Among the new uses developed for feathers is as a foundation for proplastic materials. Satisfactory surgical sutures or sewing material has been made from feathers. Waterproof glue made largely from feathers is also on the market. It has also taken its place as an insulation possibility.

Experiments are being conducted to turn chicken feathers into yarn. For women's trims and decorations, certain types of feathers bring as much as $3 a pound on the market. The feathers have found their place into material to keep the armed forces warm. Fiber board has been made from compressed feathers and is said to have exceptionally good insulation as well as soundproofing value.

Feathers have long been valued as fertilizers, but with recent developments it is believed they will serve a more important function.

Vitamin D Deterioration
Can Now Be Prevented

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing a feed with a stable amount of vitamin D. When the vitamin D was mixed in the food it started to deteriorate immediately at the average farm storage conditions. Even when secured in concentrated form and not mixed in feeds it had to be held at ideal conditions, which were not available.

The problem was to find a substance, harmless to poultry but one that could exclude oxygen from the vitamin D mixed in the feed.

As the feed ripens there is a tendency to destroy the vitamin D on the basis of the mineral constituents and dried milk products, they contain; it was necessary to have the vitamins completely protected while in the feed. It was determined that calcium stearate, when homogenizing the vitamin D particles before they were mixed in the feed, gave good protection.

Later work has determined that common oats flour, a strong antioxi- dant will not only give good protection to vitamin D but will protect vitamin E from oxidation.

So long as vitamin D is so difficult to obtain as it is under present conditions, it is necessary that poultry raisers do everything possible to store and preserve this important element.

Dental Floss for Bitton Trouble

If you've trouble keeping buttons on your children's clothes, sew them on once and for all with dental floss.

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**BARGAIN COLUMN**

**FOR SALE—** One small electric refrigerator, Pat Edgell, owner of Spiller Hardware store, Hart.

**FOR SALE—** Fifteen acres, third of a mile from city, 100 acres high, 100 acres low. For $200. Owner, R.R. Chamberlain, Hart.

**WANTED—** A good mouse for a sun dog. "Mickey." Inquire Mrs. A. E. Millard, Hart.


**FOR SALE—** All kinds of repairs done to washing machines, stored Pat Edgell, basement of Spiller Hardware Co., Hart, Mich.

**PROPERTY—** If you want to list your farm or village property, write Estate Dealer, Shelby.

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**NEWS NOTES CONCERNING OUR SCHOOL**

**First Grade**

The following pupils were absent: Mark Blount, I Coon, Mary Lou Crossley, Vern Hard, Charles Gregor, Wilma Worth, John Henkel, Jolene Jenkins, Patsy Johnson, and Maryline Zerbe.

**Second Grade**

This week in arithmetic we learned how to subtract. In Line class the class has now memorized the table: a Bed in Summer.

Our blackboard has a bright smile, flowers made by the girls; Patsy Gregor, Sue Burch and Shirley Johnson by bouquets of flowers for our room. Strongly brought red berries in bunches with the affix before the testimony of numerous Thursday.

The third grade went to get seeds for their garden. We are learning how seeds travel.

This is Fire Prevention Week.

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**Sells Out But Continues In Same Business**

After being in business for nearly 20 years, Frank Larsen has been selling his commercial fish business to Don Lanes, former Ludington, who is well known in Pentwater.

Mr. Larsen had been a part of the business since 1925 when he was a fisherman with his father. Nels Larsen, who had started operating a commercial fisherman here.

In following the death of his father in 1931, Mr. Larsen took over the business, being assisted by his mother who passed away about three weeks ago.

"After Mr. Larsen sold his business to Mr. Lanes," he thought, "I take a well-earned vacation, but I definitely will be here if Mr. Larsen needs me.

"Mr. Larsen and daughter, Miss Helen, are moving shortly from present home, which is to be occupied by the Lanes family, to be a home for the family.

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**ITEMS GATHERED AT A MOST PORTANT INSTITUTION IN OUR TOWN**

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Seventh Birthday

Paul Taylor celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining a group of his friends with a merrymaking party. Several games were played and prizes given. A prize was given to the one hardest to guess who was in costume. A door prize was also given.

Later a large Halloween birthday cake was brought in lighted with candles. The cake was garnished with brown icing and yellow decorations and the words "Happy Birthday." As a cake with the words "God Bless America" was also served. Refreshments included coffee and cakes, jelly and hot chocolate.

Those present were Carol and Gilbert Hamond, Nancy Squire, Maynard Jensen, Patricia Schader, Roberta Gregor, Alice, Greta and Frederick Imm, Norma, Rex and Sandra Sprarrenta, Shirley Reed, Wanda Reed, Frank Venn, Carol Seeman, Bessie and Darlene Taylor and the honor guest.

Royal Neighbors

Several weeks ago the members of the Pentwater Royal Neighbors Lodge decided to give themselves a party. After much discussion as to the form of party to be given, an afternoon card party was decided upon. Mrs. Alta Jensen and Mrs. C. N. Gregor were in charge of arrangements for the affair which was held at Cunning Inn. Four ladies of the minchac were in "play" during the afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock, following the giving of prizes to Mrs. H. C. Gardner, first, Mrs. A. C. Capron, second, and Mrs. C. N. Gregor, third, the ladies were invited to the dining room where they found their places around a long table prettily decorated with vases of fall flowers, each place being marked by a Halloween place card.

As the group separated to go to the "witches' hour," several very good toasts were made, "What a good time we have had, let's do it again," and that was just what Mrs. Chester Eistenlohr, Oralee, said they would do.

St. James Episcopal Church

Rev. Wm. F. Richardson, Reefer

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion and morning prayer.

Rev. Richardson is the new rector of Grace Episcopal church in Lidingon and St. James Chapel here.

Vote Next Tuesday, Nov. 7

One of the first duties of Citizenship is the responsibility of voting. The fulfillment of that obligation is the only assurance of representatives of government. Down through the history of America, the friendly communities have stood four-square for the principles of independence around
Man Killed by Sheriff, Shot, Stabbed to Kill

Jose Davila, 32 years old, the transient farm hand, who was shot and killed in Hart the night of Oct. 6 by Sheriff Marland Littlebrant, of Oceana county, while resisting arrest was known to the officials of his hometown of Cameron, Texas, as a man who shot and stabbed to kill. They say he was guilty of not one, but two murders, and one of the shootings, that of June 17, 1933 for which he served a prison term is well remembered in Brownsville, Texas, because it was carried out in true wild west style in a crowded and notorious tavern just outside of the Texas city.

The spectacular shooting of Miguel De Leon the night of June 17, 1933 was a revenge killing according to Deputy Sheriff Esqueil Cavazos. He says De Leon wounded Jose's brother with a knife, and the day he was released from jail for the stabbing, Jose set out to murder him. He trailed De Leon from the Texas Moon balle to the Los Bisas balle and finally to the La Gloria balle where he found De Leon drinking at the bar of the notorious tavern.

A wild scene followed according to Constable Walter Keller and Deputy Constable Carlos Davila—no relative—as Jose Davila entered the tavern and sighted De Leon. Jose stood with a .32-caliber revolver in his hand as the crowd moved back from the bar. He emptied his gun into De Leon's body so rapidly that the two officers say that the shells were hammered twice, indicating the trigger was pulled 12 times. All six bullets entered De Leon's body as he dropped to the floor.

But even before that Davila was known to the officers and Deputy Sheriff Cavazos says that Davila previously had killed Emilio Cortez of Matamoros, Mexico, across the border from Brownsville, by stabbing him seven times. According to the deputy, Davila, after this killing escaped by fleeing across the international bridge to Brownsville.

For the tavern killing, Davila was sentenced, Oct. 10, 1939 to the state prison at Huntsville, Texas, and after serving a little more than two years of a five year sentence returned to Brownsville briefly and then went north with transient farm hands, finally finding his way to Oceana county, where he had lived for most of two years before he met his death in the struggle with Sheriff Littlebrant at the rear of the Oceana Savings bank in Hart.

Davila's record, the circumstances surrounding his death and other testimony are expected to be reviewed in Hart Saturday when the trial of Swift Lathers, editor of the Meears News is scheduled before Justice R. W. Mason.

Mr. Lathers was arrested on a criminal libel charge growing out of his article on the shooting, which he termed, "murder."

Two knives, both of illegal length and therefore concealed weapons under the law, and also a stiletto with a razor-sharp edge, are expected to figure in the trial Saturday. One of the knives was found in Davila's pocket after the shooting, and Sheriff Littlebrant says he shot when the man reached for the pocket during the struggle.

Another of the knives figured in a brawl started at a Boxbury tavern by Davila three weeks before he met death.

A coroner's jury has exonerated the sheriff, who was called to arrest Davila after he is said to have accosted a high school girl on the street and grabbed her glasses in the struggle.

Delay Is Sought In Lathers' Trial

Hart, Oct. 27—Although Swift Lathers, editor of the Meears News announced he would be his own lawyer, a Chicago attorney has filed notice with Prosecutor William Brussater that he has been retained and that he would ask for an adjournment of the trial when it is called at 10 a.m. Saturday. Indications are the adjournment will be granted although the prosecutor announced he was ready.

Editor Lathers was arrested on criminal libel charges based on the article he published regarding the shooting and killing of Jose Davila, transient farm hand, by Sheriff Marland Littlebrant the night of Oct. 6. Davila resisted arrest after he had accosted a high school girl on the street and the sheriff says he shot Davila as he reached into his pocket for a knife.

A coroner's jury exonerated the sheriff and when Editor Lathers in a long article termed the killing murder a warrant was issued.

Davila served a term for murder at Brownsville, Texas and officers say he stabbed another man to death in Mexico, and fled to Brownsville.

The attorney who has entered his appearance for the editor says he has ordered a transcript of the testimony taken at the inquest and desires to study it before going to trial.
MEXICANS PROBE
HART KILLING

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — The foreign office announced Friday that it had instructed the Mexican consul in Detroit to keep in close touch with investigations made by state authorities of the killing last October of Jose Davila in Hart, Mich., alleged to have been shot by the sheriff.

The consul in Hart was instructed to ascertain, first of all, if Davila was a Mexican citizen. If this is proved to have been the case, neither efforts nor money will be spared to have the killer punished, the foreign office declared.

Davila was not a migratory worker, according to official reports received by the foreign office, but had lived a long time in the United States.

Resists Arrest, Mexican Killed

By Staff Correspondent
Hart, Oct. 7. — Jose Davila, 32, years old, a transient Mexican worker, of Hart, was shot and killed by Sheriff Harry H. Littlebrand at 9 p.m. Friday, after he had resisted arrest on a charge of accosting a 14-year-old high school girl on the street, and was alleged to have threatened the sheriff with a knife during a long struggle that followed. Davila, shot through the body as he is said by witnesses to have been lunging for the sheriff in the alley at the rear of the Oceana County Savings bank, died almost instantly.

Miss Maxine English, a 11th-grade student, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brokering, came out of the Bright Drug Store when she was accosted by Davila, who is said to have tried to pull her from the street. The girl resisted and in the struggle, Davila grabbed her glasses. Mr. Brokering, local undertaker, was awaiting the return of the girl to his home and started a search. He found her crying. Mr. Brokering then went across the street and ordered the Mexican to return the glasses. He refused and at Mr. Brokering's request, Warren Holmes called the sheriff.

Mr. Brokering, Mr. Holmes and the sheriff started a search for Davila and found him at the drinking fountain at State and Washington streets. The sheriff placed Davila under arrest, and then the battle followed. The sheriff struck the Mexican first with his fists and later with a blackjack, but the battle continued across the street and into the alley. The sheriff warned Davila several times he would shoot, and the Mexican is said to have exclaimed, "go ahead and shoot me."

"He had his hand in his pocket and was coming toward me and so I shot" the sheriff said.

A knife was found in the pocket of Mr. Brokering by Coroner M. G. Wood, who at the sheriff's request has called an inquest for next week. The sheriff's hand was injured in the long battle, but he does not know how.

Mr. Brokering and Mr. Holmes stood only a few feet from the sheriff when he fired. Both said that Davila had his hand in his pocket apparently with intent to obtain the knife when he was shot. A large crowd was attracted but remained at a distance until after the shooting.

Davila lived in his automobile in Hart. He has been in trouble several times in Oceana county since he came here less than two years ago. Three weeks ago last night he was arrested in a tavern at Rothbury after he had assaulted a woman. The woman and her husband decided against making a complaint and Davila was released.

Sheriff Littlebrand said today that Davila had a criminal record.

The Mexican was born in Brownsville, Texas, June 11, 1912. Local officials know of no relatives. The body was removed to the Cooper funeral home at Shelby.