

What Other Editors Have To Say

POOR BUT HAPPY

Wealth does not bring happiness. Good times can be had at low cost. How to be happy with a lean purse was demonstrated satisfactorily last week. Friday noon we (the editorial "we" in this case including two sons and a nephew ranging from six to 10 in age) set out with our tent and camp equipment for the north. Less than four hours later we had our camp pitched in one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Those who have been there will know instantly that the spot is on Higgins Lake.

We were the sole inhabitants of two miles of beach and woods. We immediately shed our clothing and reverted back to some former existence. When we were hungry we cooked and ate. There was no schedule. Saturday we had five meals. There was no dishwashing. We buried the dirty dishes near shore and when the next meal was ready everyone would rustle their own dishes out of the lake. There was one bar of soap in camp but it wasn't used until late Sunday afternoon when we were preparing to leave for Mason.

When any of the party wanted a swim all he had to do was to wade in. We rigged up a raft and played with that. We made a sail for a rowboat and went sailing. We hiked over faint trails in the state forest. We slept from nine o'clock at night until seven the next morning.

Then, to add a thrill to the trip, we weathered the tornado which struck Roscommon county Sunday afternoon. We saw hundreds of trees broken by the wind.

On the way home we footed the expenses. Except for gasoline used for the trip the cost of the three-day vacation was no more than it would have cost to have remained at home. Food was the only expense and that cost no more in Roscommon than it would have in Mason.

We never had a better time in two and one-half days. We never spent so little on a vacation trip. John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan or Henry Ford with all their billions can not have so much fun in 10 years as we packed into that week-end trip which cost us so little.—V. J. Brown in Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

DEPRESSION DOUGHBOYS

A mother of one of the Clinton county boys who left for the forestry camp two weeks ago writes that she heard some disparaging remarks about these youngsters as they left for Camp Custer. It is regrettable that this must be so. Most, if not all of those lads would rather be working at some job which did not carry with it governmental sponsorship and have attached to it the welfare requirements. While we are not greatly impressed with the prospects of reforestation, especially in Michigan, where it takes a pine tree sixty years to grow to a merchantable size, we do believe that the provisions which require the major part of the money received be returned home and the discipline and training for the boys is warranted. When the history of this attempt to alleviate the depression is written, we predict that the reclaiming of young manhood will far outweigh the material gain in new forests. At any rate it would be becoming to postpone judgment (Continued on last page)

SCHOOL'S LARGEST CLASS GRADUATED

35 YOUNG PEOPLE COMPLETE H. S. STUDIES

The largest graduating class in the history of Grayling schools received their diplomas last week. There were 35 in the class of 1933—20 girls and 15 boys.

Thursday night, which was chosen as class night, the graduates appeared on the platform and were greeted by hundreds of parents and friends who were there to honor them and to listen to their class day program. Altho the program was published in a former issue of the Avalanche, it will be repeated here, and is as follows:

Program

Selection—High School orchestra.
Salutatory—Elna Mae Sorenson.
President's Address—Kenneth Gothro.
Piano Solo—Gail Welsh.
Class History—Wilma Burrows.
Class Prophecy—Wesley Sammons.
Selection—(High School mixed quartette) Dorothy Roberts, Gail Welsh, Milford Parker, Kenneth Gothro.

Class Will—Milford Parker.
Gittatory—Elna Mae Sorenson, Veronica Lovely.
Selection—(High School girls' trio) Elna Mae Sorenson, Norma Pray, Iria Wirtanen.
Class Poem—Norma Pray.
Valedictory—Grace Woodburn.
Class Song—Class.
Following is a list of the members of the class:

Carlisle Barber.
Ann Brady.
Wilma Burrows, Secretary.
Russell Byrnes.
Madonna Carrievau.
Norman Dawson.
Robert Funck.
Farel Gorman.
Kenneth Gothro, President.
Gerald Herrick.
Virginia Hoell.
James Knibbs.
Jack LaGrov.
William LaGrov.
Lucille Larson.
Veronica Lovely.
Ruth Mack.
Clifford Malloy.
Leland Marshall.
Helen Millikin.
Ruth McLaughlin.
Nadine McNeven.
Georgianna Olson.
Milford Parker, Vice President.
Norma Pray.
Elna Mae Sorenson, Treasurer.
Dorothy Roberts.
Wesley Sammons.
Floyd SanCartier.
Elna Mae Sorenson.
Lois Sorenson.
Wilber Swanson.
Gail Welsh.
Iria Wirtanen.
Grace Woodburn.
Class Motto—"Accomplish or Attempt Not."

Class Colors—Green and Silver.
Class Flower—White Rose.
Grayling's largest commencement class had other honors that are most worthy. We doubt if we have ever seen a finer appearing commencement class anywhere. The young ladies and young men all looked immaculately clean and neat and intelligent; and it is the belief on the part of the faculty, who should know, that this class was outstanding in ability.

The program was pleasingly presented, and without hesitancy and doubt. Each seemed to know

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



his part well. And several new invocations had been arranged for the manner of presentation that made it novel and more than usually interesting.

Miss Grace Woodburn, valedictorian of the class has granted permission to publish her essay in full, and it appears in this article.

Webster Pearce Gives Commencement Address

The class appeared again on Friday night to listen to the commencement address and to receive their well earned diplomas. This evening they appeared in cap and gown. With 35 members of the class on the platform, the space was quite limited, therefore, besides the speaker, Superintendent Burns was the only other to occupy a seat upon the platform.

The class march was played by the High school orchestra, after which Rev. H. Juhl of the Danish Lutheran church, gave the invocation. A ladies trio consisting of Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarmin and Miss McAllister, with Mrs. Clippert accompanying, sang most beautifully "Summer Winds Blow," by Strauss. These same ladies sang "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell.

Commencement Address

It seemed hardly necessary to introduce the speaker of the evening. Webster H. Pearce, State superintendent of public instruction, is known in Michigan where-over schools exist. Born on a farm and receiving his early education in a district school, and continuing thru to the university, Mr. Pearce has seen almost every angle of school life. He is an able educator and has proven himself a most able executive at the head of the schools of Michigan. He knows school affairs from the smallest to the largest schools of Michigan and his heart is wound up in the furthering of education of the boys and girls of his native state. Besides his natural endowment as an educator, he is a man whose integrity is recognized by all who truly know and understand him. His service to the state will terminate next month. His interest, however, will continue to be alert and keen in the furthering of education among young people.

Mr. Pearce did not speak upon any specific topic but he covered a number of ideas that in the closing part of his address culminated into a well rounded commencement address. "Ten years ahead, what?" What will the members of the class of 1933 bring to the world? Will it be manhood of fine accomplishment and stability or will it be one of mediocracy or even inferiority with minor accomplishment and questionable influence? Ten years ahead, what! The very idea of the (that must have made the graduates do some deep thinking and serious resolving. The boy and girl who will try to picture himself ten years in the future, and study his opportunities for success certainly must profit from the suggestions offered by Mr. Pearce.

He commended the class for sticking on the job and completing the necessary twelve grades of school work and for not being a quitter. To be called a "quitter," said Mr. Pearce, is the meanest

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GRAYLING LOSES TO PETOSKEY

Grayling base ball club had a whole lot of hard luck last Sunday when they were shut out by Petoskey, score 7 and 0. Petoskey ran up their seven scores in the first half of the game on oodles of costly errors. Winterlee on the mound for Grayling pitched good ball, but had very poor support. Just about everybody kicked the ball.

In the fifth inning "Babe" Laurant went into the box and took on his old form and the team settled down, and the rest of the game went like clockwork. Anyhow it was baseball and there are ups and downs to the game that make it the popular sport. There was a good attendance and the boys appreciate the support very much.

C.C.C. COMPANY 661 PUTTING ON CELEBRATION AT LUZERNE

Biggest time in the history of the county! The Civilian Conservation Corps No. 661 and Luzerne merchants are arranging a mammoth 4th of July celebration to be held at the beautiful Log Cabin Inn and Picnic grounds of Luzerne, Michigan.

Athletic games for young and old, fat men, skinny men, married ladies, young maidens, boys and children. All will vie for honors on this momentous occasion. A big cash reward for winners in each event.

Also a special prize for the largest family attending with a picnic dinner. So pile them in the Model T and follow the crowd to Luzerne! It will be a great day!

There will be dancing all afternoon and evening with the Log Cabin Pavilion's well known band furnishing the melodies; also military bands will be present for concerts.

A real time for everyone and plenty of room for private picnicking. Cabins to rent for those coming early, cold drink stands and many other concessions. Be sure to be there because all your neighbors will attend and probably some friends you haven't seen since school days.

This will absolutely surpass anything of its kind ever seen in this part of Michigan. It will have all the qualities of a county fair, a circus, a camping trip and a reunion. Plenty of thrilling races with hairbreadth finishes are a certainty. At night a spectacular fireworks program will top off the day.

The celebration is being made possible through the competent work of Lieut. Bates and Lieut. Andre, commanding officers of Co. 661, C.C.C., in cooperation with J. S. Merritt and Mrs. A. L. Dieter. They are leaving nothing undone to give everyone the greatest 4th of July celebration that has ever been known. Next week all attractions will be mentioned, but plan now to come to Luzerne July 4th.

OFFICERS RAID SPEAKEASIES

OREL LEVAN AND AUBREY BLAINE ARRESTED

About five quarts of whiskey were found at the billiard parlors, operated by Orel Levan for the past year, when Sheriff Frank Bennett, Under Sheriff Frank May and Night Marshal Bert DeFrain raided that place at about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Also the officers later went to the home of Aubrey Blaine on the South Side where they found a barrel of mash and a large supply of bottles and whiskey labels.

Both men were put under arrest and ordered to appear for hearing at the court house on Monday morning. Complaints for the arrest were made by Mrs. Minnie Benson.

Levan appeared before Justice H. Petersen at the appointed hour Monday and, it is claimed by the officers who made the raid, an effort was made there by the accused man and others to reduce the charge from that of "violation of the prohibition law" to that of "public nuisance." This Sheriff Bennett bitterly objected to. He claimed that Levan had been repeatedly warned to quit selling liquor and that he failed to do so, and that now the officers had plenty of evidence with which to convict him.

Sheriff Bennett said that the prosecuting attorney and also the court and complaining witness were strongly favorable toward changing the charge to the lesser offense, in which event the case would be tried in justice court. Sheriff Bennett stood his ground and intimated that unless the case was to be taken to our circuit court "where it belongs" he would call federal officers and in such event it would be taken to the federal court in Bay City.

Blaine failed to appear Monday and it is reported that he had skipped town. He was not under bond. The warrant against him will, it is claimed by Sheriff Bennett, be served whenever he may appear within a period of five years.

Levan waived examination and was bound over to Circuit court, and is out under bonds amounting to \$500.00.

Sheriff Bennett and his officers say that there are several more places in this county where whiskey or moonshine liquor is being sold, and that it is their intention to make arrests whenever sufficient evidence can be secured against them. The people of Michigan voted against prohibition largely because they wanted to rid the state of blind pigs and speakeasies and the rotten liquor they sold. These places have had easy sway of things and local officers certainly haven't made them much trouble. But now that good beer can be had legally, and that after July 2nd government bonded whiskey may be legally prescribed by licensed physicians, and licensed druggists are permitted to sell it, now it is time to tighten up and put every one of these violators out of business or in prison. Sheriff Bennett says that he isn't fooling; all he wants is the backing of the law abiding citizens of Crawford county and he will do his duty regardless of whom it may affect.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

Miss Evelyn VanSickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Sickle of Houghton Lake, and Thorvald Sorenson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Houghton Lake, last Thursday evening.

Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson Memorial church officiated and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Vera, and Jerome Kessler, brother-in-law of the groom officiated as best man.

Guests included just the immediate members of the two families. Following the ceremony a lovely wedding supper was enjoyed. The young couple are residing in Grayling, where the groom is associated in business with his father.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Probably because it is called a French phone is one of the reasons why telephone users would like to cancel that 25-cents-a-month service charge.

SPENDS TOO MUCH FOR HIGHWAYS

Lansing, Mich., June 15—The spectacle of magnificent highways running past abandoned country schools with barred doors and weed-choked play yards was painted here today by Floyd E. Drake, executive secretary, Michigan Railroad Employees and Citizens League, in a public statement that Michigan's school system lies crippled and other governmental functions languish because of its policy of unlimited highway construction.

Drake announced his league is conducting a highway survey in connection with its platform that road construction be limited to income from motor vehicle fees and gas tax receipts without aid from property and other tax sources, and whose findings can be legalized into a sharply modified road program at the special session in the Fall.

"For ten years we have indulged a highway orgy," Drake said. "Road building has been the main purpose and expense of government. Nothing else counted. No matter what their source, funds must be raised first for roads until in all we authorized more than a half billion for this purpose. Of this 54.2 cents of every dollar came from property and like tax sources. Here is what we got:

"A swell series of roads—and we're broke. A smooth, splendid highway—but it cuts through a countryside stricken with poverty. Unpainted and vacant farm houses stare bleakly at the glittering road. Barns sag empty. At the corner the school is boarded up. Taxes have emptied the farms and so much of them went for the road none was left for the school.

"We have a crisis in education in Michigan. Those schools that are not in disuse are in distress. Some rural sections can boast wonderful roads, but they also must shamefully admit paying an average monthly wage of \$35 to their teachers. Elsewhere the teachers earn more but don't receive even that little—simply because the road gobbled up so much of the taxes that what is left is insufficient for school.

"Yet the building of unneeded road goes blithely on and the number of those who can afford to drive over them diminishes daily. The cars grow fewer. Presently the unemployed hitchhikers may have this costly improvement all to themselves and the trucks can lord it alone down our magnificent highway system.

"But we've come to the end of the string. We're broke, and we've got all the roads we need, so we doubly should no longer squeeze property for road taxes. We've got to reduce taxes and divert these reduced returns to other governmental functions; one of which is our schools. We get 35 millions annually from motor vehicle fees and gas taxes and that's enough for our road bond needs and future road wants.

"What's it going to be—schools or roads? Roads have become a luxury; schools still are a necessity. To the motorist on tour a fine road is all-important but to a tax-broken farmer whose children are out of school the road does not appear so vital. A nation that closes its schools and builds roads is not blessed with excessive foresight. Eventually we will have enough fine roads. To me that day seems here right now. The motor vehicle has gulped down enough of our gold. Before it is too late let's invest what little is left in our children. If we fall behind in educating our children, the damage will be irreparable."

POTATO SHOW ABANDONED THIS FALL

The County agents of the Gaylord Potato Show Area discussed the status of the Show at their monthly conference at Gaylord, June 16th.

In view of the fact that the association surplus of \$1,000 is now tied up in the Gaylord Savings Bank and that there will be no state aid this year, it was decided not to attempt holding a show this fall. County appropriations also would undoubtedly be hard to secure and holding a show would be sure to run the association into a deficit which they would have no money to take care of. A committee was appointed to audit the books and a regular annual meeting postponed until things look better.

BANDS PICNIC AT ROGERS CITY

The Grayling band and several carloads of boosters left Grayling at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning to attend the first of the annual picnics of the N. E. Michigan Band Ass'n for the season held at Rogers City. Upon arrival the bands were escorted to the Court House City park, where each one registered and were cordially welcomed by the Rogers City band members, assisted by the American Legion Post of that city in full uniform.

Nothing was left undone to make it a gala occasion; flags and pennants bid all welcome. Tables spread with white linen were placed on the court house lawn for the convenience of those who had brot picnic lunches. Each band member was presented with a white carnation and each director with a red one. One of the novel features was a clown band seated on a truck and they sure furnished a lot of fun.

During the lunch hour the crowd was entertained by individual band concerts, and at this time Grayling band was highly complimented on the selection chosen for their special number. The parade immediately followed lunch and was composed of seven bands from Petoskey, Alpena, Cheboygan, Oscoda County band, Gaylord, Grayling and Rogers City. Each band played marches of their own selection, and on the return march the massed band was formed rendering the usual selection "Religioso" by Hunt. The parade ended at the court house lawn where chairs were placed for the massed band concert. The Mayor of the city nicely welcomed the crowd and shortly after the election of officers took place and the choosing of the next place of meeting, and Petoskey was unanimously selected and the date August 20.

After the concert the visitors were taken on a tour of the and to see the stone quarry. The trip was sponsored by the business men of Rogers City.

Grayling band and all others who attended were unanimous in their praise of the fine time they had had.

Father Sage Says:

"Rescuing a young man from perdition is one of the most difficult of jobs. You seldom know exactly what to do; and all the time he wants to go."

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM	
Saturday, June 24th (only)	Spencer Tracy
in	
"20,000 YEARS IN SING SING"	
Cartoon	Novelty
—	
Sunday and Monday, June 25-26	James Dunn and Sally Eilers
in	
"HOLD ME TIGHT"	Comedy News
—	
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28	Warren Williams and Ann Dvorak
in	
"THREE ON A MATCH"	Comedy Novelty
—	
Thursday and Friday, June 29-30	Edmund Lowe and Nancy Carroll
in	
"I LOVE THAT MAN"	Cartoon
Novelty	News

Repair and Remodel Now

IF you have any repairs, remodeling or re-roofing better do it now. Prices are advancing every day, not only in our line, but in all lines. Get in on the ground floor and do it now. It may cost you a lot more later on.

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VANDENBERG EXPLAINS HOME OWNERS RIGHT

HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION

So that Michigan home owners may be advised immediately regarding the new Home Owners' Loan Act, I am making this statement. Careful attention to it will obviate needless correspondence and delay.—U.S. Senator A. H. Vandenberg (Michigan).

1. The Michigan home owner presents his case to an agency of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. These agencies will be established at convenient points in Michigan. Their location can be learned from any postmaster or from the newspapers. Information will be furnished by these agencies upon application. NONE OF THESE TRANSACTIONS ARE HANDLED AT WASHINGTON.

2. These Agencies, acting for the Corporation, may exchange bonds of the Corporation for first mortgages on homes and pay in cash accrued taxes, assessments, necessary repairs and incidentals, provided the mortgagee will accept the bonds for his mortgage. These bonds bear 4% interest, mature in not more than 18 years, and are tax exempt. The Federal Government guarantees the interest on the bonds but not the principal.

3. When the Corporation acquires the mortgage, the Corporation becomes the mortgagee. 15 years is given the home owner to pay the government. The rate of interest is 5%. During the first 3 years no payment on the principal need be made. Extensions for the payment of principal or interest may be made if the corporation feels the circumstances justify.

4. The exchange of bonds for mortgages may not be made in an amount higher than 80% of the property's value, or total more than \$14,000, whichever is the smaller. Homes must not be valued at more than \$20,000 and must not have been built for more than 4 families. Borrowers must be residing in their homes or only temporarily residing elsewhere.

5. The Corporation is authorized to make cash loans on property up to 50% of its value for payment of taxes and assessments, and necessary maintenance and repairs.

6. If the mortgagee will not accept bonds for his mortgage and this is entirely up to him—the Corporation may loan the home owner cash up to 40% of the property's value so that the mortgage can be taken up in cash. The interest rate on these cash loans is 8%. The amortization plan is otherwise the same as that used when bonds are accepted.

7. The Corporation is able, under conditions which will be explained by the agency, to provide exchange of bonds and cash advances to persons who have lost their homes through foreclosure to enable such persons to redeem their homes. The loss must have occurred within two years prior to such exchange or advance by the

Corporation. It should be remembered that this relief is intended only for those who actually need it. The holder of the mortgage must be pressing for payment and threatening to foreclose and the applicant for a loan must be unable to raise the money elsewhere. The merits of each case will be investigated as to these considerations by the agency to which application is made.

NEWS BRIEFS

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and daughters are spending this week in Laingsburg.

Emerson Brown of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

George Collins and daughter Miss Lucilda of Petoskey spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olson and daughters Marian and Evelyn spent the week end visiting Mrs. N. P. Olson.

F. C. Burden of Detroit is host to a party of gentlemen at the Burden summer home on Lake Margrethe this week.

Robert Lodge of Ypsilanti is the guest of Albert Kraus at the Kraus summer home on Lake Margrethe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement of Cook Dam, arrived Tuesday to spend several days as guests at the Roman Lietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and Miss Ingeborg Hanson spent Sunday on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield, and Miss Anna Canfield of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the summer at the Danish Landing on Lake Margrethe.

Wm. Foley, who has completed his Freshman year at M.S.C., arrived home Friday to spend his summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Clarence Brown of Bay City joined Mrs. Brown for the week end. Mrs. Brown spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mrs. Harold Schmidt has gone to Benton Harbor, where she will remain for the summer as the guest of her parents. Mr. Schmidt expects to join her later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Squires III, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, all of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end at their summer cabin on the AuSable.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson left Wednesday for Detroit where on June 29th they will be bridesmaids in the wedding party of Miss Donna Burden and Ernest R. May, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and son Bobby of Flint were in Grayling over the week end. They brought their son Teddy up to spend several weeks with his grandfather, Mr. Creque at his cabin on the river.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Miss Fern Armstrong and Miss Ona Lozon spent Wednesday in Bay City. They were accompanied there by Miss Patricia McKenna, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Anna Instey and Miss Margaret Instey of Detroit, Mrs. L. H. Johnston of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malenfant and daughter Miss Beatrice, of Cheboygan, were here to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Elaine Reagan.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained at an evening party last Thursday in honor of her husband, who celebrated his birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Lieut. R. E. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Clippert, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, and Mrs. Louise Connine.

Miss Madonna Carrievau, who has been making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, while attending Grayling High School, returned to her home in Jackson, accompanying her parents, of whom her mother had been visiting the Charlefours for the past few weeks.

Misses Elaine McDonald and Lois Parker, Kenneth Gothro and Leland Marshall attended the Epworth League Institute at East Tawas this week. They were accompanied there Sunday by Howard Granger and Herb Gothro. Rev. H. J. Salmons will return from there with them today.

Wesley E. Floyd of Bay City, who was injured in a motorcycle accident on Sunday, June 11, submitted to an operation last Saturday of having his right foot amputated. Physicians were in hopes of saving the foot, but found it necessary to perform the operation. Mr. Floyd is getting along nicely.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending the day in Vanderbilt.

Louis Gardner of Detroit and Ralph Newfaut of New Mexico were Sunday visitors at the B. J. Callahan home.

Mrs. C. M. Branson and son John returned home from the World's Fair and have with them as their guest, Miss Anna Giethe of Philadelphia who is spending her vacation here.

Tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7:00 o'clock Miss Grace Duquette of Flint will be united in marriage to Stanley Matson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson of this city at the Court Street M. E. church at Flint.

The 10th district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at West Branch Monday evening was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. James Knibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews, Jack McMillan, Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Earl Hewitt, Clarence Johnson, Mrs. John Erkes, and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Don't forget that the big dance of the season will take place at school gymnasium tomorrow night. The one you have been waiting for—the benefit for the Civic Improvement League. And imagine dancing a whole evening for 25c per couple, extra lady 10c. Clark's Orchestra and Bill Misner's Hill Billies will play.

Michigan National Guard's annual summer training camp period is reported to open July 15th and to continue to August 23rd. The first regiments are due to arrive at Hanson State Military reservation, Lake Margrethe, on the morning of July 15th. It will be noted that the duration of the camp period is extended to five weeks instead of the usual three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bearsch have as their guests the latter's father J. J. McGuinn and her sister Miss Winifred of Eldorado, Ill., who accompanied them home and will be here for a month or more. The family are grieving the passing of Mrs. McGuinn, at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Bearsch was at the bedside of her mother, having been in Eldorado for several weeks, and Doctor went to be in attendance at the funeral.

On Sunday, July 2nd, the Danish-Lutheran church will observe its fortieth anniversary. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event and two former pastors, Rev. Peter Kjolhede of Grant and Rev. Axel Kildegaard together with many former members of the congregation, who live out of town are expected to be present. There will be communion at the morning service on that day. In the evening supper will be served at Danebod hall at 5:30 o'clock and following there will be a program at the hall.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDS

NO MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BUT FOOD AND CLOTHING TAXED

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Michigan.—The regular session of the state legislature is at an end. The members have returned to their homes to condemn, praise or explain the administration in power. They have gone home to face the boys and girls of their neighborhood whose educational opportunities have been snatched from them. They have gone home to tell the fathers and mothers of these boys and girls that the state government from now on is going to demand a tax on the food they are required to eat to maintain life, that the state government is going to tax even the clothing they wear to protect themselves from the elements and to maintain some sort of decency.

Michigan—Michigan the mighty—Michigan the beautiful—has for the first time since its discovery in 1610—turned its face backward. Its educational system has been wrecked. While legislation has been passed that provides care for the crooked, the insane and idle hands of the shiftless and unemployed, not one penny has been raised or provided for the public schools of Michigan.

Down through all the days of statehood Michigan has maintained a jealous, watchful attitude over its public schools. It has fostered them and pampered them as its most sacred asset.

Almost over night it has junked the whole system. One of the inconsistencies of the whole mess is the fact that appropriations have been made to support and maintain the normal schools of the state where young men and women are trained to be school teachers—but unless the people interested in the public school system of Michigan can devise some way to keep the schools open,

there will be no schools for these instructors to conduct.

A last minute desperate effort by Senator Leon Case of Waterford to save the schools was made. He caused to be written into the sales tax bill a clause appropriating \$15,000,000 for the primary school fund, the money to be paid out of the general fund. But this, it is feared, means little, as the schools can have only what is left out of the \$31,000,000 the sales tax is expected to raise after all the state departments and institutions have taken their dip into the fund. If the sales tax does not raise this amount of money, there will be no funds for the public schools. By chance if the amount secured from the sales tax should be more, then of course the schools will profit. But the schools have had each year from the state anywhere from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Even the most hopeful can see little in sight during the next year.

There is some talk that Governor William Comstock will call a special session of the legislature during the next few weeks to provide support for the public schools, but unless he does, hundreds of the little district school houses that dot the hillsides of the state, the grade schools and the high schools will be unable to open next fall. If he do, possibly through some local taxation support, they will be able to run but a few months of the year.

It was the vote of the people last fall, the vote that wrote into the state constitution an amendment which took away from the state a right to tax real estate, coupled with the failure of the legislature to provide new revenues for the support of the schools that has led to the collapse of the public school system of Michigan.

Condemned by members of the legislature as a bad piece of legislation, legislation that "shifted the tax burden from the rich man to the backs of the poor man," as Representative William Connelly declared, nevertheless the sales tax bill has passed and Governor Comstock is going to approve it. It is effective immediately and from now on the people of Michigan are going to pay a three per cent tax on everything they buy. The bill was condemned by both the senate and house as being entirely unfit for passage, but it was necessary that the state be provided with some revenues to maintain some semblance of an organized government, therefore dozens of representatives and senators voted for a bill they knew to be

unfair and declared to be bad in many of its features. The bill is expected to raise some \$31,000,000 for the support of the state. An exemption was placed in the bill that provides a bit of aid for the farmers. There will be no sales tax collected on gross sales of less than \$600 per year. This will make it possible for farmers who conduct little roadside stands to sell the products of their orchards and gardens without the payment of a tax. The sales tax bill creates scores of new jobs and the bill carries an original appropriation of \$100,000 for the boys to play with.

Taxpayers of Michigan who thought they might expect from the present legislature a cut in state expenses will find when the final account of the work of the present is totalled that even the tremendous totals of the Brucker administration, the highest at their time in all state history, have been exceeded. But administration leaders point out that the present high appropriations are due to a deficit of between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 left by the old administration and the appropriation of \$12,000,000 for welfare work. The cost of the state government during the next fiscal year will be somewhere between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000 it is estimated.

Representative Vernon J. Brown of Ingham county, veteran fighter in the house for economy in state affairs who broke with ex-Governor Brucker two years ago because Brucker ignored Brown in his efforts to force a reduction of state expenses, has gone home only fairly satisfied with the work of the legislature. Economy bills that he had called successfully through the house went on the rocks in the senate. As an example of the way the thing was done, the Brown bill cutting the appropriation of the University of Michigan down to a point that would have enabled the school to function, but on a retrenched basis, was increased in the senate by a million, one hundred thousand dollars. Dozens and dozens of other appropriation bills he sponsored in cooperation with Representative Gus Hartman of Houghton, met the same fate. The ten million dollar saving that Representative Brown declared the state could make and function just as good as ever, faded to a mere few millions due to the tremendous institutional and departmental lobby system that flourishes in Lansing.

ROSCOMMON TO HAVE HOME-COMING JULY 14-15-16

Roscommon, our nearest neighboring village, is putting on a home-coming July 14, 15 and 16. And at that time their new airport will be officially dedicated. Three days of home-coming festivities are offered for inducement to former residents of that town to come and share the event together with the home people. Old friends will unite, past events will be talked over, including the "ol' swimmin' hole", the old lumber days, forgotten friends and scores of interesting topics for conversation will arise.

The home-coming event has been planned for the past year and committees have been busy ever since planning the affair and looking up addresses and writing former residents. A number of committees have been working months so that when the time arrives there will be no hitches and every moment from the opening day to the close has been carefully planned. The affair deserves to be most successful.

"OUR GANG" MEETS

Mrs. Gus Winterlee was hostess to Our Gang last Thursday afternoon. Twelve members and three guests were present.

The afternoon was spent in deciding about quilt block patterns to be made by the club.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. Russell Moshier and Mrs. Wm. Moshier. The Penny Prize was given to Mrs. Jas. Sherman.

The Thought for Today was read by Mrs. Wm. Williams entitled "Food and Criminals." Mrs. William Broadbent will read the next one.

It was decided that all the meetings until Sept. 1st would be held at the Grove with the lunch to be pot luck and the beverage to be furnished by two members each time beginning next time.

Our meeting was also the occasion for the June birthday party. Those having birthdays were Mrs. John Charlefour, Mrs. John Stephan and Mrs. Sidney Robarge. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Jas. Sherman.

The committee served a very nice lunch of ice cream, cake and cookies with iced tea.

The next meeting will be at the Grove, June 29th. Pot luck.

To Farmers of Crawford County

Mr. A. J. Townsend of Otsego County, Michigan who is the local representative for the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Minn., will be at our bank Monday, the 26th of June, 1933 from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. to assist farmers from this county in making applications for Federal Farm Relief Loans.

If interested, please call at the bank on the above date. Necessary blanks will be at your disposal for making out applications.

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK.
John Bruun, Cashier.

Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.
June 19, 1933

A COMPANY THIRTY YEARS OLD

Last Friday the Ford Motor Company completed 30 years of automobile making.

It is also my fortieth year at the same job. I made my first engine in 1893, and it still runs. This is the engine that won the Selden Patent Suit—which took the motor car out of the exclusive class, and opened the automobile industry to hundreds of manufacturers who started during the last 30 years.

Some of the men who began with me that June day in 1903, are working here yet. All of the principles we laid down then, are still operative; we find that they have great survival value for the future. To date they have produced and sold over 21,000,000 Ford cars.

Although we created the automobile market we have never thought it was good for anyone to monopolize it. We have always believed that before business could be good for one, it must be good for all. Our discoveries and improvements have always been open to other manufacturers without patent restrictions.

Of course, there is one thing we cannot share—everyone must get it for himself—and that is experience. Money could duplicate our buildings and machines, but it cannot duplicate 40 years of experience. And it is experience that makes a motor car.

But the past does not especially concern me; it has all been a preparation for the future. For myself, I feel that I have just been gathering the tools to do something worth while, and that my real task is still ahead.

Great changes are upon the world. False ideas of every kind are vanishing in the general upheaval. Those who built truly on principle will survive—their service will carry over. Business integrity and commodity honor will be fully justified. And newer and better ways of living will appear.

That is the outlook for this young thirty-year old Company of ours.

Henry Ford

Want Ads

HOUSE FOR SALE—All modern, 1 block off main street. Cheap for cash. Walter Covell. See me at Paddy's Grill. 6-22-2

CREAM SEPARATOR WANTED—Anyone having a good separator to sell, please notify Glen E. Gregg, Lovells. Address Star Route, Grayling. 6-22-1

WANTED—Reliable man or woman to represent The Michigan Mutual Liability Co., selling Automobile Insurance. Must have references. Address Mich. Mutual Liability Co., Saginaw, Mich. 15-2

FOR SALE—Dining room table. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

BABY CHICKS—Thousands of our Super Egg Bred Barred Rocks and White Leghorns at ordinary prices. Be prepared for better prices with better bred chicks. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 15-1

LOG CABIN—For sale. On AuSable river; beautiful spot, 13 miles east of Grayling. 360 feet of river frontage. 5 rooms and bath on first floor. Large room on second floor; fireplace; immense flowing well piped into cabin; hardwood floors; cool cement cellar with running water; double garage. A bargain for someone wanting a first class summer home. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling. Phone 111.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 23, 1910

Miss Blanche Ivey is on the way home from Seattle, Wash., and will spend the summer in Grayling.

Paul W. Ivey is here on a short vacation. He will spend the summer at Calumet, in the U.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield took the 8:10 train Monday morning, starting on their trip to old England.

Our M. E. Pastor and family are spending a few days at the lake. The intense heat of last week makes such an outing desirable.

O. P. Schumann, of Grand Rapids, who represents the Inland Type Foundry of Chicago, was a welcome guest at the editorial home over Sunday, and following his visit will come a new series of advertising and job type for the Avalanche.

James Sewell, one of the pioneers of Center Plains township in this county, now residing near Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting here with his sisters, Mesdames Peck, Bates and Schriver.

Our citizens are to be congratulated on the fact that the success of our school has placed it on the approved list of the U. of M., M. A. C., Albion College, Alma College and the State Normal.

Geo. L. Alexander was down the river the first of the week with R. H. L'Hommedieu, General manager and Mr. Russell, Atty of the M.C.R.R. as his guests. They found plenty of reed, enough mosquitoes and sufficient fish, so that all were satisfied.

Miss Ruth Barlow was made extra happy by the arrival of her father from Chicago, Tuesday afternoon.

noon, though he could only stay through the commencement exercises, leaving on the after-midnight train this morning.

"It is a girl, nine pounds, come in and smoke" was the salutation of A. C. Olson to every passerby last Monday morning, and he set out the finest smokers in the case. Of course no one could refuse, and the new parents as well as grandpa Nels are all showered with congratulations.

Geo. Dickson whose home is at 408 22nd street, Bay City, an employee of R. Hanson & Sons, fell 18 feet from a lumber pile Thursday morning, breaking his right leg just above the ankle.

Married—In this village, Monday, June 20, Miss Belle Hatch and Mr. William Chesney of Beaver Creek, Justice McElroy officiating, and on the same day Miss Cecil Hatfield and Charles Hatch of Beaver Creek, by Rev. J. H. Fleming. The two happy couples are receiving the congratulations of their friends, at the Hatch homestead.

Rarely has such recognition been accorded one of our teachers as that given to Miss Josephine Russell, at Danebod Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, when over four hundred of Grayling's citizens met to express their appreciation of her long term of service in our public schools. Miss Russell recently resigned her position as superintendent of the primary department, after the service of thirteen years, during which time her sterling qualities of character, her quiet way of doing good deeds, and her unquestioned ability as a teacher, have made a deep impression upon the people of our city.

New Open Champion

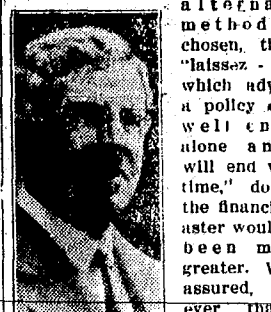


Johnny Goodman of Omaha, the young amateur who captured the national open golf championship at the North Shore Golf club, Chicago. He is here shown with the coveted trophy which he won.

Coming Back

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Inflation is on, and we sincerely hope it is the wisest course. Had the alternative method been chosen, that of "laissez-faire," which advocates a policy of "let well enough alone and all will end well in time," doubtless the financial disaster would have been much greater. We are assured, however, that the method of inflation is only temporary, that it will be controlled, and ultimately we shall return to the gold standard.



The economic recovery, while important, is not the only problem involved. We should be more vitally concerned with the re-establishment within the heart of the people of those moral and spiritual qualities upon which the welfare of our country depends. It is a matter of very serious concern that our lost courage and confidence be regained. It is only upon these two moral qualities that any return to prosperity can be established.

The disastrous effect of fear must be completely eliminated if we are to have a permanent reversal of the economic trend of the last few years. Fear plays havoc with the psychic centers. Once given fear free reign and the very foundations not only of economic but all moral life are shattered. Fear destroys the capacity to reason and sends a man to his work more of a coward than a hero. Fear completely destroys both confidence and courage.

More insidious than anything else is the tendency in every city and village to depreciate the value of education, especially in our public schools. Where ignorance abounds, fear is present doing its disastrous work. Very little serious attention has been given to this matter by those who are seeking, by various and sundry methods, to end the depression. The education of our youth is of vital importance if we are to have a coming generation capable of directing the affairs of government. Some of the colleges are offering free tuition to unemployed young people. This is very encouraging and indicates a full appreciation of the serious part education is destined to fill in molding our future destiny. On the other hand many high schools and grade schools are reducing hours of instruction, cutting courses and, in some localities, not even paying their teachers. Let no person underestimate for a moment the grave importance of the public school in the future development of our American democracy.

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Father Sage Says

What is it in a man that makes him proud that he doesn't know what shade mauve is and that he calls lavender color "purple"?

Remembers Napoleon



Born in 1805, this aged resident of Santa Ana, Calif., Senora Martina de la Rosa, recalls Napoleon's conquests and other events far back in history. The one hundred and twenty-eight year old American has lived most of her life in Mexico. She has two great-grandchildren.

DYING—PROBABLY THE RICHEST, CERTAINLY THE MOST MYSTERIOUS MAN IN EUROPE

An article, revealing astounding events in the strange life of Sir Basil Zaharoff who is reputed to have built his enormous fortune on death, destruction and misery, stirring wars and revolutions, so he might sell shot and shell from his munition factories—yet still hiding his real name and nationality, will appear in The American Weekly, with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

POTPOURRI

The Termites
Termites, the white ants of warm regions, build huge mound homes sometimes many feet tall. The interior has many compartments, while in the center is a closed-in chamber where the king and queen are held captive. This pair produce eggs for the whole colony, the others acting as guards and caretakers for the young.
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CAUGHT LARGE BROWN TROUT

The Roscommon Herald-News of last week says:
"Local fishermen must take credit for the catch of a large brown trout who stopping at the Roscommon Hotel for the sport of trout fishing, had the thrilling experience Tuesday evening of hooking and landing a beautiful specimen of brown trout. The fish measured 24 1/2 inches in length and tipped the scales at 4 pounds and 14 ounces. He caught the fish in the AuSable river in front of the Mert McClure home, using a small fly and a 3 1/2 ounce rod. Monday night he landed a brown at the same place, measuring 19 inches in length."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orlando R. Derry, deceased.

Elvira A. Jennings, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER GARAGEMAN'S LIEN

The undersigned will cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Corwin Auto Sales garage, on Trunk Line U. S. 27, in the Village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on Friday, August 11, 1933 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a S. F. 48 International Truck, Serial number SF 463838E, engine number 45125389, which truck is registered in the name of H. D. Liestman. The total amount of the claim against said truck for repairs, labor and storage is \$88.10 plus the costs of these proceedings.

(Signed) Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for lien holder, Grayling, Michigan.

6-22-4

ORDINANCE NO. 12

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That no building shall be erected, put up, built, repaired or altered within the Village limits of the Village of Grayling without the owner thereof or someone in his behalf shall first obtain a building permit from the Village Council of the Village of Grayling for said erecting, putting up, building, repairing or altering of said building.

Section 2. The Village Council is hereby empowered as a body or by a committee appointed by them to grant or refuse said permit and may grant such permit on such restrictions, kind of building built or repaired or altered and the kind of material used as said Council or committee thereof deems proper.

Section 3. Any building erected, put up, built, repaired or altered without a permit therefor being given as above set forth the same may be removed or taken down at the expense of the owner thereof by the Village Marshal under the order of the Village President and the expense thereof assessed against the property and collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 4. Every person who shall violate this ordinance on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1933.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 7th day of June, 1933.

(Signed) C. J. McNamara, President. E. L. Sparkes, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 12

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That all that part of the Village of Grayling hereinafter described shall constitute and the same is hereby constituted the fire limits of said Village of Grayling, to-wit: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 4; entire block 8; entire block 9; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of block 14; entire blocks 15, 16, 17 and 18; lots 1, 2, 11, and 12 of block 11; lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 20; lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of block 21; all in the Original Plat of the Village of Grayling; lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 of block 3; lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 of block 2; lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 of block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of block 9; all in Hadley's third addition to the Village of Grayling, entire block 10; lots 5 and 6 of block 11; and in Hadley's second Addition to the Village of Grayling; Parcel A; Parcel B; entire block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and parcel D of block 3; entire block 4 of Goodale's Addition to the Village of Grayling, all in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, according to the recorded plats thereof, and it shall not be lawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation, to erect, put up, build or place within said limits any dwelling, house, store, shop, warehouse, outhouse, shed or any other building of which the outer walls shall consist of wood or any other material except brick, stone, iron, cement, or other fireproof material, or place a roof thereon of any other material than slate, metal composition, gravel or other approved roofing.

Every person who shall violate this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not to exceed One hundred dollars, or ninety days in the County Jail or both in the discretion of the Court on his conviction therefor.

Section 3. Any building erected, put up, built, repaired or altered within the limits herebefore described and contrary to the provisions of this ordinance may be removed or taken down at the expense of the owner thereof by the Village Marshal under the order of the President and Trustees of the Village and the expense thereof assessed against the property and collected as other taxes are collected.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Gavenda, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the second day of June, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, on or before the second day of October, A. D. 1933, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the second day of October, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 6-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Bauman, late of the Village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the second day of June, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, on or before the second day of October, A. D. 1933, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the second day of October, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Garette McClain, deceased.

Amrose McClain, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant, or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the tenth day of July, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan; to me directed and delivered, in favor of Richard Connine Estate, Plaintiff, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Harry Hum, Defendant, I did, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1933, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Harry Hum in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Entire block twelve of Hadley's Amended addition to Village of Grayling and the East forty-five feet of Lot Seven; all of Lot Eight and East one-hundred-five feet of North half of Lot Nine in Block Two of O. M. Barnes Addition to Village of Grayling, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs at the front door of the County Court House in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held), on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

FRANK BENNETT, Sheriff.

C. M. Branson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. Dated May 16, 1933. 5-18-6

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George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

War Debts Injected in World Conference—Britain Pays Installment of Ten Millions—Final Doings of Congress Before Adjournment.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RAMSEY MACDONALD threw a fair-sized monkey wrench into the London economic conference machinery in his opening speech, but the wheels hadn't really begun to revolve, so the mechanism was not wrecked immediately.

WHILE this sort of talk was going on in the conference hall, Great Britain and Italy were planning to evade payment of the greater part of the installments due the United States on June 15, and France was calmly ignoring the fact that she also was due to make a payment on that date, her government being determined to do nothing about it. The British offered to pay \$10,000,000 of the \$79,950,000 due.

President Roosevelt's reply to the British offer, eagerly awaited, was that the United States would accept the partial payment only with the explicit understanding that the money was just an installment on the sum due and that such action should in no way invalidate America's claim to the unpaid remainder.

Mr. Roosevelt advised the British that as soon as possible they should make whatever representations for a revision of the debt they desire to offer, and in Washington. He said he had no power to reduce or cancel the debt but would submit the results of the negotiation to congress.

Under the new inflation bill the President is authorized to accept silver in payment of debt installments at the value of 50 cents an ounce. So the British paid in silver obtained from India.

WAR debts, as much as discord over the matter of war veterans' benefits, caused delay in the adjournment of congress, though the latter question was the ostensible reason. The senate appeared determined to stay in session until it had learned all there was to know about the offers of partial payment and the President's response. The senators had known for a long time that Mr. Roosevelt wanted them to get away before June 15, and Robinson of Indiana read to them cabled dispatches from London saying that Chancellor Chamberlain was waiting for congress to adjourn before announcing his offer of 10 per cent payment. So they decided to stay on the job a little longer.

On the surface the delay was due to disagreement over the modification of the President's program for reduction of veterans' benefits, a part of the independent offices bill. The house had accepted the compromise, but 20 Democratic senators and Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, joined with 27 Republicans in voting to recommit the measure. Then the senate adopted the Cutting-Stelwer amendment, which would increase veteran's compensations by about \$135,000,000, though the President had said he would go no further than \$100,000,000. It was expected the house would accept the senate plan and that Mr. Roosevelt would veto the entire bill. But the house showed signs of going along with the President, so the Democratic senators changed their mind and, after a hot debate, accepted the program it had previously rejected. The bill was passed by a vote of 45 to 36, and what had seemed to be the first defeat for the President was turned into a victory. Congress then adjourned.

IN OTHER respects the senate acted swiftly in completing the legislation the President had asked. The important bills enacted included the most terrifying industry control-public works measure; the Glass-Steagall banking bill which makes provision for limited deposit guarantee January 1, 1934, unless in an emergency ordered earlier by the President; and the fourth deficiency bill carrying the largest appropriations ever made in peace time. The home owners' loan act setting up a \$2,500,000,000 corporation for home loan mortgage relief already had been passed and was signed by the President, who at the same time issued an appeal to mortgage holders to desist from foreclosures until the new agency can begin functioning.

The industry control bill did not get through without fierce opposition from 15 of the more radical Democrats and 23 Republicans, all led by Senator Borah, who especially denounced the giving of vast power to Gen. Hugh Johnson, the man selected as the administrator. The senate rather ignored the executive order which President Roosevelt had transmitted, providing for regroupings, consolidations, transfers and abolitions of certain executive agencies and functions. He explained in his message the necessity for these changes and said they would effect a saving of

more than \$35,000,000. Many other changes, he said, were in contemplation, and he had selected only those he believed should be put into effect as quickly as possible.

NOW Massachusetts is in line for repeal of prohibition, the tenth state to decide the matter. The electors voted about 4 to 1 wet in selecting 46 delegates to a constitutional convention that will ratify the repeal amendment. In Boston the vote was approximately 10 to 1, and one of that city's delegates will be James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt.

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, a member of the interstate commerce commission, was selected by President Roosevelt to be federal coordinator of transportation under the terms of the emergency railway act. Eastman doesn't like the labor clauses in the measure which prevent the reduction of operating forces, but believes that much can be accomplished in spite of them.

The railroad executives themselves have decided there must be savings effected in labor and decided to request organized labor to accept a 22 1/2 per cent reduction in the basic wage scale. Their committee of nine is empowered to negotiate with the unions to a conclusion. If the negotiations fail, there would still be a long period before a strike call. Under the terms of the railway labor act, if direct negotiations fail, the federal mediation board would offer the services of a conciliator who might spend several months in bringing the parties together. Then, if both parties persisted in disagreement, the way would be open to arbitration.

Arbitration would likely extend over a long period. Should this fail, the law provides for the declaration of a state of emergency, under which the President of the United States appoints a fact finding commission, which must study the issues involved and report within thirty days.

MRS. ROOSEVELT returned home from her air trip to California in the course of which she announced the coming divorce of her son Elliott. To the Washington correspondents she explained the incident at the Dallas airport when Gov. "Ma" Ferguson and her husband failed to get into a photograph with the First Lady. The simple fact was that Mrs. Roosevelt, being hungry, was eating breakfast and asked the photographers to wait, and when she finished eating, the Fergusons had gone away in a huff.

SECRETARY of Labor Perkins announced the appointment of President Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago as chairman of the advisory committee to be set up in connection with the new federal employment service. Senator R. F. Wagner of New York and President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and President Henry L. Harrison of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States also have been invited.

ONE of the last acts of the house of representatives was the adoption of a resolution for congressional investigation of all acts of judges and other federal court agents in receiver cases, the sponsors being Senator Charles McNamara of Chicago and Celler of New York. Representative Hatt Sumners, Texas, Democratic prosecutor and chairman of the house judiciary committee, said Chicago would be one of the first courts to be the subject of inquiry, because of the Chicago-Bar association report condemning the actions of Judge Frederick E. Woodward in allowing nearly a quarter of a million in fees to his son's law firm as receivers' counsel. The bar association did not reflect on the integrity of the judge or the law firm, but condemned the practice.

CHANCELLOR ENGLEBERT DOLLFUSS is determined that Austria shall not be infected with Hitlerism, and the government is carrying on a determined war against the Nazis, who are accused of plotting to inaugurate a reign of terror there to be followed by a coup to seize control of the country. All known Nazis in the country are being arrested for questioning by the police, who assert more than 10 per cent of them are Germans. One of their alleged leaders, Theodore Habicht, was claimed by the German minister to be an employee of his legation, and the minister protested sharply when Habicht was arrested. In retaliation the Prussian secret police expelled from Germany Dr. Irwin Wassermann, chief of the press department in the Austrian legation in Berlin. Naturally relations between Germany and Austria were near the breaking point.

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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. J. McNamara. Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover, and A. S. Burrows. Minutes of May 1st meeting read and approved. Report of Finance committee: To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, power.....	\$ 64.50
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, lights.....	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house.....	1.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren.....	3.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights.....	106.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights.....	89.25
7 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall.....	1.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 6-1.....	16.08
9 Traverse City Iron Works, Inv. 4-29.....	216.75
10 Burkes Garage, Inv. 6-1.....	24.25
11 Standard Oil Co., Inv. 5-24.....	27.60
12 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 6-1.....	16.32
13 Sparkes Insurance Agency, Inv. 6-5.....	316.56
14 American LaFrance, Inc., Inv. 5-5.....	1.03
15 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 6-2.....	.65
16 Jesse E. Schoonover, Inv. 5-31.....	5.50
17 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 5-17.....	2.28
18 Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 5-5.....	5.00
Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 5-12.....	3.38
Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 5-19.....	16.26
Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 5-26.....	16.01
Leo Jorgenson, payroll end 6-2.....	78.88
19 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, (Josephine Dunn) 6-3.....	\$3.00
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OK with exception of item No. 19 which is to be referred to County Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Corwin that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on Treasurer for same. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that permission be granted to Peter F. Jorgenson to construct curb in front of his home on Maple Street.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that application for Holger (D) Hanson for selling beer and wine be granted. Beer to be served at tables. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Corwin that the application of Harlow Sorenson be rejected, in view of the fact that it does not conform with the State Law. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Schoonover that the application of the Great A & P Tea Company be rejected and Clerk instructed to write Liquor Control Commission reason for rejection. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Nays: Roberts. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that we donate \$15.00 to American Legion for decorating graves. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to make a loan for \$1,000.00 from Grayling State Savings Bank for three months. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Whereas, under the provisions of Act No. 72 of the regular session of 1933 of the Legislature

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson) Say folks, 'member last Saturday night when Mr. Shippy was "all dressed up" and we couldn't see him for strut? Well he had just received word that he was the G'Pa to a beautiful baby girl who had just arrived at the home of his daughter at Muskegon where his wife, Mrs. Shippy, has been for the past six weeks. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Shippy. Kenneth Allen is driving a new truck for Mr. Lewis.

Jane Quick of Detroit is visiting relatives among the Wallacees. Many friends and relatives were glad to welcome Pat Burke home again after a long absence.

Clutha Johnson entertained Clara Parkinson over night last Tuesday, after which both girls had a very pleasant trip to Grayling, Lake Margrethe, and Gaylord.

Junior and Nelson Vollmer of Saginaw arrived here to spend a day or two with their sister, Mrs. John Cassidy.

Most everybody's garden suffered from the cold wave and hard frost last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmer entertained her father Mr. Geo. Horton and family, also little Jerry Stinson and cousin Bill Schultz, Father's day.

Mrs. Smock and two grandchildren and Mrs. Wheeler visited Mrs. Roby one day last week.

Myrtle Verlinde made a trip to Grayling Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Kroxy and Mrs. Horner hitch hiked to Grand Rapids to visit relatives there. Molly Odell and Ila Welch left Monday morning hitch hiking to visit friends in Farwell and Lansing.

of the State of Michigan, Village Boards are required to designate depository or depositories wherein the funds of the Village including taxes collected shall be deposited. Therefore, be it resolved, that pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 72 of the Regular Session of 1933 of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, the Village Board of Grayling Village, Crawford County, Michigan, does hereby designate the Grayling State Savings Bank, Grayling, Michigan, as the depository for all funds and money coming into the hands of the treasurer of the said Grayling Village, Crawford County, Michigan, and does hereby direct Paul H. Ziebell, Treasurer of the said Village, to deposit any and all funds coming into his hands as

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such Treasurer in said Grayling State Savings Bank, Grayling, Michigan.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Roberts that the above resolution be approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, June 7, 1933.

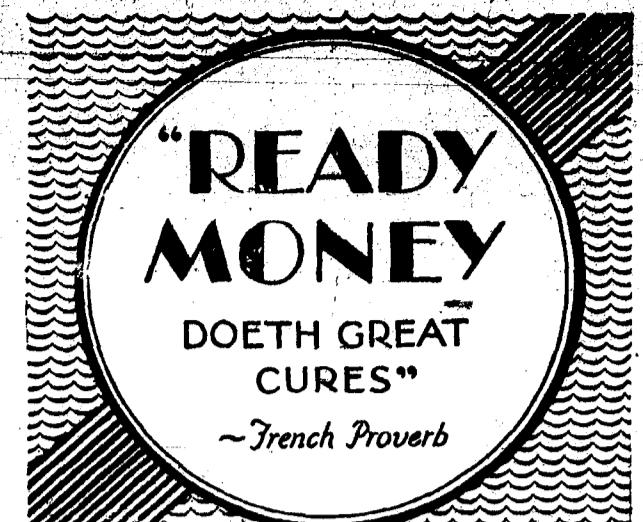
Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. J. McNamara, President. Meeting held on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich. Continuation of regular meeting of June 5th, 1933.

Meeting called to order by President C. J. McNamara. Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover, and A. S. Burrows. Absent: Thomas Cassidy.

Ordinance No. 41 An Ordinance to regulate the Construction of Buildings on Michigan Avenue and U.S.-27. (Complete text of which was published in our issue of last week.) Moved by Roberts and supported by Corwin that the above Ordinance be approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 42 An Ordinance to regulate the erection, repairing or altering of any building in the Village of Grayling. (Complete text of which was published in our issue of last week.) Moved by Milne, and supported by Schoonover that the above ordinance be approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. C. J. McNamara, Village President. E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.



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LOVELLS
(By Mrs. C. Nephew)
Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and children of Detroit spent a few days in Lovells.
Thomas Wakeley and family of Sigbee spent Sunday at the home of Mike McCormick.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter Norma of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at the Bill cabin. Norma is going to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Bill.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papefus of Grayling spent Sunday in Lovells.
The Roscommon ball team came to Lovells last Sunday to play ball. The score was 5 and 2 in favor of Lovells.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid's nephew, Charles White is visiting them for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Maple Forest were callers in Lovells Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hennie of Saginaw are enjoying a few weeks vacation at the Bill cabin.
John Herric has returned to his home in Durand after spending two weeks at the home of Joseph Duby.
The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. James Stillwagon last Thursday. The time was spent in tying off quilts.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Detroit are spending a few days at their cabin.
Clare Melroy of Indian River was a caller in Lovells last week. Edgar Caid is digging a basement for a new house.
Virginia Feldhauser and Robert Papefus, who attend school in Grayling, are home for the summer.



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations for the well-dressed young lady is this embroidered white and pink linen dress with an assorted cap.

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News Digest

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1933

Lloyd Pickett of Flint spent the week end as the guest of Miss Ethel Taylor.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent last Thursday in Cadillac.

Carl Johnson returned home Sunday from the Soo where he was on business.

Sam Gust and DeAlton Griffith spent a few days the first of the week visiting in Saginaw.

Miss Betty Welsh arrived home Friday after having completed her Freshman year at Alma College.

Farnham Matson and sister Elizabeth spent the week end in Flint, Grand Rapids, and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family and Mary Rasmussen spent the week end visiting in Standish.

Douglas Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. William Foley for the summer.

Miss Anne Brady had as guests over graduation her aunt Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and daughter Margaret and son Ed. of Mackinaw. They also visited Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

There will be a bazaar at the Schlotz grocery on Monday, July 3, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Virginia Scott has as her guest Loraine Grim of Flint and Ellen Paige and Max Thorington of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoelii went to Bay City Monday and visited the latter's sister Mrs. John McClellan.

Mrs. Chester Lozon is visiting Mrs. Robert Lozon at Frederic, expecting to remain there for some time.

Chicken Dinner—Special for Sunday. All the trimmings that go with a good chicken dinner. Paddy's Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter Dorine of Jackson are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Louis Lalone is in Grayling ready to clean your chimney and furnaces. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Avalanche Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and son Neal, and Miss Virginia Phelps of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Beaver Creek played the Roscommon Wild Cats Sunday afternoon at Roscommon; the boys from the Creek won by a score of 14 to 12.

Deaths of East Jordan spent...

C. M. Hanson and several families were in Saginaw on business today.

Faddy's special treated sandwiches served at all hours. Try our barbecue special, St. Paddy's Grill.

Miss Mildred Corwin who teaches in Lansing arrived home Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

Miss Eleanor Germain is spending a few days in Detroit, accompanying Mrs. Otto Seidel and Mrs. Earl Wright, who had spent a few days here.

Seven couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Misner down the river Monday evening for a pot luck party. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman and daughter Katherine Ann of Chicago arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Kittleman's mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolf.

Mrs. Herbert Wolf, who has been visiting in West Branch, arrived Friday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. B. Sargent who returned to West Branch Sunday.

Miss Anne Brady left for Detroit Sunday night where she was joined by her aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet and together they are taking in the Century of Progress at Chicago.

Following the closing of school for the year, Misses Margot Monroe, Olga Everard, and Ina Tapio, left for Chicago to take in the Century of Progress before going to their homes for the summer vacation.

Miss Rosalin Lewis continues ill in Mercy Hospital, Bay City. Her parents and sisters are still with her. Blood transfusions are being given and Tuesday showed some improvement but her condition is still very serious.

Miss Norma Pray had as her guests over the graduation exercises her brother Lewis Pray and friend Bill Robison of Clawson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd and friend of Traverse City, and Miss Dorothy Lydell of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith in West Branch Sunday. They went to be present at the church service at which little Frances Ann Tetu received her first holy communion.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne left Sunday for Chicago, where the Doctor will attend a medical convention, and all will take in the Century of Progress. They were accompanied to Bay City by Louis Garrison who had been visiting them at their summer home for a few days.

Miss Gwendolyn Kraus of Minneapolis, will be in Grayling each week end at the H. E. Marshall cottage near Cold Springs for the purpose of giving instructions in popular piano music. Please address me at Grayling Post Office. For further information, inquire of Clare Madsen. 6-22-4

Miss Helen Woodburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn of Maple Forest, was graduated from Central State Teachers College with a five year certificate last Monday. Miss Helen is also a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of '31. Her parents after being in attendance at the graduation of their daughter Miss Grace, valedictorian of this year's class, went to Mt. Pleasant to attend the exercises there.

Miss Ruth Mack and daughter Ruth left Saturday morning for Ottawa, Ill., where Mrs. Mack will remain during a leave of absence from her duties as local manager of the Tri-County Telephone system because of illness. The former's brothers, Clarence and Arnold Wilson and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Ottawa were here to attend the commencement exercises and together they all left for Ottawa early Saturday morning. Mrs. Mack has been most efficient in the management of the local telephone exchange, and the many friends of herself and daughter will hope for an early recovery of her health.

On June 19th and in accordance with the State Banking laws, the Stockholders' Auditing committee made their semi-annual official inspection of the affairs of Grayling State Savings Bank. The members of the committee are the same as last year, T. P. Peterson, Chairman, Alfred Hanson and Geo. N. Olson. The result of the audit which was made in the usual thorough manner was very satisfactory and copy of the report was as prescribed by law forwarded to the State Banking Department at Lansing. The committee closed its report with the following remarks: "The Committee is again pleased to be able to compliment the management and employees for the splendid manner in which the bank has been conducted since our last audit."

Mercy Hospital has two new patients from C.C.C. Camp No. 11, who were operated on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alsop of Bay City were guests of Mrs. Annie Hartley and daughter Tuesday.

Mercy Hospital has made an improvement by screening in the porch on the south side of the building.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson has received word that her sister, Mrs. Walker Monroe (Bess Smith) is seriously ill in Detroit.

Phyllis Parker and Berneice Palmer left Tuesday for Mt. Morris for a several days visit with the Oscar Deckrow family.

Misses Mae VanWald and Gladys Haines, of Cadillac, who are trained nurses, are doing general training at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Gloria McNeven is spending this week in Detroit, as the guest of her cousin, Marian and Evelyn Olson, whom she accompanied home.

Miss Marguerite Montour went to Detroit Saturday to meet her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, accompanying them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Griffith of Detroit visited at the B. J. Callahan home Wednesday. Mrs. Griffith will be remembered as Mamie Souise.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. She was accompanied here by Leonard Klatt, who went on to Marquette.

Mrs. George Repac and daughter of Dearborn are here for the summer occupying their home on the south side. The Repac family formerly resided in Grayling.

Lieut. R. E. Bates, who has been spending the past several days in Lansing will be accompanied here today by Mrs. Bates and three children who will remain for the summer.

Miss Madonna Cariveau had here to attend her graduation, her father James Cariveau, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boody of Eaton Rapids.

Willard Cornell and Jack LaGrow are spending the week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Miss Yvonne LaGrow, who will spend the summer vacation there visiting relatives.

Miss Virginia Hanson, daughter of T. W. Hanson, who has been a student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the past four years was graduated from there on June 12th. She is expected to visit here later in the summer.

Arnold Jerome of East Lansing arrived Wednesday to spend the summer at the Jerome summer home on Lake Margrethe. He was accompanied by Wilbur Walton Jr., who will be his guest for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and daughter, Betty, and son Ben Jr., are expected today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Pasadena, Calif., is here to make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and other relatives a three week's visit. Mr. Landsberg and his father Max Landsberg of Inkster, who accompanied her here Monday evening, returned to Inkster after a few days visit with old friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Landsberg are looking fine; they like the west but are glad to get back to Michigan for a visit.

Herluf and Carl Sorenson and their families enjoyed a visit from last Thursday to Tuesday of this week, from Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children Hans and Erling of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Sorenson and children had been visiting her parents in Iowa and came to Michigan for a few days, attending the graduation of her nieces Misses Lois and Elma Mae Sorenson. Returning home they expected to stop in Chicago to take in the Century of Progress.

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PIANO Auction

—at the Alexander & Son Office Building by Sheriff

2:00 P. M., Sat. June 28

Karl England of Bay City spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Frank Barnett are spending a couple of days in Bay City.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at Danebod hall this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Flint, parents of Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, returned home Sunday after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Lawrence McKenny of Detroit has arrived to join Capt. McKenny and son Don and they will be here for the summer.

Clarence Johnson received word Monday that he had been appointed as a beer inspector and so left Tuesday for Lansing to learn what his duties will be.

Without a doubt you are planning to be at the dance at the school gymnasium tomorrow night. Remember the proceeds are to be used for civic improvement.

A dining room table that will seat 14 when opened up, for sale cheap. Inquire at Avalanche office.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club enjoyed another of their pot luck luncheons Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen members were in attendance with Mrs. L. McKenny of Detroit as a guest of the club. Mrs. E. J. Olson was winner of the golf prize, while Mrs. Estern Hanson held high score for bridge. Next Wednesday the ladies will meet at the golf course for a game at 1:30 o'clock. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a specially planned game for both men and ladies and a pot luck dinner will be served at the club house at 6 o'clock.

Lt. Russell E. Bates, commander Co. 661 C.C.C., stationed near Luzerne, is in receipt of a letter from the headquarters of the Sixth Corps Area, Major General Frank Parker, commanding, commending him for reporting emergency aid given by some of the men in his company at a time that one of their number was stricken by appendicitis. The patient was hurried to Grayling Mercy hospital where his life was saved by the prompt attention and operation by Dr. C. T. Root of the C.C.C. service. Personal letters were written to those who assisted in getting the sick man to the hospital under difficult conditions. To have a personal letter of commendation from Maj. General Parker is in itself a fine honor and privilege. Lt. Bates also was commended for having reported the incident. He seems always glad to offer a commendation whenever it is deserved, and the men serving under him seem to understand his keen appreciation for their effort, and their interests.

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Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and son Jack spent a few days this week in Ann Arbor.

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page) until results can be determined. A young man is more important than a tree any day.—Clinton County Republican News.

MONEY

It is pitiful to note the blindness of men who go through life absorbed in the thought of gain. Baalam's dull ass could see more clearly than Baalam when the prophet's mind was fixed on Baalam's gold. There never was a man so rich that he did not die poor. Not a soul had Croesus when he stood before the final judge. Sure I'd like to have a million or so, but I would not sacrifice the pleasure I find along life's way, paying what they cost, for an amount equal to Europe's debt to America. I would not sacrifice a friend on the altar of Mammon. There are things in this world that do not cost a cent that are worth all the money in the world; you can not buy your way into Heaven—nor can you dead-beat your way. You can be happy here and hereafter if you are willing to put up with what you have, be it much or little. Many a man has money and absolutely nothing else worth having. Because money is tight is no reason for despair. Cheer up!—The Lapeer County Press.

INVESTIGATING THE LOBBYIST

Legislators are subject to all manner of pressure and temptation to desert the high standards of independent and honest public service and put across selfish measures designed to help a group or some interested party or organization.

This pressure may be financial, but rarely it is largely social and political. If a member has ambitions, those are skillfully played upon to make him see where his own interests can best be aided. If he is socially inclined he is provided with plenty of opportunities to gratify his whims for amusement. If he has legislation to foster, it is shoved through for him in even measure for what he does for others. If he is dumb, he is made to see the right and justice of the lobbyist's cause without much pressure or labor. His own constituents are forever riding him to do something for them regardless of the effect it may have on the state at large. Sectarian provincialism, narrowness of vision and inability to steer a straight course do vastly more harm than the lobbyist. Eject honest, intelligent people to the legislature and the lobbyist becomes impotent. Support such officials with a full measure of public opinion. Quit howling at them for jobs, roads or special privileges. The public itself can be the most impudent of all lobbies and just as selfish and dishonest as any of the rest.

Legislators who do cater to their pockets? There may be some; there probably are. It is hard to prove, of course. The best judge is the company the legislator keeps. He will walk the straight and narrow path and avoid entangling alliances if he wishes to keep away from suspicion. The measures he votes for and against and his general attitude will put him where he belongs.—Rogers City Advance.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Walter Lippman says that the nations must rise above rivalry and greed or the London parley will fail. Then the boys might just as well pack up their trunk pants and head for home. The United States is one of the few nations that has shown forgiveness and a willingness to play Santa Claus to the rest of the world. All we have received for it is the opprobrium of being dubbed a Shylock while in truth those who call us Shylock actually despise us for not standing up for our rights. For every dollar we have seized down the debts we have fallen in the estimation of Europe. We have done something Europe can not understand; we have forgiven debts. European nations can not comprehend such action.

The London conference will not succeed unless European nations conclude that they will gain more than they will lose. They will be willing to let loose of a little in order to grab a lot more. There will be a multitude of high sounding phrases, there will be columns and columns of newspaper space, there will be news reels and radio reports. But the world will be the same old world after the so-called diplomats end their London holiday.

England will lower tariffs if she believes it to be her advantage. France will reduce charges insofar as these reductions will allow her to creep beneath the wall of some other nation. Italy, Germany, Spain and other countries will do horse-trading here and there with their own advantage foremost in mind.

The founders of this nation warned us against European entanglements and alliances. Our disregard for that warning has cost us thousands of lives and billions of dollars. Yet we still refuse to

concede that those early Americans were right.—V. J. Brown iningham County News, Mason, Mich.

YOUR NEWSPAPER

No community can expect to make progress, unless it has a newspaper which can be ranked as first class for a town of its type. Such a newspaper renders services that will not be rendered if the paper is not published, or if it is poorly supported. It attracts interest in the activities of the community, it enlists support for every good organization and movement. It performs an inestimable work that cannot be performed in any other manner.

It performs somewhat the same service as a band of music at the head of the procession. Silence and disperse those musicians, and the line falls out of step, the marchers become weary and discouraged, and soon the whole parade is called a fizzle and a failure. A good town must have a live up-to-date newspaper, for all the life and snap goes out of it. Your newspaper leads, informs, teaches and entertains.—Mason County Sentinel, Ludington.

The people may think they saved some money by adopting the 15-mill tax amendment but instead they simply gave an excuse for the legislature to seek other means of getting more money than ever. On the plea of a deficit due to the amendment which released real estate from taxes, the legislature must levy some sort of super taxes to raise around \$45,000,000 as against a former state tax of \$29,000,000. Evidently what is needed is an amendment against spending money instead of an amendment shifting the form of taxes and opening the gate for more and better levies.—Rogers City Advance.

Charles S. Reed (Rochester editor)—"Cutting the interest rate is the first bit of legislation proposed for the benefit of the 'forgotten man'."

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Our Sunday School picnic will be held next Wednesday. If you have a car we would appreciate your help in transportation; if not, meet with us at the church at 10 o'clock and a way will be provided for you. Basket lunch. Every one had a fine time last year and we are looking forward to another this year. Come and bring the family.

MRS. UNDERWOOD GIVES RECITAL

Mrs. June Underwood and her class of piano, guitar and voice pupils held a pleasant recital at the Hay Loft Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with the Harmony club colors of pink and blue, also cedar boughs and pink and blue lights. There were about 100 in attendance to enjoy the following varied program:

- Piano solo, "March of the Little Sages"—Betty Nellist. Piano solo, "Bells of Evening"—Yvette Stephan. Piano solo, "Drowsy Moment"—Alberta Knibba. Guitar solo, "Miami Dreams"—Donald Corwin. Piano solo, "Boat Song"—Virginia Feldhauser. Piano solo, "Song of Home"—Marian Skingley. Play by the Class, "Music Land of Court Room." Vocal solo, "Just Awearin' For You"—Helene Babbitt. Hawaiian guitar solo, "One, Two, Three, Four"—Marleah Kochanowski. Vocal solo, "Lassie of Mine"—Laurence McDonnell. Banjo solo, "Old Folks at Home." "School Day Waltz"—Wayne Nellist. Piano solo, "For-get-me-not"—Evelyn Skingley. Guitar trio, "My Old Kentucky Home"—Donald Corwin, Helen Thornton, Mrs. Underwood. Ever Told"—Helene Babbitt, Ruth McNeven. Vocal solo, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"—Helene Babbitt. Banjo solo, "March of the Soldier Boy"—Wayne Nellist. Piano duet, "Arkansas Wildcat"—Virginia Skingley, Mrs. Underwood. Hawaiian guitar trio, "For-get-me-not"—Donald Corwin, Helen Thornton, Mrs. Underwood. Piano solo, "Two Guitars"—Virginia Skingley. Hawaiian guitar solo, "Onions"—Helen Thornton. Guitar duet, "Sleepy Eyes"—Helen Thornton, Mrs. Underwood. Vocal solo, "Caro Nome"—Mrs. Underwood.

GRAYLING'S LARGEST CLASS GRADUATED

(Continued from first page) word. He cited the crossroads of life, and pointed out that it was not the end of the trail but a place where opportunity is offered for one to change his course if so desired, and to select the pathway that leads to the places worthwhile. He cited the rapidly changing of conditions and modes of life. Transportation has been speeded up during a short lifetime from the ox cart with its speed of 2 miles an hour to the almost incredible speed of over 400 miles an hour by airplane. And the evolution of time has brought many changes in principles of education. No longer do the once believed sufficient three "R's" fill the educational need. While the fundamentals and principles have not changed, still details have changed and shifted, and an education requires more than was necessary during the years of the seventies and early eighties.

"Why are we in the mess we are in? Why? We need integrity—integrity of man to woman and woman to man, with no class against another class."

The speaker cited the example of Insull and Kruger the match king who robbed the world and gave nothing in return.

Diplomas Presented

The diplomas showing that the members of the class has successfully completed the twelve grades of school work and for which the graduates had worked for the past twelve years, were pleasingly presented by Superintendent R. R. Burns.

In his remarks he stated that he never worked in a school system where had been better loyalty and better discipline. In speaking of the graduates he said that he didn't believe that there had ever been a better class to graduate anywhere. On behalf of the members of the Board of Education he presented the diplomas, and as each received his sheepskin, the cap tassel was lifted from the left side to the right, and the recipient was greeted with a warm handclasp. Each graduate was cordially applauded.

After benediction by Rev. H. J. Salmon, pastor of Michelson Memorial church, the class formed in a long line before the platform where they were greeted by their relatives and friends.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

(By Grace Woodburn) Parents, Teachers, Friends, and Classmates:

The time has now come. A new era opens before us. Our class is to be separated and each will launch out into a new world. We have anticipated this event with considerable enthusiasm and feel that we have carried out our motto—"Accomplish or Attempt Not." We would not have you think we have attained this goal without an effort and many discouraging moments at which times we would think with the poet:

If successes don't come as you think they should do, Don't grumble and fret, get discouraged and blue. Keep on, press ahead, do a little bit more.

Remember, the journey of life isn't o'er.

We have enjoyed this work together for along with our duties came many pleasures and associations which will always linger in our memory. We are reluctant to give up these associations and to take up our own responsibilities for we realize and have proven that old maxim "In unity there is strength." The accomplishment of this our first aim has given us new hope and courage as we launch out in our new life.

We have not attended school solely for the purpose of obtaining knowledge but that we might gain in those abilities which will be among our assets throughout life. And who will deny that courage and responsibility and regard for others are the most essential lessons learned in school.

The curtain is dropping now upon our school days. We step ahead the light of the morning of life. We see faintly the paths of the future stretching away in the distance. Time alone will tell where.

The past four years have passed swiftly and from our viewpoint the future seems pleasant and overflowing with ambition. Still we look with regret upon the parting so near us. We must part with teachers, classmates, and friends.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have made our school life possible and have given us a start upon life's journey. To our teachers we would ever show our gratitude for your patient guidance and advice. We feel that your influence and the ideals which you have held up to us will be a stimulus for a higher life, and how we use these ideals will be our own responsibility.

We are also grateful to our parents for the sacrifices they have made in order that we might obtain this training for life. We will endeavor to repay you by living a life of usefulness to others as you have to us. Classmates, we are going to



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THE BOYS AT CAMP CUSTER

Camp Custer June 20, 1933 Topics of the Day Archie Arnold has left for Camp AuSable; many more will follow this week.

The clothing allotment for the lumberjacks have far exceeded the expectancy. They will resemble more of a dandy than a backwoodsman when they arrive home.

Leo Nelson was confined to the hospital but soon returned to duty.

Several of our woodsmen are minus their ivories due to the Army dentist's willingness to help things along. So several have returned to chewing Scrap instead of Plug. (Lots of toothless grins around here. Others like Leo Nelson, Walter Buck, and Walt Krase have lisped their way to fame but not fortune).

We have a woodsman in our company who weighs 295 pounds. On supply day all he could draw was one undershirt and a fatigue hat. (He is the official blanket presser of the Woodsman Company).

Who was it that yelled "give her both barrels" as the cannon went off at reveille this morning?

Leo Nelson is now one of the Woodsman company cooks. (Chow still eatable).

Since the Woodsmen have formed a company of their own we have the real old time lumberjack meals. We are the envy of them all, including the regulars.

Pete Failing is on the sick list with a sore back. (Too many trips to Battle Creek I guess).

The Crawford County men have

miss our life together: We are standing on threshold, We are in the open door. We are treading on a borderland We have never trod before. Another year is opening Another year is gone. We have passed the schooldays of our youth; We are in the early morn. We leave the fields behind us O'er which we scattered seed. And pass into the future which none of us can read. And we cast one lingering look behind and say—Farewell.

GRANGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Crawford County Grange held their annual Memorial services Saturday afternoon at the usual Grange hour, when with their families and friends present they presented the following program:

Solo—"Trust Only in His Love" by Mrs. June Underwood. Duet—Audrey Brado and Marie-Niederer. Flag Drill—Jean Owen, Audrey Brado, Marie-Niederer, Donald Corwin, Forrest Brado, Charles Owen.

Solo—Elda Parker. A splendid address by Mr. F. J. Mills held the close attention of all. At the close of the meeting following the program silver certificates, honoring those holding twenty-five years membership in the Grange were presented to Mr. Hugo Schrieber, Sr., Elmer Ostrander and Hugo Schrieber, Jr.

TENT TALK

It's been just one of those times when there didn't seem to be anything worth while to put in our "Tent Talk" column. In other words yours truly was absolutely blank as far as columnist's ideas are concerned. So I decided to enlist the aid of the first person I met. I happened to come across an intelligent looking young man named Fejes. I explained my sad plight to him:

"Now, Fejes, since I've told you my sad story, what is your suggestion for material to put in the Tent Talk column?" I concluded.

He looked thoughtfully at me, and finally scratched his head. I knew something was about to happen, because when Fejes scratches his head it means one of two things—it's either a bright idea or a—

But this time it happened to be an idea. "Tell you what to do," he said. "Just say that the wind blew the tents down and therefore there isn't any 'Tent Talk' this week." Now is he a pal or isn't he?

About the most friendless job in camp is the one Joe Falkowski, our supply man, has to perform about twice during our six months stay. He passes out the shoes which are issued to the men.

If you could see the shoes in all the different varieties you wouldn't be doubtful as to the dangerous position he is in. Some are new commercial shoes, others are bright dress shoes, and others are trench shoes. After each issue of trench shoes there is a great deal of grumbling. Trench shoes are

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heavy hobnail shoes with steel reinforced heels. "Look what that guy shoved off on me!" or "What does he think I am, a horse?" are only a few remarks often heard by dissatisfied "customers." Some fellows think the poor boy makes the shoes, I guess. We actually feel that if it wasn't for the fact that Joe is keeping Sgt. Korkey's dog for protection, he'd be run out of the camp.

Talking about dogs reminds me that Sgt. Korkey's dog was lost the other day and there was serious talk of having Dr. Wood perform an operation on Captain Kurtz's police dog to see if the police dog had swallowed it.

Our jackets, which are supposed to be part of our uniform, were being ordered by the supply sergeant when a bright young man piped up, "What do we want of more jackets? We've had them all the time—on our spuds."

We secretly believe that one reason for closing the roads past the mess halls, aside from keeping dirt out of the food, is to keep the public from seeing us wash our mess kits.

It can be summed up by the remark one kind old lady made who happened to see us pushing and miling about the wash tubs: "Look at those poor boys trying to wash themselves," she said, in a wistful, sympathetic tone.

We are quite proud of the record our Company baseball team is making. They are still undefeated and last Sunday added another scalp to their collection. They won from a team in Roscommon by a margin of 4 to 8.

No bed checks on Friday and Saturday nights may be good for the morale, but it is awfully bad for the pocketbooks and shoe soles.

If I have mentioned it before, it still holds good that these northern mosquitoes can be batted as big game and classed along with the tiger and wild cat for ferociousness and carnivorous characteristics.

It's supposed to be a fact that one young man dreaming that he was in the army, unable to see the mosquitoes buzzing overhead fifty thousand strong, and was certain that an aerial attack by enemy airplanes was taking place.