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Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

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## REPUBLICANS GATHER TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

CHARGE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION WITH WASTE

Vandenberg Praised, Senator Couzens and Brucker Not Mentioned At Convention

Republicans to a number which taxed the seating capacity of the circuit court room in the court house and representing every voting precinct in the county attended the county convention held here Tuesday. The purpose of the gathering was to elect 43 delegates to attend the district and state conventions to be held in Detroit April 24. Like conventions held in each of the 83 counties of the state on the same day marked the opening of the 1936 national campaign and the setting in motion of the party machinery which will culminate in June at Cleveland when candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency will be nominated.

Glenn Dunn, assistant attorney general and personal legal adviser to Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, was the keynote at the Ingham county convention. Mr. Dunn is a veteran of the World War, a well known and successful attorney, formerly of Muskegon, and an eloquent speaker. He charged the Roosevelt administration and its new deal policies with violating the sound principles of governmental economy, with wastage, and with interference with industry, and business to the extent that business recovery is being retarded instead of aiding in a return to prosperity. He cited huge spendings and mounting debts as permanent obstacles which, under any circumstances, will require years to overcome.

Lyle Austin, chairman of the county republican committee, was named chairman of the Ingham delegation with William S. Carpenter and Charles Sprinkler, secretary and treasurer respectively, as the remaining two delegates at large. A mandate that no vote shall be announced at the state and national conventions until a poll of all delegates has been taken was voted by the Ingham convention.

**Delegates Chosen**

Delegates representing the several townships and wards of the county were selected as follows:

Mrs. C. M. Cade, Alabon and Meridian; Guy O. Dostader, Aurelius and Onondaga; Rev. Emerald B. Dixon, with Walter R. Carven, alternate, Bunkerhill, Ingham and Vevay; Addison L. McDowell with William Douglas, alternate, Edinboro; Charles Bauteil and D. C. Meese with Robert Hilliard and George Leavens, alternates, Lansing;

Archie House with Archie Hawley, alternate, Leroy and Locke; Claude D. Young with Guy C. Hull, alternate, Leslie; W. G. Reeves, Stockbridge; John Monroe, Wheatfield and Williamston; F. A. Lester, Mason; Walter Reddy, Harry Hubbard and O. J. Ayer, East Lansing.

The city of Lansing elected 31 delegates.

**Resolutions Adopted**

Resolutions adopted by the convention included a severe arraignment of new deal spending and including strong condemnation of what was termed "greed for political power" declared to be a growing menace at Washington. "The iron hand of bureaucratic autocracy" met with condemnation and demand was made that "the clutching fingers of political greed be taken from the throat of business and industry be given a chance to return to normal production."

"Wasteful as some of the boondoggling experiments of the past three years have been," the resolutions recited, "extravagant and costly as the federal structure has become, sinful as the demand for more and more tax tribute may be; great as is the constantly increasing load of debt piled up against future generations—none of these are as destructive of American ideals as that political greed which fattens on its own growth, constantly demanding more and more, constantly increasing its threat that more power may be seized—a political greed which gambles with the destinies of individuals, born and unborn. Such greed hides behind the mask of promised good for the people, especially the poor, but really facing itself upon the vitals of those they claim to love."

Vandenberg Praised

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg received approbation for his fight to bring to the surface the spendings of AAA and promise of support "wherever he leads and whenever he commands" was given. No mention was made of the Couzens-Brucker senatorial contest.

"Farleyism" was condemned by referring to the patronage system he was charged with inaugurating and which was described as "preying upon human misery" and declaring it has "turned the White House into a Tammany castle." Referring to the new deal resolutions demanded that "dreams give way to realities and experimentation to a stabilized progress."

The Fitzgerald administration was praised for its balancing of the state budget and for passage of a new old age assistance bill and repeal of the offensive head tax as its supporting revenue. A promise and pledge was made that the republicans of Michigan will continue their support of an adequate old age assistance plan.

Both the keynote address and the resolutions were vigorously applauded.

## Park Being Provided Along M-16 Highway

COUNTY DOING GRADING FOR STATE HIGHWAY PARK.

Ingham workmen under the supervision of the county road commission are removing the abandoned bridge base and roadway on US-16 at the Meridian road. The roadbed and bridge structure are being used to fill a ravine. The bridge and road were abandoned several years ago when US-16 was relocated.

State highway department plans call for the establishment of a roadside park on the site being improved by the road commission. A well will be drilled, picnic tables and benches will be placed and the bank of the Red Cedar beautified.

## OPPOSES COUZENS



WILBER M. BRUCKER

Senator James Couzens will not be without opposition in the republican primaries. Wilber M. Brucker, former governor, has announced that he will campaign against Michigan's senator.

## WILBER BRUCKER AFTER COUZENS' SENATE SEAT

FORMER GOVERNOR TO BATTLE NEW DEAL BACKLASH

Fitzgerald's Endorsement of Couzens Does Not Deter Brucker From Challenging Senator.

Wilber M. Brucker, governor of Michigan in 1928 and 1932, attorney general in 1928, 1929 and 1930, veteran of the Rainbow Division of the U. S. Army and active in American Legion circles, announced Sunday that he will oppose U. S. Senator James Couzens in the republican primaries.

Brucker's announcement followed within a few days the plea of Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald that Senator Couzens be nominated for the republican primary by party harmony and suggested that Senator Couzens be given a clear field despite the fact that he is listed as an ardent New Dealer and has the support of President Roosevelt and master General James A. Farley. Senator Couzens was named in opposition to Senator Couzens.

**Cites Vandenberg Race**

In his announcement, Brucker was bitter against Senator Couzens and the New Deal. He said, "Two years ago the voters of Michigan registered their opposition to the New Deal by re-electing Arthur H. Vandenberg to the senate."

"If they have the opportunity, there is every sound reason to believe that Michigan voters will elect another opponent of the New Deal this fall. However, unless Senator Couzens is defeated in the republican primary, Michigan will be confronted by the choice between a New Dealer nominated by the democrats and a New Dealer on the republican ticket recommended by James Farley."

"The issues involved in the 1936 election are of supreme importance. The Roosevelt 'Brain Trust' have created a gigantic scheme of government vastly different from anything we have ever known. They have encroached upon individual freedom guaranteed by the constitution. They have abandoned ideals and principles that made America great. They have substituted uncertainty for stability. They have fostered hatred and exploited discontent. They have perverted America's major objective, recovery from the depression, and turned to socialistic experiment. They have resorted to coercion and intimidation. All this they call 'liberal,' when it is the most reactionary movement in our country's history."

**"Right Where We Started"**

"America's supreme effort was supposed to be dedicated to solving unemployment. Instead, after three years, with unlimited power and money at their disposal, the New Deal has failed miserably, and we are right where we started."

"In this vital hour, it is unthinkable that Michigan republicans will accept their standard bearer in the senatorial race a man who has already branded himself by his voice, vote and action as a New Dealer. Michigan needs a senator who will meet these tremendous issues, and give battle. Senator Couzens neither can nor will."

"Friends throughout the state have been insisting that I offer myself as a candidate against him. I have consented to run because I am convinced that the republican party will go down unless we state unless we present a united front against the New Deal from top to bottom of our ticket."

"While I shall announce my position upon individual issues from time to time, I shall base my campaign upon the necessity of harmonious and united opposition of all republicans to the record and program of Senator Couzens and the New Deal."

## Cities And Towns Get Road Fund Allotments

TOTAL OF \$800,074.47 DISTRIBUTED IN INGHAM.

Ingham county's quarterly allotment of weight tax collections amounting to \$800,074.47 has been distributed to cities, villages and the county road commission. The road commission received half of the total sum plus the share awarded townships inasmuch as township roads have all been taken over by the county. A total of \$190,528.96 went to the county.

Five villages received the following sums: Lansing, \$108,910.83; East Lansing, \$58,100.00; Mason, \$9,415.27; Williamston, \$1931.72; Leslie, \$1468.10; Stockbridge, \$942.08; Webberville, \$649.06; and Dansville, \$417.25.

## NEW SHOVEL BOUGHT

A new Cleveland gasoline shovel has been purchased by the Ingham county road commission. The new shovel has a five-eighths scoop which is the one traded in by the commission and a half-yard scoop.

## SUPREME COURT HALTS MAY TAX SALE, ACT VOID

DELINQUENT PROPERTY OWNERS GET YEAR REPRIEVE

High Court Denies Land Descriptions Must Be Published and Sets Aside Fight For Special Session.

There is to be no sale of lands by the state for failure to pay taxes, scheduled to be held May 5 and continuing which much controversy has raged. The supreme court, in a unanimous decision handed down Wednesday, declared the provision of the amended law under which avoidance of the expense of advertising the several land descriptions was sought, is invalid. The high court ruled that the reference to lists on file in the offices of the county clerk and treasurer, in the petition to the court for an order and decree of sale, is not sufficient notice to the property owner and that therefore any such sale would be void. The decision affects between \$100 and 500,000 parcels of land described in the lists prepared at great expense and now on file in the various counties. Much of this land is of speculative character, consisting in metropolitan districts of vacant lots and in the northern sections of the state of cut-over lands.

Property owners who have not paid their 1933 taxes or those for years previous to 1933 are thus given a breathing spell before they will face a higher interest rate and the extreme penalties which follow the close of redemption period. Meanwhile the 1937 legislature is expected to enact new legislation to cure the weaknesses pointed out in the 1933 and 1935 acts.

**Must Publish**

The matter of publication of the descriptions of all parcels of land against which there is a lien for taxes has been a bone of contention for several years. In some of the counties the lists became so lengthy and involved that the average property owner found difficulty in identifying his own property. At the same time the printing of the lists under the rate of forty cents a description had become a bonanza to publishers. In the metropolitan districts where the land descriptions consist largely of lots and blocks the publishers were making huge profits while in the northern counties the proceeds of the tax sale had become sufficiently small to warrant running a county seat newspaper on slim margins nine months of the year for the privilege of running tax sale notices during the required three week period.

In 1933 a case went to the supreme court on the right of the auditor general to refuse to publish the lists. The publishers won their case so far as the necessity of publishing the lists was concerned but lost their plea for a delay because of the existing emergency of that date. The lists were not published and no sale was held. The 1935 legislature sought to save the cost of publication by amending the tax sale law. The decision of yesterday puts that plan out of publishing and compels the legislature to again face the task of providing proper legislation covering the question of advertising or otherwise giving notice to land owners. It is likely to result in the revival of a plan presented in 1933 when a sliding scale of paying for such advertising based on the number of descriptions to be advertised in the several counties was offered.

The decision also takes the heart out of a political move to force the governor to call a special session of the legislature to put the private tax title buyer out of the picture.

Setting aside the sale will also result in the loss to local government of millions of dollars which would otherwise have been collected by county treasurers during the next three weeks. Property owners all over Michigan have been paying up to save their properties.

**Taxes Were Being Paid**

Clarence C. Ingham county treasurer, said Thursday morning that the rush to pay taxes immediately halted when the supreme court decision was announced late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lock said, "My only regret at the cancellation of this year's tax sale is that the supreme court's decision has not postponed until about May 1. By that time we would have collected from those who are able to pay and those whose taxes remained unpaid would have been largely those who are honestly unable to pay their taxes and whom every public official wishes to aid. Since March 1, this year, we have collected \$104,985 in delinquent tax payments. Last year during the same period of time we collected only \$41,393.52. During the past week or 10 days our office has been crowded all day with taxpayers taking care of tax sale next month. This morning you could fire a shotgun through the lobby without hitting anyone. It is my hope that those who have been making arrangements to take care of delinquent taxes now will complete their plans. Taxes for 1933 and subsequent years will draw interest at nine percent per annum and property owners will save this accumulation of charges by paying now."

## Leslie Making Plans To Mark Centennial

OBSERVANCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28, 24 AND 25.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Leslie Centennial association held Wednesday night, committee members were appointed for the celebration which is to be held July 23, 24 and 25. Claude Young is chairman of the executive committee.

Committee chairman named Wednesday night are as follows: General committee, Russell Baggerly; finance, George Brownlee; advertising, Carl Robinson; sports, Ed Blackmore; speaking, Claude Young; music, Russell Hammond; concessions, Carl Robinson; crown queen, Ray Reeder; transportation, Moore Brownlee; historical, Mrs. Madge Vicary; street and light, A. K. Tucker; parade, Supt. D. E. Clay; and dance, Dudley True.

Supt. Clay has received notice from WLS, Chicago radio station, that it will furnish aid in arranging barn dances for the celebration.

## HONOR FORMER MEMBERS

Two former supervisors were honored by resolutions of condolence and respect Tuesday. They were Ernest Collins of Lansing township and Sheryl A. Warner of Wheatfield township. Both men died recently.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

Art Starkey has called a practice and organization session for the Mason baseball team Tuesday evening at six-thirty at the county park. All persons interested in having a try at the team are urged to be present. Whether or not a league will be organized will be known this week, it is expected.

## Must Return Tools

City Street Commissioner Frank Rathbun asks that all tools belonging to the city be returned at once. He said that several people have borrowed shovels, rakes, picks and other tools from the city storage and that all tools borrowed must be immediately returned as they are needed on curb and gutter and sewer work.

## LIVESTOCK DESTROYED IN DISASTROUS BLAZES

ALABEDON AND AUHELUS LOSSES AIDE HEAVY.

Charles Darrow of Alabon and Jesse Bond of Aurelius Lose Stock In Fires.

Two disastrous blazes destroyed big barns, many head of livestock, valuable farm tools and grain in the Mason area Saturday afternoon and night. The barn of Jesse Bond near Aurelius Center was struck by lightning about four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the year's first sharp electrical display. The big barn owned by Charles Darrow of Alabon was destroyed by fire which was discovered about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Besides the fine 36x72 barn, Mr. Darrow lost many tools, considerable hay and grain, a team of horses, a cow, 52 ewes and 61 lambs. Mr. Darrow's sheep was taken great pride in his sheep, he was forced to stand helplessly by and watch his flock wiped out in the flames. Two rams and three dry ewes, kept in a pen behind the barn, were the only livestock saved.

The loss was only partially covered by insurance in the Farmers Mutual. There was coverage of only \$1250 on the big barn and but \$550 on the contents. Until five years ago the coverage was double the insurance at the time of the fire but Mr. Darrow had reduced the insurance because he believed it had eliminated all fire hazards. The cause of the blaze remains unknown.

**Neighbor Saw Fire**

Ben Arend, a neighbor, discovered the blaze at the Darrow barn shortly after 11 o'clock. He gave the alarm and ran for the Darrow farm. The Mason fire department left for the blaze immediately after receiving the summons but the flames had gained too much headway and the building crashed at one o'clock. The barn was of timber construction and had always been well kept up by Mr. Darrow who allowed no dirt nor rubbish to accumulate in or near it.

Mr. Arend said, "I was just going to bed and took a last glance out the north window. Everything was dark. Just as I was about to turn away it seemed as though Charlie's barn exploded. At once the entire barn seemed to be aflame. I rang the telephone and then started for the fire. I arrived at the Darrow farm before Charlie left his house. Charlie made an attempt to break through the flames to rescue his sheep and lambs but I held him back. The whole barn was a mass of flames and Charlie would have met his death."

**Saw Lightning Strike**

Mr. Bond saw the bolt of lightning which set fire to a barn made of dark wood in the afternoon. Earlier in the day he had intended to drive to Eaton Rapids. He changed his mind, however, when he saw the storm brewing. Before the storm broke Mr. Bond drove his stock into the barn and closed the doors. He was watching the barn when he was partially blinded by a flash of lightning. He saw shingles fly from the roof and saw flames leap up where the lightning struck.

The farmer ran to the barn, led out two horses, a colt, four cows and some sheep. He drove his flock of sheep through the smoke to the door and safety when 10 of them were burned to death. Farm tools, 20 bushels of hay and 400 bushels of oats were also lost. The loss is partially covered by Farmers Mutual policies of \$500 on the barn and \$750 on personal property.

## WPA Issues Orders To Resume City Jobs

TO FINISH EAST SIDE STORM SEWER AT ONCE.

At least 45 WPA employees are to return to city work next week, Fred L. Fulton, WPA director, promised Mayor Arthur W. Jewett Monday. The WPA workers are to complete the east side storm sewer, the installation of sewers and water mains on West Maple street, and finish the school tennis court. When those projects are completed the men will begin the paving of Steele, West Elm and curb and gutter on West Maple street.

The WPA workers will be taken off county drain jobs to finish Mason projects which were abandoned in January when allotments became exhausted. When the funds ran short the projects were halted and new applications were made. The applications were approved last week.

WPA wage allotments were exhausted because the men continued work in December and January which could not be economically done during cold weather. The zero temperatures and frozen ground handicapped operations so that little work was received from the labor. The tennis court was abandoned when FERA was halted last fall.

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## MOVING TO GAME FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billets and son of Lake Orion have moved to the state game farm. Mr. Billets will have charge of the incubators.

## NEW MINING FIRM

Reports are current that the Coraunt Mining company is being reorganized by local men. Officials of the company confirmed the reports Wednesday but stated that plans have not yet developed to the point where the new stockholders' names can be announced.

## Came the Dawn—and Four Kids



Challenger, Ontario, may have its Dionne quintuplets and Constable Morlock of Lansing may have quadruplet daughters but Clare Raymond of Mason has quadruplet kids. They were born to Dawn, the family got, Easter morning. The kids were so lively Monday morning that the photographer had difficulty taking their pictures.

One of the white kids refused to face the camera, the black kid had more important business, only the colorful and the other white kid showing any interest in the proceedings.

Until a year ago Dawn was a member of the Lloyd Dawn menage. She provided milk for the family when the annual trek was made to the summer home in the wilds of Ogemaw county. According to the Donnes, Dawn did not expect of her only the quadruplets never flew so high as quadruplet motherhood. Mr. Donne said, "We are proud of Dawn although we rather resent the implication that she will do more for some other family than she would do for us. Of course, we never aimed at the quadruplet mark and perhaps all Dawn needed was a definite goal pointing toward the more abundant life."

## TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

Charles R. Adair, former Flint mayor and a former candidate for sixth district congressman, is to address the Mason Townsend club No. 1 at the court house Tuesday night, April 21, at eight o'clock. Members of the Mason club invite the public to attend the meeting.

## NAZARENES SEEK SITE TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Officials of the Church of the Nazarenes are seeking a site for a new church building. They intend to leave their present quarters on South Park street Tuesday night, April 21, at eight o'clock. The present building was first constructed as a dance hall by Bert Baldwin. Several years ago it was sold on contract to the Church of the Nazarenes. With the growth of the church congregation and the expansion of activities the building has been outgrown and its conditional purchase will now be completed, church officials announce.

Several sites have been under consideration by the church board and it is expected that action will be taken soon. Between May 1 and the time a new church is erected or a building suitable for temporary purposes is purchased and church activities will be continued without interruption.

## Mickelson-Baker Mill Is Hive Of Industry

SPECIAL TRANSPORT TRUCK BODIES BRING BUSINESS.

Mickelson-Baker's mill is a busy place these days. John Way, foreman, and his crew of eight helpers are having steady work building special truck bodies for transport trucks. Already this year 24 of the big special bodies have been completed. Most of the units are used with Reo and International trucks.

Hardwood, most of it cut and purchased locally, is used in manufacturing the bodies. The Mickelson-Baker body is known as the Mid-State body and is popular with truckers who must equip their trucks with bodies to an adjunct to build truck bodies and stake racks eight years ago. In the last four years the company has concentrated on special van bodies.

Another line that is attracting considerable comment is Chinese pagodas. The firm has a contract for building pagodas to be used as chop suey houses by Frank S. Smith of Ewart. The pagoda buildings are to be located in Michigan cities. Mr. Smith intends to cater to the traveling public, offering special Chinese dishes.

The pagoda buildings are being constructed in sections so they can be moved from one location to another. Asked about the mill, Mr. Baker said, "We operate the mill solely as a service to the community. A lumber yard must have a mill if it is to give proper service. Without a mill a lumber yard only does half its duty. Operated only as an adjunct to the lumber yard, a mill is costly because process work is unsteady. In order to operate the mill economically and reduce the overhead on small jobs we searched around to find special manufacturing lines on which the mill machinery could be given steady employment. We have been successful the past few years and at the present time are giving employment to nine men."

## TELEPHONE EXECUTIVE HERE

George W. Hungerford, advertising manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, was in Mason on business Monday.

## SUGAR BEET AGENT

C. R. Beebe of Mason has been appointed field agent for the Michigan Sugar company. Mr. Beebe said Thursday morning that he will accept new acreage both on new contracts and in increases on present contracts. Mr. Beebe's residence is at 558 East Ash street, Mason.

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## COUNTY VOCAL FESTIVAL IN MASON FRIDAY NIGHT

Grand Rapids Musicians To Conduct Massed Chorus Made Up Of Pupils From Nine Schools.

Mason will be the music center of the county Friday night when 300 singers from nine high schools gather in the Mason school auditorium for a vocal festival. The massed chorus from the nine schools will sing four numbers. Haydn Morgan, supervisor of music in the Grand Rapids schools and conductor of note, will conduct the massed chorus. Fansville, Stockbridge, Okemos, Williamston, Dimondale, Leslie, Fowlerville, Holt and Mason are the schools represented in the festival.

Miss Margaret Kumlir, vocal music instructor at Mason, has charge of local arrangements for the festival. Miss Kumlir said, "The purpose of the festival is to give the students and parents an opportunity to see what pupils of other schools are doing in vocal music. We also want to acquaint the pupils and the general public with good music and to introduce to them Mr. Morgan, a conductor who has had extensive training and many years' experience in the vocal department of the schools of one of our largest cities."

There is to be no admission charge for the festival, it is announced. However, a collection is to be taken. The program is to begin at 7:30. Numbers to be sung are as follows: "Sing We Chant It," Morley, by Williamston girls' glee club under direction of Viola Brody.

"Commit Thy Ways," Bach, by Leslie school chorus, Kenneth Howe, director.

"By The Waters Of Minnetonka," Licurance, Mason girls' glee club with violin obligato by Mrs. Joseph Wyman, Margaret Kumlir, director.

"Melody Of Love," Engelmann, and girls' quartet, Margaret Curtis, director.

"Street Urchin's Medley," by Stockbridge girls' glee club, Millicent Stephens, director.

Clarinet duet by Holt students, Stuart Openlander, director.

"Beautiful Sunset," arranged by Christiansen, sung by Fowlerville chorus, Donald Carr, director.

"An Old Refrain," Kreisler, by Okemos girls' glee club, Edith Bearup, director.

The massed chorus under the direction of Mr. Morgan will sing four numbers, "Thanksgiving," by Hymns, "Wide Awake," Bach, "Hymn In Nature," Dvorak, and "The Glory Of God In Nature," Beethoven.

## Ingham Blacktop Best, Oil Salesman Reports

CLAIMS INGHAM ROADS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

J. D. Reese of Toledo, salesman for the Texas company, toured Ingham blacktop highways Wednesday following his inspection trip he declared that Ingham blacktop highways withstood the severe winter and the spring breakup better than any other oil agitated roads seen by him in Ohio, Indiana and other parts of Michigan. He said, "There are few Ingham roads where the damage by frost heaving is severe. In Ohio there are many stretches of blacktop trunk lines which have been closed to traffic because of impassable conditions."

The findings of Mr. Reese are in line with those of the road commission which show that maintenance costs on blacktop highways are less than on gravel and in some instances considerably less than maintenance costs on concrete.

Mr. Reese explained that construction methods employed by Ingham county on blacktop have been adopted as standard by many other counties in Michigan.

Until the weather settles the county will keep its blacktop crews busy with repairs. New construction will probably not begin until May 1, Jack Hakowsky, county engineer, stated Wednesday.

## CLINTON UNCONCERNED

Clinton county supervisors took no action on the Looking-glass and WPA drain resolutions brought before the board Tuesday. The Looking-glass drains large sections of Clinton county. The Clinton supervisors, one of them reported to the Ingham County News, refused to be intimidated by the state association of drain commissioners, the state department of agriculture and the WPA forces. "There are two sides to the Looking-glass issue. Perhaps more farmers will be harmed than will be helped by dredging the Looking-glass," the Clinton supervisor said.

one of vascillation. Orders have been issued frequently to resume operations and later other orders have been forthcoming to halt work. The present status of the project is a halt while a special board of determination completes a survey.

**State Officials Quarrel**

Conservation authorities claim that the dredging of the Looking-glass would do more damage than good. The state department of agriculture and the state association of drain commissioners want the dredging done. In fact, several Ingham supervisors and Francis N. Bateman, county drain commissioner, declared Tuesday that they were warned that unless the Ingham board and other county boards back the dredging of the Looking-glass that all WPA drain projects will be abandoned in retaliation over the halting of the Looking-glass project.

Mr. Bateman said, "Drain commissioners have been told that all drain projects will be placed in jeopardy unless approval is forthcoming for the Looking-glass."

Sup. Guy O. Dostader of Onondaga declared that George Graham, former Ingham drain commissioner and now in charge of the drainage division of the state department of agriculture, said, "The Looking-glass is a lost cause. If work is stopped on a Looking-glass the entire drainage program will be halted."

The Onondaga supervisor said, "If we want Santa Claus to help us in Ingham we had better vote for Santa Claus to help out in Clinton and Shiawassee. We have been warned and we should heed that warning."

Sup. Grover Barnhart of East Lansing was unwilling to yield to federal dictation. He said, "No one can convince me that the entire state drainage program is tied in with the Looking-glass. The issue borders on the ridiculous. The Ingham board is asked to take action on a controversial issue of which it knows nothing. I do not want to do anything to help beneficial projects in this county yet I believe this railroading of a resolution by state officials is far-fetched. This board should not pull Clinton and Shiawassee chestnuts out of the fire."

However, after lengthy debate, the resolution was adopted.

**Ask Pension Change**

A voluminous letter from Gov. Fitzgerald recommending that the payment of mothers pensions now handled by the probate court be turned over to the relief commission was read at the morning session and given to the ways and means committee to study. The governor set forth that under the federal social security law mothers pensions must be handled by an agency from whose rulings appeals can be taken.

Sup. Jacob Schepers, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported at the afternoon session that his committee recommended that the county go slow in surrendering its mothers pension system. He pointed out that there is more to the pension system than handing out monthly checks. He also declared that Ingham's pension system is outstanding, that families are given moral support and friendly advice by the pension supervisor and that an average of \$100,000 a year has been expended by the county. Action on the recommendation was deferred until May.

Besides handling direct relief, the Ingham emergency relief commission now has charge of soldiers and sailors relief and is reported as anxious to take over the supervision of mothers pensions.

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Mason will be the music center of the county Friday night when 300 singers from nine high schools gather in the Mason school auditorium for a vocal festival. The massed chorus from the nine schools will sing four numbers. Haydn Morgan, supervisor of music in the Grand Rapids schools and conductor of note, will conduct the massed chorus. Fansville, Stockbridge, Okemos, Williamston, Dimondale, Leslie, Fowlerville, Holt and Mason are the schools represented in the festival.

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### TAX SHARKS NOT AROUND

Continued heated controversy appears to rage between Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald and certain Detroit legislators who appear obsessed with the idea that a special session of the legislature is the only event which will save the great state of Michigan. During the week there have been circulated from state democratic headquarters some scare-head handbills which carry two pictures—one of the house of representatives where more than a hundred clerks are shown making up tax records in preparation for the sale of lands held delinquent for taxes of 1933 and previous years, scheduled to be held May 5, and the other of a humble home which is by inference about to be sold under the hammer of a ruthless state government and the family set into the road.

Now the truth is, the situation concerning any home is not changed by the mere holding of the tax sale. No extreme penalties follow the sale until the full year of redemption period has passed. Continued ownership and occupancy even then is not interfered with except in the case the tax lien is purchased by a tax title buyer. The whole disturbance kicked up by Detroit politicians is based on the fear that hordes of "tax title sharks" are about to invade Michigan and exact an unconscionable toll from distressed farm and home owners.

There is not the slightest foundation for such fear. In the first place the legality of proceedings upon which the contemplated sale is based is being tested in a circuit court of Michigan, an appeal to the state court also having been made. Does anyone believe any great number of tax title buyers are going to risk their money until the legality of these proceedings is finally determined? Then, too, in Wayne county and in many other counties where considerable property is jeopardized by the tax sale, the amount of the accrued taxes is so close to the actual value of the property that few will risk their money.

Ingham county property probably offers as fine an opportunity for tax title buyers as any county in the state. Tax rates in Ingham are below the average, there is no excessive bonded debt, and the accrued delinquency is small compared to the total assessed value of Ingham county real properties.

With less than four weeks in which to operate and select their victims from the lists of delinquents, as this is written, not a single prospective tax title buyer has appeared at the office of the county treasurer. Because the list of land descriptions was not published, the office of the county treasurer is the only place where prospective buyers can secure their information. There is no other place from which they can operate. Information received from several other counties of the state shows similar conditions. No tax title wolf is in sight and the cry of "tax title wolf" is a mere hughaboo.

But suppose they do come in, what then? They certainly will not buy titles against vacant subdivision property. The records show that little good income property is on the lists and as to farms being sold out from under the owners let us look at the records. When the tax sale lists were made up by the auditor general, a total of 32 pieces of Alaiened property was included. Since the lists were originally prepared 28 owners of this imperiled property have paid their taxes so that only four descriptions remain to be offered for sale on May 5. Vevey lists show 33 on the original sale lists with only 11 left to be offered. Wheatfield started out with 32 but 22 have since paid. Leslie had 73 but only 31 remain a month ahead of the sale. White Oak to date has made the poorest showing among the rural townships of the county, having 33 on the original lists with 17 still in danger of sale.

So when the picture is known the bologna being fed the people by real estate sharks and politicians is found to be poorly seasoned. When the tax sale has been held and all the facts known those responsible for the scare-head broadside will regret their action.

### LAND ZONING

Two Michigan counties are about to try something new. Menominee and Delta voters at the elections held last week gave their approval to land zoning.

What is land zoning? It is the power granted to boards of supervisors to zone land for use. In the two counties which have adopted land zoning and in many other northern counties the public has been forced to great expense to build and maintain many miles of road to serve one or two isolated families. In many cases one or two families living far from the beaten path have demanded that a school be maintained for them. Consolidated school districts have often been forced to transport a child or two 15 to 20 miles a day beyond the distance necessary to transport the rest of the pupils. Often the isolated families are not taxpayers.

Land zoning is designed to restrict the settlement of families on isolated parcels of land where it is shown that the costs to the public are liable to be out of line with the benefits to the isolated families and in excess of any possible tax revenues to be obtained. The board of supervisors will have the authority to zone certain lands for forests and others for farming. It is believed that the zoning law will result in cutting road and school costs in many sections of the state. Whether or not it works out as well as its proponents claim, the zoning plan is at least worth an experiment.

### A SHORT PLATFORM

Not always does the NEWS agree with Liberty magazine. In fact neither in the office nor in the households of its staff is Liberty read to any extent. Yet it must be confessed that in a current number the editor of Liberty hits squarely at the issue before the American public today, and an issue which the republican party will do well to face.

Mayor LaGuardia, always a fantastic progressive, demands another Lincoln to lead the republicans and the country. A colorless candidate, he declares, will mean the end of the GOP.

Bernard Macfadden, editor of Liberty, points out that Abraham Lincoln never advocated anything approaching the new deal nor any of the fanciful schemes such as Sinclair's EPIC and the others. He further points out that Lincoln never advocated state socialism nor did he ever utter a word which was intended to inflame class hatred between business, labor and agriculture. "What the country needs today," declares Liberty, "is

progressive common sense simultaneous with conservative responsibility."

Here then is a new coined phrase. "Progressive common sense simultaneous with conservative responsibility." Boiled down to plain words it means a higher regard by government for the social and economic conditions of all its people, at the same time holding to fundamental facts governing every interference with normal trends of business. And by business is meant all business, the farm and home as well as factories and marts of trade.

The NEWS suggests that the national republican party try its hand at writing the shortest campaign platform in all history. Here it is. "A common sense regard for the less fortunate yet full responsibility for encouraging industry and thrift and with full regard for maintenance of personal liberty and the right of possessions."

### BIGGER AND BETTER LOBBIES

The Michigan legislature is to feel the heavy hand of business during future sessions if plans evolved at Detroit on March 27 prevail. There was born a new organization known as the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. This new-born force is to gather in its first state convention at Lansing on May 8, it is announced. Among other objectives set forth by those in command is that of maintaining at the state capital for the benefit of organized business, a well financed lobby, "endowed with accurate knowledge of industrial affairs and the ability to present a united front in legislative matters affecting Michigan industry and commerce" and to "save money for taxpayers and promote commercial and industrial welfare."

What sort of endowments? Save money for what class of taxpayers?

Cleverly enough this self-appointed group has taken in the agriculturist group to camouflage its own motives. They talk at length about using Michigan farm products and lumber; making use of Michigan's idle farm acres (most of these acres are in vacant lots around Detroit); and helping in the marketing of Michigan farm products. These last mentioned objectives of course, constitute the salve handed out to farmers because we note also that William P. Lovett, arch enemy of township, county and school district local government, is among the framers of the scheme.

The organization hopes and expects to absorb in its supporting membership all existing local chambers of commerce, to take into its affiliate all business and professional groups, all in turn to become a part of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mention is made in these columns merely to warn the average farmer and the unorganized taxpayer that he is about to be taken for a nice ride.

Because the farmers and home owners adopted a fifteen-mill tax limitation amendment and because a legislature out of sales tax revenues has been forced to send more than half of all sums collected back to school districts and for local welfare support, the physical properties of Michigan industries have been relieved of about \$12,000,000 annually in property taxes theretofore paid. The home owner and the farmer have received some reduction in real estate taxes also but to offset any actual tax relief he has been forced to pay more in taxes on his necessary purchases than he has saved on his property tax. In other words, the average head of a household is paying more taxes in a year today than he ever paid before but industry pays no sales tax on its purchases, therefore what is saved in property tax is saved.

Industry knows it is about to be called to account. Industry therefore is forming its ranks in solid opposition to any change. Its spokesmen are clever enough to reach out and gather in certain farm leaders in order that their plans be given the color of sincerity.

### GOVERNMENT BY BLOC

Again it is disclosed that the modern way of government is by means of minority blocs, each weak in itself, but noisy, and when combined with others, seeking special favors.

The latest indication of this comes from a broadside sent out by the Michigan Farmers Union, and directed to all organizations interested in the protection of farm and home owners.

Who are specifically mentioned? Besides the Farmers Unions there are mentioned the labor unions, churches, Granges, Social Justice unions, Townsend clubs, and fraternal orders. The clarion cry sent out is for all to mass their strength in an effort to halt the May tax sale.

Regardless of the merits of the case in point, it is not believed that any one of the specially mentioned groups are better informed on tax matters than the governor. In fact some of the statements made in the SOS sent out are so far from the facts that it looks like the writer had sold out to the real estate gangs.

Government by bloc has become a dangerous menace to free government and this goes for all blocs. Blocs represent "intrenched greed" as referred to recently by President Roosevelt. They may either represent capital, labor or the more abundant life.

### WE CAN'T BEAT NATURE

Why were so many orchards and young shade trees damaged by mice last winter? Why are rattlesnakes making a comeback in certain sections of the state? Why are insect pests doing such great damage? Because we humans have tried to upset Nature's balance.

Hawks and owls have been ruthlessly slaughtered because they have taken a chicken now and then. Of course, no one wants to lose chickens to hawks and owls. However, hawks and owls kill very few chickens. Their principal items of diet are rodents. Hawks make most of their meals on snakes and field mice. Owls are bitter enemies of crows. We have killed off most of the owls so crows and starlings now swarm in Michigan woods and fields. Crows rob the nests of game birds and song birds and are only afraid of owl and hawks.

We strip the hillsides of timber and then wonder why we are visited by disastrous floods. We plow up vast areas of sodded plains and then bemoan the fact of dust storms.

Nature goes her own way. Man may appear to win for a year or two yet in the end Nature has her way. She has worked out a balance down through the centuries. It hardly pays to upset that balance.

## What Other Editors Have to Say

### The Silence Makes Us Ponder

We are not dismayed by the revelations of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan that the largest beneficiaries of AAA were banks and corporations that drew from a hundred thousand to more than a million dollars each in crop reduction benefits supposedly invented for the aid of individual farmers. We anticipated that.

We are not perturbed by exposures of the week that thousands of students of teen age in the cities are on the federal payrolls in trifling hoodoggling projects. We surmised that.

We are not critical of the estimated expense of \$300,000 for a Presidential ocean sailing trip, while congress marks time with the affairs of the nation. We expected that. It seems only a trifling sum—something of a bargain in comparison to other federal expenditures.

But we are awed by the silence out on the placid seas. We would like to know whether the President butts his own hook, and whether he spits on the national in the good old fashioned way. We would like to know how many fish he has hooked and what valor he displayed in heaving them aboard. And, too, what he says when the big fish get away, as big fish will from the best and most voracious of fishers.

These placatorial affairs are the first activities of the President in more than three years that have not been fully press-agented, covered and hallowed in the press, over the radio and on the screen. The silence is ominous, and we would like to know what it means.—Hartford Day Spring.

### Shades Of Paul Bunyan

Political expediency, as a means to "the more abundant life," seems to have been accepted in full seriousness by the unemployed up around Antrim county. When the Antrim Iron Company, at Marquette, one of the oldest industrial organizations of the county, needed wood for making charcoal in its production of charcoal iron, it sought the services of jobless men of the community supported by Government relief agencies, as wood cutters.

Few accepted. Most of them preferred the less arduous requirements of CWA, WPA and FEERA compensation as a means of livelihood. There was nothing left for the management to do but close down the furnaces and charcoal making plants, throwing regular employes out of work. Most of these latter went into the wood to help replenish the coming year's wood supply, but the force is inadequate to meet company requirements for several weeks to come. It was the first time in 40 years the plant had to close down on this account.

This attitude on the part of able bodied men on relief rolls is in strange

contrast to that of the labor available in northern Michigan a generation ago, when Michigan was recognized as the lumber yard of the nation. The hardy lumber-jacks of that era were proud of their jobs and well satisfied with the pay. There was always work for unskilled labor. Now, with probably three times the pay offered, the present generation of common labor seems content to lead the soft existence made possible by the alphabetical list of Federal-sponsored agencies. Wood cutting is a man's job with, evidently, no takers.—Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record.

### Hearst and the Duponts

Members of the Black committee have filled the congressional record with philippic against Mr. Hearst. They have brought to the surface many matters in the forty year career of Mr. Hearst in the newspaper business that they regard as sordid, sinister and cowardly. They go back to the McKinley administration and declare that the assassin's hand was steadied by the bitter Hearst editorials against the president.

In fact they find so many wicked things they say were done by Mr. Hearst that he becomes under their bludgeoning about the most infamous man in the country. Yet Mr. Hearst supported Mr. Roosevelt in 1932. And during that campaign his present detractors thought his attitude approached nobility.

At intervals, too, some senators have unhesitated their wrath at several of the Duponts because they have contributed about \$200,000 to sustaining the Liberty League. That makes the Liberty League at least mulatto and the Duponts all black.

But none of these gentlemen raised a whisper against the Duponts for contributing several hundred thousand dollars to the support of the League against Prohibition and helping rid the country of that monstrosity.

The money given the Liberty League is corrupt but the money given to defeat prohibition was clean and pure.

How benign and beaming is the face of the supporter and how twisted and contorted that of an opponent.

When a man is a supporter he could do nothing ignoble. His wife is beautiful and his children give great promise. His home radiates warmth. And his voice has a pleasant sound.

But let him step over the line to the opposition and everything he does is mean and despicable. His wife is a hating and his children are brats. His home looks like a gangsters' roost and his voice rasps like a file.

All of which proves that everyone excepting a senator is a Jekyll and Hyde.—Menominee Herald-Leader.

al force in order to ascertain the amount of those payments.

However, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan has been particularly zealous in his efforts to ascertain some of these payments and introduced a resolution in the senate asking for payments of \$10,000 and over.

You will recall in my letter to your paper sometime ago at the time the soil conservation bill was before congress I stated that an amendment was offered to said bill limiting the payments to be received by the beneficiaries to \$2,000. Of course this amendment was lost because of the fact that the congressmen from the south and west particularly voted against it for the reason that in the south and west farmers were receiving much in excess of \$2,000 benefits under the AAA. Could the farmers of my district have received benefits of \$2,000 they would have been eminently satisfied, but of course they did not.

After Senator Vandenberg's resolution had been filed there was enough pressure brought to bear upon the secretary of agriculture so that he began to divulge some of the excessive payments that had been made under the AAA. For instance, the largest wheat payment check was to a California company which received \$29,398 for not growing wheat.

A California bank drew the second largest check of \$25,845 for not raising wheat. California also received the record check for corn-hog payments. A California corporation received \$157,020 for not raising hogs which they had formerly raised largely by garbage feeding.

You remember reading in the papers of the New Jersey company that had received \$49,149 for curtailing the production of hogs fed largely upon New York City garbage.

Secretary Wallace has now divulged the fact that three large sugar corporations have been paid one million dollars each from the federal treasury for not producing sugar. This will be in payment to American beet growing farmers who sugar checks it is reported averaged somewhere between \$200 and \$300. Secretary Wallace confesses that one Florida company received sugar payments of \$1,067,665 for reducing its production. This one corporation received all but \$110,000 of the total sugar benefit payments that went in Florida.

A Puerto Rico company was paid \$961,064 for reducing its output. One large Hawaiian sugar concern received \$1,022,037, yet Michigan which is one of the largest sugar beet states has been hit hardest under the Wallace sugar curtailment program. Michigan produced 100,000 tons of sugar in 1935, nearly four times as much as Florida. The total benefit payments made by the AAA to the thousands of farmers in Michigan who produced sugar beets for a period of three years only amounted to \$2,577,281. Yet one corporation in Florida received nearly half as much as all the beet farmers in Michigan.

Most of these benefit payments were brought to light through the resolution introduced by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

You will recall that during the last three years much of the New Deal legislation has consisted of delegations of power to certain boards and agencies of government, conferring power upon them that should have been exercised by either congress or the president. The supreme court Monday issued a warning against the assumption of unconstitutional power by government administrative bureaus and commissions in a case brought against the securities and exchange commission. In making that decision Justice Sutherland of the United States supreme court said:

"Arbitrary power and the rule of the constitution cannot both exist. They are antagonistic and incompatible forces, and one or the other must

### Ancient History

Gleaned from News Files of Years Past

#### Fifty Years Ago

The weather has been warm for a week and Mason's younger generation has shed its shoes and stockings.

C. A. Bennett packed 2400 dozen eggs in 14 hours for A. L. Vandercook last Tuesday.

The Thomas Saraw house on East Ash street was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The house could have been saved had there been hose enough. The hose was 100 feet short.

A. I. Barber and D. P. Whitmore are attending the sales of blooded horses in Lexington, Kentucky, this week.

Frank Frazell, an accomplished musician, has organized a cornet band. Herbert Halstead and Leon McRoberts are the clarinet players. Arthur Brower and Jay Lane are playing cornets. Charles Huntington, Charles Stroud and Harry Paddock have alto horns. Oria Tubbs, George Eggleston and W. C. Barker play tenor horns and George Mosher plays the tuba. Ross Sherman plays the bass drum. Mr. Frazell is now searching for a snare drummer to complete the organization.

#### Twenty Years Ago

The Clarence Bickert and William Kruse families are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Ogden Valorous Tuttle, 79, father of Federal Judge Tuttle, died of John J. Tuttle who settled in Leslie township in 1837, died Monday morning.

Miss Winifred Hall arrived in Mason Friday, April 14, after spending the winter with Miss Florence Shafer in Porto Rico.

Wesley Clarke is the first farmer in his community to plant oats. Clara Hort of Etchell Corners was seriously injured last week when his clothes became entangled with a gasoline engine.

#### Ten Years Ago

M-14 from Mason south to Laxton's corners has been closed to traffic. The stretch is being paved with an asphalt mixture.

Miss Florence Lathrop has entered the photographic field. She will learn her trade under G. W. Tamiyn of Fen-ton, who formerly had a studio here. Miss Lathrop has had some experience in photography.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Parkhurst apprehended a shoplifter Tuesday. A Livingston county woman was about to walk off with \$25 worth of goods but Miss Parkhurst notified Deputy Jack Williams who came to the store and placed the woman under arrest. She was released after paying \$25 for the stolen goods and fine and costs of five dollars.

E. A. Calkins who has been confined to his home by illness for the past three months is now able to be about again.

Lavelle Surateaux, Joy O. Davis, J. A. Brower and Robert Miller attended the Detroit-St. Louis baseball game in Detroit, Sunday.

### PUBLIC FORUM

#### Large Benefit Payments

During this session of congress there have been particular efforts made to ascertain from Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, some of the larger benefit payments received under the AAA, recently declared unconstitutional. The secretary of agriculture was very reluctant to give any figures and stated that it would necessitate the employment of an addition-

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necessity perish whenever they are brought into conflict." This decision will have a salutary effect in preventing congress from making future constitutional delegations of power.

I am informed by the ways and means committee that the new tax bill will be introduced into congress sometime next week. I shall be glad to call the attention of your readers to some of the provisions of this bill when it is brought before congress.

WILLIAM W. BLACKNEY,  
M. C., Sixth District, Michigan.  
Washington, D. C.,  
April 11, 1936.

### Mason Future Farmers Win Basketball Title

MASON BEATS BATH TO CAPTURE COUNTY HONORS.

Playing on the neutral Okemos floor last Thursday night, the Mason FFA basketball team defeated Bath 29 to 11 to win the county championship. Mason had previously won the south division title in competition with Leslie, Dansville and Stockbridge. Bath had taken the north division honors by winning from Okemos, Williamston and Fowlerville.

Haskell was the main gun in the championship tilt. He counted 16 points for the Mason farmers.

Members of the Mason squad are James Snow, captain, Charles Haskell, Clayton Smith, Roy Guernsey, Dan Simonds, Wilson Force, Cleo Brown, Duane Thurley and Howard Bouts. Three other Future Farmers, Lynn Eullen, Lawrence Irish and Raymond Underwood, have played on the high school varsity and reserve teams.

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**North Leslie**  
By Miss Doris A. Eteo

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Tecumseh, and Mr. and Mrs. William Caffer of Petersburg, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henderson and sons, Martin and Elmer, of Northwest Leslie, Mrs. May Morgan and Orla Talmadge of Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shanks and daughter Lila of Jackson, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eteo and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Covert of Leslie, Miss Muriel Covert of Hillsdale, and Mrs. Lila Kennedy and daughter, of Mason, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covert and family. Rufus Long moved his trailer house to the Peck farm Tuesday. He will spend the summer there.

**Felt Plains**  
By Mrs. Norris Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. William Clackson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Galbraith and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Budd, Sunday. Mrs. James McIntee and Mrs. E. J. Berry spent Friday in Jackson. Miss Ellen Grace of Mason, is at the

**Vantown**  
By Mrs. L. P. Williams

Howard Gauss and family of near Stockbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn. Mr. and Mrs. True Martin were Sunday callers at Shern Webster's. Mrs. Clarence Minnis is recovering from the flu. Mrs. L. P. Williams and sons, Dorwin and Donald, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Morgan, at Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Don Terwilliger and little daughter of Battle Creek, spent

**Douglas Territory**  
By Mrs. Leo Glynn

Marjorie Haskell is out of school with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brenner were at the Sparrow hospital, Monday, to see their little grandson, Billy Brenner, who had a mastoid operation last Thursday. He is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hanna and Elywyn of Mason, Laura Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Penton Self and Robert of Lansing, and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Emily Bird of Dansville, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and family. E. G. Watkins is now able to be out of doors. Mary Niswonger returned to school Monday after being out six days with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weston of Dansville, were Saturday evening callers at the Glynn home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Potter and son of Lansing, and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and Lucile were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins and Forrest. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal and Martha spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Backus. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collar and sons spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and family. Mrs. Parker returned to her home in Mason, Saturday after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Niswonger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus entertained her nephew, Charles Frost, of St. Johns, Monday afternoon.

**South Leroy**  
By Mrs. W. L. Rice

Mr. and Mrs. D. Terwilliger and baby of Battle Creek, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolverton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Risch and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler attended the funeral of a cousin at Argentine, Monday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Donald were her relatives from Muskegon and Detroit. Wayne Lay of Lansing, and George of Mason, spent Sunday with their father, John Lay. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice and Reba spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl DeWaters at Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Charles Holland and children of Ann Arbor, brought Mrs. Ivan Monroe home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Bennett and children of Trenton, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Rose Nelson, who has been seriously ill the past week. Ivan Rice, Jr. of Williamston, called at his uncle's, Merton Rice, Saturday evening. Mrs. Harlow Sly of Vantown, called on Alice Monroe Monday afternoon. Ilene Glen of Vantown, spent Saturday night with Ilene Monroe.

**Grovenburg**  
By Mrs. Howard C. North

Mrs. Lyman of Trenton, New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn of Lansing, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coburn for dinner on Easter. In the afternoon they all went to Owosso to see Mrs. Basil Coburn's mother, Mrs. Ashley, who is very ill there at the home of her son, Elmer Ashley. Mrs. Hammond and daughter of Lansing, and Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Palmer of Miller Road, called on Mrs. Celia Binkley one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard North and Lizzie Moon were guests with a party of relatives for supper at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton in Lansing last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling and family spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson in Mason. Rev. Arthur Bryan and Mrs. Bryan and children of Union City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angell over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and daughters, Gloria and Laura, of Royal Oak, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jentzen. Gloria stayed for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and baby daughter, Susanne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce in Lansing, Sunday afternoon for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel and family were guests at an Easter dinner at the home of Mrs. Strobel's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckett, in Holt. Mrs. Roberts of Grandville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Rens for several weeks. Mrs. Dean of Ann Arbor, spent Easter

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**Stockbridge**  
By Mrs. Vesta Thompson

Vern E. Thompson of Joplin, Missouri, visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hutson are living in town in the house recently purchased of Hugh Milner. Mrs. Hugh Milner entertained the Home Culture Club this week Friday. It is Bible day and they have a guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fluk entertained about 20 relatives Easter Sunday in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Kenneth Moecel is in Alpena at a CCC camp. Theo Thompson and son Lytle of Williamston, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson. A large crowd enjoyed the Easter cantata Sunday night given by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at the Presbyterian church.

**Eden**  
By Mrs. Roland Childs

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Watters, Maxine and Gertrude Watters, and Mrs. Warren Galloway spent the week end in South Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCree. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapin and Mrs. C. L. Chapin called on Mrs. Alice Chapin at Chelsea, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orla Laseby of Rochester, called on Vance Douglas, Sunday. The Ladies Aid society will serve an Easter supper at the Eden church Friday evening. A short program will follow the supper. Miss Martha Chapin returned to her work in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Sunday. Miss Alice Davis of Detroit, is spending her spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis. Mrs. Miles Snyder is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steves.

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**Rolle Community**  
By Miss Emma Potters

The young people's club of the Eden church were entertained at the home of Miss Valora Pearson, Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. E. H. Fields spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Palmer, of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadwin and family spent Friday and Saturday visiting their daughter, Shirley, in Sturgis. Isabelle and Dorothy Darrow spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Emma Darrow.

**Northwest Stockbridge**  
By Mrs. W. L. Sharland

Mr. Fouty and family from Jackson have moved into the William Shaw house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Usher and daughter Thelma from Detroit, and Emery Freer and family from Dunsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jesse.

Mrs. Bruce Howlett spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Earl Walker, near Millville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beach from Williamston, spent Sunday with R. A. Grostefon and family.

**Sanders Community**  
By Josephine Corbin

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Covert, Miss Muriel Covert, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox of Leslie, and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter of Mason, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Covert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovette and family and Miss Irene Bower and Mrs. Anna Yours of Stockbridge, Mrs. Carrie Shoppell and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wirt of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wirt and family of Grand Rapids, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lovette of Mason.

Mrs. Ida Marquand of Eden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson and family.

Harry Covert attended a machinery demonstration in Lansing Saturday.

Miss Ruth Tuttle of Lansing, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anns.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibbins of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldred of Napoleon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hammond of West Junction, visited at the home of Carlton Eldred, Sunday.

Miss Josephine Corbin of Mason, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Corbin, and family. An Easter party was held at the Sanders school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazelton and Mrs. Alice Richardson and Jim Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings at Williamston.

**Dunn Community**  
By Mrs. H. C. Darling

Mrs. Ethel Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Prescott of Lansing, spent Easter Sunday with Albert Baldwin and family.

Stanley hoodtert is home from the sanitarium for a week's visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Surato entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Cande and sons, Dick and Junior, of Holt, Easter Sunday.

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**Williamston**  
By Inez C. White

James Norris, who was for many years a partner in a barber shop with his brother-in-law, Phillip Perkins, sold his interest last week to Robert Blanchard, and opened a shop of his own in the Howarth and Pfeife building, where he held the opening last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanBuren and two children of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. VanBuren and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Speers.

At the Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday morning there were nine children baptized. In the evening the Sunday school put on exercises.

Mrs. Anna Selfer of Lansing, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Patricia Lamb.

Special meetings are being held each evening at the Baptist church. This week end next week they will continue at the Methodist church. Rev. Harold Reese and Rev. A. F. Nieman are in charge. Prayer meetings are being held at five different homes at 9:30, each morning.

**Millville**  
By Mrs. Maggie Burden

Sunday school Sunday, April 10, at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. The L. A. S. will meet at the hall Tuesday, April 21, for dinner.

The next Gleaner meeting will be held April 22, for all members. A potluck supper will be served. Several from Lansing will put on a program. Come and have a good time.

The Missionary Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lytle, the evening of April 22, for a miscellaneous shower for the president, Mrs. Helen Dietrick, a recent bride.

Noble Whitney of Leslie, and Miss Gladys Stevens of White Oak, were married at the Millville parsonage by Rev. Fockler last Friday evening.

Mrs. Adah Brown had for dinner guests Sunday her father, Mr. Eggleston, Mrs. Smith, Ira Osborn and family of Jackson, and the Misses Viola and Hazel Wilcox of Central White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kirby, and family of Eden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan of Howell, attended the Easter exercises at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan and Frank Horwood of Howell, and L. P. Williams and family of Vantown, visited Mrs. Burden, Sunday.

Mr. Howard is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Burden, and brother, Everett Horwood.

Ray Bravender and family of Holly spent their Easter vacation at their summer home here.

Mrs. Bertha Bravender visited Alfred Bravender at Dansville, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Phelps, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. V. Stevens, left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilcox, a few days before returning to her home near Howell.

Mrs. Leafy Smith, son and grand-children of near Chelsea, called on her cousin, Vern Stevens, Sunday.

**District No. 3, Wheatfield**  
By Mrs. Elmer Otis

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King are now moved to their farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bartlett and little son are also living at the King farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and Bernard spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and Lanny Vevay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and children, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Russell Cole and family have moved on Nora Miller's farm. Jean and Raymond began school Monday.

Willie Hill is reported doing nicely after his operation at the city hospital at Mason.

The 4-H club met Friday night at the school house and elected their officers and leader. They were to have another meeting this Friday night to complete plans. Due to so many new pupils coming into the school it will be necessary to have the meeting later at the seats in the school are being repaired and replaced.

Cameron Glynn has moved his family from Detroit to the Glynn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stettler entertained company from Lansing, Sunday.

Frank Blanchard is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman and sons spent Saturday at Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fink.

Graydon Collar has his house wired for electric lights.

Lucille Showerman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edyth Showerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and children, spent Monday evening at the Otis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Otis and son of Romeo, called at Elmer Otis' and F. Collar's, Saturday.

**Wheatfield Center**  
By Mrs. George Pratt

Mrs. George Sadler spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Clate Sadler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Cochrane moved to the James Porter farm, south of Williamston, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and children spent Sunday at Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Franc Hines and children. Monta and Junior Hines returned with them to spend the week.

Miss Marjorie Frost spent last

**East Alaledon**  
By Mrs. John Spear

Thursday night with the Miller twins at Dansville.

Mrs. Libbie Biggs spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Frost, at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis and Junior.

Max Ellwanger of Kalamazoo college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf and children were Sunday dinner guests of Arthur Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson and Revva.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson and son of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frost and children spent Sunday at Williamston with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost.

Mrs. M. Showerman, Bertha and Roy called on Mrs. Edith Showerman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Showerman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson of Dansville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donal and Martha were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus.

Mrs. Biggs and Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Cochrane.

Mrs. George Sadler spent last Thursday with Mrs. Glenn Merrifield.

**Aurelius**  
By Mrs. Mary Droschu

A large crowd attended the Easter services at the church Sunday. Baptismal services were held in the evening following the pagent.

Mrs. Lulu Bell Wortman has been quite ill the past two weeks but is reported better.

Mrs. Dora Thayer and Martha spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell of near Dansville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Parker and Miss Marie of Holt, attended the evening Easter services Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Fanson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and daughter to Royal Oak, Saturday, where they spent the week end with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings.

Mrs. Aurelia Dolbee entertained at a party for Mrs. Marion Snow at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Lane, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Snow of Flint, were spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer. Mrs. Thayer returned home with her daughter for a visit.

**Hawley**  
By Mrs. Leon Crowl

Mrs. Charles Wyman from Lansing called on Mrs. Ida Tubbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyons and family have moved onto the farm of the late John Royston.

Janice Vinson, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vinson, broke her collar bone by falling from her bed Monday.

Mrs. Freda Hodgson took the school children to Leslie Tuesday afternoon to rehearse for the May festival to be held at M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jewett and Rex spent Sunday evening at the home of Lynn Jewell, near Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billeuts and son from Lake Orion have moved onto the game farm. He is in charge of incubating the pheasants this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crowl and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jewett and family were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl.

Miss Edith Nichols is recovering from her injury and is able to walk around on crutches some.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lounstein.

**Northwest Ingham**  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family from near Onondaga, Lydia Osborne of Miller Road, and Clarence Adol of Mason, were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Osborne.

Eileen Terrill of Otisville, spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill.

Anna Terrill of Kalamazoo, also spent Saturday night and Sunday at her parents' home.

Mrs. Eva Andrews who spent the winter in Florida, arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rae, Wednesday night, where she will spend a few weeks before going to her home in Lansing.

Bibel Andrews who spent last week at the Rae home, returned to her school work in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs. Ami Terrill and daughter Eileen spent Friday afternoon calling on friends in East Lansing.

Mrs. Bert Evans, who has been caring for Mrs. Orson Swan, the past three weeks, returned to her home in Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Risch of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule.

Jean Terrill spent Easter Sunday at the Alford home near Webberville.

Mrs. Orson Swan is much improved.

Louise Thomas, who works in Lansing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

**Bateman Neighborhood**  
By Edna Casper

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith and family.

Mrs. Harold Smith spent last week with Mrs. Clarence Krey. She is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Clarence Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Elton Woodruff, of Lansing, Friday.

Joyce Every of Lansing, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Every, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Holmes also called at the Every home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Eschenburg and two sons, John and Gordon, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green and Mr. and Mrs. Doud of Lansing, were also guests Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith spent Saturday in Grand Legs.

John Stull visited his niece, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Every and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Every, Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Casper, Miss Eileen Casper of St. Johns, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casper.

Leonard Elliott and Miss Day of Jackson, Wilbur Moyer and Miss Evert of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howe called on Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Burch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Casper, Sunday.

**DuBois Neighborhood**  
By Miss Garnet Spear

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Holt, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Donald Williams of Albion, visited

school Thursday and spent Thursday night with Charles Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar spent Monday in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin and family spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of Leslie.

Mrs. Bertha Sanders spent Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinhoff of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snyder of Mason, spent Friday evening at the home of Floyd Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Every and family of Mason, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every and Joyce for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess and

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Burroughs and family of Okemos, Easter.

Ford Hawkins spent the week end in Onaway.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of Albion, spent from Thursday until Saturday in this community. Thursday she visited Mrs. John Lay, Mrs. Lay and Mrs. Williams also called on Mrs. R. D. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raybold and son Bobbie of Flint, called at the home of Floyd Baldwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn of Mason, Easter.

Mrs. Arthur Williams spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansell.

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AROUND THE STATE

LAFER—Voters approved the acceptance of Dryden park 2928 to 1956. The park was offered the county last year but the supervisors refused to accept the gift until an expression was had from the voters.

FREMONT—Because of the impassable roads during March the Dayton township committee did not hold a primary election. After complaints were filed the township officers surrendered their places on the ballot to complainants and ran for election on stickers. Five of the old officers were elected on slips.

ALMA—A crew engaged in wrecking the abandoned factory of the Republic truck company have been halted on court order because the company owes \$17,000 in delinquent taxes.

MIDLAND—Instruments manufactured by the Dow Chemical company have been shipped to Siberia to be used in taking observations of an eclipse of the sun.

ST. JOHNS—Clinton county voters approved the establishment of a county abstract office. Barry county voters turned thumbs down on a like proposal.

MENOMINEE—Voters approved a land-zoning program for the county. When the new regulations are effective the board of supervisors can establish zones for farming, foresting and building. It is believed that many miles of highway can be abandoned under the zoning program.

MENOMINEE—More than 1000 tons of smelt have been taken from the Menominee river this spring.

BAD AXE—Huron county will build a new infirmary. The proposition carried in the spring election by a margin of 133 votes.

GLADSTONE—Delta county voters approved land zoning for the county.

Public Notice of Tax Sale Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936. To the Taxpayers Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1932 and Prior Years: I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1932 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Ingham County Treasurer, in the Court House in the City of Mason, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer. Dated March 18, 1936. JOHN J. O'HARA, Auditor General of the State of Michigan. 14w5

DANSVILLE NEWS

Enjoy Sunday School Party The primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed an Easter party Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. There were 25 children present. Games were played, including an Easter egg hunt. Jelly and cookies were then served by Mrs. Merna Arnold, Mrs. Zaldice Allen, Marjorie Dakin and Virginia Foster, class supervisor and teachers.

Sponsor Amateur Night The Brotherhood will sponsor amateur night next Monday, April 20. All entries must be in this week for the proper arrangement of the program. The first prize will be \$5.00 and will be rendered by the judges. All entrants will be from Ingham township.

Hold Monthly Meeting The O. E. S. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. A Bohemian style dinner was served at seven o'clock to about 65 members, after which a program with Miss Marcia Detloff in charge was presented and orchestra composed of Maxine and Arlene Miller, Joan Cline and Margery Frost played two numbers, Georgia Parks accompanied by Miss Detloff sang a solo, Miss Nella Murphy played violin selections and the girls' trio composed of Georgia Parks, Ruth Crakes and Claudine Hayhoe conducted the program. The members and guests then adjourned to the chapter room where the business meeting was held followed by the initiatory work with Mrs. Isabel Reynolds and Mrs. Faye Douglas as pro tem candidates. The county officers and Leslie chapter were guests of the evening. Remarks were made by Mrs. Orpha White of Mason, president of the county association, Mrs. Maebelle Howlett, second vice president, and Mrs. Lilyan Veach of Lansing, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Bessie Blackmore, worthy matron of Leslie chapter, and Mrs. Clara Carlton of Lansing, worthy matron of Amity chapter, also gave short talks. The honored guests were given a luncheon. It was decided to have a mother's day program at the May meeting with Mrs. Maebelle Howlett and Mrs. Ona Almond in charge.

Junior Choir Has Party The junior choir enjoyed a party Thursday evening at the home of Geraldine Townsend. Their Easter anthems were practiced, games played and lunch served. About 30 were present, including their director, Miss Katherine Smith and their accompanist, Mrs. Julia Walker.

Hold All High Banquet The all high honor banquet will be held Thursday evening, April 23, in the high school gymnasium. Entertainment will be furnished by the Eastern high school of Lansing. The M. E. Ladies Aid society will serve the dinner.

Queen Esthers Meet The Queen Esther Circle met Monday evening at the church for their regular monthly meeting. After the business meeting songs were enjoyed and a one act playlet presented. A next offering was then taken. The next meeting will be May 4 at the church.

Missionary Meeting Changed The Missionary society met Wednesday with Mrs. Rosa Anderson. A potluck dinner was served at noon followed by a business meeting. A Lenten offering was also taken. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in May with Mrs. Lois Cohan, the meeting being changed on account of the district meeting in Holey.

Holds First Meeting The 4-H club held their first regular meeting Tuesday evening at the school. The business meeting was presided over by the new president, Martin Follis. A discussion of record keeping and the problems they have had during their first month followed. Games and refreshments concluded the evening.

Entertain Senior Girls The 4-H club closed their season's activities Monday evening with a party at the school and entertained four senior girls who have helped them during the year. A supper was served at 6:15 followed by a social evening. The four senior girls were Jean Ray-

mond, Peggy Bates, Bernice Haynes and Georgia Parks.

First Baseball Game Thursday The first baseball game of the season will be played Thursday afternoon on the Aggie diamond with Webberville. The probable lineup will be Walker or Garrison, pitchers, Vermillion or Haggerty, on the receiving end, Raymond Worden, shortstop, Ralph Binkshill, Paul Murphy, at third. The first base position is undecided. In the field are Carl Egan, Frank Scripser, Lawrence Moran. Other boys who will undoubtedly play are Lloyd Reector, Harold Monroe, Kenneth Marlin, and Marshall Pollok. The Aggie team, outside of the pitching, looks as good as in former years. Only four of these boys played regularly last year, therefore practical experience will be a big factor. Webberville is a strong team, having the same battery as last year. Game will be called at 3:15.

Easter Services Well Attended A large crowd attended the Easter services which began Sunday morning with the sunrise service by Frank Dakin's class. At 11 o'clock regular church services were held, Rev. Dixon preaching the Easter sermon. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants placed in memoriam. The senior choir rendered two anthems at the morning service. Mrs. Maebelle Howlett and Mrs. Marion Nelson were taken into the church membership, both being transferred by the junior choir sang during the evening service and Mrs. Julia Walker was presented an Easter lily for playing for the junior choir.

Brotherhood Holds Meeting The meeting of the Brotherhood was held Monday evening at the town hall. Following the supper program, "Knowing Our State Colleges" was presented with Clyde Allen, Searl Briggs and Frank Grimes in charge. The subject was divided into four parts for discussion. Mr. Allen gave a talk about the S. C. Searl Briggs spoke about the normal colleges, Donald Murray, superintendent of Mason schools, and a graduate of Olivet college, talked on the denominational schools; and E. A. Denmore, a graduate of U. of M., spoke on that institution. The music for the program was furnished by Wilmet Bohnet and the Ballard boys. Winnet gave several piano selections and Bar and Donald Ballard sang and played the piano accompaniment on the guitar and ukulele.

Sophomores Enjoy Party A The sophomores of the I. T. A. S. enjoyed a class party Tuesday evening at the school. Games were played and later light refreshments were served. Miss Nella Murphy, class patron was present.

To Hold Musical Festival Miss Collings, music director, conducted a music meeting Tuesday morning in preparation for the musical festival which will be held May 1 at M. S. C., in which all the schools in the county participate.

Book Club Meets The Book club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and surprised Mrs. Mattie Smith on her birthday anniversary. Book was played, also bean bag and other games, after which light refreshments were served. Mrs. Smith was presented an overnight case by the club. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett, Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Arnold of Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay of Stockbridge.

Village Clean Up Day Next Tuesday, April 22, will be clean up day for Dansville. All residents are requested to have their rubbish in the front yard and a truck furnished by the village will carry it away.

Sponsor Bridge Party The O. E. S. will sponsor a bridge party Friday afternoon in the C. M. Young building. All persons interested are invited. Mrs. Vera Dayton will be in charge.

Enchre Party Well Attended The enchre party held Saturday night by the O. E. S. was well attended. Ten tables were in play, Ethel Evans, Julia Walker and John Noxon receiving the prizes. Dancing was then enjoyed. There will be another party Saturday evening, April 25, which will be the final party of the year.

Young Farmer's Club Meets The young farmer's club met Monday evening for their first regular meeting since organization. After a short business session three of the members gave discussions on experiences they had had in different phases of agriculture. Harlow Sly talked on "Feeding", Orla Sheathelm on "Record Keeping", and Stanley Proctor on "Cow Testing". Informal discussions followed each talk. They had a half hour of recreation and light refreshments were then served. The next meeting on the first Monday in May Grant Fellows, Clara Baker and Mera Swan will have charge of the program.

Future Homemakers On Thursday evening the Future Homemakers will sponsor a banquet for their mothers. This will be held at the school at seven-thirty. Following the dinner an interesting program has been arranged.

Combined Chorus Give Concert On Friday afternoon the Dansville chorus journeys to Mason to practice with the combined choruses of all schools of the county. In the evening a concert will be held in the Mason auditorium. Hayden Morgan, supervisor of music, Grand Rapids, will direct the chorus. Members of the local glee club will take part.

Grade Festival The first six grades and the second band are sponsoring a spring festival which will be held next Tuesday evening, April 21, in the high school gymnasium. The second band is under the direction of Frank Perne of Lansing. The entire program is under the direction of Grace Wolfs, assisted by the other grade teachers. The entertainment begins at eight o'clock with the kindergarten band selections. The English folk songs by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, singing and dancing by the third grade, songs by the second grade, a pantomime by the first grade and the final number on the program, "The Sailor's Hornpipe" by the fourth and sixth grades. There is no charge for this festival.

Methodist Episcopal Church Emerald B. Dixon, Pastor Morning service 11:00. Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 at church.

Free Methodist Church Vernon J. Anderson, Pastor Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Morning service 11:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 at church.

Mrs. Mary Bradford is spending a few weeks in Ann Arbor with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold of Howell were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Richmond of Munith Wednesday afternoon.

Will Hanna and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Mason and Mrs. Minnie Schirmer of Armada were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin and Mrs. Mary Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson and Mrs. Rosa Anderson spent a few days last week with relatives in Van Wert and Lima, Ohio.

Alice Townsend, Paul Card, Clifford Allen, David Diehl and Evelyn Diehl attended the bridge party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sid of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sherwood of Leslie spent the week end with Mrs. Lucy Aseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hopkins of Jackson were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Corwin.

The Misses Marion and Margaret Curtis spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and Mrs. Will Sharland were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay of Stockbridge in honor of Mrs. Smith's birthday.

Mrs. Frances Hague of Ann Arbor is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Square Holt.

Mrs. Emma Denmore of Mason spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson.

Miss Myrnetta Curtis of Muskegon and Miss Marion Curtis of Detroit are spending the week at the home of their father, Charles Curtis.

Miss Lena Strong of Detroit is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jessup of Lansing and Mrs. Matter and daughter, Jean, of St. Johns, visited Rev. Emerald E. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon Monday. Mrs. Matter and daughter remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Rosa Anderson spent the latter part of the week with her sister in Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Corwin of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Corwin of Munith, Gerald Corwin of Vantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh of Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tohart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Voss of Williamston.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods of Flint spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

A baby girl was born Thursday, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor. She has been named Nancy Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crandall of Jackson were Sunday visitors of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Aseltine.

Mrs. La Vonda Foster underwent a tonsil operation last Tuesday and has been convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore of Williamston. Mrs. Myra Bravender of Williamston spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis and Fern were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Mason. Elmer Raymond returned to the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing Monday after spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dietz.

Mrs. Anna Bell of Howell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clara Vogt, all visiting Mrs. Joseph Miller of Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Hillard Bravender of Millville visited Alfred Bravender Monday.

Robert Curry returned to his work in Lansing Monday after a week's illness with mumps.

Dr. John Ahren and Mrs. Ahren of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cornwell of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Aurelius were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell.

Mrs. Clara Conklin and friend of Lansing were callers at Roy Hullberger's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Douglas and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglas of Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Blakely and Mrs. Nellie Cline of Miller Road, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Mrs. Cordie Bashford and Mrs. Nelson Rouse of Mason attended the O. E. S. euchre party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor have moved west of Mason, where he has charge of a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cornelia Waggoner of Mason.

Mrs. Emma Standish and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ward of Dearborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romer Buleen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon returned Thursday after visiting Mrs. Harriet Butler of Holt and Mrs. Leon Royce of Lansing the past two weeks. Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon spent Wednesday in Albion with Mrs. Ella Sturdevant.

Mrs. Ella Sturdevant and Mrs. Grace Greening of Okemos spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Barnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaFontaine of Lansing were Sunday visitors of relatives in Dansville.

Harold Hedglen has been ill the past week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cline and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell of Ann Arbor. Ruth Emma returned home with them for a week's vacation.

Miss Dorothy Crakes of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crakes.

Del Aseltine has had a new roof put on his house the past week.

Clare Ingles and his mother, Mrs. Alice Ingles, of Williamston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bacon.

Charles Osborn, Mrs. Doris Osborn and Edna spent Saturday with Mrs. Clara Crossman of Ortonville, finding the latter's condition slightly improving.

Miss Maxine Darby and Corwin Mann of Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner and Jack of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bacon of Detroit were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bagley and daughter of Monroe were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simons.

Joe Keene of Ypsilanti spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Keene.

James Leavitt spent the first of the week in Lansing for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. M. Wygant was brought home Monday from the Ann Arbor hospital where she has been the past few weeks following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeCamp, Grace and Vernice Lee of Lansing were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, all visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee of Bunkerhill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dewey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey of Munith and Ben Dewey of Parma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dewey of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl and family were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sid of Mason, the occasion being Mrs. Diehl's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Lattie Kitchen of Lansing was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine and son of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aseltine and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ludlow of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin May and family of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin of Lansing were Easter guests of Mrs. Lucy Aseltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grachten of Trenton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young.

John and Peggy Dewey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Earl of Munith and Junior and Verlan Dewey enjoyed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Beach of Lansing.

Dr. Robert Bolin of Mason called on Grant Squires Friday. He is gradually improving.

Almond Wing, who has been confined to the sanitarium in Lansing for some time, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne spent Tuesday in Ortonville and found the former's sister, Mrs. Clara Crossman, slightly improved.

Mrs. Eva Young, who has been ill the past two months, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Jimmie Ford and son, Ralph

of Munith, were Sunday visitors at the home of Frank Mann.

Mrs. Nora Hodglen was brought home from the Sparrow hospital Saturday and is reported doing nicely.

Elmer Monroe, 71, a highly respected citizen of Leroy for many years, passed away at his home late Monday night after a lingering illness of several months. He leaves his wife, three sons, one daughter, one stepson and one step-daughter and a large circle of friends. For many years Mr. Monroe conducted a threshing outfit and was widely known among the farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland attended the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Backus of Three Rivers at the Millville church in White Oak Thursday afternoon. Mr. Backus was a pastor there for eight years. The body was taken to Canada for burial.

Mrs. Emma King, who has been spending the winter in Tawas City, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kerr of Detroit, and Thelma Silsby visited their parents here over Easter.

Mrs. Frank Lock and daughter and granddaughter of Lansing, called on friends here Sunday.

If Harry Silby is still confined to the home and face.

Paul Mason has moved his family to his farm near Hurdlet.

Van Swanglen is reported much better and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould of Laingsburg, were in town Saturday. Irene Holland and son of Ann Arbor, were visitors of Fred Holland, Friday.

Lawrence Crandall did some carpenter work for Frank Kondrick, last week.

Ed Fisher, a former resident of this place, is reported seriously ill at his home northeast of Belle Oak. Virgil Leroy is making some repairs on his home, Paul Yeocum is doing the work.

Mr. Oldman has moved his family into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould.

Mrs. Lewis Hartwig is able to be around after her recent illness.

Bureau of Air Commerce, in figures just released for 1935, shows great increase in air traffic. Twenty-five domestic air-lines carried 67 per cent more passengers, 68 per cent more mail, 80 per cent more express than in previous year. They added 60 new airliners, flew 20 per cent more miles and realized on overall traffic 52 cents per mile.

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**AUCTION SALE**—Saturday, April 18, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Glenn House farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Eaton Rapids. Cattle, horses, hogs and farm machinery. Terms, cash. First National Bank of Eaton Rapids, mortgagee. Murray J. Martin, clerk. Col. Arlo I. Feighner, auctioneer. 16w1

**HORSES**—10 to 20 head of horses for sale at all times on the Dick Wilcox farm located 8 miles north of Stockbridge or 8 miles south of Webberville on the Stockbridge-Webberville road. Frank Ehrhart, general delivery, Stockbridge. 16w6

**FOR SALE**—6 year old black mare, 1450 lbs., four mules; four mules; 1 Guernsey cow, good producer. L. Burks, phone Dewitt. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Four head of good honest work horses, team, two old horses, more with foal. Reasonably priced. Two miles west of Leslie and second house south. Robert Medley. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey cow, due to freshen April 16. Clayton Perrine, 4 miles southeast of Dansville, Phone 24F13. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Two Jersey heifers, 3 years old this spring, one fresh, one due first of June. Lewis Barker, 4 miles east of Dansville. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Young O. I. C. stock hog. Also young cow to trade for a good work horse. R. Adams, six miles south and a half mile west of Williamson. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—Four Holstein cows, three, four, six and nine years old, two fresh, two to freshen in full. Bob Hunt, 7 1/2 miles west and two miles south of Mason. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Geese and ducks. C. Reese, on P. J. Somerville farm, 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Hartwood school on west side of road. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Eleven coarse wool ewes with wool on, due to lamb May 1. G. W. Mitchell, Dansville. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—Good Holstein cow, due this week. 1 mile north of Mason and 3 miles east on Howell road. George Burgess, R. 2, Mason. w1p

**FOR SALE**—Three head horses and one pair of mules. Inquire C. W. Couch and Son. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—Good work mare. Cheap if taken at once. 3 miles east of Mason on Brickyard road. E. L. Chapman. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Seven head horses, \$50 up; yearling Jersey bull; two double wagons; two single wagons; mule and a Green, 1 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Holt. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Five-year-old Jersey cow. Fetosky Russet potatoes for seed or eating; also early Irish Cobblers. Floyd Lauenstein, one mile north and one mile east of Eden. 1

**FOR SALE**—36 coarse wool ewes, eight fine wools, due to lamb April 20. Will sell all on part. Bob Hunt, six miles west of Mason; or 1/2 mile east of Bunkerhill church. 16w1p

**REAL BARGAINS** in the Solfittier farm implement line, a real line with the latest and most modern engineering. A few of the bargains: 8-foot Solfittier packer, \$38; seven-foot tractor disc, \$79.50; manure spreader, \$135; f. o. b. factory. Write R. E. Johnson, 441 South Main, Charlotte, factory representative. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Fordson tractor and plows; two-horse cultivator, International Harvester Co., one-horse cultivator; Champion mower; four-section harrow. Inquire Carl Squires or Kenneth Squires, RFD 1, Mason. 16w2p

**MUCK LAND FARMERS**—We have one used Oliver 27' breaking plow. Price reasonable. L. R. Cochran, 119 East Street, Lansing, Care Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Co., 16-3p

**BABY CHICKS**—Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Minorcas, Anconas, Brown Leghorns, White Giants, Dutchings, Goslings, Custom hatching. Sunburst Hatcheries, 1006 South Washington Ave., Lansing. Phone 52147. 15w4

**FOR SALE**—50 good cows, three work horses and others for sale. A. J. Frost, Williamson. 15w2p

**FOR SALE**—50 brood sows, due soon; five sows with litters totalling 43 pigs. The finest selection of grade sows in Michigan. Five miles east of Grass Lake on US 12. Harold H. Every, Chelsea, Mich. 14w3p

**FOR SALE**—10 head of good work horses, some good mares. A few sets of new harness. W. Carl Warner, 4 1/2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. 11-tf

**BABY CHICKS**—Barred Rocks for broilers and early layers. First hatch December 30. Order now for delivery later. A. Michigan F. O. P. breeder. Lowden Farms, postoffice, Rives Junction. Location Pleasant Lake. Phone Jackson 815-F23. 50-tf

**Farms—Real Estate**

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—120-acre farm in Aurelius township, very good buildings, nearly all plow land, two houses. Call or write, R. E. Whitney, Onondaga. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—House with three lots, 211 N. Lansing St. M. L. Barnhill. 16w-tf

**FOR SALE**—Fordson tractor, 2-horse plow, grain drill, 3-section harrow, wagon and rack, disc harrow and many other tools. Also some good pasture land for rent. Inquire of Jewett & Wert, Mason, over Harrison's drug store. 16w1p

**ELECTRIC FENCE**—Try the modern electric system of fencing at our risk. One wire guaranteed to hold any livestock. New price 50¢ per rod. Theo Simons, Williamson. 16w2p

**FAIRM**—120-acre farm on Section 28, Vevay, to close an estate, good soil, fair buildings, close to good school. Frank S. Wimbly, Admin'r., Lansing phone 7307, 217 West Maple, Lansing.

**FOR SALE**—Mrs. Watt's home on Elm street. Inquire E. A. Denimore. 16w4

**FOR SALE**—Black Shepherd and Collie pups. Also wheels and axle for trailer. A. Holbrook, on Barnhill farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Mason on Barnes street. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—The fine old B. A. DeCamp home located at 502 South Lansing street, Mason. Seven rooms partly modern, two large lots, garage, beautiful shade and on paved street. Full lot, shade, double garage. Terms. Priced right for quick sale. O. W. Malone, 401 E. Ash St., or call at court house. 14-tf

**FOR SALE**—Newly remodeled, strictly modern, 6 rooms, well located on paved street, full lot, shade, double garage. Terms. Priced right for quick sale. O. W. Malone, 401 E. Ash St., or call at court house. 14-tf

**FOR SALE**—Cottage at Pleasant Lake, bathroom, rock well and cistern. Also small cottage with large garden on US 127, one block from Jackson city limits. Mrs. Charles Field, 234 East Elm street, Mason, phone 164. 14-tf

**Household Goods**

**FOR SALE**—Three-burner oil stove with oven, \$5. Mrs. I. A. Wilkins, R. 4, Mason. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—All new household goods and other articles at private sale. Call and investigate. Priced to sell. C. M. Putnam, 6 miles southeast of Mason, 1/2 mile south of game farm road. 16w1p

**HAY—GRAIN—SEEDS**

**FOR SALE**—Early Irish Cobbler potatoes, for table use or seed. Also 97-acre farm for sale or trade for Lansing. Mrs. J. C. Bowers, phone 392-F22. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes. Grown from certified seed last year. Also early Michigan seed potatoes. Cheap horse for sale or trade. J. B. Dalton, 2 miles north of Dansville. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Barley for seed, Wisconsin No. 38, Malting, heavy yielding, 10 per pound at farm. Fred W. Wells, Okemos road, Mason. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Worthy oats, good for feed or seed, 25c bushel. Jud Hill, Walter road, Wheatfield township. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Early Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, also early Minnesotas, 75c bushel. Also want to buy used battery radio set in good condition. Earl Walker, 1 mile north of Felt Plains church. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Potatoes, 40c bushel; popcorn, \$1 bushel. Leslie Hodgson, first house east of game farm. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Late Petoskey Russet eating potatoes, No. 1. John Thomas, RFD No. 2, 5 1/2 miles east of Mason. 16w1p

**FOR SALE**—Golden Nugget early potatoes, also some Petoskey Russets. S. F. Skadan, Dansville. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—Irish cobbler seed potatoes. Grade No. 2, priced 20c bushel. Inquire at Dansville telephone office. 16w1

**FOR SALE**—Early seed potatoes, Irish Cobbler and Early Michigan. John Murray, about one mile east of Bunkerhill Catholic church. 15-2p

**MASON MARKETS**

Wheat	..... \$3 53
Beans, cvt.	..... 2.00
Red kidney beans, dark.	..... 5.00
Red kidney beans, light.	..... 4.00
Oats	..... 23 43
Rye	..... 45 45
Feeding barley	..... 80 80
Malting barley	..... 80 80
Crack corn	..... 16 1/2
Eggs	..... 16 1/2
Rocks	..... 20c
Leghorns	..... 17c

**Business Local**

**FOR SALE**—Strawberry plants, Premier, Dunlap, Blakemore, Gibson, etc. Raspberries, red and black, Blackberries, Asparagus roots and rhubarb, also delphiniums. Bashford's Nursery. 16w1

**NO NEED TO HESITATE** about a gift. Send flowers. Just phone 61. We'll deliver to any address. Jewett's Flower Shop. Mason. 16w1

**PUMIGATION**—To sanitize that home or store, to eliminate insects and rodents. Breth-O-Death Laboratories, Inc., Lansing, 1122 Seymour Ave. Phone 5-2475 for appointment, collect. 16w4p

**BIDS WANTED**—Wishing to dispose of the Millville church sheds, sealed bids will be accepted until May 1, 1936. Bids to be left at the parsonage. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Millville Trustees. 15w2

**NOTICE**—Money loaned on personal property. N. N. Rouse, 440 South Jefferson. 14-tf

**HIGHEST PRICES** paid for dead stock. Call the Fastest Dead Stock Service in Michigan. Sunday or holidays. Mizer & Robinson, agents. Mason, phone 180, collect. Central Dead Stock Company. 13-tf

**NOTICE**—1936 pickle contracts can now be secured by calling at office of Wilson Packing Co., Mason, phone 51. Lee Darling, manager. 6-tf

**LIVESTOCK TRUCKING** to Detroit. Fisher service, less sh. ink. I appreciate your business enough to look after your interests. Every load insured. Rate 30c per cwt. Phone 19F23, Dansville. F. C. Anderson. 2-tf

**STOMACH ULCER**, gas pains, indigestion victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udda, a doctor's prescription. Ware's Drug Store. 16w2p

**Miscellaneous**

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the fire, also the men who helped move the buildings next day. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bond. 16w1

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank the Baptist Women's Union, the Mason fire department, Vevay lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 93, Mason Rebekah lodge No. 324, fellow-workers of WPA, Rev. Huntwork, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball and all those concerned for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Florence Parker and family. 16w1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers at the time of Shirley Ann's death. Mrs. Mary Paine, Helen, Doris, W. H. Dunsmore, and family and E. N. Paine. 16w1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank the Williamson Chapter F. & A. M., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt and Robert of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kendrick and family of Covina, California and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin and family of Cedar Springs for the lovely flowers and plants sent for Easter and for all other remembrances. F. C. Kendrick. 16w1

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank all friends, neighbors and school mates for kindness shown to me while I was confined to bed, the result of my accident. Henry Chisholm. 16w1p

**Wanted**

**WANTED**—Day-old or week-old veal calves. Stock truck and gravel box for sale or trade for car or stock and tools. A. I. Feighner, Mason. Phone 313F4. 16w1

**WANTED**—Small farm in exchange for an equipped 160 acre farm. Carl Jewett, office over Harrison's drug store. 16w1

**WANTED**—Fast growing implement company with real opportunities and a chance to make immediate cash, wants sales representative in this locality. For further information write R. E. Johnson, 441 So. Main, Charlotte, factory representative. 1p

**WANTED**—Two calves to veal. D. C. Clever, 1 1/2 miles east of Bunkerhill Center. 16w1p

**WANTED**—Baby carriage in good condition. Phone 46. 16w1p

**WANTED**—To hire girl for general housework and willing to care for children. References required. Rev. Oral Duckworth, Aurelius parsonage. 15w2p

**WANTED**—Day old calves and up. Ray Foster, Stockbridge, RFD 1, or 5 miles southeast of Dansville. 15-2p

**WANTED**—Custom hatching, two cents per egg. C. A. Richards, six miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Mason. 14w2p

**WANTED**—Livestock. We will pay 20c from the Detroit market for good hogs, weighing from 160 to 230 pounds. Rosevale Packing Company, phone 89, Dewitt. 4-tf

**WANTED**—20-40-60-80 acre farms. We have cash buyers. No trades. Write for farm book. Whipp Farm Agency, 1125 Comfort street, Lansing. Phone 20568. 16w1

**WANTED**—Competent girl or woman for house work and to assist with children. Pleasant home and permanent position. References. Phone Lansing 24017 or write to 1120 Michigan Ave., East Lansing, 10w1

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT**—Three houses, Earl Whipple. Phone 290. 16w1

**FOR RENT**—Pasture on an Aurelius township farm will be let to sealed bids. All bids must be in my hands by April 25. Ray DeCamp, Aurelius township clerk. RFD 1, Mason. 16w2

**FOR RENT**—Four room apartment, for light housekeeping, steam heat, gas, and electric lights. C. W. Browne, opposite postoffice. 3-tf

**Extension Groups To Have Achievement Day**

**COUNTY GROUPS TO MEET IN MASON APRIL 25.**

Ingham county home extension groups will hold their annual achievement day on Wednesday, April 25, in the Mason auditorium. It is announced by Mrs. Bertine Benedict, Ingham county home demonstration agent. Twenty-four groups have been taking the cooperative course this year, under the direction of Miss Helen Strow, general specialist in home economics. This work is carried on under the local leader plan, with more than 400 women enrolled.

The morning session will be given over to the business of the organization, with two recreational periods led by Mrs. Beattie Barrack, recreational leader of the Williamson training center and Mrs. Midge Vicary, recreational leader of the Mason training center.

Luncheon will be served at noon by the Rebekahs to those making reservations in advance.

Prof. C. H. Nickle of Michigan State college will give the main address of the afternoon. Miss Edna V. Smith, state home demonstration leader, will give a short talk and Ralph Tenney, director of short courses, M. S. C., will show moving pictures taken on the college campus.

**Legal Notice**

**HEARING CLAIMS.** VANOSTRAND State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1936, present: J. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of THERON V. VON GRANT, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased be required to present their claims to said court and Probate Office on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at that time and place herein appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in three successive issues previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and by mailing a copy of this order (a true copy) to the Judge of Probate, RUTH BARR, Deputy Register of Probate. 16w1

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made (and such default having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage in favor of the Mortgagee, the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, to Home Building Loan Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated the 14th day of June, A. D. 1935, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1934, in Liber 528 of Mortgages, and said mortgage and said premises having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon (and such interest) to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, is directed hereby to sell, pursuant to which there is directed the sale of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Lot 5, Block 4, of the subdivision known as the "Lansing Subdivision," containing One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety six (1296) square feet of land, more or less, situated in the Township of Meridian, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, and interest thereon, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety six (1296) Dollars (\$1,296.00) and interest thereon, and the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine and seven-tenths (159.7) Dollars (\$159.70) and no part or proceeds at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the same paid by said mortgagee or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided:

Notice is hereby given, that on July 11, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time in the North entrance of the City Hall in the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Clerk of said County of Ingham is held), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be lawfully due thereon at or before said sale for taxes or other insurance on said premises, and all other indebtedness to said mortgagee, and interest thereon at six per cent, pursuant to law, and the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as provided by law and in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, which premises and terms are described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 4, of the subdivision known as the "Lansing Subdivision," containing One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety six (1296) square feet of land, more or less, situated in the Township of Meridian, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, described as follows: Lots six (6) and seven (7) of Block four (4) of Lakeview, Meridian Township, Ingham County, Michigan. 16w1

DATED: April 14, 1936.

**HOMES OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,**  
J. EARLE BROWN, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address: 608-25 American State Savings Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan. 16w13

**At The Churches**

**Baptist Church Notes**  
D. L. Huntwork, Pastor

Sunday, April 19, morning worship 10:30. Bible school 11:30 a. m.; young people 6:00 p. m.; union evening service at the Methodist church at 7:30. Sermon Sunday morning, "Waiting For Nothing."

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. A. B. Y. P. U. business and social evening will be held at the church Monday evening, April 20. A feature of the evening's program will be the installation of officers for the coming year. The new officers are: President, Marguerite Ashfall; vice president, Ardis Brown; secretary, Howard Ashfall; treasurer, Jean Heinlein; adult advisor, Edgar Ridge; chorister, Boyd Longyear; pianist, Marjorie and Phyllis Bushnell; chairman of the fellowship commission, Byron Stevens; service commission, Bonnie Jean Felton; stewardship commission, Elsie Bernsall; devotional commission, Rowena Flagg.

Friday night the women of the church will give a supper for the convenience of the visiting parents and friends of those taking part in the vocal festival at the high school that evening.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
John Adams, Minister

Sunday, April 19, Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Christian's Warfare." Bible school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. The pupils of the Howlett school and their parents will be our special guests at this service. They will take part in

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
James Bowker, Pastor

"Does God Cause Floods and Hurricanes?" is the subject of the sermon. Mr. Bowker will present at the service Sunday morning. The subject of the junior sermon will be "Candle Light and Children's Light."

The evening service will be held in the Methodist church at seven-thirty and notice is called to the change in the time. The minister will give a short meditation on the theme, "The Meaning of Worship." The theme will be illustrated by a dramatic presentation woven around the picture, "The Angelus," by Jean Jacques Millet. The dramatic part of the service will be given in subdued light, and the beauty is enhanced by beautiful organ and choir music.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Ernest Martin, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00  
Morning worship 11:00. Sermon subject, "How the Other Half Lives." N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mary Barto.

Evening service, 7:30. "Who's Who in Zion?"  
Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

**Eden Methodist Church**  
R. M. Lawrence, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Day Has Arrived." Special music.

Church school at 11:30 a. m.  
Union evening service will be held in the Methodist church at seven.  
The Young Peoples League of Lansing Presbytery will be held in this church at 4:00 p. m. Supper at 6:00 p. m. Candle-light service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, April 20, 1936. Annual meeting of Lansing Presbytery will be held at this church. Committees at 9:00 a. m. Constitution of Presbytery at 10:00 a. m. Dinner at 12:00 noon. Adjournment about 5:00 p. m.  
Saturday, April 25, 1936, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.  
Women's Missionary society meets on Friday of this week (April 17) at the home of Mrs. Helen DuBois, 441 West Elm Street, at 2:30.

**Christian Science Society**  
Ovor Aseltine's Jewelry Store

Christian Science services are held over Aseltine's jewelry store every Sunday morning at 10:30.  
Primary Sunday school is held during the service.  
Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Among the Bible citations in this passage (II Cor. 5:18): "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation."

Correlative passages to be read from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 19): "Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit, the law of Divine Love."

**Stockbridge First Baptist Church**  
Ralph M. Compton, Pastor

Sunday, April 19, Morning service 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Christian's Warfare." Bible school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. The pupils of the Howlett school and their parents will be our special guests at this service. They will take part in



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One of the best pieces of advice that age can give to youth is to advise him to make full use of banking facilities. A banker must be in position to make loans on good security, to help decide what amount a man can well afford to invest in working equipment and stock. A banker must also be in a position to accept deposits and keep them insured against loss.

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**Text Book Committee Provides Uniformity**

**ASKS SCHOOL BOARDS TO ACT TO AID PARENTS.**

School text books for use in teaching reading and geography in Ingham county rural schools have been chosen by a committee appointed by the Ingham County School Officers' association. Over several weeks the members of the committee have been inspecting text books to provide for uniformity. Those selected are Elson & Gray readers for the first six grades and Real Life Stories, No. 1 and No. 2 for the seventh and eighth grades, and Atwood & Thomas geographies, four-book series.

The service demonstrating the scriptural memory work which they have been doing. The pastor will bring a gospel message. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and see these young folks take part in our service.

On Friday evening, April 17, "The Old Folks Pioneer Service" will be held in the Stockbridge Baptist church at 7:45 p. m. All persons 70 years of age and over will be given special recognition. Dr. H. H. Savage of Pontiac will be the special speaker. Everyone welcome.

**Former Publisher's Son Takes Teacher As Bride**

**ST. JOHNS YOUNG MAN MARRIED THURSDAY.**

A wedding ceremony of interest to residents of this locality is that being conducted at four o'clock Thursday, April 16, 1936, at South Haven, when Robert S. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marshall of St. Johns, takes for his bride, Miss Charlotte Goodrich, daughter of Mrs. N. L. Goodrich. The marriage vows will be spoken at the home of the mother of the bride in South Haven with relatives and immediate friends as guests. Mr. Marshall whose early boyhood days were spent in Mason and where he is known as "Bob" is advertising manager of the Clinton County Republican-News. Miss Goodrich during the past five years has taught in the St. Johns schools. The newly wedded couple will reside in St. Johns.

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Society

Married Here
Miss Lois Silvernall of Lansing, and Carl Helfa of Detroit, were united in marriage at the residence of Dr. W. B. Hartzog, Thursday, April 9.

Mason Girl Becomes Bride of Former Spartan Grid Star



In a beautiful home wedding Saturday evening, Miss Margaret Lasenby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Lasenby, became the bride of Paul Smith, former backfield star at Michigan State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Voss spent Easter with relatives in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman in Dor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whyte entertained at a party Saturday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Carl Smith of Lansing. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Joy of Hselt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mier of Holt.

The date of the wedding was also the wedding anniversary of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lee, of Athens, who was present dressed in a gown of flowered crepe. Mrs. Lasenby wore a lovely blue figured chiffon and Mrs. Smith, mother of the groom, wore grey chiffon.

Personals

Claud Laws and Lloyd Teadley were in Detroit on business Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kean and family spent Sunday in Plainwell.

George Auge fell and threw his thumb out of joint on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder visited S. J. Knapp and family in Detroit, Sunday.

JOIN FRATERNITY
A chapter of Phi Theta Pi, national honorary fraternity for commercial schools, has been launched at L. B. U. in Lansing.

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SLAT'S DIARY

Monday: Mister Reddykush the banker's little boy drove there car to S. S. this a. m. and when his Pa came to survive later the preacher said that the little fellow too young to drive & his Pa said Well, these loo yung to be trusted to keep out of the way of utters if he walks.

Tuesday: Jim Spivins whose running for offis made a speech & sed his slogan is may the best man win & when Pa sed in the paper that Jim appears to be for his opponent Jim got mad & wanted to argue about sum thing.

Wednesday: Ma was sayen at the tabel this evning that the Dr. had her stick out her tung as he writ her prescripshen & never even look at it. He wanted time to write sed Pa. & then Ma giv him a dirty look. I wonder why the Dr. did so & what Pa ment.

Thursday: Pa is thinken of runen for offis & when I told him the teacher wants me to find out what is political economy he sed tell her it is gotten the most votes for the least

munny. I did & she sed the answer was rong. Mobbe Pa dont no it all. Friday: The teacher at skool ast are chiss to write a sentens with in it the word Egypt & wont do you expect Bilators writ. He hundred in I made a trude with Juke & Egypt mo. Bilators is good at gittin by some how. Saturday: Monday the kids of the class is to hand in a composition about Elec Tricity. Here's mine—they's a turrible Evaporashen of it Elec Tricity keepin it hot for to accomodate B R Hauptman for sich long time.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Disseminated through The Ingham County News by the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education, comprising the Michigan State Medical Society, the University of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health, Wayne University College of Medicine, Michigan State Dental Society, Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Michigan State Nurses Association, Michigan State Conference of Social Workers, Wayne County Medical Society Committee on Education, State Department of Public Instruction, Michigan Division of the American Red Cross, Michigan State College, and the Michigan State Hospital Association.

Acetanilid Poisoning Under the classification of headache and cold cures there are a large number of medicines on the market containing acetanilid, antipyrin, or acetophenidin which often are distinctly harmful to the body when taken over a period of time. One well-known soda fountain headache remedy contains a sufficient amount of acetanilid to cause serious sickness if taken habitually for minor ailments. Even as far back as 1909 there had been over 1,100 cases of poisoning from this drug reported in the medical literature.

Those who suffer from periodic headaches and indigestion should be advised particularly about the use of headache remedies. The acetanilid contained in these preparations produces marked changes in the blood, with disturbing complaints which occur insidiously, so that the sickness becomes chronic. A single overdose of acetanilid produces a very intense illness, with red urine, fever, unconsciousness, and a peculiar bluish color of the skin. Poisoning has been known to occur in connection with the wearing of freshly dyed shoes and people are now warned to dry such shoes thoroughly in the sunlight before wearing.

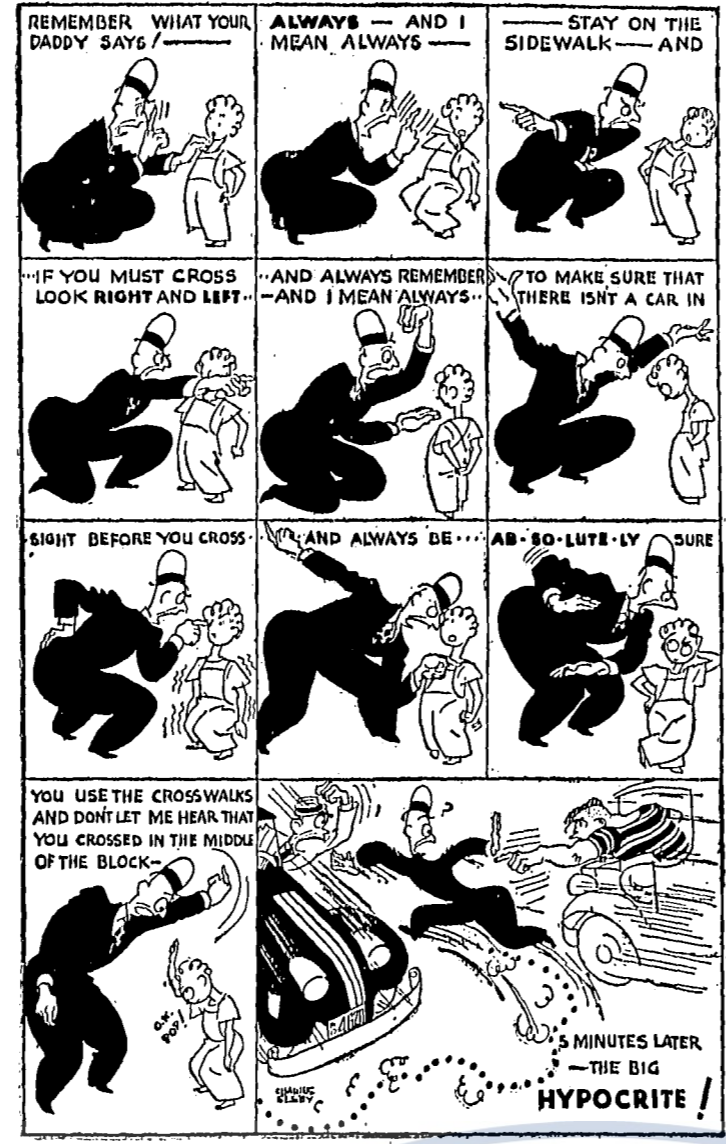
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Parents Might Well Set the Example



Parents often tell their children to be sure to play on the sidewalk, and if they must cross the street, to be sure that a car isn't in sight and then to use the crosswalk. That's good advice in any family and in any man's town. But how often do parents do the things which they tell their children mustn't be done? Parents frequently are seen dragging their children across streets against red lights or right across in the middle of the block. It is wondered what children sometimes think of their parents. Five minutes after some parent has "laid down the law" he can become a BIG HYPOCRITE.

Sheep Dipping Tanks To Be Demonstrated

TWO CONCRETE TANKS TO BE BUILT NEXT WEEK. Construction of two demonstration concrete sheep-dipping tanks is announced by H. H. Barnum, county agricultural agent, for next week Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24. Both tanks are cooperative affairs with five or six flock owners concerned in each case. One will be built at the Irvin Williams farm in Alameda and the other at P. C. McCann's in Bunkerhill township.

College Recommends New Pasture Mixture

ALFALFA AND SMOOTH BROME GRASS USED TOGETHER. Combining alfalfa and smooth brome grass, known in scientific circles as Bronis mermis, is recommended as an ideal pasture mixture for Michigan by H. C. Rather, head of the farm crops department, Michigan State college. Tested out on the college farms at East Lansing and at Augusta as well as with private farmers in the state, the mixture has given excellent results to date, Professor Rather says. "From our work thus far it is evident that a mixture of alfalfa and smooth brome grass is well adapted to a wide range of environmental conditions in Michigan," he states.

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Unfair Competition

Picture a store-keeper, a dairy-farmer, or a small manufacturer who through years of industry has established a moderately successful business. Out of its returns he supports his family, and pays wages, taxes, insurance and all the other costs that such enterprise entails. Then into his community enters a competitor. This rival is more fortunately situated. He doesn't have to worry about making a living, or meeting tax bills, or showing a favorable balance at the end of the year. A rich uncle takes care of all that for him.

Protests of the nation's workers and taxpayers against bureaucracy's unfair competition have gone unheeded. Will an official report far any better in protecting them in their constitutional right to earn a living? Let's hope so.

Burial Customs Vary In Foreign Countries

WOMEN IN INDIA SHAVE HEADS TO SHOW SORROW. "Over in China," says A. B. Ball, funeral director, "families don't white to show they are in mourning. In Mexico, street cars are often used instead of funeral cars and automobiles. Instead of throwing themselves on the funeral pyres of their husbands, widows in India now shave their heads and become menials in the households of their mother-in-law. I wonder how American women would take to that idea?"

Four Town Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banniger and family are spending their school vacation at Traverse City.

South Alameda

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Cananda District

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe.

Wilkins Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powell have rented Mrs. Mary Viges' farm and are now living there.

Lott District

Robert Lott, who is teaching at Belling, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rina Lott.

Towar Garden and Hart

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Mason, were callers of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Teed.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Mrs. Anna Hall and family of St. Johns, visited her sister, Mrs. Wells Clickner and family, Sunday.

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**Meadsville**  
By Mrs. Flora Whitney

Mrs. Lorena Lemington of Lincoln Park, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolthammer, Carl Nolthammer of Howell, and friend of Lansing, spent last Sunday

with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolthammer, Charles Nolthammer and family entertained friends from Monroe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brinholst of Battle Creek, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Showers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens entertained at their home for a wedding

dinner on Easter Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitney. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family, Mrs. Flora Whitney, Orrie Wore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gowling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing and family. Mr. Wing returned to Lansing Sunday afternoon.

**Dawson Lists Players To Open League Play**

**LEROY SAELENS WILL GET CALL TO PITCH.**

Mason high school baseball players will open their season Friday afternoon against Eaton Rapids at the Blaton mill town. Coach Gordon Dawson has been trying to work out a winning combination this week. He does not yet know how his boys will stand up under pressure and may have to make numerous shifts. However, here is how the starting lineup will probably look:

Kenneth Barto behind the plate with Leroy Saelens on the mound, Paul Young on first, Harold Haase on second, R. Underwood at third and Lynn Bullen at short with Gerald Haskell, Lawrence Irish and Fred Slisby in the garden. DeRose and Snow will stand by to relieve Saelens should his speed-ball result in wildness. Field, Hadwin, Huntington, Palmer and Bouts are also contenders for outfield positions with Heinemann, Jimmy Youngs and Densmore on tap for infield service.

**OBITUARY**

Shirley Ann Palne, daughter of Homer Palne and Mary Dunsmore Palne, passed away early Thursday morning at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, at the age of two and a half years. The little daughter was born in Clinton county and lived at Bagley, Michigan, until she was about four months old, when her mother removed with her to the Dunsmore farm south of Mason. Shirley Ann leaves her mother and two sisters, Helen, age 10, and Doris, 8. Her father preceded her in death by about a year. Shirley was always a very cheerful little girl. Her good nature was unflinching. She always had a smile for everything and everybody. Until just a few days before her passing, she was strong enough in body to play normally in the home and in the yard. After she was taken to Ann Arbor the doctors commented several times on her unflinching good nature while confined to her bed. Her passing will be mourned by all.

a lively tale of cow country intrigue, plot and counterplot, furnishing romance and drama for this part of the evening's entertainment. An Oswald cartoon completes the program.

A night club operator who gambled his dance palace away: a beautiful blond with Broadway's most colorful voice; a society girl out for a good time; a gangster just out of prison; a kind leader who's a singing fool! These are a few of the fascinating characters in Universal's gay and gripping, tuneful and tense production, "King Solomon of Broadway," coming Sunday and Monday. Edmund Lowe is the dance palace operator, beautiful Dorothy Page is the girl with the voice, and Pinky Tomlin, Louise Henry, Charley Grapewin and other well known players have important roles. Music, laughs, tense moments and general all-around entertainment feature every moment of "King Solomon of Broadway." Sterling Holloway in "My Girl Sally" and the Universal News are added attractions.

A four star cast is promised in "Little Big Shot," coming Tuesday and Wednesday, headed by little Sybil

Jason and including Robert Armstrong, Glenda Farrell and Edward Everett Horton. Sybil sings, dances, gives imitations, and is responsible for many of the laughs, as well as most of the touching scenes in the picture. Glenda Farrell has a more likable and sympathetic role than usual; Bob Armstrong and Horton furnish much of the fun as two near crooks who are always in trouble, but are finally reformed by little Sybil. In the supporting cast are such well known names as Jack LaRue, J. Carroll Nash, Addison Richards, Ward Bond, Emma Dunn and Tammany Young. "Show Kids," a two reel comedy in color, and chapter five of "The Great Air Mystery" are also promised on the mid-week bill.

**Mason Theatre**

Friday and Saturday

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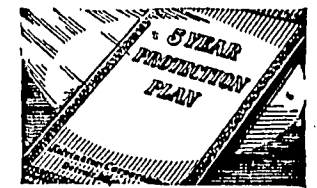
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**Stockbridge Town Line**

C. H. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowe of Williamston, and attended the baptism of Richard Rolland Lowe at the M. E. church.

Irving Steffy and family were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffy of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Milburn Gauss and Margie spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bravender and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Graf were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Spenny of Mason and Gordon Harold and family of Michigan Center, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggs.

**District No. 7, White Oak**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benjamin and Betty Lou and Rodney Dale of Cedar Springs, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick. Mrs. Benjamin and children remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Baker is reported ill. H. F. Kendrick of Coruna, California, who has been visiting his father, F. C. Kendrick, has returned to his home.

The W. Eldred family and Mrs. Voss are recovering from the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grable and family of Mason, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scripser.

The Eldred extension of the Edison electric line is being completed. Nearly all have their wiring in.

Scott Sheldon has rented the F. C. Kendrick farm. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheldon, have moved with him onto the farm.

Mrs. Lettie Fellows has been ill with a cold the past week.

**District No. 6 and Vicinity**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyden Workman of Jackson, attended the funeral of William Summers of Wacousta, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorn and family visited Sunday evening at Julius Dorn's.

Mrs. Mary Francisco returned to her home here after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Wesley Thomas moved Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger and family of Detroit, to their farm home southeast of Williamston. He is the brother-in-law of Julius Dorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spangler of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Risch of Williamston, spent from Friday until Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady were guests of his mother, Mrs. Marcia Palen, of Meridian, Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess and Mrs. Althea Palen and daughters visited Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doane of Lansing.

Barbara Lynn Workman of Jackson, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Workman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and Leroy spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soule, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae of Dansville.

Mrs. Cora Riggs and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elfert, St.

Miss Marion Bravender entertained the children of pre-school age Friday afternoon at the school at an Easter party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leach and Charibel were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bickert.

**Coach Awards Letters To Basketball Players**

**EIGHT AWARDS MADE TO MAJORITY PLAYERS.**

Members of Mason high school's basketball team were presented with awards by Coach Gordon Dawson at an M. club banquet held in the school dining room Tuesday night. Certificates in lieu of letters were given to Captain Harold Haase, Kenneth Dietrick and Kenneth Barto who won basketball letters in previous campaigns. Letters were awarded to Leroy Saelens, Paul Youngs, Lynn Bullen, Russell Huntington and Robert Parker and a manager's letter was given Bob Olney.

Captain Haase and Kenneth Dietrick are the only seniors on the squad. Robert Parker will not be back next year either as he has been forced to leave school to take up part of the family burden as a result of his father's death last week.

Youngs, Bullen and Huntington are juniors and Saelens is a sophomore.

In making the awards Coach Gordon Dawson praised the team for the steady improvement shown during the season, for a better attitude manifested during the season and for realizing that games are won in practice and not by Friday night miracles. He praised the leadership of Captain Haase and gave individual praise to the players.

Nelson Brown also praised the team for the showing made in an uphill battle. He said, "Mason should be proud to be in the Little Six conference. All other member schools are considerably larger than Mason which is the only Class C school in the league. Year after year Mason has played the bigger schools on an even footing and at

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Into the city hall at St. Paul, Minnesota, marched Robert Bergeron, relief applicant, wife and 10 children, and deposited at Mayor Mark Gehan's feet a bundle of soiled clothes. Either the mayor could do the laundry himself or give the Bergerons an electric washing machine, was the ultimatum. Offered a \$60.30 WPA job, the visitor declined; \$100 a month, plus washer, or nothing. Mayor Gehan was left with the wash.

**FILM NEWS**

A lively drama filled with exciting shots of almost every form of sport, including prize ring battles, horse racing, football, baseball, etc., is "The Payoff", with James Dunn, headliner on the double bill at the Mason Theatre for Friday and Saturday. The story centers around Joe McCoy, a sports reporter whom the big shot gamblers can neither frighten nor bribe. Through the machinations of the ace gambler, played by Alan Dinehart, he is discharged, and is practically down and out when Frankie Darro gives him a tip on a frame-up in the season's big race and starts him back on the way to success. Claire Dodd and Patricia Ellis have the feminine leads.

Second on the program comes Buck Jones in his new adventure drama, "The Throwback", with a wild west rodeo, and a break-neck cross-country steeplechase as thrill highlights, and

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Funeral services for the Rev. Samuel Jasper Hill, retired Baptist minister and for Harry Wood, a prominent business man here, were held Tuesday afternoon at this place. Services for the former were held from the O. J. Edwards funeral home at three o'clock with the Rev. Edward J. Cross officiating. The body was taken to Kalamazoo where services were conducted Wednesday at one o'clock from the Mountain Home cemetery. Services for Mr. Wood were held from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock in charge of O. J. Edwards with the Rev. R. M. Lawrence officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn here. Mr. Wood, who was also Leslie's fire chief, was a partner in the Cowles-Wood meat market, and is survived by the widow, Marion, one daughter, Emma, a student at Michigan State college, one son, Kenneth, 8, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wood, residing near Leslie, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Blood of Rives Junction, and Mrs. Ora Kennedy of Lansing, two brothers, Roy of Fenton, and Oliver of this place. He was born near Leslie and has spent his entire life in this vicinity where he has many loyal friends. His illness extended over only a week, death resulting from pneumonia. The Rev. Hill, who served as pastor of the Baptist church here from 1919 to 1923 had been prominently identified with Baptist church circles throughout the state, and had served as pastor at Crosswell, Brooklyn, Kingsley, Morenci, Manistec, Rollin and Ortonville, which was his last charge also at one time at Greenville, Ohio. He also served in Y. M. C. A. work during the World War in Scotland, England and France. During his pastorate in Leslie he organized a Boy Scout troop, which later disbanded. His nearest surviving relative is the widow, Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Westervelt of Flint, have purchased the George McGilvery pharmacy at Lyons, including the building, with living apartments located above, into which they moved last week. Mrs. Westervelt was formerly Miss Doris Taylor of this place.

The Misses Mary Robinson and Emma Morehouse, students at Ypsilanti, spent Easter at the home of their parents here.

Members of the Congregational choir appeared at Easter services with new choir robes. New chairs for the choir were also used Sunday for the first.

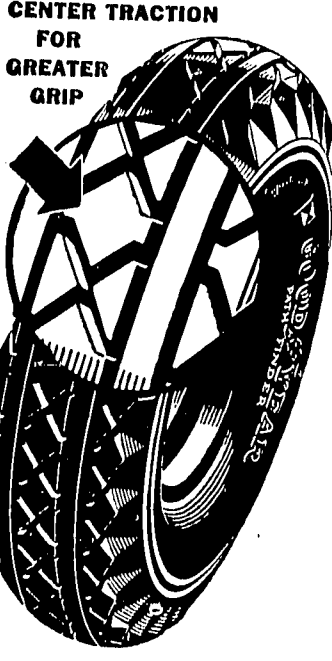
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakely and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hull, Jr.

Mrs. Gus Hanson, who has been confined the past year to her bed with heart ailment, is improving and now able to be about the house.

Miss Ruby Clay, a teacher at Ypsilanti, visited her brother, Supt. D. E. Clay, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Rapid River, spent a part of the past week with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. T. Blackmore, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harwood in honor of their son, Robert Harwood and family, who are this week moving to South Gate, California, where Mr. Harwood has a position as assistant superintendent in the General Motors factory now being installed there, entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests from away were their daughters, Mrs. Harry Burgess and family of Munnich, and Mrs. B. Bayless and family from Ann Arbor. Open house was held in the afternoon, with many relatives and friends gathering as a farewell. Mrs. Robert Harwood also entertained earlier in the week her relatives, including her sisters, Mrs. Roy Sias, Mrs. C. Coaker and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrough of Alma, her brother, J. M. Muffley and Miss Marjorie Keeler of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull of Leslie.



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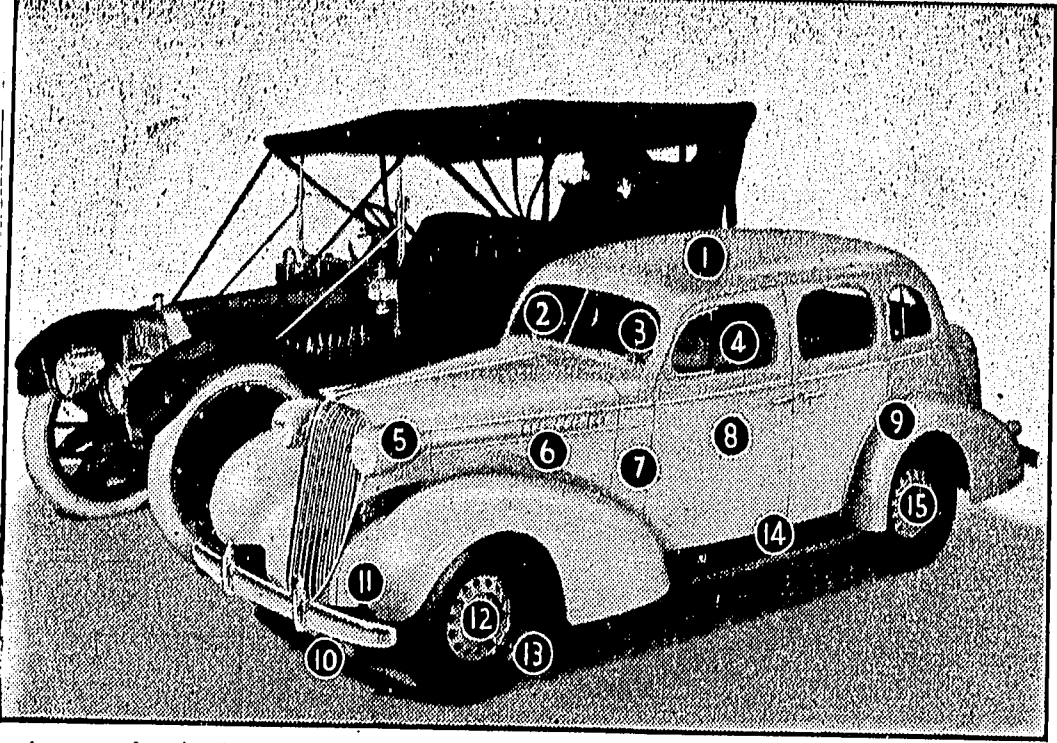


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**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

The Memory society of the Nims cemetery met at the home of Jessie Styles last Tuesday afternoon. The patches on the apron were opened and the original poetry read. The judges awarded the apron to Mildred Vicary McPherson for having the best poetry. Officers were elected for the next year as follows: President, Lena Litter; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Styles. Anna Ripley Jones, a bride of the society, was presented with a pillow by Mrs. Styles. The verses which won the apron are as follows: Many years have passed since childhood And though afar I roam My thoughts of center around A place I long called home.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

And far from scenes of childhood Is a dear and hallowed spot Where the loved ones all are sleeping Gone from here but not forgot. Wintry winds or breeze of summer Passing there above their bed What care they? They slumber ever In the "City of the Dead."

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

But to us, who live and mourn them But are far from the home land Comes the deeds to bless and cheer us Of a staunch and helpful band. There they meet with loving pity Tender hands will fix the bed None neglected nor forgotten In this "City of the Dead."

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

So the absent all do honor And revere this little band Who take care of all our loved ones Though we're far from that dear land.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

9, by entertaining the Lott Birthday club at her home on North Cedar.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mrs. Scott Armstrong of Chicago, spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James King.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

A petition is being circulated for signers to recommend the name of Alfred North to be submitted to the council here for further recommendations, to Sheriff Allan MacDonald, to fill the office of deputy sheriff which is to be vacant after this week when the present deputy, Robert Harwood, leaves to take up a position with the General Motors Co. in South Gate, a suburb of Los Angeles.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Miss Fern Talbot and Donald Rothfuss of Brooklyn, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Rebecca Dennis and Miss Margaret Boyle.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Bruce and Kathryn, spent the week end with relatives in Flint.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

The regular church night supper of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening in the chapel.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Austin and son Paul of Jonesville, with their son, Chicago, called at the King home on Sunday. They spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Myers, who gave a family dinner party for her brother, Paul.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilcox and daughter Maxine of Battle Creek, and Milton, of M. S. C., called on Mrs. Wilcox's father, James King, who is still confined to the bed.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Rev. C. P. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews are attending a Presbyterial meeting in Tecumseh, on Thursday and Friday of this week and also visiting their son Leonard and family in Ann Arbor.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mrs. Roy Shaft is ill in bed and Mrs. Pearl Parker is caring for her.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews and daughter were Easter guests of his parents, Rev. C. P. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Easter services at the Presbyterian church were of unusual interest last Sunday, when several babies were baptized and among them the young twins of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lott of Lapeer. The grandfather, Frank Lott, baptized them assisted by Rev. C. P. Andrews. One aunt, Miss Lucile Lott, of Alpena, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilds, of Grand Haven, a great aunt, Miss Emma Lott, of Lansing, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, of Owosso, were all present for the services. Another feature of the day was the excellent presentation of the play, "Triumph," which had been written especially for the Easter day, by Mrs. C. P. Andrews.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Earl Jones is confined to the Sparrow hospital of Lansing, by infection in his arm and face.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frye are suffering from pneumonia. The usual Rebekah dinner will be enjoyed at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday, April 22. The regular meeting will be on Monday night.

**HOLT**

Presbyterian Church  
Chas. P. Andrews, Pastor  
At the morning service next Sunday at 10:30 there will be a junior story, music by the choir and a sermon by the pastor on the question, "How Can I Know God?"  
Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock with music by the orchestra.  
The young people will meet at 6:30 or attend a Presbyterian rally at Mason as decided in Sunday school.

**HOLT**

Alan Albert is driving a new Chevrolet truck.  
Mrs. Dell Burgess celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday, April

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

burning heating show at convention hall in Detroit.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

church will have their monthly devotional and social meeting in the church parlors on Friday evening at 7:45.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of East Delhi, and Mr. and Mrs. Massey of Lansing, visited Mrs. Murray's father at Wayland, and also spent some time in Kalamazoo and Lowell, Sunday.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Sunday, April 22, at 10 a. m. Rev. E. A. Runkel, the pastor of the First M. E. church will give a Missionary sermon and there will be special music by the choir. At 10 also the King's Herald will meet. 11:10 Sunday school, Arthur Wemple, Supt., and at 8 p. m. Epworth League, Sari Clear, leader. At 7:30 on Thursday evening the choir will hold a rehearsal and on Tuesday evening the teacher's training and Bible classes meet.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Charles Babcock of Willoughby road was returned from the hospital on Tuesday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Weidon, in Lansing.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

On Friday, division number three of the Presbyterian church will hold their business meeting and enjoy a Bohemian dinner.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mrs. Glenn Servis has been returned to the hospital in Lansing for an operation.

**VERSE GETS PRIZE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bickett entertained 18 for Easter dinner at their home which was the old homestead of the Hilliard family and Mrs. Bickett was formerly Emma Hilliard. This is the 50th celebration which has been held there in succession.

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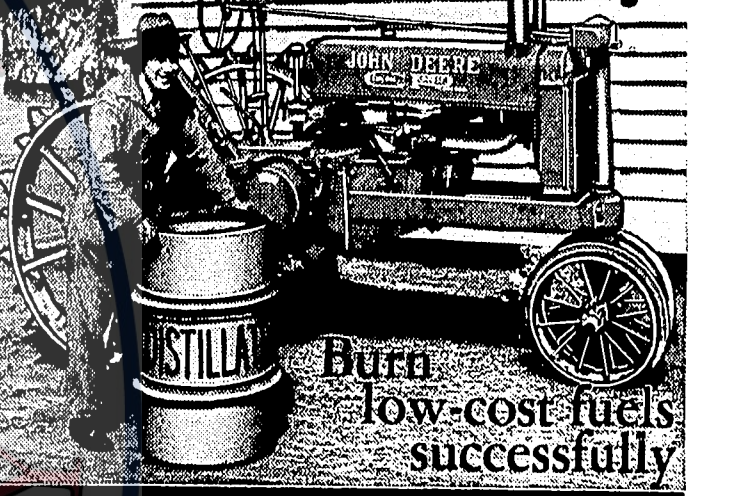
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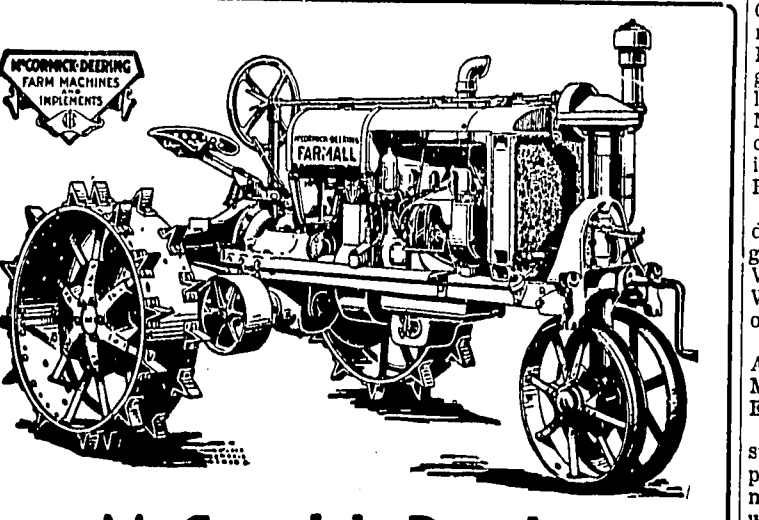
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### LANSING SUPERVISOR ELECTED ON SECOND BALLOT.

Choice Made Unanimous Following Second Informal Ballot, Is Veteran Supervisor.

Roy B. Moore, supervisor of Lansing township, was chosen chairman of the county board Tuesday morning at the first meeting of the year. He was named on the second informal ballot and then made the unanimous choice.

Chairman Moore began his ninth term on the county board following the township election last week. He represents the most populous township in the county and the township where the depression struck earliest and continued longest. A few years ago the township was a farm community. After the war it was converted into a suburban area and most of the farms were cut up into building lots. There are still many good farms in the township but the farmers now make up a small minority with the majority of the residents employed in Lansing industrial plants.

Before his election as supervisor nine years ago, Sup. Moore had served four years as township treasurer. During his services as supervisor, Moore has held many important committee assignments. Sup. Moore was unopposed for re-election this spring although in the past he has been in the midst of heated township campaigns. The new chairman is a republican.

Doxtader Vice Chairman  
Sup. Guy O. Doxtader of Onondaga township was elected vice chairman of the board. He presided as temporary chairman until the result of the ballot was announced. The new board was called to order Tuesday morning by County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard. On motion of Sup. David Beatty of Wheatfield, Sup. Doxtader was appointed temporary chairman.

Sup. Claude E. Shaw of Lansing moved that a permanent chairman be elected and that the board take an informal ballot. There were 31 votes cast in the first informal ballot. Sup. Moore received 12 votes. Supervisor Doxtader received 10 votes and Sup. Charles W. Reck of Lansing, chairman last year, received nine votes. After the result of the first ballot was announced Sup. Doxtader declared that he was not a candidate and asked that his name be withdrawn. On the second ballot Sup. Moore was given 18 votes while Sup. Reck was given 12 with one vote going to Sup. Doxtader.

The new chairman took office at once. He expressed his thanks to the members of the board, declared that the honor was unsought and unexpected and pledged himself to an attempt to preside in the fair and businesslike manner which has marked other board chairmen during last year and previous years.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

April showers bring May flowers and that's the weather that has prevailed this past week although the showers have not been heavy enough to suit some farmers. Last Friday was overcast with light showers. There was a nice rain Saturday with a heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon. Sunday was bright, although cool, with several small sprinkles. More rain came Monday. Tuesday was a beautiful day with the thermometer recording the first 70 of the year. Wednesday was warm and showery, a perfect April day. The wind shifted Wednesday night and early risers Thursday reported a few snow flakes. March came back before noon and brought more snow.

Ducks and geese are headed north. Many flocks were reported Sunday and Monday. J. M. Hewitt and Am Brotherton saw a mammoth flock of geese Monday evening. The birds were a mile high and stretched out in a V with lines a half-mile long. Not hundreds but thousands of geese were in the flock, the two men reported. On Wednesday night Warren O. Thompson, member of the News staff, saw a flock a mile and a quarter high with lines three-quarters of a mile long. The flock contained 2761 wild geese, 15 ducks, four starlings, two robins and a chickadee.

Shrubs and trees are springing to life. Although no leaves have yet started on trees, lilac bushes and other shrubs are beginning to show tinges of green.

The observer spent Sunday trying to observe a white robin close enough to take a photograph. No luck. The bird has a nest at the rear of the game farm residence. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr and many other people have seen the robin. They all swear that the bird is white. The first amateur naturalist who brings in a picture of the game farm white robin will receive one dollar from the observer, provided the picture is suitable for publishing.

Game farm ducks are moving. Four hundred of the game farm ducks are to be transported to the Waterloo and Allegan reservation areas to hatch their spring broods. The ducks will be given full liberty in their new homes and will be allowed to grow their wing feathers. After raising their young, the birds can revert to their wild state and join the migrating flocks fall and spring. Many of them will just move back to the game farm next fall, though. They like life at the farm. No shooting there. The young ducks hatched at Waterloo and Allegan will return there to raise their own broods the following year.

**INFANT INJURED**  
The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vincent fell out of her crib and broke her collar bone Monday.

**TO ATTEND CONFERENCE**  
Wallace Bedell and Glenn Jacobs, Ingham county cow testers, expect to attend a conference for cow testers, county agents and test association directors in Jackson April 22 and 23.

**SPEAKS IN LANSING**  
Judge L. B. McArthur was guest speaker at men's club dinner held at the Central Methodist Temple House in Lansing Monday night.

## Organizations

The Swastika club dance will be held at the Odd Fellow hall Saturday night, April 18. The committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dunsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elford and Mrs. Grant Emmert. Music will be provided by the Rhythm Rascals of Bellevue.

The Mason Rebekah Past Noble Grand club will meet Thursday night, April 23, at the home of Mrs. G. L. Bailey, 604 South Lansing street. Mrs. Helen Daniels will assist the hostess, Mrs. William Macdon and Mrs. Russell Birckett will be leaders. Roll call will be answered by household hints for housecleaning.

Temple J. Walnwright will be the speaker April 23, on the Townsend plan at Aurelius Center. A quartette from Mason will furnish the music.

The semi-annual meeting of the Ingham County Association of O. E. S. will meet in Onondaga May 12. Mrs. Cora Sutherland of Benton Harbor, worthy grand matron, will give the school of instruction.

The Rolfe Community club will meet with Mrs. Harry Peck, Friday, April 17. Each family is requested to bring sandwiches and one other dish.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held its regular meeting Tuesday night, at which time three new members were taken into the organization. They are Mrs. William Bergin, Mrs. L. A. Conover and Dorothy Brown. Following the installation ceremony, refreshments were served by the membership committee. Arrangements were made for the attendance contest banquet, which will be held Tuesday, April 28, at six-thirty at Patriotic hall. Mrs. Ethel Nichols is chairman of the affair and extends an invitation to all members.

The Ingham County Farmers club met Saturday at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. E. H. Williams and Mrs. Rural Royston as hostesses. After the usual dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mac Vaughn, and all joined in community singing with Mrs. W. S. Seelye at the piano. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. James Bowker on "A Typical American Man—Abraham Lincoln." Dr. W. B. Hartzog said it might be of interest to know that Stephen A. Douglas gave an address in Mason in 1860 and delivered it from the northwest corner of the court yard, where the drinking fountain now stands. There will be no meeting of the club in May, but it will meet with Dr. W. B. Hartzog and Mrs. Hartzog in June.

Floyd Starr of the Starr Commonwealth for boys addressed the members of the Mason Child Study club on "Kinks" at their meeting Wednesday night.

The Mason College club will entertain the senior girls at a dinner Saturday night, April 25. Mrs. Ralph Cowan of Charlotte, will talk and show movies on "New Highways in Old Mexico." Further details will be published next week.

Prof. O. I. Gregg, head of the landscape division at Michigan State college, appeared before the Mason Kiwanis club Monday night. Wives of Kiwanis members were also present. Prof. Gregg showed pictures of proper landscaping and told of the basic plans to be followed for home beautification.

The Mason 4-H club will meet with Doris Thompson, Friday, April 17.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will

### PLAY AT FOWLerville

Dorwood Carr and his Royal Kommanders will play a return engagement Friday night, April 17, at Fowlerville, when they will furnish the music for the annual spring dancing party of the Professional and Business Girls club.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Robert J. Cross and Mrs. Robert S. Bolin attended the 18th annual meeting of the Southeastern District of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs in Ann Arbor last Tuesday and Wednesday. Among the speakers and entertainers on the program were Mrs. Julio Del Toro, president of the Washtenaw county federation; Mrs. Florence Heberling, president of the Jackson federation; Judge George W. Sample of the Washtenaw circuit court; Dr. O. R. Yoder of the Ypsilanti State hospital; Professor Joseph R. Hayden and Dr. Carl Baggett of the University of Michigan. Entertainment features included a tea at the home of President Alexander Ruthven.

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## Sodges

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their invited guests will have a dance at the hall Friday night.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters at the K. of P. hall Wednesday, April 22.

There will be a special assembly of Leslie Council No. 59, Royal Select and Super Excellent Masters for the purpose of conferring the Royal and Select Master degree Tuesday night. This is the first time any council has ever assembled in the city of Mason.

There will be a special communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. Wednesday, April 22, for the purpose of conferring the Fellowcraft degree.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cross are spending a few days this week in Holland. Evelyn Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shafer, underwent an operation on her toe, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bergin and family have moved to the former Torrance house at 305 East Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland have moved into the Dart apartments on Maple street.

Ray Cole and friend, Miss Barry, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Merindorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clipper and son have moved to 227 East Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betterson and son Morris and Mrs. Art Morse of Mason, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce, Friday, April 17. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller will have charge of the township service Mrs. Leland Austin will be program leader and Mrs. Alfred Forche will have charge of the social hour. The mite box opening will take place at this time.

The Mason Woman's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Ward, with Mrs. C. J. Whiting and Mrs. Vance McIntyre assisting. Mrs. C. E. Henderson spoke on a "Personal View of Alaska." Roll call was "A Trip I Would Like to Take."

The County Seat Grange meeting was held Wednesday night, at the K. of P. hall. The Rev. E. B. Dixon gave a varied and interesting program. There was also a men's quartette. A duet was sung by George Kellogg and George Shafer. Refreshments were served. At the next meeting there will be initiation. Members are asked to plan to be present.

The April meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Susan Sear on Barnes street, Tuesday, April 21, at two-thirty. Dr. W. B. Hartzog will give a talk, followed by discussion. Mrs. Claude Post will give a report on the district meeting recently held in Flint. A good attendance is desired.

The Walters Community club will meet with Eugene Lyon, Friday night, April 17.

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Elmer Bravender is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack returned Monday after spending several weeks in Decatur, Illinois.

Dr. D. R. Lethbridge was called to Glencoe, Ontario, Canada, Sunday, by the sudden illness of his father, J. G. Lethbridge.

Mrs. Ashley Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children of Bancroft, were Easter callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quick.

Mrs. Richard Bullen and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. George King in Charleston, Friday.

Mrs. Root of Leslie underwent an operation at the city hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rousa of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maine.

Mrs. Mamie Akers, Arlean and Mrs. Frank Blanchard attended a funeral Sunday in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinhoff and Harriet of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collar.

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