

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MISS VOKES

Old Resident Of Troy Township Buried In Crooks Cemetery

Funeral services for Miss Mary Emma Vokes, 67 years old, who died Friday in Pontiac after a long illness, were held yesterday at the S. O. Wylie Bell home for funerals. Interment was in the Crooks Cemetery. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Nelson G. Lyons of Pontiac.

Miss Vokes, who came to the United States from Canada when she was four years old, lived most of her life in Troy Township and for the past three years resided with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Sutherland, in Pontiac, at 147 Racine court.

Five sisters, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Diana Shanahan, of Orionville, Mrs. Serena Grattop and Miss Anna G. Vokes, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Grace Trombly, of Monroe, Mich., and a brother, John Vokes, of Troy, survive her.

After fighting his conscience for ten years, Ernest Walters of Holton, Eng., surrendered for a theft of \$250 and was sentenced to prison.

Constabls may be used to produce gas for cooking by a process discovered by chemists at the University of Illinois.

MICHIGAN SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR NEW YEAR

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 2) 000,000, while 1929 saw the volume reach \$800,000,000.

The state of Michigan next year will spend almost \$72,000,000; including hospital building, \$5,740,000; general appropriation, \$27,700,000; University of Michigan, \$4,320,000; Michigan State College, \$1,640,000, and \$29,500,000 for road building and maintenance. Gov. Fred W. Green and other state officials are seeking to have the \$75,000,000 now allowed for federal aid for highways increased to \$125,000,000.

Notable Aircraft Gains

Substantial gains were made by the drug, chemical and pharmaceutical industries in Michigan last year and expansion programs for 1930 are a certainty. The three kindred lines this year manufactured products valued at \$135,000,000 of which \$6,000,000 went to the export field.

Aircraft and aircraft makers in Michigan are prepared for a bigger growth next year than in their entire previous history. The 24 airplane manufacturers and 58 airplane accessory companies in the state made notable gains in 1929. The success of the all-metal dirigible ZMC-2 which was sold to the Navy by the Detroit Aircraft corporation is expected to result in additional orders, according to Edward S. Evans, president of the corporation.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO AND FAMILY



Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, is shown here with his wife and children as they were photographed in their hotel suite in New York. Rubio made the trip to New York to meet General Plutarco Elias Calles, former Mexican president, who has been in Europe. The children are, left to right: Eugenio, S. Ofelia, S. and Pascual, 6.

NEARBY and YONDER
by T. T. Massey

"The Corn Belt"

THE Corn Belt is generally and favorably known as the outstanding corn-producing section of America. It extends east-west from mid-Ohio to mid-Nebraska, or about 1000 miles, and north to south from about 120 to 300 miles, including portions of ten states—Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Although this belt comprises only about 8 per cent of our national land area, it produces about 70 per cent of all the corn grown in America or about 40 per cent of the world's supply—to say nothing of staggering quantities of other crops.

Nature apparently intended this for her prize-winning, corn-growing section, because conditions combine to make it ideally suited for that purpose. The loamy soil is particularly adapted, its general levelness conduces to ease of cultivation and operates to prevent the flowing away of rainfall; to grow rapidly corn should have hot nights and this region certainly has them during the corn-growing period; the crop usually has ample time to mature before frosty nights appear and cold winters which often prevail in this area are beneficial from the soil standpoint. Big cities have grown up in and around this section, ready-made-to-order markets and hold an enormous crop-consuming population. Half the population of the United States lives within 700 miles of the center of this great belt. Railroads crisscross the territory and provide wonderful transportation. The "Corn Belt" is most appropriately named.

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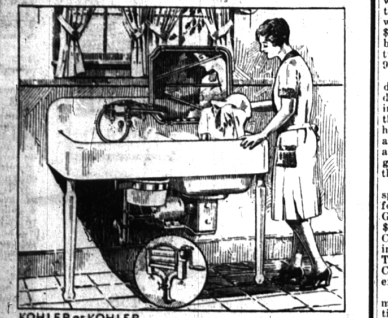
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WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

Personnel Division Of U. S. Army Described
By BRIGADIER GENERAL A. J. BOWLEY

(Albert Jesse Bowley was born at Westminster, Calif., Nov. 24, 1875. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military academy. From 1901 until 1905 he was an instructor at the U. S. Military academy. In 1921 he was made brigadier general, having been promoted through the grades. He participated in the Spanish-American war, served in the Philippines and on the Mexican border, and in France during the World War. He has received numerous foreign and American citations, including the Distinguished Service Medal.)

The personnel division of the war department general staff, familiarly known as G-1, is the agency which, under the direction of the chief of staff, makes studies and recommends policies affecting the personnel of the army. It deals with those matters which relate to the individual officer or enlisted man from his entry into the service to his final separation therefrom.

These include initial procurement, classification to determine individual aptitude, assignment to units or duties, transfer from branch to branch, promotion, pay, and retirement or discharge. The related subjects of welfare, morale, and discipline of our own forces and the handling of prisoners of war, enemy aliens, and conscientious objectors are also supervised by the personnel division.

G-1 is not the war department operating agency for assigning particular officers or enlisted men to particular duties. Its work is limited to devising the broad plans under which such assignments are made by the adjutant general and the chiefs of branches.

The lessons gained in raising of the World War army of 4,000,000 men have been the subject of extended study by the personnel division. The invaluable experiences of 1917 and 1918, when the United States, for the first time in the lives of the present generation assumed the task of mobilizing the forces required for a major military effort, have been carefully preserved in such form that they will be instantly available should the nation again face a similar problem.

The war department is definitely committed to the principle of selective service in raising armies. On the assumption that congress will enact the necessary legislation to provide for selective service in the event of war, the personnel division has prepared complete plans for placing the system in operation so that the available man-power of the country can be most effectively utilized both in the theater of war and in the zone of the interior.

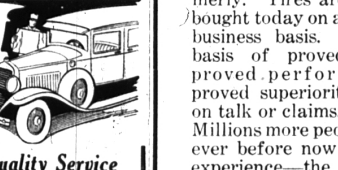
More than 150 by-products are now produced from corn.

Dorothy Marshall was declared California's champion farm girl in a contest which included milk can pitching, tractor driving and other farming activities.

Ralph Volpe, 3, of Brooklyn, was found walking in his sleep on the street at 3 a. m. by a friendly policeman who took him in charge and finally restored him to his parents.



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RANDOM DOINGS of a Random World

A housing investigation made in St. Paul, Minn., revealed that one family turned its dining table upside down at night for a bed.

Champion corn husker of the world is the title won by Walter Olson of Rip, Ill., in a national contest held in Platte City, Mo.

When G. W. Errol of Chicago was fined \$25 for kissing a girl on the street, he admitted his error.

Thomas Millward of Derby, Eng., who weighs 432 pounds, resigned as a policeman to become a factory watchman and after 13 years has become a director.