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MAYBE PAUL BUNYAN WAS TRUTHFUL

Maybe Paul Bunyan WAS telling the truth.

For years it has been known that there was no township "Section 27" because Paul forgot to bring it back after hitching it to the Blue Ox and hauling it to the river where he could log the timber of more conveniently. So, in years since, when reference was made to Paul Bunyan's "Section 37" it was placed in the same class as conversation about the Swiss navy; there being none of either.

Under the system of surveys adopted by the general land office in Michigan no township was given more than 36 sections, each section being in theory one square mile. The fact is that no township has exactly 36 square miles, but neither was it known that any one had 37 sections.

Now, discovery has been made of "Section 37" as it may be the only Section 37 in the United States.

Corroborated Discovery

Michigan's Section 37 is located in Monroe county and embraces 13.77 acres in township 7 south, range 9 east. D. B. Reynolds of the department of the department of conservation who has corroborated the discovery in old survey records, believes this section can be traced back to the existence of an area lying among old French private claims which was surveyed at the time the township was subdivided. Probably when application was made for a patent from the United States, there was no way to legally describe the land in the survey generally arbitrarily designated it as Section 37.

Among the old records on file at the department of conservation is the original survey of this area made in 1815. A later one—1819—is on file, made by William Veely. This one outlines various private claims in the township, none of which includes the 13.77 acres mapped as Section 37, indicating that this particular tract was government owned.

Radio Laboratory Is Being Established

A radio laboratory is being established two miles south of Roscommon to serve as an experimental and maintenance center for the radio system which links department of conservation district headquarters and fire observation towers.

Previously a radio laboratory has been maintained by the department at Lansing. The move was decided on to give it location more in the fire zone.

During the past summer considerable experimental work has been done with the use of radio units to connect certain key fire towers. The experiments have proved sufficiently efficient to justify the construction of additional units, a work which will be done during the winter. Installation will then be made in the spring and summer.

Hunters Are Asked To Help Prevent Fires

Reminding of camp fires and carelessly discarded cigarettes, pipe embers and campfires are among the chief causes of forest fires. The department of conservation, which has been asked to help prevent fires, is asking hunters to help.

To date the state's forest record for the year is the best on record, with less than 8,000 acres burned over. If the same kind of a record is maintained for the next few weeks, another all-time low acreage loss will be the result.

Mr. Sayre pointed out, however, that with hundreds of hunters taking the woods the fire hazard may be greatly increased. Furthermore, a few days of dry weather, especially if accompanied by strong winds, could change the situation quickly. One of the biggest factors in this year's low fire loss has, of course, been the abnormal precipitation. Presently in the past, however, dry weather has been the rule.

More than three times as many Michigan boys 12 to 19 years of age are married now than were in 1930.

M.S.C. HOMECOMING

Grade of Michigan State College will be Alma Mater bound Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, for the annual Homecoming program at East Lansing.

A smoker in a downtown hotel Friday night pretexts Saturday's events which will include a football game with a team from Syracuse (New York) University. Relegation in the morning is followed by a luncheon at noon in the Union building.

Arrival and departure of the train will open house for alumni members.

Relect
RAYMOND W. STARR
ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Relect
THEODORE I. FRY
STATE TREASURER

CHURCHES

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

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.

Clareville M. E. Church
Rev. Guin, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 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., 9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 p. m.
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 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., for Juniors and Seniors.
Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30.

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

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.

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STATE APPLIES TO PWA FOR 391 OUTRIGHT GRANTS

The State of Michigan has applied to the Public Works Administration for 391 outright grants of 35 per cent.

This was the total as the deadline for receiving applications under the new 1938 PWA program expired at midnight September 30, 1938. The amount of the grants asked is \$63,220,292.15. Loans of \$29,291,634.58 are also sought. They represent a total estimated construction cost of \$140,395,933.62.

Up to the close of business September 30, Public Works Administration Harold L. Hicks, notified D. R. Kennelott, Director of Region No. 2, with headquarters in Chicago, that the President had approved 226 grants for the State of Michigan and three loans and grants. The total grants amount to \$24,556,743; loans, \$416,000 representing an estimated cost for the proposed projects of \$54,505,488.

School Construction

Michigan filed 27 new applications on the final day for receiving them. The great majority of these were for school construction. Application was made for a grant of \$1,837,796.46 for a gravel base re-building on the state trunk line road system, a state wide project to cost an estimated \$4,306,201.03.

Others were for sewer and waterworks systems, and a School of Music at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. There were also applications for hospitals and community and municipal buildings.

The initial period of the new 1938 PWA program, that of applications for grants and loans, has been completed with tremendous response throughout Region No. 2 and the nation at large. There were only 100 days from the time the President signed the 1938 PWA Act until the deadline for receiving applications. The next deadline on the program is January 1, 1939, by which time all projects for which grants have been approved must be under construction to qualify under the terms of the

Act. However, every PWA Offer to an applicant specifies a definite standing date in each individual case which it is imperative to meet.

Some rock in the western part of Michigan's northern peninsula is as old as the world's oldest known rocks.

Read the Want Ads!

Farmington Dairy, Inc. MILK, ICE CREAM

Phone 135

"I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN"

You have heard that. Maybe you have said it when confronted by some past difficulty. It expresses the plight of any individual caught financially unprepared.

If you are earning money the sensible thing for you to do is to save part of it regularly so that you will know where to turn—either in an emergency, or in the case of a sudden opportunity.

This is a changing world, but nothing has happened, or is likely to happen, to change this recognized principle of safety and common sense.



THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Farmington, Michigan

EDITORIALS

Negro Music (Exchange)

The greatest contribution which the Negro race has made to modern culture is in music. A very high proportion of modern music was either composed by Negro musicians or derived from Negro sources. Anton Dvorak, the great European composer, based his "New World Symphony" on American Negroes' folk songs and "spirituals."

It is not surprising to learn that the music composition which has been adopted as the "theme song" for the great New York World's Fair of 1939 is the work of a Negro.

A six-minute symphony by William Grant Still, a Negro, was practically the unanimous choice. It is described as a "tone poem," and it will be played more than 50,000 times in the course of the World's Fair. If the Negro is no other representation than that in the presentation of the "World of Tomorrow," it will have contributed a large share indeed to the entertainment of the visitors from all the world.

Life Equipment

A boy just finishing high school paid me the compliment last Spring of asking me what equipment he needed to make a success of his life. I sat down with him and we drew a list of the "tools of success" which everybody can acquire.

First are words. A good vocabulary, with a facility for using it effectively, is indispensable. Next comes a pleasant voice, a good, natural smile, a not too boisterous sense of humor, a courteous manner, good taste in dress and which does not necessarily mean dressing in the height of fashion, personal neatness, attentiveness, a good memory, an even temper, and a lively but not impudent curiosity about everything.

Telltale Tires (Christian Science Monitor)

Sherlock Holmes was an ingenious fellow and if he had "tires" during the automobile era, he would doubtless have perceived quickly the need for a file of automobile tire tread prints. It's easy to imagine him identifying some lawbreaker by cleverly comparing the fugitive's automobile tire prints with his extensive file and, through a process of elimination, finding the place where the tires were sold and to whom. But to the layman it is a never-ending source of amazement to find that the sort of thing that might be expected of a Sherlock Holmes is being done every day by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

The present file of tire-tread prints the FBI totals 2,799 and includes every model made in the United States and Canada and the products of tire rebuilders. Since the automobile is one of the most common means of escape this file is becoming more and more valuable in the work of the department.

Recently a Connecticut policeman, a graduate of the National Police Academy conducted by the FBI, captured a hit-and-run driver by making a mold of the track left by the car. Later a car was found with a tire that matched the cast and a confession was soon obtained from the driver.

These "telltale" approaches to the solution of crime which the men of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and those who benefit from training under them, constantly use are making it ever more difficult for the criminal, and though they may be dismissed as "elementary" they are part of a campaign which is making law enforcement skid-proof.

Whittling (Christian Science Monitor)

Is whittling becoming a lost art? Not until recently when we watched a county symposium and deftly reduce a pine stick to curly shavings with his jackknife did we realize how long since we've seen a whittler before. In our boyhood "most everybody, man and boy, whittled and kept his knife sharp and shining. You sat on the porch or in the barn or on the milkstand of the farmhouse, or crossroads store and whittled—sometimes alone and often as you conversed with companions. If a neighbor pulled up beside the road with his horse, and buggy and stopped under a shade tree, you put one foot restfully on the hub of a front wheel and the other on the ground and the disease enemies.

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One Man's Will (Exchange)

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Head Reading (Exchange)

If your head is narrow, measuring between the tops of the ears, you are suave, tactful, and reserved. Any word which would say you have a charming personality. The weakest point in your makeup is carelessness, particularly where money matters are concerned, says a psychologist in Pearson's "Psychology."

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DINING ROOM

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VESTIBULE

Two-light enclosed ceiling fixture, ivory, toned glass, for two 40-watt lamps.

3 BEDROOMS

Fixtures for 3 bedrooms are included in this "package"—all three distinctly different. (One is illustrated above). These are three-light ceiling fixtures for three 40-watt lamps. Diffusing glass or plastic shades.

LAUNDRY

Porcelain-enamel ceiling reflector fitted with 150-watt low wattage lamp to provide glareless diffused lighting.

KITCHEN

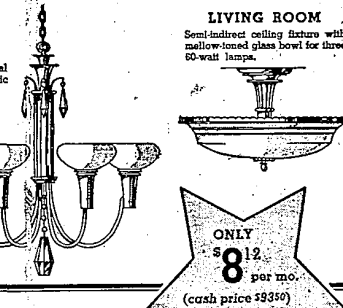
Semi-indirect ceiling fixture, white enameled or Chromium. Mount of metal, diffusing glass bottom for 150-watt lamp.

BATHROOM

Chromium plated over-bronze fixture with translucent white glass shade for one 40-watt lamp and convenience outlet for electric razor.

ENTRANCE HALL

Pendant lantern with diffusing glass panels for one 150-watt lamp or three 40-watt lamps.



FOR THIS COMPLETE "package" of LIGHTING FIXTURES!

Modernizing or redecorating your home, no other change is perhaps so immediately apparent as improved lighting throughout the house. The magic of light and color transforms old familiar surroundings and lends new interest to rugs and drapes and furniture. A modern ceiling fixture alters the entire appearance of a room. Today, skillfully designed fixtures combine unusual beauty with excellent illumination. They are a worthwhile household improvement and add permanent value to your home. The "package" of Conventional fixtures shown here may be purchased for only \$8.12 per month—12 convenient payments.

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:

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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