

RUTH ETTING TAKES ADVANCE LOOK AT NEW DODGE SIX

New York, N. Y.—Bubbling over with the infectious cheer that has made her Radio's First Lady, Ruth Etting confessed today that she was "madly in love with the new Dodge Six," of which she was given a special pre-showing.



RUTH ETTING

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Facts About the Telephone

Salsbury, Md., and Salisbury, England, were connected by telephone for the first time recently, when the Maryland city celebrated its 200th anniversary. The total distance of the call was 3,343 miles.

Not only are stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company located in every state of the Union and the District of Columbia, but also in about 75 foreign countries and United States possessions.

The most northerly telephone office in the world is located at Hammerfest, Norway, in the latitude of 74° 39' 15". It is a little office with a three-position switchboard and serves about 250 telephones. Calls have been put through from this office for Oslo and Bergen, and a few as far to Finland.

TELEPHONE CALL RESTORES JEWELS, BRINGS REWARD

It cost Thomas Kano, unemployed farmhand, fifteen cents the other day to restore a radio containing \$25,000 worth of jewelry to Mrs. Robert T. Stone of Greenwich, Conn., and he had to borrow the fifteen cents at that, in order to make a telephone call. While hunting for a job, Kano discovered the radio, and finding a name tag on the bag, he got in touch with the owner by telephone. She came to the scene at once in her car and Kano received a substantial reward.

DETECTIVE'S 400 TELEPHONE CALLS LOCATE WOMAN'S KIN

Penniless and tired after a long ride to Philadelphia, Mrs. Rebecca Cohen is the recent publication of the name and address of her brother whom she had come to visit. She was taken to a representative of the Traveler's Aid Society, and later gave Detective Lieutenant Greenhaugh two names she thought might be her brother's. The detective made 400 telephone calls before he got a clue. Then he talked with a man who knew another man who had a sister in Chicago, and this led to the finding of the brother, Morris Dubs, who had not met his sister for many years.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE VOCABULARY IS PUBLISHED

Significant of the growth of international telephone communication is the recent publication of a telephone vocabulary, entitled "Vocabulaire Telephonique International," published under the auspices of the International Advisory Committee on Long Distance Telephony. It is in seven languages. Its purpose is to provide a collection of technical terms which, in these languages, are commonly used in telephone literature.

Says 18th Amendment Is Above State Law

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the United States to pass an act for the purpose of controlling or regulating the business of manufacturing and trafficking in alcoholic liquors to be used for beverages by taxation or otherwise. The amendment is in and by its terms self-operative, although, by reason of the utter lack of loyalty to legality, it is not self-enforcing. Congress may, in an effort to keep campaign promises so recklessly made, find a way to break the constitutional provision relative to the liquor traffic and at the same time, keep that provision intact, but, failing to do so, their action in relation thereto will have a more far-reaching effect in the opinion of respect for our American institutions of constitutional government than all that has been engendered throughout the trial thus far of the prohibition experiment. We assume that the members of our national legislative body know what the constitution is, what it is for, and how to keep it, but we include in no such assumption when we are brought into contact with the mental integrity and moral stamina of that class of our people who make up our deliberate violators of the constitution and those who make such violations possible.

"Resulting from the action of the people of the State of Michigan, on November 8th, there was written into the constitution of the State a new section 11 of Article 16, which reads as follows:

"The legislature may by law establish a liquor control commission, who, subject to statutory limitations, shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof; and the legislature may also provide for an excise tax on such sales. Providing, however, that neither the legislature nor such commission may authorize the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages in any county in which the electors, three-fourths majority vote, shall prohibit the same."

"Obviously, the provision just quoted, is not self-operative. It can have no force or effect until the legislature shall imbue it with life.

"Long before the amendment was written into our State constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, bartering, and furnishing of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, the Supreme Court of this State had, in several decisions, held that the State, in the exercise of the police power, might regulate or prohibit the use of traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used for beverage purposes within its territory.

People vs Eberle, 167, Mich. 477.

People vs Wheeler, 185 Mich. 171.

Robinson vs. Haug, 71, Mich. 38.

"Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1917, was undoubtedly enacted to provide for the enforcement of the State Prohibitory Amendment, which was to take effect on the first day of May, 1918. It will be noted that said Act was passed by the legislature before the Amendment took effect. Act 338 and the amendments made thereto from time to time constitute the prohibitory liquor law now in force in this State and which I am obligated under the provisions of my oath of office to enforce. It does not need the State Prohibitory Amendment, nor the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to give it vitality. It stands alive and intact until repealed by the legislature of the State, no matter what may be done with either or both of those amendments. The right and authority are inherent in the State as attributes of sovereignty; independent of constitutions or amendments, to provide for the health, safety, morals and general welfare of its people. Such is the police power.

"The Legislature of Michigan may repeal the prohibitory liquor law now in force, as several other States have done, and leave the burden entirely upon the officer's protect the people of the State against the traffic in the outlawed liquor traffic, but it is idle to claim that, as long as the 18th Amendment remains as a part of the constitution of the United States, the State of Michigan, by its own act and in its own way, can restore the business of trafficking in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors to be used as beverages to markets, not whether it is sought to regulate or control such business by a commission or by direct act of the legislature, in any event, it would be an attempt, without authority whatever, to restore to its lost estate a business which in 1915 was banned and outlawed by 45 States in the union. The constitution of the United States provides a regular and orderly way

of bringing about the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and, if it is to be repealed, it should be brought to pass in the way provided. Under no condition should such a result be obtained by the unauthorized emissary acts of either the Congress of the United States or the Legislature of the State.

"Since the electorate of Michigan expressed their attitude on the question of the control of the liquor traffic, at the election, November 8th, much has been said in regard to the significance of the vote. Subjecting the result to analysis, having in mind all that has been said and done, the vote classifies itself as follows: 1. Those who are satisfied that the present method of prohibition is the best plan yet suggested. 2. Those who are not so satisfied and are feeling for a more excellent way. 3. Those who want intoxicating liquors and do not want to have to violate the law directly or indirectly to get it, but who are unwilling to sacrifice their appetites and desires in the interest of the great mass of mankind.

"In this Judicial Circuit taken as a unit, the people went to the polls on election day, and while discouraged and dissatisfied with everything and everybody, even themselves, gave a majority vote in favor of the principle of prohibition as the most efficient way yet devised to cope with this age long curse.

"In what we have said we have not been concerned with the wisdom of prohibition or with that of the plan suggested to take its place. But we have been and are deeply concerned in going as far as our voice may carry in a plea that, whatever step shall be taken whether forward or backward, it may be taken in the American way.

"These are the reasons underlying the statement: 'As long as it is the law it will be enforced.' This opinion supports the popular viewpoint of the community. Judge Lamb serves, according to a note accompanying his statement in the Cadillac paper, Wexford and Missaukee counties voted against the repeal of the dry amendment in the November election, and were dry under local option before national and state-wide prohibition, when the surrounding counties were wet.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce Monday, December 12 at 2 o'clock.

After the business meeting a surprise program is planned. A full attendance is desired.

WIDEN THE SCOPE OF CITY'S GOODFELLOW FUND

over the entire community, and help the needy by means of a larger number of contributions. The business-men will be asked to aid as usual. But in order to gather the additional funds needed, a printed appeal and a collection box with a slip of paper attached will be mailed to all in the community.

There will be placed in two stores uptown, Farmington Dairy and Warner Dairy Co., collection boxes. Those who wish may bring their coin-cards and drop them in the box there. Those who bring their contributions uptown will save the committee-members much time and effort.

The last week before Christmas the committee-members will divide the town into sections, and a specified day, each member will call on the residences in his section and pick up the coin-cards with the contributions, of all those who have not brought their cards to one of the two uptown collection-places.

In order that those who can give only a little may do so without embarrassment, it has been arranged so that no one but the contributor will know the amount of his contribution. Sealed boxes with slots will be provided. The contributor will tear off the slip attached to the coin-card, and put the coin-card in the box, handing the slip to the person receiving the contribution. The slips will be turned over to the committee-members so that they may eliminate these residents in their collection-rounds.

In calling, the solicitors will carry similar sealed boxes with slots, the contributor placing his coin-card directly in the box and handling the slip with his name to the solicitor.

Those who contribute funds directly are asked to turn them over to Floyd Nichols, custodian of the fund.

It is emphasized this year that gifts of produce will be especially welcomed, and will be called for upon notification to any member of the committee. Produce donated, food from the barrels and food purchased will be stored at American Legion home, where the baskets will be made up the day before Christmas.

Pastors of churches and a member of the school faculty will provide lists of the needy who are to receive baskets.

Committee members on the Goodfellow Fund who will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at Warner Dairy Co., are: Commander

man Lee and Fred Maas, American Legion; Spencer J. Heener, chairman, and Floyd Nichols, Joseph Himmelspach, Lloyd Gullen, Howard Warner, Paul Paré, Leo Gildemeister and Hyman Levinson, of the Exchange Club.

MY HERO
Mother wept when he went away
But he said he wouldn't stay,
"I'll come back, mother-o-mine,
When we're through across the line."

Mother cried when he left that morn;
Mother fainted when a bullet
Through the flesh of her son,
But on account of him the battle
was won.

Mother said when her son returned
And the victories he fought in
she learned,
"He was shot and hurt and all,
but LO!
He's a man of his country and
my hero."

O. E. S. BRIDGE LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

The O. E. S. will give a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Hatton Saturday. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. There will also be card playing in the evening.

CARS CRASH AT CUT-OFF

No injuries were reported in two auto accidents Saturday morning at the west junction of the Cut-off and Grand River Avenue. Two cars went off the road and tumbled over, in the accidents.

HONORED AT U. OF M.

Lee Halsted of Farmington has been elected president of the 1934 Medical class at the University of Michigan. Donald Smith of Pontiac was elected treasurer.

FORMER FARMINGTON MAN DIES AT CORUNNA

Thomas Butcher, a former Farmington Township resident who lived near Corunna, died Sunday night at the age of 83. He is survived by Mrs. Butcher, a daughter, and several grandchildren.

Fifteen-pound-turkey will be given away at the Goodfellow dance and entertainment at Odd-fellows Hall, Grand River and Eight-Mile Roads, Tuesday, December 20. Tickets 25 cents.

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