to Dan, to kiss him.

Her father said with a chuckle over his shoulder: "You two showed an admirable restraint, to wait so long." His tone was amused and kindly.

Dan was startled, and then he laughed. "Nancy has told you about us, then, sir?"

"Of course."

Nancy held tight to Dan's arm; and the young man said: "I want to talk to you about Nancy, while I'm here."

Doctor Greeding chuckled. "This brother of yours has a fine old-fashioned courtesy in him," he told Mary Ann. "Not many young men trouble to consult the girl's father, nowadays."

Mary Ann smiled happily. "Dan has been very well brought up," she agreed.

"I know I can't give her—" Dan began, but Nancy pulled him back to her side.

"Nobody asked you," she said in

crisp, amused reproof. "Don't always grovel, my dear. It bags your trousers at the knee. Now pay attention to me."

They were at lunch when the telephone rang, and Thomas took the call. "Mr. Jerrell, sir," he reported. "He will be at the land- ing in half an hour."

"Thank you, Thomas," Doctor Greeding assented.

He was watching Mary Ann, saw that her eyes were brighter, her cheek faintly tinted. She felt his scrutiny, and asked disarmingly: "Mr. Jerrell? Is he coming?"

"I'm afraid you and I won't get much work done over the week- end," Doctor Greeding confessed. "Dan and Nancy will be—absorbed in each other, I suppose, so we must keep Jerrell entertained."

"We'll go meet him," Nancy volunteered. "Dan and I."

But her father shook his head. "Nonsense! Mary Ann and I will do that." And when presently they rose from the table, he said: "Nancy, you and Dan perforate a few tar- gets. We'll join you after we fetch Jerrell." He asked Dan: "Ever try pistol-shooting, Dan?"

"Some, yes," Dan confessed. "I used to belong to a club. I rather like it."

"I'll take you on for a round," Doctor Greeding offered. He chuckled. "Jerrell tried it, when he was last here; but he's hopeless. We'll give him a lesson." He spoke to Mary Ann. "By the time we get to the landing, he'll be there."

Nancy said, half laughing: "Do we have to shoot targets, Father? Dan and I might rather—just take a walk or something."

"I know you would," he told her good-humoredly. "But there'll be a moon tonight; much pleasanter for—walking. Do as I say, my dear."

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It all happened on December 17, 1931, when Jimmy was working for a drug manufacturing concern in Long Island City. Jimmy was a stock clerk, and one of his duties was to check over the shipments of whisky and alcohol as they came in, and store the stuff in a big, 200-foot square, steel-lined, burglar proof vault.

That vault was the danger spot of the whole plant. In it were stored all the explosive and inflammable chemicals in the place. There were tons of such stuff as chlorate of potash, and gallons of collodion, naphtha, ether and the like, in addition to hundreds of steel drums full of alcohol. "And I was responsible for this stock," says Jimmy. "Besides myself, only the boss had the combination that would open the massive door."

Just a Pencil Started the Trouble

On that fateful December 17 that we're going to hear about, Jimmy was finding that responsibility pretty heavy. A shipment of foreign whisky had arrived just an hour before quitting time, and Jimmy couldn't go home until it was all stowed away. He and his helper hurriedly wheeled the cases into the rear of the vault and started to open them and unwrap the bottles from the straw in which they were packed. They worked rapidly for half an hour, but—

"Doesn't something always happen when you're in a hurry?" Jimmy wants to know. And I've got to agree with Jimmy. Something always does. This time it was a pencil—the only one they had. It dropped to the floor and rolled into a dark corner between two stacks of cases. They didn't want to go back to the office to get another one, so they did something that was strictly against the rules. Jimmy's helper lit a match to look for it.

That match was hardly lit when footsteps sounded outside the door. Could it be the boss? If he ever saw that lighted match in that vault full of explosives—well—somebody would get fired. Quickly, Jimmy's helper threw the lighted match into what looked like a puddle of water. Then, in an instant, that "water" had burst into flame. The "water" was a puddle of highly inflammable collodion that had leaked out of a faulty drum.

Flames Crept Toward the Explosives

"Instantly," says Jimmy, "the flames caught in some of the loose straw we had taken from the whisky cases. Tongues of fire began to lick out toward the leaky drum the collodion had come from. For a second I was scared stiff. There was enough explosives in the vault to blow the place to bits, and on the upper floors there were more than 300 people getting ready to go home.

"I leaped for a rack of sand pails, grabbed two of them and yelled to my helper to get the others. The flame was creeping up the side of the drum less than an inch from the plug hole when I threw the sand over it. Grabbing the other two pails from my helper I yelled to him to run outside, ring the alarm and hurry back with an extinguisher. Then I threw the rest of the sand. It barely sufficed to put out the collodion still burning at the base of the drum, but now the straw was burning furiously, setting fire to the wooden whisky cases."

It looked bad for Jimmy, but in another moment it was worse. He heard a loud slam—glanced at the door—and his heart almost stopped. In running out, his helper had kicked away the stick used to keep the heavy door open. It had banged shut. Jimmy was TRAPPED IN A BURNING VAULT full of explosives and the only other person who had the combination was the boss, WHO USUALLY LEFT THE FACTORY EARLY!

Jimmy Made a Gallant Fight

"I was stunned," says Jimmy. "For a moment I stared blankly at that locked door, but the acrid smoke brought my attention back to the rapidly spreading fire. There was a bare chance and I jumped for it. Like a maniac, I rolled the steel drums away from the flames. With blistered hands I pushed and jerked away heavy cases of potash until I managed to clear a small space around the flames. Every few seconds I had to stop to stamp out flying sparks that threatened to set off some stored explosive, but in the end I had cleared the space and pushed all the burning straw and wood to the center of the fire. Then, with fear inspired strength, I dragged up heavy steel plates, used as a runway for hand trucks, and set them like partitions around the blaze.

"None too soon. In another minute hell popped. Cases of whisky in the center of the blaze began falling apart. Bottles went off in a series of shattering explosions. Thanks to the steel plates, none of the scattering glass and flame struck me, but I had a busy time stamping out the flying sparks and burning splinters of wood."

For a full 25 minutes, Jimmy fought that blaze. Then, overcome by heat and smoke, he was beating a reluctant retreat when the door opened and men came running in with sand and fire extinguishers.

"With my hair singed, hands scorched and my face as black as coal," says Jimmy, "I must have made a sorry figure. But boy, did that air feel good! And was I glad that my helper had enough presence of mind to run and catch the boss JUST AS HE WAS LEAVING THE BUILDING?"

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Lightning Takes Course

Like River Shown on Map

The ancient Greeks believed that lightning consisted of heavy spear-like projectiles which had been heated white-hot and cast at offending mortals and objects, with none too accurate aim, by their head god Zeus.

The primitive Germans attributed lightning to bolts thrown by a malicious god named Loki while the dull-witted war god, Thor, pounded on the sky with a hammer to make thunder. In fact, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune, almost all primitive peoples believed lightning was a sort of material missile hurled by a vindictive god. This theory died out in Europe with the rise of Christianity, since it was difficult to reconcile the idea of lightning as a manifestation of divine wrath with the observation that it seemed to strike church steeples more often than anything else.

Still we should not smile too much at the mistaken beliefs of these long-dead Greeks and Germans. We are not very well informed on it ourselves. The average man knows that it consists of electricity, that it zigzags in Z-shaped straight lines, and that it never strikes twice in the same place. Armed with this knowledge, he is two-thirds wrong. Lightning is certainly a discharge of static electricity, as Benjamin Franklin showed many years ago. But there is nothing at all straight

about a bolt of lightning, although apparently this fact was not known until lightning was actually photographed. Actually it follows a meandering course like that of a river as shown on a map.

This figure is correct in other respects than appearance, for lightning is actually a river of electricity. Just as water follows the course of least resistance in flowing from a high altitude to a low, so does electricity move from a high to a low voltage.

In a Velvet Gown

It is a far cry from the Arabs at El Fustade near Cairo to the looms of velvet on this continent, says the Montreal Herald. More than 2,000 years have elapsed since our earliest records of velvets among the Persians and East Indians. From the Arabs the art of velvet weaving went to the Spaniards, then to Sicily, and, in the Sixteenth century, into France where it developed under the skill of the most creative and intelligent hand-loom to power-loom, to meet the volume of demand, the process of weaving has gone on. Velvet is woven in two pieces at a time—face to face and cut with a knife afterward, leaving a straight erect pile—the test of all pile velvets. First, heavy thick velvets were made, later finer types of velvets known as Lyons, then chiffon velvets and after that the slenderizing, draping material known as transparent velvet.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 17 JESUS THE WATER OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 4:7-26.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst. John 4:14.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Woman's Question.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Stranger Became a Friend.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Meets My Greatest Needs.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Meets Our Deepest Need.

Life, light, water, bread are elemental, fundamental things. Life must come from God. But it can exist only where there is light, and only God gives light.

It is therefore a blessed and significant fact that Jesus was declared to be the life of men. He also says of himself that he is the "light of the world" (John 9:5); "the bread of life" (John 6:35). In our lesson today we see Him as the one who gives "living water" (v. 10).

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to his work, goes up to Galilee. Unlike his Jewish brethren, who detoured around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, he "must needs go through Samaria," for there was a sin-sick soul that needed him.

Space will not permit a full consideration of all the beauty and the depth of spiritual truth found in this story.

I. A Sinner Taftfully Approached (vv. 7-15)

Every Christian is by his very calling a soul-winner. We dare not delegate this responsibility to the pastor or missionary. As soul-winners we are vitally interested in our Lord's approach to this woman who was far from God, apparently hopelessly involved in sinful associations, a citizen of a hostile nation and an adherent of another religious faith.

By asking a favor of her he tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner) for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water. But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, ready to give the water of life.

II. A Moral Problem Faced (vv. 16-18)

One may speak knowingly of the promises of God's Word, and may understand the "way of salvation," but one will never find peace and joy until there is a frank and open facing of sin in the life. Let us make no mistake at this point, for the moral law of God is the same now as it was on that far-off day when Jesus brought the woman of Samaria face to face with her own sin.

III. A Theological Problem Solved (vv. 19-24)

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too!), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asks a question about a controversial matter relating to outward ceremony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations, and in the conduct of outward religious exercises?

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being (1) "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and symbol to real soul-communion with God (2) "in truth." Sham, superstition, hypocrisy, have no place in truth only when we really know the truth. MacLaren rightly said, "The God to whom men attain by any other path than his historical revelation of himself is a dim, colorless abstraction, a peradventure, an object of fear or hope, as may be, but not of knowledge." Truly spoke Jesus—"We know what we worship" (v. 22).

IV. The Messiah Declared (vv. 25, 26)

Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his first declaration of himself as the Messiah. He is the high and exalted one, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To the learned ruler of the Jews, Nicodemus, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declares his Messiahship.

And she forthright left her water pot and went to bring others to him.

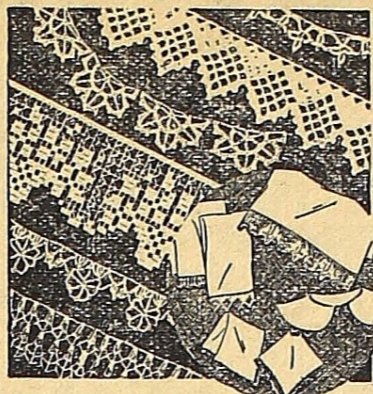
Height of Our Destiny

It is from out of the depths of our humility that the height of our destiny looks grandest. Let me truly feel that in myself I am nothing, and at once, through every inlet of my soul, God comes in, and is everything in me.—W. Mountford.

Love and Fears

The warm loves and fears, that swept over us as clouds, must lose their finite character and blend with God, to attain their own perfection.—Emerson.

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It ought not to be assumed that a person doing nothing is wasting his time.—Raymond B. Fosdick.

It is clear that "to serve God" is equivalent to serving "every living thing."—Albert Einstein.

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Fighting Little Things

People generally waste too much attention upon the small disagreeabilities of life, consider their own selves and their experiences in life much too important and consume themselves in a constant struggle against little things.—Rudolph Allers, M. D.

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No Cows Brought by Pilgrims
No cows were brought by the Pilgrims to the United States in 1620. The first cows imported were in 1624, by Governor Winthrop, according to Albert S. Bolles in the Industrial History of the United States. These cows were raised primarily for hides, secondarily for meat, and only incidentally for milk.

New York's Blue Laws
A statute passed in New York, 1657 prohibited rices for pleasure in boats, carts and wagons, and all other amusements, fishing, running and roving in search of nuts and strawberries, and too, unrestrained and excessive playing on Sunday. The first offense was punishable by a fine of six guilders with a double sum for the second offense. For a third transgression, the culprit was to be summarily punished and corrected on the body.

That Borrowed Umbrella
"Since he became a candidate for office," said El Ho, the sage of China town, "my neighbor, H. Hat, extended his hand, but the umbrella I lent him is never in it."

Earthquakes Cause Tidal Waves
Ocean tidal waves more than fifty feet high have been caused by earthquakes.

Early Olympic Games
The Olympic games were first held at Elis, Greece, in 1453 B. C.

School Notes

High School

The following students received marks for the past school month which places them on the high school honor roll: Kathlene Davis, Isabelle Dease, Lucille DePotty, Hazel Herman, John Katterman, Evelyn Latham, Myrton Leslie, Norma Musolf, Norma Malcolm, Erma Pfahl, Ernest Ross, Otto Ross and Otis Smith.

The tenth grade had the best attendance record for December, having an average record of 98.1%. The eleventh grade was second with a percentage of 96.4. The per cent of attendance for the month for the twelve grades of the school was 94.6, and for the year, 96.

The winter examinations in the high school will begin Tuesday afternoon, January 26. All students are expected to take these examinations irrespective of their previous record during the semester.

The juniors will sponsor a bridge party at the American Legion hall Friday evening, January 22. This is one week from today.

The local high school is co-operating with the University of Michigan in a freshman testing program which is state wide. The purpose of the program is to determine the relation between reading ability and ability in other subjects. The ninth graders have been given a silent reading test and a psychological examination.

7th and 8th Grades
The following results were obtained from the Emporia History test which was given to the seventh and eighth grades Tuesday morning. The median for the eighth grade was 65.5 with a possible score of 120 points. Highest score of 84 was written by Marion Musolf. In the seventh grade the median was 44 for the same test and the highest score of 69 was written by Richard Prescott.

3rd and 4th Grades
Eugene Harris entered the fourth grade last week.

Norma Lou and Ruth Westcott were visitors last week. The fourth graders made folders for their geography maps Tuesday. Dorothy White was the winner in our arithmetic race last Friday.

Vernon Beaubien was absent a few days due to illness.

Primary Room
Luman Howe, Inez Ulman and Lucille Sims returned to school Monday, having been absent a week because of illness.

The second grade is working on a dramatization of "Rumpelstiltskin" for language.

The first graders are memorizing "My Shadow" by Stevenson.

Man's Relative size
In size, man is midway between the smallest and the largest mammal and also midway between an atom and the smallest star. - Collier's Weekly.

Wild and Tame Turkeys
The most readily recognized difference between the northern wild turkeys and domestic fowl is the outer band of the tail. Wild turkeys have chestnut bands, while the tame turkeys have a white band.

He Weighed Half a Ton
The United States has its fair share of fat men and giants. Miles Darden was both. He was 7 feet 6 inches and weighed a little better than half a ton. He was born in 1798 and lived until 1857, was married, a father, worked all his life, and was a pretty normal individual in spite of his size.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Mattie Germain, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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The Welland Canal
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Nerves in the Skin
Skin is the external integument of vertebrates, consisting of the epidermis or cuticle and the dermis or corium. The epidermis is composed of stratified ectodermal epithelium without nerves or blood vessels. The inner layer or dermis contains abundant blood vessels and nerves and is composed mainly of connective tissue.

Much Forest Land Burned Over
Over 40,000,000 acres of forest land are burned over every year. In many cases the large trees are not killed. In normal years there are from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 acres of forest land cut over.

Reindeer Are Useful
Reindeer are the domesticated descendants of the caribou of the Arctic regions of the Old world. Under domestication, they give milk and meat, serve as beasts of burden, and provide means of transportation by drawing sleds. The natives take excellent care of their herds, moving from place to place with them to provide food.

First Petroleum in Ohio
Petroleum was first found in Ohio, and it is believed in the world, in what is Noble county, by Robert McKee, an early pioneer who struck a crevice containing oil while drilling for salt water. Because of the great trouble this oil gave him in the manufacture of salt, he abandoned this well to drill others so as to obtain salt water free of oil.

Growth of Fishes
The growth of fishes probably decelerates with age, but under favorable circumstances it never stops. If fish growth were shown on a graph, the weight curve would show a steady upward line, but the length curve would ascend rapidly at first, then almost straighten out. That is because as the fish grows large, the corresponding increase in girth tends to make the weight increase rather constant.—Detroit Free Press.

Plant Odors
The odor of a plant may be found in the leaves, as in sage and mint; in the bark, as in cinnamon; in the wood, as in cedar and sandalwood; in the flower petals, as in the rose and violet; in the seeds, as in anise and caraway; in the roots, as in orris; in the fruit rind, as in the orange; or in the form of resinous gum, as camphor and myrrh.

Oldest Rococo Building
The Amalienburg in the Schlosspark, Munich, looks back on 200 years of existence. It is the oldest Rococo building in Germany. The palace, built for the Electress Amalie, contains valuable woodcarvings, and mirrors and chandeliers of finest cut glass.

Moose and Reindeer
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The Statue of Freedom
The Statue of Freedom surmounting the Capitol at Washington is the work of Thomas Crawford, an American artist. The modeling was done in Rome, and at the time of his death, in 1857, he was endeavoring to secure the necessary funds for the casting of it at the Royal foundry at Munich. On April 19, 1858, the plaster model was shipped from Leghorn, Italy, to this country. The casting of the statue was by Clark Mills.

First to Play Juliet
In the first Shakespearean productions it was the custom to use boys actors for feminine roles. The part of Romeo was played by Burbage and an unidentified boy played Juliet in the earliest performances. Between the time of Burbage's death and the Restoration there are no records of Romeo and Juliet on the stage. From 1642 to 1660 parliament prohibited public stage plays. After the lifting of this prohibition, Sir William D'Avenant received from the king exclusive stage rights for the play. His original Juliet was Mary Saunderson afterward Mrs. Thomas Beterton, who is apparently the first woman ever to have played the part of Juliet.

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Growth of Bananas
While bananas are small they point outward but as they develop they bend upward and in towards the stem, assuming a vertical position as near as possible.

Right to "Rent the Sea"
The only country in the world which allows individuals to collect a private toll from deep-sea fishermen is Denmark. For many centuries it has held steadfast to a law which gives the owner of shore land the right to "rent the sea" in front of his property for eel fishing. In some years this total rent has amounted to as much as \$250,000.—Collier's Weekly.

Burial of Lafayette
When Lafayette died in France his grave was filled with American earth and his body wrapped in the Stars and stripes.

Stern Blue Laws
A statute passed in New York, 1607, prohibited rides for pleasure in boats, carts, and wagons, and all other amusements, fishing, running, and roving in search of nuts and strawberries, and too unrestrained and excessive playing. The first offense was punishable by fine of six guilders, with a double sum for the second offense. For a third transgression, the culprit was to be summarily punished and corrected on the body.

Do Not Become Citizens
Allens who serve in the United States army do not automatically become American citizens.

The Word "Pamphlet"
The word pamphlet was originally Pamphele, the name of a Greek lady who left behind her a vast quantity of literary material in the form of short notes and essays, and this proved to be of such value that it gave a name to a new style of publication.

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