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BLAST PERILS MAN, HOME IN BLOOMFIELD

Firemen Extinguish
Blaze
In Lahser Road Residence

CHAUFFEUR IS BURNED

An explosion in the oil stove in the basement of the home of W. T. Traub, on the Lahser road, periled the life of William Long, 40, Negro chauffeur, and caused slight damage to the house.

Long was burned about the face and hands when the door of the burner opened and flames shot forth.

AMUSEMENT PARK PLANS FIREWORKS

A display of fireworks, costing \$5,000, will be set off at Edgewater Park, on the Seven Mile road, the night of July 4. There will be no admission charge and provision has been made for free parking of 6,000 automobiles. For the afternoon and night holidays, Jean Goldkette has arranged a holiday program with the Casa Loma orchestra, the dancing will start early and last until late into the night.

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Bo BROADWAY

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

By Central Press
New York.—The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the church attended by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., took a whack in a recent sermon at church "tramps and butterflies" who attend church much as they attend the theater—one of the sights of the city.

The doctor's psychology isn't hitting on all six.

After all, if bait for butterflies is what lures the unregenerate into the stained-glass precincts, butterfly bait is the thing to use.

Department store owners in the metropolis spend millions of dollars annually for advertising, the object of which is to coax Mother and the Girls within hailing distance of the bargain counter. If you once get 'em, and you can't sell 'em, that's proof you've missed your vocation.

The principle is that expounding in the recipe for rabbit stew, beginning thus: "First catch your rabbit."

GRANDMOTHER'S COOKING

And speaking of cooking: Back in the gold tooth era there came to being in Tammany Town an institution known and honored as The New York Cooking School. That was in the year 1874—only 55 years ago. And if you think the lot of man hasn't grown better in that time, hark to the opening paragraph of a cooking recipe popular in those dim, distant and dusty days:

"Take three cupfuls of rich cream, a double wingglass full of the best sherry, the whites of a

dozen eggs beaten until they leave the sides of the bowl. . .

And here's some more: "Quantities given here are for a family of twelve. . . For the third dessert a simple meringue is most suitable. . . Snow pudding is best made with eggs which have been gathered the evening before.

If you know of any more wistful reading than that let's hear of it.

It was Old Joe Conrad, skipper turned novelist, who said: "Progress means canned salmon."

ANOTHER DEPEW STORY

Canon William Sheafe Chase, superintendent of the International Reform Federation, is writing a model booklet on sex education. The book is supposed to be an answer, by way of example, to a trial for sending through the mails her famous pamphlet for adolescents, "The Sex Side of Life," anon Chase is an old man, says Mrs. Bennett, "but he's never grown up. The idea of his writing on sex is funny."

Mrs. Bennett's comment brings to mind an incident that happened when New York reporters called to wish the late Chauncey M. Depew health and happiness on the occasion of his rounding the 90th Milestone.

In the group was a young female cut. It was her first assignment; and when everyone else had finished she screwed up her courage and turned to the old gentleman.

"Mr. Depew," she queried in a tremolo, "what's your idea of the double standard in sex?"

He reached across gently for her hand that held the pencil poised, and holding it between both of his, smiled benignly down at her from the pinnacle of his ninety years.

"Little lady," he said wearily, "go on living seventy years more—or it will take you all of that time to realize just how unimportant sex can become in one's life."

TANNING ONE'S SELF

Last summer The Girl About Town dodged Old Sol's beams as if they were charged with some miasmatic exhalation. It was the mode then for the female of the species to sport a complexion white as a freshly kalsomined henhouse.

Now the Parisian Falloh has given way to a darker shade of make-up known as "Sun-Tan." The new "athletic tint" is attractive all right, but it requires finesse in application.

Too generous a coat of the outdoor cosmetic, and the lassie who started to look like her Serene Highness Helen Wills finds herself resembling Her Senegambian Majesty Aunt Jemima, the Pancake Queen.

BACKING GIVEN CANDIDATE

More endorsements are given Mrs. Cora Farrar, candidate for the Birmingham board of education in the elections July 8. Guy W. Jensen and Ray Palmer, present members of the board, are running for reelection in opposition to Mrs. Farrar. Those who endorse Mrs. Farrar today are Mrs. Norman Lyle, president of the Thursday Musicale and Miss Mary Clark Griffith, hostess of the Birmingham Community House.

Her statements follow: "I am glad to add my name to the list of people recommending Mrs. Cora Farrar as a member of the school board."

"I think Mrs. Farrar possesses unusual qualifications for this position. She has a background of good education, is progressive in her viewpoints, broad minded and civic minded. I feel that the mothers should be represented by a woman on the school board."

Mrs. Norman Lyle: "As a candidate for the board of education, Mrs. Cora Farrar seems to me to possess to an unusual degree, a community minded consciousness."

"She thinks in terms not only of her own children, but of all children. Her sympathies and interests are community wide, and she has repeatedly demonstrated her ability by the thorough going way she has initiated and put through various projects of social and educational value."

Mary Clark Griffith:

U. OF M. TO PLAY JAPAN GAMES

Ann Arbor.—Combining 13 baseball games with 10 days of travel and sight-seeing of the program of the University of Michigan baseball team on their tour of Japan this fall according to information received today from George Otsuki, director of Athletics at Meiji University of Tokyo.

The first game will be with Meiji University, on August 31. The itinerary includes three other games with Meiji University, two each with Keio and Waseda Universities and five with opponents yet to be determined. Besides the baseball games eight days of the tour of Japan have been set aside for sightseeing and there are offers for travel.

The team, composed of 15 men, under the direction of Coach Ray L. Fisher, will leave here about July 31 and proceed to the Pacific coast playing a number of games enroute. Games will be arranged with Pacific coast schools and clubs that will enable the Michigan team to play from Oregon to California.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS IN VILLAGE

Announcement is made today of the opening of the late part of this week of a new restaurant on south Woodward avenue between Maple and Brown streets. It will be operated by R. L. Hart, former chef in the Hotel Commodore, Perry, N. Y., and is one of a chain of midday car lunch rooms in the state.

BASE BALL GAME

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