

The Woman's Page

WOMEN OF STATE BUSY POLITICALLY

More Than 400 Now In Office; Three In Birmingham

The progress of Michigan women in practical government, as indicated by the numbers now holding public office, compares favorably with the records in other states, judging by a survey just completed by the League of Women Voters. More than 400 Michigan women are now serving as public officials, three-fourths of them having been elected to the positions they occupy.

They are not only to be found in the long accepted field of school administration, the handling of funds and records, the care of the poor, but two women have been elected to and won the office of sheriff in Gladwin and Montcalm counties, and two others have been appointed under sheriffs. One of the five state labor commissioners is a woman, Miss Isabel Larwill of Adrian, the third woman to serve in this capacity in the United States. Miss Clara Briggs has been Battle Creek's commissioner of public works for two years, Mrs. Hope Ferguson Halgren of Birmingham has just been elected to the city commission, Marion I. Boser is president of the village of Bangor in Van Buren County, Mrs. Hazel Lawler has been village clerk of Birmingham for six years, and Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt, treasurer of Blountfield Township.

Elected On State Ticket
Mrs. Nora Stockman of East Lansing is the only woman elected to a state-wide ticket, she being a member of the state board of agriculture. To Governor Fred W. Green's desire to see women take a more active part in public life may be traced the appointment of nine women to state boards and commissions, including Mrs. Geo. Caron and Mrs. Geo. W. Hinger of Detroit to the state welfare commission, Mrs. N. W. Warrick of Detroit and Mrs. Frederick Rogers of Jackson to the correctional commission, Mrs. A. E. Sleeper of Bad Axe to the one dealing with institutions, Mrs. Isaac Lebert of Detroit and Mrs. May B. Downing of Bay City to the hospital board, and Mrs. Harry V. Woodhouse of Detroit and Mrs. George Greulich of Pontiac to the state fair board.

Mrs. Mary E. Frankhauser is state librarian, another conspicuous appointment position. Each of the major parties has a national committee from Michigan. Mrs. Miss Mina West of Port Huron representing Republican women and Mrs. Elmer E. Anderson for the Democrats and Mrs. Jacob Stokette for the Progressives. Both are from Grand Rapids. In addition each central committee had a woman member from each congressional district. Two women, Miss Ruth Thompson of Muskegon and Mrs. Ella C. Engstrom of Hastings occupy the probate bench, seven more carry the title of judge, connected with their work as justices of the peace. Dealing further with the problems of delinquency and poverty are four superintendents of the poor and two friends of the court.

In the field of school administration 22 women have been elected to the position of county school commissioner, 13 to the position of school examiner, and although the number of those serving on city school boards is not available, the partial list includes such names as Mrs. Laura Osborn of the Detroit schools, Mrs. E. C. Aldinger, president of the Lansing board of education, Mrs. David Warner and Mrs. J. B. Nickelson of Grand Rapids.

Many Treasurers
One of the amazing revelations of the League survey is that 162 women have been elected to the position of treasurer, 17 of them as city treasurers, 8 county, 37 village, and 30 township. The position of clerk falls not far behind, there being seven city clerks in Michigan, six county clerks, seven village clerks, and 62 township ones. Eighteen women have been elected to another county office requiring faithful, business-like attention to detail—the register of deeds. There is only one supervisor in Michigan, Mrs. Hazel Shrader of Petoskey, and she was appointed to her father's position at his death.

More than 40 women are serving as deputies, including 2 deputy train commissioners in Washtenaw and Shiawassee counties, one assistant county agent in Kent. Only 6 counties out of 100 in public office. The state legislature has had only two women members, and none this term. Connecticut has 16 in its state lawmaking body.

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Pleating, Posies



Hand-embroidered blossoms and side plaits are the two noticeable trimming mediums of this two-piece summer dress. It is made of white flat crepe trimmed with black.

ABOUT WOMEN

Connecticut's 1927 legislature has 18 women members, while that of Wyoming, first suffrage state, has only one.

Mrs. James D. Kelly, an enthusiastic sportsman, of White Cloud, Mich., is the state woman president of an Inaak Walton league.

Mrs. Jeanette George has been a mail carrier on a down-town route at Niles, O., since 1918.

Mrs. Florence High has been re-elected mayor of Coleman, Mich., where she has served in that capacity for four years.

Mrs. Theobald Fairgrave Omie of St. Paul, who holds the world's record for women parachute jumpers, has applied for a government license as pilot.

If you have more stale bread than you can use up in other ways, for toasts, stuffings, dry crumbs, scalloped dishes, and so forth, make a bread crumb cake. Beat 3 eggs well, add 1 cup of sugar, and stir in 2 cups of sifted dry crumbs from very dry oven-toasted bread, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a slow oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

To clean clogged gas burners, take them out of their sockets and brush off all loose dirt. Then place in a large kettle or pan, preferably enameled, that will not be injured by washing soda. Boil for about half an hour in a mixture of 1 pound washing soda to each gallon of water. Rinse and brush the burners, wipe with cotton waste or paper, fit them into the stove and dry thoroughly by lighting the gas.

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Society

(Continued from Society Page, Part I)

The novelty committee and the bag committee for the St. James party to be held June 25, met for sewing Monday with Mrs. Melvin Kates, on Buckingham road, instead of with Dr. Marriett Hawkins, on Quenton road, as was at first arranged. The meeting lasted all day. Mrs. Clifford Ranney of Oakland avenue, chairman of the bag committee, and Mrs. Warren Power Jr., in charge of the novelty committee.

Mrs. Harry Conline was hostess at a small luncheon Tuesday at her home on Ravine road.

St. Christopher's Women's Guild met with Mrs. Earl Lackie last week for pot luck luncheon. Business meeting, followed by the luncheon.

Mrs. and Mr. Walter Ryan, of Ravine road, returned last week from a two month's trip to California.

John T. Miller, of west Maple road, is at the Burleson sanatorium, Grand Rapids.

(Mrs. Robert Falge, of Henrietta street, left last week for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend a month or six weeks. She and Mr. Falge motored through.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bethel and their three children, of Frank street, leave this week to drive to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Bethel and the children will remain there for several weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Waldrup left last week for her home in Warren, O., after spending a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldrup, of Henrietta street.

Warren A. Sterling, George N. Sterling, E. E. Sterling and E. R. Hamlen, of Birmingham are registered at the Cairo Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. and Mrs. Loren Stauch, of west Maple avenue, left Tuesday for a two month's trip through the northwest. They will stop for a time in Banff, continuing thence to Seattle and on to Alaska.

Mrs. W. T. Cushing is entertaining at a bridge luncheon Friday, at her home on Oakland avenue.

The next regular meeting of the Telpian club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Russell, 425 Ridgedale avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gore, of Yorkshire road, left Saturday for California, to be gone for six weeks.

The Birmingham branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ada McKinney, 511 Purdy street.

Mrs. Edward Askin Skae of Blountfield Hills, chairman of the luncheon given by the League of Catholic Women Monday at the St. Hubert, Detroit, Judge Thomas M. Cotter addressed the meeting, and reports of the building campaign were read. Mrs. E. F. Hanson was among those having tables at the luncheon.

Mrs. William Brownrigg of Villa road, entertained the Manistee bridge club at pot luck dinner and bridge Tuesday evening. There were two tables.

Author and Actor
The most popular author in France is said to be Colette, author of "The Vagabond," one of the most successful plays shown in Paris. Besides acting in her own play she worked on three books at once. She is divorced from Henri de Janval, French editor.

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The Inside of the Food Question

By HANNAH WING

No one has the capacity to look into the inside of many common everyday foods. There are to be found interesting cavities which make a savory stuffing.

Whenever a stuffing can be tucked away in a food, it makes for a nice grow-and-take-of-flavor, the flavor of meat, fruit or vegetable going into the stuffing in exchange for the savory seasonings from the stuffing. Instead of one food you have two equally delicious, and many of the meat stuffings are very nice served cold in thin slices.

Aside from chicken and other savory food, ribs of pork, breast of veal, shoulder of lamb, and roll of round steak, a good cubes liver and the ever useful fish are among the meat things into which you may as well tuck a stuffing.

To start off a meal, you can fill every stalk or scooped out dill pickle, often hollowed out, with a highly seasoned cheese mixture.

With a little care cabbage heads make an excellent salad bowl in which to pile the cabbage and apple and celery salad. Tomatoes are always "stuffed," either as salads or baked apples, of course, are green peppers. Baked, sweet potatoes as well as white may be robbed of their contents only to have them returned as a stuffing nicely beaten with butter and egg and then browned.

Rolls scooped out and filled with a salad mixture or a meat mixture—either hot or cold—toasted or uncooked are most appetizing.

A nice stuffing for fish is: One cup fine bread-crumbs, one

BOYS AND GIRLS

Rose McIlwain, 14, won both beauty and popularity contests at the Cairo, Ill. high school, where she is a freshman.

Robert Waldman of Alton, Ill., only 5 years old, is 2 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 126 pounds, and stands high in his class in school, in which he is in the fourth grade.

A baby girl in London weighed 21 pounds at birth, but at 5 months old weighed 14 pounds and gave promise of growing up.

Clifford Walker, 14-year-old blind boy of London, has the necessary traits and has been named a first-class boy scout.

Two-year old Phyllis Freeman of London refused to kiss the Prince of Wales upon meeting him at a hospital opening, but handed him a handsome bouquet.

WITH WOMEN OF TODAY
BY MARY LILIAN CROSSLAND

Another woman has obtained honor of being first in her field. Miss Mabel Owen of New York City is the first woman to be appointed as an attorney to the United States Board of Tax Appeals.

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To Train Girl Scouts
In memory of his wife, Edith Carpenter Macy, V. Everitt Macy, Westchester, N. Y., has established a fund of \$10,000 for training girl scouts.

First in 143 Years
The first woman in 143 years to sit on the board of regents of the University of the State of New York is Mrs. Herbert Lewis Pratt, wife of the president of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. Mrs. Pratt was elected a member by the legislature to succeed Dr. Chas. B. Alexander who died last February.

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DIGNIFIED AND FASHIONABLE



How to be dignified but stylish may be learned by contemplation of the costumes pictured above. Left, a Russian ensemble in brown mottled galusha with madonna blue crepe de chine. Right, coat frock in deep sea-green satin with brilliant appliques of lace and odd bits of fabric.

Save Stale Bread
Do not allow crusts or small pieces of bread to accumulate in the bread box. Keep them in a separate bag or box. Dry and put them through a meat grinder. Sift the crumbs. Run the coarse crumbs through the grinder the second time. Keep them in a glass jar with a piece of clean cheese cloth tied over the top. Use as needed.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT
At this time of year old potatoes are not very good and new ones in many sections of the country are hard to get. Rice is a good substitute, as I am using it in the form of patties with this recipe.
1/2 lb. Fresh Fish
Rice Patties 1/2 lb. Pickles
Vegetable Salad
Banana Snow Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES
Rice Patties—One cup rice, two cups water, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, two tablespoons butter, one-fourth cup dry bread crumbs. Cook the rice in two cups of salted water in a double boiler for one hour. Stir in butter and eggs. When rice has cooled slightly, mold into patties. Roll in dry bread crumbs and bake until nicely browned.

Banana Snow—Three-fourths cup minute tapioca, one quart water, two tablespoons lemon juice, one cup sugar, three egg whites, three bananas sliced. Cook tapioca in water until transparent. Add lemon juice and sugar and pour over beaten egg white, beating constantly. Stir in bananas, cool and serve with plain or whipped cream.

SUGGESTIONS
[Children's Diet]
The diet of little children is built around milk and cereal. If a child is permitted to form a taste for concentrated, highly flavored foods, he will not want to eat the milder flavored foods he should have.

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