Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, seeks to outlaw and otherwise exterminate all fraternities and sororities in his classes. To that end he sends out letters to new ainth grade students' parents, in which he requests all parents to prevent their children from joining any secrete society, because such organizations are illegal within the State law, and too often held many of their members into environment. zations are illegal within the State law, and too often lead many of their members into environments that tend to corrupt their morals. We hope that Mr. Hart will be encouraged by parents to keep their offspring on the upward path to growth in character. Parents would object strongly if their children were taught an incorrect system of arithmetic; they ought, it seems to us, equally to object having their boys and girls subjected to, an incorrect system of environment that is possible in youthful secret societies.

## Those Thirty Million Iron Men!

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This \$30,400,000 Projection: Dond issue which the Legislature voted down recently is given a wind the Legislature voted down recently is given a new interpretation by Vern J. Bowon, the fighting ligham Country newspaper publisher, and member of the State Legislature. You may remember that it was Mr. Brown who, in a series of articles published in this and, a hundred other Michigan newspapers a year ago, exposed governmental extravagance. Here is what Mr. Brown writes on the defeated bond bill:

"The cast is finally out of the bag. The power that be at Lansing are afraid of the people. The governor has stated that his \$10,000,000 immercation offers have studied that a special election could be called and the will of the people generated that a special election could be called and the will of the people generated that a special election could be called and the will of the people generated that a special election could be called and the will of the people generated that a special election could be called and the will of the people generated that a special election could be called and the will of the people ground the constitution. Others have suggested that a special election could be called and the will of the people ground the constitution. The people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the special election could be called and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the will of the people ground the constitution of the greatest and the

without being followed.

"Among the other interests behind the move to put among the other interests behind the move to put among the overy Michigan farm and home to provide funds for the administration building program, is found the Allied Construction Industrie of Michigan. This outfit is formed of a group of materials and equipment claders and maintains a lobby at Luning. In a letter sent to all members of the legislature urging supports of the "insurrection bill, this very frank statement appears, Its would be nice to wait and have a regular vore on a bond issue, but that would mean a delay. Moreover a favored to the vote would be doubtful. Normally the will of the people should be followed but they are pretty inch right now and patients should follows the doctor's orders and not be allowed to vote on their precriptions."

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Who are the doctors? Are they the selfish contracts and the greedy materials jobbers or the political stands and the greedy materials jobbers or the political clusters who see in such a huge building program opportunity to feather their own nests still further? the start the patient ought to have the right to select doctor even though he may be forced to take the remedicine once it is prescribed.

The confession of the construction boosters at tha made the issue clear. The administration et not submit the bonding scheme to the people as that may be the people lack confidence in the ministration to warrant placing \$10,000,000 in its dot to spend. This is searchy what the opposition contended all along. The insurrection has been juvied purely in an effort to make the proper and circumstant the will of the people and break down the quarted which the constitution was designed to vide.

For A Better 1934
TEN GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR 1934 ARE—
One: Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours; I am
use to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong

to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong see Watch your work and not the clock. A good work makes a long day short; and a poor day's makes my face long.

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ANY MONTH TO Washington

The time is drawing near for the beginning of another political campaign in Michigan. Already candidates tickets and the present office holding officials in an announcing themselves for place on the various state tickets and the present office holding officials were not elected too office any past CLARENCE S. WARDER

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can we "build a machine that will keep us in power."

Washington probably does not know of the miser all the state of the Democratic party doubtless have too many other problems on their hands to give much thought to what is going on a state that through no fall of its own, has been dragged to the very bottom of the pit of depression.

But the Roosevelt Republicans of Michigan want to keep your hands OFF the next state campaign in Michigan. We wantly to the Pomocratic party outside of Michigan—we want you to keep your hands OFF the next state campaign in Michigan. No matter what these Lansing mist may say to you, no matter what these they may use in order to capitalize on the Roosevelt strength among the Republicans of Michigan, we want you to know that we will recent it and we want you to know that we will never whether they want you to know that we will recent it and we want you to know that we will recent it and we want you to know that we will recent it and we want you to know that we will rec

administration in w sumingion.

In missing making this declaration we believe that we reflect the attitude of thousands of good, true and loyal Democrats of Michigan as well as the rank and file of the Republican party.

We have a mess in Michigan to clean up and we want to do it without Washington interference.—

Elton R. Exton in Plymouth Mail.

recognition are have every steep, who personneed his owners are sent as a first mean't selected out to allow the control of th Business Bullets
In the ceaseless battle of business, money is used instead of bullets. In war, the army that has the most ammunition, the greatest supplies, the keenest and most alert strategy, generally wins. So it is in big business. Recent revelations before the U. S. Senate Committee show that the nation's big bankers, in Committee show that the nation's big bankers, in clearing of the nation's displayment of the strategy in defeating those who became their victims. It is also that the supplies of the last decade were, in the majority of cases, absolutely immoral in their irresponsibility toward the deposits enrusted them. Plenty of them have made their lives of a ventable hell upon earth—and myst they never again be allowed to act as custodians of people's savings.

## Times Have Changed!

"Well, so I just asked 'em to giv' me sixteen billions extra to carry on the fight and they did . . " will probably be a part of the Heavenly conversation between George Washington and Franklin D. Roosevit. And Washington, remembering Valley Forge, will positive on the magnanimity of his succeeding countrymen.

POSTMASYER-GENERAL James A. Farley, unable to attend to postoffice routine and at the same time carry on his duties as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has decided to quit the latter job. That's fine, Mr. Farley. Now you'll have more time to read the postcards.

## All of Us -By Marshall Maslin

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JUST AS a "mere man" I wondered in print why women paint their fingernais red . . . and hunks of mall came in from laughing women . . And one fact the thing through oil because it's the thing of the through through the through the through the through the through the through

I bite mine.

If you give me my choice of being prematurely gray or prematurely bald, I'll take the grayness. (I have "prematurely gray hair".) Once a flattering woman said that she always thought gray hair looked "distinguished", but I know better than to pay any attention to such remarks.

Why can't I remember the names of flowers?

I'll read anything, but I prefer books that have

pictures in them.

I like blue skies with white clouds in them! and low hills all purple and pink and red in the setting sun; and points of land reaching out to sea with sheep cropping the salty grass on them.

Little girls jumping rope are a pretty sight.

We moved the other day from one house to another, and 10 friends remarked to me the next day, "You never know until you move how much junk you accumulate." . . And there was truth in that remark

How often do YOU start a sentence with "I"?

## From THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO
A. C. Baldwin (Buckskin Sam)
of Pontiac was in town Monday.
Alex Hutchison says the devil is
dead—how does he know?

want any more "ice pariors" in heirs.

Mr. George Sly of near Frank-in brought to us the largest owl we have ever seen yet. We called who pronounced his owishin too much damaged to be "het up." otherwise we would have had a beautiful stuffed owl to adorn our cffice.

Reck, had died together.

About the only thing to add it that next day a whole flock of that mext day a whole flock of that mext day a whole flock of the mext day and the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock of the mext day and the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock of the mext day and the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock in the mext day and the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock of the mext day whole flock in the mext day a whole flock in the mext day a whole flock in the mext day whole flock

# NOW, IF HE DOESN'T COME OUT HE NEVER WILL



## The Other Chap Says Something

## Jest For Fun



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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

authority.

JOHN McCARROLL

481 Park Street

MORE POETRY
To the Editor:
A single stick, the wise one ray, is byoken from child to stimmed to the stimmed to shame.

To shame, to shame to specific the stimmed to shame, together, oppose this "Reader" with a solid front:

She: "Neither did I; I though?

She: "Neither did I; I though?

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