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## A. HONECK EXPANDS HIS GARAGE BUSINESS

Important business transactions completed in this village last Saturday afternoon when A. Honeck, owner of the Chevrolet garage and dealer in Chevrolet and Buick motor cars, purchased the former Schaub garage building on Fond du Lac avenue from Mrs. Lawrence Guth of West Bend, Wis., for \$10,000. Honeck's reason for the purchase was to increase his business and to give him a larger room in the garage he is operating at present. The new headquarters contain spacious rooms which are now being fixed up and decorated by a crew of men in order to have the work completed by January 15, when a grand opening will be held. A first-class show room will be the feature of the building while the remaining rooms will contain the Chevrolet and Buick garage and repair rooms. The former garage will continue to operate as a Standard Oil company service station and will be confined to the washing and greasing of cars, tire service, etc.

## BEECHWOOD

Arthur Stuebe sold five radios during Christmas week. Miss Debra McElroy is spending the week at the Art Stuebe home. Mrs. Verona Glass visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Sauter. Mrs. Vella Stuebe was a dinner guest at the Frank Vetter home on Christmas. Mrs. M. Glander of Kewaskum is visiting this week at the Edgar Sauter home. Emil Schmitz of South Dakota was a dinner guest at the Art Stuebe home Sunday. Miss Martha Luedtke is spending a few days at the Raymond Krahn home in Beechwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tupper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fisher and son Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Wink's and sons Harold and Harley of Sebeka, Minn., are visiting at the Henry Reysen home. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauter and daughter Yvonne were Christmas dinner guests at the O. Voltz home at Batavia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElroy and family, Miss Martha Luedtke and Victor and Ed. Krash, spent Sunday with the Stuebe family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krahn and son Robert and William Luedtke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Luedtke and family on Wednesday. Mr. O. Voltz and daughter Edna and Mrs. Clarence Le Fever of Batavia called on the Clarence Firme and Edgar Sauter families on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hassler and daughter Marion of West Allis, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mr. A. J. Firlie of Milwaukee spent the week-end at the Edgar Sauter home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krahn and son Robert and Miss Margaret Luedtke and Mr. and Mrs. Erv's Krahn and family visited Wednesday evening at the Martin Krahn home. Mr. and Mrs. August Luedtke and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krahn and son Robert in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Luedtke's twenty-fourth anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krahn's tenth anniversary Thursday. The following were entertained at a Sunday dinner at the Edgar Sauter home: Mrs. M. Glander of Kewaskum, Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mr. A. J. Firlie of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hassler and daughter Marion of West Allis, Miss Gertrude Junger of Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. O. Voltz and daughter Edna and sons William and Orville of Batavia.

## COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinl visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butzke. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butzke and family visited at the Otto Hinl home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz spent Sunday at Milwaukee. Their little grandsons returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinl and son Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz. Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinl Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butzke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butzke, son Lester and John Kempt.

## LICENSE ALL SLOT MACHINES

MAYVILLE—This city is endeavoring to settle the slot machine question by getting a gambling device by placing a license on it at a cost of \$35 per year. Without the license the machines will be established as gambling devices and will not be tolerated, but if the license is applied for the machines will come under the heading of "games of amusement," and will be allowed.

## LOCAL YOUNG MEN ESCAPE IN CRASH

Three young men from this village luckily escaped serious injury last Sunday afternoon when their car ran into the ditch and tipped over three times. The occupants were Paul Landmann, Leander Honeck and Lester Casper. The accident happened about seven miles north of this village on Highway 55, a short distance south of the Dutch Mill filling station, located at the intersection of Highway 55 and the Dundee road, in the latter part of the afternoon as the trio was returning home from a hunting trip around that region. Due to very hazardous roads, made so by a coating of snow and ice, the accident was absolutely unavoidable. Although the car, a Plymouth, which was being driven by Mr. Landmann, its owner, was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, a slight skid on the ice threw it out of control and it slid headlong into the ditch, where the front of the car hit a bank with enough momentum to tip the car over several times. The occupants estimate that they must have rolled over about three times. Luckily the automobile was one of the newer models with all steel body, which prevented those inside from being crushed, who were tossed about inside of the car as it rolled over. The only injury suffered was several cuts and bruises on Mr. Landmann's face. The other two escaped uninjured. After crawling out of the wrecked car the boys, with the aid of passing motorists, succeeded in righting it and getting it back onto the highway, from where it was driven back here to be repaired. The car was quite badly damaged.

## ST. KILIAN

Lloyd Ogenorth of West Bend spent several days with Orville Strachota. Miss Elvira Bonlender is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Just at Milwaukee. Miss Evelyn Felix of Stratford spent a few days with Mrs. Anna Felix and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pruy of Milwaukee spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jaeger of Fond du Lac spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bonlender. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurth and daughter Cordell visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaeffer at Lomira. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Heiting spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Felix and family. Russell Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Straub of Milwaukee spent a week with relatives here. Othmar Bonlender of Milwaukee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bonlender on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhaus spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Librizzi and son at Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bartzler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dretzenberger and daughter at Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagner and son Gerald spent New Year's day with Mrs. Catherine Schmitt and family. Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Catherine Schmitt and family visited Thomas Eisentraut and family at Eldorado Saturday. Mrs. Caroline Stobel returned home after spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Spooler at Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenigs and family spent Christmas day with Ray Strobel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon and family visited their daughter, Sr. Mary Afonsus at St. Agnes convent at Fond du Lac Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Groose of Beaver Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wietor and Mrs. Catherine Harter of Kewaskum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota and family on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Alvi Volm and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohler entertained the following at dinner on Christmas in honor of the former's 40th birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Art Kohler and family of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Volm and family of Kewaskum, Miss Alice Bremser of West Bend, Mrs. Philip Volm, Sr. and family of St. Bridget's, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kohler and family of Campbellsport and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Volm and daughters of here.

## COMPOSES NEW SONG

RANDOM LAKE—Anthony J. Hammes, young man from this village, has composed the words and music to a song entitled "O a Journey in Montana," which is now copyrighted under the No. 114,657. He is now making arrangements for publishing the song, which is a very pleasing Hill Billie composition. It is hoped to hear the young composer's work on stage and radio soon.

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## LEAP YEAR — by A. B. Chapin



## THIS COUNTY TO RECEIVE \$32,713.49

According to an announcement recently made at Madison, the Wisconsin department of public instruction will distribute \$32,713.49 to the elementary schools of Washington county in the form of state aid. This is a part of \$3,813,548, which is the total state aid to be given to schools in the state. This will be the first year since 1931 that the school aids have approximated the amount provided by statute.

## WAYNE

John Murphy spent Sunday here. Rudy Hoepner spent Sunday evening at Lomira. Rudolph Hoepner spent Christmas day at Theresa. Leo and Cyril Wietor were Milwaukee callers Monday. Frank Brant of Ashford was a pleasant caller here Monday. Gregor Wettstein called on his folks at Stockbridge Christmas day. Arnold Amerling spent Friday evening at the Weidell Petri home. Henry Metzner and daughter Valeria of Pewaukee called on friends here Sunday. Miss Florence Westerman of Mayville is spending the holidays with her folks here. Rudolph Hoepner and Leo Wietor spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gritzmacher. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boeger and family visited with the Frank Wietor family Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder and daughter Ruth visited at the home of John Schmidt and sisters. Miss Rosella Hawig and friend of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hawig and family. Mrs. Frank Wietor and son Leo and Cyril visited with relatives at Campbellsport and Ashford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wietor and Mrs. Catherine Harter of Kewaskum spent Christmas eve at the Frank Wietor home. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Serwe and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jaeger and Frank Wietor and family on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Geidel and son John of Kewaskum visited with the Schmidt and Fred Borcher families Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlosser, Miss Mona Foerster and Jerome Foerster spent Christmas day at the William Foerster home. Washington and William Foerster, John and Jim Coulter and Art Byrne spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jaeger. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kullmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Petri were pleasant evening callers at the home of John Schmidt and sisters.

## ASSESSMENTS ARE HIGHER

PLYMOUTH—Local assessments of real and personal property total about \$23,000,000 higher in 1935 than in 1934, according to preliminary figures compiled by the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance. The 1935 local assessments will serve as the basis for taxes collected in 1936. Increase in personal property assessments was largely responsible for the increase in total assessments.

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## OVER 250 APPLY FOR PENSIONS IN COUNTY

Up to the present time over 250 people in Washington county have made applications for pensions, according to R. G. Oswald, relief director in this county, who was recently appointed to the post of investigator for the pension board of the county, and more applications are coming in right along. Members of the Washington county pension board are Newton Roseheimer, Kewaskum, chairman; Ben Thorn, Hartford, vice-chairman; Wm. Leins, West Bend, secretary-treasurer. This board wishes to inform those people who have made application for a pension at West Bend that they need not refile them.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

On Christmas day, the Rev. and Mrs. Gustav Kaness of the town of Scott, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, of Milwaukee, to Mr. James William Nehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nehring, of Chicago, Ill. Miss Kaness is a graduate of the Kewaskum High school, class of 1932.

## FIVE CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schief and son Tommy visited at the Wm. Schief home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schief spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prost. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prost spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prost at Kewaskum. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schief and family were dinner guests at the O. Glass home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prost visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartelt and family Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass and son Fredrick visited with Fred Schief and family Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and family of Barton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schief and family. Miss Ruth Koepsel returned to Milwaukee Sunday where she will resume her study at the Beauty School. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koepsel spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Asebauer at Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schief and son Roger called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schief and family Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koepsel and daughter Alice, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schief and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rauen and family of West Bend, and Miss Antoinette Potenza of Chicago were visitors at the home of Fred Schief and family Sunday.

## NINE KILLED BY AUTOS

CEDARBURG—Ozaukee county statistics during an eleven month period from Jan. 1, 1935, to Dec. 1, showed a total of 97 auto accidents, or an average of nine a month, of which nine resulted in death and 45 in serious injuries, as compared to 12 deaths in Washington county. Most of the accidents occurred on straight roads, which reveals that it is high time steps were taken to cut down the number of motor accidents.

## FOND DU LAC COUNTY PLANS ROAD PROGRAM

Plans for Fond du Lac county's 1936 highway improvement program are now under way. The policy of building asphalt turnover jobs will be continued in 1936 in expectation of completing at least 30 miles before the close of the season. Approximately 60 miles of highway will be included in the dust-laying program. Among the highways to be asphalted is County Trunk V, the old Fond du Lac road, which is the direct route from the overhead bridge, just north of Kewaskum to Fond du Lac. Although improvement is started on this road last summer, it is still in a hazardous condition due to the large amount of dust, which will be entirely eliminated by the asphalt. Another one of the big items on the program will be the completion of Highway 67 between Campbellsport and Lomira with black top. The building up of that highway into the Village of Campbellsport will also be undertaken.

## MRS. ROSE WARD DIES

Mrs. Rose Ward, 82, widow of James Ward, a resident of Fond du Lac for many years, and former resident of Wayne, died last Sunday at 2:10 p. m. at the Catholic Home for the Aged, Fond du Lac. She was a daughter of Philip and Ellen Flaherty, who moved from Pittsfield, Mass. to Wayne in 1854, where the family resided for a number of years until the deceased's marriage to James Ward, who they made their home in Fond du Lac. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Home to Calvary cemetery, Fond du Lac, with the Rev. John Chmielewski officiating.

## SCOTT

Miss Marie Fellez of Milwaukee spent Christmas with her parents here. Miss Marie Enright of Boltonville is spending a week with John Pesch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zacher, Jr. of Milwaukee visited Christmas with Paul Geier and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Liebisewski and family of Milwaukee spent the holidays with Jac. Theusch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nagel and Mrs. Elizabeth Nagel of the town of Trenchon spent Christmas with John Pesch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enright, daughter Marie and sons Kenneth and Gerald of Boltonville and Alex Pesch of Kewaskum spent Sunday with John Pesch and family.

## PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. English service at 9:30 a. m. Meeting of the congregation Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. Y. P. League meeting Monday at 7:30 with installation of officers. Richard M. A. Gadow, Pastor

## CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Kewaskum Contract Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Schmitz Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4th, at two o'clock.

## HOPKINS FAMILY LEAVES MOON LAKE GAME FARM

Frank Hopkins, who has been manager of the Izaak Walton Game Farm at Moon Lake, located about seven miles northeast of Kewaskum, on the Forest Lake road, for nearly ten years, Thursday of this week moved his belongings to the State Game Farm at Poyette, Wis., where he will make his future home. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons, Herbert and Frank, Jr., both of whom were students at the Kewaskum High school up to the present time.

Mr. Hopkins informs us that he is undecided what he will do at his new home but will probably be given a position somewhat similar to that he has been handling very capably almost since the farm was started. The Hopkins family was very well liked in this community and their friends regret deeply to see them leave, although they wish them unbounded success in all their future undertakings.

Tony Rinzel of Campbellsport, who has been assistant to Mr. Hopkins for the past seven years, will serve as manager of the farm to replace the former manager, until next September, when drastic changes are liable to take place. At that time the farm will, perhaps, cease to be operated by the Izaak Walton League of Milwaukee and in all probability, if possible, will be sold to some other sportsmen's club or group of men who are interested in maintaining a wild life refuge in this vicinity. It is even possible that enthusiastic sportsmen from this village or neighboring communities may purchase the tract of land for their own interests and that of others to create an abundance of game hereabouts. Such a transaction would no doubt be very beneficial and is one that should be urged to be carried out by all hunters and wild life lovers.

The present game farm was established in 1926 by the Izaak Walton League of Milwaukee and branches in this village and Beechwood, with Haskell Noyes of Milwaukee as promoter. The tract of land consists of 729 acres surrounding Moon Lake, which at the time of its establishment was purchased from neighboring farmers at a cost of \$40,000. The land was purchased as follows: 80 acres from Aug. C. Bartelt, 304 acres from Hubert Ryzel, 40 acres from Julius Reysen, 150 acres from Mrs. Anna Romaine, 8 acres from Geo. Post, 15 acres from Ernest Becker, and 160 acres constituting the area covered by the lake. The transactions were taken care of by Jas. B. Day, real estate dealer of Hartford.

Since that time the refuge has been open to the public under careful restrictions with hunting prohibited and fishing restricted. The area is thickly wooded and abounds in wild game and contains trails and observation areas in the swamps, hillside forests and water fronts, which are used for observation by scientists, biology classes, school children generally and others. Upward birds, migratory waterfowl, small furred creatures and deer have received special protection. Parts of the land are used for caretaker's quarters and headquarters for the wild life propagation work and reforestation. A high fence bounds the area to prevent escape of the wild game.

## WAUCOUSTA

Wishing you all a Happy New Year. Miss Carrie Buslaff spent Christmas day at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Engle were Fond du Lac callers Saturday. Miss Dorothy Krauske of Lomira spent the week-end at the W. C. Pieper home here. Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Engels of Marshfield visited the M. C. Engels family here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voltz and Walter Buslaff of Campbellsport spent Sunday with relatives here. Oscar Bartelt and family were dinner guests at the Wm. Bartelt home in New Prospect Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Miller and son Albert and Mr. Wm. Leary of Fond du Lac visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norges and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus and family at Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klug and son Floyd of the town of Scott were recent visitors at the R. Hornburg home here.

Mrs. R. Romaine and children, Ralph and Donna May, Mr. and Mrs. George Rassek, John and Arthur Buslaff of Fond du Lac and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson of Milwaukee visited relatives here Sunday.

## SCHAFFSKOPF AND SKAT TOURNAMENT AT MIKE LITSCHER'S

A schaffskopf and skat tournament will be held at Mike Litscher's place at Lake Bernice, every Thursday evening. Cash prizes awarded according to number of players. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Patronize Statesman advertisers.

## CITY TEAM LOSES THIRD STRAIGHT

The local city team came home with another sad, sad story last Sunday evening after their invasion of Cedarburg, losing to the second place Turners by a score of 33 to 22, in a hard fought battle in which the big advantage in height and strength of the winners was just a little too much for the boys. Kewaskum entered the game without the services of its star center, Kohn, who did not make the trip because of illness. His height would have proven a decided help in the game, as Cedarburg's rangy team confined its entire power to an overhead passing attack beyond the reach of the locals. Regardless of the final score the game was very exciting and the winners had to give their all to come out on top. The Kewaskum attack was much improved over that in previous encounters and the boys played well despite the odds. The locals took the lead early in the game but Cedarburg soon forged ahead, never again to be overtaken. Throughout most of the game the winners held a two or three basket lead with the score at halftime being 14 to 8. In the second half the scoring by both teams was just about even until the latter part of the last quarter when Marx was removed from the game to be given a much needed rest. Then only did Cedarburg pull away for what might indicate to be an easy victory.

The very large crowd which attended the game and the Cedarburg team members were very good sports and we hope the Kewaskum fans will be just as sportsmanly when the Turners come here for their first game. Ritter, lanky forward, was outstanding for the winners with his 6 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 14 points. He was pressed for honors by Kafehl, Cedarburg's other tricky forward, who bagged 9 points. The Kewaskum scoring was quite even with Stenschke, Marx and Miller each making three buckets for six points apiece, with Claus supplying the remaining four points.

To-night (Friday) the local quint will travel to Campbellsport for their first meeting with that village's strong representative in the Land 'O Lakes league. The Campbellsport boys now hold third place in the standing and Kewaskum will have to be at their best to take them, especially with the disadvantage of playing on that team's misleading court. Make arrangements to follow the team to Campbellsport to-night to see the game of keen rivalry.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 5th, the boys will again play a home game after being on foreign floors the past week. The opposition will be supplied by the flashy Hartford City Markets, pennant winners in the league last year. This will be the only home game in the next two weeks, so don't miss it. Following is the box score of the game at Cedarburg last Sunday night:

CEARBURG	FG	FT	P
Kafehl, rf.	4	1	11
Ritter, lf.	6	2	0
Fiek, c.	2	2	0
Jaack, rg.	0	0	0
Hennings, lg.	3	0	1
	15	3	22

KEWASKUM	FG	FT	P
Stenschke, rf.	3	0	0
Schaefer, lf.	0	0	0
Marx, c.	3	0	0
Miller, rg.	3	0	1
Claus, lg.	2	0	3
Rosenheimer, lg.	0	0	2
	11	0	6

Free throws missed—Stenschke 2; Ritter 5. Referee—Dillingafski (Carroll)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The German Mutual Fire Insurance company will hold their annual meeting at Kohn's hall, New Fane, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1936, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated December 26, 1935. 12-27-2w Adolph Heberer Secretary

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to an extensive increase in practice, I have found it necessary to enlarge my office quarters. This I have done during the past month, and all those wishing to inspect the change may do so by coming to the new entrance on the south side of my home. R. G. Edwards, M. D.

# "First in the Homes of His Countrymen"



THE EARLIEST KNOWN PORTRAIT OF FRANKLIN PRINTED BY FEKE IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1748 NOW OWNED BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Some one has suggested that if Washington is supposed to be "first in the hearts of his countrymen," then Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday we observe on January 17, should be hailed as "first in the homes of his countrymen," because "his inventions and adaptations of his discoveries have found their way into well-nigh every American home."

Until he invented the Franklin stove, the first successful wood-burning stove in this country, Americans heated (or tried to heat) their homes with open fireplaces, of which it has been said that "when you tried to warm yourself, you scorched your front while your back froze."

He also invented the valuable contrivance by which a fire consumes its own smoke, and his pamphlet, "Cause and Cure of Smoky Chimneys," revealed the correct principles of chimney construction which rid the world of the annoyance of smoky fireplaces and chimneys.

Franklin contributed to the health of his countrymen by being the originator of the modern science of ventilation. He was the first to discover the poisonous quality which repeated respirations give to the air in a room. He was the first to call attention to the folly of keeping fresh air out of hospitals and sick rooms. When most of the world slept with bedroom windows tightly shut, he was a vigorous advocate of open windows, fresh air and proper ventilation.

When there were no bathtubs in American homes and the general custom was to bathe but seldom (not even every Saturday night), Franklin was an advocate of frequent bathing and took a hot bath twice a week. He also advocated and practiced air-bathing, the forerunner of the modern "sun bath."

Although he was not the discoverer, he was the first to demonstrate the production of cold by evaporation (a fact up to that time unknown to science) thus paving the way for modern "air cooling."

Franklin was the first to advocate dressing sensibly. He made tests of various colored cloths on snow which showed that black and dark colors absorb the heat from the sun's rays and that white does not. He made recommendations regarding white clothes for the tropics and white cloth helmets for the troops in India which were adopted many years later by the British.

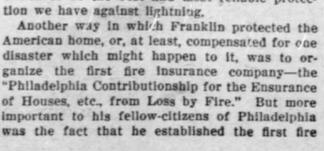
He invented a laundry machine, which lightened the burden of ironing clothes after they have been washed. (Washington records in his diary the fact that he saw a demonstration of this machine.)

People who wear spectacles can thank Benjamin Franklin that they do not have to carry around two pairs—one for distant vision and one for close-up. For he invented bi-focal lenses and made a pair of spectacles with such lenses in them for himself.

**A Prolific Inventor**  
Among his many other inventions were a three-wheel clock, a library chair that could be converted into a step-ladder, an artificial arm for taking books from high shelves in a library, a one-arm chair that could be used like a desk or table for writing (the modern "one-arm restaurant" has added another use for it), the pulse glass and an electric jack for turning a roast of meat.

Do you know why you enjoy the convenience of all kinds of household utensils operated by electricity? It's because Benjamin Franklin was the first to discover that a current of electricity can magnetize a piece of steel. He found that a wire carrying a current of electricity and wound around a piece of iron makes the iron a magnet. It is upon this fundamental principle that the telegraph, the telephone and the electric motor are based.

In a world that believed that lightning was caused by poisonous gases exploding in the air, Franklin by his famous tests with a kite was able to prove that lightning and electricity were identical. Knowing what lightning was, he was able to control it—as much as man is able to



Franklin's Snake Cartoon.

control any force of Nature—at least to the extent of reducing its hazards. He did this by inventing the lightning rod, which Dr. Charles Steinmetz, the modern "electrical wizard," declared to be the best and most reliable protection we have against lightning.

Another way in which Franklin protected the American home, or, at least, compensated for one disaster which might happen to it, was to organize the first fire insurance company—the "Philadelphia Contributionship for the Assurance of Houses, etc., from Loss by Fire." But more important to his fellow-citizens of Philadelphia was the fact that he established the first fire

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE Pennsylvania Society, FOR PROMOTING THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY, AND THE RELIEF OF FREE NEGROES, UNLAWFULLY HELD IN BONDAGE



FRANKLIN PLAYING THE HARMONIA, HIS OWN INVENTION

## THIS Instrument or Policy

Witnesseth That Peter Schull

having become, and by these Presents becoming a Member of the PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP for the Assurance of Houses, etc., from Loss by Fire, within the City of Philadelphia, and ten Miles round the same, in Possession, pursuant to a Deed of Settlement, bearing Date the twenty-fifth Day of March, 1752. And for and in Confirmation of the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid by the said Peter Schull, being the Consideration for enjoying the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid by the said Peter Schull, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, upon his Home situated on the South-west Corner of Second and Third Streets, being 16 feet front and 36 1/2 feet back.

This Assurance Company, should ever be dissolved, the said Peter Schull, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be a Dividend of the said Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, agreeable to the Tenor and true Intent of the said Deed of Settlement.

If the Premises offered by this Policy are or shall be enclosed elsewhere, this Policy to be void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our Hands and made the Seal of the said Contributionship, this 17th Day of January, 1805.

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

### Great Britain Lining Up the Nations Against Italy—More Trouble in the Orient—Death of Senator Schall.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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WAR clouds over Europe were growing denser and blacker during the Christmas holidays when all the Christian world was supposed to be singing "Peace on Earth, good will toward men." Under the skillful guidance of Anthony Eden, the new British foreign secretary, a solid front against Italy was being built up.

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FRANKLIN PLAYING THE HARMONIA, HIS OWN INVENTION

No. 101

Witnesseth That Peter Schull

having become, and by these Presents becoming a Member of the PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP for the Assurance of Houses, etc., from Loss by Fire, within the City of Philadelphia, and ten Miles round the same, in Possession, pursuant to a Deed of Settlement, bearing Date the twenty-fifth Day of March, 1752. And for and in Confirmation of the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid by the said Peter Schull, being the Consideration for enjoying the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid by the said Peter Schull, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, upon his Home situated on the South-west Corner of Second and Third Streets, being 16 feet front and 36 1/2 feet back.

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When the American housewife brandishes her broom in an assault on dirt and trash she can thank Benjamin Franklin for this invaluable ally. According to the story, of which there are several versions, Franklin saw a white broom that had come from abroad, in the hands of a woman acquaintance. He examined it, found several seeds, planted them and from this start came the broom corn industry in this country.

**Contributions to Agriculture**  
But the broom corn was not his only contribution to American agriculture or horticulture. He introduced the following useful plants or grains into America from Europe: Scotch kale, the kohlrabi, Chinese rhubarb and Swiss barley. He promoted silk culture in Pennsylvania and introduced the yellow willow into America for basket-making. He taught the farmers of Pennsylvania to "plaster" their land. He introduced the fowl meadow grass into England from America and the "Newtown Pippin" apple into both England and France. He was probably the first American to direct attention in a published writing to the value of education in agricultural science and was probably also the first to suggest the insurance of crops against storms, plant diseases and insect pests.

Franklin was the first to propose "daylight saving"—the feasibility of setting clocks forward in the summer and back in the winter in order to benefit by all the daylight possible. He was ridiculed for the idea at the time but modern Americans have adopted his idea.

He started the first thrift campaign in that his maxims of "Poor Richard" did more to encourage thrift and industry in the colonies than any other thing.

He organized our postal system and was our first postmaster-general.

Franklin was America's first "weather man." As early as 1753 his active mind was exploring the possibility of predicting coming storms. In September of that year there was an eclipse of the moon but in Philadelphia observations of the phenomenon were prevented by storm clouds sweeping across the sky. Some days later Franklin, who was then postmaster-general, received a letter from the postmaster at Boston telling of his good fortune in observing the eclipse an hour before the start of a heavy storm.

From this letter Franklin reasoned that it required an hour for a storm to travel from Philadelphia to Boston. This was the first recorded instance, according to the chief meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, of the recognition of the important principle of storm progression. Methods of communication, however, in those times were so primitive and slow that there was little to be gained by following up the clue, but eventually the germ of the idea which Franklin has in 1753 resulted in the keeping of meteorological records and the establishment of the United States weather bureau.

**Meteorological Discoveries**  
He was the first to discover that northeast storms come out of the southwest, in other words, that storms travel in an opposite direction to the winds. He was the first to discover that the temperature of the Gulf Stream is higher than that of surrounding water, and the first to have that stream charted. He was the first to demonstrate that oil on the water will still the waves. He pointed out the advantage, later adopted universally, of building ships with water-tight compartments. He can not be credited with originating the idea since he took the hint for it from the Chinese, but he did introduce the idea into the western world.

He organized the first anti-slavery society and made the first protest to congress against negro

slavery. (The title page of the constitution of this society is reproduced above.)

He was the originator of the idea of a League of Nations and the first to advocate a policy of legal condemnation and punishment of a nation which commits aggressive warfare.

Not all of Franklin's contributions to his countrymen and to the world, however, were strictly utilitarian. Many of them were cultural and in these he exhibited the greatest versatility. He was one of our first song-writers, writing among others a "Sailor Song," "The Mother Country," "My Plain Country Joan," and "Fair Venus Calls." He was a leader in the musical world of his time, wrote on musical harmony and played on several musical instruments, including the harp, the guitar, the violin, and the harmonica or glasschord, which he invented. This consisted of a series of graduated glass bowls, pierced by a spindle and revolved by a foot treadle. The music was produced by holding the fingers against the moistened glass.

Franklin conceived and organized the Junto, the forerunner of all the service clubs (such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Civitan) of today. Out of this grew the American Philosophical society, America's first organization of scientists. He was the first American economist. He was the first president of the Society for Political Inquiries of Philadelphia, the first society in the United States interested in promoting the study of political economy.

He conceived and established in Philadelphia the first successful circulating library, the forerunner of those we have today. He devised a reformed alphabet which was based upon simplified or phonetic spelling.

**The First University**  
Franklin was instrumental in founding the College of Pennsylvania, which later became the first real "university." He originated the elective system of college studies, also the so-called "group system." He was the first to recommend the teaching of modern languages, the first to advocate training in agriculture and in the arts and sciences and the first to prescribe athletics as an adjunct to a college education.

Benjamin Franklin was the first real American newspaper man and as such contributed many "firsts" to the profession of journalism. He established the first foreign-language newspaper in America (the Philadelphia Zeitung). He made



A Warning to England.

the first attempt in a colonial paper to illustrate a news event by engraving a crude type-metal map of the siege of Louisburg during the war with France. He was the first American cartoonist and two of his cartoons are especially noteworthy. One was the snake device with its motto of "Join or Die," an appeal for unity among the colonies in resisting the French and Indians. Later it was put to good use as a similar appeal to the colonies in the Revolution. The other was his "Britannia Reduced," which was intended to influence British public sentiment in favor of the American colonies and point out to Great Britain the sad condition which would result if her harsh policy toward her American children was continued.

Now are these "firsts" all that can be credited to Benjamin Franklin for, as the Encyclopaedia Britannica says: "A summary of so versatile a genius is impossible." But they are enough to indicate how apt is the suggestion that he should be regarded as "first in the homes of his countrymen."

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WHEN the Supreme court passed Tennessee Valley act, its opinion was not unanimous, its opinion was those who were present during the oral arguments. The case was taken up to the highest tribunal by fourteen preferred stockholders of the Alabama Power company.

During arguments by Forney Johnson, Birmingham, Ala., attorney for the stockholders, and by John L. O'Brien, New York attorney, for TVA, justices shot many questions at the lawyers.

Justice McReynolds, known as "conserver," appeared to challenge the TVA power to defend the right of the government to sell surplus power or produced by Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals.

On the other hand, Justice Brandeis and Stone, who are known as "liberals," inquired into the right of minority stockholders of the Alabama Power company to bring the suit, which the stockholders sought to enjoin performance of a contract under which the company was to sell lines to TVA by transmission of power.

**FEDERAL** Judge Merrill E. G. O'Connell of Kansas City has held unconstitutional the Wagner labor dispute which gives employees the right to organize and bargain collectively. Judge O'Connell granted the right to sue against a National Labor board complaint which cited it for alleged refusal to bargain concerning wage and hour agreement with a union of its employees.

**TWO** grand juries, a house committee and an

# Beware! It's Open Season for Colds

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

With the love of Mike, but on up the corner. And stay out of the open! And don't get your coat off! And don't get your coat off!



Be careful about this! George Olsen, genial bandmaster of the College Inn in Chicago's Hotel Sherman, and Ethel Shutta, his beautiful songstress, demonstrate a practice which probably spreads as many colds as any other this time of year, according to medical authorities. Oh, well! If you were George, wouldn't you take a chance?

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How Dangerous Colds Are. It is perhaps excusable on the part of an ordinary cold...

inflammation of mucous membrane with no micro-organisms in sight is one of the baffling mysteries of the common cold...

Organism May Burrow Deep. If the disease in these instances is due to ordinary bacteria we must assume that the organisms are in the early stages beneath the surface of the tissues...

Marquette—Charles Gliz, Highland Park, Mich., died here of spinal meningitis. He was brought to the isolation hospital here from a CCC camp near Crivitz...

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Exposure and lack of rest often "lay us wide open" to attacks of colds. Chills from getting wet, from draughts or from any other cause do the same. So does lack of sleep. But all these things merely lower resistance; they do not cause colds...

One school of thought advances the theory that colds are the result of a general acid condition in the body, and there seems to be evidence to support this contention in the fact that when we keep ourselves alkalinized by means of citrus fruit juices and other alkaline foods and drinks we catch fewer colds...

Another school says colds result from lack of some of the vitamins, particularly vitamin A, and advises the use of certain fish oils which contain this vitamin as a means to building up resistance to colds...

"Polluted Air" Theory. Still another idea is that colds are the result of breathing impure air, dust, dirt and germs which cause the inflammation. It is true that the identical condition can be effected by breathing certain powders and gases, and that men who work in industrial plants where such polluted air is present often suffer from conditions that are, in every symptom, identical with colds...

The most generally accepted theory is that the cold is caused by a definite micro-organism or group of micro-organisms. No one has ever seen it, though. It may be too small or it may burrow too deep, assuming that it exists at all. Nasal secretions from cold-sufferers contain streptococci, staphylococci, pneumococci and other organisms. They are also present in the noses and throats of healthy persons, but usually to a lesser degree...

These organisms may be seen under the microscope. While science does not believe that they themselves cause cold, it holds that they may assist an organism which does. That such an organism does exist, but has not yet been isolated or seen, is indicated in the fact, as reported by Doctor Dochez, that nasal secretions, apparently sterile, are sometimes found in cold victims, and that these secretions, transplanted to a normal person, will often communicate the cold...

The fact that there can be an acute cold without any of these organisms is also evidence that there can be an acute cold without any of these organisms...

When We Are Susceptible. It is apparent even from the definition of a cold as given by Dr. Alton S. Henshaw, one of America's foremost authorities. He says: "The common cold is an acute catarrh of the upper respiratory tract..."

Early Grown Onions Will Bring the Fewest Tears. Onions grown during the winter, and early summer have a pungent odor that is more than enough to make the odor of onions noticeable throughout several large buildings...

Red Fox Feasts on Mice. The red foxes' food consists chiefly of mice, which explains why they roam in winter over windswept, open grassy ridges where mice always are available...

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## Wisconsin News Briefly Told

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Stevens Point—The Portage county board borrowed \$100,000 at an interest rate of 1 1/2 per cent, a figure its members believe sets a new minimum for central Wisconsin counties.

Madison—There were 1,470 new cases of scarlet fever during November, or 888 cases more than the six-year average for the month, the state board of health announced.

Oconto—Dr. Earl J. Linger, local city health officer and widely known in northeastern Wisconsin Masonic and American Legion circles, died of pneumonia in a Green Bay hospital.

Madison—Nearly \$155,000 will be spent by the Wisconsin Works Progress Administration in constructing 14 new ranger stations and garages to improve forest safeguards in northern Wisconsin.

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Cedar Grove—Children in this village were banned from gathering at public places because of an epidemic of mumps.

Platteville—A new center of worship has been established here described as "Apostolic Faith Mission," with the Rev. Clyde Dailey, pastor.

Sheboygan—Marilyn Hinze, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Hinze, died from burns received when she fell into a tub of hot water.

Lake Mills—Six persons have filed application for the appointment of postmaster here when the present postmaster, E. H. Moore, retires in April.

Monroe—Emmanuel G. Stauffacher, Green county treasurer, reported a drop of \$6,630.99 in delinquent real estate taxes this year over last year.

Madison—Apparently despondent because she had no fund to give her three children "a real Christmas," Mrs. William Bartle, 28, committed suicide here by taking poison.

Ashland—E. F. Pruetz has resigned as agricultural agent of Ashland county, effective Jan. 1. The county agricultural committee refused to restore part of the salary and expense cuts made during the depression.

Cameron—Just before school was to have been dismissed for the Christmas holidays, the Pockegama Prairie school, a brick structure built six years ago, was destroyed by fire. Loss was estimated at upwards of \$10,000.

Madison—Breeders of pure bred cattle are advised to return to the practice of registering their animals in their various breed associations...

Monroe—Monroe's second annual charity ball met with success here with a crowd of more than 400 attending. Instead of using cash for the purchase of the dance and admission tickets...

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## Old Br'er 'Coon Is a Wise One; Could Be Chosen National Animal

"If we were to adopt a national animal, just as we have adopted the eagle as the national bird, what better could we find than the raccoon?" asks Leon F. Whitney in the Journal of Mammalogy. Whitney favors the raccoon because it ranks as the most intelligent of mammals, and has proved its ability to survive where many other animals have succumbed.

Because the raccoon is nocturnal, it is one of the least understood of our animals, says Whitney. The common belief that the raccoon washes all of its food is discounted by him. "This observation has been made on raccoons in captivity and not in their natural state," he says.

Raccoons are popularly believed to hibernate all during the winter, but this is not always true, says Whitney. He calls the matter a relative one, for a cold snap which will drive a coon to his den in the fall may be not cold enough to keep him inside in the winter.

"In December, the raccoons will be found out on nights which may be as cold as 20 degrees, and when the temperature drops to 12 or 15, the raccoons will not be out," he says. "But temperatures which will make them go to their dens and go there during the early part of the fall, will not trouble them at all in the latter part of the fall. It seems to be an entirely relative matter, and the same condition applies throughout the winter. The warm nights all during the winter will bring the raccoons out, and the cold nights will keep them home."

Whitney has found that raccoons are not nearly as sensitive to noise as to vibration; that the sense of touch is developed far more in proportion than any of the other faculties. He gives the following explanation for this characteristic: "Probably this development has come about through its tree climbing propensities. Living high up a tree where the wind roars and the thunder is louder, possibly a raccoon would need to be less sensitive to noise, and less wary for sound warnings. But he would need to be extremely sensitive to warnings through the sense of touch, and he is. If an enemy attempted to climb a tree in which he was living the facts must needs be transmitted to him; hence his development of this extraordinary power. Sometimes when hunting, my dogs have treed a raccoon in a tree too large to climb, and it seems impossible to induce him to look down at the flashlights so that his eyes may be seen and the hunter may know where to shoot. When an incident of this kind occurs, the hunters pound on the tree trunk with a rock. This will almost always arouse the animal's curiosity and he will look to see what is happening."

Accidents Cost as Many Lives in 1900 as Now. In spite of the increase in automobile deaths in the United States, accidents cost no more lives now, in proportion to the population, than they did in 1900. Deaths from railroad and street car accidents, drowning, burns, poisonous gas, food poisoning, and suffocation, have dropped from an average of 47.7 per 100,000 population during 1900-1905 to 17.9 during 1931-1934, an improvement of 20.8.

The rate from automobile accidents was practically zero in 1900 and 28.4 in 1934. The one about balances the other. Accidents are now a greater hazard than any disease, except heart disease, cancer and nephritis. —Science Service.

YOU CANNOT FOOL CAMERA; RECORDS ONE'S CHARACTER. Men are more self-conscious than women, decided G. Maillard Kessler, New York artist-photographer, after reviewing his 20 years of making camera studies of famous faces. The camera, said Kessler, reveals who is and who isn't at ease and also at what hour in the day a person shines brightest.

For example: Maurice Chevalier, he believes, is at his peak before dinner. Tallulah Bankhead, the actress, and Jack Dempsey are their true selves in the afternoon. The full bloom of Rudy Vallee's personality never is glimpsed until 4 a. m. Kings, said Kessler, are usually "early birds." Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Warden Laves of Sing Sing prison, and the prince of Wales also are classified as "morning glories."

Men—even much photographed Irving Berlin and Giovanni Martinielli of the Metropolitan opera—are apt to do a stony smile for the camera. But most women like being photographed, said Kessler. They can relax more easily, he reasoned, because they are more familiar with their own outward appearance. "They know themselves much better—every smile, every little wink. Women look in mirrors until they can almost close their eyes and see themselves," Kessler declared.

He believes that eyes and mouths are unflattering records of character. "To a person of discernment," he said, "they never lie."

Smiles. Enough. Would-be Employer—Have you any references? Would-be Employee—Sure, here's the letter: "To whom it may concern: John Jones worked for us one week and we're satisfied."—Annapolis Log.

On and On. Wife—Isn't it wonderful how the waves keep rolling in, darling? Husband—Yes, they remind me of the household bills at home, dear.—Hudson Star.

All Husbands the Same. Mistress (explaining routine to new cook)—Now, my husband always goes to his club Wednesday evening. Cook—I understand, ma'am. So he won't want no breakfast Thursday.—Pearson's Weekly.

HERE'S A GOOD RESOLUTION. WRIGLEY'S AFTER EVERY MEAL. "How's yer boy down at college?" "Not very good, I guess. He wrote he was halfback an' now he tells us he's fullback."

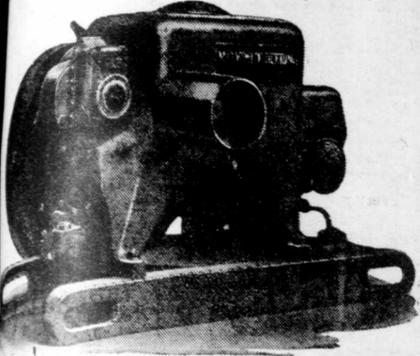
Tribute. "What has become of Bronco Bob?" asked the traveling man. "He got the usual epitaph," said Mesa Bill, "which reads, 'He was a good sheriff while he lasted.'"

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AROUND THE TOWN

Friday Jan. 3, 1936

—Misses Earla and Betty Ann Prost spent the week-end at West Bend.  
—Hubert Wittman and family were visitors at Fond du Lac on Christmas day.  
—Ellsworth Coe of Whitewater, Wis. spent the week-end with the O. E. Lay family.  
—Mrs. Ida Demarest visited several days the past week with her sisters in Milwaukee.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Val Peters spent Christmas day with their children at Milwaukee.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer spent Tuesday at Woodla with the A. Fischer family.  
—Charles M. Guilbert of Evanston, Ill. spent the holidays with the O. E. Lay family.  
—Mrs. Henry Roseheimer is spending some time with her parents at Duluth, Minn.  
—Miss Eida Fischer of Woodland spent several days this week with Miss Eva Schaefer.  
—Miss Helen Janssen of West Bend visited at the Henry Becker home on Friday evening.  
—Mrs. T. R. Schmidt and daughters, Marjory and Rita, were Milwaukee visitors Friday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Prost spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prost and family.  
—Miss Ruth Roseheimer of Milwaukee spent a week's vacation with her parents here.  
—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ehnert at New Fane on Friday, Dec. 19th.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Groh and family of Nabob called at the Wittig and Zemet home Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Drier of Fond du Lac visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo and family Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Prost spent second Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Prost and family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirchner of Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buksmann and family Friday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer and family of Woodland were guests at the Louis Schaefer home on Friday.  
—A Plymouth Business coach was delivered to Lester Dreher, local stock dealer, by Rex Garage last week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Harter and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabish and family at Elmore.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Mertes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Harter and family in the town of Auburn Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gutjahr and son of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber and family Sunday.  
—Jim Huffman was a caller in the village Monday while enroute to his home at Clinto while from West Bend.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer and sons of Juneau visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schuit on Christmas day.  
—Alex Ebenreiter and sister, Alice of Plymouth visited relatives and friends in this village on New Year's day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kronhelm of Milwaukee visited with the Wm. Buksmann family on Thursday of last week.  
—Mrs. Emerson Olwin and Mr. and Mrs. Kugler of Milwaukee were Kewaskum callers on Monday of this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berger of Columbus spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Leo C. Brauchle, and family.  
—Miss Arley Brandt is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tump and daughter Marjorie at Wauwatosa.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griebentrog of the town of Wayne announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Sunday, Dec. 22.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schalles at West Bend on New Year's day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Art. Eichstedt and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Backhaus, Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandt on Saturday evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prost and family spent Sunday at West Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hornshoe and Mrs. Herman Bloedorn.  
—A. C. Ebenreiter and children, R. C. Wollensak and daughter Patsy spent New Years with the Otto Ebenreiter family at Plymouth.  
—Misses Helen Bruhn of Milwaukee and Esie Bruhn of West Bend spent their Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruhn.  
—Mrs. Louise Widder and children and Miss Lulu Widder, of Milwaukee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ebenreiter and daughter Violet Sunday.  
—Lester Kohn, an employee of A. G. Koch, Inc. of this village was removed to St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last week for medical treatment.  
—Harry Schaefer, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at St. Agnes hospital in Fond du Lac, returned to his home here this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Selig and family were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrison and family at Waldo Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George Herman, Mrs. Wm. Butzlaff and daughters spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Butzlaff in the town of Kewaskum.

—Miss Mayme Agnew of Oshkosh is spending a week with the Oscar Koerbie family.  
—Miss Harriet Hanst of Milwaukee is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koerbie and so.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Walvoord spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family.  
—Wm. F. Backus returned home from a week's visit with his son, Dr. A. D. Backus and family at Cedarburg.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Heberer and daughter at New Fane on Sunday afternoon.  
—Mrs. Lena Barry of Milwaukee spent from Saturday until New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and daughter Mary.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Klumb and daughter Celeste of Rochester, Wis. called on the J. H. Martin family on Thursday of last week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schelleberg of Cedarburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hafemann and family several days during the past week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strachota, Mr. and Mrs. August Hanst and family of Milwaukee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Koch and sons Sunday.  
—Mrs. Arnold Martin, daughter Mary and their guest, Mrs. Lena Barry of Milwaukee, visited with the Rob. Jansan family at Barton Tuesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Klein and son Lawrence of St. Bridgets visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mertes and family on Thursday afternoon.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flasch and John M. Flasch and family of St. Killian spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eberle and daughter Loraine.  
—Miss Louise Schmidt of Waukesha spent Christmas day and several days over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, and son Howard.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McCollough and daughter Marcella of Wayne visited with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and the Philip McLaughlin family Saturday afternoon.  
—Mrs. George Loos of Menomonee Falls spent from Christmas until Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Richard M. A. Gadow. Mrs. Loos is Mrs. Gadow's mother.  
—Mrs. Chas. Schick and daughter Helene of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroner of Theresa visited at the Hubert Wittman home Saturday evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schreiber and daughter Jacqueline returned Sunday, after spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Aschert at Cedarburg.  
—Arthur Wilhelm, sister Margaret and Robert Grant of Milwaukee spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig while on their way home from Marshfield.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belger, son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koehler and Miss June Koehler of Barton visited with Wm. Winkler and family at Plymouth Sunday.  
—Mrs. Louis Brandt has returned to her home here after spending two weeks with the Harvey Brandt family at Watertown and the Paul Tump family at Wauwatosa.  
—Jos. Eberle and Art. Koch were at Fond du Lac Sunday afternoon where they called on Harry Schaefer and Lester Kohn, both patients at St. Agnes hospital; that city.  
—Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hanse of Blue Island, Ill. spent Christmas with the former's and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig.  
—Miss Elizabeth Martin resumed her duties as teacher in the Washington school in the town of Farmington on Thursday of this week after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Miller and daughters, Mrs. Edw. F. Miller and son, Joseph and Frederick, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring at Port Washington Sunday afternoon and evening.  
—The local telephone operators wish to thank the following business people for remembering them at Christmas: Miller's Furniture Store, Van's Hardware, A. G. Koch, Inc. and Dr. R. G. Edwards.  
—Mrs. Jos. Mayer, daughter Mary Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Houck and family at Fond du Lac Sunday, who are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last week.  
—Dr. Allen Miller, who spent his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Miller, and brother Charles, left Sunday for Chicago, where he will take up a two-year internship at Michael Reese hospital.  
—Arnold Martin, local agent for the Shell Petroleum Corp., in company with Milton Becker, agent at West Bend, were at Chicago Thursday where they attended a meeting and banquet of the Shell Corp. at the Stevens hotel.  
—The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Becker and family of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dins and son Ronald of Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker and son Junior of West Bend, and Ed. Bassil.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bassil of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eisentrant of Fredonia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stange, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Backhaus, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Miller.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rieke and family of West Bend, Rob. Jansan and family of Barton, Mrs. Lena Barry of Milwaukee, Mrs. Wm. Martin and son William were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and daughter Mary on Christmas day.

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—Mrs. Nic Schiltz visited with Mrs. Ernest Becker Friday afternoon.  
—Mrs. A. P. Schaeffer and daughter Pearl were visitors at Milwaukee on Saturday.  
—Eddie Nehring of Chicago is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartelt and family.  
—Miss Christina Felenz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brodzeller at West Bend Sunday.  
—Mrs. A. P. Schaeffer and daughter Pearl visited with Mrs. Lawrence Schmidt at West Bend Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schiltz visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Backhaus and family at New Fane Sunday.  
—The Misses Eta and Lena Schoofs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Meara and family at West Bend.  
—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strein of this village was christened last Sunday. She was given the name Lucille Marie.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wietor and Mrs. Catherine Harter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota and family at St. Killian on Christmas day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vilter and son of Milwaukee were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer and family on Christmas day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krueger and family of the town of Auburn visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harbeck and family and other relatives here on New Year's day.  
—That the government will retire from the business of lending government money to farmers by 1938 is the prediction of officials of the Farm Credit Administration.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohler and family were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Volm and Mrs. Paul Kohler at St. Killian on Christmas day in honor of the former's 40th birthday anniversary.  
—The following were guests of Math. Staehler at St. Michaels Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Backhaus and family of New Fane, Fred Lang and family and Joe Hahn of Kewaskum, Alfred Felenz of Town Scott, Miss Sylvia Schloemer of West Bend, Anton Felenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nic Schiltz.  
—In recognition of his leadership in the field of animal feeding George C. Humphrey, chief of the animal husbandry staff of the University of Wisconsin, was accorded high honors by the American Society of Animal Production at its recent annual session. Humphrey has occupied his present position for 32 years and is known throughout Wisconsin for his organization work and for his interest in the young people.  
—A cash award of \$50, divided into five prizes, will be given by the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association to the Wisconsin cow testers who turn in the largest number of daughter-dam comparisons on or before February 1, 1936. The awards will be made and the recognition given at the Gopats banquet to be held here at the College of Agriculture during Farm and Home Week, February 3-7.  
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  - Heavy broilers, white rocks ..... 20c
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Harry Hintz was a Sheboygan business caller Monday.

Mrs. Fred Habeck visited second Christmas day with Mrs. Gust. Plautz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilke and family.

Jerome Buss visited over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buss and family at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Staeger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Staeger at Sheboygan Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Staeger and Miss Nelda Staeger called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger second Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger a family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Machut and family at Sheboygan Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Deicher and family visited Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilke, near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and family of Milwaukee visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and family.

Miss Anita Habeck of Milwaukee spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habeck and family.

Those who spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kumrow, Mrs. Albert Ramthun of Kewaskum, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Staeger and family.

Those who visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Plautz and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Plautz, Miss Ruth Plautz and Alvin Yanke of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mansk of Sheboygan and Gladys Wilke.

**Cedar Lawn at Elmore**

Happy New Year to everybody.

Jack Franey returned from Milwaukee where he visited friends.

Mr. Oscar Backhaus held a neighborhood butchering bee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Backhaus, Jr. motored to Brownsville Sunday where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rathman of Milwaukee spent over Sunday with friends in this village.

The electric light company are busy at completing the final stage of the light system in this village.

A. C. Randahe, emergency relief administrator, officiated to the needs of the worthy in this section on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzlaff and children of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Deibert here.

The Brittingham & Hixon Lumber company of Campbellsport delivered coal to the people of this village during the past several days.

Bank's Comedy Company will arrive here on January 2nd. They will entertain the general public for an indefinite period at Tom Franey's Hall.

At the annual sale held by a Winnebago county D. H. I. A., 12 steers, consigned by members sold at an average price of over \$90. The association is in its seventh year.

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**Conservation Notes**

Madison, Wis.—The fisheries division of the conservation department would have operated at a profit of \$574,339.40 during 1935 had its products been sold at established prices instead of being used to stock the lakes and streams of the state.

The state spent a total of \$154,466.60 on its fisheries operations last year, including the cost of upkeep, improvement of buildings and purchase of new equipment. The department planted nearly 600,000,000 fish during the year.

The value of the 1935 fish plant is \$728,806, based on prices as set by the federal government, commercial game fish producers and other agencies.

**VALUE VARIES**  
Fish vary in value from ten cents a thousand to a dollar each, depending upon varieties and sizes. Live adult trout of either brook, brown or rainbow types and twelve inch muskies have the high valuation of \$1.00 each. The fry of wall-eyed pike, perch and northern pike are valued at ten cents a thousand.

Trout fingerlings are worth \$40.00 a thousand and yearlings \$200 a thousand. The year's output of trout was valued at \$271,479. Muskellunge fry is valued at \$3.00 a thousand and the year's output of muskies was worth \$16,905.

**BASS, PIKE**  
The output of black bass, with fingerlings valued at \$260 a thousand and yearlings at \$450 a thousand, was worth \$56,936. At ten cents a thousand the year's plant of wall-eyed pike fry was worth \$47,220.

**277,440 EGGS**  
A dead muskie that contained 277,440 eggs is listed in the records of the conservation department. The fish was found on shore at Lac Vieux Desert. It was 46 inches long, weighed 25½ pounds and its egg sac weighed three pounds and six ounces. There was no external evidence of the cause of death and examination showed that hardening of the eggs had made it impossible for the fish to spawn.

**MILLION VISITORS**

More than a million people visited the fourteen state parks of Wisconsin during 1935. The year's attendance records as compiled by C. L. Harrington, superintendent of forests and parks for the conservation department, stands at 1,023,929. Devil's Lake state park, near Baraboo, continues to be the most popular park of the state, having had 505,835 visitors during the year. A big percentage of the people using this park come from Illinois.

**DEER COUNTRY**

Wisconsin has about 8,000,000 acres of good deer country in which 120,000 acres, or 157 square miles, of refuge areas have been established, according to Gilbert Gligstead of the conservation department. The refuge area includes 50,000 acres established last year. Vilas county, which had a refuge of 83,000 acres for twenty years, is cited to show the value of refuges in maintaining a deer population. In 1934 over 2,300 deer were taken from Vilas county.

**ELK HERD**

Wisconsin has but one small elk herd and these animals roam the forest areas of Vilas county, living largely in the refuge. Twenty elk were released several years ago and there has been a slight increase in their number. The conservation department plans to stock moose in places that they originally occupied. Large refuges are necessary for these animals.

**IMPROVE LAKES**

CCC crews are improving about a hundred Wisconsin lakes this winter by placing spawning beds and shelters, according to Sid Gordon, in charge of this work. Similar work is being carried on by WPA crews under the direction of Otis Bersing.

Increased per capita consumption of butter, cheese and condensed and evaporated milk is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Butter consumption in 1934 was close to the post-war peak of 1924 and cheese consumption was the largest on record, covering 26 years. Consumption of condensed and evaporated whole milk was the largest in 16 years.

**Walt Gets Pants**



BOAZ, Ala. . . . Walt Cagle, 44, (above), shy "barbinger of winter" failed to ride in from the hills for his annual pair of size 74 overalls. The townfolks became uneasy . . . so they sent a truck out for Walt, whose mule had died. 4,000 persons greeted Walt when he arrived, making it "Cagle Day" . . . and a Winter Trading Event in Boaz.

**With Our Neighbors**

Items of Interest Taken From Our Exchanges Which May Prove of Value to Our Readers

**AUBURN FARMER PAROLED**

CAMPBELLSPORT—August Marquardt, farmer residing near this village, is the town of Auburn, who was recently found guilty of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of illicit liquor, was sentenced in circuit court at Fond du Lac on Saturday, December 21, to the state prison for a term of from 1 to 3 years, and then admitted to parole. He will be accountable to the state board of control. Marquardt was arrested last September following a raid on his farm.

**BANDITS ROB ELM TAVERN**

CEDARBURG—Four armed men staged a bold hold-up at the Elm Tavern, near this city, a week ago Thursday night at 10 p. m., and knocked a boarder, Mike Radich, unconscious with the butt of a gun when he attempted to tussle with them. They escaped with \$55 in cash from the place which is owned by Anton Ballo. The bandits ransacked drawers throughout the place, disconnected ignition wires on cars parked outside of the building and ripped the telephone from the wall. All were said to be under 25 years of age.

**MAKE NEW INVENTION**

WEST BEND—Two local young men, Harvey Held, manager of Held's meat market, and Otto Zahn, Sr., head of the West Bend Engineering company, have developed a new meat tenderizer on which they have received a patent and which they will start manufacturing soon. Offices of the new firm to be known as the "Tender Tasty Corporation of America," will be located in Milwaukee while the manufacturing will be done in West Bend. The new machines are described as a finer and better way of preparing meats at a sensationally lower cost.

**THIEVES ACTIVE IN COUNTY**

SLINGER—Thieves were again active sometime last week Sunday night or early Monday morning in this village when they broke into the Washington county gas bulk station and the Jos. Etche coal shed adjoining the station. In the former place an electric motor, 5 gal. of paint and several small incidental items were taken while at the coal shed six wheels from a Goodrich Silvertown tires were removed from a truck. The only clues obtained by investigators so far were footprints in the snow.

**ATTORNEYS BECOME PARTNERS**

WEST BEND—A new firm was established in this city on Jan. 1, known as Lobel and Kircher, with offices located in the Security building above the Ziegler building. The principals are Attorney Lloyd H. Lobel and Leo L. Kircher. Mr. Lobel, who is well known in Washington county, having practiced law in the same building for the past four years, has, due to the growth of his clientele, taken Mr. Kircher into his association in order to serve his clients with greater efficiency. Attorney Kircher is a graduate of the Marquette University law school of 1935.

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**"Outstanding"**



NEW YORK . . . Miss Virginia Hyde (above), of New York, has been named the "most outstanding debutante of the year." Beauty, personality and charm were the three judging points.

**Nobody Loves a Policeman!**

That's an old saying but it isn't true any more. At least it hasn't been true since F. O. Alexander added "Finney of the Force" to the list of famous comic strip characters. For "Finney," with his twinkling humor and his shrewd comment on people and the common everyday events of life, is a lovable character, as thousands of newspaper readers who have followed him through his various adventures will testify. "Finney of the Force" is a regular feature in this newspaper with whom our subscribers are acquainted, and all enjoy him. Then tell your friends about him, for they will enjoy him as much as you do.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**

January 7, 1910  
A. A. Perschbacher has employed another blacksmith, as a baby boy arrived at his home last Wednesday morning.

The Young Ladies' Cinch Club was entertained at the home of Miss Lilly Schlosser last Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Wm. Schultz; consolation, Miss Alice Henry.

Last Friday, our regular press day, we experienced the most trouble we ever had in getting out the paper. Everything seemed to go wrong. If you got a spoiled paper do not kick, but sympathize with us.

The marriage of Miss Alma Harter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harter, of the town of Auburn, to John Volk, of Wabeno, will take place at the Holy Trinity church in this village Tuesday morning.

The coldest morning we had this year was Thursday morning, when the thermometer registered 14 below zero. —Elmore Correspondent.

By mutual agreement papers were drawn on Wednesday, whereby the interests and management of the M. and A. Rosenheimers' affairs have been somewhat changed, so that the entire management of the L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain company and the Kewaskum Electric Light & Heating Plant passes into the hands of Adolph Rosenheimer and son Newton; while the general merchandise business known as the L. Rosenheimer store, together with the general produce and machinery business will be conducted and carried on by Moritz Rosenheimer and son Lehman.

William Raether, an employee in the L. Rosenheimer malt house, and who works nights, met with a very painful accident last Saturday evening, which only through a miracle was not fatal. The accident happened between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock. It is supposed that he fell down a flight of stairs. Mr. Raether, in company with Chas. Trost, left the kiln room together shortly before eleven o'clock, after having turned a kiln of malt. Both were going down to the first floor to fix a fire. Mr. Trost descending by the way of one stair and Mr. Raether by another. Mr. Trost, after fixing the fire, missed his companion. Suspecting that something had happened he went to look for Mr. Raether and found him in one of the drying rooms in a very serious condition. It was found that he had fallen down the stairs, a distance of about eight feet. He suffered internal injuries and a bad bruise on the head.

**SOUTH ELMORE**

John Thell spent the holidays at Milwaukee.

Miss Bernice Rauch spent a week at Fond du Lac.

Mr. Peter Thill and son Arnold spent Monday at Ashford.

Archie Stach spent a week with relatives at Milwaukee and Stevens Point.

Mrs. Minnie Fleischman and family spent Sunday with relatives at Grafton.

Miss Theresa Volz of Fond du Lac spent a few days with the Peter Thill family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jung and family spent Sunday evening with W. Faber at West Wayne.

Miss Ardell Greiten of Grafton spent a few days with Mrs. Minnie Fleischman and family.

Mrs. Peter Dreikoser spent Christmas with her son William and family at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Struebing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Struebing and family at Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hilbert and family and Ruth Menger of Fond du Lac spent Christmas with the Will Rauch family.

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Christ Guntly at their home Friday evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Josias Volland Friday. Prizes were awarded to: Mrs. Math. Thill and Mrs. Otto Giese. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Will Rauch's January 7.

The 1935 crop of hybrid seed corn produced on Wisconsin farms is expected to be three times that of last year.

**Faces Huge Income Liens**



NEW YORK . . . Howard G. Hopson (above), utilities magnate, who personally faces a \$1,821,604 Federal income tax lien for deficiencies in 1929 to '33, and whose companies face total liens of \$53,460,000, the largest Federal liens ever filed.

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**Mystery Death**



LOS ANGELES . . . One of the latest pictures of Thelma Todd, film actress (above), who was found dead at the wheel of her car in her garage. Investigation disclosed many mysterious circumstances which are still being investigated.

**HOME BURNS TO GROUND**

CASCADE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, located one and a half miles west of here on Highway 28 was burned to the ground on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 1 o'clock. The Cascade fire department responded to the call but was unable to check the flames, which had gained too much headway. A few pieces of furniture and several small articles were saved.

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**Towsendite Winner**



BATTLE CREEK, Mich. . . . Verner W. Main (above), Townsendite Republican who advocated adoption of old-age pensions on the Dr. Townsend plan, was the winner in election for Congress from the Third District.

Housewives will not necessarily need to pay more for potatoes because of the new potato adjustment program, authorities assert. The potato plan aims to provide for normal crops, reasonable prices with less waste, and a better quality of market potatoes for the table.

**Up-to-the-Minute and Practical**

Every woman wishes to be as well-dressed as possible without spending too much time or money on her clothes. That is why so many women in this community turn first to this page in this newspaper which contains the illustrated fashion articles by Miss Cherie Nicholas. For Miss Nicholas is an authority on fashions—not the freak models and the extreme styles, but the fashions in dress which the modern woman demands, those which are up-to-the-minute and at the same time economical and practical. Be sure to look for these articles in each issue of this newspaper and then tell your women friends about them. They will be glad to know how they, too, can wear clothes which carry the message of the well-dressed woman.

**HORSE**

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