

LOSEY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredericks enjoyed services Sunday morning at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Rev. Roy Miller, of Saline, delivered the sermon. Mr. Miller will be remembered as a former pastor at West Point Park.

Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tamm and daughter Leona arrived with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children, Ralph and Barbara, all making a very jolly supper party; the fact that there were thirteen seemed not to effect the happiness of any one; the evening was spent in games, singing. Mrs. Dixon added much to the pleasure of all by piano selections.

Rev. Lomas and wife are spending a few days at Lake Odessa and will go from there to Rev. Hutton's cottage near Grand Rapids.

The men working on the church building have put in place up to date about half the rafters. They are working as rapidly as possible as the Ladies Aid has planned to have chicken supper to be served in the new building August 26.

Mrs. William Fostic and com-

mittee was the first to serve the men lunch on the new floor. Members of the Aid are taking turns supplying lunch to the men at 5 P. M. who then work until dark.

Rev. Hutton has called the annual conference meeting and election of officers and delegates for August 17. It is hoped all officers will be there and reports will be in readiness at that time. This is the most important meeting of the year. Please attend.

LICENSE SALES SHOW INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Comparative figures released for publication recently by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, reveal a total of 1,565,463 automobile registrations for the year 1939. This total shows an increase of 13,456 registrations over the entire 1938 period.

Full year plates issued for 1939 number 1,001,693 sets, while half-year plates total 563,770 sets.

During the next two weeks more than a half million sets of half year license plates will expire. These plates must be replaced by full year plates not later than August 31, 1939.

Mr. Kelly fears that unless prospective purchasers buy their plates early, the same hardship that was invoked upon the public in 1938 will be repeated this year.

"This oak of sturdy individualism which has flourished in America for a century and a half may need pruning but we should remember that it grew slowly, little ring upon little ring. If an earthquake or hurricane destroys it, it will be generations before another of like strain. It should be preserved at all cost."

Wise is the man who doesn't write a truthful story of his life.

As the coal man pulls out of the drive he meets the ice man coming in.

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



In preparation for more than a year, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Young Mr. Lincoln" is a story that has never been told before.

With simplicity, wit and power, the story carries young Abe through approximately seven years of his youth, the years of his courtship of his first sweetheart, Ann Rutledge; his choice of law as a career (decided by a toss); his meeting with Mary Todd; his thrilling "moonlight murder" case.

The dramatic highlight of this Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is this: Young Abe's trial—two boys charged with

murder and between them and the fellows, the attorney for the defense, young Abe Lincoln! When you see him fight for their lives you'll know why his strength was legend and his wit was famous! The original story and screen play of the film, which is scheduled for the Redford Theatre beginning Friday was written by Lamar Trotti. Henry Fonda plays the important title role, with Alice Brady, Marjorie Weaver and Arlene Whelan co-starring.

Lincoln's yarns and witlessnes

are woven into the story which faithfully and excitingly recreates Abe's romantic, thrilling and eventful youth.

TRAFFIC SCHOOL IN SESSION AT U. OF MICHIGAN

The National Institute for Traffic Safety Training, designed to provide special training for persons engaged in giving the country, safer and more efficient highway transportation, will run until August 26. It opened Monday at the University of Michigan.

Short courses including morning classes, afternoon seminars, demonstrations, and field work for advanced safety students will be given during the two-week period. Subjects for study include: Accident Investigation by Police, Advanced Methods of Adult Driver Training, Administration of Drivers' License Examinations, Traffic Engineering, Traffic Accidents and Reports, Motor Vehicle Plot Safety, Traffic Safety Education in Elementary Schools, Traffic Safety Education in Secondary Schools, and Safety Organization and Public Education.

The eleven national organizations sponsoring the Institute are: The American Automobile Association, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, The American Association of State Highway Officials, the American Public Works Association, the Automotive Safety Foundation, the Highway Education Board, the Institute of Traffic Engineers, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Safety Council, the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Institute, and the Yale University Bureau for Street Traffic Research.

Workers May Get 1939 Wage Statements

With the posting of its millions of old-age insurance accounts completed for 1939, the Social Security Board announced that any worker may now obtain a statement showing the amount of wages credited to his account up to January 1, 1939.

It was emphasized that the statements showing the status of a worker's account will be sent to any applicant.

A year ago the Board adopted the policy of making wage information available as soon as accounts are posted. Although employers report the wages of their employees every 3 months, the posting of the wage record is delayed for reasons of economy, until all wage reports for the year have been received.

For the convenience of wage earners who ask for statements the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance has sent to all the Board's field offices post cards carrying the request for a wage statement. Space is left on the card for the applicant to write in his name, account number and address. A worker may obtain this form from any of the field offices by telephone, letter, or personal call.

The decision to provide workers with an opportunity to obtain statements of their wage accounts was reached because it is their unquestioned right to know the amount of wages credited to their accounts, and to enable us to correct any records which are shown to be in error.

GIRL IS SERVING STRETCH IN PRISON BECAUSE OF LOVE

Attempted Holdup 'to Get Out of Way' for Two To Win Happiness.

PADUCAH, KY.—Convicted of robbery, a young Chicago woman is serving a 10-year sentence in the Kentucky women's prison—because she wanted to "get out of the way" and let two other persons in a love triangle find happiness.

But relatives, friends and even state and city officials are joined in a move to obtain mercy and possible executive clemency from Gov. A. B. ("Happy") Chandler.

The young woman is Ruth Strickland, 23. She came here from Chicago on a bus and four hours later was arrested for trying to hold up two women patrons in front of a theater with a toy gun.

Hides Identity.

At the time of her arrest, she said her name was "Barbara Williams," but admitted the name was fictitious. She refused to reveal her true name or where she came from. She told police:

"I wanted to be arrested. I want to go to jail."

She refused to answer questions when arraigned and retained her plea to be sent to prison, saying: "I came here to commit a crime and get sent to jail so two friends of mine can be married."

"You see, I'm in love with a man. And he's in love with another girl. Both of them feel obligated to me—never mind why—and I felt that as long as I was around they would never marry. My happiness is all that matters to me."

"If I disappear they can marry. However, I didn't bargain for a ten-year sentence."

Recognize Picture.

The girl's picture was printed in newspapers and one was recognized by Mrs. Hazel Strickland Jones of Harvey, Ill., as Ruth Strickland, her sister and a music student.

Ruth, whose natural brown hair had been dyed blonde, had adopted her mother's maiden name of Barbara Williams in the effort to conceal her identity.

Mrs. Jones came here in an effort to get her sister's sentence reduced or commuted.

French Woman Planning To Drive Across Africa

PARIS.—The only woman ever officially admitted into the French Marxist Camel Corps, Pierrette Bidaux, is the first person to sign up for an automobile expedition from Algeria to the Cape. The expedition is being prepared by the Tourist Club of France to demonstrate the compactness of Franco-British imperial land routes across Africa.

Pierrette Bidaux was officially commissioned by the ministry of colonies to drive a scientific expedition across the Sahara two years ago. She had her first experiences in desert driving when she visited her then fiancé, a lieutenant in a south Sahara outpost. She drove three weeks across the sands in an old limousine.

Thieves Butcher Pigs.

LISBON, OHIO.—Thieves stole two pigs and butchered them in his barn at Leola, near here. As Bony Ferry told Sheriff Harry L. Gorney, They also took several chickens but did not wait to dress them.

The Smoke of Victory

By ROSE MEREDITH
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MRS. HENRY DUCKWORTH sat in her especially deep chair on the front veranda of the Kyrle Inn, where she had spent many comfortable summer vacations. Her granddaughter, Amy Delorme, who attended her this year, was playing tennis with the particular young man who was her grandmother's belle noir, Ralph Fricke. Ralph was a college graduate, and heir to his grandfather Malloy's wealth—he was young, handsome, and just the sort of a young man that grandmothers usually delight in—he had one defect in Mrs. Duckworth's eyes, and that defect disqualified him entirely from falling in love with her favorite granddaughter, Amy—for Ralph was the adopted grandson of Old Colonel Malloy, he who had been Granny's declared lover once upon a time, in ages past.

"Shall we go and confess to your Granny?" whispered Ralph to Amy. Amy blushed charmingly. "Not now, dearest," she objected. "I must break the news to Granny—and I don't know how she will take it—you see, it just happens that she doesn't like you a bit—why?"

"Answer is, Grandpa," replied Ralph, calmly.

"How perfectly silly!" exclaimed Amy giggling. "Just fancy, people as old as they are—caring!"

"Who was that young man?" demanded Mrs. Duckworth, as Amy entered the piazza and joined her Granny.

"That was Ralph Fricke, Gran-

ny."

"Ralph—I believe I ought not to not to play with him, Amy."

"I know that, Granny—but it seems odd not to, when there are so few men here this year."

"You like him?"

Amy blushed furiously. "Very much," she admitted.

"Humph! Nice state of affairs—I suppose he is a helpless idiot—rich man's heir—good for nothing!"

"But Granny, dear, Ralph has worked his way through college—he wouldn't take one cent from his own people," protested Amy.

"Humph! Don't let him fall in love with you," warned Mrs. Duckworth severely. "If you marry anybody that I do not approve, Amy, I shall cut you off with a shilling and leave every penny to the Salter's Home."

Amy Delorme dashed over her dressing for dinner that evening.

She thought about her grandmother and Old Colonel Malloy, who was the old couple a horrible example of lovers separated in youth? Even now, in their old age, they might find some solace together—so dreamed Amy.

"How wonderfully happy we would all be," she sighed, as she tapped on Mrs. Duckworth's door, and then pushed the door wide open.

"You look like a pink carnation, Amy," said Grandmother, who had been daydreaming herself.

"Well, you look very captivating," said Amy, her eyes dancing.

The old lady's eyes glanced at the girl's pinkness, her air of joy, and she sighed sharply. "It is easy to be happy when young—so difficult to grasp it when one was old and rheumatic. She wondered where Lucien Malloy was."

They were halfway down the front stairs when that cry of fire came from the upper story—as they paused, uncertainly, the dining room was lit up by a crowd of diners, all pouring out of the front doors—Amy caught a glimpse of old Colonel Malloy who looked up the stairs at his old love, Mrs. Duckworth. In an instant he was fighting with the crowd to reach her.

"Marial! Don't lean on me, my dear, there, I will take care of you, and Mrs. Duckworth, forgetting all about her pretty granddaughter, leaned limply against his shoulder and they moved down the stairway. Alone, Amy thought of their lives, and fairly flew up the wide stairway to their room—her grandmother's dressing case, her own case, smaller, was not far away. Granny's favorite fur cloak and a bottle of smelling salts—staggering under this burden, Amy met Ralph.

"Darling! Give me those things—now, now!" and Amy faintly in his grasp.

Granny and Colonel Malloy sat under the trees, hand in hand, blissfully smiling and when Ralph appeared with his burden, it was the Colonel who arose and helped him.

"The little girl—ah, she looks very much as you did, Marial."

"Amy! Hand me my smelling salts, young man! It was like her to think of me at such a time—there, my dear, here we all are, the Colonel Malloy is going to take us to his place in his car—is this your grandson—I have heard Amy speak of him—I am very grateful to you for saving my granddaughter, Ralph—of course—of course!"

"See whiz!" exclaimed Ralph joyously, "here is our car—Mrs. Duckworth may I escort you?"

Colonel Malloy pushed him aside. "Look after your little girl, Ralph," he said with dignity. "I am attending Mrs. Duckworth myself!"

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