

## About Political Conventions, Bosses, Newspaper Commentators and Politics Within Politics

### Interesting Story of How "Boss" Tries to Wreck His Own Party From Boring Within

(By ELTON R. EATON)

Has there been uncovered another jumping-jack dummy in Michigan politics, jumping hither and yonder, as the manipulator manipulates the strings, or has a newspaper commentator forgotten the words of Chet Shaffer's favorite song, "Touch Not The Cup," ambled off into a dark corner and just plumb scored the words of Chet's ballad?

And while in that happy world, did he pen a screed on a creaky old mill that should never have been printed?

No one knows, but certainly something happened last week to The Commentator, Mr. W. K. Kelsey, of The Detroit News, when he turned a flip-flop that would put to shame P. T. Barnum's most famous flip-flopper.

Turning back to the files of The Detroit News of October 10, 1938, Mr. Kelsey's interesting space on the editorial page is devoted entirely to a well written, brief and accurate history of so-called controlled conventions held by the Republican party in Michigan during the last 15 years. Throughout the entire article by veiled insinuations he holds up to ridicule, criticism and contempt all of these conventions.

"Since when has it been the custom for a county convention to be treated to the names of the delegates selected? Since when, indeed, has it made any difference who the delegates were? They have nothing to say. The chairman of the delegation doesn't consult them. He merely says: 'Wayne casts 394 votes for Mazurka' or whomsoever he may happen to want. Does he ask the delegation's consent? Nenni, and aber nicht," correctly and sarcastically wrote Mr. Kelsey last fall.

"A controlled convention is a harmonious convention . . . and the rank and file have nothing to say," said Mr. Kelsey. And that statement is absolutely right.

For some 23 column inches of tremendously valuable space in The News, Mr. Kelsey wrote of this type of conventions that have always resulted in ill-will among delegates and frequent discredit to worthy candidates, ending with his brief observation: "Such have been the Republican state conventions in recent years. Is one justified in his criticism? The eyes seem to have it."

That was last fall when Mr. Kelsey was shaming "controlled" conventions.

What does Mr. Kelsey say now—and how consistent is his position on this question?

All that is necessary to do in order to find the answer is to turn to The Commentator's column in the April 7th issue of The News and read two brief paragraphs under the heading, "A Famous Victory."

Speaking of the recent election result, "controlled conventions" and "alliances" Mr. Kelsey makes this amazing statement, "This is practical and safe politics at this time."

If Mr. Kelsey thought one justified in criticism of these things last fall, under what bed did he look to find virtue in this brand of politics last week?

If such things are saintly today, how come they had such a worldly look last fall?

If Mr. Kelsey really believes in his last week's statement instead of his expressed views last fall, then he believes in all the things that The Detroit News has strenuously opposed for the last half a century.

Being a "constant reader" of his column day after day and week after week, it is difficult to believe that he has the slightest faith in the assertion that he wrote last week.

There possibly is an explanation. Climaxing his amazing two-bit-paragraph statement, was the following sentence: "The Commentator will keep a humorous eye on the situation, and at the same time, first fortifying himself with a drink, will cast his ballot for the Prohibition ticket."

Not to insinuate, or even suggest, but could it be possible that the "fortifying" might have taken place before the "famous" paragraph about "A Famous Victory," unwound themselves from the roll of Mr. Kelsey's typewriter last week?

Or is it possible that he has become so thoroughly disgusted with the machine manipulation of both the major parties that he is seriously contemplating joining up with the Prohibitionists and plans to go to town with them henceforth? Maybe, like everybody else, a mighty good newspaper writer has become so befuddled in these befuddling times that he's for this today, that tomorrow and something else the day after the next day. A lot of folks have really gone crazy during the last few years.

There's been much talk in some of the newspapers recently about political "bosses." Down in the metropolis of York state a few weeks ago they sent a big political boss to jail for a few years. The other day out in Missouri they indicted another upon the alleged charge of evading the payment of some \$315,000 in taxes.

But of course there is always a difference between these alleged self-assumed "bosses." Some don't chew, drink, smoke or chase women. These virtues are advertised to the world as prima facie evidence of the bossiness of the individual. Thank God that's the kind Michigan possesses.

But Michigan political bosses have other sins, however—and that's why the rank and file of the now dominant party is trying to do something about it.

When Republicans in Wayne county and the state nominate good men for office, they just do not like to have the alleged "boss" or bosses go out into the highways and by-ways and stick the political dagger into the backs of the good candidates on their ticket.

Yes, that's what has happened right here in good old Wayne county.

It isn't so, you say? Let's see.

The Republicans last fall nominated a pretty good county ticket. In fact, they did a remarkably good job, especially in the nominations for sheriff, prosecutor and county clerk.

What did the alleged "boss" do about it?

Well, folks, he drove the political dagger into the backs of at least two of these candidates right up to the hilt, then broke it off.

Did it hurt?

Not the candidates—only those who are trying to do something to build up a good, clean strong Republican political organization in Wayne county.

The candidates that the "boss" knifed ran high on the county ticket. That's how much good the "boss" is when it comes to getting the votes that count.

But it isn't necessary to go back so far as last fall. Just before

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## J. Merle Bennett is Club Speaker

Members of the Woman's Club of Plymouth are reminded that there is to be a meeting today (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. The club will have the pleasure of listening to one of our townsmen, J. Merle Bennett, who will speak on "Civic and Home Improvement." Mrs. William T. Pettigilli is the program chairman with the following committee: Miss Elizabeth Lehman, Mrs. George E. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. John F. Root, Mrs. William Petz and Mrs. Earl D. Kenyon. The club will also have Mrs. Fred T. Murphy, of Detroit, present, who is chairman of the women's advisory committee for Michigan of the New York World's fair, and will speak briefly on the highlights of the fair.

## Local Regent Will go to D. A. R. Congress

Mrs. Sidney D. Strong, regent of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the D. A. R. will leave tomorrow night for Washington, D. C. where she will be a delegate at the national D. A. R. congress. Mrs. Dwight T. Randall, of Detroit, the state registrar, is also a delegate from the local chapter, she left Detroit on Tuesday and plans to meet Mrs. Strong in Washington.

The delegate from the Ionia chapter at Ionia, Mrs. Richard Parker will accompany Mrs. Strong to the conference. They will remain for the entire week of the congress. During the week Mrs. Bessie H. Geagley, state president, will entertain all Michigan delegates at the Mayflower hotel and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg will be their hostess at another entertainment.

## Speaks at Union Service Sunday Evening

The Rev. Gordon Speer of the Congregational church of Ypsilanti will be the speaker at the union service in this city next Sunday evening. Rev. Speer took the pastorate in Ypsilanti last June after serving in South Haven, Kalamazoo and Lansing. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan Congregational Christian conference and a member of the board of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.

## REV. GORDON SPEER

His subject will be, "The Price We Pay for Having a Soul" and the services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. Services are open to every one in Plymouth.

## Irene Fennell Author of Novel

"Ghost Light," a first novel, written by Miss Irene Fennell of Northville, has just been published by the Pegasus Publishing company of New York. She is to be congratulated on the book which is only 150 pages long, because it contains a fast-moving, interesting story of life.

Miss Fennell is well-known in Plymouth; she came to this part of Michigan from Dunseith, North Dakota where she was the supervisor of a small hospital, and for years has owned and operated the Session's hospital in Northville.

Forming a background for a tale of five people who live in the back country of Manitoba, the ghost light of the story is that rare phenomenon of nature, sometimes known as St. Elmo's fire, which emanates from the swamp.

Merry, an orphan, who was found in the swamp by the two Mattson brothers, when she was a baby is subsequently brought up and adopted by them. As the story begins she is now grown up, but still a simple Canadian girl, who is very much in love with a rural school teacher. He is a "Galician" and "bohunk" in the eyes of the Mattsons, and they do their best to discourage the match. A red-headed young medical student, who is earning his tuition by preaching in a backwoods town during the summer makes himself the third party in the triangle by also falling in love with Merry. The brothers, Harry and Gerald, ran away to hide in a Canadian woods to escape the draft during the war and are bootleggers of home brew for the bohunks as the story opens. They spend all of their money to give Merry everything she needs. Harry, the older brother, is ambitious to get rich and would make money in any way that he could, even if it meant marrying a hideous-looking old maid; the younger boy is in love with Merry. These are the basic conflicts about which Miss Fennell has written an admirable story. All the more interesting is the fact that it is her first book and that she intends to write more in the near future.

## Final Hearing to be April 24

The first hearing of the zoning ordinance was held at the Stark weather school on Monday evening. City officials were disappointed that so few people were able to be present due to inclement weather.

The ordinance will be fully discussed at the next hearing which is to be Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the ordinance chambers of the city hall. It is hoped that a larger crowd will turn out for this hearing, which will be the last one before the ordinance is submitted to the commission for approval. City Manager Clarence Elliott wishes to remind all residents that the ordinance is made to protect the rights of the people and if it does not do this, is a failure. The commission is very anxious to have the townspeople's reaction, but cannot get it unless residents of Plymouth attend to participate in the hearing and advise the plan.

If any person has an objection to make to the ordinance, and will not be able to attend on the evening of the hearing, he is asked to write his objections in a letter addressed to the city manager; such letters will be read at the meeting.

## Hilltop Golf Club Opens Tomorrow

The Hilltop Country club on West Ann Arbor Trail will open for the season on Saturday. A full schedule of tournaments has been announced by Casey Partridge, pro-manager.

For the last six weeks he has had a crew at work on the course and the newly constructed locker rooms. In addition to the new locker rooms for men and women there are improvements such as new large tees, with drinking water at No. 5 and 8, clearing of rough to make me fairway, preparation for finer greens, a new water pump, which will triple the capacity, new pipe lines to tees, and a 10x30 porch on the west side of the club house. For two years the very successful Plymouth golf league has been the main program for the year, but this year there will be an addition of two more leagues, a Low-handicap league—for golfers with handicaps of six or under and a women's golf league. There will be a limit of 18 teams in the Plymouth golf league, six teams in the Low-handicap league, and eight teams in the women's league. The teams are to be organized soon so as to start play the week of May 15.

## LEACH HOUSE SOON READY FOR OCCUPANCY

The school's work on the Leach house which the board of education purchased last year, is almost completed. New floors and partitions have been added, heat and electricity installed and the four classrooms will soon be ready for occupancy by high school classes. Painting of the walls and finishing of the walls and finishing of the walls will be started in a few days, according to the foreman on the job. The footings for the addition to the cafeteria and domestic science workroom is finished and the grading has been started for the passageway which will connect the high school building with the Leach property.

## NEW COMMISSIONERS TO MEET ON MONDAY

Next Monday evening at 7:30 members of the city commission will meet for the last time to finish all old business before leaving office. Following this the newly-elected commissioners, George Robinson, Warren Worth and L. E. Wilson will meet with Mrs. Austin Whipple and Mayor Henry Hordorp for an organizational session. New appointments will be made at a later date.

## Urge Fire Protection for the North Side

### Committee Will Meet With City Commission

At the request of William Rose, well known northside business man and active booster for that part of the city, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon appointed a committee of three, to consult with the city commission relative to stationing a fire truck on the north side of the Pere Marquette tracks.

Elmer Zuckerman, chairman of the board of directors of the local business group, who presided at Monday noon's meeting in the absence of President Stanley Corbett, appointed Fred J. Schuder, E. D. Huston and William Rose members of the committee to appear before the budget committee of the city commission and discuss the matter.

Mr. Schrader recalled to the business men that a number of years ago the city always kept a hose cart stationed on the north side for use in case of a fire. It was removed many years ago for some reason that no one seemed to know.

Because of the danger caused by passing trains, Mr. Schrader and all the others present agreed that some sort of an arrangement should be provided whereby immediate steps could be taken to check a fire, if access to it should be blocked by trains across Main or Starkweather.

Mr. Rose advised the organization that a north side resident had agreed to donate free of use to the city a building where a fire truck could be stationed.

City Manager Clarence Elliott, who was present, stated that a year ago a request had been made for the north side to present names of men willing to serve on a volunteer fire department. The committee will meet with the city commission within the next week or so to see if some sort of a plan can be worked out which will give the property north of the Starkweather fire protection that has so long been urged.

## Firemen do Good Work in Preventing Damage

Plymouth firemen were kept busy last week-end answering alarms in and around the city. A closet full of clothes, valued at \$100 was destroyed by flames last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Renner of 386 Ann Arbor Trail.

Defective wiring was believed to be the cause of the damage which was largely confined to the closet. The adjoining rooms were saved from damage by the quick work of the department.

Slightly over \$5 loss was estimated by Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Shinn of 958 West Ann Arbor Trail as a result of a fire on Friday of their home on Friday afternoon. The third alarm of the week-end came from Stark where the tanks of the Titan Refinery were again menaced by a grass fire in nearby fields on Sunday afternoon.

This was the third fire call the company has made recently. Oil on the grass made eight-foot flames when three small boys ignited the grass. Officials seeing what had happened, called the Plymouth volunteers, but had extinguished the blaze without aid by the time help arrived.

More troublesome to the police department than many of the fires which they help to curb, are the motorists who insist on following the trucks every time a fire breaks out.

Such careless residents block the street and impede the firemen in their work. Police Chief Smith threatens to make arrests for violation of the ordinance which requires motorists to stay not less than 500 feet behind fire trucks.

## Easter Services Attract Many

Special Easter services were held in all Plymouth churches last Sunday and the 16 churches in Plymouth, Salem, Newburg, Livonia, Center and Rosedale Gardens welcomed throngs of worshippers.

Contrary to the predictions for cold and cloudy weather for that day, the sun shone and it was quite warm during the hours of the morning worship.

Various kinds of ceremonies commemorated Christ's death and resurrection in local congregations. But all churches alike were decked with lilies, palms and other flowers which symbolize Easter, and with the colors lavender, white and yellow significant of the season. Ceremonies began at sunrise in four local churches. The Christian Youth League of the Rosedale Presbyterian church held an early morning prayer and choir meeting and followed it with breakfast. Members and friends of the Salvation Army attended early morning exercises in the hall. Rev. G. H. Enns of the First Baptist church held early devotions as did Epworth League members of the Newburg Methodist church.

Other morning services celebrated the movement of baptism, the acceptance of new members, with Easter cantatas and choral selections arranged especially for that day. Final Easter rites of the year were held at vespertine meetings by churches which did not have matin ceremonies.

## Did You Know That

Draw up your windows with Mathis Shades. New or repair, also Inoleum and Venetian Blinds. National Window Shade Company, Telephone 530 for Estimates.

We have groceries every Saturday night at Odd Fellow hall, 19-12-c

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale, Jr. were hosts Saturday at a dinner bridge party for 12 guests.

## C. of C. Chooses New Directors

Ballots were sent this week to members of the Chamber of Commerce so that four new members may be chosen for the board of directors. The voted ballots will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce and the new directors will be announced at the annual meeting to be held before the end of the month.

Walter Harms and Earl Fluell were the nominating committee which chose the 11 following candidates: William Pettigilli, David Galin, Irving Blunk, William Rose, Norman Denne, Harold Coolman, John MacLachlan, Frank Terry, Ralph H. Smith, Dave Mather and Howard Stark. The four elected from this group together with Directors Sterling Eaton, Elmer Zuckerman and Frank Rambo, whose terms do not expire this year, will make up the new board.

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## Kiwanis Sale is Success

Kiwanians paid as much as 70 cents a dozen for fried cakes and \$2.10 for a cake at their charity auction on Tuesday night. The sale was held to raise money for school band uniforms and members made more than enough for their pledge and had a good party in the bargain.

This was the second Ladies' Night of the club this year. Gavel Bentley, who was chairman for the evening, planned originally that the organization would earn money to help the band by holding a book auction. This was revised into a general sale, but books were still the most popular items offered.

There was no auctioneer; each member was required to stand up before the club and raffle off the white elephant he had brought.

Singing and acrobatic dancing provided by the high school students, was the special entertainment for the evening. Second big event of the affair was the smoking of a cigar by Kiwanian Robert Joliffe, who undertook the task in response to an offer of attorney Perry Richwine, who offered to place another 25 cents in the band fund to see it done.

## LAWYERS ELECT TWO PLYMOUTH MEN TO OFFICE

The members of the Wayne County Bar association met in the President's room of the Mayflower hotel Wednesday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

A semi-annual election was held and of the three new officers named, two are local attorneys. Fordyce Riggs Belleville attorney, was made president; J. Rusling Cutler, vice president; and C. H. Buzzard, secretary-treasurer.

James Sexton, of Penniman avenue, who for 16 years has been affiliated with the county probate court, was elected to membership in the association. A motion of respect was accorded J. Rusling Cutler for perfect attendance at every meeting of the club since its organization in October, 1934.

## INFANT WELFARE CLINIC MEETS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Of interest to mothers of young babies is the announcement by Mrs. Mary Strasen, the school nurse, of the Infant Welfare clinic which will be held the third Wednesday of each month beginning next Wednesday, April 19. The meetings will take place in the high school building from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and any mother is welcome to attend.

## CATHOLIC BENEFIT CARD PARTY IS SUCCESS

The Catholic Men's club sponsored a card party in the Mayflower on Monday evening to raise money for their building fund. Dr. Harold J. Briabois, who was chairman for the event reported an attendance of over 100 people in spite of the rain that evening.

A dance at the American Legion hall in Newburg on Saturday, May 13 is the next affair planned by members of the parish. Miss Amalia Zielasko is the chairman for this benefit dance.

## Open New Store Saturday

### New Furniture Store Will Open Here Saturday

Blunk and Thatcher Invite Public to View New Store

Saturday marks the grand opening of Blunk and Thatcher's new furniture store on Penniman avenue. After many days of remodeling, modernizing, decorating, etc., the new store is a revelation for Plymouth shoppers who, when entering, have a feeling of visiting a big city's largest and finest furniture store.

The entire main floor is given over to living room furnishings with hundreds of chairs, living room suites, lamps, desks, etc., to greet the customer when entering. In the rear of the store a few steps upward takes one to the electrical appliance department with its refrigerators, washing machines, ironers, sweepers and radios and the main offices of the store are also located here.

The second floor is given over to dining room suites, bedroom furniture, floor coverings and a nursery furnishing department. Floor space has been retained by Blunk and Thatcher over Willoughby's shoe store and the Dodge Drug company for warehouse space and the sale of trade-in furniture.

The new store affords the owners 4,100 more feet of floor space than they had on Main street and every inch of it is stocked with new merchandise. Practically all of the stock of the old store was sold during the removal sale which closed two weeks ago.

The basement of the store will be used for storage and shipping. The new location also affords two large windows which can be used solely for furniture display.

Everyone who visits the store on Saturday, its opening day, will be given appropriate favors commemorating the opening event.

## Fix May 3 as Date for Election of Officers

### Chamber of Commerce Plans Annual Meeting

Wednesday evening, May 3, has been fixed as the date for the annual meeting of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Decision as to the date was reached at a meeting of the membership held Monday noon at the Mayflower hotel.

At that time the term of Stanley Corbett as president, and all the other officers expire.

Members of the organization are highly pleased with the work that has been accomplished during the last year since Mr. Corbett has been president.

He instituted the policy of holding weekly meetings to discuss various problems that come before the business men of the community and has depended upon the judgment of all of the members as to policies of the organization.

The business group has also worked in close cooperation with the city government and it is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to continue this policy in the future, as it is generally believed that much more good can be accomplished for the city by this united action.

## Shriners Will Dine Tonight

Sidney H. Harvey of Detroit, illustrious potentate of the Suburban Shrine club will speak briefly at the club's party this evening in the Mayflower hotel.

The informal dinner which will be held in the Crystal room begins at 7:00 o'clock. Dinner music and after-dinner dancing rhythms will be furnished by Hayes Bennett's two orchestras from Detroit. A floor show is an added feature of the program to be presented for Shriners and their wives.

A large number is expected because 400 tickets were sold here in the advance sale. Assisting Fred D. Schrader, who is chairman of the entertainment in planning the evening's activities were his committeemen Hayes Bennett, Frank Rambo, Ernest Allison and A. B. Gillies.

## SALVATION ARMY NEEDS USED CLOTHING

With the advent of spring and house clearing time the housewives of Plymouth will, no doubt, come across clothing or old furnishings that they first impulse will be to throw it away. But do not do this. Call the local Salvation Army and let them dispose of it for you.

They are in touch with many families who are sorely in need of clothing shoes, and just such things that the more fortunate of our community would have no further use for. Let your cast-offs bring a little more cheer and comfort into the homes of the needy. Just call 328-J and the local Salvation Army officers will give the call their prompt attention.

Paper calls will also be taken but these are passed on to the truck that comes in from Detroit. This truck makes the rounds of Plymouth and vicinity about every three weeks. So if your papers are not gathered up promptly after you have called, keep this fact in mind. Your calls will be noted and passed on to the driver of the Salvation Army truck from Detroit who will pick them up when he next visits Plymouth.

All clothing and furnishings calls will be attended to by the local officers and will be disposed of in this community.

Mrs. Orr Passage, who has been ill the last two weeks with flu, is slowly regaining her strength.

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## Popular Young Couple Married

The First Presbyterian church of Plymouth, was the scene of the ceremony on Saturday afternoon, April 8, which united in marriage Dora Mary Gallimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallimore, of Plymouth, and Gerald Hordorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hordorp, also of this city.

The Rev. Walter Nichol officiated at the ceremony, which followed with the wedding party standing before a beautiful arrangement of Easter lilies, carnations and ferns.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white triple sheer made with a draped bodice, short puffed sleeves and cording at the waist of the full skirt. She wore a Juliet cap, ornamented with lilies and orange blossoms, to which her veil, of finger tip length, was fastened. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Hazel Bathburn, of this city, was maid-of-honor, the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of aqua marquisette made in the same style as the bride's, with a shoulder length veil of tulle in matching color, which was fastened to a braided halo. She carried lavender sweet peas.

James Meyers of Plymouth, was the bridegroom's only attendant. Mrs. Gallimore chose a gown of French blue lace for her daughter's wedding with which she wore a corsage of pink sweet peas. Mrs. Hordorp wore an ashen of rose crepe dress with corsage of lavender sweet peas.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony in the church parlors with the guests being seated at a table centered with a beautiful wedding cake placed on a mirror edged with fine ferns and flanked by lighted white tapers and bouquets of spring flowers.

The happy couple immediately left on a week's honeymoon in the South after which they will reside in their new home, recently built, at 1482 Penniman avenue, Plymouth. For traveling the bride wore a tailored suit in black with white accessories.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Plymouth high school. Mrs. Hordorp also graduated from the Michigan State Normal in Ypsilanti and was affiliated with Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority. She has taught music the last two years, being an instructor in the East Detroit schools and Plymouth high school.

Mr. Hordorp is associated with his father in the plating business. They have the best wishes of a host of friends in and around Plymouth.

## ROTARIANS NAME FIVE TO BOARD ON FRIDAY

The Rotary club elected five members to serve on their board of directors at last Friday's meeting. Floyd Eckles, Glenn Jewell, Russell Deane and A. Blake Gillies were all reelected for two more years; Garnet W. Baker was the only man elected to the board for the first time. They will serve with Andrew Dunn and Otto Beyer until the offices of these two men expire next year.

# Society

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. George Evans and her daughter, Velma, entertained 24 guests at a miscellaneous shower for their niece and cousin, Isabelle Wilkinson, of Northville. Chinese checkers were played during the afternoon after which a dainty luncheon was served, the color scheme being pink and white. The honored guest received many lovely gifts from those present, who came from Northville, Deckerville, South Lyon, Wayne and Plymouth. Miss Wilkinson became the bride of William Denney of Plymouth, Sunday at 5 p. m., the ceremony taking place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, in Northville, the Rev. Harry Lord officiating. Velma Evans was maid of honor. About forty guests were present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Miller was the scene of a family dinner last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller and daughters, Rosemary and Joan. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller and son, Robert, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. George Trevis and children, Patricia, Jacqueline, and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watters and children, Mary Trese, Michael and Julianne of Detroit.

The members of the Jollyate club and their husbands enjoyed a co-operative dinner Thursday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk on Irving street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. George Gohr, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. William Rengert, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jewell.

Mrs. H. W. Bakhaus entertained the following ladies at a dessert luncheon and bridge, Tuesday, Mrs. Walter Hammond, Mrs. Garnet Rush, Mrs. Stewart Dube, Mrs. Ralph G. Lorenz, Mrs. Lewis Evans, Mrs. Seth Virgo of this city and Mrs. Arnold Lukske of South Lyon. Table decorations were in yellow and green with spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroder entertained at a family dinner, Easter, having Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith of Detroit, Harriett Schroder of Grand Rapids, John Melow of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder and son, Jack, of the Six Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Townsend, were luncheon guests, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, in Detroit, and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Townsend, in the same city.

Among those planning to attend the J-Hop in Northville this (Friday) evening, are Barbara Robertson and Robert Lorenz.

The Mission society of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday, April 19, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. William Gayde on Holbrook avenue. Mrs. William Bakhaus, Mrs. Oscar Freiheit and Mrs. J. Pedersen and Mrs. Max Truett will assist Mrs. Gayde during the social hour.

Mrs. Oscar Lehman, Mrs. O. F. Beyer, Miss Amelia Gayde, Mrs. William Kreeger and Mrs. William Martin attended the services in the Epithan Lutheran church in Detroit Monday evening.

Twelve ladies of the Lutheran church visited Eloise, Thursday of last week, and distributed \$25 gifts of fruit and candy. They also visited Rev. Hoenecke's class of 85 boys at the Training school and left Easter baskets for each.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister entertained at dinner, Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton and daughter, Betty, of Detroit, Mrs. John Paist, of Birmingham, and John McAllister of Fenton.

Mrs. George Evans will entertain a few friends at a pot-luck dinner this noon, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Evans, of Miami Beach, Florida, who is visiting in Plymouth for two weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Merritt of Kellogg street passed away early Thursday morning after an illness of two months. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in the Schrader funeral home.

The Child Study group will have "Guest Night," Tuesday evening, April 18. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Belle Farley Murray, who will talk on mental hygiene.

Mrs. Gus Lindquist entertained a group of ladies at a dessert luncheon and bridge, Thursday afternoon, in her home on Auburn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gale of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes of Dearborn were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Rengert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer.

Mrs. John T. Neale, Jr. attended a luncheon bridge party, Wednesday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones, in Huntington Woods.

Mrs. Luther Peck and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and children, were luncheon guests, Wednesday, of Mrs. John Michener, in Adrian.

The Men's class of the Lutheran church were guests of the Men's class of the Northville Lutheran church, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Miller, of Russell street, returned Saturday from a three months' stay in Lake Worth, Florida.

The Happy Helpers of the Lutheran church met Wednesday evening with Marian Beyer in her home on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson entertained at supper, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Secord and Mrs. Roy Secord of Detroit.

# Newspaper Commentators and Politics Within Politics

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The recent spring election, the Republicans of Wayne county wanted to do something to help the candidates on the state and county tickets.

They decided to hold a banquet and asked the candidates for the supreme court, other state offices and county offices to be honor guests at the banquet.

Members of the various ward, precinct and township committees were invited, as well as all of the delegates elected to the county convention a year ago.

Detroit newspapers gave the event considerable publicity—all of it favorable publicity.

What did the "boss" have to do about it? That's interesting! He called up some of the candidates in whose honor the banquet was being given and urged them NOT to attend. He said it would get them in Dutch or something to that effect.

The "boss" even called up some of the delegates he thought he could control and tried to boss them away from the banquet.

What was the next thing that happened? The banquet given at the Masonic temple in Detroit proved to be about one of the biggest and most successful events of its kind ever held in Wayne county in connection with a political campaign.

Did the political "boss" have anything to do with making it a success—or did he attend? NO! Except that he tried to wreck it.

The hundreds and hundreds of good, conscientious men and women who did attend, however, went home enthusiastically to work in their districts and neighborhoods to help get the vote out for the Republican victory that was won on April 3.

Meanwhile the "boss" sulked in his corner because he had failed in his efforts to smear the biggest political event staged in behalf of the Republican state and county ticket during the recent spring campaign, then AFTER election gave a statement to the newspapers telling about the great victory won in behalf of Republicanism! Ye Gods! Think of the absurdity of it!

That's the kind of "bossism" the Republicans of Michigan are trying to clean out.

The Republicans are going to go ahead, there is no question about that, and the barnacle bosses are going to be scrubbed off from the old hull, so that full speed will not be hampered, whether or not the state senate desires to co-operate.

# MICHIGAN BANKS HIGH AS A FARM STATE

Perhaps many people fail to realize the high rank that Michigan occupies in agricultural production. While there are 25 states with more farm land, Michigan outranked all states in the acreage of potatoes, field beans, alfalfa seed, peppermint, late celery, and cucumbers for pickles in 1938. Corn is the only important crop in which the state failed to rank in thirteenth place or better. Aside from the important position held in the majority of field crops, the state's rank in fruit and truck crops is exceptionally creditable.

No man is ever too old to look at a woman, and no woman is ever too fat to hope that he will look.—H. L. Mencken.

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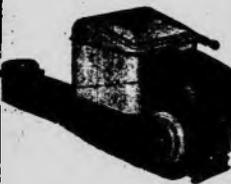
5-lb. sk. all purpose flour 15c  
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Our Own Special Coffee 17c  
Hormel Soups ..... 10c  
1-lb. jar Honey ..... 19c  
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1 large ..... 19c  
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Both for ..... 20c

**CHOICE CUTS FROM STEER BEEF**  
Pot Roasts ..... lb. 19c  
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Leg of Lamb ..... lb. 26c  
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RESOURCES (We Own)	
Cash in vault and in Banks	\$ 157,873.78
U. S. Government Bonds	403,007.82
Municipal and other bonds	215,757.28
Loans and discounts	139,869.09
Mortgages and contracts	222,431.70
Bank Building	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,604.22
Other Real Estate	NONE
Prepaid Insurance	2,410.32
	\$1,185,954.21
LIABILITIES (We Owe)	
Deposits	\$1,013,725.31
Capital Stock: Common	100,000.00
*Preferred	50,000.00
Undivided Profits—Net	17,458.45
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	4,770.45
	\$1,185,954.21

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round bone cut lb.	17½c
picnic cut lb.	13½c
young and tender lb.	25½c
lower cut lb.	14½c
boned and rolled, young and tender lb.	24½c
Michigan, milk-fed lb.	14½c
rib or shoulder cut lb.	17c
½ lb. layer	12½c
in piece lb.	18½c
whole slices no ends ½-lb. cell. package	11c
in piece lb.	16c
cell. wrapped lb.	12c
wafer sliced ½ lb.	19c
lb.	10½c
lb.	12½c
lb.	16c
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lb.	13c
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29c

5-lb. box

24c

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22c

3-lb. can

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1b. pkg.

19c

2-lb. box

13c

(sugar topped) lb.

10c

3-lb. can

45c

25-lb. bag

\$1.14

24½-lb. bag

**47**<sup>c</sup>

No. 2 can 4 cans for

25c

1ge. No. 5 can

15c

2 pkgs. for

19c

5 boxes for

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10c

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10c

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1b. can

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No. 2½ can

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14c

No. 2½ can 2 for

25c

1b. pkg.

8c

6 bars

**25**<sup>c</sup>

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15c

5-lb. pail

27c

3-lb. bag

39c

1-lb. can

17c

Gold Medal or Pillsbury's

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## SOUPS

3 cans for

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can

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Texas Seedless Grapefruit	6 for	25c
Jumbo Fla. Oranges for juice	doz.	27c
10 lb bag Idaho Bakers		25c
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Fresh Carrots	bunch	5c
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U.S. No. 1 Michigan Potatoes	top quality full 15-lb. pk.	19c

Maine

Potatoes

15 lb peck

**35**<sup>c</sup>

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Pineapples

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Armour's Goldendale Butter lb roll

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Blue Valley Butter lb carton

**30**<sup>c</sup>

Royal Spread Margarine 3 lbs for

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### Churches

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church**—Corner Harvey and Maple streets. First Sunday after Easter Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a.m.; church school, 11:15. The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. William Bakewell, Plymouth road, Thursday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m.

**HEBEA GOSPEL CHAPEL**—Pentecostal Assemblies of God. John Walaskay, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; evening service, 7:30. Thursday evening midweek prayer and study at 180 Union street, 7:45. Ladies' cottage prayer meeting, Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Christ Ambassadors, don't forget our rally at Windsor, Ontario, Canada, next Monday night, April 17, at the Bethel Tabernacle located on the corner of Lansau and Bruce streets. Let's go and meet our Canadian friends and enjoy the feast the Lord has in store for us. (Psalm 103: 2-4). "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies." "A welcome to one and all."

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church**. Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship; 6:30 p.m., young people. The regular services of Sunday school, church worship and young people's society will be held next Sunday as usual. The monthly union Sunday evening hour will be held in this church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for this service will be Rev. Gordon Speer, pastor of the Congregational church in Ypsilanti. Mr. Speer is doing excellent work among the students and other young people of our neighborhood city. It is a privilege to have him visit Plymouth. The Ready Service class will meet Tuesday, April 18 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Reek, Penniman avenue. Cooperative dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. and the usual interesting meeting will follow. At the annual meeting of the church, Wednesday, April 5, Edward Hawk, C. H. Rauch and S. E. Wall were elected as elders and F. J. Fulton, Dr. Ed Rice and Dr. J. H. Todd were elected to the board of trustees. The Presbytery of Detroit will meet in First Presbyterian church, Monday, Michigan, Monday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN church**, Livonia Center, Oscar J. Peters, pastor. English services in this church on Sunday April 16 at 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist**. Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30. English received up to the age of 18 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 16. The Golden Text (Romans 8: 11) is: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement." Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 3: 16): "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 333): "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment."

**CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. V. Renaud**, pastor. Sunday—Mass at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30. Confessions Saturday nights at 7:30, and before each mass. Societies—The Holy Name Society for all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month. The Ladies' Altar Society receives Holy Communion the third Sunday of each month. All the ladies of the parish to be in the church for Children's Sunday—Every child of the parish should go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month. Instructions in religion conducted each Saturday morning at 10:00 by the Felician Sisters. All children that have not completed their 8th grade, are obliged to attend these religious instructions.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH—Stanford S. Closson**, pastor. 10:00 a.m. divine worship. This is Family Hour with junior church for children and nursery care for little tots. The object lesson for children will be "A Looking Glass and Window Glass." The pastor's subject for the regular sermon will be "Where Do You Stand?" 11:30, Sunday school; 12:30, Sunday school board—short meeting after close of session. 6:30, Epworth League for young folks; 7:30, union service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Gordon Speer of the Ypsilanti Congregational church will preach. Monday, 6:30. Circle No. 1, Mrs. Miller Ross, leader, will hold their monthly meeting in the form of a Family Night with potluck supper at the church. Devotions and business will be followed by the program. Edward Mills of Howell will show colored movies of United States and Mexico, taken by himself on recent trips. Wednesday, 2:30, the other three circles of the Ladies' Aid will meet as follows: Circle 2—Mrs. Christensen, with Mrs. Arthur Blunk, 211 Irving; Circle 3—Mrs. Wilegen, with Mrs. Alfred Smith, 143 North Main; Circle 4—Mrs. Fischer, with Mrs. Howard Bowden, 917 Simpson. Thursday, 8:00 choir rehearsal. April 27—Big Spring luncheon for ladies. Anne Campbell, Detroit News poet, will feature the program. Tickets now on sale.

**NEWBURG METHODIST church**—Clifton G. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday morning worship will be at 10:00 o'clock as usual. Everyone is welcome at this service and at the Sunday school which follows at 11:00. There are classes for all ages in this second service under Superintendent J. M. Cullough. All those in the community who are not affiliated elsewhere are invited to join in this hour of study and fellowship. If you do not come yourself, at least send your children; if you send your children, you ought to come yourself. At any rate you may be sure that you will be welcome at Newburg. On Tuesday night the Boy Scouts of NB-1 will meet at the church hall on Newburg road at 6:30. The Epworth League is meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30 for their regular meeting. They are having Robert McIntyre as a guest speaker this Sunday. On Friday night the League is sponsoring a dance to which other young people's groups in the surrounding area have been invited. This dance is to be given in the new Stark school building.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST church**. Our Sabbath school services begin at 2:30 p.m. every Saturday afternoon. They are held in the Jewell & Blach building on the Ann Arbor Trail. The preaching service begins at 3:15 p.m. Prayer meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the Jewell & Blach building. Young People's Missionary volunteer meetings are held every Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Heller, corner Main and Brush streets.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH**. Six Mile road in Salem. C. M. Pennell, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 o'clock; "Walking With the Risen Christ." Bible school, 11:45 a.m. There will be no hymn-sing until a week from Sunday, so that we may attend the meeting of the county brotherhood. The Boy Scouts plan a roller-skating party to be held in the park at the Methodist church house in Northville, Wednesday evening, April 19 and they hope that many of their friends may be present. We are looking forward to a church night on Friday evening, April 21, with supper and a short play. An invitation is extended to all our friends.

**WAZARENE CHURCH—Robert A. North**, pastor. Holbrook and Pearl streets. Bible school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:15; junior society, 8:00; young people, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; prayer and praise, Wednesday, 7:30. A warm welcome awaits you at all services of "The Homeless church of Plymouth." Next Thursday evening April 20, at 7:30 our young people will conduct an "Old fashioned hymn-sing service" at the Kidston hall, 3751 1/2 Ann Arbor road in Newburg. It is located just back of the school house. This meeting is sponsored by our young people and will be mostly music and singing. Everybody in that section is invited to attend.

**Christian Science Program** Monday Evening April 17 8:45-9:00 W J B K 1500 Kc Detroit

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. H. Enns**, Th. D., pastor. The glorious Easter day with its songs of victory will be the main memory. Before us in the church calendar are Ascension Day and Pentecost, historically closely related to the Easter event. It is well for the church to remember these events of major significance in Christian history. Let us think on these things rather than participate in the usual holiday. This Sunday Dr. Enns will speak in the morning on "Christ's Appearance after the Resurrection." Morning worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a.m.; E. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, April 18, the Loyal Daughters will meet in the church parlors at 7:30 p.m. Spring is here, and that means that we shall soon be able to have our Sunday school and church picnics in the park. This is our Sunday for the evening union service which will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gordon Speer of Ypsilanti will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church**. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 Morning service 10:30 11:00 a.m. and confirmation reunion Sunday, April 16, 10:30 a.m. Dinner at noon. All who were confirmed at our church are given a special invitation. Here with. At the tables, the confirmands will be grouped in order according to the year of their confirmation. A plate offering will be raised at the table.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST—Now** meeting in hall above Beyer's drug store. Bible study starting at 10:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Services and communion each Sunday from 11:00 to 12:00, with preaching the first and third Sunday of each month by Brother D. H. Cullough, and the second and fourth Sunday by Robert Johnson of Detroit. Everyone is welcome.

### Hilltop Golf Club Opens Tomorrow

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year at Hilltop Country club follows:  
May 15—Low handicap league starts play.  
May 16—Plymouth golf league starts play.  
May 18—Women's golf league starts play.  
June—open; to be announced later.  
July 2-4—54-hole men's amateur.  
July 2-4—36-hole women's amateur.  
July 9, 16, 23, 30—Fourth annual Plymouth championship and flights (men).  
July 9, 16, 23, 30—First annual women's Plymouth championship and flights.  
Aug. 6—One ball mixed two-some.  
Aug. 13—One ball men's two-some.  
Aug. 13—One ball women's two-some.  
Aug. 20—Men's relay around course contest.  
Aug. 26—Six day.  
Aug. 27—Women's relay around course contest.  
Aug. 29—Men's league outing.  
Aug. 31—Women's league outing.  
Sept. 3—Driving contest.  
Sept. 4—Hole-in-one (or nearest) contest.  
Every Saturday and Sunday—Kickers' handicap.

### Progress Made on New Gas Station

Workmen on the new Standard oil station at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor streets expect to finish the brick and cement work on the building by tomorrow unless the weather impedes the construction. As soon as the walls are completed, the roof will be added and work of finishing the interior will begin. George Stoner, foreman of the job said that most of the outfitting had been installed before the new sidewalks were laid.

Friends are known in adversity.

Good will, like a sensitive plant, withers with neglect, carelessness and inattention.

### FACING FACTS

(By O. F. BEYER, of Beyer Drugs)

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How about your heart? Know the facts, face the facts. Consult a doctor—learn if you are putting too much strain upon the most important organ of your body.

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### Chats with the Master Gardener

#### PLANNING YOUR GARDEN

Probably the most important step in making a garden is planning it. Of course, people who garden in a hit-or-miss way sometimes come out all right, but it's been my experience that sound planning pays real dividends in extra beauty. One friend of mine—a man who's famous in his community for the wonderful effect he gets in just a small space—told me he always knows exactly what he's going to do with every square foot of his garden before he turns his first forkful of earth.

If I were you, the first thing I'd do in planning a garden would be to make a map of it on a big sheet of paper. And I'd make it pretty carefully to scale, so as not to overlook any space that could contribute to the beauty of my garden. On this map I'd locate the permanent things, such as trees, shrubbery, and the house. If you have a pool or a rock garden, put them into the map too. Then, around these, plan the sizes and shapes of the flower beds.

One of the best ways I know of to get gardening ideas is to read seed catalogs. They'll not only give you a wonderful selection of flowers and plants to choose from, but they'll give you a very good idea as to which are best suited for the climate you live in, which will grow best in your kind of soil, when you should plant each variety, and when you can expect each one to blossom.

When I read seed catalogs I keep a list of the flowers and other plants that appeal to me. And I'm always careful to include some new flowers that I haven't grown before. I've found that one of the most delightful experiences in gardening is in finding new faces in my flower beds each year. It's just like making new friends!

When you have decided on the flowers you're going to grow, the next thing to do is to plot on that map of yours where you're going to put each variety and how much space you can budget for each. There are a number of things to keep in mind. Some flowers grow a lot taller than others, and the shorter ones have to be out in front where they can be seen. And since flowers don't all blossom at the same season, each flower bed should be planned so that it will have a pleasing variety of flowers in bloom at all times through the summer. Color combinations have to be considered, too.

Here's an important thing to remember about your soil. Your growing things depend on it to supply them the eleven different food elements, every one of which is essential for healthy growth. From time to time these food elements become exhausted from the soil and have to be replaced, just like growing children can't be strong and healthy without a complete balanced diet. To avoid all risk, I feed my garden a complete plant food—

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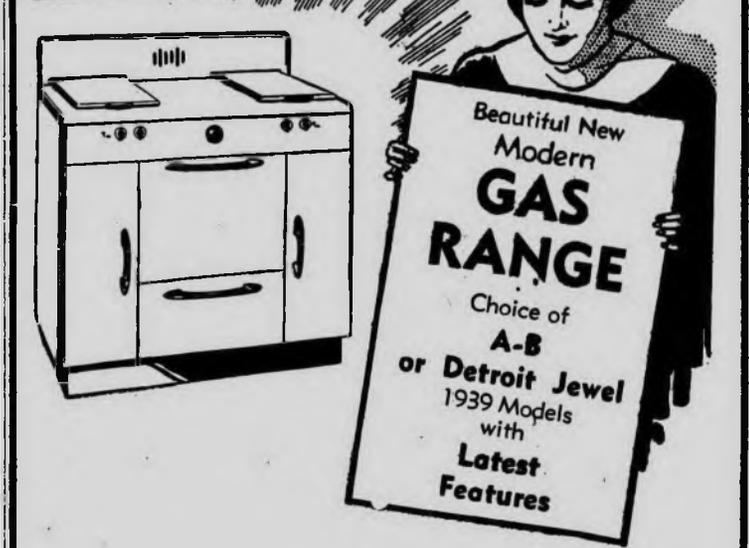


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Locals

Harold Wood spent one day last week at Walled Lake. Mrs. Mary Tibbits enjoyed Easter, Easter with Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Good, in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lomomaco visited relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons and family spent the week-end in Kalamazoo with his parents. Doris Hollaway, of Ferndale, has been the guest of June Jewell part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell will be hosts to the Dinner bridge members Tuesday evening, April 18. The Tuesday afternoon contract bridge club met with Mrs. Wymman Bartlett for a dessert luncheon and afternoon of contract. The Saturday evening dinner bridge group will have a potluck with Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett on the evening of April 15. Mr. and Mrs. William Petz spent Easter with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Galsterer, in Frankenmuth. Mrs. J. W. Blickensaff entertained her contract bridge group at luncheon Tuesday in her home on Penniman avenue. The many friends of Jack Williams will be pleased to know that he has recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, and is now back at work.

Mrs. Paul Thompson, of South Main street, who has been on the sick list, is much improved at this writing. Mrs. George Strasen and Mrs. Nellie Bird left New York Saturday for Bermuda, where they are enjoying the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bakhaus were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schuster, in South Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson in Caro for two days. The Ambassador bridge club was entertained by Mrs. E. M. Moles, Thursday afternoon, at a dessert luncheon and bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beals plan to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Brown and family in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Travis entertained at a family dinner, Easter, in their home on Canton Center road. Mrs. L. D. Worden is spending this week in Detroit attending the antique show, at which she is exhibiting. The many friends of Mrs. William Felt will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in University hospital, at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Dora Weiler, who has been in California the past year, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norgrove, Monday. On Easter morning, an eight-month son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hope Robertson. The boy has been named William Hope. Jack Sessions, of Plymouth, was recently elected a member of the Student Senate at the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller entertained at dinner, Easter, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Osborn, of Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witwer and daughter, Mary Ann, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, in East Lansing. Mrs. Ted Foster and children visited her parents, in Lansing, part of last week. Mr. Foster joined them Saturday for the week-end. Mrs. A. K. Brocklehurst will entertain a number of guests at a dessert luncheon and cards this (Friday) afternoon in her home on Wing street. Mrs. John Herrick of Salem, sister of Mrs. Wm. McCullough, who has been ill for some time, has returned to the hospital and will undergo another operation Saturday morning, April 15.

Miss Barbara Jean Holmes of Detroit is the guest this week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers. Mrs. Vincent Drost and Mrs. Albert F. Williams visited Mrs. Harvey Segnitz of Rosedale Gardens Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott and family were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan in Pontiac. Mrs. LeRoy E. Beiman and Mrs. Vincent M. Drost were luncheon guests of Mrs. Albert F. Williams last Friday. Mrs. Henry Agosta and children left Saturday to spend the spring vacation with her mother in Ohio. Mr. Agosta accompanied them and spent Easter there. Mrs. Belle Farley Murray and daughter, Jean, have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Farley, in Metamora. Carole Jean Henry has been spending the spring vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kahrl, on the Plymouth road. Mrs. Fay Brown and daughter, Margaret, returned Thursday from a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. George Davis, in Sebewaing. Mrs. Francis Beals will have as her luncheon guests today (Friday) Mrs. Francis King, Mrs. Al Sanders and Mrs. Libbie Abraham, of Detroit. Mrs. Goodwin Crumie and niece, Jane Stremich, have been spending the spring vacation with Mr. Crumie in Traverse City. The O.E.S. is having a covered dish dinner April 15, 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner will be a special degree exemplifying all degrees. Douglas Lorenz returned home Tuesday from University hospital, where he had been for treatment for an infection on his wrist. The Ready Service class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have a pot-luck luncheon and meeting, Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Reck. Mrs. Frank Hughes left Saturday for a ten days or two weeks' visit with her nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole in Brantford, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glanville, in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander were hosts at dinner, Easter, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde, Sarah Gayde, Miss Clara Wolf, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Middleton, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baehr, of 6306 Arthur street, are the proud parents of a baby son, George Edward, born March 30 at Session's hospital in Northville. The baby weighed six and a half pounds and both mother and son are getting along nicely. Mrs. Rose Havershaw entertained at dinner last Friday night at her home on Harvey street, Mrs. L. Young, Misses Fannie and Ida Luksche, and Walter Marshall of South Lyon; and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kaiser of Penniman avenue. The many friends of Charles H. Rathburn Jr. will be pleased to hear that doctors at the University of Michigan hospital where he was taken last Sunday morning say that he is definitely out of danger and on his way to recovery. Plymouth friends of Mrs. Clyde Bush, of Battle Creek, formerly of Plymouth, received word Monday of the death on that day of her father, Clement Gannon, of Fowlerville. The funeral took place Wednesday morning in that city. The marriage of Paul Parmenter and Jerada Helen Bartlett was solemnized in the Community Methodist church at Grand Rapids Easter morning, April 9. Mr. Parmenter is the grandson of Mrs. William Parmenter of Starkweather avenue. Mrs. Fred Wilfron of Middle Belt road opened her home Tuesday to members of the Redford Pioneers society for a benefit dessert bridge party, the proceeds going toward the upkeep of the Redford cemetery. Sixty-five ladies were present. Mrs. Robert Willoughby entertained her contract bridge group Thursday evening of last week. Guests were Mrs. E. M. Moles, Mrs. Miller Ross, Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Harvey Springer, Mrs. Goodwin Crumie, Mrs. George Strasen and Mrs. F. R. Hohlisel. The many friends of Pierce Owen will be glad to learn that he is improving. He had the misfortune to seriously burn his hands, Wednesday of last week, while using an electrical drill to open a drain in a gasoline tank. He is recovering in the Michigan Mutual Liability hospital at Detroit. Rev. Chas. Strasen has been invited by his former congregation at Chester, Ill., where he served 30 years ago, to preach a German Jubilee sermon for the congregation on their 50th anniversary. The celebration will take place from April 17 to 23 in that city. Rev. Strasen's health permitting, he will undertake the trip to Illinois.



DR. EUGENE B. ELLIOTT

Dr. Eugene Elliott, superintendent of public instruction, and a brother of Clarence Elliott, city manager of Plymouth, had the unusual honor in the recent state election of winning the highest number of votes of any man of the state ticket. When the final check was made, his total over all the other Republican candidates was something like 50,000, a fine tribute to an excellent state official. Mel McPherson, whose name was injected onto the state ticket through political manipulation, had the smallest number of votes of any one on the Republican ticket. His own county of Kent slashed him right and left. He was saved by extermination by straight Republican votes elsewhere throughout the state. Dr. Elliott was one of the speakers at the Lincoln day charity dinner held in Plymouth in February.

Obituary

JAY J. MCGILLIARD Jay J. McGilliard, who resided at 1545 East Jefferson avenue, Detroit, passed away Tuesday morning, April 11, at the age of 26 years, at the University hospital, Ann Arbor. He is survived by his widow, Della B. Eckles McGilliard, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McGilliard and one sister, Mrs. Rose Mary Smith of Detroit. The body was brought to the Schrader funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services will be held Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be made in Livonia cemetery.

MRS. JESSIE MIESCH Mrs. Jessie Miesch, who resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Bernard at 11258 Laurel road, Plymouth, passed away early Monday afternoon, April 10. She was the widow of the late Jacob Miesch. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rose Bernard, one granddaughter, Shirley, and two sisters, Miss Mary McPherson and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, both of London, Ontario, Canada. The body was brought to the Schrader funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m. Interment was made in Forest Lawn cemetery, Detroit. Rev. James Forsyth of Rosedale Gardens officiated.

Hobby Committee Sets Show for Early May

The hobby show committee met Wednesday night at the Hotel Mayflower with its chairman, Glenn Jewell, to discuss plans for the coming show. Several new schemes were presented to prevent people from congregating in small groups around the exhibits. Marvin Partridge was appointed to obtain the cooperation of local Scouts in keeping order and protecting the valuable exhibits of some hobbies. The plan of segregating the school-children's displays from the adults was discussed and approved. It was decided that the show will be held in the first week of May and a more definite date will be announced after the next meeting of the committee at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19. Everyone wishing to exhibit at the show is asked to call 497 and leave his name and description of his hobby with Miss Stoddard. Good will cannot be built from a blue print. It grows—nurtured by diligence, fostered by skill, sustained by honesty.

A. & P. Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Concurrent celebration of "The Parade of Progress" and the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, were held today by J. A. O'Donnell, vice president of the Detroit division of the A & P, as joint dramatizations of the contributions the food industry made to the American standard of living. "The opening of our first store on Vesey street in New York just 80 years ago marked the beginning of mass distribution," Mr. O'Donnell said. "From that small independent grocery store sprang the idea for all of the nation's chain organizations, and the many contributions they make to consumer, farmer and wage-earner." Mr. O'Donnell said that the first store of the organization that is now known as the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company was founded in 1859 by George Huntington Hartford, an aggressive young Yankee from Maine, on the then revolutionary principle that the consumer was entitled to buy at the lowest possible cost. Hartford lowered retail prices, Mr. O'Donnell said, by buying direct from the producer and selling direct to the consumer. He recounted that the young merchant first tested his merchandising theories with tea, then costing consumers a dollar a pound, and managed to cut the price in half by ordering a shipload direct from the producers. Mr. O'Donnell said that Hartford's success led him within a few years to open other stores to meet the public demand. This enabled him to sell at even lower prices because he could buy in larger quantities. The era of mass distribution had begun. In line with his original policy, Hartford made careful studies of operating costs, eliminating unnecessary handling, Mr. O'Donnell said. Other merchants followed Hartford's lead, he added, and by the turn of the century there were scores of chain food organizations, devoted to bringing the consumer more and more variety at ever lower costs. The decade following the World War was the period of greatest expansion for the A & P, Mr. O'Donnell said. During that time, he related, the public became more and more conscious of the benefits of chain store operations and when European markets for American goods collapsed after the war, the A & P and other chains stepped in to help farmers and producers by creating huge new markets among the low income groups. Producers and consumers alike profited from Hartford's merchandising principles, he added. The senior Hartford died 22 years ago, having seen his business expand from the original New York unit to a national organization. The present heads of the company, Mr. O'Donnell said, are Hartford's sons, George L. and John A. Hartford, each of whom has served the public through their organization for more than half a century. Under their guidance, Mr. O'Donnell said, the A & P still operates in accordance with the

Beals Post, No. 32 Meetings of the Legion at the Legion Hall 1st Monday and 3rd Friday Harold M. Owen, Comm. Harry Hoesback, Adjutant

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WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE PLANS OPEN SESSION

The board of the League of Women Voters met Monday with Mrs. Bruce Woodbury to discuss plans for the next regular meeting. This session will be held on Friday, April 21 at the home of Mrs. Austin Whipple at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Frederick R. Johnson, of Detroit, who is president of the Michigan League of Women Voters, will be the speaker for the afternoon; although no title for her talk has been announced as yet, her subject will concern pressing legislative problems. He that eateth the kernel must crack the nut.

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## Besemer Tells of Landscaping

(By E. L. BESEMER)  
Members of the newly developed communities, new subdivisions, are working every available hour on their home grounds getting them ready for the spring planting of shrubs and perennials. Probably the first new community to consider their landscaping from a community standpoint is Watsonia Park No. 3, located at the corner of Van Horn road and Jim Daly road. The Watsonia Park No. 3 community club, headed by A. S. Nicholson, has developed a system of street leaders and committees led by Christian Peterson that is enthusiastically promoting community landscaping and community growth.

The Wayne County Extension service and the extension service from Michigan State college are cooperating to establish several demonstration landscape plantings and with these demonstration plantings as a guide the other homes may be landscaped so that the landscaping of the whole community will present a harmonious appearance.

Landscape plans for Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Palmer Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slotka have already been drawn and one or two others will be completed later. C. J. Gregg, landscape specialist, Michigan State college, drew the plans. The shrubs and ornaments will be obtained and set out according to the plans and these plantings will then be a guide for others in the community.

In building the community landscaping there are some things to keep in mind—

Select one variety of tree for street planting—American elm, Norway maple, hard maple.

Keep pines and spruces away from the foundation plantings—they grow too large.

Have the lawn present an unbroken expanse of grass—keep flowers and shrubs in the borders.

Everyone work together for the betterment of the community.

Group orders for shrubs, seeds, fertilizers, trees and other supplies.

Select shrubs that harmonize and then use them in groups rather than set them out as single specimens.

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## FDR Ushers in Baseball Season



The famous Roosevelt pitching arm, shown in action last year, will get another workout Monday when the President will inaugurate the 1939 baseball season at Washington, attending a game between the Washington Senators and New York Yankees.

## Scouts Install Troop at Stark

The twelfth Boy Scout troop in the Plymouth district was installed at a candlelight service Monday evening in the Stark school.

This troop, to be known as Stark-1, is composed of nine boys, six of whom are transfers and three who are tenderfoot scouts. Scout Commissioner Sidney Strong and Assistant George Chute with seven boys from the Plymouth district officiated at the ceremonies. Three candles representing the oath were lighted when the troop entered and the candles representing the 12 points of the law were lit with the candle of Scouting Spirit. Because this is a new troop, a new taper was used to designate the spirit of the group and this also was lit from the big flame of Scouting Spirit.

Clifford Swarbrick was made scoutmaster, Harold Davis, assistant, and John Campbell, chairman of the troop committee at this impressive ceremony. The troop is being sponsored by the Plymouth Gardens Improvement association and will meet every Tuesday at the Stark school.

The Scouts of Plymouth district are proud of their latest record. They were the first of the 450 districts in the Detroit Area Council to be completely re-registered by the end of March.

## Lakes Covered With Wild Ducks

Ducks, ducks, ducks, everywhere!

While spring is barely under way, Plymouth duck hunters are all steamed up about the prospects of good duck hunting this fall.

Ponds, lakes and streams in this part of the state have for the last two weeks been covered with ducks, winging their way back to the northlands.

"Never saw anything like it before in my life," declared Dr. Brick Champe, president of the Western Wayne Wildlife association the other day after he had returned from a trip to some of the nearby lakes.

Russell Powell, Paul Butz, Bill Rambo and a number of other duck hunters haven't had much time to talk about anything else this spring, except the big flight of ducks taking place these days.

Old timers declare they never before saw so many ducks flying north as they have this year.

But no use in getting too excited about it. It's nearly six months before the duck hunting season opens.

The European wild boar is now at home in the Cherokee National Forest, in Tennessee, since the unsuccessful effort of some English sportsmen to keep wild boar hunting ended in a wholesale escape of 100 animals in 1920.

## Record Sale of Wildlife Stamps

The local sale of Wildlife stamps was such a success in Plymouth that this area now ranks as one of the leaders in the country according to President Dr. B. E. Champe, who reports that 5500 stamps and 50 albums were sold during the intensive campaign.

Members of the Western Wayne County Conservation association are planning a bait-casting contest. No date or place for the event has been set, but it will take place before the opening of the trout season in order that members may have a chance to limber up before the first trout fishing.

## Discuss Petitions for Townsend Bill Action

A good sized crowd was present at the Townsend potluck supper on Monday evening despite the unfavorable weather. After a large meal, club members spent the rest of the evening in discussing the forthcoming Fourth National Townsend convention for June 22-25 inclusive, choosing delegates and formulating future plans in preparation for the convention and for organizing new clubs in nearby communities.

The public will be interested to know that both houses of the state legislature of New Hampshire recently passed a joint resolution memorializing congress on House Resolution No. 2, the Townsend Plan bill, asking them to give full and fair consideration to this bill and to take definite action by way of a recorded vote upon it at this session. Similar memorials have been approved by 13 other states including Michigan. Vermont is now considering such a resolution also.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grange hall. All members and the public are invited to attend and thereby keep in touch with the progress of the plan in this community and in the nation.

## Ceremony Opens Work on Tonquish

Ground was broken Tuesday afternoon by Vincent Thomas, of the drain commissioner's office, in a short ceremony which marked the opening of work on Tonquish Creek.

Mayor Henry Hondorp presented Mr. Thomas with the nickel-plated spade so that he might turn over the initial shovel of dirt. Expressing the opinion of the county drain commissioner, George Dingman, who was unable to attend because of illness, he said that he was happy to see this long awaited project really started.

Matt Powell, who will do the actual work, expects to have it completed by July. His steamshovel was waiting Tuesday to begin the digging immediately.

Other city dignitaries who were present for the ceremony were City Manager Clarence Elliott, City Engineer Stanford Besse and Herald Hamill, member of the city recreation committee.

Connecticut hybrid corn, produced at an agricultural experiment station, is being tried out from South Carolina to Maine and even in Alaska.

## Band Concert Planned for Next Friday Night

The first all-band concert of the high school will be presented on Friday, April 21 and the 50 members of the organization will then wear their new uniforms publicly for the first time.

According to Bandmaster Lewis Evans, preparations are rapidly going forward during spring vacation to make the event a success. The program will be varied by several solos and ensemble numbers. The entire proceeds of the concert will go to the band's fund for buying uniforms.

## MEET AFTER 56 YEARS

ST. JOHNS (MPA)—Five Wakefield brothers, Elmer, Lott and Ernest, all living here, Wayne of Missouri and Davis, of Ohio, met recently for the first time in 56 years. Their father died before Ernest, the youngest, was two years old, and the five orphans were separated. The three brothers living here drove to David's home in Ohio, where they were joined by Wayne from Missouri.

## Dr Ross Tells Seniors Value of Optometry

Several seniors of Plymouth high school have consulted with Dr. John A. Ross, optometrist, during the last few weeks in an effort to determine the openings in the field of optometry for a future profession. The doctor stated that because of their interest and in case there were others who also might be interested he wanted them to know that he was more than willing to advise them and talk with them about entering that field of endeavor.

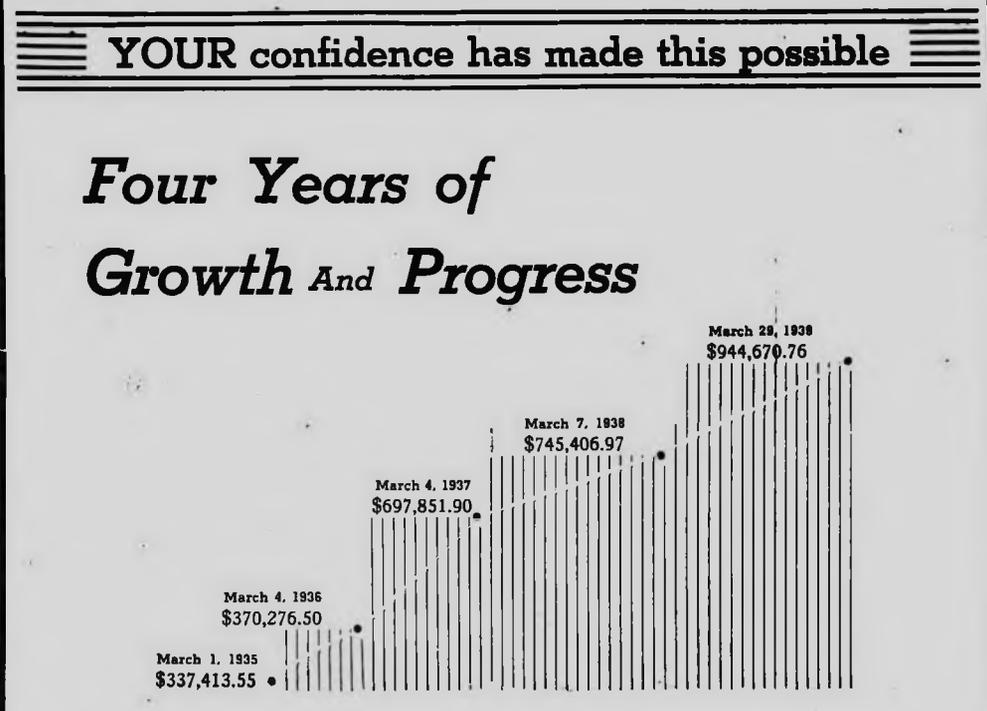
Dr. Ross is a former associate professor at the Illinois College of Optometry and is capable of advising on this subject. In his advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Mail he tells what it takes to be an optometrist.

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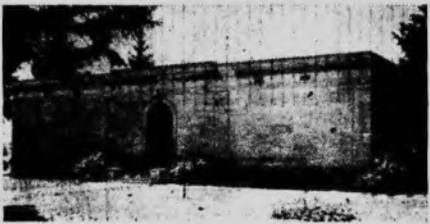
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## Where Real War Strength Lies in Europe

### Powerful Alliances Against Italy and Germany

If war comes in Europe it is probable that at least seven, and possibly eleven, countries will be arrayed in alliance against the so-called axis powers, Germany and Italy, and their possible allies, Hungary, Spain and Bulgaria.

The seven probable alliance nations are Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia and Switzerland. These seven might be aided by four others: Jugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Rumania. Available statistics tend to show that the eleven possess, in much greater measure than the axis countries, the resources for successful war making.

The stop-the-dictator alliance would have a huge preponderance in trained soldiers. In naval strength the alliance would be immensely superior. The same is true of finances, mineral wealth and agricultural products.

In air strength, again, the presence of the Russian planes would push the allies far ahead. The Russians reputedly have 7,000 planes, which would give the allies a total of some 18,500. The axis powers are estimated to have about 11,750 planes.

Germany, Italy and their possible allies, are estimated to have about 12,626,000 trained soldiers. If Great Britain and France could enroll the nine possible allies mentioned above, they could muster about 35 million soldiers. In naval power they would have a combined fleet of nearly three million tons to oppose the axis powers' 1,177,000 tons.

Following are the comparisons of soldierly and naval tonnage:

AXIS POWERS	
	Tonnage
Germany	3,600,000
Italy	1,125,000
Hungary	700,000
Spain (est.)	500,000
Bulgaria	701,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,626,000</b>
ALLIANCE POWERS	
G. Britain	1,007,000
France	6,200,000
Netherlands	241,000
Belgium	786,000
Switzerland	450,000
Poland	2,048,000
Russia	19,600,000
Jugo-Slavia	1,815,000
Greece	581,000
Turkey	661,000
Rumania	1,828,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,197,000</b>

A comparison of air strength on the basis of the best available estimates follows:

AXIS POWERS	
	Planes
Germany	6,500
Italy	5,000
Spain	5,000
Hungary	150
Bulgaria	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,750</b>

The air force of the Spanish Nationalists was supplied chiefly by Germany and Italy. Its exact strength is not known.

ALLIANCE POWERS	
	Planes
Great Britain	5,000
France	3,400
Netherlands	400
Belgium	210
Switzerland	180
Poland	900
Russia	7,000
Jugo-Slavia	370
Greece	120
Turkey	370
Rumania	840
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,570</b>

\*Figures not available. Naval strength is sure to be of great importance if war should come. There has been much speculation as to whether sea power can be equalized by air strength and submarines. All the great navies have continued, however, the building of battle-ships, and most naval experts still believe that the allied fleet as listed above could gain a blockade the enemy countries as it did in the world war.

Another important factor is the ability of each country to defend its own borders. Poland is ill equipped to do this. So is Russia. But beginning with the English channel and the North sea is a chain of fortifications that is probably the strongest in the world.

Across France stretches a line of underground forts. A hundred and eighty miles long, it follows the Rhine valley for ninety miles. France spent nearly a billion dollars on it and considers it impregnable.

Its right flank is on Switzerland, which has its own impressive defenses in addition to a rugged mountain terrain. In Belgium the line is continued. At Namur and Liege are fortresses immensely better than those which held the German gray waves in 1918.

Recent dispatches have indicated that the Dutch also are strengthening their fortifications that look toward Germany. They do not feel they can permanently halt a German invasion, but they can stop one long enough to help to arrive. They have also a traditional weapon, the power to open the dykes and flood their low lying territories—and they have indicated they will use it if need arises.

Germany also has a line of defenses that reaches from Switzerland to the North sea. Its secrets have been broken. At the beginning of the war it was impossible that both sides will

## Joe in Training



Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champ, isn't working very hard at the woodpile in preparation for his title bout Tuesday at Los Angeles with Jack Roper. The champ, in training at a Negro club ranch near Victorville, California, thinks Mr. Roper will be a pushover.

find themselves stalemated along the whole western front.

The threat of air raids would be serious to all the countries involved, but whether the civilian populations could be cowed by them is uncertain. Many writers have maintained that the bombing of cities played little part in the settlement of the Spanish war. The British and French recently have been adding planes to their forces at a tremendous rate, and they supposedly are creeping up in this respect.

Although the world is, in the precarious peace that now exists, no longer on a formal gold standard, gold in wartime would be a real weapon, usable in the purchase of supplies and as a basis for internal currency expansion.

Compared to the axis powers, the alliance nations have a plethora of the yellow metal. Holdings of the two sets of countries follow:

AXIS POWERS	
	Gold
Germany	\$174,000,000
Italy	210,000,000
Spain	525,000,000
Hungary	37,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$946,000,000</b>
ALLIANCE POWERS	
Great Britain	\$1,801,000,000
France	2,435,000,000
Netherlands	975,000,000
Belgium	581,000,000
Switzerland	699,000,000
Poland	85,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,576,000,000</b>

The Russians give no figures on their gold holdings, but they have been mining for the precious metal steadily.

Current figures on steel production are not available. Germany in 1937 produced nineteen million metric tons, a little less than joint output of France and Great Britain. Last year, it was reported, Germany increased her output.

But Italy has hardly enough iron ore for her needs and the Scandinavian countries, if they remained neutral, could furnish the allies with large quantities of steel—provided, of course, that France and England maintained control of the seas.

In war tremendous value accrues to certain minerals, such as nickel, tin, chromite, tungsten, and antimony. They are extensively used in industrial processes, including the making of war materials. Save for mercury, Germany and Italy have little of these. Rubber would be kept out of both the leading axis countries by a sea blockade and substitutes, certainly more expensive and possibly less efficient, would have to be used.

A table prepared by Dr. E. Berl of the Carnegie Institute of Technology recently showed that Germany would be able to produce within her own boundaries, and in sufficient quantity only eight of twenty-three essential (mineral and vegetable).

## City Aids Employers and Job Seekers

The city manager's office has recently been besieged with telephone calls from people wanting domestic help and farm laborers. Anyone wishing work is asked to register at the city hall so his name may be entered on the files and added to the waiting list of this unofficial employment bureau.

For some time, people seeking jobs have applied at the city hall. Officials are often able to find employment for them by checking this list. The practice has been successful both for those who are looking for work and those desiring help. The city is glad to assist in this way. The manager asks people who wish work to register at the city hall. He finds domestic and farm labor more in demand at this time of year.

## TWO-HEADED CALF

CASS CITY (MPA)—A two-headed calf, the first such freak that Dr. S. A. Bradshaw has seen in his 31 years as a veterinarian, was born recently at the George Smith farm near Shabbona. The two heads were perfect in every detail and the body was normal, except for the front legs which had developed only one leg at the first joint. The calf died a few hours after birth.

## Old-Time Gunsmith Still Plies Trade

### Relics of Bygone Day Seen In Quaint Shop.

NEW ORLEANS—A quaint little gunshop, nestled in the heart of the French Quarter in New Orleans, is serving the needs of present-day gun lovers while preserving the arms of bygone days.

Louis L. Bouron, the last of a long line of gunsmiths, maintains a collection of arms ranging from the blunderbuss in use during the early Nineteenth century to the present day automatic rifle.

Bouron, besides catering to sportsmen whose guns need repairing, is also official gunsmith for the museum at the Cabildo. Any old gun, however it is sent to the museum or handed by persons not familiar with firearms, first is sent to Bouron, who checks it and puts the weapon in order.

"It is surprising how many are still loaded," he said. Bouron's shop was founded in 1880 by Philip Bouron, his father. The elder Bouron was from Nantes, France.

Only once has the shop been closed. That was following the Civil war, when the city police, under orders of the governor of the state, a carpetbagger, ordered all weapons taken from the shop to prevent their falling into the hands of the citizens. When the carpetbaggers were put down, not a few citizens were carrying arms from the little gun shop. In the old days when gentlemen with different points of view settled their arguments on the field of honor, Bouron rented dueling pistols.

Resting on a rack is a weapon which until a few years ago was in demand by hunters. It is called a punt gun, capable of killing 150 ducks with one shot. The weapon is 7 feet 4 inches long and weighs 90 pounds. Plantation owners often rented the gun and fixed it to the bow of their boats while hunting in the bayous. With the federal regulations on the killing of wild fowl, the gun was outlawed.

Bouron does many a job today of fitting plugs in automatic shotguns so that duck hunters can stay with in the law, which requires them to have not more than three shells in their gun at one time.

## Alcohol Test Plus and Plus, but Man's Sober

### TORONTO.—Walter E. Lunn's ability to absorb alcohol amazed medical authorities here.

At an inquest into a fatal accident, Dr. W. L. Robinson, Toronto university pathology professor, told a coroner's jury that, according to a new blood test, the alcoholic content of Lunn's blood after the accident was 3.8 to 1,000 parts of blood—enough, according to accepted standards, to make anyone completely drunk.

Coroner W. H. Avery, who conducted the inquest, however, told the jury that Lunn was quite normal after the accident except for a slight odor of alcohol on his breath.

"According to the test," the coroner said, "Lunn should have been absolutely drunk and unable to walk straight and answer questions. Yet when I saw him he did not appear to be drunk and he was very cooperative concerning the blood test."

According to statistics compiled in the British Medical Journal, an alcoholic proportion of 2.5 renders a man absolutely drunk. Lunn was the driver of an automobile which collided with a milk truck, killing Beverly M. Stoddard, the truck driver.

## Physical Traits Studied From Criminology Links

### CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Criminology may be linked by certain physical characteristics, according to Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard university anthropologist.

In a study of 15,000 prisoners in nine states' institutions, Hooton has found striking physical characteristics in murderers, thieves and sex offenders.

Dr. Hooton emphatically denied that a tall, overweight, square-jawed man has "killer" tendencies. "What the studies do mean," he said, "is that there may be some connection between a man's physical characteristics and his criminality."

Courtesy Police Effective LONDON.—"Courtesy cops" have reduced the number of accidents on the roads they patrol by 20 per cent, so their corps is to be increased.

## Pair of Stockings Do Duty Over 141 Years

### TURNER, MICH.—Mrs. Marie Smith isn't complaining about the high cost of stockings—she has a pair in her family which have been worn for 141 years.

The stockings were worn first by an ancestor of Mrs. Smith's at her wedding in 1797. Since then, they have been handed down from generation to generation to be worn by brides on their wedding day. Mrs. Smith wore them and recently a niece, Doris Cole, was the latest to don them for her wedding.

One mark of a first-rate man is sufficient egoism to overcome the shyness that blocks self-expression.

## Garden Hints

### Lupines Lack of bacteria essential to the growth of legumes such as beans, peas, clover, and alfalfa, is the cause of many gardening failures in growing lupine plants.

This plant is often in bad repute because, while it grows wild in great profusion, it frequently refuses to tolerate cultivation. After experimenting with the plant, so admired for its lovely blooms, W. Kleinschmidt, of the University of Michigan botanical gardens, found a partial solution to the problem. In its native state the plant never grows in heavy clay soils or soil that lacks drainage. It needs a well drained soil and more air around the roots than most plants to grow and blossom.

In addition, since the lupine belongs to the nitrogen-gathering plant group, many plant failures may be traced to the lack of bacteria so essential to the growth of this plant family. These plants cannot take nitrogen from the soil but must depend on bacteria to manufacture nitrogen for them from the air.

One way to supply the necessary bacteria is to obtain a bushel of soil and lupine roots from a spot where the plants grow wild. On a cloudy day or at dusk this material should be scattered over the lupine bed and raked to cover the bacteria before the sun comes up and dries them out.

If fresh soil is not available, gardeners are afraid of introducing weed seeds. Legume cultures can be obtained from seed stores. In buying prepared cultures, Mr. Kleinschmidt cautions that the culture must be marked specifically for lupine plants as bacteria that will inoculate other legumes may not work on lupines.

## Father Creates Robot in Image of His Hero Son

### LONDON.—As a tribute to the memory of his son Jacques, who was killed in the World war while serving with the Canadian forces, 63-year-old Louis Fontaine, a French-Canadian living at Blackpool, has created a robot, the face of which is identical with that of his boy.

"My boy and I were the best of pals," Fontaine said, "and when he died in the war I thought I should never recover from the shock. Jacques had great artistic ability, and in 1928 I conceived the idea of making a robot so that I might carry on in the belief that my son was still alive. The making of the robot has taken me five long years.

"Jacques is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 170 pounds. When I look at him I am quite happy again. Jacques can play musical instruments, just as my flesh-and-blood son could."

## Luckless Woman Driver Naively Confesses All

### GENEVA, N. Y.—No names are being mentioned, but here's the latest story being told at police headquarters on the subject of women drivers. The woman was booked by an officer after traveling the wrong way on a one-way street and then parking on the wrong side of the same street. She cheerfully answered his questions as the ticket was being written, but became alarmed when told she would have to go to court.

"Why, I can't do that," she declared. "The judge might ask to see my driver's license and I don't have one."

### Epitaph NEW BERN, N. C.—In the churchyard of Christ church in New Bern, there is a satiric thrust at barristers. An epitaph in the church cemetery reads, "An honest lawyer indeed."

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# Congress Doing Little to Help Nation, Writes Congressman

### Dondero Tells of Nation's Problems

(by Congressman Dondero)

"This letter is devoted to a discussion of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. My remarks on the subject, as reported in the Congressional Record, follow:

"The bill proposes appropriations of one billion six million dollars for the Department of Agriculture and the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940. This enormous sum of money represents approximately one-seventh of the entire farm income of the United States. To the 17th Congressional District of Michigan which I have the honor to represent, it means a burden of two and a half million dollars.

"The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, recently testified before a committee of Congress that he did not care to make a statement or a forecast

as to our national safety if our national debt went above fifty billion dollars, so near are we to the brink of national bankruptcy and ruin.

"Economy is not present in this Congress nor has it been the guiding star of this administration. While it was promised, it has never been practiced and some day the people of this nation will answer the deception which has been meted out to them in the administration of their national government.

"This legislation would be of little or no benefit to the farmers of my district. On the other hand, it will add another heavy burden on a people already overburdened.

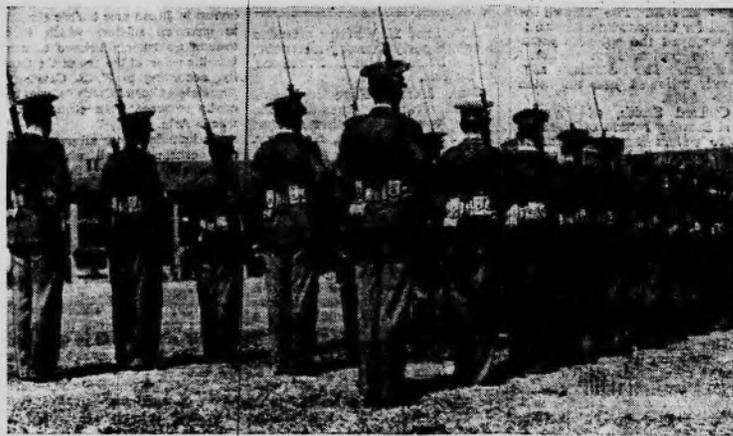
"Two hundred and fifty million dollars was added to this bill for parity payments without a request or any authorization from the Bureau of the Budget, the Secretary of Agriculture, or even the President of the United States. In the face of declining prices for farm products, and after appropriating billions of dollars for agriculture in the last few years, we are again asked to repeat the same mistake without regard to its effect on the economic condition of the country or the general welfare of the people.

"No effort has been made and no intention indicated to change the policy of this administration in permitting the importation of foreign agricultural products which certainly has aided in wrecking the home market for the American farmer, a market on which he must depend to sell what he produces.

"It is a fact, as everyone knows, that the urban population and the consuming public residing in the great business and industrial centers of the nation furnish the natural and legitimate market for the products of the farm raised by the American farmer. When these great centers of population are visited by industrial and economic upheavals and the men and women who reside in them are thrown out of employment, they are no longer able to purchase the products of agriculture and the American farmer loses the best market he has on earth.

"If this administration and this Congress desire to aid agriculture, by a method which at least has not proven itself to be a mistake, then let an attempt be

# Army Completes Test of New Drill Routine



The United States army general staff will decide Saturday on proposed adoption of a revised drill routine now being tested at Fort Benning, Ga., marking the first departure from the Prussian marching order as introduced into Washington's army by Baron von Steuben. Under the proposed routine, the rifle is carried during ceremonies at "slang arms," as shown above. To march to its flank, the above platoon would simply execute a face to the right or left and march off, instead of executing squad movements. Basis of the new drill is a squad of variable size.

made at once to correct the causes of the present unstable conditions in business and industry with its resulting unemployment. Let us correct the causes of a want of faith and confidence, which everyone knows exists today, of doubt, uncertainty, and the fear that grips and holds initiative and private enterprise from going forward and which has driven private capital into seclusion and hiding.

"The Wagner labor act was passed to bring about industrial peace and a better relationship between capital and labor. In that it has failed utterly, it has brought industrial warfare. Strikes have swept the country. Radical and irresponsible labor have ridden in the driver's seat encouraged by acquiescence or at least by silence on the part of those high in the authority of government in some of the states and in the national administration. Business is paralyzed. Employers have become the victims of bias and prejudice and the attitude of the National Labor Relations Board and its members, perhaps excused by the provisions of the Act under which they have been appointed, has resulted in the general unrest and economic conditions existing in the country today.

"Our people are no longer acting in concert and cooperation one with another for the general welfare. Class has been arrayed against class. Hatred and ill will exists between employer and employee. Legislation imposing new rules, regulations and taxes on the business and industry of the country has added to the burden, and the loss of confidence, and the fear to move forward to expand or employ labor has grown up. Social security taxes alone have taken a billion dollars away from labor and industry and not one dollar of it will ever go back to provide a job or expand an industry. Everyone knows, who honestly has the welfare of his country at heart, that the nation will not go forward to a more prosperous time under conditions of this kind.

"The President has said that the Wagner Act (National Labor Relations Act) should be amended. I agree with him and so informed him as long ago as January 10, 1938. It is to be regretted that nothing has been done up to this time to correct the mistakes of that Act, which are now so apparent to everyone. Labor has suffered most by its unwise and unfair provisions. Government must cease to interfere with the normal activities of the people and their affairs.

"We can do much for the farmer to restore his market and the price of his products if we will stabilize the general economic conditions in the country by correcting the mistakes that have been made in the last six years. It is futile to appropriate

## Monster Spiders Feast On Birds in Australia

MELBOURNE, VIC. — Spiders that eat birds is the latest discovery in the land already famous for freak animals, birds and insects.

The discovery was made by John Clark, museum entomologist, who found the legs of a newly killed turkey half way down the hole of one of the monster spiders.

The spiders have been designated as Mygalas and the largest specimen found was about 9 inches in leg span with a body as large as a bantam's egg.

billions of dollars and drive the nation at break-neck speed toward bankruptcy and ruin in an effort to help the farmer without attacking the real problems of the nation which cause conditions through which the farmer can neither sell his products nor receive a fair price for what he produces.

"The time has come when brutal frankness should be recommended no matter where the responsibility may lay for existing conditions for by no other method can we cooperate with each other either in Congress or in the departments of government to restore what is so sadly wanting in American life at the present time.

"For the reason which I have stated herein, I cannot support this legislation. Unless we terminate the present trend in national affairs, the American people may well look forward to the time which may be too near at hand, when they must suffer the tragedy and disaster which will be their lot as a result of uncontrolled inflation, brought about by profligacy and waste of the public resources or a worse alternative, repudiation of the nation's honest debts. God forbid that such a fate awaits the greatest nation on earth with a government which has no equal on the globe and to a people who have enjoyed a standard of living under that government which has never been reached or approached by any other people anywhere."

## DOLLARS FROM HEAVEN

DEARBORN (MPA) — Not "pennies from heaven," but dollars fell in Dearborn's streets one day this winter. A grocery company collector was leaving a store with a handful of currency and checks, worth more than \$500. Suddenly a gust of wind snatched the money from his hand and whirled it high in the air. As it fluttered to the surrounding snowbanks, nearby persons recovered all but \$243. Currency was still being found in the vicinity for several days afterward.

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Blunk's	42	36	538	
Cloverdale	42	36	538	
Plym. Lmbr. Coal	40	38	515	
The Adders	39	39	500	
Jewel, Bleich	33	45	423	
Consumers	28	50	356	
High scores: C. Ball 231; I. Gray 214.				

Blue Division		W	L	Pct.
Pere Marquette	50	34	595	
Gauges	49	35	583	
Plym. Hdwe.	43	31	512	
Super Shell	42	42	500	
Hilltop C. Club	42	42	500	
Conners	42	42	500	
Hillside Barbecue	37	47	440	
Halsted's	31	53	357	
High scores: D. Lightfoot 203; B. Rose 225; G. Britcher 211; P. Richards 245.				

Red Division		W	L	Pct.
Plymouth Mail	53	28	654	
Coolman's	46	35	568	
Ken & Ork	46	35	568	
Wild's	45	36	556	
Fleetwing	41	40	506	
C. of C.	39	42	481	
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# Livonia Township News

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## Newburg School News

**Upper Grade News**  
Evelyn Green has moved to Plymouth. James Alan and his family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Green family. James is in the eighth grade from the Wilson school in Detroit.

Our room is planning a trip to Greenfield Village and in preparation for it we are reading the Greenfield Village newspaper, "The Herald," so that we may learn the history of some of the antiques and the buildings.

**Middle Grade News**  
Roy Bennett and Niels Johnson are going to the school dentist.

Our room made some Easter pictures for art last week. We have our eggs all decorated. Our room is going to have "Cabbage" at the festival. "Cabbage" is a Hungarian dance.

**Lower Grade News**  
We had an Easter party last Friday. We had eggs and played games. It was a nice party. We had fun.

Our house is nearly finished. We are going to have a party when we move in.

**Mrs. Ham**  
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## Patchen School News

**Lower Grades**  
The children of Miss Charlotte Roediger and Mrs. Ryder enjoyed their Easter party on Thursday of last week.

A new flag and staff have been added to the lower grade room.

Mrs. Ryder's first grade is studying a unit about birds.

**Middle and Upper Grades**  
Miss Margaret Roediger was absent from school Monday and Tuesday because of a cold.

Robert Adams, a graduate of last year, visited Miss Betzold's room Tuesday.

Donald Gray, who just returned from University hospital with pneumonia, is home sick with a cold.

Theresa Urbanik, an eighth grader, is studying for the district spelling bee.

A new set of Compton's encyclopedias has just arrived.

All the children are enjoying the new merry-go-round.

Nearly 1500 Easter seals were sold by the school children the week of last Easter.

The boys and girls are anxious to see their new baseball team play at the spring games.

Many of our boys and girls attended church services on Good Friday.

We are busy doing the final work for the music festival.

Caroline Prange, of the first grade, was all excited Tuesday at the arrival of a baby brother on Monday evening, April 10.

**Upper Grades**  
The third grade bought a window-sitting suit from Robert Adams. They are taking it to decorate their baby beds.

There are several children in the 7th grade who are Mary, Elizabeth, Carl, Carol and Joan. They are Bruce and Roger. They are all doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder are planning to have a party when they move into their new house.

It is expected that a new teacher will be assigned to the school.

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(By Fred Schmidt)  
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I'm sitting up in bed,  
I'm thinking of that mighty buck  
With a rocking chair on his head.  
For many years we've seen him;  
He's mighty big and tall;  
He seems to travel faster  
Than any cannon ball.  
If all the shots were counted  
That were fired at this buck,  
It would figure up in numbers—  
Shells enough to fill a truck.  
He seems to know each hunter  
By the numbers on their buck.  
Because his eyes are sharper  
Than any carpet tack.  
I'm thinking of that mighty buck  
That roams the northern land,  
With the pines marked on the  
run-ways.  
And his foot-prints in the sand,  
I am going North this summer  
To see if he's still there,  
And I hope to see him later,  
When the frost is in the air.

**NEWBURG NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Douglas and Paul, of Detroit, were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb.

Miss Gilbert of Milford spent the Easter vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Donald Ryder, of La Grange, Illinois, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ryder from Friday until Sunday. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Charles Ryder, who will visit him for the week.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Easter day, with her in-law and daughter, Mrs. Don Ryder.

Many attended the silver tea and afternoon held in the home of Miss Floyd Bassett by the United Bible class of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCullough and family were Easter guests of his brother and family in Battle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lehman and daughter, Irma, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lehman of Detroit spent Sunday

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Mrs. Harold Page and son, Harold Jr., are spending the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Payne in Fulton, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. R. Benson entertained at a family dinner, Easter, having covers laid for 18.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church, Wednesday evening, for the regular business meeting.

On Tuesday evening the Arts and Letters book club met with Mrs. Frank Ames on Melrose street. Mrs. V. H. Smale gave a book review on "Disputed Passage" by Lloyd Douglas.

Mrs. R. W. Mason has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. John C. Calhoun will entertain her contract bridge club members at a luncheon bridge party (Friday) noon, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couillard were dinner guests, Easter, of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Ottinger in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fullerton attended a party Saturday evening, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Toole, Harvard road, Detroit, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Thomas Pollock of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Winkler attended a family dinner party, Easter, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kotts, in Clinton.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Curtis Butts will be glad to learn that she is recovering splendidly from her recent operation in St. Cumeil hospital and is expected to return home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb and daughter and Mrs. Ursula Holcomb were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miel in Pontiac.

Mrs. Ray Watts and children, Dorothy and Jimmy, are enjoying this week visiting her parents in Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown of Detroit over the Easter week-end.

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Several members of the garden club attended the lecture given at the Detroit Institute of Art by Charles Gibbs Adams, of California, Thursday afternoon of last week. His subject was "If I Were to Make a Garden to Live In."

Mrs. James Lynch entertained the nurses' club Tuesday at a pot-luck luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fox entertained her brothers and their wives, of St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada over the Easter week-end. On Monday her sister, Mary Wilson of that city, arrived for a week's visit.

Mrs. Martha Egge was a Saturday visitor in the home of Mrs. Henry Holcomb.

Mrs. Fred H. Winkler was hostess to the members of her contract bridge group Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Roy Mitchell, of Sherwood Forest; Mrs. H. P. Adams, Vera Slingerman, Mrs. D. Merker, Mrs. Frank Goodling, Mrs. Frank Butts and Mrs. H. Anderson, of Detroit.

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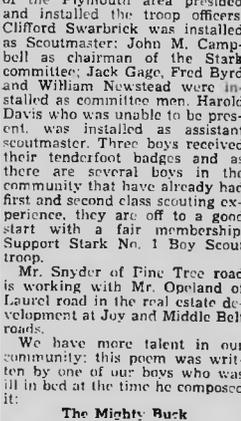
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## Discovers Japanese Are Fooled on Soldier Ashes

NEW YORK.—More than 100,000 homes in Japan now harbor shrines to unknown soldiers which their owners mistakenly believe to contain the ashes of the son of the family, according to W. B. Courtney, associate editor of Collier's, who recently returned from covering the war in Asia.

"In humble homes all over Japan are nestled small white boxes presumably containing the ashes of a soldier who killed in action in China," Courtney says. "But the fact is, although Japanese officials will deny it, that these boxes are likely to contain the ashes of a Chinese soldier, a Mongolian pony or even a Missouri mule; or perhaps just a spafeful of dirt."

"It may be that when Japanese soldiers die in hospitals their ashes actually are returned to their families. But when they are killed at the front their bodies, together with the bones of Chinese and under stress of rapid campaigning, even dead draft animals, are burned together in a great pyre. Then a sufficient quantity of the blended remains are shoveled into the little white boxes for shipment to Japan."

A great ceremony is made of the delivery of the little cedar boxes, each covered with white silk, Courtney says, but adds that occasionally skepticism is beginning to be expressed in private concerning the actual contents of the boxes.

## Florida Farmers Plant 12 Million Pine Trees

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—In the last eight years Florida farmers have planted 12,000,000 pine trees on their lands, the state forest and park service estimates.

In addition, forest companies and other agencies have planted another 6,000,000 trees.

Farmers and turpentine gum operators planted their trees at the rate of 1,500,000 a year, or an estimated 24,000 acres, while pulp mills, mining companies and forest and land operators set out another 750,000 annually on 12,000 acres.

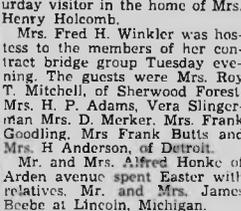
An estimated 7,000,000 slash pine seedlings now are ready for sale to farmers and other land owners for planting between Dec. 1 and Jan. 15. They are sold at \$2 a thousand.

## Club Has Sex Equality

MELBOURNE.—A club of 100 members at Melbourne university has established sex equality by a provision prohibiting its male members from buying tickets for women at student entertainments and its women members from allowing their escorts to pay for them.

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Dated March 24, 1939.  
CHARLES A. FISHER, Commissioner.

## BEATS HIS FATHER

FENTON, (MPA)—Lew Hector came home one day, proudly displaying a 12½ pound fish. His son, Paul, was quite interested in the catch and decided there was room for competition. A few days later, Paul came home with a 15-pound pickerel.

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## Teletype System Warns

HOTELS OF 'DEADBEATS'  
CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The hotel business has enlisted the aid of science in an effort to combat "skippers," "kitters," "papehangers," and other types of unwelcome and dishonest guests.

Members of the Cleveland Hotel association have installed an inter-hotel teletype system to foil the chisellers.

When a suspicious guest with a smooth manner checks in at a hotel, the visitor's description, approach and suspected racket is sent over the teletype system to the allied hotels, which then check their records.

"Cleveland hotels have been losing from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a year because of these crooks," said Eugene J. Kelly, president of the association. "We have had to do something. The hookup is in conjunction with the telephone company and may be linked with the police station later."

## Old Rockefeller Stable

BECOMES CLEVELAND INN  
CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The livery stables built by John D. Rockefeller in 1868 are being transformed into the Stables Inn—an old English lodge for public dining.

The 11 stalls of the stables, which have been removed, once were occupied by Strong Ned, Gallant Steed, Flash Eye and other Rockefeller carriage horses.

The stall windows remain in the taproom and "lallyhoo" parlor. The president of the Stables Inn, Mrs. Mary Craig, said that Nelson and Lawrence Rockefeller are sending her the original nameplates and pictures of their grandfather's favorite horses, which will be placed over the stall windows.

## KNOWS HIS SCHOOLS

IRON RIVER, (MPA)—John F. Mason, retiring county school commissioner who has served in that capacity for 32 years, really knows his schools. He has seen the erection of every school building in every district of Iron County. The only structure standing when he took office, a small rural school, has since been abandoned.

## EASY JOB—FOR HIM

BRONSON, (MPA)—Whether you consider safe-cracking a talent or not, there is at least a certain amount of knowledge involved in the business. That knowledge put a man in Jackson prison, but it came in handy there one day recently when expert assistance was needed to open the safe in the guards quarters. A man serving time for safe-cracking did the job.

## SERENADING MOUSE

ALMA, (MPA)—A family living near St. Louis has reported hearing nightly serenades by a mouse which they state purrs like a kitten and sings like a canary. Although not as loud as a well-trained canary, it sings loud enough to keep them awake.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman entertained relatives from Detroit, on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Harry Wiseman spent last Friday and Saturday with relatives in Detroit. Marie Thompson is spending the spring vacation with her parents in Morenci. Mrs. L. A. Babbitt of Northville, was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. McLaren early last week. Dorothy Norris of Muskegon was the week-end guest of Clifford Smith in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith. Miss Ruth Pennell, of Salem, a freshman at the Mercy College of Nursing in Detroit, spent the Easter week-end at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ray of Pontiac spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash, on Jenner street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Downing and son, Russell, and Mrs. Ella Downing were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and family in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Huber announce the arrival of a son, Wednesday, April 5, in the Plymouth hospital. The little fellow has been named Lee Michael. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. White and their granddaughter, Janice Downing, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teufel, in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Kimble and Mrs. Helen Stevens returned last week from a several months' stay in the former's home in Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard of Penniman road announce the arrival of a daughter, Lois Ann, Saturday, April 8, in the Plymouth hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley Bonnet and sons, Allan and Billy, enjoyed the week-end morning in the northern part of the state going as far as Rogers City. Deloris Turner of Morley visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Gilber, the latter part of last week. On Sunday she returned home accompanied as far as Lansing by Mr. and Mrs. Gilber and Mr. Richard Clin, the latter visiting relatives while Mr. Gilber participated in a bowling tournament at the Strand bowling alley, with the Morley team.

But It's True



Mr. Meserole knows the age of the robin because his father handed 100 birds 43 years ago. The robin in question, which is so tame that it eats from people's hands, was born a few weeks before it was hatched. According to Philip J. Campion, London scientist, who X-rayed the object found on the Kraft farm, its interior shows clearly that it was once a living animal.

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Consumers Hit By Hidden Taxes

Startling Facts Revealed In Wide Analysis of Family Expenditures. CHICAGO—Hidden taxes paid by the average low-income family in a "cross-section American town" cost the federal income tax on a salary of \$7,500 a year, a study by the National Consumers Tax commission shows. Research analysts of the commission, an organization with headquarters in Chicago waging a "war against taxes that penalize the consumer," took apart taxes paid by \$2,500-a-year-and-under families in communities of varying sizes from coast to coast. The communities, giving a "cross-section of America" from ocean to ocean, in the other, were those used by the U. S. department of labor in a recently issued survey of family income and expenditures. Applying hidden tax percentages against expenditure figures computed from those obtained by the department, the commission's analysts reported the following findings: Expense Exceeds Income. One—During the period studied families with incomes of \$2,500 and under, an income group which includes nearly nine-tenths of the nation, actually spent slightly more than they received. Two—A total of \$160.50—or about 12 per cent of their annual average expenditure of \$1,364.12—was paid

for hidden taxes on the purchases they made. Three—This hidden tax amount was larger than the annual expenditures for any other single items in the family budget except food and housing. The average income of families in the \$2,500-a-year-and-under group was \$1,348.77, according to the study made public by Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, of Chicago, Illinois national committeewoman of the commission. "This study shows how heavily the burden of hidden taxes falls on families of smaller means who spend practically all their income for living necessities," Mrs. Miller said. Hits Low-Income Families. "These families, of course, pay no income tax but the \$160.50 they do pay in indirect taxes equals the federal income tax paid by the average married man with two children who earns \$7,500 a year. "These unseen taxes are an unseen part of the purchase price of everything the families buy—food, clothing, transportation, housing, even medicines. They form as much as 53.7 per cent of the price of tobacco, for example. "The hidden tax totals were computed on a conservative basis. The average low-income family probably pays even more because these figures list no taxes on some items where it was impossible to make a conservatively accurate estimate. "This study indicates that many of the poorer families, living on less than the average income of \$1,348.77, must give up some of the necessities of life because of the hidden tax load."

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Cuba Abolishes Right of Police to Kill Captives

HAVANA—The "ley de fuga" (law of flight) which permitted officers of the law to kill prisoners in their charge has been abolished under Cuba's new social defense code, which supersedes the Spanish penal code in force since 1879. For the first time responsibility for the safety of prisoners is placed upon the men in whose custody they remain. Officers will be punished if they kill or permit the killing of prisoners in their charge. The new body of laws embraces a modern and reformed conception of the treatment of crime and criminals. It establishes a wide departure from practices and ideas governing Cuban penal law during the last six decades. A commission of jurists and lawyers was named by the Mendieta provisional government in 1935, and the code was enacted after a year's work. The code represents an exhaustive study of penal laws of many nations, and is based upon the promise that the criminal must be reformed, educated and rehabilitated, rather than punished and degraded. One of the most important phases of the law is that governing the administration of prisoners by a supreme council of social defense, with nine members.

Former Palace Cook Now Works Over Farm Stove

UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.—Mrs. Amos Schoenberger now cooks for her farmer husband instead of royalty at Buckingham palace, as she did once. The former Elizabeth Esso, while the palace cook, prepared many roast beefs and Yorkshire puddings for England's "first family." Mrs. Schoenberger resigned her post as Buckingham palace cook in 1912 and came to America. On a visit to friends in Marion, Ohio, she met Schoenberger. She was born near Baltimore castle, in Scotland. She entered "service" at the castle while Queen Victoria was visiting Scotland. Mrs. Schoenberger resigned her post as Buckingham palace cook in 1912 and came to America. On a visit to friends in Marion, Ohio, she met Schoenberger.

One-Woman Crusade Saves Sled Riders Children Taught Keep Off Streets With Sleds. SYRACUSE.—A one-woman crusade to reduce the toll of young lives taken by automobiles every winter as children play in streets with their sleds may become effective over the nation in cities where snow falls. This is the opinion of accident prevention bureau experts here, who became acquainted with the move when they saw in local papers this ad: "I will give free every day two hours of my time and go to the park with children under 12 who want to sled ride, if they will not play in the streets with sleds. Mrs. Sankey, phone 5-8285." Investigating, bureau officials found the advertiser to be Mrs. Leslie E. Sankey, a former nurse and mother of an 8-year-old son and a 12-year-old daughter. "I saw a young boy coast down a hill into the path of an automobile," she explained. "It was awful, and I decided to see what I could do to prevent such accidents. So I formed a sled club." Mrs. Sankey's method is simple. She agrees to give two hours of her time each day to take children to a park for sledding. In return, the children sign a simple pledge, reading: "The undersigned promises not to play in streets with sleds." Safety experts were enthusiastic and asked what they could do to help. Mrs. Sankey thought that perhaps the pledge would be more effective if a penalty was imposed for violation. As a result, every club member must agree to forfeit his sled to the police if he or she should "forget" and use it in a street. So far, no sleds have been impounded. PROFIT IN DOG-CHASING. BIRMINGHAM, (MPA)—Is it profitable to chase dogs in Oakland county? It almost seemed so when the county board of auditors reported that the official dog catcher was the highest paid of any county employee except circuit judges. Paid on a fee basis, the warden received \$4,381.40 in 1937. Circuit judges received \$7,500 annually. cussion period during which she will answer questions from the audience. Mrs. Edwin Campbell, president of Central P. T. A., and Mrs. Frank Pierce, president of Starkweather P. T. A., urge everyone to attend this lecture. The meetings will continue to be held every Tuesday at the same time until May 2. All women of Plymouth may attend the interesting and informative lectures whether or not they are members of the P. T. A.

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### THINKING ALIKE.

It is quite apparent that the citizens of Plymouth and vicinity and The Plymouth Mail are in step when it comes to various public issues. Once again our views have coincided exactly on two special issues before the electors last week. The exceptionally large vote in favor of the non-partisan judgeship question and the large vote against the other proposal again provides proof of the fact that the community and its newspaper are in accord on practically every question of public concern—and what a delightful situation for all of us.

### POLITICAL POWER.

It is strange what the use of tax dollars will do in politics—tax dollars that come out of the pockets of every one of us. State Senator Brake, one of the progressive, clean-thinking members of the Michigan legislature, last week wrote an article for one of the newspapers in his district in which he made reference to one of the major problems before the legislature.

Probably it will be more interesting if The Mail uses Senator Brake's own words, as follows:

"Many of us are interested in just what the various committees will be willing to do with the bills which propose to set up a change in the highway department. Throughout the administration of the present incumbent in that department, it has been the most political of all state departments. Inasmuch as it spends a tremendous amount of money and its activities reach into every community in connection with the roads there is a lot of sentiment around the state to take that department out of politics and secure in it something like a business administration. To one not cognizable of the situation that would seem perfectly easy with the large Republican majority in each house of the legislature. Unfortunately, however, the situation isn't so simple. The highway department has not been adverse to playing very closely with the Republicans, both in the legislature and out, and in particular it has interested itself in controlling certain committees. Whether that hold is sufficiently strong to strangle any activity toward changing that department is something we will know in two or three weeks. Any way you can look for something interesting along this line.

### EMERGENCY APPELSEAUCE.

Representative Bruce Barton, Republican, of New York, the other day undertook to ascertain on how many occasions President Roosevelt has resorted to a cry of "emergency" or "crisis" in order to get New Deal legislation passed. He spent hours examining the President's messages and speeches. Mr. Barton revealed the result of his research in a speech in the House of Representatives, which follows:

One who reads the messages and speeches of the President makes the startling discovery that we are now in the thirty-ninth "emergency," "crisis," "disaster," "serious sit-

uation," "danger," or period of "increasing urgency" which has befallen this Nation since March 4, 1933. This is at the rate of one new emergency every 6 weeks for 6 years—an all-time high in American history. Other administrations have come into power in an emergency, but this is the only administration that has sought to maintain itself in power by the manufacture and advertising of continuous crisis. Is it any wonder that the people are emotionally exhausted and demanding a change? All over the country the protest is rising. Press and people cry, "We are weary of government by emergency. Give us peace and a chance to go to work."

Here is a chronological list of these recurrent crises in the President's own words:

"The national emergency is still critical" (Mar. 4, 1933).

"In view of such national emergency" (March 6, 1933).

"An unprecedented condition" (March 16, 1933).

"An emergency exist" (April 3, 1933).

"Said national emergency continues to exist" (April 5, 1933).

"The gravity of the emergency" (May 17, 1933).

"A period of national emergency exists" (Aug. 28, 1933).

"Whereas I find, upon investigation \* \* \* an economic emergency" (January 31, 1934).

"The emergency still exists" (February 14, 1934).

"It is part of an emergency program necessitated by the economic crisis" (March 2, 1934).

"Prompt and vigorous action to meet the emergency" (June 9, 1934).

"As I have already stated, it is because of the current emergency of unemployment" (January 24, 1935).

"In recognition of this great national need" (June 26, 1935).

"With a resulting dillocation, restriction, and obstruction of interstate commerce" (July 6, 1935).

"A critical situation prompts this letter" (March 6, 1936).

"Use of Government equipment in such an emergency is hereby authorized" (March 18, 1936).

"To relieve this serious situation \* \* \* will require the expenditure of substantial amounts" (September 2, 1936).

"Emergency conditions still exist" (January 14, 1937).

"We propose to meet this emergency" (Jan. 30, 1937).

"I need not emphasize to you the seriousness of the problem" (February 28, 1937).

"The increasing urgency" (March 4, 1937).

"A condition has been developing \* \* \* so serious" (June 1, 1937).

"The situation \* \* \* has been \* \* \* at a point of extreme danger" (July 15, 1937).

"There is a crisis in American affairs which demands action now" (September 7, 1937).

"The pressing nature of this problem" (Oct. 24, 1937).

"This presents an urgent problem" (Nov. 29, 1937).

"Since that time events have caused me growing concern" (December 29, 1937).

"This is an emergency which must be met by complete and not by partial action" (January 3, 1938).

"A serious menace to the fiscal system" (April 25, 1938).

"Seriously impairing the economic effectiveness of private enterprise" (April 29, 1938).

"A matter of great public concern" (May 20, 1938).

"Since my relief message to the Congress 6 weeks ago the unemployment situation has grown worse" (June 2, 1938).

"The fabric of peace \* \* \* is in immediate danger" (September 26, 1938).

"The deadline of danger from within and from without is not within our control" (January 12, 1939).

"I trust, therefore, that the Congress will quickly act on this emergency program" (January 12, 1939).

"In view of the foregoing considerations I report to the Congress that in my opinion an emergency exists" (February 8, 1939).

"I feel impelled again to call attention of the Congress to the very serious situation that exists" (March 4, 1939).

The people cry "Peace! Peace!" but there is no peace. They now understand that so long as the New Deal is in power there will be no genuine appeasement, nothing but a succession of crises, each one calling for more debt. Young people will do well to tighten their belts and fix their hopes on 1941; jobs in industry will continue to be scarce until after the election. Private industry cannot create jobs in an atmosphere of tumult and terror. Any national administration is entitled to one or two emergencies in a term of 6 years. But an emergency every six weeks means plain bad management. And, in the words of the President himself (January 12, 1937):

"A government without good management is a house builded on sand."

As a country editor I am constrained to ask: "What the hell is an emergency; who the hell made one every six weeks; who the hell talked about them all the time; what the hell he did about them aside from increasing debt and when in hell are we going to have something out of Washington besides emergency appeasement? Why in hell should the taxpayers dig up a half-billion dollars apiece for 39 emergencies?"

### TAXING INTANGIBLES

Senator George P. McCallum of Ann Arbor, representing the 12th senatorial district of Oakland and Washtenaw counties, comes out with a bill providing for some \$8,000,000 in additional taxes for Michigan society to pay. That looks too much like trying to find money to spend instead of trying to see how we can spend less of the taxpayers' money.

Mr. McCallum probably believes there is inequality in the tax burden and for that reason proposes to make this levy, but he fails to stipulate how anyone is going to be relieved in a like measure. We hate to believe that he is only looking for more spending possibilities.

The bill proposes to tax intangible personal property such as book accounts, notes and cash on hand, as well as other valuables, all of which raises a very complicated situation.

There are some features of the bill that are warranted, but it seems to us that these several features should have been segregated into distinctly separate bills. For what has the assessing of taxes in lieu of rent by municipalities against utility corporations for the use of public streets in common with a large amount of bad book accounts of a retail merchant's business?

If there is any way that a small business can be put into bankruptcy any quicker than by taxing his book account, we are not aware of it. As a matter of fact, the merchant has obligations that he cannot pay simply because he cannot liquidate his own assets (including bank accounts) which cost him interest and depreciation and loss of accounts, and to tax these would be like jumping on a man who is already down. It is best to kill the McCallum bill unless there is a definite selection of items to be taxed that are of the tax-avoiding class.—Adrian Van Kovering in The Zeland Record.

### MICHIGAN WANTS NO MORE TAXES

Miller Dunckel, youthful and enthusiastic State Treasurer, laments the existence of a \$25,000,000 deficit left over by the Murphy administration, and would ask for an additional one per cent sales tax to pay it up. He would call it the "Murphy Deficit Tax."

At first blush, one might say: "That's fine—it can be blamed to the Murphy administration, so the Republicans won't have to carry the blame."

Basically, so far as economic recovery is concerned, such a tax would be wrong no matter what you call it. For a tax is a tax, regardless of its wearing apparel. Another one per cent sales tax is an immediate penalty

upon purchasing power; when you realize purchasing power with a tax, you decrease the amount of goods that may be purchased, and so you create one of the reasons for decreased production, which means decreased employment.

We hope Treasurer Dunckel re-appraises his suggestion. Personally, this newspaper believes that the best way to pay off the Murphy deficit is for the State government, from its present income, to take that portion that may be saved by efficiency and frugality. That is the best kind of politics, too.—George Averill in The Birmingham Eccentric.

### WHERE ECONOMY BEGINS

Governor Dickinson is wrong in thinking that he is not worth his salary to the State, but he is right in thinking that a lot of other people on the State payroll are not worth what they take out of the taxpayers.

A Governor is worth \$5,000 a year who lives frugally and sensibly and thereby sets an example to the people to do likewise.

There was a time in this country when men thought that the honor of serving their State or nation was part of their compensation.

Very few seem to hold to that attitude today.

The great majority of public jobholders are working the State instead of working for it.

They get on the payroll in order to get all they can out of the public.

And extravagant living increases the "needs" upon which they base their demands for compensation.

Waste and extravagance in private life, with one's own money, very easily leads to extravagance with public expenditures, which is the root of the evil of taxation that is strangling industry and threatening to impoverish the country.

The elimination of unnecessary jobs, and the reduction of salaries to the basis of services actually rendered, as Governor Dickinson proposes, would go a long way toward solving Michigan's financial problem.—The Detroit Free Press.

### MORE LAWS TO REGIMENT MICHIGAN

Instead of worrying about how Hitler is regimenting the German people, it might be a good thing if we would pay attention to some of the proposals continually coming before the Michigan legislature. If all the laws proposed there to regulate people and their jobs were passed, we would all be living in a straight jacket. One of the latest is a plan to establish a state board of examiners on watch making. Four years' apprenticeship would be required, an examination and, of course, a \$5 annual license fee.

In defining "unethical conduct," the bill includes advertising prices of watch repairing. What is unethical about that? If so, what about other forms of advertising? Michigan has a "false advertising" law which protects the consumer against misrepresentation, misleading statements, etc.

Another legislator suggests that we line up the contractors under government control. He would create a state license board for them with power to examine, classify and qualify applicants. Naturally there would be a license fee, in this case \$25; renewal \$15.

Still another control measure has been proposed. This would set up a code of ethics for painters. In this case, the initial fee would be \$50. A board would examine and license painters and decorators and provide laws whereby the annual license could be revoked.

At this rate, eventually we won't have any watch makers, painters, masons or anybody else. We will all be working in government bureaus, collecting fees, and telling other people how to run their business.—Floyd Miller in The Daily Tribune, Royal Oak.

### 25 Years Ago

Interesting News of Days Gone By Taken From The Plymouth Mail Files

H. C. Robinson conducted a successful horse sale at Lansing last Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. McArthur, son and daughter of Beamsville, Ontario, are visiting in the F. D. Schrader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daggett and daughter Marian, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams over Sunday.

Livonia Center school is planning a clothes-pin doll social and a box supper for two in the town hall on Saturday night.

Tuesday evening at the close of a two months' contest of the Degree of Honor, the losing side banqueted the members of the order, about 65 being present and a fine supper was served.

On Thursday afternoon the Grange will hold an all day meeting, when 25 candidates will be given the third and fourth degrees. There will be a feast at noon and the following program in the afternoon: Recitation, Louise Spicer; "The Rural School Problem," Prof. Isbell; "Science in the Kitchen," Olive Brown; surprise feature by the married men; music, piano duet, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Powell.

A moving picture will be given Wednesday evening next, at the opera house for the benefit of the fire department.

Early last Saturday evening when coming to town from his home in Livonia, Matt Miller had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book containing \$170. He discovered his loss upon after reaching town, and believing that his pockets had been picked, placed the case in Marshal Springer's hands. While standing on the walk in front of his home last Sunday morning, Myron Willett noticed a small object lying in the road, beside the wagon track, partially covered by the light fall of snow the previous evening. Upon investigation he found it to be the lost pocket-book containing the money and a slip of paper bearing Mr. Miller's name which was an easy means of identification.

Plymouth not only has a world wide fame as an air gun town, but there is another product manufactured here that is also gaining a widespread reputation for its goodness and

quality. Wilcox Bros. received an order last week from the Raymond hotel in Pasadena, California to ship some of their famous buckwheat flour to two parties in Buffalo, New York. These two parties had been guests in the Raymond hotel who are large users of the buckwheat flour made at the Plymouth mill and were so pleased with the goodness of the buckwheat cakes that were served on the tables of this great hostelry, that on their return home they wrote the management to order some of the flour sent them.

Schrader Bros. have just re-

ceived what is probably one of the finest funeral cars in Wayne county. They are to be congratulated for the progressive spirit which they display in keeping abreast of the times in everything pertaining to their business.

At the annual meeting of the order of the Eastern Star, held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy

matron, Sarah Cook; worthy patron C. H. Rauch; associate matron, Anna Mimmack; secretary Mary Brown; treasurer, Clara Taylor; conductress, Sarah Whipple.

Gayde and Fisher had their second annual implement opening last Saturday. There was a large attendance of farmers of this vicinity to look over the very latest ideas in farm machinery.

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From then on, all he has to do to keep abreast of his profession, is to read and study a multitude of books and texts, and to place himself under a post-graduate course of study wherein he receives monthly assignments of problems relating to vision that he must puzzle out because he may be called on to demonstrate at clinics his knowledge and ability before his colleagues.

You can see that the practice of modern optometry is a long, long way from the "fitting of spectacles" that was common fifteen or twenty years ago, and that a modern professional optometrist has placed himself on a plane of requirements equal to those of dentistry and medicine.

In spite of which, we have more applicants and of better quality, trying for places in our professional schools than ever before in our history.

Few people are aware of the amount of preparatory study required before one can be a graduate optometrist and be licensed by his state to practice his profession.

A four-year course is the requirement. The first two years are the standard college courses, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science (indeed, many optometrists carry this degree.)

After the first two years, the work specifically applies to optometric practice, and this is the point where the surprise customarily comes in.

The special subjects in which an optometrist must be proficient, are geometric optics with special reference to lenses and prisms; general anatomy, ocular anatomy in great and minute detail; theory of optics, lighting and illumination, general pathology with special relation to eye-sight; and specific ocular pathology in the same detail as ocular anatomy, as well as a course in psychology. These might be called "book subjects."

In addition, there are the practical subjects, involving laboratory work in refraction, neutralization of lenses, analytical routines for measuring the visual capacities of individual patient; typing and syndroming of symptoms; the art of prescribing lenses, with the fine details of prescription writing (of which there are many more than any lay person can realize); the handling of ophthalmic instruments and orthoptic procedures and instruments.

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