









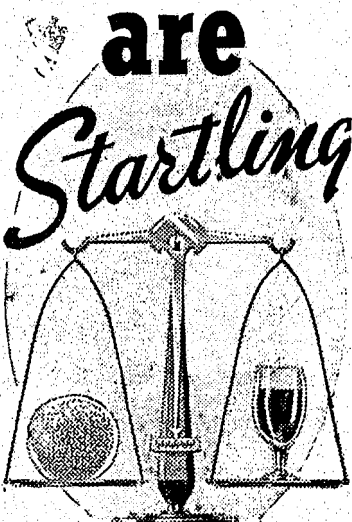
Portage Prairie

Portage Prairie Church Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00. Topic: "Why Have a Conscience About Liquor." Leader, adult group, A. E. Housewerth. Young People's group, Robert Kell. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor business meeting at the Fred Reum home Friday night. Annual business meeting of the society and election of Sunday School officers at the church Dec. 14. Prayer meeting 10:30. Co-operative dinner at noon. Business meeting at 1:00 p. m.

Portage Home Ec Club Mrs. Walter Rhoades and Mrs. Bernice Bestle, leaders of the Portage Prairie Home Economics club, attended the school for leaders held Tuesday at the Gallen high school, where they received the lessons on "Good Grooming" from the state extension leader.

Write of Florida Climate Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vite and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vite write to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite that they arrived at their winter home

The FACTS are Startling



When You Weigh Them

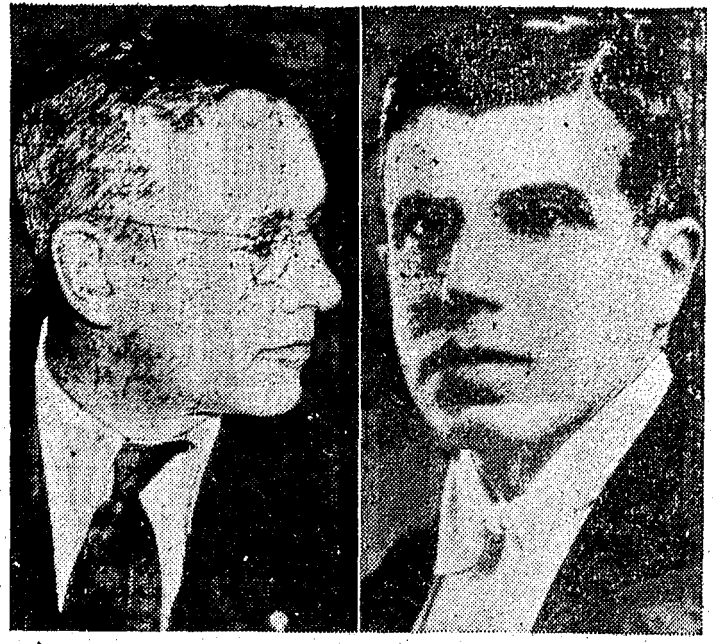
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Headliners in Lima Pan-American Parley



Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, has been named as one of this country's representatives at the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru. Appointment of the former Kansas governor by President Roosevelt was regarded by some students of political affairs as an example to nations who do not countenance two-party systems or presidential opposition. Dr. Carlos Concha, right, minister of foreign affairs of Peru, will be president of the eighth international conference of American states.

at Orlando, Fla., Wednesday evening, after two days of driving. They state that there had been no frost there then, and that flowers were abundant and beautiful. A good crop of oranges is, on the trees, ripening now.

Portage Mission Society The Woman's Missionary Society of the Portage Prairie Church met in an all-day session at the church Thursday, electing the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Bernice Bestle; first vice president, Mrs. Ruth Womer; second vice president, Mrs. Edith Elisele; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Rough; corresponding secretary, Miss Lena Houswerth; treasurer, Mrs. Minerva Cauffman; advisor of the Young People's Circle, Mrs. Anna File.

Portage Adult's League The Adults League and the Young People's League will hold a meeting Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reum. Each organization will hold a separate business session for their annual election.

Mrs. Bernice Bestle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bestle of South Bend to Chicago Friday for a couple of days of shopping and attending the International Live Stock Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelley called Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cuthbert of Eau Claire spent Sunday at the home of their son, Gene Cuthbert, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and wife and daughter, Phyllis Jean, and Miss Barbara Brown, all of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conrad and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Robert Rose and son.

Thirty-five members of the Portage Prairie Sunday School orchestra and Crusaders class surprised Trella Rough at her home Monday evening to honor her on her birthday. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Lucille Truex, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York, spent the week-end at her home near Jones, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Alle May Rough and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis of Baroda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ray Narragan, C. F. French, Mr. and Mrs. Ira House, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Myers, Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Falconbury of Gary and Mrs. Belle Mead of Buchanan were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riffer.

W. B. Haslett and Ralph Gosline write that they are stopping temporarily in Pensacola, Fla., and that they had not decided at the time of writing where to locate for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Reinke spent the week-end at the home of her niece, Mrs. Homer Eaton, Marcellus. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Walker spent Sunday in Chicago.

The members of the congregation of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church will meet in an all-day session at the church Wednesday, Dec. 14, for the annual election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William P. Rough.

The Portage Prairie Home Economics club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Jordan of Bertrand. Twenty were present. Eight guests joined them for the trip through St. Mary's College, which proved very interesting and educational.

Bend of the River

Geyer News Notes Geo. E. Kelley, teacher of the Geyer school, has organized a Cub Pack (junior Boy Scouts). The members are Duane Bunker, Harold Barrett, Joseph Barrett, Dale Proud, Roland Fisher and Junior Wesner. A Boy Scout patrol has also been organized. The members are Albert Allis, Lyle Allis, Leg Proud, Richard Proud, and a group of boys from the Mead school consisting of E. Herman, N. Bachman, E. Bachman, L. Criffield and Bob Huss.

Mrs. Mary Swartz of Portage Prairie, and Mrs. Andrew Huss attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Margrete Marsh Friday. Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity are doing their spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ottwell of Sumnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butchbaugh of Bainbridge.

The Ramblers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young of Niles Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bachman spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Porter of Michigan City.

Ray Barbour, who is a piano student of Allen Spencer, presented a piano recital at the American Conservatory of Music recently.

George Hardaker, attended the funeral Sunday of his step-brother, Leonard Daggett.

Ray Barbour spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbour.

George Kelley, teacher of the Geyer school, entertained the Boy Scouts of the Mead and Geyer school to a hamburger roast at the Geyer school Monday night.

Clarence Linsenmier, who lives on the John Winn farm, is having a public auction sale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss were callers in White Pigeon Thursday afternoon.

The following pupils of the Geyer school have not been absent or tardy this year: Duane Bunker, Harold Barrett and Frederick Burns.

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We are very sorry to lose Lee Proud, Dale Proud and Eddie Proud. The boys have moved into the Range Line district. John Yeager has also left us, but we do not know where he is attending school.

The Boy Scout group and the older pupils have been very busy the last two weeks making wooden toys. The toys have been given to a charity club of Niles. This group is preparing a missionary box for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Rev. C. E. Morrison, a Sunday school missionary, under whom Mr. Kelley has worked four summers, will distribute the toys along with the other material he receives each year.

North Buchanan

Hills Corners Church Mrs. Ida Roundy was hostess yesterday to the Ladies Aid of the Hills Corners Christian church. The members worked on garments for the orphans' home at St. Louis, Mo.

Kinney Sells Guernsey Bull A registered Guernsey bull has recently been sold by Est. Frank J. Kinney to Henry Souffer of Wabash, Ind. This animal is a Victory of Buchanan 26466 according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

Ardelle Kinney to Complete W. S. T. C. Mary Ardelle Kinney of Buchanan, will be graduated from Western State Teachers' College at the end of the fall term Wednesday, December 14. She will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. The December class numbers 43, of whom 41 will receive degrees. Miss Kinney is a graduate of Berrien Springs high school.

Oronoko Church The Sunday school and Epworth League of the Oronoko church will give a Christmas party at the Mt. Taber Grange hall. A co-operative supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Each one attending is asked to bring sandwiches, table service and a dish to pass. The people of the community are invited. There will be a distribution of Christmas gifts for all children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Maple Grove south of Gallen. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallquist

Air-Raid Shelters Will Protect London



Workmen have completed one of the trenches dug on the grounds of the Imperial War museum in London during the war scare that preceded the Munich pact. Authorities will maintain the trenches as a permanent air-raid shelter in the event of future war. Safety measures of all kinds have been widely inaugurated throughout all of England as well as London.

were guests Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kaiser, Three Oaks. Mrs. H. G. Wallquist and Mrs. Lynn Robbins will go to Berrien Springs today to attend an all-day meeting of county leaders of child training clubs at which a state leader, Miss Alice Hudson, will present the lesson material. The Mt. Taber Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on candidates Friday evening. A seven "harvest feast" will precede the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proseus were dinner guests and Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark.

The masters of the subordinate granges of the Berrien County Pomona Grange gave a supper at the Bainbridge hall Tuesday evening. Each grange took part in the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Rough had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rough.

The 4-H clubs are meeting Friday evening of this week at the Colvin school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kann had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schillo, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackmun of Niles were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackmun.

The Hills Corners Christian church is giving a musical program Wednesday evening of next week, together with a penny supper.

Terre Coupe

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family and Myron Bailey, all of LaPorte, Ind. R. E. Doak arrived home Saturday from York, Neb., where he had been called several months before by the illness and death of his sister.

The Library

Norma Yoder Book Review

Louise V. Armstrong, a graduate of Northwestern University who was for four years in charge of the Emergency Relief Administration in upper Michigan, has recently written a book that is said to be one of the most absorbing, highly informative manuscripts in the non-fiction field that has been written recently. "We Too Are the People" is an account of Mrs. Armstrong's experiences among the destitute and near-destitute and jobless who came through her office in a little lumber town in Manistee county.

I am sure that the reader will find himself jarred from his naturally placid position in life after reading this book, because he will be annoyed by the realization that he, as a member of society, is partially responsible for the conditions as they exist in our own state.

The library is trying out a new plan whereby the library becomes a clearing house for the people to

important positions were to be filled from the rank and file of National Food Stores workers. Each employee has the opportunity to go further along the line, dependent only upon his own records, confidence, and ability to handle a better position. An impartial and fair management gives each employee every opportunity for advancement. The company has been especially successful in their agreements with labor union officials and were among the first to sign up when new unions were formed.

National's thirty-ninth year of merchandising quality food products is being appropriately celebrated with a great 39th Anniversary sale. Your friendly National manager extends a cordial invitation to the people of the middle west to visit his store during this 39th Anniversary Sale.

Panama Canal Zone Highest Spot The highest spot in the Panama Canal Zone is Cerro Galera—1,205 feet high—a peak in the southeastern part of the zone.

Crystal Palace Foundation Saved The famous Crystal palace in London, which was built for the Exposition of Arts and Industry of 1851, was destroyed by fire on November 30, 1936. The entire structure was burned with the exception of the crystal fountain.

Swiss Alps' Dogs There are four types of dogs in the Swiss Alps, namely, Swiss Mountain dogs, Bernese, Appenzell, and Entelbuch.

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