

LEGISLATORS RECEIVE 1,300 NEW LAW BOOKS

Although more than 150 sets of the Compiled Laws of 1929 were recently distributed by the Department of State for legislative use at the regular 1937 session, there are 1,355 complete sets left from the original printing of 20,000 four-volume sets. The compilation is a statement of state laws in effect at the time of publication.

Every legislator recently had placed at his disposal a 1929 compilation, a 1935 manual, and bound copies of public acts passed since 1931, or nine books altogether. In addition, 22 sets of these reference volumes were distributed for house and senate general use.

If the 1929 compilation is not replaced any sooner than the 1935 compilation was, there will be no more than enough to meet the eventual demand. It is estimated that the compilation preceding the 1929 volumes served for 14 years. Since 1929, a total of 11,145 sets of the 1929 compilation have been distributed.

ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

In New Jersey automobile drivers are on a sort of continuous probation and are allowed to hold their driving privileges just so long as they behave themselves as drivers. The state commissioner of motor vehicles and any of more than 1,000 magistrates may revoke the license of any driver found guilty of willful violation of motor vehicle or traffic laws. The constitutional right of appeal is not lost, however.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

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GENERAL PRACTICE

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Summary of Games

The summary of the first game is as follows:

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Farmington:				
Lee, f.	0	0	0	0
Stint, f.	0	0	0	0
Turner, f.	3	5	2	1
Barfield, c.	0	2	4	2
Hoffman, g.	0	0	0	0
Collins, g.	0	0	0	0
Davis, g.	0	2	1	1
Totals:	3	10	5	6

Valley Lake:

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Green, f.	2	0	0	4
Greenwood, f.	2	1	2	3
Moore, c.	0	0	0	0
McGroot, g.	6	6	2	2
Phillip, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals:	9	8	3	6

Second Team Summary

The second team game summary follows:

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Farmington:				
Bacon, f.	1	5	2	0
Jarrows, f.	0	0	0	0
Link, f.	0	2	1	2
Vellington, c.	1	1	0	2
Hickerson, g.	0	2	1	1
McGinn, g.	2	2	1	1
Ward, g.	2	0	0	4
Totals:	6	12	6	13

Valley Lake:

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Vickery, f.	0	2	0	0
Green, f.	0	3	0	0
Green, f.	1	0	0	3
Stint, f.	1	0	2	2
Batterton, c.	4	2	1	2
Richardson, g.	0	2	0	1
Lee, g.	2	1	0	4
Totals:	8	11	3	9

Scores of other games played last week are:

Milford 28, Brighton 18.
Keego Harbor 38, Clarkson 21.

The league standing is now:

	W	L	Pct.
Farmington	3	1	.750
Valley Lake	3	1	.750
Keego Harbor	3	1	.750
Milford	2	2	.500
Clarkson	1	3	.250
Brighton	0	4	.000

James Martin has returned to his home at 33014 Grand River from St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital at Pontiac, where he underwent an operation for removal of kidney stone.

REDUCED LONG DISTANCE PHONE RATES IN EFFECT

Michigan telephone users will save upwards of half a million dollars annually as the result of the reduction in rates on long distance telephone calls to points outside of the state which went into effect Friday, January 15, according to R. E. Crowe, manager in this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Most interstate rates for day, night, and Sunday calls made over a distance of more than 42 miles, the reductions range from five cents to \$1 or more, depending on the distance, for the eight talking periods of three minutes. Schedules of the newly effective reduced rates have been received by the local manager and operating people of the Michigan Bell Company.

Beginning in 1936, slight success in the reduction of rates has been made in the rates for interstate long distance calls, and four in rates for long distance calls between points within the state. Mr. Crowe said. Under the January 15 reduction, in general, at distances of 40 miles or less, the saving to the customer making a day station-to-station call is ten cents, increasing to 15 cents at 150 miles, 20 cents at 175 miles, 25 cents at 355 miles, 30 cents at 465 miles, 35 cents at 575 miles, and 40 cents at 690 miles.

For instance, a three-minute day station-to-station call from Farmington to Chicago, which formerly cost \$1.10, now costs 30; to Miami, the cost is reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.25; to New York it goes down from \$1.90 to \$1.40. At Los Angeles it is reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50.

4-H Clubs Busy With Winter Projects

Miss Velma Seeley, class leader of the Farmington 4-H sewing club entertained the 10 girls in the class at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sussie Seeley, on Thirteenth Mile Road, after an o'clock supper.

Betty Wedyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wedyke of Thirteenth Mile Road, who is president, conducted a business meeting. Marion Gelsater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gelsater of Twenty-third Mile Road, was secretary. The class in sewing, Miss Seeley, the instructor, followed. This group has enrolled six girls from the Bond school and four from Farmington school.

Other 4-H clubs in the vicinity of Farmington are also active. The Noble school, of which Raymond Powell is principal, has 4-H projects for both boys and girls. The girls sewing class is under the leadership of Miss Mabel Chamberlin, the fifth and sixth grade teachers. The boys, under the direction of Mr. Powell, have manual training work as their project.

In the West Farmington district where Mrs. Ethel Gibson is teaching, the leader for the girls 4-H sewing class is Mrs. Fraser Wadsworth; president, Harriett Mitchell, vice-president, Marjorie Morris, secretary, Virginia Poppy; treasurer, Leona Avichouser; reporter, Shirley Johnson. The boys of the school are formulating plans for a poultry club.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Theodore Johnson (formerly Miss Velma Power) by Miss Alice Bentley at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Hersh, of Walled Lake. The guests were the girls who were graduated with Mrs. Johnson from the Walled Lake High School in 1932. Mrs. Jean Bentley and Mrs. Jessie Power were other guests.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD INITIATION

There will be a special meeting of the Farmington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 239, on Tuesday evening, January 26, for the purpose of initiation. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

MRS. MILES WILL BE HOSTESS TO W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Gilbert Miles will be hostess at the Baptist parsonage to the Women's Christian Temperance Union at their January meeting.

At their last meeting the local organization voted to follow the special program planned by the National W. C. T. U. for 1937. They also voted to join the Federation of Unions composed of Walled Lake, Novi, South Lyon and Plymouth.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO HOLD BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The ladies of Our Lady of Sorrows' Church are announcing a bridge luncheon, for which they are making extensive plans, at the parochial school, Grand River at Orchard Lake Road, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, January 27. There will be table prizes and about 20 door prizes.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is the president of this organization. Mrs. John J. Schulte is chairman of the publicity committee.

The Reporter and the Bum

By NANCY RHODES

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THE Youngest Reporter was fired. It amounted to that, for the only condition under which she could show her face again in the city room was to have an interview with Lord Rooterhouse up her sleeve and as for an interview with Lord Rooterhouse—the city editor might as well have asked her to run out and bring back a hen's tooth. For Rooterhouse was an anomaly—an Englishman who refused to talk.

This man was the thorn in the side of every newspaper in town. A scion of an ancient family, a famous hunter, a man who had been the center of a dozen international scandals, and he refused to open his mouth to the press. Every ruse in the reporter's bag of tricks had been tried on him, but he still remained—the Englishman who refused to talk.

The Youngest Reporter had had a moment of exultation when she awoke that morning. She had spilled her orange juice, dropped the salt, and flipped a fried egg on her new gray suede shoes. She had arrived at the office an hour later than she had been told, and the city editor had glared at it. It made any difference what time one got in when there was nothing in particular to do.

Nothing of importance had happened for weeks. Everyone hung restlessly around the city room. All were morose and depressed and went around with chips on both shoulders. Even the quiet boy who edited and subbed and spent his time eating bananas with an air of melancholy. His bananas, in fact, precipitated the crisis. He threw a peeling towards the floor and the editor, when it landed on the floor he neglected to pick it up. The city editor plunked a heavy foot on it and sat down with great suddenness and profanity.

She knew it was reprehensible, but the Youngest Reporter had never been able to choke back a chortle when she saw anyone go down. A crude and uncivilized sense of humor was behind his trait, she told herself, but there it was. She could not help it. A grin still broadened her face when the city editor rose wrathfully and looked around him. "Come here, Miss Fox," he said grimly.

"It wasn't my banana," protested the reporter weakly. "I don't eat bananas."

"No one said you did," retorted the city editor. "What I am about to say is this: there are altogether too many hangers-on around here. Too many people all dressed up with no place to go. Too many non-producers. You can put on your hat and clear out and don't come back again—unless," he added sardonically, "unless you get an interview with Lord Rooterhouse for us."

Thus the blow fell. The spilled salt and the fried egg had been birds of ill omen, all right enough. She started out in the rain; it had been raining for five days and she looked at though the downpour would last for five more. She wandered aimlessly to the common and sat down on a wet bench to think.

Lord Rooterhouse was a tough egg, no doubt about that. But he must have a vulnerable spot. She had heard that he was a heavy drinker. Perhaps if she posed as a bootlegger he might see her. If she could see him she might wrangle an interview out of him. This was not a very brilliant idea, she knew, but it was better than nothing at all, so she started for his hotel. She took her card and on the back of it wrote, "Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars." Then she sent it up to Lord Rooterhouse. It came back with the message that he was not in.

She went to a telephone and called his suite. His secretary answered and informed her that he was not in.

"Could I talk to you instead?" she asked the man.

"I have nothing to say," he answered.

She got a paper with a photograph of Lord Rooterhouse on the front page and studied it intently, then sat down to wait until he showed up. After she had waited an hour the sun came out and she could see the fresh green of the common through the hotel doorway. So she strolled up to the common and sat on a bench again.

She found a handful of peanuts in her pocket for the day. She turned around her feet, and came emboldened by the food, they came nearer and nearer on her lap and shoulders.

"Pretty pretentious," said a blurry voice at her side. She glanced at the man who had spoken and found that he fell into that class she defined as bums. He had a straggling gray beard and a bleary eye. His old tweed suit needed pressing and his shoes had seen their best days. From him emanated a strong odor of alcohol.

"Why was a bum? he wondered. What did he do and think? How did the wheels go around, anyway?"

"My poor man," she began, "was that the way to address a bum?"

"What brought you to where you are today?"

"Strong women and weak liquor," answered the bum factually. He seemed a light-hearted bum who took his plight philosophically.

"Are you trying to be funny?"

"I'm not," answered the reporter, "but he was laughing at her. 'Haven't you seen better days?' 'Lots of them,' answered the bum. 'Personally, I don't like these rainy mornings.' 'What I meant was to ask if you were a gentleman.' 'Oh, I've always been a bad egg,' said the bum cheerfully."

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LOCALS

Mrs. Roy Annett of Bloomfield Highlands was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rolfe Smith, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Light and sons were hosts at a house-warming party on Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hinkley, who moved here from Detroit when they purchased the model home on Brookdale recently. The guests of the evening were friends and neighbors from Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whyte, who will move into the new home on Brookdale, soon to be built by Mr. Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Meyfarth of Detroit spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor.

Mrs. Walter Coon and son Frank Mrs. Bill Tydings and Mrs. Roy Keller spent Tuesday in Mount Clemens as the guests of Mrs. Glen Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk of Pontiac were Saturday evening callers in Farmington. Mrs. Kirk was Miss Elsie Nelson before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Charles Miller is recovering from a broken right wrist which she suffered when she slipped and fell on the icy pavement west of the post office Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kleiner of Miller street are the parents of a boy born Wednesday morning at the Highland Park General hospital. Dr. J. W. Norton was the attending physician.

ATTEND CLUB COUNCIL MEETING IN PONTIAC

Mrs. William McCullough, Miss Meriah Andrews, Mrs. Fred Warner and Mrs. George Checketts attended the Oakland County Council of Women meeting at the Hotel Holdenbarnd at Pontiac Tuesday. Sam Patterson, first assistant to the prosecutor, was the speaker of the day.

GERMAN BENEFICIAL UNION TO HOLD ELECTION

The German Beneficial Union will hold election and installation of officers Monday night at the American Legion Home.

Calendar of Coming Events

Friday, January 22. Semi-annual meeting of the Farmington Consumers Co-operative at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gibson on Halsted Road.

Saturday, January 23. The Misses Ida and Zaida Steele will be hostesses to the Universalist Women's Missionary group in the afternoon.

Saturday, January 23. The Golden Rule Circle of the M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a bake sale at Hattson's Farmington Hardware beginning at 10 o'clock in the a. m.

Saturday, January 23. The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will sponsor a card party at the Legion Home.

Tuesday, January 26. Ye Old Time Bedford Fair group will meet at Botsford Tavern at four in the afternoon, followed by dinner at 6:30 and cards and dancing.

Tuesday, January 26. "Congregational meeting at the Salem Evangelical Church. There will be a social hour and potluck supper at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 26. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Miles on Shilwaukee street.

Wednesday, January 27. A bridge-luncheon sponsored by the women of Our Lady of Sorrows Church will be held at the parochial school at Grand River and Orchard Lake Roads at 1 p. m.

Thursday, January 28. President's Birthday Ball at Botsford Tavern. Dancing from 9 to 1.

Tuesday, February 16. Father and Son banquet at Salem Evangelical Church.

HITCH-HIKER QUESTIONED

After being questioned by Deputy Sheriff Joseph McVicker, a hitch-hiker who was picked up by a Farmington township resident, was released when he proved that he was a student at Michigan State College and was on his way to East Lansing. All hitch-hikers were being stopped this week by state troopers and deputy sheriffs who were searching for Alvin Karpis, 22, paroled convict who murdered State Trooper Richard F. Hammond near Monroe.

A Weed And A Bone

Once, centuries ago, it was only a scrubby, little bush with a tangled, white substance for a blossom. Today, that blossom, now called cotton, is made up into the new Percales, plain, figured and striped, which we are featuring at

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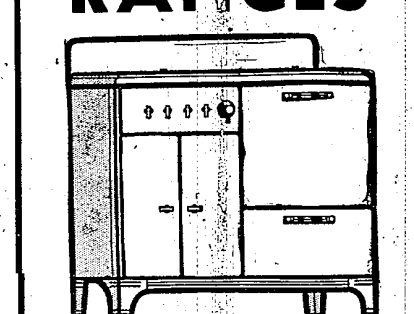
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