

Customer:—"Do you think radishes are healthy?"  
Grocer:—"Well, Madam, I never heard one complain."

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## WEST POINT PARK

Dan Heichman returned home Saturday from a week's visit with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boardlee near Birmingham.

Miss Barbara Middlewood is the guest of Miss Dorothy Weston of Caro.

Mrs. Marvin Addis and her two daughters Misses Shirley and Jean were guests Monday of Mrs. Max Dyrin of Howell.

Miss Petrie Kellie of Frankfort was the guest Sunday of her sister Mrs. Elmer Heichman.

Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and Mrs. Albert Owen were guests Friday

of Mrs. Caspere of Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault are spending part of his two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kopp and their two sons, Ralph and Junior and Miss Alma Young of Detroit were guests Monday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen visited the latter's father, John Owen Sunday afternoon in Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Evelyn Hollinger of Detroit is the guest of her mother Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and their son Donald were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Caspere of Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talman and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross of Jackson.

Miss Vivian Allen was the guest Monday of friends at Long Lake.

Mrs. Helen Murphy and her daughter, of Louisville, Kentucky were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiltich.

Mrs. Margaret Martin was the dinner guest, Saturday of Mr. Ralph K. Smith of Rosedale Park, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and family, and the former's mother, Mrs. L. B. Gilbert attended the Jacobs' reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Jacobs of Plainfield.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of Rosedale Park, Detroit called Saturday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. William Zwahlen.

Miss Doris Gilbert was the guest Monday and Tuesday of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pankow of Detroit.

Mrs. Ralph Voorheis, Mrs. Albert Owen, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Geddie, Mrs. Ray Forist, Mrs. Russell Voorheis of Detroit were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Caspere of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow spent the week end at Pt. St. Anne. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heichman and the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Hawkins of Detroit, attended the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Lena Harreau of Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker, with Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker and Miss Ina Nacker motored Thursday to Highland.

## 'ALICE' AND 'ZEBRA' HELP COMPLETE TELEPHONE CALLS

Even the zebra plays a part in modern telephone service. Zebra is one of the words used by telephone operators to indicate exactly how names are spelled. Every operator has a standard word ready for every letter of the alphabet, and zebra is the word chosen for Z. For example, if an operator is called upon to spell out a name so that another person can understand, in spelling the name "Doren," she will say "D as in David, O as in Oliver, Z as in Zebra, E as in Edward, and N as in Nellie."

Here is the standard list of names chosen for telephone purposes:

A Alice	N Nellie
B Bertha	O Oliver
C Charles	P Peter
D David	Q Quaker
E Edward	R Robert
F Frank	S Samuel
G George	T Thomas
H Henry	U Utah
I Ida	V Victor
J James	W William
K Kate	X X-ray
L Louis	Y Young
M Mary	Z Zebra

**Germs Drift About**  
Harvard scientists say: "Minute droplets expelled by a person in coughing, sneezing and talking, do not fall immediately to the floor but evaporate and may leave behind infective germs which drift about alive in the air for many hours."

## Saturn One of the Most Interesting of Planets

For a long time now, Saturn has been only looked through a telescope at our heavenly relative, Saturn, observes a writer in the Washington Star.

Some of the members of the sun's family are interesting when viewed through a telescope, and the earth's moon can be seen plainly enough to be very satisfactory. But Saturn—Saturn is something at once weird and magnificent. A golden ball strided at its equator by a fiery ring, there is something strange and yet real about this one of our universal neighbors.

The radiant globe Saturn wears is made of tiny moons, very near to the planet, and too much attracted to it to come together into a single respectable satellite, some scientists believe. Each of these little particles of moonstuff is probably not much more than three miles through, and astronomers believe that there are millions of stars in the Milky Way.

There are bluffs when Saturn's ring of moon-stuff cannot be seen at all from the earth, because its narrow edge is turned toward us. Besides its wealth of small moons, Saturn has other moons more distant from it than those in the ring, but compared to our own moon they are small and insignificant.

Saturn itself is nothing but a great swirl of spinning gas. Its days are short and pale, for the sunlight that reaches Saturn is only one-eighteenth as strong as the sunshine on earth.

Because it is quite far off, it must travel a long path around the sun, and Saturn's year is 29 times as long as that on the earth.

## Plant Propagators Find Apple Is Most Contrary

Cornell university scientific plant propagators in pursuit of the mystery of life have taken a step that involves even greater mystery. They have discovered that the apple tree seems to be an exception to one of the most generally recognized principles in the production of its fruit.

Everyone knows that parents share their characteristics in their children, and that in animal husbandry and plant propagation great care is taken to retain desirable characteristics by careful selection of parent stock. But the apple tree appears to be independent of this law.

For the New York experimenters have found that pollen from the blossom of a red apple tree does not make the blossoms of a 'yellow' tree produce red fruit, but that pollen from a tree that produces red fruit streaked with red and yellow. Nor will pollen from the blossom of a crabapple tree introduced into the blossom of a tree that produces big pippins. Thus red astrachans produce smaller fruit.—Detroit News.

## Makes House Paint Peel

The national bureau of standards says that, in general, peeling of paint is due to moisture and absence of sunlight; and, in general, as leaky gutters, nearby shade trees, damp foundations, etc., cause continuous moisture, and this acts in under the paint film and lifts it off. Another common cause of paint peeling is faulty priming. It is of great importance to have the oil in the priming coat sink deeply into the wood to get a strong foundation for succeeding coats. Two other common causes are applying the paint too thickly, and not using pure materials (especially the raw linseed oil). All paint that is peeling must be removed before attempting to repaint.

## Baby Bats Cling to Mother

North American bats usually produce two young annually. As soon as they are born the mother assists them to creep on to her breast, where they draw their first ration of milk. They cling to their mother's fur with their hind claws, partly supported when at rest by an up-turned flap of her enfolding wings, making little cradles for the babies. They continue to nurse for about a month, but after that are carried about by the mother as she winnows the twilight air in chase of her supper and breakfast. When later the young have been weaned and taught to eat insects, the mother is able to take out only one, because of its weight.

## Height of Icebergs

Few of the northern icebergs reach a great height; a berg of 100 feet being exceptional. The reason is that they are so carved by erosion on their way South that their bulk is lost before they are sighted. The danger from the bergs is not a head-on collision, but a grazing contact with the ice-foot which runs out under the water—a sharp and steel-like menace which rips the ship like a can-opener.

## Calavo Trees

Calavo trees are extremely long-lived. Maturity is probably not reached in less than 20 or 30 years. Some trees start bearing only at eight or ten years. An agricultural explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture reported seeing in Mexico "huge trees, which must have been nearly a hundred years old, bearing excellent crops."

## Homemaker's Corner

Home Economics Specialist  
Michigan State College

Cucumber pickles, which add zest to plates of lunch when eaten fully made, are sometimes spoiled by causes which could be avoided, according to home economics experts at Michigan State College.

The shriveling of pickles may be caused by vinegar which is too hot or too strong. Too strong brine or too much sugar are their reasons for shriveled pickles. Sweet pickles often shrivel due to overcooking or too much sugar.

Bacterial action causes softening of pickles. Weak brine or storage in warm places help the bacteria to become established and to multiply. Boiling vinegar for considerable periods weakens it and permits bacterial growth in pickles preserved in such vinegar. Pickles which are exposed above the surface of the liquid in pickling jars also become soft.

Large quantities of spice or boiling of spice too long in vinegar may cause bitter flavors in pickles. Scum forming on the surface of liquids in which pickles are being soaked should be removed frequently.

A newspaper reader stated recently that on one occasion he visited Mexico. While there he saw a bull fight. He said that it was his first bull fight and also his last. The bull, according to this reader, never has a chance in a bull fight. There was no sport in it to him—too much one-sided. His sympathies were with the bull.

By sliding down a clothes line five members of Robert Zobel's family escaped death when their home burned at Calgary, Alberta.

The secret of achievement is a clear vision of a goal. Something definite at which to aim. The clearer the vision the more certain of accomplishment. If one has such a vision clearly and vividly stamped upon his mind it tends to fire ambition to the end that every energy is directed toward the achievement of the goal. When one's vision of a goal is obscure or imperfect, effort toward its achievement will be half-hearted and scattering. This is the reason some individuals seem to go straight toward what they want and others seem never to get started.

Lady:—"You say this gun shoots six miles?"  
Gunner's Mate:—"Yes, ma'am, two of them shoot 12 miles."

## Looking at this COMMUNITY through a Ten-Year Telescope

Great changes will take place in this community in the next ten years. It is your business and our business to see that these changes are in the right direction—forward.

The resources of this bank and the energies and united efforts of our officers and directors will be devoted to this cause of progress. Your co-operation and loyalty, we believe we may take for granted.

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## The Public Looks at its Telephone

(Excerpts from unsolicited letters from Michigan Bell Telephone subscribers)



"... did not know his address nor any particular leads we might use in running this fellow down, but we eventually did through the very courteous service of the Long Distance Department. I am greatly indebted to you."



"... this was anything but a simple case, and my reason for offering commendation to your operator is that she handled the whole thing with quick understanding, and quickly converted me from a rather abused sort of person to one who appreciates good service well enough to tell about it."



"Last night about 1 A.M. ... a serious situation had arisen. ... A truck had killed some one. A telephone call had been placed by the driver. ... In his excitement the only information given was that the accident had occurred some six miles out of Fostoria, Ohio. ... It was imperative that officials know who the driver was. Exactly where was the accident? Were there any others injured? If so, to what hospital were they taken? Would aid need to be sent? ... All these details must be cleared immediately. ... A call was placed. ... the operator located the driver at a barbecue stand six miles south of Fostoria. The connection was completed ... example of splendid personalization and helpfulness in times of emergency."



"... owing to a most unfortunate accident, it became very important and urgent that we have medical assistance and we appealed to our telephone operator. ... Thanks to the efficiency of the operator and supervisor, within ten minutes the doctor had the patient out of danger. The patient joins me in expressing our sincere thanks."



"... I feel as chief of our fire department that a word of commendation to the operators for their co-operation is worthy of mention by us. When we are on the receiving end of an emergency telephone call, our experience has shown that the caller is nearly always in a highly excited state of mind and unable to talk distinctly enough to give us the proper location, and in these cases the operators have rendered very commendable assistance. ... I write this merely to pass on to you the thanks that we receive from many citizens. ... without the valuable assistance and attention to duty of the telephone girls this very important service would be subject to delay."



"... take this opportunity to extend our appreciation. ... We have always received excellent and courteous service from all your operators, but this one case in particular warrants merit. This girl ... about 12:30 A.M., could not possibly have done more if it had been her own house that was on fire."



"This morning about 8 o'clock I was faced with the necessity of reaching, on Long Distance, the general manager of a New York company. ... They had recently changed managers. ... and we did not have his address. The call was very important, and also on Sunday. Your operator finally located my man in one of the suburban towns of New Jersey, and I could well understand the satisfied tone of the operator when she said, 'I think I have the right man for you.'"

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