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FEDERAL PURCHASE OF STATE'S HONEY

Commissioner John B. Strang of the Department of Agriculture has asked the Federal Surplus Corporation to investigate the possibility of purchasing honey in Michigan to prevent losses to beekeepers.

In a letter to John J. Peters, FSC purchasing representative in Michigan in charge of the surplus vegetable program, Strang said: "Last year beekeepers received from six and one-half to eight and one-half cents a pound for their honey crop. With an ideal season in 1938 the crop is much larger. The best offer for honey at the present time is four cents per pound. Many of the beekeepers have been in position to hold their crop up to this time, but will be forced soon to sacrifice unless assistance is provided."

"If a selling program is started, it is feared that the market will be further depressed. Michigan is the second largest honey producing state in the Union and it seems that if purchasing program is started, it might stabilize the market throughout the United States. The value of honey as a food product is well recognized."

JOB INSURANCE CLAIMANTS MUST REPORT IN PERSON

In a recent interview, Abner E. Larned, executive director of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation commission, stated that a number of requests had been received by the commission to pay high insurance benefit claims to persons other than those who had actually filed claims. Mr. Larned also stated that several mistaken reports had appeared in newspapers throughout the state regarding such payments.

"It must be understood," stated Mr. Larned, "that, in order to continue to be eligible under the Unemployment Compensation Act and to receive checks, claimants must report in person each week at the local employment office at which he is registered, thus showing that he continues to be available for work. Naturally, if a person were serving a jail sentence, or were disabled through sickness or accident, he would not be available for work, and consequently would be ineligible for benefits during those weeks for which he could not report."

Business Is Rushing And Costly at Library

Miss Librarian gives of her time ungrudgingly, but when one single contest in Cincinnati costs three new \$20 dictionaries and lost pages out of rare reference books, she protested.

"Contests," she declared, "are an economic and social loss. They take their toll in time, effort, and material without a fair return to the participants nor society in general."

"Why they were out all our 'Presidents' complained one librarian. By 'Presidents' she explained she meant a collection of short biographies of the nation's Number One Executives. They stood in line for turns at the dictionary," stated another. "We had to set a time limit for the use of certain reference books during one contest," said another. "And people actually stood in line waiting for the library to open and wait the whole day here, having small children hold their places while they went out to eat."

Gopher City Basks In Hollywood Spotlight

Carvel, the city which motion pictures have made famous, is the screen name for Winona, Minn.

Kay Van Ripper, who has written many of the Judge Hardy Family stories, uses Winona as the yardstick by which Carvel and its inhabitants are measured. "If my childhood was lived in Winona and it is natural that I'm writing about boys and girls, I pattern their actions and home life after my own childhood friends," Miss Van Ripper said. "I have used many situations in the series which actually happened to myself and my friends," she continued. "For a forthcoming Hardy Family film, 'The Gopher City Series' I have drawn on incidents which actually occurred when I was appearing in a high school play at Winona."

Ample notice of change of address should be given when moving. Notice should be given before changing if possible.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30.
Church School at 11:45.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher Training Class.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

Clarenceville M. E. Church
Rev. Guin, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Church service, 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday masses at 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00. Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
18000 Lasher Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. All are welcome regardless of circumstances. 100% Pentecost.

First Baptist Church
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor

Morning prayer meeting 10:15.
Morning worship 10:30.
Bible School 11:45.
R. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m., for Juniors and Seniors.
Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30.

The mid-week Fellowship meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Elth Church of Christ, Scientist
Detroit, Michigan

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the services of Elth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit, which are held on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, in the auditorium of Redford High School, Grand River and Six Mile roads, Detroit. This church will soon occupy its new edifice, now nearing completion at Grand River and Evergreen roads.

Hours of services are given in the church advertisement elsewhere in this issue. The Free Public Christian Science reading room at 17370 Lasher Road, is also open to the public.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 9.

The Golden Text (Jeremiah 30:17) is: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds saith the Lord."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 33:22, 24): "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."

Community Church
West Point Park
Rev. O. J. Lyon, Pastor

10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching Service.

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor

Worship Service—10:00 A. M.
Sunday School—11:00 A. M.

Please note the change in time: services beginning one-half hour earlier than before.

PHONE EMPLOYEES RUSHED TO STORM RIDDEN EAST

Twenty Michigan long distance operators and about 150 telephone installers, men, cable splicers and others from various sections of the state, besides a large quantity of motor equipment and tools, are in the storm-ridden district of New England assisting with the work of restoring local and long distance telephone lines and service. The storm caused the largest number of service interruptions in the history of the Bell System.

ators were called into the region from all over the east, near south and middle west, 20 going from Detroit to New York and flying to Boston from that point. The Michigan men, with 25 line construction trucks and other motor vehicles, mobilized at Detroit and went east on two special trains.

1,500 At Work
Fifteen hundred telephone men from outside the storm area, including 180 line crews, of which 16 are from Michigan, and 150 splicing crews, with 16 from this state, are helping with the work of the Bell System men in the work of rehabilitating the lines. The Michigan men went from Detroit, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Battle Creek, Flint, Pontiac, Port Huron and other districts. Hundreds of installers from the Bell System points also were rushed into the storm area to replace and service the hundreds of thousands of telephones and the millions of feet of "drop wires" that connected the telephones with the central office lines. Unprecedented quantities of telephone equipment and material were requisitioned from the Western Electric Company for the work of restoration.

Within a few days, half of the telephones had been replaced in service and all of the important long distance cable lines had been restored, at least on a temporary basis. At some points the storm had carried upwards of 30 trees through as many spans of circuits within the distance of a mile, and the services of skilled lumberjacks, as well as of telephone line crews, were required in consequence.

Don't Forget It!
Farmington High's Fighting FOOTBALL TEAM
Plays
Milford at Milford
Friday Afternoon, 4 O'clock
Attend! — The Boys Need and Want Your Support!

Is your subscription about to expire? Come to the Enterprise office or send in your renewal

U. S. CENSUS
The Census Bureau estimates that the population of the continental United States last January 1 was 129,618,000. This is an increase of 241,000 over the January 1, 1937, estimate.

COLONIAL INDUSTRY
Southern Michigan's colonial swamps provided an industry long vanished. One man at the east end of Black Lake, near Holland, picked cattails and stripped them of the downy seed, 40 pounds for a dollar and was used in mattresses.

Farmington Dairy, Inc.

MILK, ICE CREAM

Phone 135

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Z. R. ARCHENBRENNER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours: 9:30 to 6:00 p. m.
Evenings, except Sun. and Wed. 7:30 to 8:00
Office Phone: 160-7
Residence Phone: 168-M
Cook Bldg. Farmington

JOHN ROWLANDS
Tile
For Walls, Floors, Fire Places
Tile for All Purposes
5165 Joy Road near Grand River
Phone TYler 6-6446

Singer Vacuum Cleaners
Singer Sewing Machines
Dressmaking, Alterations,
Children's Sewing
SINGER SEWING MACHINE AGENCY
22230 Grand River Avenue
Phone REedford 5293

EDGAR S. PIERCE
LIFE, FIRE, CASUALTY INSURANCE
Special Agent for:
JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Farmington, Michigan
33342 Grand River Avenue
Business Phone 140
Residence Phone 146

O. R. AULT
Painter and Decorator
Estimates Cheerfully Given
Phone 335-F4
20130 Remington Avenue
Farmington, Michigan

DEPENDABLE SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT
REDFORD REFRIGERATION SERVICE
Domestic and Commercial Equipment
21680 Santa Clara Redford 1385

H. J. DIETRICH
Mason Contractor and Fire Brick Work
Estimates Cheerfully Given
34029 Gd. River Farmington

EDITORIALS

Song History (Exchange)

The anomaly of typical Southern songs written by a Pittsburgher, as were those of Stephen C. Foster, is relieved somewhat in the case of "My Old Kentucky Home." That was written in or at least inspired by the state which it celebrated. The tradition is that it is one of the songs for which words and melody came to Foster one summer while he and his sister were guests of a relative, Judge John Rowan, on his plantation near Bardonia, Kentucky.

One seeing a description of the song's birth is to this effect: Upon rising one morning Foster was greeted by the song of the mocking bird, while the call of the wood thrush sound in the fields flooded with golden sunlight could be seen the Negro slaves at their daily labors, while the children were at play nearby. A few few minutes sufficed for the melody to take shape in his mind, the melody shaped itself to the words and soon Foster handed a copy of the song to his sister, who was the first to sing it. This was this immortal song created in the inspiration of the moment.

Pictures of the Rowan home show a Colonial mansion surrounded by great trees. About the trees there were formerly circular benches. From them one could look out through the clustering slave cabins along the plantation streets and see the fields in the distance where the "corncrips" were ripe and waving in the breeze. To the left, a hundred yards away, is the burying ground of the Rowan family, where under a modest monument lies the body of John Rowan, Foster's father's cousin; United States Senator, Supreme Court Judge, and Commissioner to define the Mexican boundary at the time of his death in 1843.

Working Children (Exchange)

What is the difference between a newsboy and the sheltered little chap who gets his ice cream and movies gratis?

Working for what he gets, of course.

But there is so much more to it that we could fill a page with stories of sacrifice, weather and the risk of life itself; getting up before day to cover the morning route, trudging home after supper is cold; boarding moving vans to make a penny; scraping to save his corner from interlopers; getting lessons when other kids are playing.

I choose the newsboy to illustrate my point, but there are other ways a boy earns. He caddies in summer, he delivers groceries, he takes orders for soap, he exercises dogs or he cuts grass or shovels snow. By a hundred means a boy can add to his stock of dimes if he must, or will.

Child labor won't enter into this article, for I am not going to discuss the point. The point I would make is the value to any child of hustling for a dollar to spend.

It is life just as surely as it is for his daddy, who cannot depend on money because it must be had.

There is too little honest talk about money when it comes to children. Why should there be? Money, after all, especially for the child with no way to turn or word to chop, should be an entity in life. I don't insist he earn, for this is your affair, but I think he should have some experience in earning a little if he can, and has the spirit.

The child's world should include achievement in other things besides sports and lessons. If it doesn't he is missing not only a great lack good experience.

For a boy and girl should help at home without pay, but a plan of certain assignments with definite reward is excellent training.

Death Rate Drops (Exchange)
The death rate for the present generation continues to fall nearly everywhere on earth and the expectancy of life has increased generally in all age-groups, but most for babies, according to statistics contained in the League of Nations yearbook.

In the United States, according to this authority, a white girl born in 1935 could expect to live 64.72 years—the highest expectancy of life for any child on earth. A white boy, born in the same year, could look forward to four years less expectancy, but even so, his chance for long life was better than that for any other country excepting Denmark.

It is interesting to observe that an infant born in India, could expect only 26 years of life. In Japan, it is stated, the average 46 years. These figures reveal that children born in the United States are blessed not only with the political freedom and economic advantages that are unrivaled in the world, but that they have a prospect of living longer than children born in other countries.

Editorial Briefs (Exchange)
London drivers' and chauffeurs' eleven many occasions by their will and sarcasm. One seeing a pedestrian directly in his way, drew up, leaned out and very politely inquires: "I say, sir, may I ask what are your plans?"

Cheerfulness has a dual value in life. First, it helps you—then it helps you to help others—it keeps on spreading out into the great throng of humanity, stirring action to quietude, heartiness to the breeze stirs the leaves of the forest—returning to you in its endless course and all the while making the heavy load lighter and the dark road brighter for all.

Newly-wed: "I want to know, once and for all, who is boss in this house?"
Wife: "You'll be much happier if you don't try to find out."

Remember you can find what ever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you didn't want it.

Keep negative, discouraging thoughts out of your mind. Fill it so full of constructive, optimistic plans there will be no room for negatives.

Success today depends so much on people; and your success depends greatly upon the good-natured way you impress people. Cheerfulness in business pays big dividends. You can be cheerful if you wish to be.

Nothing on earth can smile but man. Gems may be flash reflected light, but what is a diamond-flash compared to an eye-flash and a mirth flash. Flowers cannot smile this is a charm that even they cannot claim. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom and dries up on stalk.

Laughter is day and sobriety is night, and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both.

In seeking a husband, girls, pick out a boy who has a reputation for being industrious. It makes little difference how he wears his hair and clothes. He'll lose his hair in a few years anyway, and he'll be judged by his wife's clothes—not his own.

Hard Hearted (Exchange)
We heard an interesting little yarn the other day. It concerned a man who passed away not so long ago . . . the man and his two sons. The narrator told us that one of the boys had said to him: "Did you know that my brother and I know what hardhearted are?"
Now these boys lived in a nice home. They had been well fed and well clothed, so far as this man could observe . . . and he lived right across the street.

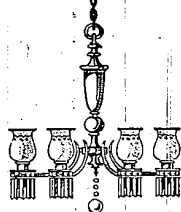
"What do you mean, 'hardships'?" the man asked. The young man told him that neither he nor his brother had ever been given any money. They had earned every cent they had to spend. Their father had provided them with home, clothing, and food, but he absolutely refused to pay for movie tickets, candy, ice cream, or any of the hundred and one things that boys seek and want.

"Hardhearted" would be the verdict of eight or ten people to day . . . and possibly they might add a few more adjectives. Snap judgment would prompt us to vote with the eight.

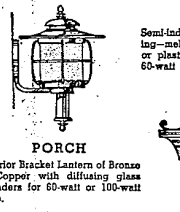
Yet — as mentioned above — the father was taken out of the home and his business by death. Two boys, the oldest barely out of his teens, have taken charge of the business. They are meeting payroll and steering the finances successfully at a time when business is not good. They seem to know what a dollar means. Their training came when they had to earn every single cent they had to spend.

Was the father hard-hearted—or did he use unusual foresight?

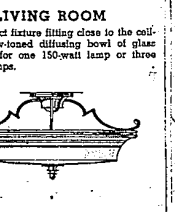
Tuberculosis may be developed at any age in life, but most beguiling pulmonary tuberculosis is found between the ages of eighteen and twenty-eight.




DINING ROOM
Five-light chandelier with crystal trim and colonial-style diffusing type glass shades for five 40-watt lamps.



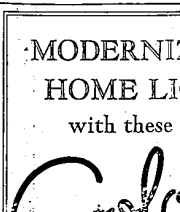
PORCH
Exterior Bracket Lantern of Bronze or Copper with diffusing glass cylinders for 60-watt or 100-watt lamp.



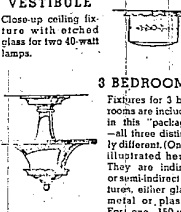
LIVING ROOM
Semi-indirect fixture fitting close to the ceiling—mellowed diffusing bowl of glass or plastic for one 150-watt lamp or three 60-watt lamps.



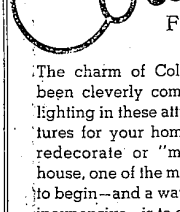
ENTRANCE HALL
Traditional type of pendant fixture with three diffusers—modern usage by employing diffusing type etched glass. For one 150-watt lamp or three 60-watt lamps.




VESTIBULE
Close-up ceiling fixture with etched glass for two 40-watt lamps.



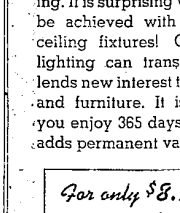
3 BEDROOMS
Fixtures for 3 bedrooms are included in this "package" — three three-diffuser (described here.) They are indirect or semi-indirect fixtures, either glass, metal or plastic. For one 150-watt lamp.



KITCHEN
Modern, efficient ceiling fixture. Chromium holder—clear ribbed glass top, white glass bottom. For one 150-watt lamp.



BATHROOM
Chromium plated over-mirror bracket with translucent white glass shade for two 60-watt lamps and convenient outlet for electric razor.



LAUNDRY
Porcelain-enamel ceiling reflector fitted with 150-watt bowl-shaped lamp to provide glareless diffused lighting.

IF YOU ARE BUILDING A NEW HOME
It is important that you provide an adequate allowance for lighting fixtures when you first draw up your plans. Otherwise this item may be neglected and your lighting will suffer. The table below gives average figures for homes in different price classes:

Cost of house	Lighting fixture allowance up to \$5,000	\$ 75
	\$5,000 to \$10,000	\$ 80
	\$10,000 to \$15,000	\$100
	\$15,000 to \$20,000	\$125

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME LIGHTING
with these attractive
Colonial
FIXTURES

The charm of Colonial design has been cleverly combined with good lighting in these attractive ceiling fixtures for your home. If you wish to redecorate or "make over" your house, one of the most effective ways to begin—and a way that is relatively inexpensive—is to change your lighting. It is surprising what wonders can be achieved with completely new ceiling fixtures! Cleverly planned lighting can transform a room: It lends new interest to rugs and drapes and furniture. It is something that you enjoy 365 days a year . . . and it adds permanent value to your home.

For only \$8.12 a month!
You can purchase the complete "package" of Colonial ceiling fixtures shown here—12 months to pay. No down payment is required. Price includes removing your old fixtures and installing the new ones. (The price does not include lamp bulbs.)

CASH PRICE \$93.50

See your lighting fixture dealer, electrical contractor or department store to purchase this equipment or obtain further information about it. (We do not sell these fixtures.)

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