

## LOSEY CORNERS

District meeting of the Michigan Scout Association, with President Karl Lutz of Ann Arbor, conducting, began the day at 10:30 on the Elmer Louie farm on 12 Mile Road, last Saturday afternoon. The hostess served a lunch. The afternoon was taken up with business and talks, and interesting discussions on the problem of raising profitable dairy goats. Mrs. Ella Harris and Walter Dixon were elected to serve as directors. Mr. Dixon, who has made practical and scientific study of the care and breeding of registered goats was able to hand on some valuable information. There were about 15 at the meeting.

Mrs. Cameron of Detroit, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Fredericks, with Mr. Cameron joining them at dinner. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have spent many years in city mislaid work and have many interesting experiences to relate.

Arlie Hamm, of Clarita, spent Friday night in Detroit, visiting friends.

Mr. Yeoman, principal of Wilcox school, unable to start his car one morning last week, walked to school. Upon arriving he found he had frozen both ears. Little Albert Spicer, who also walked, had one ear slightly frozen. Cold water relieved them.

Skipper Dixon reports they are busy preparing the Sea Scout ship and receiving new members. They are quite satisfied with progress so far.

Mr. William Powell, secretary to the Livonia Taxpayers' Association,

Dr. Joseph W. Norton

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tion, has been made assistant to Charles Thomas, scout master. The P. T. A. are sponsoring a dance February 2, for the purpose of raising money for playground equipment. Mrs. Bennett is chairman and promises a good orchestra.

The young people are having a dance January 26, at the school from 7:30 to 11. There is no charge for this affair and refreshments will be served.

Some of the housewives who lived in the Six Mile Road neighborhood have been frightened and annoyed lately by questionable characters stopping to inquire the location of a certain alleged desirable house on Six Mile Road. It is understood a petition is out to have this place closed.

## OLD AGE CHECKS AVAILABLE TO WORKERS OVER 65

Substantial old-age and survivors' insurance benefits are payable monthly to retired wage earners over 65 years of age who can qualify. It was announced this week from the Social Security Board. "Where the average monthly wage is \$50, the monthly benefit is \$20 or more; if it is \$100, the monthly benefit is \$25 or more; an average monthly wage is \$250, if there is a wife 65 or more years of age, she, too, would be entitled to receive a monthly benefit equal to one-half the amount her spouse received. Dependent children under 18 attending school are each likewise entitled to a monthly benefit equal to one-half of the amount received by their father. The total monthly payments to a family may, in some instances, be a total of from \$40 to \$80, depending on conditions." The office of the Social Security Board will be glad to answer any questions you may have concerning benefits.

**FEED FOR IRON HORSES**  
Information compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the cost of feed and annual cost of operating tractors, trucks and automobiles for farm use. Back in 1910 the national total was about four million dollars, but recently the annual cost has been averaging 40 millions.

## AT THE REDFORD THEATER



Thrilling story of those little-known days of the World War when U-boats attacked Atlantic Coast shipping and improvised subchasers with untrained men went out to meet the menace. "Thunder Afloat" brings Wallace Deery to the screen of the Redford Theater next Friday in one of his best two-act roles.

As a tugboat captain who tries to fight the war single-handedly after a submarine has sunk his beloved craft, Deery is supported by Chester Morris, who appears as his bitter tugboat rival and later his commanding officer in the navy, and by Virginia Grey, seen as his daughter.

Among the thrilling action sequences are scenes showing the raiding and sinking of Deery's tugboat and stirring of barges by a U-boat, the torpedoing of a battleship, the disabling of a subchaser and Deery's near death when he goes under water to cut a fouled running cable, a U-boat opening fire on him and sinking, a Gloucester schooner when the schooner tries to ram her, and the crippling of the sub by depth bombs as the subchaser fleet closes in.

Action shots at sea were filmed off the Atlantic Coast with the remnant of the chaser fleet of World War days, and off the Coronado Islands on the West Coast with the U. S. S. Sturgeon, one of the newest of the navy's submarines.

George B. Seltz directed, with J. Walter Ruben producing from an original story by Ralph Whorlwright and Commander Harvey Haislip.

As Jon Thorson, untidy captain of a tugboat in a small New England seaport, who joins the United States navy and wants to fight the war single-handedly after a U-boat has sunk his beloved craft, Deery reveals again in the comedy and heart-tugs of such pictures as "Min and Bill" and "Tugboat Annie" in the fighting qualities of "The Champ" and the breath-taking thrills of "Hell Divers." Himself a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Air Force Reserve, he puts into "Thunder Afloat" all the wholehearted effort of his complete realism for the part, which follows closely on the heels of his highly commended "Sergeant Madden."

## MINISTERS PLAN CONFERENCE AT U. OF MICHIGAN

Three hundred ministers of Michigan churches will gather at the University of Michigan on Jan. 22-24 for the first annual Michigan Factors' Conference which is being sponsored by the Extension Service of the University and the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.

Bringing together a number of outstanding figures in the field of religion, the conference will be featured by a series of discussions on community problems. Sessions will be devoted to "The Church and Our Town," "Delinquency Prevention," and "The Pastor as Counselor."

"At three general sessions of the conference, Prof. Walter Horton of the Oberlin School of Theology will lecture on the subject, 'Can Christianity Save Civilization?'"

At an inter-faith dinner on Monday evening, Jan. 22, Rabbi Leon Fram of the Temple Beth-El, Detroit, will speak on "The Rabbi and His People." Two sessions will be left open for representatives of various denominations to meet in separate groups.

Among those participating in the conference will be The Rev. J. Bart Bowman, executive secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education; Prof. Lowell J. Carr, director of the Michigan Child Guidance In-

stitute; Dr. Mark A. Dawber, executive secretary of the Home Missions Council, New York City; Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of the Chapel, University of Chicago; Dean Emeritus Shaller Mathews, Chicago Divinity School, University of Chicago; Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; Dr. Preston W. Slossman, University of Michigan historian; and Dr. O. R. Yoder, medical superintendent, Ypsilanti State Hospital.

## "THINK AMERICAN" DRIVE SUPPORTED BY SECY KELLY

The "Think American" campaign sponsored by the American Legion, received the unqualified support of Harry E. Kelly, Secretary of State, when acting for the veterans on the staff of the state department. Kelly, contracted for a series of 52 weekly posters for the Lausling office of the department.

Commenting on this campaign, designed to stimulate a true spirit of Americanism throughout the state, Secretary Kelly joined Evatt De Ryke, Michigan deputy member of the American Legion in voicing generous praise for the program. "It is a wonderful program," said Kelly, "and as far as the State of Michigan is concerned, my department will cooperate 100 per cent."

Kelly declared that he and other veterans of the Secretary of State's department were personally sponsoring display of the posters in his department, and that no state or other funds were being used to aid the campaign.

"So enthused are the veterans in my department over this new Americanism drive that it is likely possible that each one of the 174 branch offices will be supplied with a weekly display of these outstanding posters," Kelly stated.

Throughout 1940 the "Think American" posters will be available for bulletin board use in factories, stores, schools, churches and other organizations. Staged as a non-profit project by the Legion, the bulletins will be changed weekly and in each case will carry a graphic illustration of the advantages of the American way of living.

## TENANTS BUYING FARMS

Michigan within the last two years has had 57 tenant farmers beginning the purchase of farms through loans authorized by the federal Farm Security Administration. Average purchase price of these farms has been \$5,095, which \$756 has been in the form of improvements. One of the purchasers has built a new home, 40 others have found it necessary to make home repairs. A total of 64 have made repairs to other buildings on their farms, and 27 have borrowed some extra money to improve the land itself.

## ROSES, ANONYMOUS

By RUTH KELLY

(McClure Syndicate.)

(WNU Service)

LOLA MEEHAN shook her shiny black head sadly but firmly. "There's no use talking, Tommy. To him I'm just a secretary. All he ever says to me is, 'Take a letter.' What I need is glamor!"

"Good, Lola," Tommy looked down at her importantly over his basket of mail—"if you want that guy, you're pretty enough to do something about it."

"They were talking about the boss, T. Wallington Bradford. Wallie to his friends. Dear Wallie to some of them, including Lola, who never really said it though she thought it pretty consistently. Tommy the office boy, of all people, understood. Right now there was coming in his young blue eyes.

"Say, how about those passes to the circus? Do I get 'em?"

"Sure. Well, then—" he moved toward the door. "Gues I'll be going along to the post office."

When Lola came out of the boss's office an hour later with about ten letters to get out before five o'clock, she found a long white box for her. Flowers. She stared in a daze at the card. "Thanks in advance for the passes," it said. She was still staring at it when T. Wallington Bradford approached a minute later.

"Birthday?" he inquired politely. "No—that is, yes—" Lola jammed the cover down under her desk. "Almost anyway. It's next month."

He thrust his hands into his pockets. There was amusement in his "Oh." Lola blushed, for he was actually looking at her, curiously, for the first time.

"Sa-ay—" and Lola thrilled to the note of alarm in his voice. "You wouldn't run out on me, would you? Get married, I mean."

It was something to tell Tommy when he stopped at her desk the next day. "But you shouldn't have spent the money, Tommy," she said.

"It was worth it. Anyway, that was my circus dollar and now you've given me the passes I don't need it."

"What do you mean, Tommy Linton?"

"I mean a dollar ain't much to gamble. Course it's up to you." Tommy stared hard at Criss and Bradford's prettiest stenographer. "Maybe you've changed your mind. Maybe you feel he ain't worth it."

Lola reached into her bag, drew out a crisp green bill. "You mean isn't Tommy, not ain't," she said reprovingly as she thrust the money into his outstretched hand.

This time the flowers came while the bills went out. When he came in Lola was afraid he didn't see them. He hardly glanced her way. But he called to her a minute later.

"Well, whose birthday is it this time, Rita?" He grinned. It was a determined attempt, but nevertheless, a grin. Lola felt suddenly foolish, receiving flowers at the office.

"Hain't he raised your salary so you wouldn't leave him?" Tommy pointed out to her several days later.

"Yes, but—" "Hain't he had your desk moved so he can look out at you?"

"That wasn't his reason. This is more convenient." Tommy moved away disgustedly. "The trouble with you is, you're ungrateful." He was back a minute later with a long white box. Lola just stared at him.

"Tommy, how dare'd you!"

"I didn't, Lola, honestly. This box was out in the reception room and Helen told me to bring it in to you."

"Lola!" T. Wallington Bradford's voice cut the air like a knife. Lola jumped. This was the end, she knew.

"Let's talk about the flowers," T. Wallington Bradford got up from his desk, moved with long firm steps to the door, closed it on the curious eyes in the outer office. "If I see eyes in the outer office."

He was standing over her to look almost commanding her to look at him. Lola lifted shaky cheeks.

"Honestly, Mr. Bradford, I don't even know who who they are. She was out of it in surprise. The boss's eyes weren't the least bit angry. In fact, they were searching hers, almost frantically.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I hope you like them!"

Multitudes of Mackerel

Scientists who have made scientific collections on the spawning grounds have calculated there may be as many as 500,000,000 mackerel eggs floating on a single square mile of surface at one time. The principal spawning grounds of this fish are about 25,000 square miles. In that area there are often as many as 160 trillion eggs. Prolific as it is, the mackerel has very little chance of living to a ripe old age. In 1929, from the time the eggs were spawned until the end of the larval life, or about 11 weeks, the mortality amounted to 99.999 per cent. That means that for every million eggs spawned, only four young mackerel were alive at the end of 11 weeks. Under the unusual conditions of 1929, a baby mackerel has an average life expectancy of about 27 seconds, as a life insurance company might reckon it.

## Registration Notice

For

## TOWNSHIP PRIMARY

To be held

## MONDAY

February 19, 1940

To the qualified electors of Farmington Township, Oakland County, State of Michigan, precincts 1, 2:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office, 35720 12 Mile Road every day, except Sunday and legal holidays from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. up to and including

January 30, 1940

The last day for registration

I will also be at Mr. DeLeuil's real estate office, THURSDAY, JAN. 25, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. for registration

I will be at my office on

Tuesday, Jan. 30

This being the 20th day before election, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. for the purpose of registering those qualified voters who apply for registration

All nominating petitions should be filed by 4 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, January 30. Dated Jan. 20, 1940.

Harry McCracken

Township Clerk

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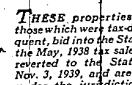
The State Land Office Board announces...

Public Auction Sale

of State-owned properties starting Feb. 13, 1940 at 9 A.M.

... at the office of ...

The County Treasurer



These properties are those which were tax-delinquent, bid into the State on the May, 1938 tax sale and reverted to the State on Nov. 3, 1939, and are now under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board.

Such properties will be offered for sale to the highest bidder at a Public Auction which will open February 13, 1940 at 9:40 A.M. at the office of the County Treasurer. To be accepted bids must be not less than 25% of the 1938 assessed valuation.

If you were an owner in fee, mortgage, land contract vendee, or had a substantial interest by way of actual investment in any of said properties, you may bid at this sale or meet the bid of any other bidder, according to the provisions of Act No. 155, P.A. 1937, as Amended.

You may also, upon application to the State Land Office Board, enter into an agreement to pay the sum required in monthly installments, on such terms as the Board may provide.

Bids of all others persons shall be accepted only in cash within 14 hours of the bid.

Ask your County Treasurer for explanatory pamphlet and lists of properties to be offered.

The sale of properties located in Oakland County will open at the office of Oakland County Treasurer, Pontiac, Michigan.

State of Michigan

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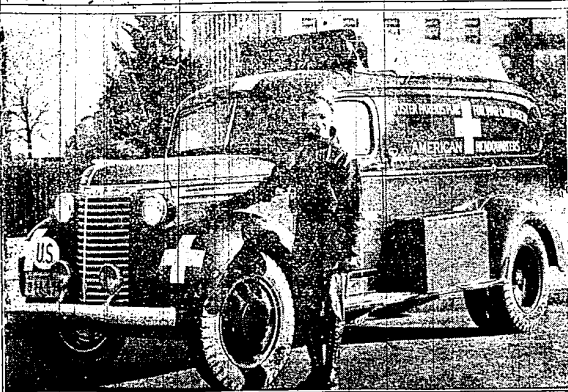
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fit of children in the bombed areas of Spain, the Foster Parents' Plan has now been extended to include Polish and Finnish refugees. Some 12,000 children are being cared for in nine colonies near Biarritz, France. Beside the unit is E. G. Muggenridge, executive secretary of the Plan.