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How else but through the columns of The Enterprise will you obtain accurate information on such subjects as the City and Township government; the State and national government as they affect the local scene through the WPA, PWA and such agencies; the school system; social and fraternal affairs here, and last, but not of least importance, the values being offered by your local merchants? A cigar is only a good smoke, but The Enterprise is a carefully conducted trip behind scenes at Farmington.

The
Farmington Enterprise

Marian Anderson, H. Jepson Coming to Ann Arbor

Celebrities galore will participate in the 1939 May Festival, which will be held May 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, according to an announcement made this week by Charles Sink, president of the School of Music.



Gladys Swarthout, sensational mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company and movie fame, will be heard in the first program Wednesday night. She has never before appeared in Ann Arbor.

Japan, another Metropolitan Opera soprano, will sing the role of Desdemona in Verdi's "Otello" at the Saturday night concert; and Selma, Amansky, a brilliant soprano from Philadelphia, will be heard Thursday night.

Marian Anderson, world-famed Negro contralto, will be the star at the traditionally brilliant Friday evening program; and Elizabeth Wyner, well-known American contralto, will also be heard Saturday night.

Giovanni Martinelli will sing the leading tenor role in the "Otello" performance, while Jan Peerce, noted American tenor of radio fame, will be heard on two occasions, singing the tenor role in Kodaly's "Psalmus Hungaricus" Thursday night, and again "Otello" Saturday night.

Richard Bonelli will be heard Saturday night, and the Young People's Chorus, trained by Juva Higbee, will be heard in selections Friday afternoon.

Earl V. Moore, Musical Director of the Festival, will lead the combined Orchestra and Choral Union in the choral offerings, short works to be given in the first half of the Thursday evening program; and the concert performance of Verdi's "Otello" Saturday evening.

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The influence of occupation upon the occurrence of cancer among workers is a fact little realized by the general public, according to Dr. Carey P. McCord, Director of the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene of the Michigan Department of Health. The incidence of the disease, he says, is much larger among workers long exposed to such industrial substances as coal-tar ovens, pitch, tar, asphaltum, coal-tar pitch, coal-tar creosote, and pitch.

The nation-wide system of compulsory reporting of occupational diseases in many European countries has revealed large numbers of cancer cases. Great Britain reported 813 cases between 1929 and 1927. In Europe high industrial cancer rates are found among workers engaged in coke ovens, sweeping, briquette making, mule-skinning, carbon splitting processes, petroleum production and manufacturing, and coal-tar manufacture and processing. In the United States greater mechanization of industry, improvement in industrial methods of handling raw materials and by-products and a higher standard of working and living conditions, have cut down the occurrence of cancer among the general industrial population.

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Even in the face of such favorable comparison Dr. McCord feels that the problem of occupational cancer in Michigan warrants specific attention so that early diagnosis may be made and the contributing factors identified.

Stuart Chase Coming
To Town Hall

Stuart Chase, noted American writer and commentator, will speak on "The Tyranny of Words" before the Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theatre Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 11 A.M.

Do any two people, he asks, refer to the same thing when they use such words as democracy, fascism, individualism, communism, idealism, free will? Today's discussions of wars, moralities, politics, economics, bacteriology, leave people bitter and irritable, longing for words that fill the air. Often all they hear is just a loud noise. Mr. Chase will describe a new technique called semantics which distinguishes between loud noises and real meaning. He claims it has helped him as lecturer, writer, reader, listener.

Mr. Chase has a following of millions through his lectures and his popularized as a lecturer. Among his books are "The Tyranny of Words," "The Tyranny of Waste," "Mexico: A Study of Two Americas," "The Economy of Land," and "The Tyranny of Words." He collaborated with F. J. Schlink to write the first "consumer" book, "Your Money's Worth," and was the first president of Consumer's Research.

Letters to the Editor MUST BE
SIGNED.

Mud

By HAZEL B. LANGDALE
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THE Petticoat river, whose bulbous-shaped mouth where it empties into the Bay of Fundy is responsible for the world famous Bore, is at certain portions of its length, margined by steep banks of such indistinct, slimy, slippery mud that a look at them has somewhat the same effect on the observer as the glistening eye of the snake on its bird victim.

It had that effect on Marcia Makepeace, who had come up from Boston to visit her grandparents.

For 19 years—that is to say, since the day of her birth, Marcia's life had been bounded by Massachusetts bay and the Charles river. Of course, she had summited on the Cape and had motored through the Berkshires and the mountains. She had even spent a few weeks at Ogunquit. But none of these places, not even the Cape Cod creeks or the flats exposed on the Maine coast at ebb tide, could offer the mud of the Petticoat and its tributaries.

"Looks like primeval ooze, doesn't it?" asked Barry Robins, between

SCHOOL NOW TRAINS PUPILS IN HOW TO USE TELEPHONE

When a long distance telephone call came one day for a pupil in the junior high school at Bowes, Ky., L. C. Curry, superintendent of schools, was amazed to find that the girl did not know how to use the telephone.

As a result, every student above the third grade is checked on his or her knowledge of how to use the telephone. Mr. Curry believes that it is a part of the school's function to teach some of the practical aspects of life as well as other things. To avoid bother, the school executive uses the telephone in his office for instruction work, and has the pupils place calls to his residence.

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puff at his disreputable old barge. Barry lived in one of the few white farmhouses that made up the hamlet of St. Stephanie and Marcia had been warned against him by her grandparents.

"It certainly does!" agreed Marcia, amiably, but not for worlds would she have disclosed the horrid fascination those unbelievably smooth deprivities had for her.

Barry had rather fallen in love with Marcia at sight and was trying to fall out again because it was evident on the face of it that he was a poor sort of fellow for a girl like her.

Three days after this conversation, Marcia, in hunting for a lost slipper in her trunk, came upon her bathing suit.

She pulled it out and shook it. Then she went to the top of the narrow flight of stairs.

"Oh, grandmother! Is there any place where one could go swimming?"

After a moment, her grandmother's voice came back doubtfully. "Why, I don't know. There's a pool down at the bend that the boys used to use. Kind of shallow now, I suppose."

Barry saw her go by his gate and guessed her destination from a pair of gay red rubber bathing shoes protruding from her coat pocket. He started up, then sat back again and slowly refilled his pipe. For some time he sat smoking and thinking.

If only Marcia had been just an ordinary girl with no maternal relatives in Rock Bay, no Radcliffe diploma, no Cambridge accent, he would have felt more like going to her and saying, "Darling, I'm a poor devil of a writer who threw up a job as reporter to get off by myself and write a book. I was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, came from Copper Hill, burying ground. But I love you and will work my fool head off to keep the wolf from the door!"

Grabbing his hat and apology for a proper walking stick—an old length of wood had once been a gate rail—he set forth along the dusty gravel road that skirted the river.

At the turn of the road the pool made by the widening of the river became visible, but in its depths no bright head was visible.

Suddenly his face blanched.

"Help! Help!"

He broke into a run. Yes, the cry had come from Marcia. Half way down the bank at the point where it was known she could be seen in condition that to any but a lover might have been unrecognizable, Petticoat mud clogged her from head to foot.

Barry could see where she had bogged down by long slide marks. Haystacks, she had sunk into the brown ooze and her struggles had only served to submerge her still more. Terrified, she had cried for help.

"Grah! It!" he ordered. "Now hold it while I pull." The whole bank quivered and Barry went in half way to his knees. Splashes of mud went up to his waist. He gasped and trembled. Marcia was held fast to safety beside him.

"I'm a child!" he said kindly. "But how did it happen?" she said sheepishly.

Barry just looked at her. Marcia Makepeace of Boston, sliding down into primeval ooze for the fun of it! "Oh, my dear, my dear!" was all he could say for a moment. Then, taking her in his arms, and all he enlarged upon that theme until Marcia had indeed promised to become his dear.

Township Primary Election Notice

To the qualified electors of the Township of Farmington, of county of Oakland, of State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the Township

Primary Election

Will be held in the

Township of Farmington

Precincts 1 and 2

MONDAY

MARCH 6, 1939

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township offices

Supervisor

Township Clerk

Township Treasurer

Highway Commissioner

Justice of the peace (full term)

Member of Board of Review

Four Constables

Last day for filing petitions Feb. 14, 1939 at 5 p.m. E.S.T. The polls of said election will open at 7 a.m. E.S.T. and close at 8 p.m. E.S.T. Dated: Feb. 2, 1939

Harry McCracken

Township Clerk