

\$275,000.00 OF COUZENS' FUND IS EXPENDED

Amount Used For Child Health, Education And Research

ESTABLISH UNITS

The children's fund of Michigan a \$10,000,000 trust created last spring by Senator James Couzens, expended \$275,000 for child health, education and research projects in Michigan during the past seven months, officials of the fund have announced.

The fund's fiscal year ends May 31, 1930, on Child Health Day.

The stipulations of Senator Couzens' trust instrument was that the entire \$10,000,000 and interest must be entirely expended within 25 years at the rate of \$700,000 annually.

The fund during the past seven months established dental units to educate children and their parents in the proper care of teeth and to have defects in children's teeth corrected. These units were established in Berrien, Huron, Wexford, Lapeer, Delta and Iron

counties, in the rural school districts of Oakland County and a single unit for Branch and Hillsdale counties.

County health nursing service for children has been set up in Van Buren, Lake, Newaygo and Shiawassee counties, with others to be added later. Special prenatal and nursing service designed to reduce infant mortality has been set up in Houghton county and is soon to be extended to other parts of the state, officials of the fund said.

Special demonstrations are being carried on in Menominee county, where all the various services are located, to show that an average Michigan county can afford this type of service. Kalamazoo, Crawford, Missaukee and Roscommon counties, known as Michigan's "poor counties," have been consolidated into one health unit for another demonstration to show that counties, too poor by themselves, can get health services by uniting with others.

The University of Michigan dental school, the Yale Institute of Human Relations, the Michigan State Medical society and other organizations have received appropriations to carry on special projects in Michigan.

A building material resembling marble is being made in New Orleans from sand.

An improved pontoon for raising sunken vessels has been devised by a Cuban inventor.

MARK TWAIN'S BIRTHPLACE SAVED FOR STATE PARK



This little two-room cabin in Florida, Mo., in which Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, was born on Nov. 30, 1835, was to be torn down to make room for a new house when M. A. (Dad) Violette, inset, wealthy Florida villager, bought it and had it moved to his own property. He will present it to Mark Twain State park nearby, where it will serve as a museum for mementoes of the author.

collected from the occasional worker as well as from the steady worker. The only ones exempt from this tax would be non-citizens and men and women who employ as many as five employees. This would eliminate the opposition of the rich and wealthy men to the measure. All wealthy men employ at least five men and besides this, taxes would only be deducted from wages earned, not business incomes. This tax would take the Old Age Pension out of the Charity Class."

Because she took her pet monkey into the water among them, angry bathers mobbed Mrs. Kellham at Southport, Eng.

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LETTERS

To Mrs. Iva D. Slatter, Lancaster, O.; Miss Grace Stryker, Alhambra, Cal., and many others who have written me since my last remarks about books for the blind:

Full information will be given you, I am sure, by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 370 Seventh avenue, New York City. If you should fail to get the desired information please write me again.

Crows continue to occupy much of my mail. I will have to postpone until another day quotations from some of these very interesting letters about the habits of wild and tame crows.

Here's a letter from R. P. Prendergast, Galveston, Tex., on old age pensions from which I must quote, because it is a very human document.

I am interested in old age pensions," says Mr. Prendergast, "because some day I may need one myself, although I have been a steady, sober, industrious worker since the age of 12 to my present age, 50. My wages have never been large and besides my own family I have assisted other loved ones for years thus giving to others willingly money I might have laid by for my old age, but those others I helped were near and dear to me. So, not having been able to lay anything aside for my old age, I am interested in Old Age Pensions. Senator C. C. Dill, United States Senator for Washington, will introduce an Old Age Pension Bill in the United States Senate. I hope it passes.

You ask what do you think? Here is what I think and what my idea of how to get money for The Old Age Pension is. Make the Old Age Pension a United States Government Measure independent of the 48 states with every bona fide United States citizen (full fledged citizen) participating in the pension, the pension to be given to every man and woman who has reached the age of 60 or who has become disabled and unable to work at an earlier age. Now here is my plan to get the money. Place a United States tax of one per cent per month on every man, woman and child's salary from the month they take their first job until they reach the age of 60 or until they have to give up work at an earlier age from disabilities. The employers should deduct this tax from each month's wages and turn it over to the government, this tax to be

Queen Of Roses



Miss Holly Holstead, above, has been chosen queen of the Tournament of Roses to be held at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day. She will receive plaudits of her "subjects" on that gala occasion.